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Year Makes a Good Start.

The year 1910 has started out in way that should bring cheer to the feeders of live stock. Prime beef steers are quotable up to $8.50, a remarkably high price for this time of the year. Hogs this week sold as high as $8.75, a record figure for January. Lambs made $8.90, Mexican yearlings made $8.25 and western wethers $6.25, also new high prices for the first month of the year. And the future outlook is very promising. Industrially the country is in excellent shape. This spells a broad demand for beef, pork, mutton and lamb meats. The fat grades of stock will not be laggards under judicious marketing.

Class of Cattle to Feed Longer.

Prices for fat cattle are remarkably high for this time of the year. And present and prospective conditions surrounding the trade warrant taking a most optimistic view of the future. Industrial conditions are in a most flourishing shape. Busy factories are seen all over the country and labor is being engaged on every hand. With the laboring man employed at good wages a broad outlet for beef is insured. For the above reason, we strongly advise against marketing good quality steers that lack finish, where parties have the feed and the hogs to follow them. Cattle of this class should pay a good profit if held and put in first-class condition for slaughter. However, common quality offerings should not be held back any longer than practicable. It is better to put the wheels under them and not take any chances.

100-Day Fed Cattle at $7.75.

August Dammrow of Treynor, Ia., was represented on the Chicago cattle market Monday with 36 head of 1,452-lb beeves which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.75. The remarkable thing about this sale was that although the cattle had been on full feed only 100 days, they went within 25c of the extreme top of the market. They were grade Herefords and branded westerns. The cattle were well wintered and grazed during the summer.

Load Cattle Friday and Sunday.

No small numbers of cattle from Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas at Chicago this week arrived a day later than the shippers had bargained for. Many that were intended for the Monday market failed to make their appearance until Tuesday. As this was an off-market day for good cattle, on account of the absence of eastern shippers, they had to be carried over until Wednesday. We would advise shippers from the above mentioned states to load the cattle on Friday where they are intended for the Monday trade at Chicago and those on Sunday where figured to have them on the Wednesday market.

High Farm Products to Stay.

"The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent of population living in towns. At the present rate in twenty years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except as to cotton."—Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri.

Is Worthy of Preservation.

This issue of the LIVE STOCK REPORT contains statistics of the live stock trade at the central markets, as well as other important figures on agricultural and live stock matters of the United States, for 1909. They are gathered from official sources by this paper, and are as complete as it is possible to have same at this date. From no other publication and from no other single source can you obtain the same data. The gathering and compiling of these statistics has involved an enormous amount of labor on the part of our editorial and clerical staff, and our readers will do well to preserve the issue for future reference.

DORIS AND HER PETS.

All raised on the Badger Stock Farm, owned by T. Y. Buchanan, New Auburn, Wis.

Another Bull Movement in Swine.

The unexpected happened in the hog market again this week. Instead of material enough at hand to enable packers to inaugurate a campaign of retrenchment in prices, they were put to it to secure enough swine to meet current necessities. In the scramble which resulted prices were forced back to the high point; in fact, without actual cost sheets at hand, it is open to question if Wednesday purchases were not the highest of the winter season. Transportation of swine to market was deterred by storms over practically all producing territory and by a pronounced inability of rail lines to furnish cars, return of "empties" to loading points having been retarded by the same weather conditions, which caused most aggravating delays in getting stock to market. Where hog house "talent" confidently guessed 40,000 to 50 000 hogs for Monday, actual receipts were 27,795, and part of this number did not get in for market that day. Tuesday experience was a repetition of Monday and Wednesday history but little different from Tuesday. Heavy snow and consequent abandoned trains west of the Mississippi River Tuesday night no doubt will curtail shipments the remainder of the week. Generally the outlook is healthy. However, when weather conditions permit receipts will improve, but shotes can be fed out with every hope of good profit.

Put a Dollar in Your Pocket.

At this season of the year clubbing offers and subscription propositions are rife, and many of these offers are excellent value. We believe, however, that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find anywhere an offer equaling that which we are making on page 10 of this issue. We state simply the facts when we say that in this offer we are giving $2.50 value for only $1.50. You can readily figure it up for yourself. We also give on page 10 our reasons for making this extraordinary offer. We do not pose as philanthropists, and this is simply a straight-out business proposition whereby any of our readers accepting same will receive $2.50 value for $1.50.

When our present supply of the various premium articles offered is exhausted, we shall hardly be able to duplicate this offer, hence we advise prompt acceptance of same. As long as the goods hold out the offer will be open, and when they are gone it will be withdrawn and our readers notified. In the meantime, we hope that a very large number of our readers who are not now paid subscribers to the REPORT will accept this proposition, thereby enabling us to retain their names on our regular mailing list. Those whose subscriptions have expired or are expiring at this time or in the near future will also do well to take advantage of this offer.

More Feeder Cattle at Denver.

From our Denver house comes the following: "Weather conditions have changed considerably the past few days, and there is little snow in evidence around Denver. Everything is moving along rapidly at the Yards, looking towards the completion of arrangements to handle the exhibits for the Stock Show. The entries for pure bred cattle show considerable increase over a year ago and the single entries in the Fat Cattle Class also show an increase. It begins to look as though the offerings of stockers and feeders would exceed last year.

"Since last report we have received advices from W. W. Wolf of Grand Junction, Colo., stating that he will have 100 head of choice three-year old dehorned Hereford feeders at the auction; W. J. Kelly of St. Anthony, Idaho, two loads of his high-grade Shorthorns; Geo. E. Anderson of Gunnison, Colo., two cars of choice Hereford yearlings, and Mac Highfill of Folsom, N. M., a car each of two-year-olds, yearlings and calves.

"We also have received advices from several parties in Wyoming who will have from 200 to 300 head each of good native Hereford and Shorthorn two and three year-old steers. These cattle have all been on hay feed, and are in excellent shape to go on feed at once."

Few Cattle Running in Iowa Fields.

A message from Des Moines, Ia., reads: "We are inclined to think the surplus corn of Iowa is still in the fields ungathered, with deep snow over much of it, which certainly will make slow progress in getting the balance of the corn husked. Many of the farmers have not enough corn husked and in their cribs to feed their stock through the next two months, because there are so many fields not entirely husked out. Practically no cattle running in the stalk fields for their living this year. More farmers than we have known of before are feeding their cattle in the barnyards on hay and grain. No prospects of a free movement of corn in Iowa in the near future."

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The Government Meat Inspection.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, in his annual report to the secretary of Agriculture, among other things says with regard to the meat inspection:

"During the past fiscal year there were inspected at the time of slaughter 35,672,075 animals Of these there were condemned because of disease or other conditions 141,057 entire carcasses and 899 628 parts of carcasses, making a total of over 1,000.000 animals condemned in whole or in part. In addition there were condemned on re-inspection nearly 25 000 000 lbs of meat and meat products which had become unwholesome since inspection at the time of slaughter.

"The meat inspection has continued to grow in volume and has reached the point where further extension is impossible without an increase in the appropriation by Congress. The expenditures on account of this work during the fiscal year amounted to about $2.884,000 out of an appropriation of $3,000,000. At the close of the year the rate of expenditure was higher than at the beginning, and it is now by the strictest economy that the service can be maintained on its present basis without additional funds.

"With the additional authority given by the new law the Bureau has been able to bring about a steady improvement with respect to sanitation. New packing houses have been built so as to embody the best modern sanitary construction, and great improvement has been made in the sanitary condition of the older plants. The latter are being gradually abandoned for the erection of modern plants which may be kept at a proper standard of cleanliness with less labor and expense.

"A constant effort has been made to keep the service at a high standard of efficiency and to make improvements wherever possible. Notwithstanding the efforts to give the public a reliable inspection, however, the service has been made the object of unjust attacks. The attacks have proved to be due to ignorance or misconception of the facts, a failure to understand the system of inspection, or a desire to cause sensation.

"These unwarranted attacks are sufficient to show that credence should not be placed in published reports reflecting upon the meat inspection. The regulations are based not only upon the knowledge and experience of the Bureau staff, but upon the advice of high scientific authorities outside of the Department. The persons making up the inspection force are carefully selected through civil service examination, and their work is closely supervised. One class of employes consist of veterinarians who are graduates of certain recognized colleges and who have a thorough knowledge of animal diseases and their relation to human health. Other employes are chosen because of their expert knowledge of live stock, meats, sanitation, packing house processes, etc. There are seven supervising traveling inspectors who visit the various stations from time to time, unannounced, and investigate the methods of carrying on the work. In this way it is extremely unlikely that inefficiency or corruption could remain undetected very long. In a work of such magnitude carried on by so many people, however, it is too much to expect absolute perfection. All men are liable to occasional errors or judgment, and in a force of 2,500 people there may even be a few who are incapable or unworthy. But even if it should happen on rare occasions that meat which should be condemned is passed, the amount is such an infinitesimal part of the entire quantity that it does not affect the value and integrity of the service as a whole. The large amount of meat actually condemned is good evidence of the care and thoroughness of the inspection."

The quality of service rendered by Clay, Robinson & Co. is such as to merit your patronage.

Summary of 1909 Trade at Chicago.

Native Beef Steers.

The year 1909 goes down into history as one long to be remembered by the cattle feeders. It was a red letter event. New history was made in prices In spite of the high cost of feed, those who were courageous enough to fill up their feed lots were well remunerated. What a contrast with most of 1908! General Prosperity camped amidst the meat-eating people and they created a remarkably broad outlet for beef. An average price of $6.35 for beef steers during the year just closed was never before recorded, and stood 25c above 1908 and 15c higher than the previous high year—1902. A new top figure was also paid in the open market, when Clay, Robinson & Co. sold a load of the Foster Bros. beeves from Iowa at $9.50, being 20c per cwt higher than any previous sale. Prosperity extended from the feeder of prime matured corn-fed beeves down to the party who never even permitted his cattle to extend their acquaintance beyond the society of grass. The months of August and September proved the highest of the year, the average price being $6.75, against $5 85 in February, low month of the year. Only in one month was there serious domination of the market by the buyers. That was in the middle of December, when feeders flooded the market with offerings and prices dropped 50c@$1.25 within the short period of ten days. However, this unwise liquidation soon ceased, and a good part of the break was repaired in due time. Perhaps never in any previous year were so many steers in plain and medium flesh sent to market as during 1909. There was a good reason. In most months buyers paid relatively high prices for light and handy weight steers and then the high cost of feed rendered feeders very timorous. This made the available supply of choice to prime beeves about the smallest in the annals of the trade. Yearling cattle, where fat, again met with high favor of the buyers. In fact, they sold snug up to prime matured beeves, if fancy. In two months—June and July—fancy yearlings outsold prime heavy beeves.

Butcher Stock.

Not since the beef famine year of 1902, when the average price was $4 70, was the average of $4.20 for cows and heifers in 1909 passed. The gain over 1908 was 10c. Fancy heifers reached $7.50 in July and October and top on cows $6.50. Broad outlet, a high beef steer trade and smaller receipts than the previous year enabled sellers to control the whip hand in most months. Eastern shippers and local packers were the mainstay of the trade. Exporters were moderate buyers and confined operations chiefly to fat heavy cows. The high month of the year was in May, just before the grassers become numerous, the average price climbing up to $5.00. A November average of $3.85 proved the lowest of the year. Fat yearling heifers were in urgent request all year. The supply fell far under trade requirements, and prices for these ruled the highest of the year. Bulls sold well, the great bulk going at $3.25@.50 for bologuas to butchers, though the May top was $5 85 for prime. Calf prices did an aeroplane stunt in 1909. Tops for vealers reached the unprecedented figure of $10 in both the first and last month of the year, while the market as a whole was 50c up from 1908. Supplies were normal, but the demand seemed insatiable. A large number of calves too heavy for veal sold at $3.25@4.75, when vealers of suitable weight went at $8.25@9.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Notwithstanding the remarkably high market for fat cattle, the 1909 movement of feeding cattle from Chicago at 304,000 was the smallest since 1900. During the first half of the year the falling off from the same period of 1908 was around 50 per cent Feeders seemed to lack faith in the future fat cattle market. In this they were wrong. Then the high price of feed and uncertain outturn of the corn crop were other deterrents. At no time did prices rest on a level that looked high when compared with the rates prevailing for fat steers. Quality was lacking, with choice heavy steers being in unusually small numbers. Lighter weights and common grades of stockers were in goodly numbers in most months Relatively few stockers sold under $3 25 and not many feeders above $5.00 during the year. In June a load of fancy selected 1,240 lb fleshy steers were taken out by a feeder at $6.40, being well worth the money for slaughter, and comparing with $6 05 for top in 1908. This was a new high price in the open market, the next highest figure for 1909 dropping down to $5 85. All records were smashed in the International auction ring, when Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $50.50 a load each of Shorthorn and Hereford calves for Colorado and Kansas. Al. A. Neale of Montrose, Colo., and Fowler & Tod of Maple Hill, Kan., were the shippers.

Hogs.

It is necessary to turn back the pages of history twenty-seven years to find a time when the average price of $7.40 for hogs in 1909 was eclipsed. As compared with 1908 there was an advance of $1.70. Revival of industrial activity and the smallest run since 1904 were the factors that brought prosperity to hog producers. A top of $8.75 was paid in December, not beaten since 1882 and highest in modern packing times for the last month of the year. The initial month of the year proved the lowest, with an average price of $6.10. However, the advance from then on was not interrupted until August, when the average stood at $7.75, against $7.85 in July, which was highest for the first seven months. Yet buyers were unable to resist the inevitable. The average shot up to $8.20 in September, fell back to $7.75 in October, only to steadily rise from then on, making $8.35 in December, the highest in modern packing times. This was in striking contrast with the December average of $4.70 two years ago. Buyers predicted $7.00 for swine in the last two months of the year, but their expectations fell from $1.00 to $1.35 shy of realization. In the first place there were not the hogs in the country to make an old-time winter rush of shipments and in the second place producers had gotten a familiar acquaintance with $7.50 and $8.00 swine and they refused to sever the relationship. Eastern shipping demand was relatively good and was a firm prop under the market in most months. Local packers were also goodly bidders, the short crop and insistent call causing them to put less meats in their cellars and market more through fresh pork channels than ever before. Hogs have truly earned the title of the "farmer's best friend." Marketing corn by the hog route has been a most profitable plan. The health of swine throughout the year was remarkably good, fewer cases of so-called cholera being noted than in years.

Sheep and Lambs.

New history was made in the lamb trade during 1909. The rangeman prospered and the feeder made money. Never before were such high prices realized. An average price of $7.30 for lambs was 30c above the previous record average in 1907, and 95c higher than 1908. Top lambs reached $9.90 Clay, Robinson & Co. landed the Trimble & Doty Colorado-fed offerings at this figure, which was 65c per cwt higher than the previous record price in 1907. Shorn lambs made $8.90, a new high price and was obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for Colorado-fed offerings of the Trimble & Threlkeld feeding. Mexican yearling wethers brought $8.15, a record figure by 15c per cwt. No new records were made in the ewe or wether departments. However, the general average price of $4.95 was 30c higher than 1908 and compared with the record average of $5.25 in 1907. Summit on sheep was $7.00, the highest since 1907, when $7.25 was paid. October proved the low month of the year, the average for sheep being $4.35 and for lambs $6.50. May was the high month, average prices being $6.00 and $8.10 for sheep and lambs respectively. The proportion of western range arrivals to go for slaughter was greater than ever, due to their improved condition. Native offerings carried the usual liberal number of lambs in poor to medium flesh, failure of owners to dock and castrate the lambs in tender age and to give them the care they warranted bringing this deplorable condition about. There was less inclination on the part of corn-belt feeders to avoid a high feed bill and market westerns in partly-fatted shape, a plan that paid them well for following. Then more Iowa feeders provided shelter for their stock, another wise course. If there was any disappointment in the trade it was on the part of those who fed ewes and wethers. There was a very narrow outlet for such offering through export channels and local buyers were enabled to secure these at relatively cheaper cost than the younger animals. Yearlings and lambs had the best call, the public showing a decided preference for the younger and tender meats of ovine stock. Prices for feeding stock were held at levels that amazed and disappointed most prospective buyers. Result was that in most states the feed lots do not contain as many offerings as usual. During the regular stocking-up season bulk of lambs were taken out at a cost of $6.50@7.00, most yearlings at $5.00@5.50, wethers largely at $4.25@4.75 and ewes in main at $3.00@4.00. These prices were $1.00@1.25 higher than last year for lambs and 50@75c higher for sheep. Range yearling breeding ewes reached $6.60 and bulk cost $5.75@6.50, with older ones in main at $4.75@5.50, these prices being 50c@$1.00 up from 1907.

DENVER FEEDER SALE THURSDAY, JAN. 13.

The auction sale of stockers and feeders at the National Western Live Stock Show will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Denver Stock Yards.

We have already called attention to this splendid opportunity for corn-belt feeders to secure the sort of cattle that will respond to a corn diet and make money for the man who fattens them. Commenting upon some of the offerings to be made from Colorado herds, our Denver house writes:

"The reputation of Colorado feeders for unusual development and smooth finish has become national. Being bred and raised in the Colorado mountains gives these cattle a ruggedness and hardiness lacking in feeders from many other localities."

If you are unable to attend and are in the market for any cattle, send Clay, Robinson & Co., Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colo., your order and they will do the rest.

In Old Time Cattle Sheds.

Days, weeks and years float by and in the rapid stream of passing time we have scarcely leisure to reflect on the old days and the somewhat strange customs of early youth. Having of late spent many winters in my calf country and watched with earnest eyes the customs and conditions, more especially of the middle and lower classes, it seems an enigma to me, living in this changing West, how conservative they remain. They live a little better, the houses improve, the farmer works harder and possibly gets less than in days of yore, but the system of agriculture, the breeding and feeding of live stock, is very much the same as in the days when first I tried my 'prentice hand on a Scottish farm. At our largest farm we carried through the winter about 75 to 100 cattle. Of these about 50 head were fattened for market. The crop made a difference as to the bovine stock we carried, the price also. The "nowt," as the peasant called them, were a small adjunct on the farms in the Valley of the Tweed. It was sheep and more sheep all the time. My father believed in them and was always overstocked. He was continually grumbling like most farmers about having too much stock and consequently too big bills for feeding stuffs to help out the regular crops. Yet he had great love for his cattle, and about the seventies, when heavy cuts were in demand, he turned off season after season a grand lot of steers. Our dwelling house looked north, catching the bitter northeast winds that came with sullen roar from the German Ocean, but by good luck the cattle sheds faced south, with fine drainage, and while they were old-fashioned they were comfortable and roomy. Aside from making money, the principal work of our bovine stock was to break down the straw, turn it into farm manure to be used the following spring and summer in connection with the root crop, very much in the same way as the Colorado sheep feeder gets his yards as full of sheep litter as possible for the use of his beet crop. As we had stationary threshing mills on all the farms in that part of the country, in fact, it is almost universal in Scotland, we had only to turn on the water from the old mill pond to start our machinery. As the straw was delivered, it was encircled by a rope and carried off to the sheds where the cattle were. How cosy it was when the fresh straw lay a foot or two deep both in the covered and open part of the court and how happy the lazy bullocks looked. They ate and drank, and then groaned, sighed and slept—a short Elysium before they met the pole-ax.

In the days I speak of we had a "byreman," as the cattleman is locally called, named Geordie. His second name I forget. But I can see him yet. He was a big angular man, red haired, badly shaved, generally chewing tobacco, the brown liquid staining his chin, a sort of through other, shabbily dressed individual occasionally swearing at large, fond of his dram, but a diligent, conscientious worker; in fact, a slave to his business. On account of having so many sheep we were using turnips very sparingly in our cattle feeding and only gave the cattle one "fothering" of "neeps" per day. Geordie began about 5:30 in the morning and filled the troughs which ran down inside of the sheds, with swedes. We had half a dozen or more sheds holding eight to ten head of cattle each. You heard the turnips rolling down the stone bottom of the trough as if you were near a bowling alley. When it was full he took his slicer and in a short space of time the cattle were at breakfast. Geordie might have faults, but he was methodical and on time, a gift that every successful feeder must have. After this work was over he commenced to mix his "mashie," as he called it. This was a mixture of chaff, meal and sometimes molasses added, with enough of water to make the meal stick to the chaff and soften the whole mixture. When we had no chaff we used cut hay. Barley chaff with a lot of young clover in it was decidedly the best. Over this mixture my father and Geordie had many a shindy. The former wanted the meal weighed and only so much used per day, but the latter thought the appetites of the cattle were the best guage, and in the dispute the "byreman" and the cattle had the best of it. After this work was over water had to be carried from the horse trough to the big half barrels that stood in the sheds. It was a big job in the warm days of spring. About 11 o'clock a generous allowance of oilcake or meal was placed in small troughs distinct from those used for the turnips. After dinner the turnip troughs were cleaned and the mashie put in them. How the cattle used to go for it! It had just soured a bit and was very tasty. By 4 o'clock it had been disposed of, the cattle were resting and Geordie went off for his tea. At 7:30 he returned and lamp in hand we took a last look and bid the bovines good night. While Geordie was an expensive feeder, the results were good and in these days we turned off a grand lot of bullocks. It was before the days of auction rings. The dealer came along and bought your cattle in the yards and then took them south to such markets as Newcastle-on-Tyne, Leeds, Manchester or London and sold them himself on those markets. We had no weigh-bridges then so we used to measure them by the tape. Girth the bullock and then measure his length from point of the shoulder to the drop of the tail. We had an old-fashioned book that gave you the weight. How it was done has passed from memory, but the dealer and my father generally agreed on the price, the latter keeping closely in mind the weights I had given him. And then what a sad day it was when the bullocks went! There was a void in your heart, softenened by your cheque. And the wife at the farm house looking out from her door remarked sarcastically: "They are braw beastles, but deil a bit do we ever taste o' them."

Geordie grew to love his grog not wisely but too well and eventually left us. John, the groom, who was the Sherlock Holmes of our place, used to spy through Geordie's cottage window after he and his wife had retired. They slept in one of the old Scotch box-beds. They are fitted with shelves and other conveniences. Geordie would strike a match and light the candle, stretch out his arm for the glass and bottle, help his wife with characteristic gallantry and then in due form help himself. How often he repeated the doses during the night history telleth not. After he left I lost sight of him in the hurly-burly and shuffle of the passing days.

J. C.

Written for Christmas number Iowa Agriculturist.

Record Price for Hogs at Denver.

Clay, Robinson & Co. broke all records on the hog market at Denver on Jan. 5. On this day E. W. Bostrum of Big Springs, Neb., had in a car of swine which our house sold at $8.60. This was not only the highest price ever realized for hogs on that market, but was also the summit by 10c per cwt.

Feeding Fewer Cattle in Missouri.

H. R. Clay, Clinton county, Mo., was at our Chicago office this week and said that there was a great reduction in cattle feeding in that part of the state as compared with recent years. For instance, he usually feeds 200 to 300 a year and has only 100 in his feed lots at this time. The hog crop is shorter than usual. He reported around one-fourth of the corn still in the fields under snow.

THE PRIDE OF "BROOKMONT."

Above photo shows A. E. Cook, the genial proprietor of the great "Brookmont" Farm at Odebolt, Iowa, (well known as a Hereford breeder as well as very extensive farmer and feeder) engaged in judging the fine points of one of his younger "whitefaces." From the expression of sire and son both are well satisfied with the "decision." This lusty youngster, one of the brightest and happiest mites of humanity ever seen, is doubly fortunate: first, in having wisely selected for its father one of the finest men in the big state of Iowa, and second, in having for its environment the mansion and broad acres of "Brookmont," with its shaded avenues and velvet lawns, where in the "good old summer time" it can roll and romp to its heart's content.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Dec. 29.....	15,859	18,002	12,278
Thursday, Dec. 30.....	14,680	24,505	11,115
Friday, Dec. 31.....	4,010	25 341	5,232
Saturday, Jan 1.....	512	8,518	523
Monday, Jan. 3.....	21,321	27,795	20,420
Tuesday, Jan. 4.....	6,934	20,797	13,927
Wednesday, Jan. 5.....	15,000	25,000	19,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Dec. 29.....	5,257	5,848	606
Thursday, Dec. 30.....	7,652	6,977	330
Friday, Dec. 31.....	5,559	8,135	832
Saturday, Jan. 1.....	913	2,680	366
Monday, Jan. 3.....	5,910	6,631	581
Tuesday, Jan. 4.....	3,131	3,200	545
Wednesday, Jan. 5.....	6,000	5 000	500

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of 21,000 cattle on Thursday and Friday of last week rendered trade very dull and draggy and prices showed a net loss of 10@25c from Wednesday, while the loss from early Monday was anywhere from 25@50c.

The cattle market this week opened with a total run of 21,321. The beef steer trade opened steady to 10c higher than late last week, but after most urgent orders were filled all change in the price range was towards weakness, the close being very dull. Eastern shippers were best props under the market, local buyers being very bearishly inclined. Late trains again hampered the trade. Bulk of supplies were short fed and warmed up steers. Top for day $8 00, paid for a load of 1,509 lbs average. Bulk of selling $5.50@6.80. Yearlings were very scarce and in good demand. Tuesday's receipts of 6,934 included a fair number of beef steers. Cold weather and a snow storm again delayed marketings. Trade lacked firmness of early Monday and most of the better and heavier grades were carried over. A run of 15,000 cattle on Wednesday made both eastern shippers and local buyers bestir themselves and prices were advanced 10@15c over Monday. Top beeves made $8 05, realized for 32 of 1,495 lbs average.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 0	@ 9 00
Good to choice steers.....	7 40	8 25
Medium to good steers.....	6 15	7 25
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 35	6 00
Common to fair steers.....	4 25	5 15
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 85	8 75
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 10	7 75
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 10	6 85
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	5 00	5 75
Common to fair yearlings.....	4 25	4 75
Good to choice stags.....	5 00	5 75
Common to medium stags.....	4 00	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday—August F. Dammrow, Treynor, Ia., 36 grade Hereford branded westerns, fed 100 days, 1,452 lbs, $7.75; 21 Illinois, 1,315 lbs, $6.85; 17 Iowas, 1,394 lbs, $6.70; 38 Iowas, 1,382 lbs, $6.65; 45 Iowas, 1,462 lbs. $6.60; 20 Illinois, 1,350 lbs, $6 40; 116 Kansas, 1,200 lbs. $6.25; 18 Iowas, 1,232 lbs. $6 15; 14 Illinois, 1,287 lbs, $6 10; 19 Missouris, 1,110lbs, $6.10; 41 Iowas, 1,251 lbs, $6 10. 19 Iowas, 1,315 lbs, $6.10; 20 Iowas, 1,005 lbs, $6.00; 16 Iowas, 1,192 lbs, $6 00; 39 Iowas, 1,288 lbs, $6 00; 19 Illinois, 1,043 lbs, $5.85; 87 Iowas, 1,177 lbs, $5 80; 19 Iowas, 1,140 lbs, $5.75; 18 Iowas, 1,117 lbs, $5 60; 9 Iowas, 1,113 lbs, $5 20; 17 Iowas, 1,060 lbs. $5.10: 25 Illinois, 970 lbs, $5.00; 19 Iowas, 1,101 lbs, $5.00.

Wednesday—17 Iowas, 1,380 lbs, $7.20; 25 Indianas, 1,292 lbs, $6.80; 60 Iowas, 1,381 lbs, $6.75; 18 Illinois, 1,316 lbs, $6 75; 18 Illinois, 1387 lbs, $6.75; 19 Iowas, 1,291 lbs, $6.65; 72 Nebraskas, 1,259 lbs, $6.60: 15 Illinois, 1,320 lbs. $6.50; 11 Illinois, 1,200 lbs, $6 40: 18 Iowas, 1,168 lbs, $6.40; 19 Iowas, 1,070 lbs, $6.15: 43 Iowas, 1,342 lbs, $6.10: 34 Nebraskas, 1,058 lbs, $6.10; 22 Iowas, 1,184 lbs, $5.90; 20 Iowas, 1,210 lbs, $5 90; 25 Iowas, 1,300 lbs, $5.55; 34 Iowas, 1,144 lbs, $5.50; 21 Iowas, 978 lbs, $5 40: 25 Illinois, 1,094 lbs, $5.40; 16 Illinois, 1,117 lbs, $5 35; 22 Iowas, 1,052 lbs, $5.25; 17 Iowas, 967 lbs, $5.20; 15 Illinois, 972 lbs, $5.15.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Last week's trade in cows and heifers closed 15@25c lower than best levels on Monday and 10@15c under the finish of the previous week. Bull trade averaged steady for the week. Calf prices on Friday were unchanged from the close of the previous week.

Starting out on the initial market day of the week with prices 10@15c higher than last Friday, practically all of this advance was lost towards the close. Stock straggled in all day and the total supply was above expectations. Outside orders were only of fair volume and local buyers naturally took advantage of the situation. The market for bulls held steady. There was no quotable change in rates for calves. Tuesday's market for cows and heifers was very dull, with all price changes tending toward weakness. Trains were again belated. Butcher bulls sold steady and a brisk outside demand for bolognas boosted prices for these to the highest rates in several months. A very light run of calves met fairly good demand at steady rates. Cows and heifers made a stronger range Wednesday, general demand being better. Bulls advanced 10c. Calf prices were steady.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$6 00	@ 7 00
Choice to prime heifers.....	5 00	5 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 00	4 75
Common to plain heifers.....	3 00	3 75
Choice to prime cows.....	4 50	5 75
Medium to good cows.....	3 60	4 25
Plain to fair cows.....	3 25	3 50
Plain to good cutters.....	2 75	3 15
Medium to good canners.....	2 35	2 65
Common to fair canners.....	2 00	2 25

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$4 45	@ 5 00
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 45	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 10	4 35
Good to choice bologna bulls.....	3 80	4 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	3 75

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$8 50	@ 9 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	8 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, Dec, 30—22 heifers, 838 lbs, $5.30; 4 export heifers, 1,000 lbs, $5 25; 12 export cows, 1,200 lbs, $4.80; 6 medium cows, 1,093 lbs, $4.00; 6 medium heifers, 860 lbs, $3 90; 8 medium cows, 930 lbs, $3 85; 6 medium cows, 960 lbs, $3.75; 6 medium cows, 880 lbs, $3.50; 8 cutter cows, 1,100 lbs, $3 25; 17 cutter cows, 840 lbs, $3.15; 10 cutter cows, 910 lbs, $3.10.

Monday, Jan. 3—3 export cows, 1,260 lbs, $5.65; 30 export cows and heifers, 1,036 lbs, $5.60; 7 export heifers, 1,088 lbs, $5 25; 13 export cows and heifers, 1,090 lbs, $5.00; 12 Kosher cows, 1,277 lbs, $5.00; 11 fair to good killing heifers, 856 lbs, $4.65; 6 medium export cows, 1,050 lbs, $4.65; 16 medium export cows, 1,110 lbs, $4.45; 9 fair to good killing cows, 1,070 lbs, $4.30; 22 medium cows and heifers, 900 lbs, $4.10; 12 medium cows, 1,080 lbs, $4.10; 7 medium cows, 1,090 lbs, $4 00; 10 fleshy heifers, 672 lbs, $4.00; 9 fleshy heifers, 760 lbs, $3.90; 8 plain killer cows, 1,010 lbs, $3.50; 7 plain killer cows, 950 lbs, $3.40; 6 cutter cows, 876 lbs, $3.10; 6 canner cows, 850 lbs, $2.80; 5 canner cows, 760 lbs, $2.60.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Last week's market for stockers and feeders closed up in wretched shape. In spite of a 10@25c decline from the previous week, a goodly number of offerings had to be carried over, owing to the lack of buyers.

The week started out with a goodly supply of stockers and feeders, counting the fresh arrivals and those carried over from last week. Thus conditions were decidedly against the selling interests and where there were any marked changes they tended toward weakness. As compared with early last week most sales showed 15@25c loss. There was no improvement in the market on Tuesday. Accumulations were liberal and the attendance of buyers greatly reduced, owing to the cold and stormy weather. Common and medium quality stockers were a drug on the market. Wednesday trade steady. Common light stockers were practically unsalable. General market 25c under week ago.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$4 65	@ 5 10
Poor to medium feeders.....	4 00	4 40
Good to choice stockers.....	4 00	4 50
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 40	3 65
Inferior to common stockers.....	2 75	3 25
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 25	3 65
Common to medium stock heifers.....	2 85	3 15
Plain to good thin young cows.....	2 75	3 35

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 4—65 Illinois, 943 lbs, $5.00; 26 Iowas, 1 000 lbs, $5 00; 23 Illinois, 1,046 lbs, $4.65; 36 Iowas, 1,016 lbs, $4.40.

Hogs.

Thursday of last week receipts of hogs were 24,505. Opening steady with best time previous day on shipping kinds, trade finished 5@10c lower. Packing droves cost a little more money than previous day. Conditions were in favor of the buying interests Friday. Run totaled 25,341, not counting 8,200 held over from Thursday. Starting generally 5c lower, trade finished 10@15c off. Saturday's trade was 5c higher than Friday's close. Marketing was 8,518. Top $8.50, with bulk $8.25@$8 40.

This week started out with a run of 27,795 hogs. Opening 10@15c higher, with catch sales 20c up, part of the advance was lost, late trading being mostly 10c higher than Saturday. Under a run of 20,797 Tuesday, general market was 5c lower. Run was figured at around 25.000 Wednesday and general trade was brisk at mostly 15@20c higher rates than early Tuesday. Top $8 75, equaling season's pinnacle, while cost of droves was highest in history. Bulk of sales $8.50@8 70. It should be taken into account that the market is on a weather basis. Moderate climatic conditions will likely result in increased supplies and a decline in prices. We advise putting wheels under fat hogs and keeping immatured stock back for heavier weight.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping.....	$8 65	@ 8 75
Fair to choice butchers.....	8 55	8 65
Fair to choice medium weights.....	8 50	8 60
Good to choice assorted light shipping.....	8 50	8 60
Poor to good heavy packing.....	8 45	8 60
Poor to good mixed packing.....	8 40	8 55
Poor to good light bacon.....	8 35	8 50
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs.....	8 00	8 35
Pigs, 110 lbs and under.....	7 50	8 00
Stags.....	9 00	9 40
Boars.....	4 50	6 00
Governments.....	2 00	5 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Final trade in sheep last week showed 35@50c advance over previous week's close, with yearling stock up 50@75c and lambs showing generally 50c gain. Fed-western lambs reached $8.85, Mexican yearlings $8.15 and fed-western wethers $6.00.

On Monday of this week receipts totaled 20,420. The general market was steady to strong. Tuesday's run was 13,927. Lambs went on a firm basis, with sheep and yearlings strong to 10c higher. Under receipts of 19 000 Wednesday, trading was brisk at prices strong to 10c higher, sheep and yearlings developing most of the strength. Prime lambs made $8.90, fancy lamb-weight yearlings $8 25 and extra choice fed-western wethers $6.25. The latter price was secured by Clay, Robinson & Co., who also sold fed-western yearlings at $8.15. The above prices are the highest ever known at this time of the year. As we have previously advised, keep the well-fatted kinds coming to market as fast as practicable, but hold half-fat kinds for better flesh.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SHEEP.

Wethers, good to choice.....	$6 00	@ 6 25
Wethers, plain to medium.....	5 50	5 85
Yearlings, good to choice light.....	8 00	8 25
Yearlings, plain to medium.....	6 75	7 75
Yearlings, good to choice heavy.....	7 00	7 25
Ewes, good to prime heavy.....	5 85	6 00
Ewes, good to choice light.....	5 50	5 75
Ewes, plain to medium.....	4 25	5 25
Cull ewes.....	3 00	4 00

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra choice to prime.....	$8 85	8 90
Lambs, good to choice.....	8 00	8 75
Lambs, plain to medium.....	7 00	7 75
Cull lambs.....	5 75	6 75

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding sheep and lambs:

Lambs, choice	$7 10 @	7 25
Lambs, medium to good	6 75	7 00
Lambs, poor to fair	5 75	6 50
Yearlings, good to choice	6 00	6 25
Yearlings, plain to medium	5 50	5 75
Wethers, good to choice	5 25	5 50
Wethers, plain to medium	4 75	5 00

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—Cattle market steady to 10c lower than late last week. Top beef steers $5.25. Summit on cows $4.75 and bulk good killers $4.10@4.35. Stockers and feeders declined 10@15c.

Rates for hogs today 5@10c higher than last Saturday. Range $8.25@8.50 and bulk $8.40@8.45.

Trading in sheep and lambs today strong to 10c higher than late last week. Tops were: Lambs $7.75, yearlings $6.50, wethers $5.40 and ewes $5.00.

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—Selling of cattle today 25c higher than late last week. Bulk sales were short-fed steers at $5.00@5.50. Butcher stuff made $3.50@4.25.

Today's hog market 15c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.40 and bulk $8.20@8.25.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—Prices for beef steers were boosted 10c up from late last week, while stockers and feeders went on a strong basis. Very severe storm set in today. Trains very late.

Opening 5@10c higher today, the market for hogs closed with the advance lost. Top $8.50 and bulk $8.35@8.45.

Very few good lambs are coming. Top natives $8.50, with best westerns around $8.00. Top yearlings $7.25, with bulk at $7.00. Pinnacle on ewes $6.00 and most $5.40@5.65. Summit on wethers $6.00, secured by us today.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 4.—Market for cattle generally steady with close last week. Best beeves $6.55, others showing medium to pretty good flesh $5.40@6.25, with common and warmed-up steers $4.50@5.25. Best heifers $5.65, fair to decent kinds $4.50@5.25, and common and medium $3.50@4.25. Good fat heavy and light weight vealers fully steady, with yearlings and off-kinds 25c lower.

Hog prices 10@15c higher than close last week. Top today $8.65 and bulk $8.25@8.50.

Sheep and lamb market 15@25c higher than late last week. Best lambs today $8.75. Several loads of fed westerns from Missouri $8.35. Western yearlings $7.75, which price we secured. Best mutton sheep $5.50@5.60, no choice ones here.

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Heavy and export steers showed 10@15c loss from late last week, while other classes, as well as cows and heifers, made a steady to strong range.

Mixed and medium hogs sold 10c higher than last Saturday, with other kinds steady. Mixed, medium and heavy today at $8.70@8.85, with Yorkers and pigs at $8.60@8.70.

Prices for lambs today were 10c higher than late last week. Top $8.75 and bulk $8.65. Wethers and yearlings steady sale, with best yearlings at $7.50 and top wethers $6.00. Ewes declined 25c, best going at $5.25.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—All grades of cattle sold steady with late last week. Top beeves $7.25.

Rates for hogs were advanced 5@10c over last week's close. Top today $8.50 and bulk $8.10@8.45.

As compared with late last week sheep sold steady and lambs 10c higher. Tops today were: Lambs $8.60, yearlings $7.50, wethers $5.90 and ewes $5.25.

South St. Joseph Markets

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—Bulk receipts of cattle were short-fed kinds. Prices steady with late last week. Top today $6.50, which price we obtained for three cars of 1,310-lb steers. Bulk short-fed lots $5.40@6.00. Butcher stock, as well as stockers and feeders, steady sale.

Hogs 10c higher than last Saturday, with top today $8.50 and bulk $8.25@8.45.

Top lambs today $8.25 and bulk $8.00@8.15. Best wethers $5.60, with pinnacle on ewes $5.50 and bulk $5.00@5.30. General market 10@15c higher than late last week. The western ewes of 122-lbs average at $5.50 were sold by us and was the highest price obtained here this winter for such offerings.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Beef steers slow to lower than late last week, with cows steady to strong, while stockers and feeders held steady.

An advance of 15@20c over last week's close was made in hogs. Top today $8.35 and bulk $8.15@8.25.

Prices for sheep and lambs went 15@25c higher than late last week. Pinnacle on lambs $8.25 and bulk around $8.00, with best sheep at $5.75 and bulk $5.15@5.35.

Exodus from the Farm.

It is common to lament the tendency of the best men and women to leave the farm and go to the city as a modern or present-day tendency, whereas it is as old as civiliz[illegible] itself.

Plutarch in his "Præcepta Politica" protested against the threatening invasion of large cities; Cicero thundered against the depopulation of the rural districts through similar attractions to those which draw young men and young women from the farm today. Even Justinian, the great law maker, was in favor of legislation designed to keep the people on the farm.

The great Roman Emperor Augustus before the Christian era saw that his empire was being undermined and the strength of his people sapped by the exodus from the country to the city, and called to him the poets of the nation and commanded them to sing of the beauties and profits of country life, in order to attract his people back to the land. This trend cityward has been to a great degree due to the half education which has prevailed in the rural districts and which has given the farm boy glimpses of the more attractive city life without teaching him at the same time how he may attain such a life at home.

For the first time in history this situation is sought to be met by making a profession of farming, so that it may be attractive to the intellectually strong, at the same time that the returns are large enough to command the reasonable comforts and luxuries of life. These countervailing influences, however, will be found to be inadequate unless they strike at the very root of the difficulty—the farm home, the country road, the rural school and the country church. —H. J. Waters, president of Kansas State Agricultural College.

From Tarkio, Mo., comes the following: "Continued cold weather, together with the snow that has been upon the ground continuously for almost three weeks, has made corn husking almost impossible in this part of the state. It is estimated that not over half the corn is out of the field, and it looks as if the remainder would not be hauled into the crib before the end of January. On one of David Rankin's farms 500 acres in the field are yet to be husked."

FARM WEALTH OF UNITED STATES ON JAN. 1, 1910

The United States has $30,000,000,000 invested in farm lands, their buildings, machinery and live stock, according to a census the results of which have just been made public in the Orange Judd Farmer. From 1,000,000 in 1850, the number of farms has increased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1910. No such increase in agricultural land values was ever known before in the history of the world in any country. The value of farms in the United States has increased 44 per cent more than in 1900, the figures of that year showing an increase of 25 per cent over the previous decade.

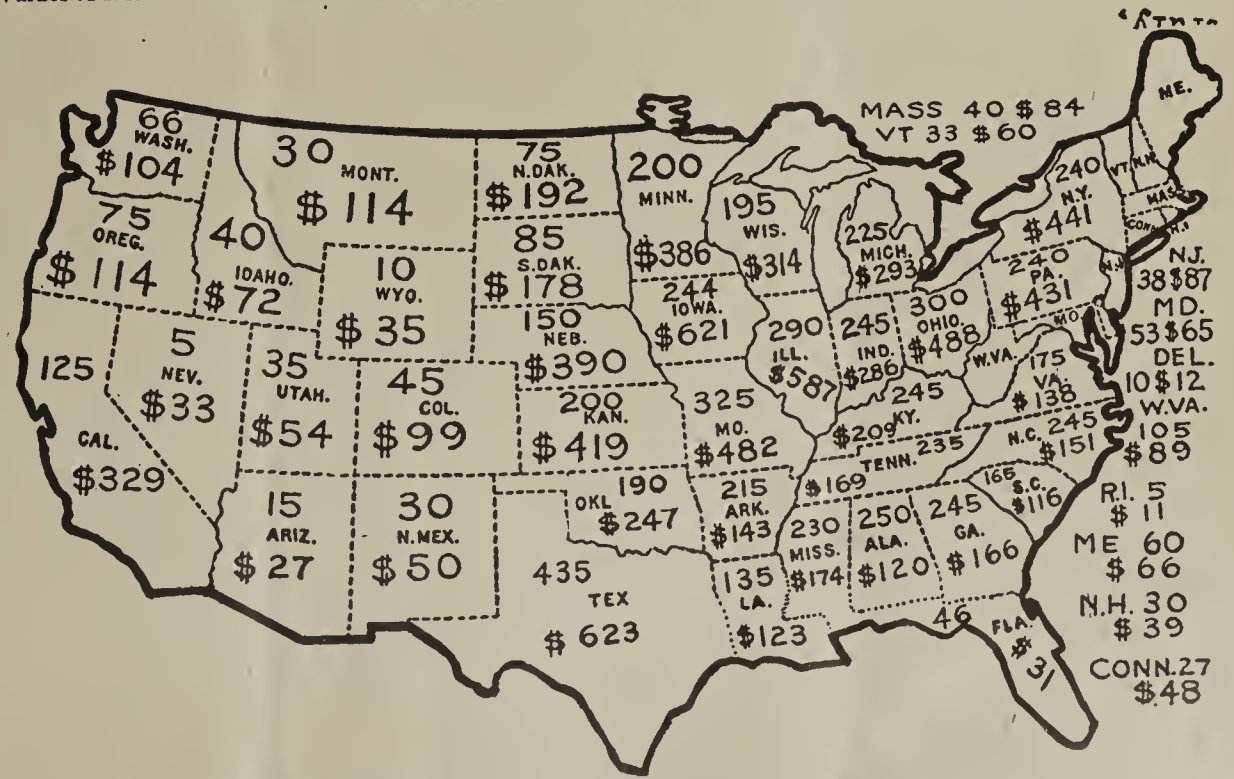
The most remarkable figures presented show that the western section, which includes New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states, has within the last ten years shown an increase in the number of farms of 100 per cent. At the same time the value has increased 98 per cent and the products 211 per cent.

Values of farms in the Southcentral states have increased 58 per cent and in the Northcentral states 43 per cent. In the North Atlantic states there has been an increase in value of 13 per cent, and in the South Atlantic states an increase of 34 per cent. Of the Northcentral states the report says:

"Observe, however, the stupendous totals of farm values in the Northcentral states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. This vast group has gained almost an even $5,000,000,000 in the fair worth of its farms compared to ten years ago.

"Observe further the remarkable fact that this gain represents fully half the total gain in agricultural values for the whole country during the decade just closed. Also the total of value for these farm lands exceeds the total of all the rest of the country put together."

The figures show that there were 290,000 farms in Illinois, which give $587,000,000 worth of products. Only Texas and Iowa exceed Illinois in production.



The upper figures in cut, prepared by the Orange Judd Farmer, give, in thousands, the number of farms in each state on New Year's day, 1910. The lower figures, with $ sign, show total value in millions of dollars on all farm productions during 1909.

Statistics of 1909 Trade at Chicago and Other Markets.

CHICAGO.

Total receipts of live stock at the Chicago Stock Yards for forty-four years follow:

YEAR	CATTLE.	CALVES.	HOGS.	SHEEP.	HORSES.
1865	* 613	.....	17,764	1,483	.....
1866	393,007	.....	961,746	207,987	1,553
1867	329,188	.....	1,696,738	180,888	847
1868	324,524	.....	1,706,782	270,891	1,902
1869	403,102	.....	1,661,869	640,072	1,524
1870	532,964	.....	1,693,158	349,853	3,537
1871	543,050	.....	2,380,083	315,053	5,963
1872	684,075	.....	3,252,623	310,211	12,145
1873	761,428	.....	4,437,750	291,784	20,289
1874	843,966	.....	4,258,379	333,655	17,588
1875	920,843	.....	3,912,110	418,948	11,346
1876	1,096,745	.....	4,190,000	364,095	8,159
1877	1,033,151	.....	4,025,970	310,240	7,874
1878	1,083,008	.....	6,339,654	310,420	9,415
1879	1,215,732	.....	6,448,330	325,119	10,473
1880	1,382,477	.....	7,059,555	335,810	10,398
1881	1,498,550	48,948	0,474,844	493,624	12,909
1882	1,582,530	24,965	5,817,504	628,887	13,856
1883	1,878,944	30,223	5,640,625	749,917	15,255
1884	1,817,697	52,353	5,351,967	801,630	18,602
1885	1,905,518	58,500	6,937,535	1,003,598	19,356
1880	1,963,900	51,290	6,718,761	1,008,790	27,599
1887	2,382,008	65,859	5,470,852	1,360,862	46,404
1888	2,611,543	96,080	4,921,712	1,515,014	55,333
1889	3,023,281	122,668	5,998,526	1,832,469	79,926
1890	3,484,280	175,025	7,663,829	2,182,067	101,500
1891	3,250,359	205'383	8,000,805	2,153,537	94,390
1892	3,571,796	197,576	7,714,435	2,145,079	86,998
1893	3,133,406	210,557	6,057,278	3,031,174	82,492
1894	2,974,363	260,949	7,483,228	3,099,725	97,415
1895	2,588,558	168,740	7,885,283	3,406,739	113,193
1896	2,600,476	138,337	7,659,472	3,590,655	105,978
1897	2,554,924	122,976	8,363,724	3,606,640	111,601
1898	2,480,897	132,733	8,817,114	3,589,439	118,745
1899	2,514,446	136,676	8,177,870	3,682,832	111,611
1900	2,729,046	136,310	8,109,064	3,548,885	99,010
1901	3,031,396	181,824	8,290,494	4,044,095	109,353
1902	2,941,559	251,747	7,895,238	4,515,716	102,100
1903	3,432,486	271,743	7,325,923	4,582,760	100,603
1904	3,259,185	267,499	7,238,746	4,504,630	105,949
1905	3,410,469	380,835	7,725,738	4,736,558	127,250
1906	3,329,250	413,269	7,275,063	4,805,449	126,979
1907	3,305,314	421,934	7,201,061	4,218,115	102,055
1908	3,039,206	421,671	8,131,465	4,351,889	92,138
1909	2 929,805	409,714	6,619,018	4,441,424	91,411
Total	90,773,125	5,356,690	261,009,691	88,299,208	2493,105

*Five days.

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Below will be found record receipts at the Chicago Stock Yards for periods indicated:

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE DAY.

Cattle	November 16, 1908	49,128
Calves	May 1, 1906	9,284
Hogs	February 10, 1908	87,716
Sheep	September 29, 1902	59,362
Horses	March 6, 1905	2,177
Cars	January 11, 1904	3,228

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle	Week ending September 19, 1891	95,524
Calves	Week ending May 21, 1905	15,910
Hogs	Week ending November 20, 1880	300,488
Sheep	Week ending October 6, 1906	179,490
Horses	Week ending March 11, 1905	4,768
Cars	Week ending December 13, 1902	8,474

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle	September, 1892	385,466
Calves	April, 1907	62,759
Hogs	November, 1880	1,111,997
Sheep	October, 1905	690,956
Horses	March, 1905	18,448
Cars	December, 1891	31,910

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle	1892	3,571,796
Calves	1907	421,934
Hogs	1898	8,817,114
Sheep	1906	4,805,449
Horses	1905	127,250
Cars	1890	311,557

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Following table shows monthly prices paid at Chicago for straight Texas steers, cows and bulls for 1909, with yearly comparisons:

Months.	Steers.	Bulk of sales.	Cows and bulls.
January	$5.20@6.00	$5.40@5.80	$.....
February	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....
April	5 50@5.60	5.50@5.60	3.40@4.35
May	5.60@0.55	6 00@6.35	3.25@5.25
Jnne	3.60@6 40	5.15@5 85	2.50@5.00
July	3.85@6.15	4.40@5.40	2.50@4.25
August	4.25@4.40	4.25@4.40	3.00@3.50
September	4.35@4.40	4.35@4.40	.....
October	3.90@4.55	3.90@4.55	.....
November	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....
Range 1909	$3.60@0.55	$3.90@6.35	$2.50@5.25
Range 1908	3.60@7.50	3.75@0.65	2.50@6.00
Range 1907	3.45@6.25	4.65@5.50	2.30@5 20
Range 1906	3.25@5.35	4.25@5.15	2.00@3.30
Range 1905	3.00@5.25	4.10@4.75	2.25@5.50
Range 1904	2 75@5.95	3.25@5.50	1.75@4.20
Range 1903	2.40@5.10	3.25@4.60	1.50@4.15
Range 1902	2.55@7.65	3.25@6.50	1.85@6.35
Range 1901	2.85@5.60	3.25@5.30	1.50@4.85
Range 1900	3.10@5 90	3.40@5 00	2.35@4.45
Range 1899	3.00@3.75	3.50@5.00	2 10@4.65

D. W. Black's Grand Championship load of International Show Texans, fed in Ohio, were sold in December, 1901, by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $12.00, and the same price was also obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. in December, 1909, for a load of the S. B. Burnett International Show Texans, fed in Illinois. These were the highest Texas-bred cattle on record.

Valuation of live stock received at the Chicago Stock Yards for forty-four years:

1866	$ 42,765,328	1888	$182,202,789
1867	42,375,241	1889	203,321,924
1868	52,506,288	1890	231,344,879
1869	60,171,217	1891	239,434,775
1870	62,090,631	1892	253,836,502
1871	60,331,082	1893	249,542,377
1872	87,500,000	1894	228,153,029
1873	91,321,162	1895	200,584,380
1874	115,049,140	1896	187,745,655
1875	117,533,942	1897	216,305,396
1876	111,185,650	1898	229,301,296
1877	99,024,100	1899	233,711,180
1878	106,101,879	1900	262,154,272
1879	114,795,834	1901	283,955,239
1880	143,057,626	1902	312,984,386
1881	183,007,710	1903	288,152,707
1882	196,670,221	1904	264,124,007
1883	201,252,772	1905	300,472,480
1884	187,387,680	1906	317,467,535
1885	173,598,002	1907	319,202,239
1886	166,741,754	1908	306,566,518
1887	176,644,597	1909	323,607,543
Grand total			$8,225,183,564

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Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for native and western range beef steers, beef she stock, hogs, sheep (yearlings not included), and lambs (spring lambs not included), in 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	Native steers.	She stock.	Range steers.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Lambs
January	$7 50	$6 65	$.....	$6 70	$5 85	$8 10
February	7 15	6 25	.....	6 95	5 80	7 95
March	7 40	6 50	.....	7 12½	6 75	8 30
April	7 15	6 50	.....	7 60	6 75	8 80
May	7 30	7 05	.....	7 55	6 90	9 80
June	7 50	7 10	.....	8 15	6 75	*9 90
July	7 65	7 50	6 45	8 40	5 50	8 90
August	8 00	7 15	6 60	8 25	5 00	8 15
September	8 50	7 00	7 15	8 65	5 25	7 75
October	9 10	7 50	†7 60	8 40	5 00	7 50
November	9 25	6 90	7 50	8 40	5 50	7 85
December	*9 50	6 75	6 60	‡8 75	‖6 25	8 85
Year	*$9 50	$7 50	†$7 60	‡$8 75	$6 90	*$9 90

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., highest on record in open market. International show stock sales not included.

†Record price, both Montana and Wyoming beeves bringing this figure.

‡Highest since 1882.

‖Secured by Clay, Robinson & Co., record price for December.

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Monthly average prices at Chicago for the different classes of live stock indicated for slaughter in 1909, with yearly comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	Native steers.	She stock.	Range steers.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Lambs
January	$5 85	$4 10	.....	$6 15	$4 80	$7 30
February	5 80	4 25	.....	6 40	4 85	7 25
March	6 05	4 35	.....	6 70	5 15	7 35
April	6 10	4 65	.....	7 25	5 35	7 50
May	0 45	5 00	.....	7 35	6 10	8 00
June	6 45	4 60	.....	7 00	5 20	7 70
July	6 50	4 40	5 30	7 80	4 85	7 65
August	6 65	4 10	5 55	7 80	4 65	7 50
September	6 70	3 90	5 20	8 25	4 60	6 70
October	6 75	3 85	5 35	7 85	4 35	6 50
November	6 65	4 00	5 50	8 00	4 55	7 00
December	6 40	4 00	5 25	8 30	4 90	7 40
Average 1909	$6 35	$4 20	$5 35	$7 40	$4 95	$7 30
" 1908	6 10	4 10	4 85	5 70	4 65	6 35
" 1907	5 80	3 85	4 50	6 15	5 25	7 05
" 1906	5 30	3 70	4 40	6 25	5 20	6 85
" 1905	5 05	3 65	3 80	5 25	5 00	6 80
" 1904	4 95	3 55	3 65	5 15	4 25	5 60
" 1903	4 80	3 95	3 65	6 00	4 00	5 45
" 1902	6 20	4 70	4 95	6 80	4 20	5 50
" 1901	5 25	4 05	4 55	5 85	3 80	4 80
" 1900	5 15	4 05	4 35	5 05	4 55	5 90
" 1899	5 30	3 55	4 60	4 05	4 35	5 50
" 1898	4 65	3 40	4 20	3 85	4 25	5 35

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Monthly average prices at Chicago for native beef cattle of indicated weights in 1909, with yearly comparisons:

Months.	1500 @ 1900 lbs.	1350 @ 1500 lbs.	1200 @ 1350 lbs.	1050 @ 1200 lbs.	900 @ 1050 lbs.	900 @ 1800 lbs.
January	$6 50	$6 50	$6 05	$5 80	$5 05	$6 00
February	6 65	6 25	5 90	5 45	5 05	5 85
March	6 90	6 55	6 15	5 70	5 10	6 10
April	6 75	6 40	6 05	5 80	5 40	6 10
May	7 00	6 70	6 50	6 20	5 85	6 45
June	7 00	6 85	6 40	6 10	5 90	6 45
July	6 85	6 70	6 45	6 20	6 00	6 45
August	7 40	6 80	6 50	6 25	6 00	6 70
September	7 60	7 15	6 75	6 30	5 90	6 75
October	8 35	7 50	6 50	5 80	4 75	6 60
November	8 50	7 40	6 35	5 55	4 60	6 45
December	7 90	7 20	6 25	5 50	4 70	6 20
Average 1909	$7 30	$6 90	$6 30	$5 90	$5 40	$6 35
" 1908	6 95	6 60	6 00	5 35	5 25	6 10
" 1907	6 50	6 20	5 80	5 40	4 55	5 80
" 1906	6 20	5 85	5 30	5 05	4 55	5 30
" 1905	5 85	5 50	5 05	4 55	4 15	5 05
" 1904	5 70	5 45	4 95	4 45	4 10	4 95
" 1903	5 20	5 05	4 80	4 45	4 15	4 80
" 1902	7 25	6 80	6 25	5 65	5 05	6 20
" 1901	5 95	5 65	5 25	4 85	4 50	5 25
" 1900	5 55	5 40	5 15	4 90	4 70	5 15
" 1899	5 75	5 55	5 25	4 95	4 70	5 30
" 1898	5 05	4 85	4 65	4 45	4 30	4 65

Monthly range of prices at Chicago for stocker and feeder cattle, feeder sheep and yearlings, feeder lambs and breeding ewes in 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Feeder Cattle.	Feeder Sheep & Yrls	Feeder Lambs.	Breeding Ewes.
January	$2.85@5.75	$2.25@5.50	$6.75@7.15	$.....
February	3.00@5.60	3.50@5.85	6.25@7.30	4.75@5.50
March	3.15@5.75	3.25@5.15	6.00@7.75	.....
April	3.25@5.85	2.75@5.40	7.00@7.85	4.25@5.30
May	3 10@5.75	2.50@4.25	5.00@7.50	.....
June	3.35@6.40*	3 40@5.75	.....	4.25@6.00
July	3.25@5.75	3.25@5.25	6.00@6.70	4.50@6.25
August	3.15@5.75	3.25@5.50	6.00@6.90	4.25@6.35
September	3.00@5.75	3.00@5.75	5.50@0.85	4.50@6.60
October	2.85@5.70	1.50@5.40	3.75@0.85	4.00@6.25
November	2.75@5.50	2.25@5.35	5.50@7.15	4.00@6.00
December	2.75@5.40	3.00@5.85	6.00@7.25	4.00@5.00
Year	$2.75@6.40*	$1.50@5.85	$3.75@7.85	$4.00@6.60

*Highest on record on open market.

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Below are shown receipts of native, western range and straight Texas cattle at Chicago Stock Yards for 1909, with yearly comparisons:

Years.	Natives.	Westerns.	Texans.	All kinds.
1909	2,527,907	342,100	59,800	2,929,807
1908	2,602,000	292,200	85,000	3,039,200
1907	2,855,314	375,000	75,000	3,305,314
1906	2,904,250	358,000	67,000	3,329,250
1905	2,964,469	389,000	57,000	3,410,469
1904	2,882,185	300,000	77,000	3,259,185
1903	3,072,386	209,800	150,300	3,432,486
1902	2,441,990	309,300	190,209	2,941,559
1901	2,729,499	140,478	101,419	3,031,396
1900	2,387,320	147,000	194,726	2,729,046
1899	2,159,524	173,700	171,222	2,514,440
1898	2,154,943	195,546	130,408	2,480,897
1897	2,118,690	233,531	202,697	2,554,924
1896	2,005,279	271,775	323,422	2,600,476
1895	1,798,389	430,520	359,643	2,588,558
1894	2,215,465	374,429	384,469	2,974,303
1893	2,148,887	314,420	670,099	3,133,400
1892	2,583,516	271,127	717,153	3,571,796
1891	2,190,829	370,343	689,187	3,250,359
1890	2,597,733	229,494	657,053	3,484,280
1889	2,240,128	160,396	616,757	3,023,281
1888	1,790,864	267,494	547,185	2,611,543
1887	1,635,205	261,275	485,528	2,382,008
1886	1,404,550	238,520	320,830	1,963,900

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Monthly prices paid at Chicago for native canner cows, bulls and calves in 1909, with yearly comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	Canning and cutting cows.	Bulls.	Calves.
January	$1.50@3.25	$2.75@5.30	$2.50@10.00
February	1.75@3.15	2.75@5.30	2.50@ 9.00
March	1.90@3 25	2.75@5.50	3.00@ 9.10
April	1.50@3.35	3.00@5 25	2.50@ 8.50
May	2 00@3.50	3.25@6.10	2 50@ 8.00
June	2.00@3.35	2.75@5.75	3.25@ 8.00
July	2.00@3.25	2.75@6.15	3.25@ 9.00
August	2.00@3.25	2.50@5.50	3.25@ 9.25
September	2.00@3.15	2.50@5.50	3.00@ 9.50
October	2.00@3.10	2.65@5.00	3.00@ 9.75
November	2.00@3.15	2.75@5.75	2.75@ 8.75
December	2.25@3.25	2.75@5.25	3.25@10.00
Range 1909	$1.50@3.50	$2.50@6.15	$2.50@10.00
Range 1908	1.25@3.40	1.05@6.50	1.75@ 9.50
Range 1907	1.00@2.85	1.50@5.50	1.75@ 9.00
Range 1906	.75@3 05	1.50@5.00	2.00@ 8.75
Range 1905	.75@2.00	1.50@5.25	1.50@ 8.50
Range 1904	.75@2.75	1.40@5.00	1.50@ 7.65

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Monthly shipments of feeder cattle and feeder sheep and lambs from Chicago in 1909, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	Feeder Cattle 1909.	Feeder Cattle 1908.	Feeder Sheep and Lambs 1909.	Feeder Sheep and Lambs 1908.
January	27,387	27,503	24,212	21,214
February	17,048	25,359	30,539	31,501
March	24,671	33,200	20,245	15,012
April	17,306	35,471	8,804	15,873
May	10,850	21,687	5,780	18,941
June	10,676	21,019	39,237	31,834
July	13,428	20,937	45,444	43,358
August	24,951	22,893	85,235	86,833
September	41,238	36,401	158,951	180,489
October	46,635	40,725	215,380	123,301
November	38,130	41,143	104,910	107,455
December	33,250	35,411	49,598	85,062
Year	305,582	361,749	794,335	760,933

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Following shows number of cattle and sheep exported from and range of prices paid at Chicago in 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	Export Cattle Number exported.	Export Cattle Range Prices.	Export Sheep Number exported.	Export Sheep Range prices.
January	15,330	$5.25@6.45	1,041	$5.50@6.00
February	12,854	5.15@6.45	80	.....@5.20
March	13,681	5.35@6.75	.....	.....@.....
April	13,411	5.45@6.50	160	5.40@5.75
May	12,192	5.75@6.75	.....	.....@.....
June	9,460	5.75@6.90	.....	.....@.....
July	5,773	5.85@6 80	60	.....@5.00
August	4,532	6.00@6.75	80	.....@5.00
September	6,159	6.00@7.60	80	.....@.....
October	6,074	6.25@7.75	818	4.75@4.85
November	11 671	6.25@7.75	80	.....@4.55
December	19,331	6.00@7.75	.....	.....@.....
1909	130,468	$5.15@7.75	2,399	$4.75@6.00
1908	188,279	4.70@7.50	33.867	4.00@7.00

CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT

Monthly range of prices for hogs at Chicago in 1909, with yearly comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	Mixed Packing Mediums and Butchers 200@250 lbs.	Heavy Packing and Selected Shipping 255@400 lbs.	Light Packing and Selected Shipping 135@195 lbs.
January	$5.50@6.70	$5.60@6.70	$5.20@6.55
February	5.90@6.95	6.00@6.95	5.75@6.85
March	6.05@7.15	6.15@7.15	5.95@7.00
April	6.65@7.60	6.70@7.60	6.50@7.52½
May	6.85@7.55	6.90@7.55	6.75@7.40
June	6.95@8.15	7.00@8.20	6.80@7.95
July	7.10@8.40	7.10@8.45	7.00@8.25
August	7.10@8.25	7.00@8.27½	7.25@8.32½
September	7.40@8.60	7.30@8.65	7.50@8.55
October	7.10@8.40	7.05@8.40	6.85@8 27½
November	7.35@8.40	7.35@8.50	7.20@8.30
December	7.80@8.70	7.90@8.75	7.65@8.60
Range 1909	$5.50@8.70	$5.60@8.75	$5.20@8.60
Range 1908	4.00@7.50	4.00@7.60	3.95@7.40
Range 1907	3.75@7.22½	3.75@7.25	3.70@7.17½
Range 1906	4.95@7.10	5.00@7.00	4.90@7.00
Range 1905	4.25@6.42½	4.35@6.40	4.10@6.45
Range 1904	4.15@6.37½	4.10@6.30	4 00@6.30
Range 1903	3.90@7.80	3.85@7.87½	3.90@7 70
Range 1902	5.65@8.20	5.70@8.25	5.40@7.95
Range 1901	4.85@7.30	4.80@7.37½	4.75@7.20
Range 1900	4.05@5.82½	4.05@5.85	4.00@5.75
Range 1899	3.40@5.00	3.35@4.80	3.30@5.00
Range 1898	3.10@4.70	3.10@4.80	3.10@4.65
Range 1897	3.20@4.50	3.00@4.45	3.20@4.65
Range 1896	2.75@4.45	2.40@4.45	2.80@4.45

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Yearly receipts of western range cattle at Chicago for twenty-eight years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Years.	No. received.	Years.	No. received
1909	342,100	1895	†430,500
1908	292,200	1894	374,400
1907	375,000	1893	314,400
1906	358,200	1892	271,100
1905	389,000	1891	370,300
1904	300,300	1890	229,500
1903	209,900	1889	160,400
1902	309,300	1888	267,500
1901	*140 500	1887	261,300
1900	146 900	1886	238,500
1899	183,700	1885	200,600
1898	195 500	1884	231,700
1897	233,500	1883	178,700
1896	271,800	1882	218,800

*Smallest year's receipts on record.
†Largest year's total on record.

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Monthly top prices for grass western range cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
July	$6.45	$6.30	$.....	$5.40	$4.90	$5.00	$4.60
August	6.60	6.50	6.75	5.75	5.15	4.75	4.75
September	7.15	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.15	5.10	5.00
October	*7.60	6.50	6.15	6.25	5.10	5.65	5.05
November	7.50	6.60	5.40	6.35	4.85	5.40	4.50
December	6.60	5.75	5.15	5.40	4.75	5.09	3.85
	*$7.60	$6.60	$6.75	$6.35	$5.15	$5.65	$5.05

*Record price for a carload lot by 10c per cwt, both Wyomings and Montanas making the figure. One matured steer made $8.25 in November and $8.00 was paid for a yearling steer in October.

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Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs during the past seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
January	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25	$6.25
February	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.35	8.20	6.15	7.25
March	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15	7.85
April	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05	7.90
May	9 80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50	7.65
June	*9 90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40	7.35
December	7 90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50	.....
Year	*$9 90	$8.35	$9.25	$7.75	$8.20	$7.50	$7.90

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co., being a record price.

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Monthly receipts of grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1909, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
July	4,500	13,800	100	6,700	1,900
August	39,200	81,000	30,100	63,500	75,300
September	120 000	88,000	111,000	118,000	119,300
October	101,000	76,000	*155,500	100,500	118,500
November	69,400	30,600	69,500	57,000	69,000
December	8,000	2,800	8,400	12,500	5,000
Totals	342,100	†292,200	384,600	358,200	389,000

*Record monthly run.
†Smallest yearly run since 1903.

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Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago during the past seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903
January	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.35	$5.85	$6.85
February	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00	6.15
March	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.35	6.35	6.00	5.75
April	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75	5.80
May	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90	5.65
June	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70	5.65
July	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65	5.65
August	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65	6.00
September	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55	6.15
October	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00	6.00
November	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.30	5.80
December	*9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65	6.00
Year	*$9 50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65	$6.85

*Record price on open market and 20c per cwt higher than previous best price, paid in 1882, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb grade Hereford branded Wyomings

SOUTH OMAHA.

Receipts of live stock at South Omaha Stock Yards for twenty-six years:

YEAR	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	HORSES
1884	88,603	3,686	5,593	489
1885	116,963	152,524	19,484	2,027
1886	148,515	447,019	41,490	2,999
1887	239,377	1,056,524	79,422	3,344
1888	355,923	1,262,647	172,138	5,271
1889	473,094	1,224,691	152,517	7,550
1890	615,337	1,702,723	153,873	5,069
1891	601,002	1,537,387	169,865	8,751
1892	755,059	1,613,384	188,588	14,113
1893	852,456	1,406,451	252,273	12,248
1894	821,512	1,932,677	243,945	8,294
1895	586,103	1,186,726	204,870	7,077
1896	586,578	1,216,370	358,005	9,347
1897	810,949	1,610,981	627,160	6,572
1898	812,244	2,101,387	1,085,136	10,392
1899	837,563	2,216,482	1,086,319	34,255
1900	828,204	2,200,926	1,276,775	59,645
1901	818,003	2,414,052	1,314,841	36,391
1902	1,010,815	2,247,428	1,742,539	42,079
1903	1,071,177	2,231,067	1,863,763	52,829
1904	944,192	2,299,627	1,754,365	46,845
1905	1,026,392	2,293,956	1,970,502	45,422
1906	1,079,373	2,393,551	2,165,116	42,269
1907	1,158,716	2,253,652	2,038,777	44,020
1908	1,036,625	2,424,851	2,105,949	39,998
1909	1,124,618	2,135,493	2,167,014	31,711
Totals	18,799,393	43,566,262	23,240,319	579,007

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE DAY.

Cattle	October 19, 1908	13,501
Hogs	June 20, 1906	21,501
Sheep	September 23, 1907	44,277
Horses	September 9, 1907	3,667
Cars	September 15, 1902	683

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle	Week ending September 30, 1902	56,464
Hogs	Week ending May 31, 1906	119,518
Sheep	Week ending September 30, 1908	162,408
Horses	Week ending June 30, 1900	5,419
Cars	Week ending January 31, 1907	3,228

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle	September, 1902	155,129
Hogs	January, 1908	305,901
Sheep	September, 1908	446,329
Horses	June, 1900	11,389
Cars	September, 1907	9,366

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle	1907	1,158,716
Hogs	1908	2,424,851
Sheep	1909	2,167,014
Horses	1900	59,645
Cars	1907	89,625

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Receipts of live stock at East St. Louis Stock Yards for thirty-six years:

YEAR	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	HORSES
1874	234,002	498,840	41,407	2,235
1875	232,183	181,708	46,316	2,385
1876	234,671	333,560	84,034	2,616
1877	322,571	426,109	119,174	2,364
1878	317,830	833,446	82,549	3,534
1879	333,115	1,163,748	99,951	4,338
1880	346,533	1,262,234	129,611	5,963
1881	406,804	1,308,514	226,124	8,377
1882	356,434	643,871	303,753	14,284
1883	332,625	843,672	272,852	17,054
1884	390,569	1,079,827	277,678	14,703
1885	311,702	1,145,546	245,793	12,175
1886	307,244	935,995	212,101	16,388
1887	387,709	772,171	315,546	29,286
1888	453,918	652,127	368,848	27,713
1889	396,095	772,579	278,977	25,705
1890	510,755	925,480	282,206	21,747
1891	630,356	840,927	347,573	15,208
1892	653,337	847,703	298,532	14,920
1893	756,485	777,433	350,041	11,799
1894	663,657	1,146,925	292,223	12,689
1895	723,526	1,084,574	454,858	27,615
1896	792,302	1,618,090	591,033	92,033
1897	787,690	1,630,773	604,281	86,735
1898	683,707	1,728,317	435,483	110,275
1899	683,998	1,800,942	408,984	119,485
1900	698,370	1,791,986	416,146	144,921
1901	892,270	1,924,206	520,313	128,880
1902	1,112,942	1,329,819	523,201	109,295
1903	1,139,749	1,568,038	527,989	128,615
1904	1,074,126	1,954,902	687,896	181,341
1905	1,124,003	2,026,403	645,104	178,257
1906	1,121,380	1,923,209	578,652	166,393
1907	1,132,740	2,065,145	564,920	117,379
1908	1,145,465	2,560,207	679,142	109,393
1909	1,240,798	2,473,425	775,567	112,471
Totals	22,931,661	44,872,451	13,088,858	2,078,571

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE DAY.

Cattle	September 15, 1903	14.706
Hogs	December 8, 1908	19,945
Sheep	May 4, 1897	11,431
Horses	September 12, 1904	4,242

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle	Week ending June 20, 1908	49,304
Hogs	Week ending January 11, 1908	74,364
Sheep	Week ending June 20, 1908	34,054
Horses	Week ending October 29, 1904	7,202

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle	September, 1909	163,440
Hogs	January, 1908	305.105
Sheep	June, 1896	118,535
Horses	January, 1906	29,831

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle	1909	1,240,798
Hogs	1908	2,560,207
Sheep	1904	687,899
Horses	1904	181,341

SIOUX CITY.

Receipts of live stock at Sioux City Stock Yards for twenty-three years:

YEAR	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	HORSES
1887	* 3,625	.....	72,317	876	12
1888	54,768	.....	431,075	5,458	630
1889	104,915	.....	593,102	8,970	1,078
1890	167,010	.....	723,914	26,669	1,636
1891	150,912	.....	397,247	22,399	2,853
1892	136,022	.....	413,231	42,581	4,330
1893	130,794	.....	329,014	26,840	2,337
1894	119,008	.....	499,273	24,567	1,303
1895	110,278	.....	341,056	14,336	419
1896	142,238	.....	279,451	10,425	146
1897	294,161	.....	353,290	9,699	201
1898	300,937	.....	474,238	20,861	1,079
1899	347,109	.....	568,306	36,081	8,129
1900	300,437	.....	833,141	61,342	30,668
1901	307,529	.....	959,964	66,930	18,364
1902	399,128	5,707	1,007,762	61,275	19,151
1903	372,506	6,940	1,007,900	41,774	12,044
1904	326,657	4,636	1,113,177	28,464	4,185
1905	394,267	8,688	1,298,685	56,582	14,983
1906	373,885	11,370	1,157,947	64,167	18,933
1907	410,054	7,646	1,288,908	64,607	15,824
1908	373,536	11,934	1,380,639	58,747	12,594
1909	408,112	18,166	1,077,350	78,490	15,194
Totals	5,721,404	75,087	16,601,204	832,040	186,092

*November and December.

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE DAY.

Cattle	October 23, 1899	8,885
Calves	November 27, 1905	741
Hogs	May 22, 1908	13,260
Sheep	October 1, 1900	6,542
Horses	June 26, 1900	3,569
Cars	September 9, 1907	354

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle	Week ending May 16, 1903	17,992
Calves	Week ending September 25, 1909	1,319
Hogs	Week ending January 28, 1908	43,755
Sheep	Week ending September 27, 1890	12,288
Horses	Week ending June 30, 1900	5,806
Cars	Week ending May 27, 1905	916

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle	June, 1907	52,812
Calves	September, 1909	3,543
Hogs	June, 1905	169,855
Sheep	October, 1900	21,150
Horses	June, 1900	7,466
Cars	June. 1907	4,115

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle	1909	408,112
Calves	1909	18,166
Hogs	1908	1,380,639
Sheep	1909	78,490
Horses	1900	30,668
Cars	1907	36,037

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SOUTH ST. PAUL.

Receipts of live stock at Sonth St. Paul Stock Yards for twenty-two years:

YEAR	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	HORSES
1888	31,514	2,210	272,712	61,343	806
1889	64,546	4,114	249,099	121,564	2,833
1890	93,227	5,529	315,987	189,603	2,454
1891	136,983	5,654	263,479	89,423	1,834
1892	80,612	5,204	238,909	97,156	2,108
1893	109,644	3,986	194,092	153,341	896
1894	74,933	3,312	326,663	95,142	356
1895	88,540	4,526	364,455	174.868	140
1896	92,062	5,750	313,736	200,415	87
1897	171,552	27,139	243,074	315,210	354
1898	173,316	42,677	338,405	430,194	1,431
1899	169,888	51.479	369,243	383,598	5,745
1900	176,172	44,509	500,415	489,574	26,778
1901	155,843	34,447	616,796	332,367	15,123
1902	265,723	40,345	667,526	602,340	8,162
1903	260,195	43,094	759,542	875,640	7,823
1904	351,974	37,326	881,635	772,766	6,438
1905	435,028	53,537	855,237	818,437	5,561
1906	426,941	59,677	860,767	734,759	9,249
1907	458,763	60,848	866,777	567,830	14,557
1908	400,808	62,352	1,133,412	359.343	7,125
1909	418,629	78,523	725,420	496,062	5,632
Totals	4636,937	676,238	11,357,424	8,361,448	125,442

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE DAY.

Cattle	October 21, 1907	16,651
Calves	April 28, 1903	1,919
Hogs	January 3, 1908	11,170
Sheep	October 16, 1903	29,872
Horses	July 16, 1907	1,667
Cars	October 21, 1907	776

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle	Week ending October 26, 1907	33,704
Calves	Week ending May 2, 1903	3,211
Hogs	Week ending January 18, 1908	43,047
Sheep	Week ending October 26, 1907	71,425
Horses	Week ending September 22, 1900	2,370
Cars	Week ending October 26, 1907	1,979

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle	October, 1907	131,316
Calves	April, 1903	9,308
Hogs	January, 1908	176,647
Sheep	October, 1903	258,072
Horses	Jnne, 1900	5,994
Cars	October, 1907	7,474

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle	1907	458,763
Calves	1909	78,523
Hogs	1908	1,133,412
Sheep	1903	875,640
Horses	1900	26,778
Cars	1907	32,776

KANSAS CITY.

Receipts of live stock at Kansas City Stock Yards for thirty-[illegible]

YEAR	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	HORSES
1871	120,827	.....	41,036	4,527	809
1872	236,802	.....	104,639	6,071	2,648
1873	227,689	.....	221,815	5,975	4,202
1874	207,080	.....	212,532	8,855	3,679
1875	174,754	.....	63,350	25,327	2,646
1876	183.378	.....	153,777	55,045	5,339
1877	215,768	.....	192,645	42,190	4,279
1878	175,344	.....	427,777	36,700	10,796
1879	211,415	.....	588,908	61,684	15,829
1880	244,709	.....	676,477	50,611	14,086
1881	285,863	.....	1,014,304	79,924	12,592
1882	439,671	.....	963,036	80,724	11,716
1883	460,780	.....	1,379,401	119,665	19,860
1884	533,526	.....	1,723,586	237,964	27,163
1885	506,627	.....	2,358,718	221,801	24,506
1886	490,971	.....	2,264,484	172,659	33,188
1887	669,224	.....	2,423,262	209,956	29,690
1888	1,056,086	.....	2,008,984	351,050	27,650
1889	1,220,343	.....	2,073,910	370,772	34,563
1890	1,472,229	76,568	2,865,171	535,869	37,118
1891	1,270,917	76,570	2,599,109	386,760	31,740
1892	1,479,078	92,077	2,397,477	438,268	32,505
1893	1,660,807	86,021	1,948,373	569,517	35,097
1894	1,689,193	83,352	2,547,077	589,555	44,237
1895	1,613,454	76,198	2,457,697	864,713	52,607
1896	1,714,532	100,166	2,605,575	993,126	57,847
1897	1,817,526	104,436	3,350,796	1.134,236	37,006
1898	1,757,964	88,269	3,672,909	980,303	17,483
1899	1,912,019	105,465	2,959,073	953,241	33,775
1900	1,969,718	113,077	3,094,139	860,449	103,308
1901	2,000,165	126,410	3,716,404	980,078	96,657
1902	2,082,541	196,625	2,279,337	1,154,084	76,844
1903	1,953,371	183,741	1,969,381	1,151,730	67,274
1904	1,996,610	166,861	2,227,170	1,004,099	67,562
1905	2,180,491	242,091	2,507,548	1,318,968	65,582
1906	2,295,979	259,815	2,675,601	1,616,788	69,629
1907	2.384,294	285,966	2,923,777	1,582.148	62,341
1908	2,154,338	303,789	3,715,109	1,640,542	56,335
1908	2,350,946	308,982	3,092,835	1,645,325	67,796
Total	45,417,029	3,076,479	74,497,199	22,541,299	1,397984

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE DAY.

Cattle	September 16, 1902	29,216
Calves	September 15, 1908	5,560
Hogs	January 21, 1908	34,334
Sheep	October 7, 1907	27,905
Horses	September 19, 1900	1,473
Cars	October 6, 1908	1,343

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle	Week ending October 10, 1908	83,586
Calves	Week euding October 17, 1908	15,761
Hogs	Week eudiug January 11, 1908	132,030
Sheep	Week ending September 28, 1907	61,140
Horses	Week ending January 26, 1901	4,112
Cars	Week ending October 10, 1908	4,701

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle	October, 1905	339,831
Calves	October, 1906	56,166
Hogs	Jauuary, 1908	503,514
Sheep	September, 1908	217,472
Horses	January, 1901	15,451
Cars	October 1905	17.287

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle	1907	2,384,294
Calves	1909	308,982
Hogs	1901	3,716,404
Sheep	1909	1,645,325
Horses	1900	103,308
Cars	1907	145,406

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DENVER.

Receipts of live stock at Denver Stock Yards for twenty-four years:

YEAR	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	HORSES
1886...	54,229	.....	23,461	25,969	4,955
1887...	38,412	.....	53,578	36,879	5,260
1888...	105,792	.....	63,807	108,582	7,125
1889...	177,031	.....	74,955	157,648	6,645
1890...	113,664	.....	107,025	177,898	5,720
1891...	141,204	.....	80,060	165,616	8,630
1892...	143,211	.....	83,413	134,398	11,938
1893...	154,739	.....	62,111	130,373	7,987
1894...	147,506	.....	94,099	138,990	6,009
1895...	185,646	.....	47,598	156,412	3,051
1896...	202,013	.....	56,537	180,639	2,537
1897...	248,888	.....	75,065	308,661	2,246
1898...	287,678	.....	81,645	284,305	4,831
1899...	282,928	.....	120,096	221,142	10,286
1900...	239,606	.....	115,986	305,828	22,691
1901...	227,325	.....	109,360	225,555	16,545
1902...	324,154	.....	86,685	316,594	24,428
1903...	286,271	.....	146,580	464,896	19,040
1904...	265,462	.....	161,954	519,190	13,437
1905...	294,044	.....	190,525	737,905	16,046
1906...	328,751	.....	192,720	825,766	16,571
1907...	292,348	14,559	241,393	828,432	11,059
1908...	395,164	25,298	280,288	675,235	11,158
1909...	405,267	21,105	241,570	634,327	15,348
Totals.	5,341,332	60,962	2,790,511	7,761,240	253,543

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE DAY.

Cattle	June 6, 1902	8,797
Hogs	January 9, 1908	4,884
Sheep	November 9, 1908	27,616
Horses	July 6, 1900	1,274
Cars	October 18, 1909	313

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle	Week endiug May 31, 1903	34,558
Hogs	Week ending May 31, 1907	11,748
Sheep	Week ending October 31, 1905	103,183
Horses	Week ending July 7, 1900	2,120
Cars	Week ending November 30, 1909	1,100

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle	November, 1909	78,597
Hogs	January, 1908	32,145
Sheep	November, 1905	258,808
Horses	July, 1900	4,405
Cars	November, 1909	3,412

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle	1909	426,372
Hogs	1908	280,288
Sheep	1907	828,432
Horses	1902	24,428
Cars	1908	19,047

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH.

Receipts of live stock at South St. Joseph Stock Yards for twelve years:

YEAR	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	HORSES
1898	232.074	1,034,035	121,407	10,587
1899	294.950	1,401,794	258,432	9,292
1900	390,361	1,678,521	390,308	13,497
1901	439,761	2,105,291	525,954	22,644
1902	517,816	1.698,967	560,654	20,182
1903	579,933	1,700,564	599,189	20,483
1904	550,549	1,656,849	794,379	28,704
1905	501,200	1,900,433	980,834	31,565
1906	553.525	1,908.207	826,764	28,480
1907	557,845	1.923,257	764.287	26,894
1908	584,723	2.350,914	592,695	23,011
1909	592,376	1,693,831	620,570	23,132
Totals	5,805,113	21,052,668	7,035,482	258,471

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE DAY.

Cattle	Jnne 15, 1903	10,028
Hogs	June 16, 1908	26,765
Sheep	March 19, 1906	16,279
Horses	July 8, 1901	2,311

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE WEEK.

Cattle	Week ending June 20, 1903	28,684
Hogs	Week ending June 20, 1908	96,429
Sheep	Week ending October 1, 1904	47,027
Horses	Week euding July 13, 1901	2,422

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE MONTH.

Cattle	September, 1902	80,568
Hogs	January, 1908	284,999
Sheep	September, 1904	146,118
Horses	June, 1901	4,569

LARGEST RECEIPTS IN ONE YEAR.

Cattle	1908	584,723
Hogs	1908	2,350,914
Sheep	1905	980,834
Horses	1905	31,565

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EAST BUFFALO.

Receipts of live stock at Buffalo Stock Yards for six years:

YEAR	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
1904	313,200	.....	1,836,850	2,595,000
1905	274.475	.....	1,941,000	1,612.000
1906	265,300	161,245	1,752,020	1,775,000
1907	219,275	173.206	2,108,790	1,394,600
1908	191,020	177,500	1,914,970	1,400,200
1909	207,085	161,275	1,585,000	1,500,400

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Production of hay, in tons, in the United States for twenty-seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

1883	46,864,000	1897	60,665,000
1884	48,470,000	1898	66.377,000
1885	44,731,000	1899	56,655,000
1886	41,796,000	1900	50,111,000
1887	41,454,000	1901	50,591.000
1888	46,643,000	1902	59,857,000
1889	66,830,000	1903	61,306,000
1890	60,197,000	1904	60,696,000
1891	60,818,000	1905	60,531,000
1892	59,824,000	1906	57,146,000
1893	65,766,000	1907	63,677,000
1894	54,874,000	1908	70,798,000
1895	47,078,000	1909	64,938,000
1896	59,282,000		

Monthly Receipts at Six Markets.

Below is given the combined monthly receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep, in round numbers, at Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, East St. Louis, South St. Joseph and Sioux City for 1909 and 1908:

CATTLE.

Mouths.	1909.	1908.	Gain.	Loss.
January	662,000	727,000	.....	65,000
February	535,000	598,000	.....	63,000
March	643,000	626,000	6,000	.....
April	490,000	483,000	7,000	.....
May	554,000	505,000	49,000	.....
June	552,000	606,000	.....	54,000
July	607,000	587,000	20,000	.....
August	820,000	788,000	32,000	.....
September	1,011,000	962.000	49,000	.....
October	1,015,000	941,000	74,000	.....
November	955,000	807,000	48,000	.....
December	782,000	735,000	47,000	.....
Totals	8,615,000	8,345,000	270,000	.....

HOGS.

Months.	1909.	1908.	Gain.	Loss.
January	2,007,000	2,619,000	.....	612,000
February	1,591,000	2,046.000	.....	455,000
March	1,900,000	1,758,000	142,000	.....
April	1,371,000	1,294,000	77,000	.....
May	1,547,000	1,801,000	.....	254,000
June	1,480,000	1,698,000	.....	218,000
July	1,153,000	1,350,000	.....	197,000
August	1,005,000	1,274,000	.....	269,000
September	1,001,000	1,149,000	.....	148,000
October	1,125,000	1,598,000	.....	473,000
November	1,389,000	1,875,000	.....	486,000
December	1,440,000	2,095,000	.....	655,000
Totals	17,009,000	20,557,000	.....	3,548,000

SHEEP.

Months.	1909.	1908.	Gain.	Loss.
January	628,000	660,000	.....	32,000
February	639,000	649,000	.....	10,000
March	792,000	610,000	182,000	.....
April	654,000	643,000	11,000	.....
May	500,000	630,000	.....	130,000
June	630,000	659,000	.....	29,000
July	661,000	643,000	18,000	.....
August	926,000	855,000	71,000	.....
September	1,285,000	1,377,000	.....	92,000
October	1,367,000	1,044,000	323,000	.....
November	876,000	861,000	15,000	.....
December	743,000	797,000	.....	54,000
Totals	9,701,000	9,428,000	273,000	.....

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago during the past seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903
January	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20	$7.10
February	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75	7.57
March	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82	7.87
April	7.60	6.45	6 90	6.82	5.67	5.50	7.65
May	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05	7 15
June	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45	6.52
July	8 45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90	6.10
August	8 82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80	6.20
September	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30	6.35
October	8 40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6 30	6.30
November	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25	5.45
December	*8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.35	4.85	4.95
Year	*$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30	$7.87

*Highest since July, 1882, when $9.00 was recorded, and highest in modern packing times for December.

LIVE STOCK IN UNITED STATES.

Following shows cattle, hogs and sheep in the United States for January during past seventeen years as compiled from reports of the Department of Agriculture:

	Milch cows.	Other cattle.	Total cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Grand total.
1892	16,416,351	37,651,239	54,067,590	52,398,019	44,938,365	151.403.974
1893	16,424,087	35,954,196	52,378,283	46,094,807	47,273,553	145,746.643
1894	16,487,400	36,608,168	53,095,568	45,206,498	45,048,017	143,350,083
1895	16,504,629	34.364,216	50,868,845	44,165,716	42,294,064	137,328,625
1896	16,137,586	32,085,409	48,222,995	42,842,759	38,298,783	129,364,537
1897	15,941,727	30,508,408	46,450,135	40,600,276	36,818,643	123,869.054
1898	15.840,886	29.264,197	45,105,083	39,759,993	37,656,960	122,522,036
1899	15,990,115	27,994,225	43,984,340	38,651,631	39,114,453	121,750,424
1900	16,292,360	27,610,054	43,902,414	*	41,883,065	*
1902	16,696,802	44,727,797	61,424,599	48,698,890	62,039,091	172,162,589
1903	17,105,227	44,659,206	61 764,433	46,922,624	63,964,876	172,651,936
1904	17,419,817	43,629,498	61,049,315	47,009,367	51,630,144	159,688,826
1905	17,572,464	43,669,443	61,241,907	47,320,511	45,070,423	153,732,841
1906	19,793,866	47,067,656	66,861,522	52,102,847	50,631,619	169,595,988
1907	20,968,000	51,566,000	72,534,000	54.794.000	53,240,000	180,568,000
1908	21,194,000	50,073,000	71,267,000	56,084,000	54,631,000	181.982,000
1909	21,720,000	49,379,000	71,099,000	54,147,000	56,081,000	181,330,000

*No report given by Government.

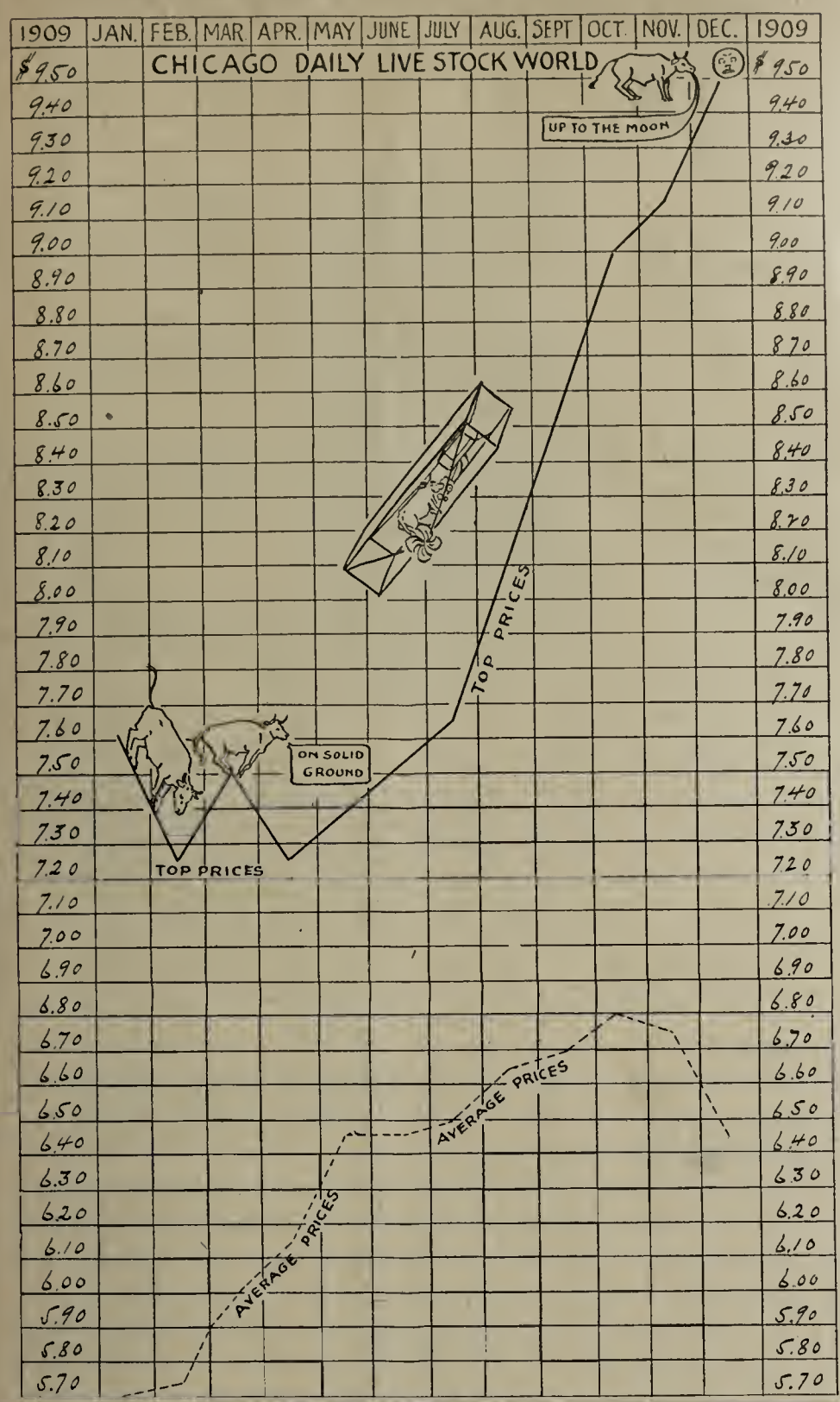
Cash Prices for No. 2 Corn on Chicago Market.

Below is given the monthly range of cash prices and yearly average price for No. 2 corn on the Chicago market for the past eight years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
January	58¼@60¾	57 @60	39¾@43½	41 @43	42 @43¼	42¾@47½	43¾@48⅛	56½@64½	36 @37¾
February	61 65½	56½ 59½	43 44¼	39 42¼	42¾ 45½	46 54½	42½ 45	56⅝ 61¼	37¼ 40
March	64 67½	58½ 66	43 45	39 44	45½ 48½	49 56½	41⅜ 45⅝	56 61⅛	39 44
April	66½ 72½	65 68	44¼ 50¾	43½ 48	46 49½	46½ 56⅞	41¾ 45¼	56¾ 64½	41 48
May	72¼ 76	67¾ 82	49½ 56	47½ 50	48 64½	47¼ 50	44 46	59⅛ 64¾	42⅝ 58½
June	71½ 77	67¼ 74¼	51¾ 54½	50 54¾	51¾ 56¾	47⅛ 50½	47¼ 52	61 71½	41 44¾
July	68 74¼	70½ 78	52 55¼	49½ 53¼	53¾ 59	47¼ 50	49 53	56 88	43½ 58⅛
August	66½ 70	77½ 80	54 61½	48½ 51	53 57	51¼ 55¾	50½ 53	54 60	53¾ 59½
September	63 69¾	78 82	60½ 63¾	47 50	51¼ 54½	51 54¾	45¼ 52¾	57 62½	54⅛ 59¾
October	59 62	66 79	55¾ 66½	44¾ 47¼	50 54½	50 57¼	43½ 46	55 61½	54⅝ 58
November	61¼ 64½	62 66½	55½ 60½	44 47¼	45½ 51½	50 58⅛	41⅝ 44¾	52 58	57⅛ 63⅞
December	63 63½	56¾ 62¼	58 61½	40 46	42 50¼	43½ 49	41 43¾	43¾ 57¼	62½ 67½
Year	58¼ 76	56½ 82	39¾ 66½	39 54¾	42 64½	42¾ 58⅛	41 53	43¾ 88	36 67½
Average	67	68	53	46	50	50	45	60	50

TREND OF LIVE STOCK VALUES DURING 1909

TOP AND AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES FOR 1909.



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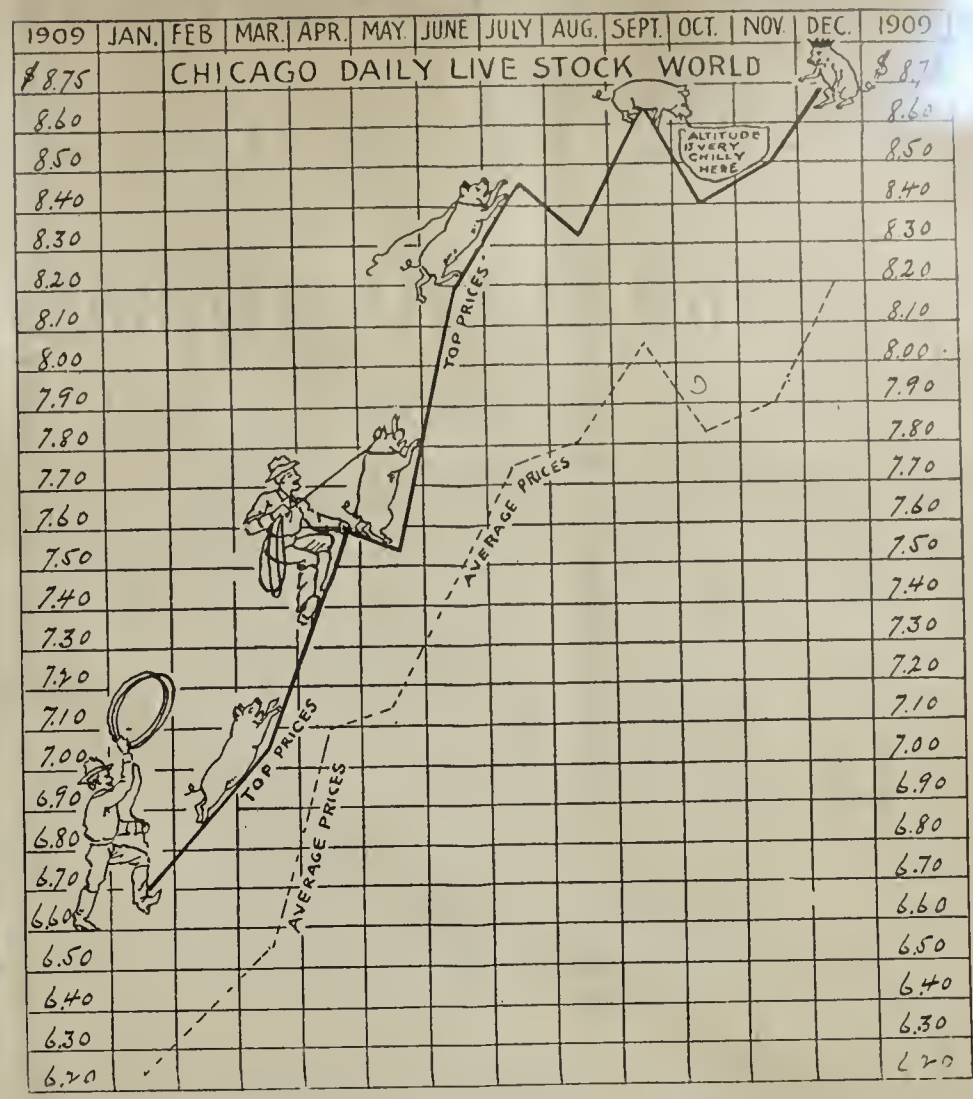

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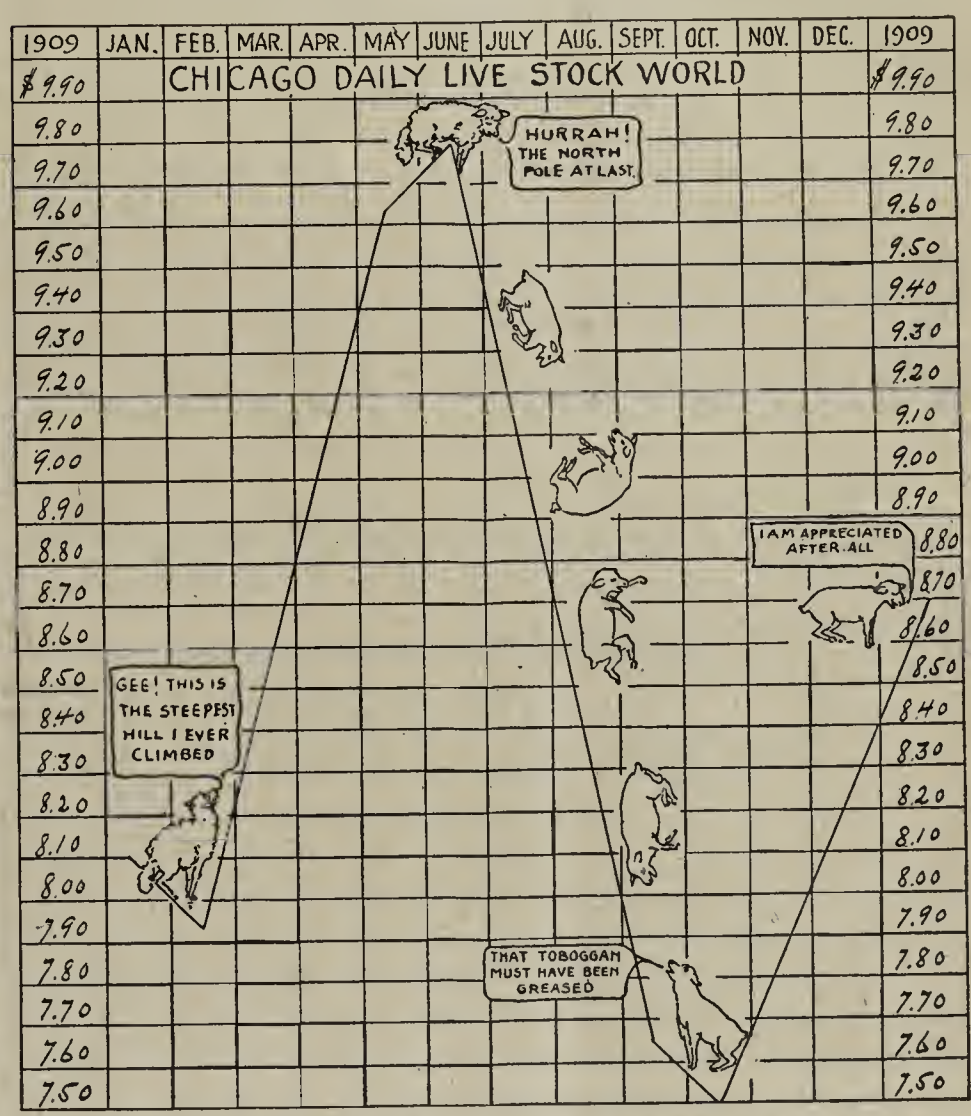

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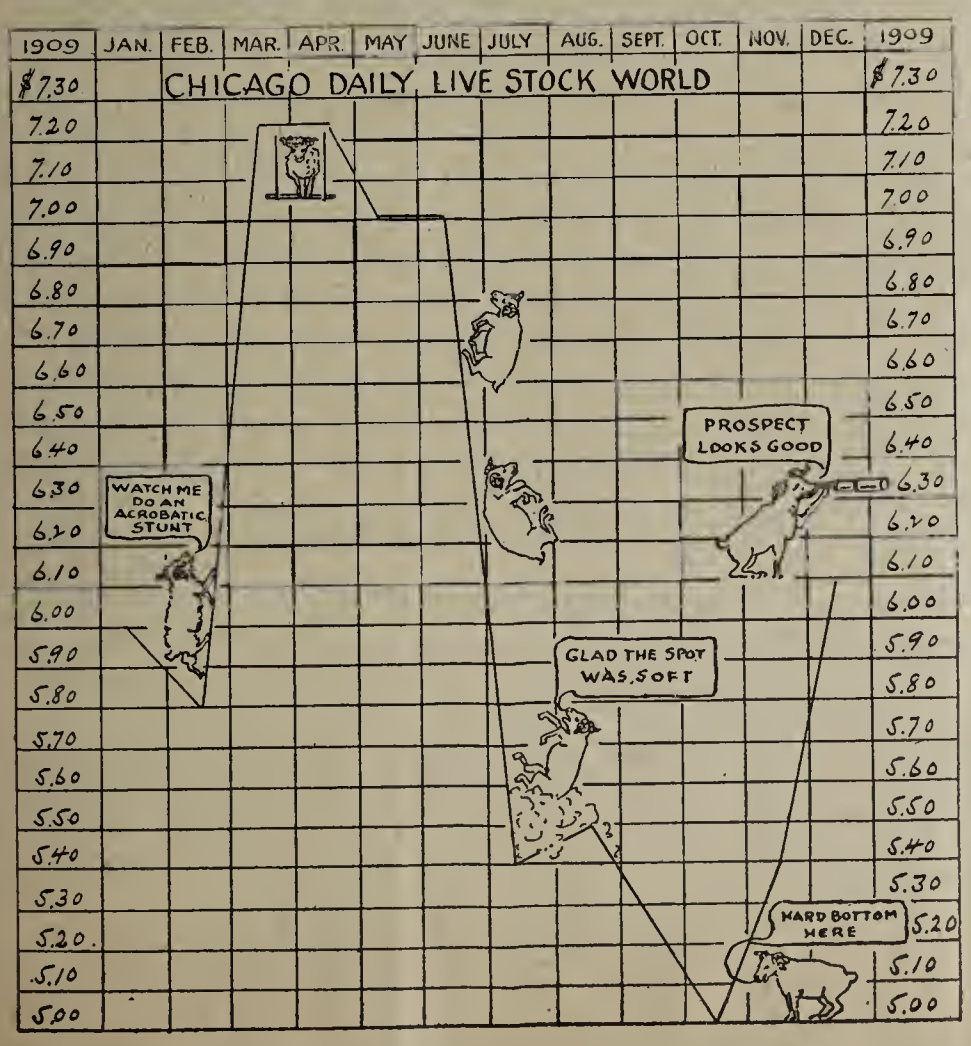

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$8.85 Ida county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago market Jan. 3 by S. Baxter, who had in 207 western lambs, averaging 80 lbs. We sold them at the top price of $8.85 for westerns.

$8.60 It was Dec. 30 that our East St. Louis house sold for E. S. Mathias, Rio Grande county, Colo., two double-decks of Colorado lambs, averaging 70 lbs, at $8.60 straight. This was the highest price obtained there for the season and 20c per cwt above any other sale that day.

$8.55 Was as high as light weight hogs brought on the Chicago market Jan 3 and was obtained by us for 74 head of 199 lbs average, marketed by J. M. Buster, Louisa county, Ia.

$8.50 Our house topped the hog market at South St. Joseph on Dec. 30 with 55 head, averaging 293 lbs, at $8.50, owned by A. Falk, Page county, Ia.

$8.50 Our South Omaha house secured $8 50 for 61 hogs, averaging 291 lbs, belonging to C. V. Almquist, Montgomery county, Ia. This was the highest price on record there.

$8.40 Our South Omaha house sold a load of 262-lb hogs at this price Jan. 3 for Pratt & Naylor, Cass county, Ia., top that day.

$8.35 This figure, which was top by 5c per cwt for hogs at Sout St. Paul on Dec. 28, was secured by our house for a load of 231 lbs average, shipment originating from North Dakota.

$8.30-$8.00 The former price was obtained for shorn lambs on the Chicago market Jan. 3 and was obtained by us for 403 head of 77 lbs average. The latter price was pinnacle for yearling wethers, also obtained by us for 157 head, averaging 89 lbs. Both lots were marketed by George Dick, Dekalb county, Ill.

$7.75 Jan. 4 our East St. Louis house sold for J. R. Fesler, Pike county, Ill., 126 yearling wethers, averaging 84 lbs, at $7.75, which was top by 10c per cwt that day and also the record price for such stock there.

$7.25 Anderson & Son, Fremont county, Ia., were the owners and we the sellers of the 267 feeding lambs of 52 lbs average which brought $7.25 at Chicage on Jan. 3. the highest price of the season.

$6.50 This price was extreme top of the South Omaha cattle market Jan 3. Our house obtained the same for a car of steers sent in by D. R. Anderson, Antelope county, Neb.

$6.00 J. Aull, Sarpy county, Neb., had two doubles of 113-lb wethers on the South Omaha market Jan 4, and our house sold them at $6.00. These were the first sheep to make this figure there this season.

$6.00 We secured this price at Chicago for western wethers on Dec. 30 and 31. On the previous date the Columbus Canning Co., Columbia county, Wis., had in 190 head of 119 lbs average, and on the latter date the Waupun Canning Co., Fond du Lac county, Wis., marketed 105 head of 126 lbs average.

$5.90 The 252 fed-western wethers of 113 lbs average which brought this figure at Chicago on Dec. 29 were handled by us and marketed by M. McGonagle, Waseca county, Minn.

$5.10 S. E. McCurdy, Burt county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Dec 28 with a double of 103-lb ewes that our house sold at this price, top for their kind and quite a little higher than expected by Mr. McCurdy.

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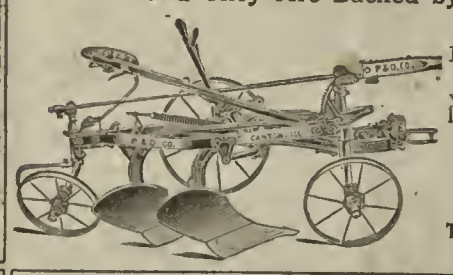

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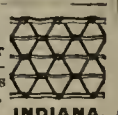

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National Western Stock Show.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Everything was hustle and bustle at the yards Monday morning, it being the opening day of the National Western Stock Show. Although the trains were late in arriving, and entries delayed to a large extent, a good showing was made for the opening day, the exhibits in the stocker and feeder classes outnumbering the entries last year. In the calves and yearling classes Angus predominated, and the quality is exceptionally good, while in the two-year-olds the Herefords were in the larger number, although there are several loads of choice Shorthorns and Angus. On the whole, exhibits in this division show the effects of the severe winter, the Angus offerings looming up in a little better flesh than either the Shorthorns or Herefords.

The Tomkins Cattle Co. have on exhibition two loads of choice Hereford calves, native bred and dehorned. They are also showing a load of yearlings. These cattle are out of the famous Adams herd that carried off the honors last year, and the offerings this year will certainly find a place when the prizes are awarded. G. F. Lucore of Arriba, Colo., has an exceptionally fine bunch of Angus yearlings. W. C. Stiles of Loveland, Colo., is showing a car of steers and a car of heifer Angus calves that show quality and breeding. P. H. Boothroyd of Loveland, Colo., also has a car of Angus calves that are not lacking in quality. The exhibits from the Southwest District, which includes Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, are light. Colonel W. E. Hughes of Estelline, Tex., has a car of two-year-old Herefords and two cars of Hereford yearling steers that loom up well in comparison with the natives from Colorado and Wyoming. The Colorado Valley Land Co. of Monte Vista, Colo., are showing a load each of Hereford and Shorthorn two-year-old steers. A. H. Norell's load of two-year-olds are a credit to North Park.

There is a larger supply of two-year-olds than was offered last year, and the indications are that there will be a good brisk demand during the auction, as there are a large number of buyers for stockers and feeders present.

The long-fed class for fat cattle was eliminated, but the offerings in the hay and short-fed classes more than offset this. The Colorado Stock Feeding Co. of Longmont, Colo., are showing three loads of short-fed steers that have been fed pulp, alfalfa and molasses, while the carload of southern short-fed yearlings, exhibited by H. W. Moore of Brush, Colo., attracted considerable attention, as this carload of cattle was received from the South last spring and shows what can be done with southern yearlings when properly handled. The Great Western Sugar Co. also are showing several loads of aged steers in the Commercial Class.

The exhibits in sheep and lambs were divided up in three classes—the Northern Colorado, Arkansas Valley and San Luis Valley Districts. The exhibits in the Northern Colorado District consist of a car of range-fed lambs, shown by Drake & Wagner of Fort Collins, that are good quality and well finished. Bruce G. Eaton of Eaton, Colo., is showing a car of his native Shropshire lambs that have the quality and finish. F. P. Gover of Loveland, Colo., is showing a car of range lambs.

In the Arkansas District Drake & Wagner have a load of New Mexican-fed lambs and E. J. Wagner a car of native Colorado-fed lambs. The Colorado Stock Feeding Co. are showing two cars of New Mexican-fed yearlings that are well finished.

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Two Important Meetings Held.

At the convention of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association at Cheyenne last week, J. A. Delfelder, Welton, was elected president; Colonel E. J. Bell, Laramie, vice president; George S. Walker, Cheyenne, secretary-treasurer. Among the important resolutions adopted were: Declaring opposition to adoption of any system of leasing the public range; petitioning National Wool Growers' Association to take up with railroads the matter of more equitable rates for shippers of sheep and wool; indorsing tariff on wool, and co-operative wool warehouse plan; condemning improper diagnosis of sheep disease by agents of Bureau of Animal Industry; commending Governor Brooks for his acts in behalf of sheepmen's interests.

FRED W. GOODING MADE PRESIDENT.

The forty-sixth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association, held at Ogden, Utah, last week, elected following officers: President, Fred W. Gooding, Shoshone, Idaho; western vice president, J. A. Delfelder, Wolton, Wyo.; secretary, George S. Walker, Cheyenne, Wyo. Among important resolutions adopted were: Recommend that this association send a committee to Washington which shall endeavor to have a speed minimum clause added to present federal law, known as thirty-six hour limit, which governs shipment of live stock; recommend that our committee be instructed to co-operate with the American Humane Association in securing the enactment of the sixteen-hour speed limit legislation; recommend that this committee appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to obtain an equitable reduction in the minimum rate on carloads of sheep, particularly lambs, and also bring before that commission the fact that the present freight rates on wool are excessive; strongly oppose any attempt to amend schedule K of the tariff law; condemn the practice of the Forestry Service in imposing forestry fines without giving the party fined a trial before a court of competent jurisdiction; demand such lands in forestry reserve as are not required for cattle and horses to be thrown open for the grazing of sheep; extend Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture our sincere thanks for his visit to the West during the past year to meet the users of the National Forestry Reserves; the National Wool Warehouse and Storage Co. of Chicago has accomplished results in the marketing of wool far beyond the fondest hopes of its promoters, and appeal to all members of the National Wool Growers' Association to loyally support the warehouse company.

WHAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT.

Eugene, son of Wm. Beckley, Royal Center, Ind., and his Christmas tree and gifts, including a live pony, and complete 'cowboy'' outfit.

Ohio Hogs Made $9.35.

Last Saturday our East Buffalo house sold 62 head of 250-lb hogs at $9.35. This price was not only extreme top that day, but it is necessary to turn the pages of history back to 1893 to find a time when swine have gone higher on that market. These hogs were marketed by G. F. Carr of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Changes in Cattle Quarantine.

A new rule modifying the area quarantined for cattle scabies has been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. This rule is effective Jan. 15. The order defines the quarantined area, which includes portions of Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and a part of New Mexico. The effect of this order is to release from quarantine the counties of Boyd, Custer and Dowson, in Nebraska; counties of Cheyenne, Rawlins, Sherman, Logan, Gove, Lane, Ford, Kiowa, and Comanche, in Kansas; counties of Carbon and Albany, in Wyoming; that part of Weld and Adams counties lying west of Union Pacific Railroad running from Denver to Cheyenne; that part of counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Elbert, Lincoln and El Paso lying south and west of the Union Pacific Railroad running southeasterly from Denver to Limon and north and west of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway running southwesterly from Limon, Colo., to its intersection with the Eighth Guide Meridian West, in Colorado; and counties of Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle, King, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell and that part of Knox, Haskell, Jones and Taylor counties lying west of the One Hundredth Meridian west of Greenwich, in Texas.

Load Cattle Friday and Sunday.

Frequently cattle from Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas arrive at Chicago a day later than the shippers bargain for. Many intended for the Monday market fail to make their appearance until Tuesday. As this is usually an off-market day for good cattle, on account of the absence of eastern shippers, they have to be carried over until Wednesday. We would advise shippers from the above mentioned states to load the cattle on Friday where they are intended for the Monday trade at Chicago and those on Sunday where figured to have them on the Wednesday market.

Pleased Kansas Cattle Feeder.

W. C. Brown, prominent farmer and feeder of Douglas, Kan., was on the Chicago market Monday with two loads of cattle which averaged 1,209 lbs and 1,418 lbs and were sold by us at $6.40 and $7.60 respectively, prices that were highly satisfactory, according to Mr. Brown. "We have a short crop of corn and prices are very high," he remarked, "a result of which is a big decrease in the number of cattle being fed. Wheat looks fine."

Cattle Quarantine is Ordered.

Owing to the prevalence of Texas fever among southern cattle, a proclamation was issued by Governor Deneen, at the request of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, prohibiting importation of cattle into Illinois from California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida between Feb. 1 and Nov. 1, unless accompanied by certificates from the inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry that they are free from the fever.

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Agricultural Products. Export Trade.

Nine billion dollars' worth of agricultural products have been exported from the United States during the last ten years, those exported in the fiscal year 1909 having alone amounted to practically $900,000,000, against less than $800,000,0000 in 1899.

The above statement summarizes the results of a special compilation made by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, showing the exports of the principal products of agricultural origin in the period from 1899 to 1909. The exports of agricultural products as a whole have increased from $785,000,000 in 1899 to $898,000,000 in 1909, the highest record having been made in 1907, when the total exceeded $1,000,000,000, or, to be exact, $1,049,000,000.

Meat and dairy products constitute the third largest class in the group of farm products exported. In 1899 the total exports of meat and dairy products were valued at $176,000,000; in 1909, $167,000,000, while in 1907 and 1908 the totals were $202,000,000 and $193,000,000 respectively.

Exports of bacon decreased from $42,000,000 in 1899 to $26,000,000 in 1909; hams increased from $21,000,000 in 1899 to $24,000,000 in 1909; lard increased from $42,000,000 to $53,000,000; oleo and oleomargarine from $10,000,000 to $19,000,000, while fresh beef declined $24,000,000 in 1899 to $13,000,000 in the fiscal year which ended last June, and other beef, including tallow, from $11,000,000 in 1899 to $6,000,000 in 1909.

The general group of animals shows a decrease in exports during the decade from $38,000,000 in 1899 to $23,000,000 in 1909. Cattle were the chief factor in this decline, the value thereof exported having decreased from $31,000,000 in 1899 to $18,000,000 during 1909.

American meats, while widely distributed, find their largest direct market in the United Kingdom, which took, in the fiscal year 1909, practically nine-tenths of the beef, over one-half of the tallow, 85 per cent of the bacon and hams and nearly 30 per cent of the lard, for which article Germany also affords a large market. American cattle go almost exclusively to the United Kingdom and in lesser numbers to Mexico, Canada and Belgium, while American swine are exported mostly to the West Indies, Bermuda and Mexico.

Woman Tops Swine Market.

"Nobody knows what a woman will do." But one thing is as certain as the flight of time, and that is whatever she decides to do she will do thoroughly. No half-way effort is countenanced. Mrs. Jane Worth of Pender, Neb., marketed a lot of hogs at South Omaha Friday a week ago for which our house obtained the highest price that day and within 2½c per cwt of the pinnacle there. Her porkers sold at $8.60 and averaged over $25 a head. In response to an inquiry regarding her method of marketing, she said: "When hogs were around $8.00 and everybody was selling, I figured it out that the market would go still higher with fewer hogs in the country, and kept feeding. Corn of course is pretty high, but there never was and never will be a time when the prices of corn and of pork are very much out of proportion."

Successful Raisers of Native Lambs.

F. L. Holly and Boyd G. Reese, both of Marshall, Minn., pursue the right and only method in handling native sheep, if profits and satisfaction are to be derived from this industry. They were recently on the Chicago market with lambs and we sold them at $8.60 and $8.75, averaging 75 and 87 lbs respectively. These prices were 60@75c per cwt above their expectations. The lambs were born in April and had the run of timothy and clover pasture until around Dec. 1, when they were put in the corn field. The lambs attracted the attention of the buyers soon after their arrival at market, due to their good breeding and excellent condition. Both Mr. Holly and Mr. Reese said that they always have registered bucks to head their flocks, trim and dock the lambs one to two weeks after birth and give both the ewes and lambs the attention they must have if the best results are to accrue.

Feed Fast Vanishing in West.

"The way that feed is vanishing in the range country is a matter of no small concern to the man who has a bunch of sheep or lambs," said Al. Williams of Sheridan, Wyo. "We have been having six weeks of the same kind of weather that you are having at present and stockmen are feeding their hay with as much caution as if it were made up of so many golden wisps. It has surely been a hard winter thus far and if it keeps up much longer there is liable to be more truth than fiction in yellow press reports of 'starving cattle and sheep in the West.' A great many stockmen would no doubt ship the bulk of their stuff to market right now if they could get transportation service, but it is almost as hard to get stock to market as it is to secure feed."

Mr. Williams was on the South Omaha sheep market Wednesday of last week with a shipment of range sheep and lambs which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at the highest prices ever obtained for stock of their kind on that market at this time of the year. The lambs brought $8.00, the yearlings $7.25 and the ewes $5.65. They had been on a hay and oats ration for about sixty days.

"Sore Mouth" Lambs at $8.50.

Score one for the commission firms that resent the condemnation by Government officials of western lambs and sheep infected with "sore mouth." Last October a South Omaha commission firm received a shipment of sore mouth lambs from Wyoming. Inspectors forbade their shipment to finishers and they were sold to the Cudahy Packing Co., at $5.30; that is, all but 36 head were sold, says the Journal-Stockman.

This little bunch of sore mouths was kept for experimental purposes. They were put on feed and the sore mouth disappeared in a very short time. At the time they were received at the yards they averaged 70 lbs. When they passed over the scales the average weight was found to be almost 95 lbs. The price paid was $8.50 per cwt, up to then the highest price paid for fat lambs at that point since the opening of the fed season.

It's a Great Bargain.

J. A. Grimm, Ellingson, S. D.: "I am enclosing herewith $1.50 for the LIVE STOCK REPORT and Breeder's Gazette in accordance with your offer. This is the greatest bargain I ever heard of and I don't see how any farmer or stockman can turn it down, as either paper is absolutely worth double the price of both."

Secretary Wilson Gives Reasons.

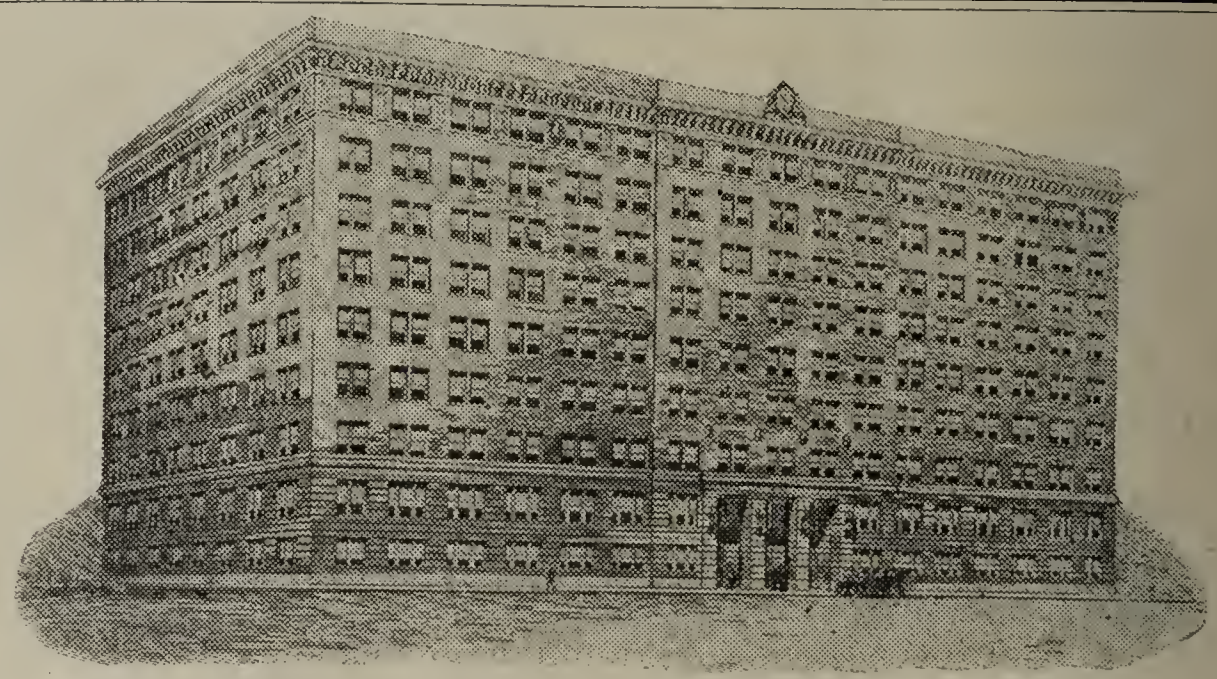
Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who is trying to find out why living costs so much more nowadays, has a theory which he thinks explains part of the mystery. He says foodstuffs cost more for one reason because there are too few farmers and too many grocers.

"Too many people are engaged in the business of distribution," said Secretary Wilson. "What we need is more farming. Too many persons are rushing to town and city and trying to make a living there and not enough are staying in the country. Too many are trying to get along without work and not enough of them are in the business of producing something.

"One man could do the business of distribution where twenty are now engaged in it. That is the reason why the cost of living is high and the people are complaining. The people must learn they can't get along without work, and the best place for them is on the farm, where they can raise something."

Keep Carloads of Stock Separate.

Not infrequently shippers of live stock from the same station fail to have marked on the railroad way-bill to keep the respective loads of live stock separate. This causes no end of trouble and annoyance to the owners, as well as to the commission men, when the stock arrives on the market through liability of the same getting mixed. All of this could be easily avoided if the owners would have marked on the railroad way-bill to keep the respective cars of stock separate. By doing this not only will the owners save themselves a vast amount of annoyance, but will help the commission men handle the stock to the very best advantage.



NEW KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.

The foundation piers for this building, which will be finished by next fall, are practically completed. It will be the largest office building in Kansas City and will set a new model, both in size and appearance, for the live stock markets of the country. Nine stories in height, it will be like a city set on a hill and will stand out as the masterpiece of architecture in the Kaw Valley. It will more nearly give the live stock industry the appearance of solidity and commanding importance that its immensity warrants, and will be a fitting structure for the clearing house of live stock for the trans-Mississippi country. The site of the new building is one block east of the present Exchange building, and is therefore wholly in Missouri. The frontage is 250 feet and the depth 126 feet. From ground level to the top is 109 feet, served by six elevators There are 5½ acres of floor space. On the west there will be three wings 50 feet square, with courts open on one end. The framework will be steel and the whole building fireproof. Each of the 475 office rooms will be an outside room of liberal dimensions. The first floor will be given to a large lobby, the postoffice, freight and shipping offices and two or three commission firms. What is called the main floor is the second, with the executive and operating offices of the Stock Yards Company, quarters for the Interstate National Bank and a few commission firms. The other floors will afford ample room for railroads and commission men and such other interests as are adjunct to the live stock industry.

LIVE STOCK & CROP CONDITIONS

REPORTS GATHERED AND RECEIVED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S HOUSES AT THE NINE LEADING LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

STOCK DOING WELL IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

E. D. Richards, Butte county, S. D.: "Weather has been cold and bad for the last three weeks, but stock is doing fairly well."

STOCK WELL TAKEN CARE OF IN IDAHO.

J. E. Steinour, Twin Falls county, Idaho: "Our stock is doing well. Winter is very severe, but stock is generally well taken care of."

MORE CATTLE THAM USUAL ON FEED IN OHIO.

Will Coohrell, Wayne county, Ohio: "Most of the oorn is husked in this locality. Quite a number of cattle are on feed. More cattle have been shipped in here for feed this year than ever before."

SCARCITY OF HOGS IN MISSOURI.

J. P. Wright, Boone county, Mo.: "Hogs of every kind very scarce in this county. I do not know how feeders are going to be able to find hogs to follow their cattle. Corn is generally selling for 60o per bushel and some for 70c.

ROUGH FEED GETTING SHORT IN MISSOURI.

W. E. Lawrence, Scotland county, Mo.: "There are about the usual number of cattle and hogs on feed here. The winter has been unusually oold and roughage is going to be short. Feeders have most of their corn bought at 55@60c per bushel.

SOUTH DAKOTA WILL INCREASE CORN ACREAGE.

That South Dakota is rapidly forging to the front as a great corn producing state is shown by the fact that the crop for this year reached 86,339,000 bushels, and it is confidently expected that the yield next year will exceed 100,000,000 bushels.

MORE WINTER WEATHER THAN IN YEARS.

J. W. WcKee, Rice county, Kan.: "There are very few cattle on feed here. Hogs are nearly all gone out. Corn is selling at 60c per bushel. Rough feed is very scarce. More winter weather than Rice county has seen for twenty-eight years, old settlers say."

SNOW EIGHT INCHES DEEP IN NEBRASKA.

W. H. Gould, Plaine county, Neb.; "We are having very cold weather here. Snow caked all over the ground and hay is getting scarce. We have fed sheep for sixty days, during whioh time they have not been on the ground. Snow eight inches deep and frozen hard.

CORN 65c AND HAY $10 IN IOWA.

J. J. Smith, Davis county, Ia.: "The weather is very cold here at present and there is lots of snow. Very few cattle on feed in this section of the country. Corn is bringing 65c per bushel and hay $10 per ton. Feeding cattle are selling around $4.50 and stockers around $4.25."

BIG YIELD OF CORN IN INDIANA.

Indiana local papers are reporting a world of corn raised in that state, and the statements of individual yields do not indicate that the Government is far out of the way. In one instance it was reported that a farmer raised 13,000 bushels of corn on 200 acres, and other yields were in proportion.

UTAH RANGE CONDITIONS ARE EXCELLENT.

A message from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: "Almost without exception, the sheep raisers declare that the ranges in Southern Utah are in excellent oondition, owing to the absence of heavy storms. The sheep have just enough snow to keep them nicely and it has not yet been necessary to trail to any of the springs. The wool growers are in the best of spirits and are looking forward to a prosperous year."

WILL BE NO CHEAP CATTLE IN COLORADO.

A. T. Moseley, dealer in range oattle and horses, Lincoln county, Colo.: "We have had more winter to date than we have experieneed all through the winter season for several years in this section of the country. It is surely telling on stock of all kinds. I am fearful there will be mauy 'bone yards' 'ere the 1910 crop of feed comes on. There will be no cheap cattle during this year, unless all signs fail."

CONDITIONS IN WYOMING ARE IMPROVING.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that the improvement in range conditions in Southeastern Wyoming continues steadily. The greater part of the snow and ice whioh accumulated during three weeks of cold weather has been melted, leaving range grasses accessible to live stook. In other sections of the state, however, there has been little improvement, and even though snow leaves the range bare, feed is so short that it will be of little value.

CONDITION OF OHIO CORN REDUCED.

The Ohio state report makes the Jan. 1 condition of corn in cribs 97, against 101 last year, and in sbook 92, against 98 a year ago. The percentage unhusked was 12 per cent, against 8 a year ago. The amount which will be fed on the farm was given as 77 per cent. The state report estimated the orop at 121,000,000 bushels, while the Government report made the crop 153,000,000. Winter wheat is reported generally proteoted by snow.

NORTH DAKOTA KANGE CATTLE IN FINE CONDITION.

W. N. Crist, McKenzie oounty, N. D.: "Although very snug winter weather has prevailed during the past six weeks and quite a lot of snow has fallen, cattle are in about the best oondition at this time of the year that they have ever been under like conditions. The grass orop was the best in years, both in quantity and quality. Grass cured in splendid shape last fall and the hay is superior to that of some years past. Range cattle look fine and the loss will be very light."

ALL'S WELL ALONG PECOS SLOPE.

"Stockmen on the Pecos slope are well pleased with the present conditions on the range," says a report from Carlsbad, N. M. "A heavy snow has placed enough moisture in the ground to insure early grass and this means a good calf crop and lamb crop. The last two years have been very dry and last year the stockmen made no money, as a ru[illegible] and others lost money, grass being too short to save [illegible] lambs and the calves. So far the winter has been good, not being cold enough te materially hurt stock."

LOSSES OF LIVE STOCK EXAGGERATED.

From Denver, Colo., comes the following: "The sensational reports sent over the country alleging heavy losses of cattle and sheep in the West on account of severe weather are grossly exaggerated. There has been some suffering in a few localities, due to the intense cold, but the weather has now moderated over all the range country. Reports are that losses have been practically nothing. There was some uneasiness about the sheep in northern Wyoming, but if the present fine weather continues there will be no loss."

FEW LOSSES OF LIVE STOCK IN MONTANA.

Word comes from Miles City, Mont., to the effect that there will not be any losses of sheep or cattle to speak of in the eastern part of that state. It is true that sheep are are having a difficult time in getting feed, because of a crust of ice which has formed over the snow, but many flockmasters have supplied themselves with grain and will be able to make provision for their sheep unless the spell should last for too long a time. There are large bands of sheep out on the open range and away from shelter, but advices from there are also encouraging.

Cattalo Stock in Colorado.

For the purpose of breeding cattalo stock, a cross between buffalo and cattle, a fine young bull buffalo has been brought to Eaton, Colo., and will become the head of a herd to be bred on the Bruce G. Eaton ranch. The cattalo is much prized for its meat and its hide is like that of a buffalo, but the hair is more silky in texture.

SHEEP AND WOOL STATISTICS OF UNITED STATES.

Two records were established in the wool trade during 1909. More wool was grown than ever before and more was used than in any previous year. Also importations were the largest in recent years. Early in the year the price list was down, but there was a steady advance to July and a regular boom in the market in remaining months. At the close of the year prices held firm at the higb level. According to the Wool and Cotton Reporter, Boston has seldom entered a new year with so little wool on hand belonging to dealers as now. Medium wools are practically cleaned out, although more than the usual quantity of delaines have been carried over, due to high prices. Other fleece wools have been well sold out. Thus the outlook regarding prices for the 1910 clip are quite promising. Total number of sheep in the country, exclusive of lambs, is 44,867,200, largest number since 1894. They produced 347,623,400 lbs of wool, largest clip ever raised in this country and 23,516,900 more than in 1902, previous banner clip. In the "territory" sections, Wyoming leads in the number of sheep, as well as amount of wool produced, with Montana coming second and New Mexico third. In the "domestic" sections Ohio shows a big lead over other "native" states, with Michigan coming second. The average weight per fleece of wools produced in 1909 was 6.8 lbs, against 6.6 lbs in 1908.

Following shows the 1909 and 1908 number of sheep, exclusive of lambs, yield of wool past two years, crop since 1840, and imports and exports since period of 1891-92, compiled from official sources by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

	No. of Sheep Exclusive of Lambs		Yield of Wool in Pounds	
States.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
Maine	209,600	213,600	1,257,600	1,281,600
New Hampshire	60,800	61,600	364,800	369,600
Vermont	181,600	186,400	1,250,920	1,155,680
Massachusetts	36,000	36,000	226,800	234,000
Rhode Island	7,200	6,400	39,600	34,560
Connecticut	27,200	27,200	136,000	136,0
New York	932,000	904,800	5,871,600	5,428,800
New Jersey	35,200	35,200	197,120	176,000
Pennsylvania	908,000	881,600	5,084,800	4,936,960
Delaware	9,600	11,800	51,840	55,272
Maryland	130,400	130,400	717,200	678,080
Virginia	413,600	409,600	1,902,560	1,843,200
West Virginia	567,200	540,000	2,552,400	2,538,000
North Carolina	177,600	176,000	639,360	633,600
South Carolina	46,400	47,200	153,120	155,760
Georgia	206,400	215,200	557,280	571,040
Florida	79,200	80,800	229,680	250,480
Alabama	147,200	150,400	456,320	466,240
Mississippi	140,800	144,800	478,720	477,840
Ohio	2,488,000	2,488,000	16,420,800	15,923,200
Indiana	972,000	972,000	6,318,000	6,220,800
Illinois	634,400	634,400	4,567,680	4,567,680
Michigan	1,704,000	1,704,000	11,587,200	11,416,800
Wisconsin	835,200	835,000	5,929,920	5,679,360
Minnesota	374,400	367,200	2,545,920	2,460,240
Iowa	597,600	564,400	4,182,200	3,950,800
Missouri	797,600	813,600	5,024,880	5,125,680
North Dakota	496,800	501,600	3,328,560	3,260,400
South Dakota	656,800	656,800	4,400,560	4,334,880
Nebraska	327,500	344,800	2,224,960	2,172,240
Kansas	198,400	188,800	1,388,800	1,283,840
Kentucky	856,800	856,800	4,198,320	4,026,960
Tennessee	280,800	278,400	1,207,440	1,141,440
Louisiana	145,600	144,000	509,600	475,240
Texas	1,482,400	1,439,200	8,746,160	8,923,040
Oklahoma	81,600	78,400	408,000	470,400
Arkansas	202,400	212,800	748,880	766,080
Montana	4,507,200	4,419,200	34,705,440	31,818,240
Wyoming	5,272,800	4,708,000	42,182,400	37,664,000
Colorado	1,356,000	1,356,000	8,407,200	8,000,400
New Mexico	3,982,400	3,829,600	25,885,600	21,828,720
Arizona	841,600	824,800	5,217,920	5,361,200
Utah	2,492,000	2,373,600	19,437,600	16,615,200
Nevada	1,243,200	1,268,800	9,075,360	8,754,720
Idaho	3,117,600	2,860,000	24,317,280	21,450,000
Washington	639,200	659,200	5,241,440	5,273,600
Oregon	2,107,200	2,128,800	16,857,600	17,030,400
California	1,860,000	1,937,600	10,230,000	10,269,280
Totals	44,867,200	43,705,000	307,348,440	287,687,512
Pulled wool			40,275,000	38,750,000
Totals			347,623,440	326,437,512

Wool Crop Since 1840	
Years.	Pounds.
1840	35,802,100
1850	52,517,000
1860	60,264,900
1863	106,000,000
1864	123,000,000
1865	142,000,000
1866	155,000,000
1867	160,000,000
1868	168,000,000
1869	180,000,000
1870	162,000,000
1871	160,000,000
1872	150,000,000
1873	153,000,000
1874	170,000,000
1875	181,000,000
1876	192,000,000
1877	200,000,000
1878	208,250,000
1879	211,000,000
1880	232,500,000
1881	240,000,000
1882	272,000,000
1883	290,000,000
1884	300,000,000
1885	308,000,000
1886	302,000,000
1887	285,000,000
1888	269,000,000
1889	265,000,000
1890	276,000,000
1891	285,000,000
1892	294,000,000
1893	306,153,000
1894	298,057,400
1895	309,748,000
1896	272,474,700
1897	259,153,400
1898	266,720,700
1899	272,191,300
1900	288,636,600
1901	316,497,500
1902	324,107,500
1903	298,846,800
1904	295,893,900
1905	299,309,900
1906	312,097,500
1907	316,032,100
1908	326,437,500
1909	347,623,400

IMPORTS.	
Periods.	Pounds.
1891-1892	148,670,652
1892-1893	172,433,838
1893-1894	55,152,585
1894-1895	206,081,896
1895-1896	230,911,473
1896-1897	350,852,026
1897-1898	132,795,362
1898-1899	76,736,209
1899-1900	155,928,455
1900-1901	103,583,505
1901-1902	166,262,148
1902-1903	177,145,368
1903-1904	173,742,834
1904-1905	249,153,746
1905-1906	201,688,668
1906-1907	203,847,545
1907-1908	125,980,524
1908-1909	266,409,304

EXPORTS.	
Periods.	Pounds.
1891-1892	3,210,019
1992-1893	4,310,495
1893-1894	6,497,654
1894-1895	6,622,190
1895-1896	12,972,217
1896-1897	8,700,598
1897-1898	2,625,971
1898-1899	14,095,335
1899-1900	7,912,557
1900-1901	3,790,067
1901-1902	3,227,941
1902-1903	3,511,914
1903-1904	3,182,803
1904-1905	2,559,650
1905-1906	5,642,859
1906-1907	3,446,748
1907-1908	5,626,463
1808-1909	3,523,975

Comparison of Methods of Short Feeding Cattle.

By Professors Herbert W. Mumford and H. O. Allison.

Among common methods of beef production there is recognized the practice of short feeding of cattle. This process usually requires from 60 to 100 days and the cattle are generally marketed in a half-fat or unfinished condition. In this the variations of common practice are wide. These variations are in the grade and condition of cattle selected for feeding, the methods of handling and the rations used. Some feeders select heavy fleshy cattle of the better grades, while others select cattle thin in flesh, but generally mature, and of the lower grades. Then, too, the variations in the methods of handling the cattle are wide, the chief difference being in the policy of forcing rapid and large gains by the use of a rather expensive ration as compared with that of smaller gains by the nse of limited quantities of feed or less expensive feeds.

CONDITIONS OF THE EXPERIMENT.

The steers used in the experiment at the Illinois Station were purchased at Chicago Aug. 22, 1905. They consisted of 34 good to choice fleshy three-year-old feeders. All were dehorned and the average weight was 1,073 lbs in Chicago. They were natives and northwest rangers mixed, but all grassers. Upon arrival at the experimental farm, they were divided into two lots of 17 each. In this division every effort was made to make the lots as nearly alike as possible in quality, condition and weight. The steers were put on experiment two days after their arrival.

Both lots received the same feeds, consisting of oorn meal, oil meal, and clover hay. Lot 1 received these according to the eommon method of feeding; that is, whole hay and concentrates fed separately at regular feeding periods twice per day. In the case of lot 2 the clover hay was chaffed by running it through an ordinary ensilage machine and it was then mingled with the grain portion of the ration and fed through a self-feeder, to which the cattle had access at all times.

Four pigs were placed in each lot to utilize whatever nndigested feed passed through the steers. While it was thonght at the time that more pigs might have been used to advantage, the difficulty in securing them made the trial impossible.

FEED LOTS AND EQUIPMENT.

With the exception of the method of feeding, the conditions surrounding both lots were alike. The feed lots proper were paved with brick and measured 36x48 feet, with a 12 foot shed running along the north side. In these small lots the cattle were fed and allowed to run at all times. The steers had access to pure, fresh water, snpplied in galvanized steel tanks. The concentrates were supplied to lot 1 in an open feed box similar to that used in the ordinary feed lot, while the clover hay was fed in mangers along the side of the lot. As the hay and grain were mixed for lot 2, a specially adapted self-feeder was constructed through which the mixture would run as the cattle needed it.

QUALITY AND COST OF FEEDS.

The feeds used were corn meal, oil meal, and clover hay. The corn graded No. 2 yellow, and the clover hay No. 1. The oil meal was "Old Process," ground linseed cake, pea size. The cost of feeds and their preparation was as follows:

Cost of grinding corn	$ 1.200	per ton
Chopping hay, through ensilage machine.	1.000	"
Shelled corn	12.499	"
Ground corn, including cost of grinding	13.699	"
Clover hay	8.000	"
Chopped clover hay	9.000	"
Oil meal, gronnd linseed cake, pea size	28.000	"

METHOD OF FEEDING STEERS.

Owing to the shortness of the feeding period it was thought best to get the cattle on full grain feed as soon as possible in order to secnre the greatest gain in live weight and best finish, as this principle was thought to be desirable in short feeding. Oil meal was used to supplement the gronnd corn because it has been found at the Illinois Station that it contributes to the production of larger gains by stimulating the appetite so that larger qnantities of concentrates are consumed to advantage. The full grain feed was reached by gradually increasing the grain ration in lot 1 and the proportion of concentrates to roughage in lot 2, the rate of change varying somewhat with the appetite of the oattle. At the end of four weeks they were practically on full feed with no bad effects.

Table 1 shows the average daily ration per steer by periods. These periods correspond with the periodical weights which were taken every two weeks. Period 1 extended from Aug. 25 to Sept. 8; period 2, Sept. 8 to 22; period 3, Sept. 22 to Oct. 6; period 4, Oct. 6 to 20; period 5, Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; period 6, inclnded 19 days from Nov. 3 to 21.

TABLE I.

AVERAGE DAILY RATION PER STEER BY PERIODS (POUNDS)

Lot	Feeds.	Periods. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Av. 89 days.
1	Ground corn	9.45	18.69	17.92	20.91	23.19	22.81	19.05
	Oil meal	1.81	2.98	2.71	3.23	3.23	3.41	2.92
	Clover hay	18.47	14.60	15.05	13.39	11.53	9.13	13.45
2	Ground corn	10.78	21.59	22.01	27.26	25.20	22.06	21.52
	Oil meal	2.06	3.27	2.52	3.82	3.79	3.31	3.13
	Chopped clover	16.63	17.85	12.60	12.18	10.50	8.39	12.77

It will be seen fram Table 1 that lot 2 consumed the most feed. This was also noticeable from the appearance of the cattle dnring the experiment, as lot 2 carried the best fill. We can attribute this to no other cause than the method of feeding, as lot 1 could not be induced to take more feed.

The decreased consumption in period 3 in the case of lot 1 was due to a change in gronnd oorn which it was impossible to avoid. While the meal seemed sweet and good in every way, it was ground by the burr process while the plate grinder had previously been used. As a result it took the cattle in lot 1 several days to become accustomed to it, whereas with lot 2, the corn being mingled with the hay, the falling off was not so noticeable.

TABLE II.—PROPORTION OF CONCENTRATES TO ROUGHAGE.

	Periods. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Av. 89 days.
Lot 1	1:1.64	1:0.67	1:0.72	1:0.55	1:0.43	1:0.34	1:0.61
Lot 2	1:1.29	1:0.71	1:0.51	1:0.39	1:0.36	1:0.33	1:0.51

The above table shows the proportion of concentrates to roughage for both lots during different periods. The plan was to cater to the appetites of the cattle in these proportions and as a result lot 1 took a larger proportion of hay than lot 2. When we consider that the cost of digestible nntrients in the case of lot 1 is .9029c per pound in form of hay and .8692c per pound in form of corn (which is .0337c per pound greater in the form of hay than in corn), it is probable that this larger proportion of roughage would work as a handicap to lot 1 in the cost of producing gain. It will be noticed that from the first period on, the proportion of grain was gradually increased until at the close of the experiment the grain ration was about three times that of the roughage.

Table 3, which is found below, shows the average daily gain per steer during the periods corresponding to those in table 1. Owing to the great variation in the weights of steers it has seemed best to snmmarize these six periods into three in order to study the relative rate and cost of gains. Consequently periods 1 and 2, 3 and 4, and 5 and 6 are summarized in table 4. From this it can be readily seen that lot 2 made the larger gains, but the difference in rate of gain decreases as the feeding period advances. This indicates that the mixed feed fed through a self-feeder may be especially advantageous for accustoming cattle to a grain ration. It also indicates that the difference in its favor would probably be more marked in the short than in the long feeding period.

LOT 1, AS FEEDERS IN THE ILLINOIS EXPERIMENT FEEDLOT.

TABLE III.—AVERAGE DAILY GAIN PER STEER IN POUNDS BY PERIODS AND AVERAGE FOR WHOLE TIME.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	89 days
Lot 1	4.117	1.910	3.025	2.976	3.466	2.554	2.984
Lot 2	4.147	2.794	3.088	3.655	4.242	2.337	3.326

TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF TABLE III (POUNDS).

	Periods. Aug. 25 to Sept. 22	Sept. 22 to Oct. 20	Oct. 20 to Nov. 21	Aug. 25 to Nov. 21
Lot 1	3.014	3.000	2.941	2.984
Lot 2	3.470	3.371	3.146	3.326

Table 5, which is given below, summarizes the cost of gains. While the data presented here are probably not sufficient to warrant a definite conclusion, it indicates that the diminishing efficiency of the feed consumed as the feeding advances was slightly more marked in lot 1 than in lot 2. In the lower part of the table the value of the pork prodnced was deducted from the expense, thus redncing the cost per pound gain of beef. Another point of significance, as shown by table 5, is the similarity in the average cost of gain for the two lots for the entire period. Large consumption of feed in order to produce maximum gains is generally associated with expensive gains. In this case, however, the self-fed cattle (lot 2) produced an average daily gain per steer of .342 lbs more, and not figuring value

of pork produced, the cost was four hundredths of a cent per pound less than the hand-fed lot (lot 1). It should also be kept in mind that the cost of the chopped hay was $1.00 per ton more than the ordinary hay and this extra charge was figured in the cost of gain. This indicates strongly then that for short feeding cattle there is an advantage in chopping the hay, mingling it with the grain and feeding through a self-feeder.

TABLE V.—AVERAGE COST PER POUND OF GAIN BY PERIODS AND AVERAGE FOR THE ENTIRE EXPERIMENT.

Value of pork is not credited to steers.

	Aug. 25 to Sept. 22	Sept. 22 to Oct. 20	Oct. 20 to Nov. 21	Aug. 25 to Nov. 21
Lot 1	$0.0650	$0.0770	$0.0832	$0.0753
Lot 2	0.0650	0.0797	0.0798	0.0749
Value of pork produced credited to steers.				
Lot 1	$0.0637	$0.0753	$0.0817	$0.0739
Lot 2	0.0638	0.0747	0.0763	0.0711

TABLE VI.
WEIGHT OF STEERS AND EXTENT OF GAINS IN POUNDS.

	Total Wt. 17 steers		Av. Wt. per steer		Av. gain in 89 days	
Lot	Beginning of Exp.	Close of Exp.	Beginning of Exp.	Close of Exp.	Total per steer.	Per steer per day.
1	18,110	22,625	1065.29	1330.88	265.58	2.98
2	18,176	23,200	1069.17	1364.70	295.52	3.32

Table 6 shows the total and average weights of the steers at the beginning and close of the experiment and the total and average daily gain per steer. As the increase in live weight of mature cattle is largely fat, we might suppose that the steers in lot 2, which had gained 29.94 lbs per steer more, would be fatter and consequently worth more on the market. This was corroborated by the values placed on the steers in Chicago at the close of the experiment.

MARKETING OF THE CATTLE.

In preparing the cattle for shipment three feeds of timothy hay were substituted at the last for the clover hay usually fed. Two of these were included in the feed before the final weights were taken. No special account is made, however, in the feed tables of this hay, as it was thought of too little difference in value and importance to be considered as affecting the gains or the cost to any noticeable extent. The last feed lot weight was taken on the morning of Nov. 22, before the cattle had been fed or watered. They were then fed timothy hay and about half the usual grain feed. They also had access to water for an hour, after which it was removed. They arrived on the Chicago market Thursday, Nov. 23. After being allowed to fill, their value was estimated by expert judges. Lot 1 was estimated at $5.45 and lot 2 at $5.60 per cwt on the then existing market. This makes a margin between buying and selling price of $1.20 per cwt in the case of lot 1, and $1.35 per cwt for lot 2. For commercial reasons the two lots were turned together and sold as one bunch for $5.60 per cwt. The Chicago weight was taken and showed a shrinkage for the 34 head of 1,175 lbs, an average of 34.558 lbs per steer.

As the cattle were sold together the dressing percentages obtained were for the entire 34 head. They follow: 58.10 per cent beef; 6.80 per cent fat and 6. 65 per cent hides.

ITEMIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Lot 1—17 steers.

To 17 steers, 18,110 lbs at $4.455 per cwt....	$ 806.800
14.416 tons ground corn at $13.699 p. ton.	197.488
2.214 tons of oil meal at $28 per ton.....	61.999
10.175 tons clover hay at $8.00 per ton....	81.404
Freight Champaign to Chicago, commission, feed and yardage.....	38.440
Total expenditures.....	$1,186.131
By 17 steers 22,037.5 lbs at $5.45 per cwt..	$1,201.043
140 lbs pork at $5.00 per cwt.....	7.000
Total receipts.....	$1,208.043
Total expenditures.....	$1,186.131
Total profit.....	$ 21.912
Profit per steer.....	1.288

ITEMIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Lot 2—17 steers.

To 17 steers, 18,176 lbs at $4.455 per cwt....	$ 809.740
16.282 tons ground corn at $13.699 p. ton	223.050
2.375 tons oil meal at $28 per ton	66.500
9.661 tons chopped clover at $9.00 per ton.	86.950
Freight Champaign to Chicago, commission, feed and yardage.....	38.440
Total expenditures.....	$1,224.680
By 17 steers 22,612.5 lbs at $5.60 per cwt..	$1,266.300
325 lbs pork at $5.00 per cwt	16.250
Total receipts.....	$1,282.550
Total expenditures.....	$1,224.680
Total profit.....	$ 57.870
Profit per steer.....	3.404

The itemized financial statement shows that no charge was made for the labor involved in feeding the steers after the feed was prepared. The general custom is to allow the value of the manure produced to balance the cost of the labor involved. There seemed to be but little difference in the amount of labor necessary to feed the two lots, although it was of a little different nature. For lot 1 the skill of the feeder was an important factor and called for regularity in the work. On the other hand for lot 2 the work was not necessarily regular, but involved considerable labor in mingling the concentrates with the chopped hay.

The larger amount of pork produced in lot 2 accounts for part of the difference in profit. The reason the pigs did better in this lot was partly due to the steers throwing small quantities of feed out of the self-feeder. Being from this source it seems proper to credit the account with this full amount of pork produced.

In general, the financial results of this experiment are favorable to the method of feeding used for lot 2. The data given in this article indicates that for short feeding cattle the plan of chaffing hay, mingling it with grain, and feeding through a self-feeder is worthy of further investigation and trial by feeders.

LOT 1, AS READY FOR MARKET.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago during the past seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903
January.....	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.35	$5.85	$6.85
February....	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00	6.15
March.....	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.35	6.35	6.00	5.75
April.....	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75	5.80
May.....	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90	5.65
June.....	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70	5.65
July.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65	5.65
August.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65	6.00
September...	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55	6.15
October.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00	6.00
November...	9.25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80	5.80
December...	*9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65	6.00
Year.....	*$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65	$6.85

*Record price on open market and 20c per cwt higher than previous best price, paid in 1882, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for load of 1,518-lb grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Points for Cattle Feeders.

Many cattle feeders make the mistake of shoveling c[illegible] to steers of common quality between Aug. 1 and Dec. 1. It has been our experience that handling cattle of this class is most profitable when they are marketed off grass. Where owners have no other cattle to take their place, however, and possess plenty of rough feed and fall pasture, it pays best to carry them along in this manner until early winter and then give them enough corn during January and February to keep them going ahead nicely. By March 1 they should be put on full feed and carried along in this way until the middle of May or June 1. By that time they should be in desirable marketable condition and prove popular with buyers, as light weight cattle are in best demand at that time of the year. Only in this way can common quality cattle be handled profitably in the above mentioned periods.

We have found that cattle giving the best returns are those that are short fed during the fall months; that is, from 75 to 100 days. These cattle should carry as much good flesh as practicable, weighing from 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. The heavier they are the better. At that time of the year flesh can be bought relatively much cheaper than it can be put on. There is usually a good chance to buy heavy weight cattle at all of the leading markets between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 to advantage. Practicability of getting heavy steers is that when they are finished they will suit either the packers, eastern shippers or exporters. On the other hand, if light weight steers are bought for short feeding during the fall months they cannot be gotten in desirable shape during the winter months for either the eastern shipping or export demand, which outlets are a big price factor during that period. Not only this, but as a rule they sell 40@60c per cwt under steers of heavier weight, although they have been on the same ration of feed. Thus can be seen the advisability of feeders stocking up with cattle carrying as much flesh as possible. To verify the above statement regarding buying of heavy fleshy feeders, we wish to call your attention to our sale of 100-day fed cattle at $7.75 on the Chicago market Monday of last week, which price was within 25c per cwt of the extreme top of the market that day. There were 36 head in the lot. They were grade Hereford branded westerns and averaged 1,452 lbs, being bought by the United Dressed Beef Co. of New York. The cattle were fat off grass and had been on a full grain feed less than 100 days.

During latter part of October and in November well-bred light weight steers can be bought to good advantage, as they have been well shrunk out by that time. These can be carried along on fall pasture and roughage, and given enough corn during January and February to keep them in thrifty condition. By the first of March they should be put on full feed. Such cattle usually meet ready sale in June and July, or just before the movement of grass cattle is in appreciable volume.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 5	14,345	21,716	21,333
Thursday, Jan. 6	4,942	10,121	10,660
Friday, Jan. 7	4,416	17,796	11,404
Saturday, Jan. 8	1,446	15,385	2,609
Monday, Jan. 10	21,797	43,497	20,129
Tuesday, Jan. 11	16,058	41,511	23,178
Wednesday, Jan. 12	18,000	35,000	18,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 5	5,185	5,160	2,330
Thursday, Jan. 6	5,174	3,770	124
Friday, Jan. 7	4,074	2,642	1,176
Saturday, Jan. 8	861	2,518	284
Monday, Jan. 10	7,236	10,033	1,788
Tuesday, Jan. 11	4,216	7,246	2,474
Wednesday, Jan. 12	6,000	6,500	2,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week	$4.25@8.10	$5.40@6.65
Previous week	4.25 8.05	5.50 7.00
Year ago	4.00 7.15	5.25 6.75
Two years ago	3.75 6.30	4.85 6.00
Three years ago	4.00 7.30	4.80 6.30

Market for beef steers last week closed up in excellent condition. Supplies continued light on Thursday and Friday and demand was good. Final sales for the week showed 35@50c advance over the close of the previous week, plain and medium kinds showing most gain.

Cold weather again hampered trade in cattle at the start of the week. Hardly half of the 21,797 head had arrived when trading commenced. Market for beef steers started out fairly active, with both eastern shippers and local dressed beef men taking hold fairly free at steady rates with Friday. However, after most urgent orders had been filled, weakness crept into the trade and final sales for the day showed mostly 10c loss for plain and medium lots. Best beeves offered went at $8.10, paid for Angus offerings averaging 1,222 and 1,612 lbs. A run of 16,058 cattle Tuesday was a result of milder weather and an improvement in railroad facilities. A price break of 15@25c from general trading the previous day was logical, as the supply was far above trade needs. Offerings which sold between $5.50@6.50 bore the brunt of the loss. Many cattle went over unsold, due to lack of buyers, and there were not a few not even shown. Summit for day $7.60, a load of 1,418 lbs average making the price. Receipts of cattle Wednesday 18,000. Beef steer trade active at prices 10@15c higher, both eastern and local buyers being free bidders. Pinnacle was $7.75.

As there is seldom any advance in the cattle market between the middle of January and the first of March, we advise those who have cattle of common quality in the feed lot, and intend to market the same during this period, to let them come as soon as practicable, owing to the high cost of feed and rough weather. However, those who have cattle of good quality and have the hogs to follow them, we believe that these can be profitably held for two months longer feeding, as there is no doubt of a shortage of choice to prime heavy cattle in the country.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$8 40 @	9 00
Good to choice steers	7 40	8 25
Medium to good steers	6 00	7 25
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 25	5 90
Common to fair steers	4 25	5 00
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	8 00	8 75
Good to choice yearling steers	7 50	7 75
Medium to good yearling steers	6 00	7 25
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings	5 25	5 85
Common to fair yearlings	4 50	5 00
Good to choice stags	5 50	6 25
Common to medium stags	4 50	5 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, Jan. 10—15 Kansas, 1,418 lbs, $7.60; 26 Indianas, grade Hereford yearlings, 967 lbs, $7.35; 64 Illinois, 1,450 lbs, $7.00; 24 Missouris, 1,210 lbs, $6.50; 21 Kansas, 1,209 lbs, $6.40; 21 Iowas, 1,219 lbs, $6.40; 20 Iowas, 1,170 lbs, $6.25; 99 Indianas, 1,315 lbs, $6.25; 18 Iowas, 1,226 lbs, $6.15; 38 Missouris, 1,194 lbs, $6.10; 58 Indianas, 1,291 lbs, $6.00; 18 Iowas, 1,225 lbs, $6.00; 20 Iowas, 1,196 lbs, $5.90; 18 Iowas, 1,125 lbs, $5.90; 41 Illinois, 1,101 lbs, $5.60; 20 Wisconsins, 830 lbs, $5.60; 24 Iowas, 866 lbs, $5.50; 22 Minnesotas, 936 lbs, $5.35; 22 Iowas, 1,003 lbs, $5.30; 29 Iowas, 1,026 lbs, $5.30; 21 Iowas, 951 lbs, $5.00; 25 Indianas, 978 lbs, $4.75; 20 Iowas, 908 lbs, $4.60.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—E. Hulteen, 20 Iowas, 1,228 lbs, $7.00; A. W. Nesbit, 19 Missouris, 1,443 lbs, $6.90; C. Van Auken, 34 Indianas, 1,165 lbs, $6.30; B. Garland & Son, 40 Indianas, 1,131 lbs, $6.30; R. E. Parker, 17 Iowas, 1,263 lbs, $6.20, 15, 1,210 lbs, $5.90; H. Piper, 17 Illinois, 1,226 lbs, $6.15; Benj. Eddie, 21 Illinois, 1,236 lbs, $6.00; J. B. Lohman, 20 Missouris, 1,300 lbs, $5.75; J. A. Simpson, 70 Iowas, 1,172 lbs, $5.70, 13, 1,021 lbs, $5.25; Wyman Bros., 22 Indianas, 1,095 lbs, $5.55; T. Goettsch, 24 Iowas, 1,065 lbs, $5.45; M. Merfield, 21 Iowas, 1,075 lbs, $5.40; T. Cartney, 13 Illinois, 1,090 lbs, $5.35; J. M. Neails, 25 Illinois, 1,083 lbs, $5.30; T. O. Trondson, 22 Minnesotas, 1,005 lbs, $5.10; John Anderson, 40 Iowas, 1,011 lbs, $5.00; W. A. Johnson, 22 Missouris, 978 lbs, $5.00; Stnebe Bros., 19 Minnesotas, 952 lbs, $5.00; J. McCollum, 31 South Dakotas, 995 lbs, $5.00, 11, 980 lbs, $4.75; S. Kramer, 11 Iowas, 880 lbs, $4.60.

FIRST HOGS TO GO ABOVE $9.00.

Last Friday Robert Richardson, Sangamon county, Ill., had 61 hogs of 286 lbs average on the Chicago market and N. D. Beale, Monona county, Ia., 60 also averaging 286 lbs. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold both loads at $9.02½, the first hogs to ever sell over $9.00 in January and for any time since 1882. The hogs shown in above photo belonged to Mr. Richardson.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	and heifers. Bulk cows	and cutters Bulk canners	bulls. Bulk
This week	$3.60@5.00	$2.60@3.25	$4.00@5.15
Previous week	3.50 4.85	2.40 3.15	3.75 4.75
Year ago	3.35 4.75	1.85 2.90	3.75 5.00
Two years ago	3.00 4.25	2.00 2.65	3.40 4.00
Three years ago	3.25 4.75	1.75 2.50	3.35 4.25

No fault was to be found with the market for cows and heifers Thursday and Friday of last week, as trade was brisk and prices on the latter day 15@25c higher than corresponding day of previous week. Bulls were also 25@35c higher. The calf market finished with a firm undertone, tops reaching $9.50 for vealers and $6.00 for heavy.

A moderate proportion of cows and heifers was included in the general receipts Monday. Demand was good from both local and outside buyers at strong rates with last Friday. Bull market was generally steady. Cold weather continued to hold down the run of calves and the light run sold freely at steady prices. A good supply and a sharply lower deal in beef steers brought about a 10@15c loss for cows and heifers Tuesday. Demand proved good for fat lots, both outside and local buyers being free takers at the prices. A load of choice 1,036-lb heifers reached $6.40, highest in several weeks. Bulls held steady, with strong demand for good weight bolognas and butchers on both eastern and local account. Good to choice veal calves sold 25c higher, a lot of fancy 118-lb Wisconsins reaching $10, as high as any time on record. Plain and medium grades, however, went 25c lower, while heavy sold steady. A brisk trade in cows and heifers at prices strong to 10c higher on Wednesday. This week 900 to 1,000-lb heifers, though fat, met with more difficult sale, buyers' wants being chiefly for yearling stock and well-fatted heavy cows. Bulls made a firm price range. Prices are at a dizzy height and a sudden let-up in the demand or an increase in receipts would bring about a sharp fall in the price range, especially for medium butchers and bolognas. Calf market was uneven, yet best grades held steady.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 00 @	7 00
Choice to prime heifers	5 35	5 85
Fair to good heifers	4 25	5 15
Common to plain heifers	3 40	3 85
Choice to prime cows	5 25	6 00
Medium to good cows	4 00	5 00
Plain to fair cows	3 35	3 90
Plain to good cutters	2 90	3 25
Medium to good canners	2 60	2 80
Common to fair canners	2 25	2 50

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls	$4 75 @	5 25
Fair to choice export bulls	4 75	5 40
Plain to medium butcher bulls	4 25	4 65
Good to choice bologna bulls	4 00	4 35
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 75	3 90

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers	$9 00 @	9 75
Poor to fair vealers	6 25	8 75
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00	6 00
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, Jan. 6—3 medium export cows, 1,050 lbs, $4.75; 14 half-fat Angus heifers and steers, 740 lbs, $4.75; 5 good cows, 1,140 lbs, $4.25; 9 medium light heifers, 700 lbs, $4.10; 6 cowy heifers, 843 lbs, $4.05; 5 cows, 810 lbs, $4.00; 34 fleshy heifers, 650 lbs, $3.60; 12 common cows, 1,200 lbs, $3.45; 13 stock heifers, 600 lbs, $3.40; 18 cutter cows, 940 lbs, $3.15; 12 canner cows, 900 lbs, $2.75; 11 canner cows, 852 lbs, $2.55.

Monday, Jan. 10—7 good heifers, 957 lbs, $5.70; 5 export cows and heifers, 1,150 lbs, $5.50; 5 export cows, 1,330 lbs, $5.20; 32 medium to good heifers, 783 lbs, $5.00; 4 export cows, 1,192 lbs, $4.75; 5 medium heifers, 706 lbs, $4.60; 7 medium cows, 1,130 lbs, $3.75; 4 medium cows, 985 lbs, $3.65; 5 medium cows, 1,114 lbs, $3.65; 6 stock heifers, 496 lbs, $3.60; 7 medium cows, 990 lbs, $3.60; 6 medium cows, 971 lbs, $3.40; 6 cutters, 1,006 lbs, $3.10; 4 cutters, 925 lbs, $3.00; 5 canners, 886 lbs, $2.85.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—13 export heifers, 910 lbs, $5.10; 12 fair to good heifers, 890 lbs, $4.85; 21 fair to good heifers, 800 lbs, $4.80; 9 medium export cows, 1,140 lbs, $4.70; 6 fair heifers, 780 lbs, $4.60; 7 medium export cows, 1,104 lbs, $4.45; 6 medium heifers, 790 lbs, $4.40; 5 medium export cows, 1,024 lbs, $4.35; 6 cows, 1,024 lbs, $4.00; 8 fleshy heifers, 663 lbs, $3.65; 12 plain to fair cows, 1,000 lbs, $3.65; 6 plain cows, 1,105 lbs, $3.65; 12 plain to fair cows, 875 lbs, $3.50; 23 plain to fair stock heifers, 547 lbs, $3.30; 6 cutter cows, 840 lbs, $3.25; 10 cutter cows, 970 lbs, $3.15; 10 cutter cows, 887 lbs, $3.10; 6 canners, 900 lbs, $2.70.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$5.40	$4.35@4.85	$3.50@4.25
Previous week	5.25	4.35 4.90	3.50 4.25
Year ago	5.35	4.35 5.00	3.65 4.35
Two years ago	5.25	4.00 5.00	3.00 3.75
Three years ago	5.15	3.90 4.65	3.00 3.65

Trade in stockers and feeders Thursday and Friday of last week was in bad shape. Cold weather kept down the attendance of buyers and supplies were above trade requirements. The week closed with prices 25@40c lower than same time of two weeks ago, with quite an accumulation of plain and medium offerings in the pens. Buyers are centering their wants on cattle which they can give a short corn ration and turn back in early season. Thus they are side-stepping plain light steers which they would be forced to rough through the balance of the winter before attempting to put any flesh on them.

Moderate receipts and broader outlet brought about a 10@15c advance at the start this week. The sharp break of last week failed to bring in many orders for cheap light steers, and these were to be had at the lowest level of the

season. Slaughterers again put the price list for most heavy fleshy steers above feeder buyers' limit. A strong market for stockers and feeders Tuesday. Demand continued best for the good quality kinds, especially weighty steers. The Wednesday trade in stockers and feeders was 10c higher, with general demand good.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 75 @	5 10
Poor to medium feeders	4 25	4 65
Good to choice stockers	4 15	4 60
Plain to medium stockers	3 60	3 90
Inferior to common stockers	3 00	3 40
Good to choice stock heifers	3 25	3 75
Common to medium stock heifers	2 85	3 15
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00	3 35

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$8.45@8.65		$8.50@8.70		$8.30@8.50	
Previous week	8.50	8.90	8.60	9.00	7.85	8.30
Year ago	5.75	6.30	5.90	6.35	5.15	5.90
Two years ago	4.15	4.50	4.20	4.55	5.15	5.90
Three years ago	6.35	6.60	6.40	6.65	6.40	6.55

The Thursday hog market of last week was generally 10c higher, with best at $8.85 and most deals at $8.65@8.80. His majesty, the great American hog, was landed at $9.05 on Friday. Thus traders' dream of 9c hogs was realized. The first to be landed over $9.00 were handled by us, we selling two different lots at $9.02½. Bulk of business was transacted at $8.85@9.00. The market opened 15@20c higher than Thursday morning, but after shippers had filled their orders trade slowed up and the market closed tame at prices 5@10c lower than at the start. Anticipating a big run Monday, and with speculators and shippers out of the market, packers Saturday lowered the price range 20@30c from the previous day. The 9c hog was retired, best going at $8.90 and bulk at $8.65@8.80.

With fresh arrivals totaling 43,497 and 8,600 over from Saturday, buyers again Monday brought into telling effect the big stick. This was indicated by a price loss of 10@15c from Saturday, or 30@40c decline from Friday's best rates. Eastern shippers had comparatively light orders and big local buyers did not begin operations until around noon. Light weights suffered most loss. Summit was $8.75 early, but $8.70 bought prime later on. Bulk of trading at $8.50@8.65. Opening 5@10c lower Tuesday hog market closed 10@15c lower. A local run of 41,511 and a carryover stock of 9,500, with liberal runs at outside points, proved the undoing of the selling interests. Pinnacle $8.62½ and bulk $8.35@8.55, latter price securing prime late in the day. Wednesday receipts of hogs 35,000, with holdovers totaling 9,800. Opening steady, the market closed generally 5o higher on anything with weight. General bulk of business $8.35@8.55.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$8 60 @	8 70
Fair to choice butchers	8 50	8 60
Fair to choice medium weights	8 45	8 55
Good to choice assorted light shipping	8 40	8 55
Poor to good heavy packing	8 40	8 55
Poor to good mixed packing	8 35	8 50
Poor to good light bacon	8 30	8 45
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 00	8 25
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 50	8 00
Stags	9 00	9 40
Boars	4 50	6 00
Governments	2 00	5 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$6.25	$5.25@6.00		$7.25@8.15		*$9.00	$8.00@8.75	
Last week	6.30	5.25	6.00	7.25	8.10	9.10	8.00	8.75
Year ago	5.85	4.50	5.50	6.75	7.15	8.10	7.25	7.85
Two years ago	5.50	4.50	5.35	5.75	6.25	7.40	6.50	7.25
Three yrs ago	5.80	4.75	5.65	5.80	6.50	7.80	7.00	7.75

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

A steady to strong trade was recorded for sheep and lambs Thursday of last week. Top lambs made $8.90 and bulk $8.00@8.75, a string of hay-fed lambs from Montana making the former figure. Best sheep brought $6.25 and $5.85 was paid for Montana hay-fed wethers. Friday was another new high market for sheep and lambs. Rates were strong to 10c higher. Lambs reached $9.10, western yearlings $8.35 (sold by us) and western wethers $6.30. City butchers bought the $9.10 lambs, big packers refusing to go higher than $9.00.

This week started out with 20,129 sheep and lambs on sale and fairly good demand at prices steady to 10c lower than Friday. Top grades of lambs showed the most weakness. Eastern shippers held light orders and packers were thus enabled to have better control of the situation, market closing weak and dull. Stopping point for lambs was $9.00, we obtaining this figure for natives Most sheep sold at $5.65@6.25. Indifference of buyers and a supply of 23,178 proved too much for the sellers Tuesday. Result was a dull trade, with sheep going weak to 10c lower, and yearlings and lambs 15@25c down, late transactions being mostly 25c off. Many loads had to be carried over. The 9c lamb was put out of business. Top was $8.90, to a city butcher, with best yearlings $8.00 and top sheep $6.25, we landing wethers at this figure. The Wednesday trade in sheep was steady to 10c lower, while yearlings and lambs sold 10@15c lower early and generally 25c off at the close. Receipts 18,000. On the late market prime lambs sold around $8.50, yearlings $7.75, with best sheep around $6.00. The buyers claim that the eastern dressed market is in bad shape. This is reducing eastern shipping orders and leaving local buyers in better control of the market. They are making hay while the sun shines, as indicated by their pounding tactics this week. Half-fat stock is being given a very cold reception.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SHEEP.

Wethers, good to choice	$6 00 @	6 15
Wethers, plain to medium	5 50	5 75
Yearlings, good to choice light	7 50	7 75
Yearlings, plain to medium	6 50	7 25
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	6 75	7 00
Ewes, good to prime heavy	5 85	6 00
Ewes, good to choice light	5 50	5 75
Ewes, plain to medium	4 25	5 25
Cull ewes	3 00	4 00

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra choice to prime	$8 60	8 75
Lambs, good to choice	7 75	8 50
Lambs, plain to medium	6 50	7 50
Cull lambs	5 25	6 25

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding sheep and lambs:

Lambs, choice	$7 40 @	7 65
Lambs, medium to good	7 00	7 25
Lambs, poor to fair	6 00	6 75
Yearlings, good to choice	6 00	6 25
Yearlings, plain to medium	5 50	5 75
Wethers, good to choice	5 25	5 50
Wethers, plain to medium	4 75	5 00

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 11 —Cattle prices broke 15@25c from late last week. Bulk beef steers $5.00@5.50.

As compared with last Saturday rates for hogs were 15@20c lower. Top $8.30 and bulk $8.10@8.20.

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Beef steers sold strong to 10c higher than late last week, while cows and heifers showed 10@20c advance.

Hog rates went 40@50c lower than last Saturday, when we obtained $9.35 for a load of 250-lb Ohio-fed offerings, highest price since 1893. Mixed, medium and heavy sold at $8.75@8.85, with Yorkers and pigs at $8.70@8.75.

Sheep and lambs sold 10c lower than late last week. Top lambs $8.90, with best culls at $7.75@8.00. Other tops were: Yearlings $7.75, wethers $6.25 and ewes $5.75.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 11.—Monday opened with 5,000 cattle on sale and market steady to strong on all classes. Tuesday with 5,000 cattle on sale prices ruled 10@15c lower on all classes of steers, decline due to heavy receipts at other markets. Top beeves $7.25 for car load and bulk $5.50@6.25. Butcher stock and feeders in moderate supply and selling steady.

About 14,000 hogs on sale today. Heavy receipts at other markets caused our market to be very dull and generally 10c lower, top hogs selling at $8.60 and bulk $8.25@8.45. Pigs and lights $8.00@8.25.

Market steady on strictly choice sheep and lambs, while medium grades went 10c lower than close of last week. Top lambs $8.90, bulk very good to choice $8.25@8.70 and medium to good $7.50@8.00. Most sheep $5.25@5.75 and yearlings $7.00@7.65.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 10.—Under very heavy receipts both beef steers and cow stuff showed 15@25c loss from late last week. Feeders held steady.

Opening 5@10c lower today, hog market closed strong. Top $8.35 and bulk $8.10@8.25.

A decline of 15@25c from late last week took place in the sheep and lamb department. Best lambs $8.50. Light yearlings made $7.00@7.40, wethers $.570@5.90 and and ewes $5.50@5.65.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—All classes of cattle 10@25c lower than late last week. Top beeves $7.40.

Rates for hogs today were lowered 25c from last week's close. Top $8.40 and bulk $7.95@8.30.

As compared with late last week sheep and lambs sold steady to 10c lower. Top lambs $8.60. The yearlings which made $7.65, highest price of season, were sold by us.

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—Bulk of heavy run of cattle were short-fed steers. Prices showed 10@20c loss from late last week. Butcher stock, as well as stockers and feeders, went 10@15c lower.

Prices for hogs today fell 30@35c under last Saturday. Top $8.40 and bulk $8.10@8.35.

Strong demand for sheep and lambs. Prices steady to 10c lower than late late last week. Tops were: Lambs $8.65, yearlings $7.65, wethers $6.00 and ewes $5.80.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—Both beef steers and butcher stock sold steady to 10c lower than late last week. Stockers and feeders slow but about steady sale.

Today's price range was lowered 30c under last Saturday. Top $8.25 and bulk $8.15@8.20.

Sheep and lambs went steady to 10c lower than late last week. Pinnacle on lambs $8.50 and bulk $8.00@8.25. Summit on sheep $6.00 and most sales $5.25@5.50.

DO YOU KNOW THE REASON?

Webster said: "Deal with the man who does the most business: You will find there is a reason for it." We are doing a good business. There's a reason for it. In the conduct of your business you no doubt have due regard for all details that are an aid to success in that business. Close attention to smaller details makes money in any business. If you will take care of the pennies the dollars can go it alone. At your end of the road we will concede you overlook nothing that helps you to make money. You are closely advised on the market and market conditions. You buy cautiously, exercise extreme care in feeding, look out for the health, give stock good care while in your pens and load them carefully in cars in best condition. Exercising all these precautions, then the all-important matter is the choice of a salesman at market. You cannot hope to secure the best reward for your labor, caution and painstaking methods without you are certain your shipment will have the same careful attention at market you give it at home. We watch these details, for upon your satisfaction our success depends. That's the reason we do a good business. That's the reason you hear so much about us. Results tell in dollars and cents: the results of your attention to details and ours. Try Clay, Robinson & Co. at any one of nine markets and be convinced.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Market 15@25c lower than late last week on beef steers as well as butcher stock. Top steers $5.50, with bulk medium lots $4.65@5.00. Summit on cows $4.50 and most good kinds $3.85@4.25. Slow trade in stockers and feeders at barely steady prices with late last week.

Rates for hogs were lowered 15@20c under late last week. Top $8.35 and bulk $8.25@8.30.

Prices for sheep and lambs 10@15c lower than late last week. Tops were: Lambs $7.75, yearlings $6.75, wethers $5.75 and ewes $5 25.

Pioneer Customs in Scientific Days.

The influence of the pioneer and early settler is still strong in American rural communities. The farm is conscious of the beginnings of scientific agriculture, bnt unconsciously he is doing as much to pnt an end to pioneer agriculture. At least half of the significant public movements in the country look toward the erasure of the pioneer influence.

The pioneer was a lonely worker. Between his cabin and clearing and the house of his neighbor there were miles of wilderness. Intercourse was only occasional. His work in the forest was carried on without regular co-operation. He must practice all the trades for himself. Even after the shoemaker and blacksmith had specialized for each growing commnnity the early settler mnst still raise the sheep and shear them, card and spin the wool and weave the cloth, and in his own household the homespun garments were made.

The same series of processes in the preparation of food laid their tax upon his time, while all the work of barter was added to the labor of production. The resnlt was that the pioneer settler of the soil was self-reliant and emotional, and dependent upon no one but himself. He did his own plowing and harvesting, bntchering, curing and marketing. In like manner he transacted his educational and religions processes for himself in the beginning.

The pioneer's influeuce remains in country institutions. The country school expressed his meagre faith in education. He relied less upon trained powers than upon individual power. He believed less in the teacher than in himself. He boasted of the persons who had come from the little red school honse rather than of the standards of culture attained in the school district. Many country places still preserve the independence of small school districts by which low standards are preserved, instead of assembling the schools for a wide region in order to build up a higher social standard. The self-reliance and individualism of the early settler is a force in education long after it has been banished from the economic processes.

The country church has strong inheritance from the pioneer. First of all its theology is a theology of individual salvation, and of this salvation alone. The pioneer expended the energies of his life in preserving himself and his family against the beasts of the forest and the wild passions of men. He expended his prayer in self-preservation also against the devil and the dissolution of death and all other enemies of chaos and darkness.

The modern temperance movement is a rural enterprise. It has had small success in the cities. Its firm advances have been in country places in those states and counties which are devoted largely to agriculture. The reason for this is that the abolition of rum from the farm is in harmony with the change from emotional farming to systematic farming. The hoary-headed farm hand smokes his pipe in the corner, and tells how many acres he cut over as a lad with a scythe, and bewails the decadence of the modern farmer's son. But if he be asked whether there was not a brown jug in the fence corner, he will smilingly admit that these great feats were performed under the influence of alcohol. The modern farmer is deliberately resolved to do his farming with less impnlse and more system.

The pioneer was wasteful. The abundant resources of virgin nature were his to desolate, and from a small portion to find his living. He cut down the black walnut groves of Ohio, and laid them in heaps to be burned. The smoke that went up from Ohio in the first half of the nineteenth century represented in modern values many millions of dollars a year. In like manner the pioneer was wasteful of his energies morally and intellectually. He felt the abundance of nature within and around him. Men and women associated with greater freedom than today and with less of scruple as to small details of conduct. Pioneer days were a struggle for the maintenance of moral conduct under the leadership of the churches. The systematic farmer has established higher standards; and the better moral conduct of the adults in the prosperous farming communities is a testimony to the moral economy of the systematic period into which American agriculture is entering.

The genius of the new day is co-operation and organization of all forces in the rural community. In this the churches should lead, teaching a gospel that is not decisive but social. The public school should be used as an agency for cultivating a common feeling. In many places the little red school house should be abandoned and the scholars brought at public expense to a central place where an organized graded school should represent in a practical way the new education for higher standards on the farm. The grange, the farmer's union, the dairymen's league, the fruit grower's association, and all other agencies which represent the economic life of the rural commnnity, should insist upon the co-operation of the churches and other institutions with them in the interest of the country community.

The countribution of the pioneer in the ideal of personal character will never need to be amended or abolished. For where the teaching of the pioneer is of personal independence it is to be affirmed. But it is not enough for modern days. In its deficiences, in its wastefulness, in its feud spirit and in its insubordination the independence of the pioneer must be regulated by the interest of the whole community. This is a task which has already in large part been accomplished in progressive country communities.—Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D.

The county of Devon is celebrated in England as being one which carries a larger proportion of cattle to the total acreage than any other. Its area runs to 1,666,839 acres, and in 1907 cattle of all sorts numbered 296,965. Three-quarters of the connty is under cultivation, and more than half of this is permanent pasture.

There is no snch thing as luck. Achievement is the result of a combination of hard work and ability. It is not luck, but hard wcrk, ability and the know-how that enable ns to so often top the market for cattle, hogs and sheep. You are always sure of obtaining this top-getting service when you consign to us.

GOOD WORK OF OUR SALESMEN

$9.35 Is the highest price paid on the East Buffalo hog market since 1893. This figure was obtained by onr house there Jan. 8 for 62 of 250 lbs average. They were marketed by G. F. Carr, Logan county, Ohio.

$9.10 It was Jan. 7 that our East Buffalo house sold for Burton Hannibal, Hillsdale county, Mich., 86 lambs, averaging 81 lbs, at $9.10, extreme top.

$9.00 J. Wolf, Steuben county, Ind., marketed 152 western lambs, averaging 82 lbs, at East Buffalo on Jan. 7 which our house landed at $9.00, summit for western lambs.

$9.00 Was top of lamb market at Chicago on Jan. 10 and was obtained by us for a lot of 94-lb natives, marketed by J. N. Cobb, Woodbnry county, Ia. The price was 15c per cwt higher than any other natives brought.

$8.90 Proved summit of lamb market at Chicago Jan. 6. We landed two different lots at this price, which follow: For J. Owens, McLean county, Ill., 165 natives, 85 lbs average, and for Sackett & Brown, Allegan county, Mich., 90 head, 87 lbs average.

$8.60 Was highest price ever paid on the South St. Paul market for a carload of hogs and was obtained by our house Jan. 7 for a load of 264 lbs average, belonging to H. D. Kisor, Rice county, Minn.

$8.60 On Jan. 5 our house broke all price records on Denver hog market. On that day they sold for E. W. Bostrum, Deuel county, Neb., a car of swine at $8.60. This was not only the highest price ever realized on that market, but also snmmit by 10c per cwt.

$8.60 Jan 6 our South Omaha honse had a part of car ef hogs from Mrs. Jane Worth, Thurston county, Neb., which they sold at above price, the top that day and within 2½c per cwt of highest price ever obtained there. The balance of the shipment belonged to a neighbor, weighing 167 lbs, made $8.40.

$8.55 Was as high as butcher weight hogs made on the Chicago market Jan. 4. This figure was obtained by us for 100 head of 230 lbs average, belonging to H. E. Chichester, Peoria county, Ill., and 55 head of 222 lbs average marketed by C. A. Calkins, Iroquis county, Ill.

$8.50 Proved as high as light hogs brought on the Chicago market Jan. 4. We landed at this figure 96 head of 171 lbs average, sent in by A. K. Easley, Sangamon connty, Ill.

$8.50-$5.90 Jan. 11 our South St. Paul house handled a mixed car of lambs and ewes for F. A. B. Peterson, Martin county, Minn. The lambs averaged 86 lbs and sold at $8.50, while his ewes of 130 lbs average brought $5.90, both prices being extreme top for their respective classes.

$8.50-$5.75 Top on lambs at South St. Paul on Jan. 10 was $8.50 and obtained by our house for 75 of 78 lbs average. The latter price—$5.75—was snmmit on ewes that day and also secnred by onr house for 25, averaging 132 lbs. Both bunches belonged to J. L. Record, Hennepin county, Minn.

$8.45 Summit on hogs at South St. Paul on Jan. 6 was $8.45 and secnred by our house for a load of 220 lbs average, belonging to S. W. Bradford, Cass county, N. D.

$8.35 Proved summit of yearling sheep market at Chicago last week, as well as being highest price ever paid in January. This figure was obtained by us for 158 westerns of 76 lbs average, sent in by H. J. Cornish, Porter county, Ind.

$8.25 Summit on hogs at South St. Paul on Jan. 11 was $8.25, which price our house obtained for a load of 239 lbs average, beonging to Ole Brederson, Renville county, Minn.

$8.00 L. W. Williams, Sheridan county, Wyo., had a shipment of sheep on the South Omaha market Jan. 4. They were practically range stock, as they had had but little grain, and that only during the last few days. In this shipment were 183 lambs that averaged 71 lbs and sold at $8.00, while a lot of yearlings, 98 lbs, at $7.25, and 150 ewes, 97 lbs, at $5.65. These offerings made the top of trade for their kind and were handled by onr house.

$7.40 This is the highest price ever paid in the month of January for feeding lambs and was obtained by us at Chicago on Jan. 6 for 141 head, averaging 72 lbs, marketed by O. S. Martin, Clay county, Ia.

$6.25 Pinnacle of sheep market at Chicago on Jan. 10 was $6.25, we landing at this figure 107 western wethers, averaging 109 lbs and belonging to Holbrook & Co., Cook connty, Ill.

$6.25 C. C. Searls, Plymouth county, Ia., marketed a lot of 174-lb native ewes at Chicago on Jan. 4. We sold them at $6.25, top for ewes by 25c per cwt and highest ever known for ewes at this time of the year.

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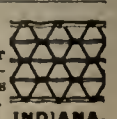

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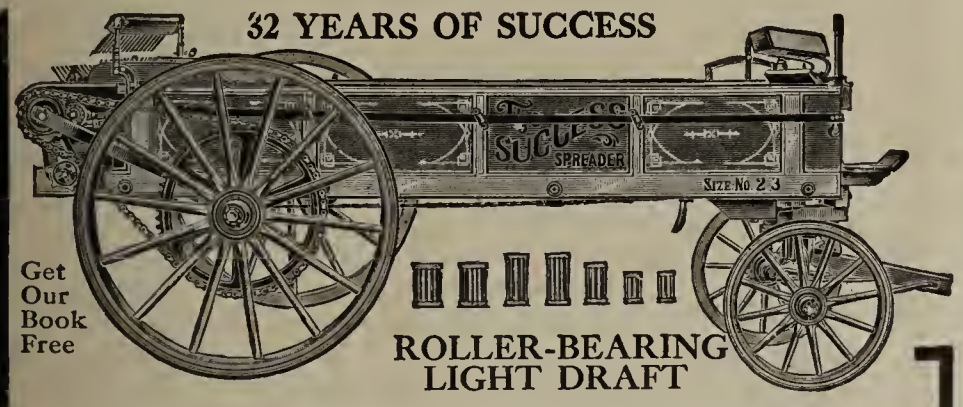

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$9.00 January—Sold 15 steers of 1,467 lbs average at $9.00 at the National Live Stock Show at Denver for H. W. Williamson, Diller, Neb., top sale for show cattle at Denver.

$8.00 June 14—Landed at this price for L. V. Olcese, Mojave, Cal., 587 head of 74-lb range lambs, pinnacle for the year at Denver.

$6.85 January—Obtained this price for a load of 891-lb feeding cattle in the auction ring of the National Stock Show for Ballentine & Beggs, Collbran, Colo., record price for show feeders at Denver.

$6.75 June 2—Sold for Henry Alberts, Loveland, Colo., 70 steers of 1,388 lbs average at $6.75, highest price paid on the open market at Denver in several years.

$6.00 May 29—Sold 1,647 range wethers, averaging 119 lbs, at $6.00, highest price for sheep at Denver for several years. They were marketed by L. V. Olcese, Mojave, Cal.

$4.55 Oct. 23—Obtained this figure for two loads of 1,204-lb cows, belonging to William Boot of Denver, Colo., highest price in several years for strictly range cows at Denver.

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The Cattle of Colorado.

The Winter show at Denver is a great educational center. People gather together. They come, they see, they conquer. Till these shows were instituted some years ago Colorado did not know her strength. It had been pent up, almost strangled in the years of adversity that followed 1893. Those were savage years on the bovine interests. Prices were low and there was a pessimistic storm on. In Colorado it was all silver, and free silver at that. The blatant politician, the misguided merchant, the farmer almost at sea did not realize that in farm and field there were gold and silver mines that could not be fathomed. A Croesns never dreamed of such wealth; even a Rothschild never can possess it. The defeat of the silver craze meant the mission of the soil being explained and realized by her citizens. And far up in her valleys the cry was echoed. I write tonight at the Denver Club. Some thirteen years ago you dare not mention the gold standard there. If you did, God help you. You were surrounded at once by a group of fiery silverites, declaiming fiercely against you. After you slid away you thought a thousand of brick had fallen about your ears. What a change today! Colorado is a

GRAND CHAMPION FEEDERS.

These Angus yearlings, bred and exhibited at the 1910 National Western Feeder Show, Denver, by G. F. Lucore, Arriba, Colo., were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the record price of $8.00 per cwt to the Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo., averaging 793 lbs.

smiling paradise, so far as the farmer is concerned. The smoke stacks of its sugar beet factories rise heavenwards at what in old days were hamlets, now thriving towns. Along its mesa lands are serried ranks of fruit trees. When spring comes the far stretching prairie is dotted with patches of alfalfa with its glorious greenery. But it has gone further in the march of improvement. Its herds are second to none in the States. For quality, for hardiness, for stretch they have no equals. During the show week the best feeders of the United States congregate in the Denver Yards. They come because they know they have the pick of the best. Last year Casper Beekman, now no more, paid Clay, Robinson & Co. $6.85 per cwt for a car of Herefords, owned by Ballantine & Beggs. They averaged 981 lbs at the time of sale, and when his estate shipped them to the International they crossed the scales at an average of 1,394 lbs and sold at $11.20 per cwt. And now we have a record broken, for on the 13th of this month the Champion Feeding Co. of Tarkio, Mo., paid Clay, Robinson & Co. $8.00 per cwt for the Lucore yearlings, averaging 793 lbs.

It speaks volumes for the men who bred this class of stuff. Individually while it is great it merely shows the trend of events—the gradual development of splendid herds, for while Lucore is great, he has many rivals who are anxious to catch up and fill his shoes. Among those Colorado men there is a fine feeling. They fight for first place with a keen zest. They criticise the judges freely, but when it is all over and the auctioneer has played his part, they accept the conditions.

But there is another handwriting on the wall so far as Colorado is concerned. It is not only quality and richness she produces in these feeding cattle, but further they go. It is to the finishing yards. They can produce to perfection the frames, ready for corn and other eastern states feeding mixtures, but gradually, almost like a thief in the night, Colorado is beginning to finish its own product. In this line of work the sugar beet raisers are doing much. A notable example is found in the first load of fat cattle sold. Those cattle were Herefords, averaged 1,405 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.00 per cwt. They were Colorado bred, as well as fed, and they reflected much credit on Messrs. Beer & Hogarty, who were the owners and feeders. All this goes to show that the Silver State has drifted away from old lines and prejudices, and they propose to compete with the older states, whose people thought they held an impregnable position in the realms of feeding. It is well that matters should shape in this way. Our corn producing region is pretty well exploited. We cannot increase the average very much under natural conditions. But out West in our irrigated regions there is an endless empire of productive land, on which they can raise almost anything—alfalfa, grain, sugar beets, and every kind of forage crop. The silo will invade the plains just as the Shorthorn and Hereford did years ago. And it will play its part, only in a different way. Further still, it will keep the fertilizer at home. The stealing process will be stopped and the soil, thirsting for its return in the form of manure, will return manifold to its owner. J. C.

Better Send Them In.

Conditions are not favorable for holding cattle in the feed lot that are in suitable condition for the shambles. The only possible exception to this would be cattle of good quality that are not quite finished and weighing around 1,300 lbs and heavier. These probably could be held back for several weeks longer feeding to good advantage, as there is and most likely will be a shortage of choice to prime cattle for several months. Barring these, however, we advise marketing at the earliest convenience. There is seldom any advance in the cattle market between the middle of January and the first of March. Between that period times are also trying for the cattle feeders, owing to climatic conditions being generally of an adverse nature. Then to make matters worse, corn and hay are high in price.

J. A. Jastro Made President.

The National Live Stock Association at its session in Denver last week overwhelmingly declared in favor of federal control of the open range. Despite the protests of Colorado delegates, the resolution commanding the administration of Gifford Pinchot and advocating a range lease law under federal control was adopted. Resolutions condemning the Payne tariff law, advocating the increase of power in the Interstate Commerce Commission and the fixing of a minimum speed limit for stock trains were also adopted.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. A. Jastro; first vice president, Murdo Mackenzie; second vice president, Joseph M. Carey. The secretary and treasurer will be appointed by the executive committee.

Fort Worth, Tex., was selected as the next place of meeting.

Grand Champion Cattle at $7.00.

The Colorado Stock Feeding Co. of Longmont, Colo., carried off the honors for the grand champion car of fat cattle at the Fifth National Western Stock Show, held at Denver, Colo., last week, with a load of three year-old Herefords. The cattle averaged 1,405 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the top price of $7.00. Stuart, Son & McCormick of East St. Louis were the buyers. These cattle were placed in the feed yard on Oct. 22, averaging 1,160 lbs at that time. They were fed 15 lbs of cut hay and syrup, being 75 per cent cut hay and 25 per cent syrup, with 138 lbs of beet pulp. They made an exceptionally good gain, considering the length of time they were on feed. In selling the 15 head of grand champion cattle, Clay, Robinson & Co. threw in the balance of the car, or tailends, which possibly affected the price to a certain extent. Of course Clay, Robinson & Co. were anxious to sell the steers the way they would net the owners the most money. In addition to the above great honors, the Colorado Stock Feeding Co. also took first and second prizes on yearling wethers, as well as having the champion load of wethers, both lots being sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.60. The Colorado Stock Feeding Co. is composed of

GRAND CHAMPION FAT CATTLE.

Three-year-old Hereford steers fed and shown by Colorado Stock Feeding Co., Longmont, Colo., and sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at top price of $7.00, averaging 1,405 lbs.

Frank H. Church and Bernard Beer, both of Denver, Colo., and W. P. Hogarty of Longmont, Colo. They are extensive feeders of both cattle and sheep, having at the present time something like 4,000 cattle and 6,000 sheep on feed.

Newspaper Agitation of Meat Prices.

Live stock market talent, always close students of conditions, is just now watching intently newspaper agitation of high meat prices, reports of the so-called "meat strike", etc. American housewives are more or less agitated by current high rates for all food stuffs and as people are never more quickly and keenly interested than when their purse is affected publicity may have far-reaching results. Financial circles are at present somewhat disturbed by recent bear raids on stocks, cotton, grain, etc., cotton especially having undergone very marked recessions. A feeling of uncertainty as to future values is as quickly communicated to the public as one of optimism. So closely akin is the financial and industrial mechanism of this country that that which influences one oft-times affects the other. General industrial conditions, barring such depression as may be excited on the cotton industry by late declines, are as favorable as could be wished for. It is, therefore, unseemly to sound any note of alarm, but in times of plenty it is always well to have regard for the future, when days of prosperity might be changed to days of adversity.

Shropshire lambs fed and shown by Bruce G. Eaton, Eaton, Colo.

Two year-old Hereford feeding steers owned and shown by Colorado Valley Land Co., Monte Vista, Colo.

Two-year old Shorthorn feeding steers bred by Thomas Short, Arthur, Nev., and owned and shown by J. G. Imboden, Decatur, Ill.

Shorthorn steers fed and shown by Colorado Stock Feeding Co., Longmont, Colo.

Two-year-old Hereford feeding steers owned and shown by Colonel W. E. Hughes, Estelline, Tex.

Shorthorn-Angus hay-fed steers shown by Liggett & Rigden, Fort Collins, Colo.

Fat Show Beeves Make $7.00.

The three-year-old Hereford beeves, averaging 1,405 lbs, took first honors in commercial class fat cattle of the National Western Live Stock Show at Denver last week and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the top price of $7.00, while the average price for the five lots handled by us was $6.05.

Our sales follow:

Owner.	No. steers.	Average.	Price.
Colorado Stock Feeding Co.	20	1405	$7.00
Colorado Stock Feeding Co.	20	1380	6.45
Colorado Stock Feeding Co.	20	1147	5.90
W. W. Wolf	20	1150	5.65
H. W. Moore	24	847	5.25

CARLOAD CATTLE AWARDS.

Awards in the commercial fat carlot cattle show of the Fifth National Western Live Stock Show last week follow:

Class 107½—3 years old or over—First, Colorado Stock Feeding Co., Longmont, Colo.; second, Colorado Stock Feeding Co.; third, Great Western Sugar Co., Longmont, Colo.

Class 108—2 years old and under 3—First, Jones Cattle Co., Longmont, Colo.; second, Great Western Sugar Co., Longmont, Colo.

Class 109—Yearlings—First, H. W. Moore, Brush, Colo.; second, Great Western Sugar Co., Longmont, Colo.

Class 110—Champion carload—Great Western Sugar Co., Longmont, Colo.

Class 111—Carload hay-fed cattle, 3 years old or over—First, Andrew Peterson, Hebron, Colo.; second, J. J. Underwood, Underwood, Wyo.; third, Liggett & Rigdon, Fort Collins, Colo.

Class 112—Carload 2 years old and under 3, hay-fed—J. A. Whiting Austin, Colo.

Class 113—Grand champion carload fat cattle—Colorado Stock Feeding Co., Longmont, Colo.

Record Price for Feeding Cattle.

In the auction ring of the 1910 National Western Live Stock Show, Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 20 head of 793 lb Angus yearling feeding steers at $8.00, highest price ever realized for such offerings and 65c per cwt higher than top for feeders at recent International Live Stock Exposition. These cattle were bred, raised and shown by George F. Lucore of Arriba, Colo., and were bought by the Champion Feed Co. of Tarkio, Mo. Of the 147 cars of stockers and feeders sold in the auction on Thursday and Friday of last week, Clay, Robinson & Co. handled 54 loads. The average weight of the same was 793 lbs and the average price $5.12. On the latter day Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 25 cars of two and three-year-old feeders, averaging 936 lbs, at an average price of $4.80, against an average price of $4.40 for 53 cars handled by other firms.

Following were sales of show stockers and feeders made by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Denver Thursday and Friday of last week:

Owner.	No. steers.	Average.	Price.
G. F. Lucore	20	793	$8.00
W. C. Stiles	42	544	5.50
W. C. Stiles	39	489	4.15
*Winthrop Condit	25	898	4.95
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Tomkins Cattle Co.	50	448	5.00
Tomkins Cattle Co.	35	691	5.25
A. H. Norell	20	975	6 00
Dan Brown	25	942	4.75
Dan Brown	26	1010	4.95
Clark Renfro	29	853	4.70
Clark Renfro	27	995	4.60
Geo. E. Anderson	34	648	4.85
Col. W. E. Hughes	21	847	4.90
Col. W. E. Hughes	20	868	5.25
Col. W. E. Hughes	20	630	4.80
P. H. Boothroyd	39	508	6.35
Geo. A. Hodgson	35	851	4.80
Geo. A. Hodgson	32	871	4.65
J. H. Welty	28	800	5.80
J. H. Welty	27	940	4.75
Liggett & Rigden	22	1228	5.15
R. A. Chase	36	507	4.50
H. L. Lowell	26	1108	5.15
H. L. Lowell	29	946	5.10
W. W. Wolf	27	1144	5.25
W. W. Wolf	53	1136	5.35
Wm. Norell	27	723	4.65
Wm. Norell	23	957	5.00
Wm. Norell	30	741	4.50
Wm. Norell	16	942	4.95
South Park Land & Live Stock Co.	25	1141	4.15
South Park Land & Live Stock Co.	25	1106	4.45
South Park Land & Live Stock Co.	25	1113	4.50
South Park Land & Live Stock Co.	25	1162	4.65
Chalmers, G. & W. Live Stock Co.	27	1055	4.65
Chalmers, G. & W. Live Stock Co.	27	1060	4 60
Dan Casement	30	811	4.80
Dan Casement	30	638	4.75
Dan Casement	29	664	4.60
Dan Casement	31	653	4.80
Dan Casement	30	645	4.75
**J. King	24	1100	5.10
Colorado Valley Land Co.	28	901	4.60
Colorado Valley Land Co.	28	932	4.70
Colorado Valley Land Co.	28	1002	4.55
Colorado Valley Land Co.	27	1004	5.25
Colorado Valley Land Co.	27	953	5.25
K. M. Barber	22	990	5.40

All parties not otherwise designated are from Colorado.
*Wyoming. **New Mexico.

FEEDING CATTLE AWARDS.

Below is given awards in the carlot feeder cattle show at the fifth National Western Live Stock Show at Denver last week:

Class 114—Carload 2-year-old feeders—First, A. H. Norell, Walden, Colo.; second, Mark A. Baldwin, Rand, Colo.; third, Jones Cattle Co., Longmont, Colo.; fourth, J. A. Whiting, Austin, Colo.; fifth, E. L. Montgomery, Longmont, Colo.

Class 115—Carload yearling feeders—First, Geo. F. Lucore, Arriba, Colo.; second, Sanborn & Dwinnell, Walden, Colo.; third, T. W. Tomlinson, Denver, Colo.; fourth, J. H. Welty, Berthoud, Colo.; fifth, Tomkins Cattle Co., Pueblo, Colo.

Class 116—Carload feeders under 1 year—First, P. H. Boothroyd, Loveland, Colo.; second, August

New Mexico lambs fed and shown by Drake & Wagner, Lamar, Colo.

Two-year-old Angus feeders shown by Clark Renfro, Fort Lupton, Colo.

Yearling Hereford feeding steers bred and shown by Tomkins Cattle Co., Pueblo, Colo.

Southern Hereford yearlings fed and shown by H. W. Moore, Brush, Colo.

Angus steer calves bred and shown by P. H. Boothroyd, Loveland, Colo.

New Mexico yearling wethers fed and shown by Colorado Stock Feeding Co., Longmont, Colo.

Bench, Agate, Colo.; third, Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co., Channing, Tex.; fourth, W. C. Stiles, Loveland, Colo.; fifth, Tomkins Cattle Co., Pueblo, Colo.

Class 117—Champion carload feeders—Geo. F. Lucore, Arriba, Colo.

Show Calves Sell Well.

There was a good demand for calves in the feeder show at the 1910 National Western Live Stock Show at Denver last week. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold five cars of the Tomkins Cattle Co. calves at a range of $19.25@22.25 per head. There were 241 head in this consignment and they made an average price of $20.45 per head.

Following shows sales of calves in feeder show made by Clay, Robinsan & Co. at Denver last week:

Owner.	No. calves.		Per head.
Tomkins Cattle Co., Colorado.....	48	....	$22.25
Tomkins Cattle Co., Colorado.....	48	....	21.00
Tomkins Cattle Co., Colorado.....	50	....	20.50
Tomkins Cattle Co., Colorado.....	48	....	19.25
Tomkins Cattle Co., Colorado.....	47	....	19.25

Red King is Grand Champion.

The grand champion steer of the National Western Live Stock Show at Denver last week was Red King, grade yearling Shorthorn, owned and shown by Carpenter & Ross of Mansfield, Ohio, who also won the reserve championship with Rosebud, pure-bred yearling Shorthorn. Red King was not sold and will be taken to the Fort Worth Live Stock Show. The top sale of single fat steers was $9.50, being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., for an Angus animal, weighing 1,760 lbs and belonging to W. J. Miller of Iowa. The 18 head of single fat animals sold by us averaged 1,323 lbs and made an average price of $8.61.

Following sales of single fat steers in the National Western Live Stock Show made by Clay, Robinson Co. at Denver last week:

Owner.	No.	Descrip.	Weight.	Price.
W. J. Miller, Iowa.....	1	Angus	1,760	$9.50
W. J. Miller, Iowa.....	1	Angus	850	8.75
A. L. Weston, Colorado.....	1	Hereford	1,750	8.50
A. L. Weston, Colorado.....	1	Hereford	1,400	8.75
A. L. Weston, Colorado.....	1	Hereford	1,260	8.00
A. L. Weston, Colorado.....	1	Hereford	1,410	8.25
Geo. Bernard, Colorado.....	1	Galloway	1,470	8.50
Geo. Bernard, Colorado.....	1	Galloway	850	8.00
Geo. Bernard, Colorado.....	1	Galloway	1,400	6 00
J. O. Bryant, Missouri.....	1	Hereford	1,360	9.00
Wm. Reynolds, Wyom ng.....	1	Hereford	970	8.00
Wm. Reynolds, Wyoming.....	1	Hereford	1,250	8.25
Wm. Reynolds, Wyoming.....	1	Hereford	1,400	8.00
P. G. Ross, Ohio.....	1	Hereford	1.730	8.00
H. W. Moore, Colorado.....	1	Angus	1,130	8 00
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Jonathan Painter, Colorado.....	1	Hereford	1,090	8.00
Colorado Agricultural College....	1	Shorthorn	1,130	9.00

Show Lambs Bring Good Price.

Clay, Robinson & Co. handled nine loads of the show sheep and lambs in the National Western Live Stock Show at Denver last week, landing the lambs at a range of $8.00 @9.00 and the yearling wethers at $7.60.

Our sales follow:

Owner.	No.	Descrip.	Aver.	Price
Drake & Bartels.....	53	lambs	107	$9 00
Drake & Bartels.....	46	lambs	91	8.50
Drake & Wagner.....	53	lambs	82	8.10
Bruce G. Eaton.....	50	lambs	99	8.90
Bruce G. Eaton.....	48	lambs	86	8.55
Colo. Stock Feeding Co.....	50	yearlings	105	7.60
Colo. Stock Feeding Co.....	50	yearlings	97	7.60
E. J. Wagner.....	54	lambs	81	8.85
F. P. Gover.....	56	lambs	99	8 00

Above parties from Colorado.

CARLOAD SHEEP AND LAMB AWARDS.

Following shows the awards in the carload fat sheep and lamb show of the Fifth National Western Stock Show at Denver last week:

Class 70—Carload yearling wethers—Northern Colorado—First and second, Colorado Stock Feeding Co., Longmont, Colo.; third, Will R. Young, Fort Lupton, Colo.

Class 71—Carload fat lambs—Northern Colorado—First, Drake & Bartels, Fort Collins, Colo.; second, Chas. Strickland, Eaton, Colo.; third, Bruce G. Eaton, Eaton, Colo.

Class 72—Champion carload sheep—Northern Colorado—Drake & Bartels, Fort Collins, Colo.

Class 73—Carload yearling fat wethers—First, Grant E. Newmyer, Monte Vista, Colo.; second, E. S. Newmyer, Monte Vista; third, N. M. Newmyer, Monte Vista.

Class 74—Carload fat lambs—First, Grant Newmyer, Monte Vista, Colo.; second, Noble M. Newmyer, Monte Vista; third, E. S. Newmyer, Monte Vista.

Class 75—Champion carload—Grant E. Newmyer, Monte Vista, Colo.

Class 77—Carload fat lambs—First, J. Wagner, Lamar, Colo.; second, Drake & Wagner, Lamar, Colo.

Class 78—Champion carload sheep—J. Wagner, Lamar, Colo.

Class 80—Carload fat lambs—A. J. Knollin, Soda Springs, Idaho.

Class 82—Grand champion carload fat wethers—Colorado Stock Feeding Co., Longmont, Colo.

Class 83—Grand Champion carload fat lambs—A. J. Knollin, Soda Springs, Idaho.

Prosperous Year for Stockmen.

President J. A. Jastro of the National Live Stock Association said the past year had been exceptionally prosperous for the stock raisers of the West and he was of the opinion that a continuance of the present basis of values seemed quite probable. The decline of exports of beef cattle and fresh meat was not, he said, a thing to be deplored, but rather it was a matter for rejoicing that at last there was a home market for an increased proportion of such products.

Angus beef steers fed and shown by Colorado Stock Feeding Co., Longmont, Colo.

Yearling Hereford feeding steers owned and shown by Colonel W. E. Hughes, Estelline, Tex.

Angus yearling feeding steers owned and shown by J. H. Wetley, Berthoud, Colo.

Hereford steer calves bred and shown by Tomkins Cattle Co., Pueblo, Colo.

Two-year old Hereford feeding steers owned and shown by A. H. Norell, Walden, Colo.

Range lambs fed and shown by Drake & Bartels, Fort Collins, Colo.

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Need More Live Stock.

Last week we quoted Secretary Wilson to the effect that there are too many consumers and not enough producers in the country. This condition is in no small measure responsible for the high cost of food products at this time. The great rush of countrymen to town and cities goes on unchecked, and a great percentage of the immigrants coming to this country are consumers. Somebody must raise more cattle, hogs and sheep. Never was there a time when prospects were so favorable for the producing and feeding of live stock as now. Relatively high prices are bound to prevail for some time to come. Even with a general concerted action on the part of farmers to increase their holdings of cattle, hogs and sheep, the price range would not be damaged severely. Probably never again will the supplies pass the consumptive demand. At the present time there is not a normal number of cattle on feed and there is really a paucity of choice, fat beeves back in the country. It is a patent fact that the hog supply is woefully short. The number of sheep and lambs on feed is considerably less than in recent years. It is a good time to get into the live stock business.

Let the Fat Ones Come.

While the trade in sheep and lambs is traveling a rather stormy sea, sellers will hold the helm firmly as long as pork and veal stay so high. Really mutton and lamb meats are cheaper than the above. That is why rates for sheep and lambs quickly work higher under light runs. Feeders never stood a better chance to have things more their own way, if present conditions continue. There is no need of pressing anything lacking good flesh on the market, where feed is available. They will pay well for their keep. Yet we would caution against too ambitious plans. Do not hold back good fat lots. Their place is on the market. Prevailing prices are high. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Many Hogs at Loading Stations.

Hog market of the immediate future will be influenced greatly by weather and transportation conditions. Interruption of normal movement incident to late storms, heavy snow fall and blockaded rail lines is responsible for much of the recent shortage in supplies at the several markets. Price has been attractive. Heavy snows and cold weather, followed by mild temperature and muddy lots, no doubt is discouraging to further feeding. Blockade of rail lines preventing free movement of stock to market also curtailed the return of empty stock cars to loading points. In consequence it can be taken for granted a good many hogs are already at stations awaiting cars and the ability of railroad companies to transport loaded cars to market. Aside from the possibility that, weather permitting, temporarily liberal runs of hogs may come out, there is not a discouraging cloud on hog market horizon. Shortage in receipts to date is so pronounced that packers must feel frightened when they look at bare cellars and contemplate spring and summer contracts for product. Prospective late spring and summer supply offers no encouragement of anything approaching normal supplies and it is certain summer swine prices will rule in producers' favor. Fat hogs should be marketed to save board bills, but shotes will make money if carried. But a few weeks more of winter confronts feeders and good judgment warrants keeping young immature hogs near the corn crib for some weeks.

Many Short-Fed Cattle in Sight.

The scarcity of choice fat cattle, the non-appearance of prime beeves and the abundance of plain and medium grades is causing comment among traders. It goes to show that the country is not finishing their cattle this winter. Instead they are letting them come in half to two-thirds fat condition. These kinds were the money makers last year, and feeders are prospecting in the same place for more "strikes." Not until Kansas and Nebraska begin to market will a decent showing of long-fed beeves show up. But short-fed lots will continue to come in liberal proportion to the receipts for some time. Missouri, Iowa and Illinois have a big crop of these grades to throw into the market hopper.

Deny Shortage of Beef Cattle.

Murdo Mackenzie of Trinidad, Colo., vice president of the National Live Stock Association, and manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., denies that there is any danger of a shortage of beef in the United States.

In an address before the association at Denver last week he declared that as long as $200,000,000 worth of beef is exported from America each year there is no danger of a shortage.

"The price of beef in Chicago is regulated by the price received for our surplus cattle shipped abroad," said Mr. Mackenzie. "The howl that present prices are putting beef beyond the reach of the poor man is unwarranted. It is true that if the consumer demands the choice cuts he must pay for them, but good beef is within the reach of all. "Had it not been for the increase in value of their lands, cattlemen could not have continued in the business at prices that have prevailed in the past. At present prices stockmen are just beginning to realize a fair return on their investment. What we would advocate is better cattle, not more of them."

Milo as Feed for Cattle.

The twenty-five million acres comprising the plains of Eastern Colorado will become a great beef-fattening center whenever the dry land farmers of that section generally raise milo as one of their chief crops.

One hunred pounds of milo has a fattening value equal to 90 lbs of corn, and milo is the surest grain crop grown under dry land farming in Eastern Colorado, yielding twice as much grain as corn.

For fattening cattle, when first put on feed, milo may be cut with a corn-binder, shocked until cured, and the stalks and heads fed together.

Usually after thirty days of such feeding the waste becomes too great and it will pay to snap the heads from the stalks and feed them in grain boxes the same as ear corn.

For the final feeding after the steers have become fairly fat, it will pay to grind the milo.

The heads may be ground without threshing, the small stems to which the seeds are attached forming a ground roughage which mixes with the meal, or the heads may be threshed and then ground, making a clear meal.

Milo is a constipating feed and the best results are always obtained by feeding some laxative or succulent feed with it.

The best feed for this purpose is alfalfa hay, carefully cured, to retain most of the leaves. Sorghum cut in the bloom, stock beets and stock melons may also be fed for this purpose, careful watch of the cattle being made to see that they get just the right amount.

Milo is like corn, rich in starch and poor in protein, and during the last half of the fattening period when it is fed, cattle should have some alfalfa hay, linseed, or cottonseed meal.—H. M. Cottrell.

Big Montana Live Stock Returns.

According to returns to the State Board of Equalization of Montana, there are 4,585,000 sheep in that state, and from these 35,000,000 lbs of wool was clipped, which realized for its owners an average close to 20c a pound, or $7,000,000. No accurate record is kept of the sheep shipments, but it is estimated by the live stock board that these ran about as usual. Of cattle, according to the same returns in March, Montana had 5,921,488 cattle within its borders. While no computation of dishonesty is conveyed, it is regarded as absolutely certain that in reality there are greater numbers extant in both classes. Cattle shipments amounted to between 240,000 and 245,000 head, according to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and for these splendid prices were realized, ranging as high as $7.60 per cwt at Chicago, and where not a few shipments brought $7.50. These shipments will average approximately 1,000 lbs to the animal, and at a trifle more than a $1.00 rate, this means a return of $10,000,000. Total of live stock and wool sales are estimated to have brought into that state $21,000,000.

Competition in Education.

The American ambassador to Great Britain recently facetiously referred to our educational system as America's chief industry. In other ways it is frequently suggested that in this matter the rate of growth has been out of proportion to our development in other directions and beyond our real needs.

Of the eighteen million children in the graded schools in the United States today, less than a million, or less than one in twenty, will ever matriculate in a high school or an academy. Moreover, of the nine hundred thousand pupils in the secondary schools, only about two hundred thousand will be enrolled in our colleges and universities, or approximately one out of every four. It requires, therefore, approximately eighty pupils in the grades to supply one college or university student. Less than one in five of these colleges and universities matriculates graduates. Therefore, over four hundred graded school pupils are required to furnish one college graduate.

Of more significance than all this is the fact that seven out of every eight of the boys and girls of the United States leave school between the fifth and sixth grades and go out into a world of splendid opportunities without the training and intellectual power to enable them to take advantage of these opportunities.

It would not seem, in the light of these facts, that there was much serious competition in education. In fact, it does not appear that we are doing very much to break down human ignorance and overcome human prejudice. —H. J. Waters, president of Kansas State Agricultural College.

Day of Mixed Feeds.

Upon this important subject the Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo., to whom our Denver house sold the grand champion load of Lucore feeding cattle of the 1910 Denver Show at the new record price of $8.00 per cwt, have the following to say:

"The particular stock raiser and feeder has discovered that it pays, and pays big, to feed a mixed ration, just as the progressive farmer long ago discovered that the way to make farming more profitable was to diversify his crops. The time is past when a straight grain ration will answer. The profitable feeding of mixed feeds is so well known now that the question is which mixed feed is best to use."

The Champion Feed Co., "millers of mixed feeds that make money for feeders," claim that their feed for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses has been tried and not found wanting. This feed has been on the market for seven years and each year the sales of the same have trebled. In fact, it is recognized as one of the great standard mixed feeds. The chief ingredients for feeding cattle are a scientifically balanced mixture of ground grain, thoroughly permeated with prime black strap molasses drippings from the cane and sugar mills of the South, with enough pure flax seed meal to condition the animal. The feed can be fed alone or on whole, snapped or shelled corn or other feeds or roughage with which it combines and makes a perfectly balanced ration. It greatly increases the value of corn. The feed is also fine for hogs.

P. R. Low and Jens Christensen, who are among the best and well-known cattle feeders of Northwest Missouri, are at the head of this company. Their reputation stands behind this feed and that alone is sufficient evidence that the feed has worth and value to the party who is trying to shorten the feeding period of stock; how to increase the nutritive value of feed, thereby reducing the cost of feeding, and at the same time how to give their cattle a better finish—a finish that always brings the best price on the market.

Feed Production Great Problem.

How many farms are producing 40 bushels of corn to the acre when they ought and might produce 60 or more? How many fields are yielding 25 to 50 per cent less oats than they would grow if conditions were as they should be? How much land is being wasted by growing half as much hay or other forage as could easily be produced upon it? These are questions for every farmer to first ask himself and then seek the answer from the agricultural department of his state college, from the department at Washington, or from the most successful farmers in the neighborhood, the coutry or the state.

The perfection to which the various breeds and breeding methods have been brought in the past few years is truly remarkable, but we are face to face in the East, the West, the South and the North with the greatest problem of all, namely, how to make the land produce enough feed to make the most out of the animals we are breeding.—Arthur G. Leonard.

LIVE STOCK & CROP CONDITIONS

REPORTS GATHERED AND RECEIVED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S HOUSES AT THE NINE LEADING LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LESS STOCK ON FEED IN MISSOURI.

J. Hickman & Son, Adair county, Mo.: "There is much less stock on feed in this locality than usual."

FEEDING FEWER CATTLE IN IOWA.

John Frandsen, Ida county, Ia.: "There are not so many cattle being fed in this locality as last year and not many fat hogs available."

FAT STOCK SCARCE IN INDIANA.

F. Galloway, Fountain county, Ind.: "Fat hogs are scarce and but few swine are being fed. There is some cholera. Cattle and sheep also scarce."

"MUCH SNOW IN SUMMIT COUNTY, IOWA.

Ira A. Gripp, Summit county, Ia.: "There are not hogs and cattle enough in this county to flag a hand-car. Hay is very big. There are about 12 inches of snow."

HARDEST DECEMBER WEATHER ON RECORD.

M. A. Robinson, Adair county, Mo.: "We have had the hardest December weather on record. Hay is scarce and is costing $6.00@8.00 per ton and corn 65@75c per bushel."

IDEAL RANGE CONDITIONS IN CANADA.

H. J. Badger, Battle Creek, Sask., Canada: "Range conditions in this 'neck of the woods' are ideal. Just snow enough to make the ground white. No hay at all being fed. Beef was out to the limit last fall."

WINTERING FEW CATTLE IN MICHIGAN.

J. E. Sharp, Newaygo county, Mich.: "Corn crop was a very poor one all through this and adjoining counties. Hogs are very scarce and but few cattle being wintered. We have as fine a fruit country as there is in the United States."

STOCK DOING FINE IN TEXAS.

Reports received from the inspectors of the Cattle Raiser's Association, Fort Worth, indicate that the loss of cattle from cold and exposure this winter has been very slight and the belief is expressed that the worst of the suffering is over for this year.

COLD WEATHER FORCES FEEDING OF CORN.

Indiana grain dealers report that there has been an unusual amount of feeding of corn as the result of the cold weather. Hay is selling at high prices. The average price of corn at country stations in Indiana and central Illinois is said to be around 63c per bushel.

MANY SHEEP IN OPEN IN EASTERN MONTANA..

Charles M. Blair, one of the largest live stock owners in Montana, says that most of the sheep in Eastern Montana are on the open range and far from places of shelter and feed and that unless the severe weather conditions are decidedly altered there will be a great loss.

FEED IS VERY HIGH IN IOWA.

Carl H. Van Evera, Scott county, Ia.: "Corn is scarce and high priced here. Very few cattle are being fed. Some of our big feed lots are entirely empty on account of high-priced feed. Corn is worth 60c per bushel and hay about $14 per ton, and very scarce at that."

SEVERE WEATHER IN FERGUS COUNTY, MONT.

News from Fergus county, Mont., is to the effect that the winter there has never been exceeded in prolonged severity, although there has been practically no losses of stock. There has been much snow, but sufficient bare ground to keep sheep and cattle going nicely.

NORTHERN MONTANA STOCK ALL RIGHT.

J. B. Long of Great Falls, Mont., says he does not anticipate any great loss this winter in sheep or cattle in Northern Montana. Conditions are favorable in most sections of that state, with the exception of Southern Montana, where severe storms and heavy snowfall have prevented much live stock from feeding.

STOCK IN MONTANA DOING WELL.

F. C. Sumner, Park county, Mont.: "Winter is not too bad in the Shields River Valley. Snow is about ten inches deep, but not crusted. Stock is standing the winter will. There is an abundance of hay on nearly every large cattle and sheep ranch, which insures a small loss. Only about one-half usual number of beef being fed.

CAN'T GET SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE TO HAY.

Ed. Jones, prominent ranchman of the Cheyenne River country, says that there is plenty of hay along the Cheyenne, but the deep snow makes it practically impossible to get the cattle to the hay or the hay to the cattle. He predicts a severe loss of cattle unless the winter breaks early, with the percentage as heavy with the small owners as with the big ones.

MONTANA CATTLE WITHSTOOD FIRST STORMS.

According to advices from Montana, cattlemen are of the opinion that the outlook for herds is not promising. Most of the stock that was fattened and strengthened by the summer's excellent feed on the range has withstood the brunt of the first storm and cold weather well, but it is feared that continuance of such conditions as have prevailed lately would damage cattle severely.

Cost Less—Weighed More Than He Expected

Quitman, Mo., Jan. 12, 1910.

Clay, Robinson & Co.,
South Omaha, Neb.

Cattle got in Saturday, about three o'clock. They looked good to me, but as I didn't know what they cost I could not feel right. I put them at $50 per head, and, O! when I called the bank up and found the amount of the draft to be only $40 per head! And yet I did not know what they weighed, never found out Monday. Everyone that saw them put them at 1,000 lbs or more and cost $5.00 and better. I guessed them at 950 lbs. They are the biggest cattle I ever saw not to weigh any more than they did, and have the flesh they have. Smith "shure" delivered the goods this time. This is the first letter of the kind I ever wrote you or any one else, and I have had as good work done before, and often, both in buying and selling. It has been Clay, Robinson & Co. everywhere I could with me for twenty years. All I can say is, "go to it, Smith."

Yours truly, A. J. HOLT.

Reduce Wyoming Sheep Values.

The State Board of Equalization of Wyoming decided to reconsider the valuations placed on live stock at the meeting held recently. At the first meeting the same schedule of valuations made last year was adopted, but at the last meeting the board decided to lower the valuations of bucks for this year, as follows: Bucks and thoroughbred sheep, lambs and coming yearlings, are reduced from $10 a head to $8.00 a head, and bucks and thoroughbred sheep, yearlings and over, are reduced from $14 to $12.

Render Service that Satisfies.

W. L. Delcamp, Ottawa county, Kan., writes our Chicago house: "I always have a good word for Clay, Robinson & Co.; think they are best equipped for handling stock. They have salesmen of good judgment and get best prices for all kinds of stock. When I ship to Kansas City I always consign to your house and buy my feeders through you. When I have good heavy cattle they go to Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago. I am well satisfied with the firm and have always received good prices for my stock."

Education is the searchlight that enables a man to scan the horizon of his possibilities.—Henry Sabin.

GOOD WORK OF OUR SALESMEN

$9.05 Is highest price ever obtained for hogs at Chicago for this time of year and it is necessary to go back to 1882 to find a time when a higher price was paid. On Jan. 14 we sold at this price 35 head of 353-lb swine for J. Warnock, Washington county, Ia., 5c per cwt higher than any other hogs brought that day.

$8.75 J. E. Edwards, Iowa county, Ia., was on the Chicago market Jan. 18 with 251 lambs of 78 lbs average, which we landed at the summit—$8.75.

$8.75 The 111 native lambs of 83 lbs average which brought top price of $8.75 at Chicago on Jan. 12 were handled by us and marketed by J. Hoppingarner, Branch county, Mich.

$8.75 On Jan. 13 top of lamb market at East Buffalo was $8.75, which price our house secured for two different lots, which follow: For W. J. Miner, Livingston county, Mich., 175 head, and for B. H. Taylor, Shiawassee county, Mich., 46 head.

$8.75-$5.75 Summit of western lamb market at Chicago on Jan. 14 was $8.75, at which figure we landed 255 head of 80 lbs average for J. Marshall, Ida county, Ia. Top for western ewes same day was $5.75, we also obtaining this price for 152 head of 111 lbs average, also belonging to Mr. Marshall.

$8.62½ Emmet county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago hog market Jan. 11 with 60 head of 331 lbs average which we sold at above figure. They were sent in by Mrs. M. J. Sutherland.

$8.60 Kelley & Morris, Chaves county, N. M., marketed 269 lambs, averaging 73 lbs, at Chicago on Jan. 12 which we landed at the top price of $8.60 for such offerings.

$8.60 This is highest price western lambs have made at South Omaha for the season and was obtained by our house Jan 19 for two loads of 75 lbs average. They were marketed by Frank Graves, Buffalo county, Neb.

$8.60 Was the top price our East St. Louis house secured for two lots of lambs Jan. 18, which follow: For J. M. Carson, Rio Grande county, Colo., two double-decks, averaging 70 lbs, and for D. W. Rusk, Henry county, Mo., one double-deck of 79 lbs average.

$8.50 Frank Grast, Buffalo county, Neb., marketed at South Omaha on Jan. 18 a load of 80-lb lambs which our house landed at top price of $8.50.

$8.50 It is necessary to go back to June, 1907, to find a time when feeding lambs have sold as high as $8.50, which price we obtained at Chicago on Jan 18 for 520 head, averaging 67 lbs, belonging to A. Cullen, Cass county, Ia.

$8.45 Was extreme top on hogs at South St. Paul on Jan. 14 by 5c per cwt, being secured by our house for a load of 268 lbs average, belonging to Maerz Bros., Scott county, Minn.

$8.40 Top on hogs at South St. Paul on Jan. 17 was $8.40, obtained by our house for a lot averaging 261 lbs and originating in Minnesota.

$8.40 Is the highest price of the year for cattle at Chicago, and was obtained by us Jan. 19, top that day by 65c per cwt, for 17 beeves of 1,527 lbs average, marketed by John Baker, Muscatine county, Ia.

$8.25 Proved pinnacle by 25c per cwt of yearling sheep market at Chicago on Jan 18. This figure was secured by us for a lot of 93 lbs average, sent in by C. H. Rider, Muscatine county, Ia.

$8.00 Rankin & Cowden, Fremont county, Ia., were represented on lamb market at Chicago on Jan. 12 with 246 westerns of 73 lbs average which we sold on feeding account at top figure $8.00.

$8.00 Proved pinnacle by 20c per cwt of yearling sheep market at Chicago Jan. 13, obtained by us for two different lots, which follow: For S. Reed, Morgan county, Colo., 186 westerns, 82 lbs, $8.00, and for J. B. Jolliffe, Osceola county, Ia., 56 head, 81 lbs average.

$7.75 Jan. 17 our East St. Louis house sold for N. A. Beatty, Jackson county, Mo., 270 yearling wethers, averaging 73 lbs, at $7.75. This is as high a price as on record there for yearlings and was 35c per cwt above any other sale made that day.

$7.75 Is highest price of season at South St. Joseph for yearling wethers. This figure was secured by our house Jan. 18 for a double deck of 79-lb westerns, sent in by H. A. Gudger, Phillips county, Kan.

$7.65 This figure was top for feeding lambs at Chicago on Jan. 11 and was obtained by us for one load of 68 lbs average, marketed by W. E. Eggers, Pipestone county, Minn.

$7.40 Barring April, 1907, this price was the highest ever obtained for feeding yearling wethers on the Chicago market. It was Jan. 17 that we sold for E. Emery, Jefferson county, Ia., 107 head, averaging 82 lbs, at $7.40.

$6.50-$6.25 Former price was secured by us for 13 Angus heifers of 1,176 lbs average at Chicago on Jan. 13, being highest heifers have made in several weeks. Latter price was also secured by us on same day for a lot of 1,440-lb Angus cows, also highest for cows in some time. These offerings were fed and marketed by W. Schmick, Jo Daviess county, Ill.

$6.35 Was top of sheep market at Chicago on Jan. 18 by 5c per cwt and was 10c per cwt higher than any other firm secured for such offerings. We landed at this price 90 head of 133 lbs average, belonging to Columbus Canning Co., Columbia county, Wis.

$6.30 C. Hinebaugh, Saint Joseph county, Mich., was the owner and we the sellers of the 110 wethers of 97 lbs average which brought the top figure of $6.30 at Chicago on Jan. 17.

$6.10 The western wethers which made pinnacle of sheep market at Chicago on Jan 12 were sent in by J. Weiss & Son, Crawford county, Ia., and sold by us. There were 484 head of 100 lbs average in the consignment.

$6.00 Top for ewes at Chicago on Jan. 14 was $6.00. We landed a lot of natives, averaging 108 lbs, at this price for H. Collins, McCook county, S. D.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 12.....	16,919	28,017	23,297
Thursday, Jan. 13.....	6,315	14,911	9,280
Friday, Jan. 14.....	2,179	14,007	4,772
Saturday, Jan. 15.....	640	10,351	531
Monday, Jan. 17.....	28,985	34,265	29,030
Tuesday, Jan. 18.....	7,122	18,744	9,480
Wednesday, Jan. 19.....	20,000	30,000	24,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 12.....	7,106	7,913	1,396
Thursday, Jan. 13.....	5,272	5,900	3,393
Friday, Jan. 14.....	3,780	3,960	938
Saturday, Jan. 15.....	705	4,029	326
Monday, Jan. 17.....	7,728	10,710	3,991
Tuesday, Jan. 18.....	3,224	3,060	2,397
Wednesday, Jan. 19.....	7,500	7,000	2,500

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$4.25	*8.40	$5.35@	6.75
Previous week.....	4.25	8.10	5.35	6.65
Year ago.....	4.00	7.15	5.25	6.60
Two years ago.....	3.50	6.20	4.75	5.75
Three years ago.....	4.00	6.90	4.85	6.35

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Market for beef steers last week finished with prices generally steady with corresponding period previous week. As compared with like time of two weeks ago—the close of the old year—rates showed 25@35c advance. This is unusual at this time of the year, but short supplies thus far this year brought about the unexpected. The sharp decrease in the run from a year and two years ago is due in main to the bad weather conditions and poor rail facilites.

This week started out with total marketing of 28,985 cattle. This proved a big surprise to the trade. Milder weather, ability of railroads to transport stock more freely and anxiety of feeders to liquidate caused this big run. Beef steers were generally 10@15c lower, although there were numerous instances of heavy cattle showing 25c loss from last week's close. Trade was slow from start to finish. While bulk of supplies were yarded and ready to be shown at the earliest hour in several weeks, buyers did not take hold with any freedom until around 11 o'clock. Shippers and exporters were best buyers early. Sales were rarely above $7.25. One load of 1,347 lbs average went at $7.75. Bulk of transactions at $5.60@6.75. Tuesday's supply of cattle 7,122. Trade was again slow, with prices about steady. Many medium to pretty good steers were not shown. Best offered, averaging 1,207 lbs, went at $6.10. Wednesday's run of cattle 20,000. Beef steer buyers started out to pound the market, but sellers resisted bearish efforts and prices were generally steady. Top beeves made $8.40, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., and next best price was $7.65.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 40	@	8 65
Good to choice steers.....	7 40		8 00
Medium to good steers.....	5 85		7 10
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 35		5 75
Common to fair steers.....	4 25		5 00
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 50		8 00
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 00		7 25
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 00		6 75
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	5 35		5 75
Common to fair yearlings.....	4 50		5 10
Good to choice stags.....	5 75		6 25
Common to medium stags.....	4 50		5 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—52 Illinois, 1,449 lbs, $7.35; 21 Missouris, 1,521 lbs, $7.10; 36 Iowas, 1,400 lbs, $6.75; 23 Illinois, Hereford yearlings, 986 lbs, $6.75; 20 Missouris, 1,358 lbs, $6.70; 37 Illinois, 1,271 lbs, $6.70; 20 Illinois, 1,356 lbs. $6.65; 20 Illinois, 1,201 lbs, $6.60; 61 Iowas, 1,244 lbs, $6.50; 34 Iowas, 1,334 lbs, $6.50; 37 Illinois, 1,310 lbs, $6.40; 51 Michigans, 1,336 lbs, $6.40; 36 Illinois, 1,243 lbs, $6.40; 21 Missouris, 1,297 lbs, $6.35; 22 Illinois, 1,380 lbs, $6.25; 56 Illinois, 1,246 lbs, $6.25; 34 Indianas, 1,249 lbs, $6.15; 19 Illinois, 1,347 lbs, $6.15; 14 Illinois, 1,190 lbs, $6.10; 29 Illinois, 1,121 lbs, $6.00; 20 Illinois, 1,181 lbs, $6.00; 44 Illinois, 1,023 lbs, $5.80; 30 Missouris, 1,245 lbs, $5.75; 61 Minnesotas, 1,128 lbs, $5.70; 26 Wisconsins, 1,001 lbs, $5.60; 16 Minnesotas, 1,101 lbs, $5.60; 20 Illinois, 1,165 lbs, $5.50; 70 Iowas, 1,019 lbs, $5.40; 19 Iowa steers and heifers, 741 lbs, $5.40; 16 Iowas, 1,050 lbs, $5.25; 39 Illinois, 1,001 lbs, $5.20; 20 Minnesotas, 969 lbs, $4.75.

Thursday, Jan. 13—53 Iowas, 1,315 lbs, $7.25; 19 Iowas, 1,243 lbs, $6.65; 18 Illinois, 1,333 lbs, $6.60; 48 Iowas, 1,213 lbs, $6.45; 18 Illinois, 1,240 lbs, $6.40; 18 Iowas, 1,325 lbs, $6.40; 58 Iowas, 1,300 lbs, $6.45; 18 Iowas, 1,213 lbs, $6.25; 18 Iowas, 1,250 lbs, $5.70; 85 Missouris, 1,302 lbs, $6.25; 78 Illinois, 1,317 lbs, $6.25; 18 Illinois, 1,487 lbs, $6.25; 16 Iowas, 1,159 lbs, $6.00; 22 Iowas, 1,175 lbs, $5.90; 71 Iowas, 1,048 lbs, $5.40; 19 Michigans, 1,032 lbs, $5.35; 30 Iowas, 943 lbs, $5.00; 30 Minnesotas, 936 lbs, $5.00.

Monday, Jan. 17—19 Illinois, 1,447 lbs, $7.00; 23 Illinois, 1,378 lbs, $6.75; 22 Iowas, 1,397 lbs, $6.75; 14 Illinois, 1,425 lbs, $6.50; 16 Iowas, 1,379 lbs, $6.40; 19 Iowas, 1,358 lbs, $6.35; 20 Indiana Angus yearlings, steers and heifers, 953 lbs, $6.25; 19 Iowas, 1,278 lbs, $6.25; 16 Iowas, 1,258 lbs, $6.25; 21 Illinois, 1,235 lbs, $6.25; 36 Iowas, 1,235 lbs, $6.15; 30 Iowas, 1,145 lbs, $6.00; 40 Iowas, 1,152 lbs, $6.00; 20 Iowas, 1,227 lbs, $5.90; 13 Iowas, 1,153 lbs, $5.85; 15 Iowas, 1,137 lbs, $5.85; 32 Iowas, 1,190 lbs, $5.85; 24 Iowas, 1,098 lbs, $5.75; 19 Iowas, 1,196 lbs, $5.75; 45 Illinois, 1,126 lbs, $5.75; 20 Iowas, 1,092 lbs, $5.70; 52 Illinois, grade Hereford branded western heifers, 790 lbs, $5.70; 18 Iowas, 1,131 lbs, $5.70; 17 Missouris, 1,033 lbs, $5.65; 30 Iowas, 1,210 lbs, $5.50; 25 Iowas, 1,008 lbs, $5.50; 27 Iowas, 1,003 lbs, $5.50; 14 Iowas, 1,103 lbs, $5.50; 21 Iowas, 1,028 lbs, $5.50; 18 Iowas, 1,046 lbs, $5.45; 16 Illinois, 1,150 lbs, $5.25; 15 Iowas, 1,117 lbs, $5.25; 21 Illinois, 967 lbs, $5.10.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	and heifers. Bulk cows		and cutters Bulk canners		bulls. Bulk	
This week.....	$3.60@	5.00	$2.65@	3.35	$4.25@	5.25
Previous week.....	3.65	5.25	2.50	3.25	4.25	5.15
Year ago.....	3.25	4.85	2.10	2.75	3.45	4.50
Two years ago.....	3.00	4.25	2.00	2.65	3.15	3.90
Three years ago....	3.10	4.75	1.75	2.50	3.35	4.35

In spite of the larger receipts of cows and heifers last week, prices at the close showed 10@25c advance over previous week's finish. Good demand from both local and outside sources were boosting factors. Good to choice corn-fed lots received most favor and rates for these were lifted to the highest level in recent months. Top heifers $6.50 and summit on cows $6.00, both sales being made by Clay, Robinson & Co. on Thursday. Prices for bulls were advanced 10c. In the face of increased receipts, rates for calves showed 25c advance.

At the start of this week fat corn-fed cows and heifers sold steady, but other kinds lost 10@15c from last week's close, these meeting with very dull demand. Top cows made $5.90, this price being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for 13 head of 1,260-lb offerings. Bull market was steady to 10c lower, good butchers and bolognas going on former basis. Choice butchers reached $5.40 and heavy bolognas $4.50. Dull trade in calves and all price changes tended toward a lower basis. Practical top $9.75 and best strong weight calves $6.00. Best grades of cows and heifers sold steady Tuesday, but other kinds lost 10c. Some late arrivals went over unsold, owing to indifference of local buyers. No quotable change in bull market. Moderate run of calves and prices firm, with a prime lot of 128 lbs average reaching $10. Prices for cows and heifers Wednesday held steady and there was no quotable change in market for either bulls or calves.

Bull prices are still at a dizzy height and a sudden let-up in the demand would likely cause a drop of 50c.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$6 00	@	7 00
Choice to prime heifers.....	5 35		5 85
Fair to good heifers.....	4 25		5 15
Common to plain heifers.....	3 65		4 00
Choice to prime cows.....	5 50		6 00
Medium to good cows.....	4 25		5 25
Plain to fair cows.....	3 50		4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 00		3 35
Medium to good canners.....	2 60		2 80
Common to fair canners.....	2 25		2 50

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$4 75	@	5 25
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 85		5 60
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 50		5 00
Good to choice bologna bulls.....	4 25		4 50
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 75		4 15

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$9 00	@	9 75
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 25		8 75
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00		6 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50		4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—3 choice cows, 1,200 lbs, $6.10; 2 choice cows, 1,205 lbs, $6.00; 2 choice cows, 1,205, lbs, $5.75; 4 good export cows, 1,191 lbs, $5.50; 6 good export heifers, 910 lbs, $5.40; 7 fair to good export cows, 1,130 lbs, $5.25; 3 export cows, 1,290 lbs, $5.00; 4 export cows, 1,130 lbs, $4.95; 5 light butcher heifers, 601 lbs, $4.50; 11 cowy heifers, 990 lbs, $4.30; 37 fair heifers, 718 lbs, $4.20; 24 cowy heifers, 840 lbs, $4.10; 14 medium cows, 1,020 lbs, $4.05; 16 light fleshy heifers, 640 lbs, $3.85; 14 light fleshy heifers, 700 lbs,

$8.40 —Top of Cattle market By 65c Per Cwt— $8.40

at Chicago on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY

Obtained this price, the highest of year thus far, for 17 head of 1,527-lb Shorthorn and Hereford, mostly Shorthorn, beeves. They were bought by Doud & Keefer and fed and marketed by John Baker of Muscatine, Ia., who has been feeding cattle for thirty years and shipping to Clay, Robinson & Co. ever since their organization.

"This is the highest price I ever received for cattle. I want to say that the sale was far above my fondest hopes, and I am delighted with the way the cattle were handled in the Yards."

Clay, Robinson & Co. are O. K.

CHICAGO KANSAS CITY SOUTH OMAHA SOUTH ST. JOSEPH EAST BUFFALO
DENVER SIOUX CITY SOUTH ST. PAUL EAST ST LOUIS

$3.75; 9 light fleshy heifers, 700 lbs, $3.70; 10 plain fleshy heifers, 660 lbs, $3.50; 33 plain to fair horned stock heifers, 605 lbs, $3.35; 11 plain to fair horned stock heifers, 600 lbs, $3.20; 8 cutter cows, 730 lbs, $3.10; 8 cutter cows, 907 lbs, $3.00; 1 bull, 2,190 lbs, $5.35; 1 bull, 1,580 lbs, $5.00; 1 bull, 1,160 lbs, $4.75; 1 bull, 1,580 lbs, $4.65; 1 bull, 860 lbs, $3.50.

Thursday, Jan. 13—13 choice export Angus heifers, 1,176 lbs, $6.50; 2 choice export Angus cows, 1,440 lbs, $6.25; 18 good export cows, 1,280 lbs, $5.60; 6 export heifers, 930 lbs, $5.40; 10 export cows, 1,290 lbs, $5.30; 8 export cows, 1,020 lbs, $5.10; 5 export cows, 1,100 lbs, $5.10; 9 medium export cows, 1,115 lbs, $4.85; 8 good cowy heifers, 997 lbs, $4.70; 8 medium heifers, 804 lbs, $4.65; 4 medium export cows, 1,090 lbs, $4.65; 5 medium cows, 1,106 lbs, $4.40; 6 fair flesh heifers, 602 lbs, $4.25; 10 medium cows, 1,010 lbs, $4.00; 7 plain to medium heifers, 805 lbs, $3.85; 4 plain cows, 1,020 lbs, $3.60; 10 cutter cows, 980 lbs, $3.25; 7 canners, 804 lbs, $2.90; 1 bull, 1,460 lbs, $5.15; 1 bull, 1,660 lbs, $4.85; 1 bull, 1,400 lbs, $4.55; 15 calves, 140 lbs, $9 50.

Monday, Jan. 17—13 Kosher cows, 1,260 lbs, $5.90; 9 good export heifers, 1,170 lbs, $5.75; 9 export heifers, 865 lbs, $5.35; 32 Kosher cows, 1,156 lbs, $5.30; 7 export cows, 1,120 lbs, $5.25; 6 export cows, 1,180 lbs, $5.00; 6 export heifers, 900 lbs, $5.00; 7 medium heifers, 753 lbs, $4.60; 5 medium heifers, 712 lbs, $4.50; 7 medium export cows, 1,025 lbs, $4.35; 18 plain heifers, 800 lbs, $4.25; 9 medium cows, 1,080 lbs, $4.25; 5 medium cows, 1,100 lbs, $4.15; 8 plain cowy heifers, 900 lbs, $4.15; 19 fleshy heifers, 600 lbs, $4.00; 6 cows, 875 lbs, $3.80; 4 plain cows, 862 lbs, $3.50; 18 cutter cows, 995 lbs, $3.25; 7 cutter cows, 982 lbs, $3.20; 14 cutter cows, 810 lbs, $3.20; 7 good vealers, 140 lbs, $9.75.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—4 export heifers, 1,067 lbs, $5.40; 4 export heifers, 1,070 lbs, $5.10; 5 export cows, 1,180 lbs, $4.85; 10 medium Angus heifers, 848 lbs, $4.75; 5 medium export cows, 1,067 lbs, $4.60; 6 medium export cows, 1,010 lbs, $4.40; 6 medium heifers, 752 lbs, $4.25; 4 fleshy heifers, 742 lbs, $3.50; 14 cutter cows, 870 lbs, $3.35; 3 bologna bulls, 1,307 lbs, $4.70; 3 bologna bulls, 1,240 lbs, $4.40.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$5.35	$4.45@5.00	$3.65@4.35
Previous week	5.40	4.35 5.00	3.65 4.25
Year ago	5.50	4.50 5.10	3.75 4.50
Two years ago	4.90	4.15 4.60	3.35 3.85
Three years ago	5.00	4.00 4.50	3.00 3.50

An urgent demand on late days of last week enabled sellers to dictate terms at the close and buyers were forced to pay generally 25c higher prices than previous week's finish. Kentucky distillery feeders bought liberally of 700 to 800-lb steers at generally $4.40@4.65. There was also good demand for fleshy steers from eastern corn feeders. Week closed with pens pretty well cleared of offerings.

While there was a fairly good run at start of week, local buyers were anxious to replenish their depleted stocks and demand from outside sources was good. This resulted in active trade on both Monday and Tuesday at firm rates with close of previous week. Offerings with quality, irrespective of weight, are meeting with quite free sale. When these offerings are scant in number the plain and medium classes meet with freer demand. Rates for stockers and feeders held steady Wednesday, with demand good.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 90 @	5 25
Poor to medium feeders	4 40	4 80
Good to choice stockers	4 25	4 70
Plain to medium stockers	3 75	4 15
Inferior to common stockers	3 25	3 65
Good to choice stock heifers	3 25	3 75
Common to medium stock heifers	2 85	3 15
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00	3 35

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

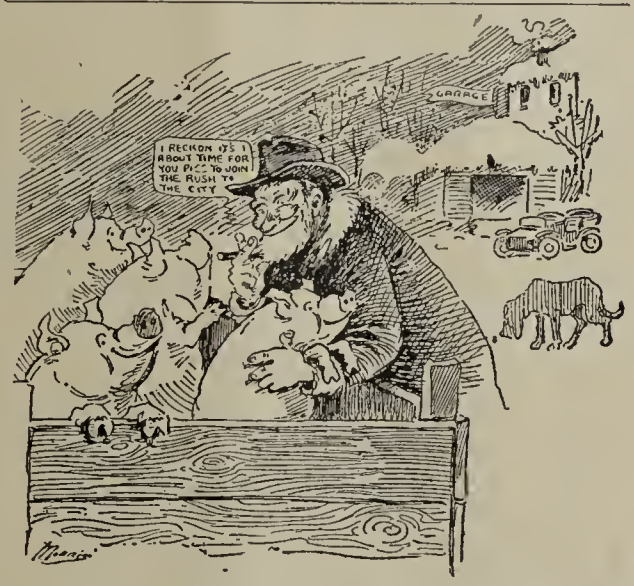
Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	35 00	45 00
Common to plain	25 00	30 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Last week—30 good quality, Angus and Shorthorns, thin flesh, 936 lbs, $5.00; 21 fair to good quality, fleshy, 951 lbs, $5.00; 26 fair quality, Shorthorns, 920 lbs, $4.90; 14 fair quality, thin flesh, 800 lbs, $4 70; 16 fair to good quality, 870 lbs, $4.70; 19 fair quality, 836 lbs, $4.65; 39 fair quality, horned and dehorned, 970 lbs, $4.60; 8 medium quality, horned, 700 lbs, $4.25; 13 medium quality, 820 lbs, $4.25; 24 nice quality, thin, 690 lbs, $4 15; 21 fair to good quality, 620 lbs, $4.10; 12 plain quality, 639 lbs, $3.85; 6 common, 500 lbs, $3.00.

Monday, Jan. 17—26 Illinois, 911 lbs, $5.00; 22 Iowas, 895 lbs, $5.00.



Wise Suggestion to Owners of Matured Swine.

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$8.55@8.80	$8.60@8.85	$8.45@8.65
Previous week	8.45 8.80	8.50 8.90	8.30 8.65
Year ago	5.90 6.50	6.05 6.55	5.65 6.30
Two years ago	4.20 4.45	4.25 4.50	4.15 4.40
Three years ago	6.60 6.75	6.65 6.75	6.55 6.70

A flighty hog market Thursday of last week. Opening 15@20c higher, late trade was about 5c lower than at start. Top was $8.90 and bulk made $8.60@8.75. Following day early trade was 10@15c higher, with 5@10c of this gain wiped out later in the session. Top $9 05, a record price for January and highest since 1882, being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 353 lbs average, marketed by J. Warnock, Washington, Ia. Most selling was at $8.70@8.90. With speculators and shippers out of the market on Saturday, trade was on bottom and generally 25c lower than Friday morning. It was a demoralized week-end market. Summit was $8.90, but $8.60@8.75 gathered in most mixed stuff. Armour put up a drove at $8.60.

On initial market day this week receipts were 34,265. Trading was very uneven, yet averaged a little higher than general market Saturday. Summit was $8.87½ and sales in main at $8.50@8.80. Another irregular market on Tuesday, but as good as Monday's best time. Run was 18,744. Shippers did most of the early business, packers holding back until a late hour in the session. A speculator paid up to $8.90, but transactions higher than $8.80 were "scratchy." Sales largely at $8.50@8.80. Run of hogs Wednesday 30,000. Under poor support from both speculators and eastern shippers, packers had the market pretty much their own way and lowered prices 10@15c. Summit was $8.80 and bulk sales $8.50@8.70.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$8 70 @	8 80
Fair to choice butchers	8 60	8 70
Fair to choice medium weights	8 55	8 65
Good to choice assorted light shipping	8 50	8 60
Poor to good heavy packing	8 50	8 60
Poor to good mixed packing	8 45	8 60
Poor to good light bacon	8 40	8 55
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 00	8 25
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 50	8 00
Stags	9 00	9 60
Boars	4 50	6 50
Governments	2 00	5 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$6.35	$5.25@6.00		$7.25@8.25		$8.85	$8.00@8.65	
Last week	6.25	5.25	6.00	7.25	8.15	9.00	8.00	8.75
Year ago	5.65	4.50	5.15	6.50	7.00	7.75	7.00	7.50
Two years ago	5.40	4.25	5.25	5.50	6.10	7.25	6.00	7.10
Three yrs ago	5.75	4.65	5.65	6.00	6.50	7.90	7.15	7.75

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

A light run on late days of last week enabled sellers to repair the break made in the sheep market early in the week and closing rates showed only about 10c loss from the corresponding time the previous week. Sheep were scarce and slaughterers seemed to want them. However, lambs were in heavy proportion to the week's total arrivals and the week closed with rates for these 25@35c lower than finish of the previous week. Owing to effort of buyers to keep the top price down and along with the strong demand for offerings suitable to take back to the country for longer feeding, medium lambs are selling unusually close to the top grades.

At the start this week total receipts were 29,030. Sheep and yearlings went steady to strong, but most lambs, after a few catch sales early, sold 15@25c lower than Friday. The medium grades bore the brunt of the decline. Top lambs $8.75, with summit on yearlings $8.25 and pinnacle on sheep $6.30, this sale being made by Clay, Robinson & Co. The Tuesday run was 9,480. Prices ruled steady to strong. Trade in sheep and yearlings was active, but the selling of lambs was attended with less freedom. Summit on lambs was $8.75, with Montanas, averaging 80 lbs, at $8.40, and shorn 73-lb westerns at $7.65. Best yearlings brought $8.25 and summit on sheep $6.35, both sales being made by Clay, Robinson & Co. All price changes on Wednesday tended toward a stronger basis, with marketing

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1909, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Western Sheep 1909		Western Sheep 1908		Western Yearlings 1909		Western Yearlings 1908		Western Lambs 1909		Western Lambs 1908	
June	$3.65@5.50		$3.75@4.50		$5.00	*7.50	$4.35@.....		$.....@.....		$.....@.....	
July	3.00	5.50	3.25	4.60	4.75	6.00	4.10	5.50	6.00	*8.90	5.25	7.25
August	3.50	5.00	3.00	4.65	5.00	5.65	4.25	5.10	6.50	7.90	5.50	6.85
September	3.25	5.25	2.00	4.40	5.00	5.75	3.75	4.65	6.00	7.85	4.00	6.15
October	1.25	4.85	2.50	5.00	4.50	5.75	4.00	5.00	4.00	7.30	4.75	6.55
November	3 50	5 10	2.75	4.60	5 00	6 00	4.25	4.75	6 00	7 35	5.50	6.25
December	4 00	5.40	.....	.....	6.00	6.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Months	Breeding Ewes 1909		Breeding Ewes 1908		Feeding Sheep 1909		Feeding Sheep 1908		Feeding Yearlings 1909		Feeding Yearlings 1908		Feeding Lambs 1909		Feeding Lambs 1908	
June	$5.50@6.00		$5.00@.....		$3.40@4.50		$3.40@4.00		$4.00@5.75		$3.90@4.40		$.....@.....		$.....@.....	
July	4.50	6.15	4.00	5.10	3.25	4.50	2.25	4.10	4.25	5.10	4.00	4.60	6.00	6.70	4.00	5.50
August	4.25	6.25	4.00	5.50	3.25	4.60	2.25	4.15	4.75	5.50	3.50	4.60	6.00	6.90	5.00	5.60
September	4.50	6.60	3.50	5.25	3.00	4.75	1.75	4.00	4.75	5.65	3.50	4.40	5.50	6.85	3.50	5.40
October	4 00	6.25	3.75	5.00	1.50	4.75	1.50	4.10	4.75	5.40	3.75	4.35	3.75	6.85	2.50	5.50
November	4 10	6 00	3.50	5.00	2 25	4 65	2.00	4.35	4 75	5 35	4.00	4.40	5 50	7 10	5.00	6.10
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.75	7.15	.....	.....

*A record price

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1909, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Beef Steers 1909—Range		Beef Steers 1909—Bulk		Beef Steers 1908—Range		Beef Steers 1908—Bulk		Cows and Heifers 1909—Range		Cows and Heifers 1909—Bulk		Cows and Heifers 1908—Range		Cows and Heifers 1908—Bulk	
July	$4.50@6.45		$4.85@5.50		$3.90@6.30		$4.30@6.10		$2.50@5.60		$3.75@5.25		$2.65@5.50		$3.40@5.50	
August	3.90	6.60	4.40	5.85	3.50	6.50	4.25	5.35	3.00	5.60	3.50	5.50	2.50	5.35	3.25	5.10
September	3.75	7.15	4.65	6.00	3.50	6.40	4.15	5.65	3.00	†5.90	3.50	5.25	2.25	5.50	3.25	4.25
October	3.85	*7.60	4.65	5.75	3.50	6.50	4.15	5.35	2.75	5.20	3.50	4.75	2.25	5.25	3.15	4.35
November	4.25	7.50	4.85	5.65	4.00	6.60	4.60	5.85	2.75	5 35	3.60	4.65	2.50	5.25	3.40	4.50
December	4.25	6.60	4.75	5.75	4.00	5.75	4.75	5.50	3.00	4.80	3.75	4.65	2.60	4.75	3.50	4.50

Months	Feeders 1909—Range		Feeders 1909—Bulk		Feeders 1908—Range		Feeders 1908—Bulk	
July	$3.25@4.85		$4.15@4.70		$3.40@4.60		$3.50@4.20	
August	3.50	5.25	4.45	4.75	3.30	4.25	3.60	4.25
September	3.75	5.70	4.25	4.85	3.00	4.65	3.50	4.25
October	3.25	5.50	4.25	5.25	3.15	4.75	3.50	4.40
November	3.75	5.35	4.35	5.15	3.35	4.65	3.65	4.35
December	4.25	5.25	4.50	5.10	3.50	4.75	3.85	4.50

*Record by 10c per cwt. †Highest since 1902.

of 20,000 being taken in good season. Top lambs made $8.85 and sheep reached $6.25.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SHEEP.

Wethers, good to choice	$6 15 @	6 35
Wethers, plain to medium	5 75	6 00
Yearlings, good to choice light	8 00	8 25
Yearlings, plain to medium	7 00	7 75
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	7 00	7 25
Ewes, good to prime heavy	6 00	6 25
Ewes, good to choice light	5 65	5 85
Ewes, plain to medium	4 50	5 50
Cull ewes	3 00	4 00

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra choice to prime	$8 60	8 85
Lambs, good to choice	7 75	8 50
Lambs, plain to medium	6 50	7 50
Cull lambs	5 25	6 25

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding sheep and lambs:

Lambs, choice	$7 40 @	7 65
Lambs, medium to good	7 00	7 25
Lambs, poor to fair	6 00	6 75
Yearlings, good to choice	6 00	6 25
Yearlings, plain to medium	5 50	5 75
Wethers, good to choice	5 25	5 50
Wethers, plain to medium	4 75	5 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.

J. Hoopingarner	111 Michigan lambs	83	$8 75
Kelley & Morris	269 New Mexico lambs	73	8 60
F. Duttlinger	324 Iowa lambs	70	8 50
E. R. Hughes	150 Iowa lambs	72	8 40
A. Garwood	151 Iowa lambs	74	8 40
J. Madison	92 South Dakota lambs	82	8 00
Osborne Bros	82 Wisconsin lambs	73	8 25
J. Weiss & Son	484 Iowa wethers	100	6 10
J. Johnson	37 Minnesota ewes	120	5 50
J. Johnson	47 Minnesota lambs	76	8 00
L. Weigler	178 Ohio clipped lambs	78	7 60
Rankin & Cowden	246 Iowa feeder lambs	73	8 00
Peterson & C	158 Illinois feeder lambs	63	7 75
B. Waldron	104 Indiana lambs	83	8 25
C. Regan	100 Indiana feeder lambs	76	7 75
R. R. Mattis	133 Illinois wethers	110	5 90
Collins Bros	61 Illinois lambs	81	8 60
Ed Hanson	88 Illinois lambs	72	8 50
C. O. Colony	90 Iowa lambs	57	7 25
C. O. Colony	81 Iowa ewes	86	4 00

Thursday, Jan. 13.

F. Hiltebrand	144 Illinois lambs	82	$8 50
J. B. Jolliffe	56 Iowa yearlings	81	8 00
J. B. Jolliffe	44 Iowa ewes	95	5 50
C. M. Bnrford	235 Illinois lambs	74	8 25
S. Reed	186 Colorado yearlings	82	8 00
S. Reed	420 Colorado wethers	90	6 00
John Hamilton	708 Iowa lambs	73	8 25
John Hamilton	298 Iowa feeder lambs	57	7 50
J. Hubers	133 Iowa lambs	64	8 25
J. Hubers	29 Iowa ewes	104	5 25
Robinson & F	178 Michigan lambs	60	8 30
J. B. Ripple	127 Indiana lambs	81	8 50

Friday, Jan. 14.

J. Marshall	255 Iowa lambs	80	$8 75
J. Marshall	152 Iowa ewes	111	5 75
Combe & H	98 Wisconsin lambs	79	8 00
H. Collins	139 South Dakota lambs	67	8 25
H. Collins	19 South Dakota ewes	108	6 00
S. Reed	446 Colorado wethers	90	6 10
C. Boynton	104 Minnesota yearlings	79	8 00
Renshaw Bros	86 Minnesota lambs	69	8 60

Monday, Jan. 17.

Craig & Curtis	146 Indiana lambs	79	$8 50
C. Hinebaugh	110 Michigan wethers	97	6 30
S. Lee, Jr	217 Iowa wethers	101	6 10
A. R. Johnson	368 Illinois lambs	71	8 50
E. R. Seaton	56 Iowa yearling ewes	88	6 30
E. R. Seaton	42 Iowa ewes	98	5 65
Jeffers & B	52 Minnesota lambs	72	8 00
B. Vastine	176 Iowa lambs	69	8 30
E. Emry	107 Iowa feeder yearlings	82	7 40
J. W. McDonald	194 South Dakota lambs	81	8 50
Seth Way & Co	413 Iowa lambs	75	8 40
Farr & Dix	543 Colorado feeder lambs	61	7 50

Tuesday, Jan. 18.

J. E. Edwards	251 Iowa lambs	78	$8 75
Horne & Rood	81 Michigan lambs	72	8 65
A. Cullen	520 Iowa feeder lambs	67	8 50
A. Cullen	144 Iowa feeder lambs	57	7 50
J. Troutman	37 Iowa lambs	86	8 35
J. Troutman	58 Iowa ewes	100	5 00
C. H. Rider	59 Iowa yearlings	93	8 25
C. H. Rider	41 Iowa wethers	110	6 30
E. Phipps	79 Illinois lambs	70	8 40
Columbus Canning Co	90 Wisconsin wethers	133	6 35

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	.....	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	.....	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	.....	*9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	$9.10	*$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—While heavy steers went 10@15c lower than late last week, other grades of cattle sold steady to strong. Top beeves $6.60.

Mixed, medium and heavy hogs went 5@10c lower than last Saturday. with sales at $8.95@9.00. Yorkers and pigs held steady at $8.90@8.95.

While sheep sold 25c higher than late last week, lambs went steady. Tops were: Lambs $8.75, yearlings $8.00, wethers $6.50 and ewes $6.00.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18—Strong market for all classes of cattle today as compared with late last week.

Hogs went a shade lower than last Saturday, with top at $8.57½ and bulk $8.40@8.50.

Good sheep and lambs steady with late last week and others weak to shade lower. Lambs at $8.00@8.50, latter price obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. Yearlings brought $6.50@7.25, wethers made $5.60@6.00 and ewes $5.00 @5.75.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Beef steers 10c lower than late last week, she stock steady, while stockers and feeders went 10c higher.

Top hogs today $8.75, with bulk at $8.30@8.65.

Trading in sheep and lambs today steady to 10c lower than late last week, lambs selling to least advantage. Top lambs $8.60. The 68-lb yearlings which made $7.90 today, highest on record here, were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 18.—Beef steer prices shade higher than late last week. Good demand for butcher stock at rates steady to strong. Stockers and feeders steady.

Selling of hogs today steady with Saturday. Top $8.70 and bulk $8.35@8.60. Range of prices widening.

Strong market for sheep and lambs as compared with late last week. Top lambs $8.65. Summit on yearlings $7.75, highest price of the season and obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. Pinnacle on wethers $5.90 and best ewes $5.60.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—Selling of all classes of cattle steady with late last week.

Market for hogs today 5c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.55 and bulk $8.30@8.40.

As compared with late last week market for sheep and lambs not quotably changed. Top lambs $8.50 and bulk $8.00@8.25. Summit on sheep $6.00 and most sales $5.25@5.75.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—Prices steady for all classes of cattle as compared with late last week. Top steers $5.25, with medium grades at $4.65@5.00. Best she stock $4.65 and bulk fair to good kinds $3.85@4.25.

Rates for hogs today strong to 5c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.62½ and bulk $8.45@8.55.

Strong market for sheep and lambs as compared with late last week. Tops were: Lambs $8.00, yearlings $7.00, wethers $6.00 and ewes $5.25.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 18—Monday opened with liberal receipts of cattle—6,500—and unfavorable reports from other markets. Our market generally 10c lower on steers. Butcher stuff sold steady. Today, with 4,00 cattle on sale, trade was 10c higher, and steady with close last week. Quality of cattle has been very good this week, with top $7.25. Qnite a few Kansas cattle here, selling at $5.50 @6. 80.

Market on hogs is steady with last week's close, top being $8.90, paid for a few sorted heavy hogs, with bnlk good mixed and packing grades at $8.60@8.75.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week have been 5,000. Market about steady with close last week. Best lambs made $8.60 and bulk $8.00@8.40. Yearlings made $7.25@ $7.75 and sheep $5.25@5.85.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Weekly receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep, in round numbers, at the six leading western markets for weeks mentioned below, with totals, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	This week.	Last week.	1909.	1908.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	73,500	63,900	76,600	74,000
Kansas City	46,000	42,700	36,300	43,900
South Omaha	20,300	24,100	22,700	19,100
East St. Louis	24,500	23,400	16,800	18,000
So. St. Joseph	12,700	14,400	9,500	15,200
Sioux City	9,000	7,500	8,400	7,500
Totals	185,500	176,000	170,300	177,700
HOGS.				
Chicago	132,300	152,300	209,900	259,300
Kansas City	54,000	53,400	98,600	116,900
South Omaha	43.100	43,100	60,700	69,800
East St. Louis	47,000	54,900	72,800	70,900
So. St. Joseph	33,000	33,300	45,500	57,200
Sioux City	14,000	17,000	32,200	37,700
Totals	323,400	354,000	519,700	611,800
SHEEP.				
Chicago	98,000	81,200	58,300	58,200
Kansas City	34,000	38,500	28,400	25,800
South Omaha	31,600	32,400	28,000	20,000
East St. Louis	15,000	9,300	9,000	5,900
So. St. Joseph	12,000	7,000	9,000	7,600
Sioux City	3,000	2,000	2,200	1,500
Totals	193,600	170,400	134,900	119,000

Receipts for Year to Date.

Marketing at six principal points for year to date, compared with corresponding period of last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	191,400	151,600	39,800	.....
Kansas City	128,900	85,200	43,700	.....
So. Omaha.	62,400	47,400	15,000	.....
E. St. Louis	69,000	34,800	34,200	.....
St. Joseph	39,800	26,000	13,800	.....
Sioux City	21,300	24,500	.....	4,700
Totals	512,800	369,500	*141,800	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago	405,400	441,300	.....	35,900
Kansas City	160,300	169,300	.....	9,000
So. Omaha.	127,300	123,900	3,400	.....
E. St. Louis	155,400	135,800	19,600	.....
St. Joseph	101,700	92,300	9,400	.....
Sioux City	49,000	74,300	.....	43,300
Totals	999,100	1,036,900	.....	†55,800
SHEEP.				
Chicago	261,000	174,200	86,800	.....
Kansas City	113,500	66,000	47,500	.....
So. Omaha.	93,100	67,300	25,800	.....
E. St. Louis	37,400	23,400	14,000	.....
St. Joseph	26,000	23,700	2,300	.....
Sioux City	7,000	6,000	1,000	.....
Totals	538,000	360,600	177,400	.....

*Net increase.

†Net decrease.

Hay-Fed Cattle at $6.00.

Included in the week's total receipts of cattle was a small number of hay-fed cattle. Included in these were the L. L. Swan offerings from Montana, which were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at a range of $4.75@6.00, the latter price being top of week's trade for hay feds. These were of a good fat class, while those at $5.60 were fairly good and such as went at $5.00 were of a rather common grade. The feeders sold at $4.75, being horned and dehorned and of fair to good quality. Above cattle were first hay feds here this season and Mr. Swan expressed himself well pleased with our sales which follow:

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L. L. Swan, Liviugston, 28 Mont. feeders, 845 lbs	4.75

Load Cattle Friday and Sunday.

Frequently cattle from Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas arrive at Chicago a day later than the shippers bargain for. Many intended for the Monday market fail to make their appearance nntil Tuesday. As this is nsually an off-market day for good cattle, on account of the absence of eastern shippers, they have to be carried over until Wednesday. We would advise shippers from the above mentioned states to load the cattle on Friday where they are intended for the Monday trade at Chicago and those on Sunday where figured to have them on the Wednesday market.

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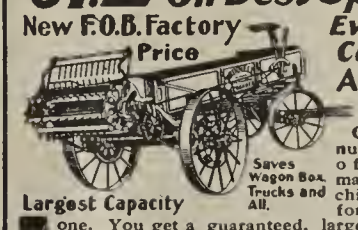

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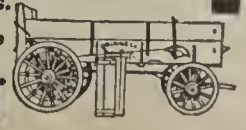

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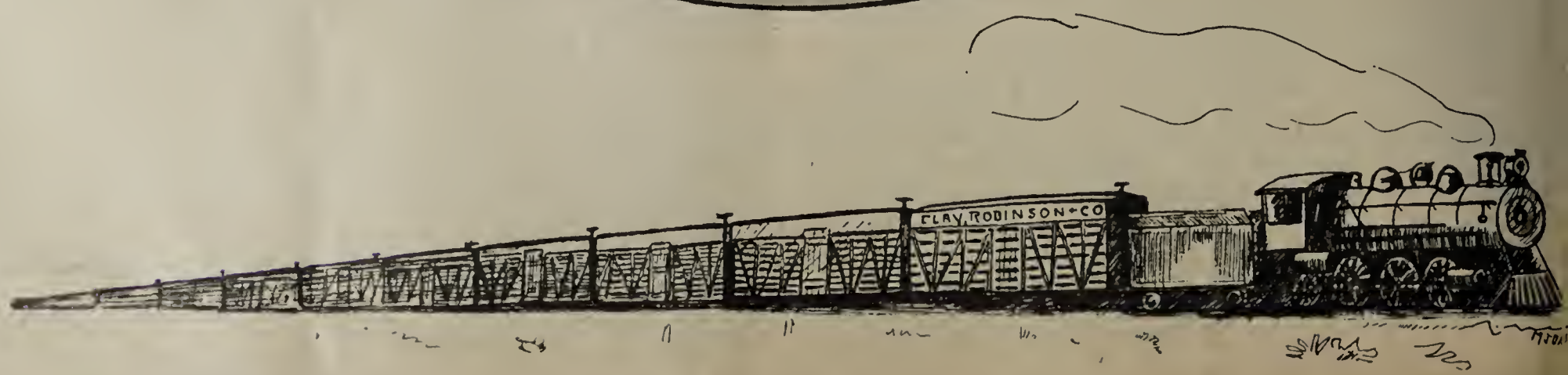

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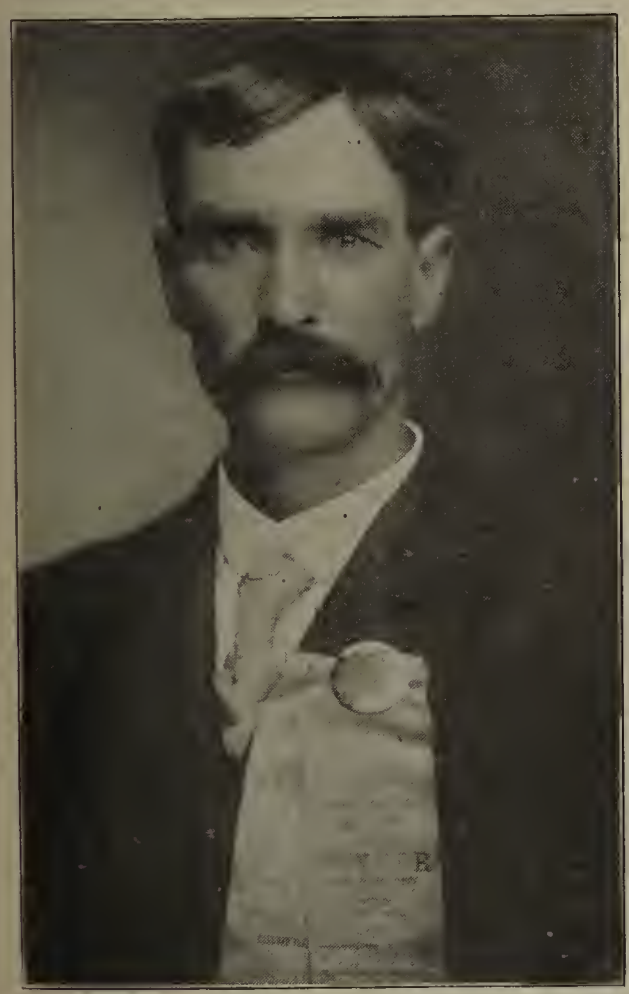
Big Shrinkage in Meat Demand.

The widespread current agitation against high prices for beef, pork and mutton caused a big reduction in the demand for meats this week. Buyers took in sail and hugged close to shore. In consequence there was a sharp price loss in all departments of the live stock trade, and dull, draggy markets were the rule. It has been a blue week for the selling interests; in fact, the most unsatisfactory one in some time. Beef steer prices were lowered anywhere from 25@40c from early last week, cows and heifers 50@60c, bulls 50@60c, veal calves $1.00@$1.25 and stockers and feeders 25@40c. Hog rates were slashed viciously, loss from the start last week being 45@55c. Sheep sold 25@45c under then and lambs 40@50c. Fortunately the feeders did not get panicky. If they had, demoralized markets would have ensued. Until the storm of agitation against meat prices blows over, there is little hope of preventing buyers from making still further inroads on the price list for cattle, hogs and sheep.



G. F. LUCORE, ARRIBA, COLO.

He was the breeder and owner of the Grand Champion load of feeding cattle at the 1910 National Western Live Stock Show, held at Denver recently. These cattle were high-grade Angus yearlings and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction at the record price of $8.00 per cwt, averaging 793 lbs. Mr. Lucore and his brothers are well-known and extensive breeders of Angus cattle, having over 100 pure-bred steers and 150 high-grade cows. He has been a breeder of the black cattle for the past thirteen years. That he has been successful is shown by the many prizes his cattle have won during all those years and the high position he occupies in western cattle breeding circles.

LOVING CUP FOR D. W. BLACK.

Sterling silver loving cup given D. W. Black of Lyndon, Ohio, by Ohio friends on Jan. 4 at a banquet of Ohio Live Stock Association, Columbus, in recognition of the distinction he has brought to Ohio in winning three times the grand championship in carload lots of fat cattle and sheep at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

There are Many Orders for Cars.

Railroad companies are utterly unable to meet the demands for stock cars. This week shippers from Iowa told of one place where there were orders for 100 cars Monday and only five were to be had, while at another station five cars were wanted and none were to be had. This shows the extremes. Rail lines in other Middle West states are in just as bad condition. Storms, cold weather and lack of motive power prevent due return of empty cars to loading stations. Yet "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good." Had all of the orders for cars been filled the markets would have been swamped, and it would be hard to even guess how much prices would have been lowered.

Why Meat is High Priced.

"It isn't the fault of the stockman, the packer or the butcher," says B. O. Cowan, secretary of the American Shorthorn Association, regarding the agitation against the high price of beef. "Two reasons can be given for the high prices of meat, which we all admit. These are the scarcity of cattle and the high price of feed. City people, not conversant with these conditions, are prone to think the packer is forcing the price up for his own profit. This is not so. Of course the packer is in the business to make money, but I do not think he is demanding an exorbitant profit. He is forced to allow the feeder a fair margin of gain, and to do this profitably to himself he is obliged to raise the price.

"With corn selling from 50@60c a bushel the stockman has to get from 7@9c a pound for his product in order to make money. Of course the packer is not going to meet this increase out of his own pocket. It's up to the man who buys.

"Feed is high principally because we have not had a bumper crop in this section for several years. Two or three years of bumper crops and you would see the price of meat go down. As to the other difficulty—scarcity of cattle—it can be attributed to many things. It's a fact, though, you can accept that. According to Secretary Wilson's recent report there are 2,100,000 less cattle in the country than there were one year ago.

"The breaking up of the big ranges some years ago and the consequent breaking up of the big herds is partly responsible. Then again the small feeder is afraid to feed many cattle on account of the high price of corn. I couldn't say whether meat will go higher. It certainly doesn't look very encouraging. But I can say this: Those people in Ohio, and other places, who have boycotted the meat industry in an endeavor to lower the prices are wrong. It isn't the packer and it isn't the butcher or stockman. It's just conditions."

W. P. HOGARTY, LONGMONT, COLO.

This gentleman is active manager of the Colorado Stock Feeding Co., which firm fed and exhibited the Grand Champion load of fat cattle at the 1910 National Western Live Stock Show, held at Denver recently. These cattle averaged 1,405 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the top price of $7.00 per cwt. In addition to taking first honors in fat cattle, they also captured first and second prizes on fat yearling sheep and the champion load of wethers. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold both lots at $7.60 per cwt. Mr. Hogarty deserves much credit for the cattle and sheep being in such excellent show condition, as the feeding of the same was under his personal direction. The above company is composed of Frank H. Church and Bernard Beer, with headquarters at Denver, and Mr. Hogarty. They are extensive feeders of cattle and sheep, having at the present time around 4,000 cattle and 6,000 sheep in their feed lots at Longmont, Colo.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE LUCORE GRAND CHAMPION LOAD OF FEEDING CATTLE.

These Angus yearling steers, bred, owned and exhibited by G. F. Lucore, Arriba, Colo., at the 1910 National Western Live Stock Show, were sold in the auction ring by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the record-breaking price of $8.00 per cwt, averaging 793 lbs. The Champion Feed Co. of Tarkio, Mo., bought them. This price was 65c per cwt higher than the previous highest sale on reoord, paid at the 1909 International Show.

Louis Pfaelzer is Dead.

Another veteran Chicago packer and cattle buyer has passed away. Louis Pfaelzer, senior member of the packing firm of Louis Pfaelzer & Son, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., last week, a victim of pneumonia. Surviving him are two daughters and four sons. Mr. Pfaelzer was born in Germany, 1844, and oame to Chicago 20 years later. He began his career in the live stock trade in the old Myrick Yards. He also was a cattle buyer at the old Fort Wayne Yards and upon the establishment of the Union Stock Yards he began bnsiness here and continued until his death. From 1865 nntil 1880 he was a buyer for eastern concerns, among them for Meyer Goldsmith of New York, who in earlier days was the largest exporter of live eattle into the British markets. In 1880 he went into the meat packing business in Chicago. As well as operating one of the largest independent packing plants in Chicago, Mr. Pfaelzer was for seventeen years bead cattle buyer on the Chicago market for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., bnt ceased this connection several years ago. Mr. Pfaelzer as a business man and jndge of live stock had a high standing in the packing trade and his genial nature made him hosts of friends.

Good Meat Dressing Record.

Some very high dressing records were made in the meat demonstration at the Iowa State Agricultural short course. One of the champion Berkshire barrows at the recent International Show dressed out 88.2 per cent, which lacks bnt .4 of 1 per cent of the highest record ever made in Chicago. The Angus steer First Choice touched a high mark by dressing out 69.9 per cent. John Gosling of Kansas City, who conducted the demonstration, stated that this was the highest dressing record he had ever known to be made by a steer of this age. Roan Jim dressed 68 8 per cent. The difference in appearance between the marbled loins of the steers and the slab sidedness of the canner cow was a revelation to some of the students.

Fine Journalistic Effort.

The Jannary number of "Bit and Spur" is a beautiful produotion. From its artistle front cover to its last page of "ads" it is full of interest. The report of the horse show at the great International is a unique piece of work. It is racy, readable and reflects a lot of philosophy. The editor-in-chief, Capt. Waddell, who attended the show, has done his work well. He knows his subject and he never lets your interest flag. If yon are a lover of the horse be sure and subscribe for this journal. It is published by the Angas Company, 389 Fifth Avenue, New York, at $3.00 per year.

J. C.

No Loss of Dakota Sheep.

The hnngry demand for breeding ewes at all market points last fall and the notable scarcity of this class of stock among the range offerings, made tt easy for market writers to detect a semi-famine of she stock in the West, but word comes from South Dakota that exactly the opposite condition is true in that part of the country.

"Sheep growers around Belle Fourche, S. D., are better snpplied with breeding ewes than they have been for years," declared H. L. Barnett of that place to the South Omaha Journal-Stockman. "One neighbor of mine has 50,000 head of breeding ewes on the winter range and the practice of cnlling out and marketing the poorer ewes in the fall is becoming more wide-spread each year. I should judge that there are right around 75,000 head of lambs on hay feed, bnt only a small portion of them will be marketed, as practically all of them will be held over until this fall.

"We have not suffered at all for want of feed on account of the severe winter weather lately. In fact, I do not believe that there is a single stockman who has experienced losses of any consequence. It has been pretty cold of course, but the snowfall has been rather light and sheep and cattle have had little trouble getting down to the grass."

Care for Sore Mouth Sheep.

J. S. McCnmsey, Malheur county, Oregon: "I saw quite an item in the REPORT some time ago from some Wyoming man about the sore month among sheep. We have been bothered here with the sore mouth more this winter than ever before, but the extreme cold weather and frost on the ground is the canse of it. I have had the first sheep with this disease this winter since I have been in Oregon, but have been very successful so far in keeping the same in check by using lard and tnrpentine and going through the sheep every morning and catching every one that is infected."

U. S. Loses; Argentina Gains.

While the United States is face to face with a serious problem in connection with its meat supply, Argentina, with its inexhaustable resources, has stepped in and captured the British markets, writes London M. Douglas in the Scotsman, Edinburgh, Scotland. It is interesting to notice that in the qninquennial period 1904 to 1908 inclusive there has been a steady lowering of the meat imports from the United States, and as steady an increase in those from Argentina.

Quantities of dressed meat of all kinds imported into the United Kingdom from Argentina and the United States:

Argentina—

1904. Cwts.	1905. Cwts.	1906. Cwts.	1907. Cwts.	1908. Cwts.
3,327,841	4,284,786	4,431,178	4,308,453	5,444,086

United States—

1904. Cwts.	1905. Cwts.	1906. Cwts.	1907. Cwts.	1908. Cwts.
7,110,827	6,959,077	7,021,228	6.108,302	5,517,487

It will be noticed in this comparison tbat the figures for 1908 are almost equal. During 1909 there has been an even greater increase of the imports from Argentina, which now has left the United States far behind, and has assumed the position of being the principal source of the over-seas meat supplies which reach the United Kingdom.

In connection with the items of refrigerated and frozen beef, our snpplies from all over-seas sources run out as follows:

From.	Cwts.	Value.
Argentina	3,500,307	£ 6,102,926
United States	1,432,142	3,268,584
New Zealand	347,872	541,600
Other countries	351,668	395,270
Totals	5,631,989	£10,308,380

This shows that 60 per cent of the frozen beef we import is derived from Argentina. Those of frozen mutton 30.8 per cent come from the same source.

Total imports of frozen mutton into the United Kingdom are valned at over £8,000,000, sum in 1908 being made up thus:

From.	Cwts.	Value.
New Zealand	1,737,606	£3,452,584
Argentina	1,556,746	2,512,656
Australia	636,034	1,195,259
Netherlands	267,222	641,135
Uruguay	63,563	100,966
Other Countries	130,088	245,857
Totals	4,391,989	£8,148,457

Carl A. Rosenfeld, well-known breeder of Angus cattle at Kelley, Ia., was on the Monday market with a lot of Angus heifers of his own breeding which averaged 1,225 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $5.75. Mr. Rosenfeld is not only prominent in Angus cattle breeding circles, but also is a pastmaster in the art of preparing cattle for the shambles.

FIRST PRIZE CALVES OF 1910 NATIONAL WESTERN LIVE STOCK FEEDER SHOW.

These Angus steer calves were bred and owned by P. H. Boothroyd of Loveland, Colo. They were sold in the auction by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $6.35 per cwt, averaging 508 lbs.

LIVE STOCK & CROP CONDITIONS

REPORTS GATHERED AND RECEIVED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S HOUSES AT THE NINE LEADING LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

ALL'S WELL IN VALLEY COUNTY, MONT.

J. C. Duncan, Valley county, Mont.: "Our range is in good shape and stock doing well."

CATTLE DOING FINE IN BEADLE COUNTY, S. D.

Phillip Smith, Beadle county, S. D.: "It is a hard winter here, but cattle are doing fine so far. Snow is very deep."

LOTS OF WINTER IN MONTANA.

Charles O'Donnell, Billings, Mont: "We are having lots of winter out here yet. Snow all over the hills and no sign of a let-up."

HOGS SCARCE IN MACON COUNTY, ILL.

J. M. Turner, Macon county, Ill.: "Fat hogs are very scarce in this locality, there not being over two cars being in ten miles square."

CATTLE ARE THIN IN BARNES COUNTY, N. D.

Ed. M. Larson, Barnes county, N. D.: "Stock is scarce and what there is is very thin just now"

FEED SCARCE AND HIGH IN POWESHIEK CO., IA.

A. E. Jones, Poweshiek county, Ia.: "There is but little stock on feed in this part and will be less towards spring as feed is scarce and high. No disease in hogs."

RALLS CO., MO., CATTLE FEEDERS TIRING.

H. H. Cleaver, Ralls county, Mo.: "There are not many cattle on feed here and those who are feeding are getting tired of it. Corn is worth 65@70c a bushel."

WILL WINTER MANY CATTLE IN OSAGE COUNTY.

A. G. Henry, Osage county, Okla.: "Corn is worth 50c a bushel here. There are no cattle on full feed. A good many steers will be wintered in the Osage country."

FEW FEEDING IN MADISON COUNTY, IA.

James McNamara, Madison county, Ia.: "There are not many cattle, hogs or sheep on feed here at present. We are having lots of cold weather and feed is getting scarce and high in price."

MOST FAT HOGS GONE IN SHELBY COUNTY, MO.

T. W. Herbst, Shelby county, Mo.: "Live stock is doing a little better now, as it is not so cold. Most of the hogs that have been on feed for some time have been marketed. Some few are being fed now for spring."

FEED IS HIGH IN COLORADO.

J. S. Elder, Laramie county, Colo.: "This has been a very hard winter on all stock, with high prices ruling for hay and other feed. However, sheep and cattle that are in the feed pens have been doing fairly well."

CORN HIGH AND LITTLE FEEDING.

Frank White, Woodson county, Kan.: "There is no feeding being done in this vicinity this winter, corn being too scarce and high. Fat hogs are about all gone. Not many stock hogs in the country and scarcely any stock steers."

FEEDING FEW CATTLE FOR BEEF IN COLORADO.

Al. A. Neale, breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Montrose county, Colo.: "Stock cattle are wintering fine here this winter, as the ground is frozen. We all feed on the ground. There is no snow to speak of. We are feeding very few cattle for beef this winter."

VERY HARD WINTER ON CATTLE IN ILLINOIS.

G. R. Spencer, Greene county, Ill.: "There are no fat cattle or hogs here to speak of. Corn is worth 54c per bushel. Not much feeding being done. It has been very cold and a bad sleet for over two weeks; just now going off. Very hard winter on cattle."

SOUTH DAKOTA RANGE CATTLE DOING WELL.

H. R. Davis, Perkins county, S. D.: "We have been having some pretty snug winter, but range cattle are doing fine. There is plenty of feed for the next sixty days. Sheep, however, have not done so well, but there has been no losses to speak about thus far."

CONSERVATIVE FEELING AMONG NEBRASKA FEEDERS.

A. J. Hunter, Hamilton county, Neb.: "Feeding outlook is not very promising owing to high price for stock and corn. This is discouraging to feeders, to say the least. There is the most conservative feeling that ever prevailed among feeders here for many years."

SEVERE WEATHER IN OHIO.

W. S. Woosley, Madison county, Ohio: "We are having a very severe winter. There is much snow and ice and severe cold. Stock is doing fairly well and eating a great deal of feed. Corn is scarce and high. There are not many cattle on feed. Hogs are scarce and high."

NORMAL LOSSES IN LARAMIE CO., WYO.

H. Ralph Hall of the Hall Live Stock Co., Laramie county, Wyo.: "December and January up to the 10th were very cold and more than the average snow fall, but those since have helped range conditions. Ranchmen have more than one-half of the hay crop on hand and to date do not think that stock loss is more than normal."

MONTANA WEATHER SEVERE, YET FEW LOSSES.

Pierre Wibaux was at Chicago on his way from Miles City, Mont., to Paris, France, where he spends the greater part of the year. Mr. Wibaux says the winter has been rather severe in Montana, but thus far there have been no losses in cattle and very little in sheep. In Wyoming sheep losses have been very heavy, according to him.

NO LOSSES IN BUTTE COUNTY, S. D.

Louis Matson, Butte county, S. D.: "We are having the most severe winter we have had for several years. Snow is a foot deep on the level and crusted. No loss of live stock so far and there is an abundance of feed to be gotten among the farmers. I do not look for any loss unless the severe weather should continue and the snow get so deep that the stock could not get to the hay."

LOOKS FOR MORE HOGS IN NORTH DAKOTA.

F. W. Henkel, who is a resident of Cando, N. D., and one of the successful business men and farmers in that section, had a car of hogs to our house at South St. Paul Jan. 24. He remarked that both cattle and hogs were scarce in his neighborhood, but looked for the depleted supply of hogs to be soon replenished, judging from the keen demand manifested for brood sows.

OREGON SHEEPMEN SUPPLIED WITH GRAIN.

J. S. McCumsey, Malheur county, Ore.: "We have had the coldest weather here in years, from what old-timers say. There has been lots of snow and about forty days of extreme cold. If it continues there will be heavy losses of sheep, but at present there is not much loss. Most of the sheepmen are well supplied with grain and the weather the last two days is rather encouraging, as it has been quite warm."

Number and Value of Live Stock in United States.

A deficit in the supply of live stock available for food and the big bulge in the valuation were brought to light by the annual report of the Department of Agriculture, made public this week. The report indicated the prosperity of the American farmer by placing the total value of all live stock on the farms Jan. 1, 1910, at $5,138,486,000, compared with $4,525,259,000 a year ago, an increase of $613,227,000.

DECREASE IN MEAT ANIMALS.

A decrease of 7,333,000 in the number of cattle, hogs and sheep on the farms and ranges of the United States Jan. 1, 1910, as compared with the number on Jan. 1, 1909, and an increase of $177,185,470 in the total value of these animals is shown.

Beef cattle, of which there were 47,279,000, were valued at $19.41 a head, making a total of $917,685,390, contrasted with $863,638,710 a year ago, when there were 49,379,000 in the hands of the farmers. The average price of $19.41 is the highest on record and $1.92 higher than a year ago.

RECORD VALUE OF HOGS.

Hogs also were valued at more money than ever recorded before, their average value being placed at $9.14, or $2.59 higher than a year ago. As there were 47,782,000 head valued at that figure, the total valuation was $436,727,480, as compared to $354,794,000 a year ago. The 56,084,000 sheep (excluding lambs) on the farms and ranges were valued at $6.55 per head, or a total of $367,350,200, against $192,367,120 a year ago, when the number on the farms was 1,132,000 head smaller and the average value 65c lower.

The total value of meat animals (horses, mules, and milk cows being excluded) was, according to these figures, $1,587,854,150, as contrasted with $1,410,668,680 Jan. 1, 1909, and the number was 1,587,854,150, against 1,416,713,120 a year ago.

LIVE STOCK VALUES INCREASE.

Yearly average prices of live stock on the farms on Jan. 1 of the under-mentioned years, were reported as follows:

	Milk cows.	Other cattle.	Hogs, all ages.	Sheep.
1910	$35.79	$19.41	$9.14	$4.08
1909	32.26	17.49	6.55	3.43
1908	30.67	16.89	6.05	3.88
1907	31.00	17.10	7.62	3.84
1906	29.44	15.85	6.18	3.54
1905	27.44	15.15	5.99	2.82
1904	29.21	16.32	6.15	2.59
1903	30.21	18.45	7.78	2.63
1902	29.23	18.76	7.03	2.65

Following shows cattle, hogs and sheep in the United States in January during past eighteen years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT from reports of the Department of Agriculture:

	Milch cows.	Other cattle.	Total cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Grand total.
1892	16,416,351	37,651,239	54,067,590	52,398,019	44,938,365	151.403.974
1893	16,424,087	35,954,196	52,378,283	46,094,807	47,273,553	145,746,643
1894	16,487,400	36,608,168	53,095,568	45,206,498	45,048,017	143,350,083
1895	16,504,629	34,364,216	50,868,845	44,165,716	42,294,064	137,328,625
1896	16,137,586	32,085,409	48,222,995	42,842,759	38,298,783	129,364,537
1897	15,941,727	30,508,408	46,450,135	40,600,276	36,818,643	123,869,054
1898	15,840,886	29,264,197	45,105,083	39,759,993	37,656,960	122,522,036
1899	15,990,115	27,994,225	43,984,340	38,651,631	39,114,453	121,750,424
1900	16,292,360	27,610,054	43,902,414	*.....	41,883,065	*.....
1902	16,696,802	44,727,797	61,424,599	48,698,890	62,039,091	172,162,589
1903	17,105,227	44,659,206	61 764,433	46,922,624	63,964,876	172,651,936
1904	17,419,817	43,629,498	61,049,315	47,009,367	51,630,144	159,688,826
1905	17,572,464	43,669,443	61,241,907	47,320,511	45,070,423	153,732.841
1906	19,793,866	47,067,656	66,861,522	52,102,847	50,631,619	169.595,988
1907	20,968,000	51,566,000	72,534,000	54,794.000	53,240,000	180,568,000
1908	21,194,000	50,073,000	71,267,000	56,084,000	54,631,000	181.982,000
1909	21,720,000	49.379,000	71,099,000	54,147,000	56,081,000	181,330,000
1910	21,801,000	47,279,000	69,080,000	47,782,000	57,216,000	174,078,000

*No report given by Government.

FIRST PRIZE TWO-YEAR-OLD CATTLE OF 1910 NATIONAL WESTERN LIVE STOCK FEEDER SHOW.

These Hereford steers were bred, owned and exhibited by A. H Norell of Walden, Colo. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction at $6.00 per cwt, averaging 975 lbs.

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Montana Sheep Free From Diseases.

Dr. M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian of Montana, states that Montana is freer from from diseases inimical to the shepherd's interests than any other state in the Union. He remarked:

"There are about 5,000,000 sheep within the boundaries of Montana at the present time, approximately this figure having been maintained for a number of years past. All types are represented, although fine wools predominate.

"Range conditions up to the present time have been substantially unhampered and unlimited, but are now rapidly becoming restricted, necessitating greater conservatism on the part of the flockmaster, but making the industry far less hazardous than during the past.

"Beet sugar factories and knowledge of alfalfa's value have given a marvelous impetus to winter feeding during the past few years and this is certain to increase more than one can now even conjure.

"All valleys in Montana are agriculturally prolific, capable of producing a wonderful variety of forage. There is not a valley in the state that will not produce from three to seven tons of alfalfa to the acre annually. The various varieties of clover flourish marvelously. In the eastern part of the state, particularly in the Yellowstone and Missouri valleys, corn is grown that would make an Iowa, Illinois or Indiana farmer green with envy. Beyond question of doubt, these prolific valleys, flanked by hills not agricultural, but rich in nature's grasses, coupled with almost unlimited national forests, accessible to a large number of flockmasters, will ultimately make Montana a far greater sheep producing state than it is today.

"The evidences of this future have been apparent during the past ten years. While there may be some decrease in numbers of sheep maintained, the improved quality will more than compensate for this reduction. The number of breeders importing the best blood obtainable is increasing by strides and bounds. The state has been in the past, is at the present time, and will be in the future, more than it has ever been, an ideal sheep growing state. The grasses are nutritious over its entire area, the valleys intensively agricultural, the air salubrious, the water purity itself—all going to make conditions ideal for producing the best mutton and wool that can be produced in the world. Climatic conditions incident to the latitude in which our state had its fortunate location, lends no small part to the advantage of the flockmaster."

Angus Sales are Higher.

Charles Gray, secretary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Chicago, sent us a copy of the report of the proceedings of the association's annual meeting and directors meeting held during the year 1909. Every breeder and every party interested in Angus cattle will find interesting reading therein. Breeders of Aberdeen-Angus should feel much encouraged by the victories the breed has won at the leading shows in America and by the unparalleled victories at the leading fat stock shows of Great Britain. The values of the 1909 sales by the various breeders in the association ruled much higher than those of the past few years. Mr. Gray reports inquiries being constantly received, which indicate that a great number of farmers are turning their attention to the breeding of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Mr. Gray takes a very optimistic view of the future for this breed of cattle.

That action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest number.—Hutchinson.

To the Memory of Robert Burns.

This is the day of all the year,
To Scotchmen aye for ever dear,
This day they'll dance and sing by turns
In memory o' Robert Burns.

Nae doot they sing o' Bonnie Doon
Tae Afton Water raise the tune,
And gie a touch o' Heiland Mary
The sang that covered Burns wi' glory.

And ither sangs they'll sing wi' glee
Their mithers sung when on her knee,
Wi' cracks an' jokes they'll a' be glorious
O'er a' the ills o' like victorious.

Noo fill your coggies tae the brim
Wi' usquaba and drink tae him,
The fame an' name o' Burns the poet
The chief o' a' nae yin will dout it.

Wi' laurals fresh we'll aye adorn
Well worthy is he o' the crown
Scotchmen whane'er the day returns
You'll aye revere the name o' Burns.

—John H. Gordon

Cheyenne, Wyo.

Even Little Girls Ship to Us.

We recently received at Chicago a shipment of sheep from the Harrison Bros. of Washta, Ia. In the consignment were three head belonging to their little sister, Miss Frances Harrison, and she gave us the following instructions:

"My brothers, the Harrison boys, are shipping you a lot of sheep today, but three of them are mine. Bo Peep is the biggest one there and has but one ear. Nannie is almost as big. Mary-Ann is a little lamb. I did not like to sell them, but my brothers said the dogs would get them. They got some of their sheep. Now Mr. Robinson will you please take good care of them and sell them to someone who has a little girl that will be good to them. One of my neighbors gave Bo-Peep to me. I have had her a long time and I hate to sell her."

In reply to our letter, Miss Frances wrote as follows:

"I was glad to get your nice letter, but was sorry you didn't get my letter in time. I saw the dog take an ear off of Bo-Peep. I am ten years old now. I walk a mile to school when the roads are good, but when they are not good they take me. I have lived on this farm all my life."

Corn Is Half Husked.

Walter Osborn, Decatur county, Ia.: "There are very few cattle on feed in this vicinity. Hogs are very scarce Corn is worth 65@70c per bushel and hay is selling at $14 per ton. We are having very severe weather and the snow is 12 to 15 inches deep. Corn is only about one-half husked and the balance is under snow. More hay than ordinarily is being used, with that raised here practically all gone."

South Dakota Ewes at $5.70.

One of the most notable sheep sales at South Omaha lately was made by our house Jan. 20 for H. L. Barnett, an old-time stockman of the Black Hills, with headquarters at Belle Fourche. Mr. Barnett was in with a car of ewes of his own feeding of 100 lbs average that sold at $5.70. This stock had only been fed grain for the past sixty days and in conversation with Mr. Barnett he stated (although not thoroughly posted on the market at this time) this shipment brought nearly $1.00 per cwt more than he had expected. Mr. Barnett is going on East for a visit among friends and relatives and intends to get back to the range country about March 1.

United States Consul Alfred A. Winslow writes from Valparaiso that, according to the best information obtainable, there were in Chile, at the beginning of 1909, approximately 700,000 horses and mules, 2,500,000 head of cattle, 3,000,000 sheep, 500,000 goats, and 300,000 hogs

—Successful Farming.

THE FARMER KEEPS THE GATE.

What They Say About Us.

CHICAGO.

J. R. Bennett, Adams county, Ia.: "I thought the sale on my cattle O.K."

A. H. Whitney, Columbia county, Wis.: "Two sales of sheep for me were fine."

Geo. C. Holtz, Columbia county, Wis.: "We are pleased with the lambs sent us and treatment received at your hands."

Renshaw Bros., Nobles county, Minn.: "We received your statement of sale of lambs and are well satisfied with same."

W. G. Fulton, cashier of the Fairland Banking Co., Douglas county, Ill.: "I am well pleased with the sale of lambs."

Harry Holmes, Jerauld county, S. D.: "Was well pleased with the way my sheep sold. Thank you for for past favors."

J. M. May, Lucas county, Ia.: "Thank you for the good care given my cattle and the sale after they were held so long at Galesburg."

Albert Young, Spink county, S. D.: "Was well pleased with the sale of my sheep. Thank you for keeping me posted on the market."

John Sturgis, Saint Joseph county, Mich.: "Lambs you sent me are doing very well and also western breeding ewes are in the pink of condition."

J. F. E. Yiesley, Linn county, Ia.: "Received account sales of hogs and am well pleased with way you handled same. Price was more than I expected and weight heavier than here."

Ira B. Wilcox, Lenawee county, Mich.: "Received Hereford cattle all O. K. Think them a fine lot. They certainly look good to me. Thank you for securing so good a bunch."

McCandless Bros., breeders of pure-bred Chester White hogs, Sangamon county, Ill.: "Sale of sheep and hogs very satisfactory. We wish to thank you for the manner in which you handled our shipment.

J. K. Smith, Wayne county, Ind.: "Car of cattle arrived in good order. Every one a good one. I can truly say I am much pleased. My order was well filled in every respect. Am writing you an order for another load."

F. B. Hope, Bureau county, Ill.: "Your native cattle letters have been a great help in keeping me posted on the market. Received returns from steers and thank you for your promptness and for the way you handled them."

Frank Caspers, breeder of registered Angus cattle and Duroc hogs, Grant county, Wis.: "I was well pleased with sale you made for me and shall recommend your firm to my neighbors. Thanks for your efforts in my behalf."

R. R. Mattis, of the Banking Co. of Trevett & Mattis, Champaign county, Ill.: "Your telegram received and very satisfactory as to sale as well as purchase of lambs. I thought they were a nice bunch and they did well. Thank you."

C. J. Nessley, Fairfield county, Ohio: "Cattle came in good shape. I was greatly surprised that you got them at the price, as I expected they would cost at least 50c per cwt more than they did. When in want of more will let you know."

Charles N. Boynton, prominent in real estate circles, Ramsey county, Minn.: "I am very much pleased with the sale of yearling wethers and lambs, as they brought more than I expected. Eight dollars per cwt is certainly a good price for yearling wethers."

E. H. Boyd, Eaton county, Mich.: "Cattle arrived and they suit us down to the ground. Some of our neighbors say they are the best steers we have ever fed. They are taking hold of feed fine. We expect to send them back to you some time next spring."

C. L. Heren, manager of the Briggs & Ellis Co., Yellowstone county, Mont.: "Cattle brought a nice price and weighed out better than I expected after getting into storms in the East. Consider it very lucky to get them through in as good condition and also to bring the price."

Wm. Putzke, Minnehaha county, S. D.: "I have shipped two loads of sheep and lambs to you. The first load, shipped about Nov. 20, sold for $7.50 and the second load, in December, at $8.85, being top by 35c per cwt that day. They sold for 50c per cwt more than I expected. I also wish to thank you people for the way you have handled my shipments at Sioux City."

H. R. Davis, Perkins county, S. D.: "You people are 'there with the goods' when it comes to selling cattle, hogs or sheep. I want to thank you for the good price you obtained for three loads you sold for me. Will say I expect to favor you with my shipments this coming fall and will pull for Clay, Robinson & Co. in this 'neck of the woods' ".

BUFFALO.

L. W. Leffingwell, Shiawassee county, Mich.: "I received the check for lambs Saturday. They made me the most money I ever made on a load shipped in January."

John Sturgis, Saint Joseph county, Mich.: "I appreciate your market information very much and will be glad to do you a good turn at any time. You are the only firm in Buffalo that are not afraid of their stamps to the one and two-load shippers."

Geo. B. Fisher, Calhoun county, Mich.: "I received the bill of sale and draft for load of lambs. Was very well pleased with the sales, considering the break in the market. I think you sold them very well. Thank you for prompt returns and past favors."

A. Frye, Washtenaw county, Mich.: "I have received dispatch, letter and draft O. K. I am quite well satisfied, considering all circumstances, at least the storm and the late arrival of lambs in Buffalo. I will ship again before long. Many thanks to you."

SOUTH OMAHA.

John Flynn, Mills county, Ia.: "I shipped you two loads of cattle and you made a very good sale."

Harry E. Biddick, Grant county, Wis.: "I purchased one double-deck of yearling wethers through your firm and they have done very well and made good gain."

KANSAS CITY.

S. A. Stewart, Rooks county, Kan: "I was well pleased with the price you got for my hogs."

Dr. E. A. Creighton, Webster county, Neb.: "Sale satisfactory, being $196 more than I expected. Thank you."

Adam Rider, Union county, Ohio: "Cattle arrived in good shape and I am well pleased with them. Thank you for the service."

SOUTH ST. PAUL.

F. A. B. Patterson, Martin county, Minn.: "I am very much pleased with sale of lambs, so much so that I had an item in regard to sale published in our local paper. Thank you for attention."

Henry Steiber, Hanson county, S. D.: "Your letter regarding claim of Sept. 3, 1909, amount $34.02, which they are willing to allow me $22.80 on, is satisfactory to me. I am very much obliged to you. I will remember you the next time I ship to St. Paul."

J. L. Record, Hennepin county, Minn.: "I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which you have handled shipment of lambs, and also other shipments which I have made to you. I will ship you another car as soon as they can be properly fitted for the market."

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s

BUYERS OF STOCKER AND FEEDING CATTLE, AND FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS

ARE "O. K".

There are good, sound reasons for our claim, and we cite a few to clinch the argument:

FIRST—We have houses at all of the leading markets. Thus we are in close touch with chief sources of supply, and fill your order on the market where prices are lowest.

SECOND—Our buyers are specialists in their line. They have received special training. Their sole duty is to buy on orders. Thus they are in position every day to pick up bargains that would escape the eye of the less experienced party.

THIRD—Filling orders by mail is one of our specialties. It is not necessary for you to come to market. Your order is guaranteed to be filled as carefully as if you were on the market in person. Thus you save railroad fare, hotel bills and valuable time.

FOURTH—"Well bought is half sold" is our stamp on every load of stock purchased by us. We well know that to please one customer is to hold that party and gain others through his good will.

FIFTH—We keep you in intimate touch with the market situation through our personal letters, weekly market letter and our LIVE STOCK REPORT.

SIXTH—If we find that we cannot fill your order in accordance with your wishes, we do not fill it at all. Also we tell you so.

There are many other reasons—lack of space barring us from mentioning same—why you should send your orders to us. Let us impress upon you that

Clay, Robinson & Co. Can Save You Money.

Chicago Kansas City South Omaha East Buffalo Sioux City
Denver South St. Joseph South St. Paul East St. Louis

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 19.....	16,816	23,216	14,586
Thursday, Jan. 20	12,073	32,372	11,073
Friday, Jan. 21.....	3,627	22,056	7,999
Saturday, Jan. 22	1,518	12,488	1,969
Monday, Jan. 24.....	27,041	29,010	24,076
Tuesday, Jan. 25.....	7,183	19,328	13,067
Wednesday, Jan. 26.....	19,000	28,000	18,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 19.....	6,701	4,398	1,539
Thursday, Jan. 20	7,044	7,484	2,017
Friday, Jan. 21...	4,151	4,920	924
Saturday, Jan. 22.....	781	3,254	276
Monday, Jan. 24.....	5,802	4,518	1,271
Tuesday, Jan. 25.....	3,300	1,512	3,011
Wednesday, Jan. 26.....	5,000	4,000	2,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.25@7.70	$5.25@6.50
Previous week.....	4.25 8.40	5.35 6.75
Year ago.....	4.00 7.15	5.25 6.60
Two years ago.....	3.60 6.25	4.75 5.90
Three years ago.....	4.00 6.90	4.90 6.40

Market for beef steers last week finished with prices 10@20c lower than previous week's close. No small number of offerings, mostly belated arrivals Friday, went over unsold, owing to unsatisfactory bids. Barring the load of 1,527-lb beeves sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.40, there were no cattle above $7 75 during the week and only a few were good enough to land higher than $7.00. On the first market day this week trade in cattle was in very bad shape. Agitation against high-priced beef, and consequent reduced orders for beef, and total run of 27,041 proved greater than selling interests could withstand. Result was a dull, draggy market for beef steers, with many loads still unsold at close of the day's session. Prices at start were 10@15c lower and at finish 15@25c down. Not many sales had been made before 11 o'clock. Eastern shippers and exporters bought gingerly in early hours at the decline, but representatives of packers did not take hold until the forenoon was far advanced. Receipts of well-fatted lots were of small quota, while there was a big proportion of offerings lacking good flesh, many of these from Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Scarcity and high price of feed and lack of faith in the future market were causes of so many of these arrivals at hand. Best beeves offered, numbering 42 head and averaging 1,500 lbs, were from Kansas and sold at $7.70. There were few sales above $6 75, however, and bulk trading at $5 25@6.50. Tuesday run of cattle 7,183. Beef steer trade was dull and prices generally 10c lower. One two-load lot of 1,514-lb beeves sold at $7.25. A good many cattle were locked up, owing either to lack of offers or unsatisfactory bids. Receipts of cattle Wednesday around 19,000. Beef steer trade slow at prices steady to 10c lower, plain and medium lots showing the loss. Top for a full load lot was $7.40 and a piece of a load reached $7.60.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 60	@ 8 25
Good to choice steers.....	6 75	7 40
Medium to good steers.....	5 25	6 50
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	4 75	5 10
Common to fair steers.....	4 15	4 50
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	6 75	7 25
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 25	6 60
Medium to good yearling steers	5 50	6 00
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	4 90	5 25
Common to fair yearlings.....	4 25	4 65
Good to choice stags.....	5 25	5 75
Common to medium stags.....	4 00	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—John Baker, Muscatine, Ia., 17 Shorthorns, 1,527 lbs, $8.40; 19 Illinois, 1,430 lbs, $6.65; 18 Iowas, 1,284 lbs, $6.65; 19 Illinois, 1,375 lbs, $6.60; 18 Indianas, 1,446 lbs, $6.55; 26 Missouris, 1,398 lbs, $6.50; 13 Illinois, 1,248 lbs, $6.50; 23 Iowas, 1,299 lbs, $6.40; 18 Illinois, 1,300 lbs, $6.40; 18 Illinois, 1,210 lbs, $6.30; 34 Illinois, 1,256 lbs, $6.30; 18 Iowas, 1,252 lbs, $6.20; 20 Iowas, 1,350 lbs, $6 20; 16 Illinois, 1,263 lbs, $6.20; 22 Iowas, 1,286 lbs, $6.15; 21 Illinois, 1,167 lbs, $6.15; 16 Illinois, 1,306 lbs, $6.10; 18 Illinois, 1,232 lbs, $6.00; 16 Iowas, 1,381 lbs, $6.00; 13 Missouris, 1,225 lbs, $6.00; 17 Iowas, 1,241 lbs, $3.00; 19 Iowas, 1,161 lbs, $5.90; 22 Iowas, 1,200 lbs, $5 90; 18 Iowas, 1,198 lbs, $5.85; 20 Illinois, 1,173 lbs, $5.75; 21 Illinois, 1,229 lbs, $5.75; 12 Illinois, 1,173 lbs, $5.70; 20 Illinois, 1,109 lbs, $5.70; 13 Iowas, 1,203 lbs, $5.70; 37 Iowas, 1,174 lbs, $5.65; 15 Illinois, 1,092 lbs, $5.65; 19 Iowas, 1,093 lbs, $5.60; 30 Illinois, 1,075 lbs, $5.65; 17 Illinois, 1,167 lbs, $5.65; 20 Indianas, 1,097 lbs, $5.60; 34 Indianas, 1,162 lbs, $5.60; 14 Illinois grade Angus steers and heifers, 857 lbs, $5.50; 21 Minnesotas, 1,038 lbs, $5.50; 10 Iowas, 1,087 lbs, $5.50; 20 Wisconsins, 1,166 lbs, $5.35; 16, 1,025 lbs, $5 30; 22 Illinois, 979 lbs, $5.25; 12 Illinois, 1,100 lbs, $5.00.

Thursday, Jan. 20—39 Illinois, 1,410 lbs, $7.00; 34 Iowas, 1,398 lbs, $6 85; 19 Illinois, 1,410 lbs, $6.70; 21 Illinois, 1,389 lbs, $6 70; 11 Iowas, 1,385 lbs, $6.65; 58 Iowas, 1,309 lbs, $6.35; 18 Iowas, 1,390 lbs, $6.35; 24 Illinois, 1,336 lbs, $6 20; 58 Minnesotas, 1,215 lbs, $6.20; 9 Iowas, 1,202 lbs, $6.10; 25 Iowas, 1,248 lbs, $5.95; 17 Iowas, 1,304 lbs, $5 90; 11 Minnesotas, 1,195 lbs, $5.85; 22 Iowas, 1,253 lbs, $5.75; 31 Iowas, 967 lbs, $5.60; 19 Illinois, 1,144 lbs, $5.55; 18 Illinois, 1,066 lbs, $5.55; 17 Iowas, 1,028 lbs, $5.50; 34 Iowas, 1,092 lbs, $5.40; 13 Minnesotas, 1,073 lbs, $5.40; 29 Illinois, 1,133 lbs, $5.40; 19 Iowas, 1,110 lbs, $5.25; 12 Iowas, 823 lbs, $5.10 ;20 Minnesotas, 954 lbs, $5.05.

SHOWN AT 1910 DENVER SHOW.

Albany 6th, two year-old Hereford steer, owned and exhibited by A. L. Weston of Edgewater, Colo. This animal won championship in the pure-bred Hereford classes at the 1909 International Show at Chicago.

Monday, Jan. 24—31 Nebraskas, 1,611 lbs, $7.50; 94 Indianas, 1,496 lbs, $7.00; 17 Iowas, 1,381 lbs, $6.55; 50 Iowas, 1,422 lbs, $6.50; 62 Iowas, 1,305 lbs, $6.40; 68 Iowas, 1,420 lbs, $6.40; 30 Iowas, 1,314 lbs, $6.35; 29 Nebraskas, 1,429 lbs, $6.25; 21 Iowas, 1,335 lbs, $6.25; 41 Iowas, 1,218 lbs, $6.25; 38 Illinois, 1,223 lbs, $6.00; 62 Iowas, 1,216 lbs, $6.00; 48 Ohios, 1,313 lbs, $5.80; 27 Iowas, 1,138 lbs, $5.75; 40 Iowas, 1,212 lbs, $5.75; 20 Illinois, 1,372 lbs, $5.75; 37 Iowas, 1,114 lbs, $5.70; 61 Ohios, 1,258 lbs, $5.65; 69 Indianas, 1,038 lbs, $5.65; 51 Iowas, 1,194 lbs, $5.60; 20 Ohios, 1,165 lbs, $5.60; 19 Missouri tailend yearlings, 622 lbs, $5.50; 15 Iowas, 1,191 lbs, $5.50; 19 Iowas, 1,101 lbs, $5.50; 21 Illinois, 1,222 lbs, $5 50; 21 Nebraskas, 1,174 lbs, $5.50; 20 Iowas, 1,151 lbs, $5.50; 17 Iowas, 1,277 lbs, $5.40; 19 Missouris, 962 lbs, $5.25; 41 Minnesotas, 1,032 lbs, $5.35; 24 Iowas, 1,068 lbs, $5.35; 27 Iowas, 1,113 lbs, $5.25; 18 Iowas, 1,002 lbs, $5.15; 13 Iowas, 1,084 lbs, $5.15; 11 Iowas, 934 lbs, $5.10; 36 Illinois, 844 lbs, $4.85; 21 Iowas, 928 lbs, $4.85; 11 Illinois, 961 lbs, $4 85; 26 Iowas, 925 lbs, $4.70; 19 Iowas, 875 lbs, $4 60.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	and heifers. Bulk cows	and cutters Bulk canners	bulls. Bulk
This week.....	$3.35@4.85	$2.50@3.15	$4.00@4.85
Previous week.....	3.65 5.25	2.45 3.35	4.25 5.25
Year ago.....	3.60 4.75	2.15 3.00	3.25 4.25
Two years ago	3.30 4 60	2.10 2.85	3.25 4.25
Three years ago....	3.35 4.75	1.90 2.75	3.35 4.50

There was a price break of 15@25c for most cows and heifers last week, although it took 35c to cover the decline for pretty good offerings as compared with high spot previous week. The losses were most severe during Wednesday and Thursday. Top heifers for week $6.25 and cows $6.00, latter price being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. The break in the market for bulls, which Clay, Robinson & Co. predicted in the REPORT the previous week, came about, the decline being generally 15@25c. Late in the week it took choice export grades to land at $5.25 and good fat bolognas at $4.50. Prices for veal calves at the close were 50@75c down in most cases as compared with previous week's finish. Choice kinds showed less loss, while some 110 to 115-lb lots were off as much as $1.00. It took very choice calves to go above $9.25 late in the week. Trade in cows and heifers on initial market day this week was in miserable condition. Trade got worse as day advanced, bulk of offerings selling 15@25c lower than last Friday. Some offerings above $4 00 showed even more than 25c loss, buyers making extra efforts to get better classes on a much lower basis. There is no doubt that the beef agitation had a depressing effect on the market, as the supply was of only normal proportion. Price break from same day a week ago was 25@50c, such as sold between $3.50 and $4.50 and the cows as went upwards of $5.00 bearing brunt of loss. Top was $6.25, Clay, Robinson & Co. securing this figure for 51 Missouri grade Hereford yearlings, mostly heifers, of 832 lbs average. Bulls went 15@20c lower than last Friday and largely 30@50c down from early last week. It took fat export bulls to make $5.00 and good heavy bolognas sold at $4 40. Veal calves sold 25c lower than late last week, or 75c@$1.00 under early last week. Only a few choice vealers reached $9.25 and best strong weight calves went at $5.50. Cow and heifer market Tuesday was slow to 10c lower. Bulls lost 10@15c. Market for vealers held about steady. Dull, draggy trade in cows and heifers Wednesday at prices steady to 10c lower. Bulls about steady. Calves lost 25c.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$5 75	@ 6 50
Choice to prime heifers.....	5 00	5 60
Fair to good heifers.....	4 25	4 85
Common to plain heifers.....	3 50	4 00
Choice to prime cows.....	5 25	5 75
Medium to good cows.....	4 00	5 00
Plain to fair cows.....	3 25	3 85
Plain to good cutters.....	2 90	3 15
Medium to good canners.....	2 35	2 65
Common to fair canners.....	2 00	2 25

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$4 50	@ 4 75
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 75	5 00
Plain to medium butcher bulls..... ...	4 40	4 65
Good to choice bologna bulls.....	4 10	4 30
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 75	4 00

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$8 25	@ 8 75
Poor to fair vealers.....	7 50	8 00
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 50	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 75	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—4 choice cows, 1,302 lbs, $6.00; 2 good export cows, 1,400 lbs, $5.60; 4 good export heifers, 1,000 lbs, $5.50; 3 good export cows, 1,107 lbs, $5.50; 18 export cows and heifers, 980 lbs, $5.50; 3 export heifers, 1,030 lbs, $5.50; 14 medium Angus yearlings, 857 lbs, $5 50; 8 Kosher cows, 1,200 lbs, $5 00; 9 Kosher cows, 1,280 lbs, $5 00; 5 medium export cows, 1,232 lbs, $4.90; 14 medium heifers, 800 lbs, $4.70; 5 good cows, 1,120 lbs, $4.60; 14 good cows, 1,150 lbs, $4.50; 5 half-fat yearling heifers, 548 lbs, $4.40; 9 good cows, 1,026 lbs, $4.25; 4 good cows, 980 lbs, $4.25; 4 plain yearling heifers, 600 lbs, $4.25; 10 plain cows, 1,020 lbs, $3.70; 10 plain cows, 1,065 lbs, $3.65; 7 plain cows, 1,020 lbs, $3.60; 10 plain cows, 980 lbs, $3.50; 10 plain cows, 980 lbs, $3.45; 14 cutter cows, 920 lbs, $3.35; 9 cutter cows, 883 lbs, $3.25; 14 cutter cows, 925 lbs, $3.15; 3 canner cows, 900 lbs, $3.00; 3 canner cows, 850 lbs, $2.75.

Thursday, Jan. 20—3 good export cows, 1,190 lbs, $5.60; 5 export heifers, 950 lbs, $5.00; 5 yearling heifers, 872 lbs, $5.00; 11 good heifers, 970 lbs, $4.65; 10

medium export cows, 1,190 lbs, $4.55; 10 medium calves, 355 lbs, $4.50; 5 medium heifers, 630 lbs, $4.25; 9 medium fleshy heifers, 635 lbs, $4.10; 16 plain cows and heifers, 880 lbs, $4.00; 5 plain cows, 922 lbs, $3.45; 5 plain cows, 920 lbs, $3.40; 1 export bull, 1,410 lbs, $5.25; 1 export bull, 1,890 lbs, $5.00; 1 export bull, 1,550 lbs, $5.00; 1 export bull, 1,780 lbs, $4.75.

Monday, Jan. 24—51 Missouri grade Hereford yearlings, mostly heifers, 832 lbs, $6.25; 19 Hereford heifers and steers, 622 lbs, $5.50; 4 good export cows, 1,275 lbs, $5.50; 12 good export heifers, 1,090 lbs, $5.15; 32 good export cows, 1,275 lbs, $5.15; 13 good heifers, 900 lbs, $5.10; 5 good heifers, 740 lbs, $5.00; 6 fat Hereford cows, 1,300 lbs, $4.75; 7 medium heifers, 900 lbs, $4.65; 10 medium heifers, 867 lbs, $4.60; 7 medium export cows, 1,090 lbs, $4.35; 7 medium heifers, 810 lbs, $4.25; 18 plain heifers, 800 lbs, $4.15; 12 rough cows, 1,060 lbs, $3.95; 8 fair cows, 1,070 lbs, $3.75; 9 fair cows, 850 lbs, $3.75; 18 fair cows, 1,000 lbs, $3.70; 21 fair stock cows and heifers, 718 lbs, $3.50; 16 plain cows, 900 lbs, $3.40; 10 plain cows, 878 lbs, $3.25; 17 fair stock heifers, 600 lbs, $3.25; 8 plain cows, 970 lbs, $3.15; 8 canners, 970 lbs, $2.90.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as complied by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers
This week	$5.70	$4.35@4.85	$3.50@4.25
Previous week	5.65	4.50 5.15	3.75 4.50
Year ago	5.50	4.40 5.10	3.65 4.40
Two years ago	5.00	4.25 4.75	3.45 4.00
Three years ago	4.90	4.00 4.65	3.45 3.85

Late trading in stockers and feeders last week showed 10c advance over like period previous week. A broad country demand for good quality steers could not be entirely filled. Call was mostly from eastern buyers, nearby western parties evidently not being in shape to handle many cattle by reason of shortage of rough feed, as well as corn, much of which is still under snow. A load of 1,199-lb assorted Shorthorns went back to Ohio at a cost of $3.65, buyers having to compete with slaughterers for fleshier steers. A sharp break in beef steers and uneasiness regarding future cattle market, owing to the beef agitation, caused the bullish feeling in feeder cattle circles to disappear at the start this week. Trade was dull throughout day and prices went 15@20c under last Friday. Plain and medium feeders and light stockers were very difficult sale. Tuesday rates went 10@15c lower than previous day and 40@50c under a week ago. Dull trade in stockers and feeders Wednesday at barely steady prices.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 75 @	5 00
Poor to medium feeders	4 15	4 65
Good to choice stockers	4 10	4 50
Plain to medium stockers	3 50	4 00
Inferior to common stockers	3 00	3 35
Good to choice stock heifers	3 00	3 50
Common to medium stock heifers	2 65	2 90
Plain to good thin young cows	2 75	3 10

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, Jan. 24—36 Iowas, 911 lbs, $4.90; 75 Minnesotas, 838 lbs, $1.40.

Tuesday, Jan. 25—26 Minnesotas, 725 lbs, $4.40; 25 Illinois, 732 lbs, $4.25; 19 Illinois, 743 lbs, $3.90.

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	35 00	45 00
Common to plain	25 00	30 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$8.15@8.40	$8.25@8.50	$8.00@8.30
Previous week	8.50 8.75	8.60 8.80	8.35 8.65
Year ago	5.90 6.50	6.00 6.55	5.75 6.30
Two years ago	4.30 4.50	4.35 4.55	4.20 4.45
Three years ago	6.80 7.00	6.85 7.00	6.75 6.95

Thursday trade in hogs favored buying interests. Receipts were second largest of week, and speculators and shippers were weak props under market. Trade was slow at prices 5@10c lower than previous day. Top $8.75, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., and bulk sales at $8.40@8 70. Opening 5c lower on Friday, trade closed with break fully repaired. Summit $8.70, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., while trading in main was at $8.40@8.60. A 5@10c lower deal on Saturday, market getting worse as day advanced. Pinnacle $8.65, Clay, Robinson & Co. securing this figure, while $8.35@8.60 bought most offerings.

This week opened with receipts totaling 29,010. Market started out with a limp and wound up badly crippled. Opening 5@10c lower, prices later on were 15@20c lower than last Saturday, closing very dull. Packers did not commence operations until around 11 o'clock. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold hogs at top price of $8.60, but just as good swine as ever walked had to go at $8.50 later on. Bulk of arrivals at $8.20@8.50. Down went the market again Tuesday. Receipts 19,328. Opening steady with Monday's close, trade soon weakened and closed 10@15c lower. Top $8.40, this figure being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., and bulk sales $8 00@8.30. Run of hogs Wednesday around 28,000. Trade opened 5@10c lower and closed 5c higher than early sales. Top $8.35 and bulk $8.05@8.25.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$8 25 @	8 35
Fair to choice butchers	8 15	8 30
Fair to choice medium weights	8 10	8 20
Good to choice assorted light shipping	8 05	8 15
Poor to good heavy packing	8 05	8 20
Poor to good mixed packing	8 00	8 15
Poor to good light bacon	7 90	8 10
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	7 50	7 80
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 00	7 50
Stags	8 75	9 25
Boars	4 50	6 00
Governments	2 00	5 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$6.25	$5.00@5.75		$7.00@7.50		$8.60	$7.75@8 25	
Last week	6.35	5.25	6.00	7.25	8.25	8.85	8.00	8.65
Year ago	5.65	4.50	5 15	6.00	6.50	7.75	7.00	7.50
Two years ago	5.75	4.50	5.50	5.75	6 25	7.30	6.50	7.20
Three yrs ago.	5 75	4.50	5.60	6.00	6.65	7.85	7.00	7.65

Last week closed with prices for sheep and yearlings generally steady with previous week's finish. Tops were $6.35 and $8.25 respectively, both prices being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. Lambs, however, went 10@15c lower, with those at $8.65 late in the week as good as those at $8.75 on earlier days.

Receipts on initial market day this week 24,076. Market dull from start to finish. Sheep held steady, owing to scant numbers, with top wethers at $6.25. Yearlings were 10@15c lower, best going at $8.00, while lambs showed a like price loss, $8.50 being practical top, which figure was obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for several lots. Tuesday run of sheep 13,067. Trade dull at prices mostly 10@15c lower than Monday and generally 25c off from last week's close. Practical top on lambs was $8.35, paid for westerns. Best sheep available went at $5.90. Receipts of sheep Wednesday around 18,000. Market generally 10@15c lower for both sheep and lambs. Top lambs $8.30 and best sheep $6.00, with summit on yearlings $7.60.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SHEEP.

Wethers, good to choice	$5 85 @	6 00
Wethers, plain to medium	5 50	5 75
Yearlings, good to choice light	7 40	7 60
Yearlings, plain to medium	6 50	7 25
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	6 50	7 00
Ewes, good to prime heavy	5 65	5 85
Ewes, good to choice light	5 25	5 50
Ewes, plain to medium	4 25	5 00
Cull ewes	3 00	4 00

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra choice to prime	$8 15	8 30
Lambs, good to choice	7 50	8 00
Lambs, plain to medium	6 75	7 25
Cull lambs	5 50	6 50

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding sheep and lambs:

Lambs, choice	$7 40 @	7 65
Lambs, medium to good	7 00	7 25
Lambs, poor to fair	6 00	6 75
Yearlings, good to choice	6 25	6 50
Yearlings, plain to medium	5 50	6 00
Wethers, good to choice	5 50	5 60
Wethers, plain to medium	5 00	5 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 19.

R. R. Mattis	419	Illinois lambs	89	$8 75
A. T. Jones	160	Iowa lambs	73	8 30
H. Conady	68	Indiana ewes	115	6 25
H. E. Williams	74	Iowa lambs	80	8 50
Seth Way & Co	206	Iowa lambs	79	8 50
C. C. Mills	370	Iowa lambs	77	8 25
C. C. Mills	160	Iowa feeder lambs	67	7 50
Rundle Bros	42	Illinois lambs	58	7 50
A. Vanduren	225	Iowa lambs	71	8 75
W. G. Fulton	96	Illinois lambs	72	8 50

Thursday, Jan. 20.

J. W. Cattron	143	Illinois lambs	73	$8 7.
J. W. Cattron	59	Illinois ewes	98	5 50
George H. Kepper	319	Iowa lambs	63	8 25
Kelly & Morris	290	New Mexican lambs	71	8 15
Madden & Son	231	Indiana yearlings	83	7 50
Columbus Canning Co.	93	Wisconsin wethers	124	6 35
J. W. Owens	217	Illinois wethers	115	6 15
E. E. Hancock	47	Wisconsin ewes	97	6 00
W. Kays	90	Illinois ewes	88	5 00

Friday, Jan. 21.

W. A. Jackson	279	Iowa lambs	72	$8.25
C. H. Rider	110	Iowa yearlings	86	8 25
George Dick	256	Illinois shorn lambs	71	7 75
George Dick	137	Illinois yearlings	80	7 60
George Padgett	72	Indiana ewes	126	6 10
G. N. Jones	115	Indiana ewes	101	5 50
N. B. Munsell	162	Minnesota ewes	95	5 00
N. B. Munsell	146	Minnesota cull ewes	85	4 15

Monday, Jan. 24.

A. H. Doelittle	298	Iowa lambs	77	$8 55
Wm. H. Williams	290	Iowa lambs	82	8 50
Wm. H. Williams	33	Iowa ewes	128	6 15
W. F. Gieseke	233	Minnesota lambs	80	8 50
Kelly & Norris	300	New Mexico lambs	69	8 15
C. D. Greene	86	Iowa ewes	115	5 85
R. H. Edwards	147	Iowa lambs	79	8 50
McKee Bros	93	Kentucky yearlings	97	7 50
J. Wacheson	167	Indiana yearlings	81	7 00
S. Redmond	460	Minnesota lambs	76	8 40
W. Boyce	105	Minnesota lambs	64	7 40
J. Widman	99	Minnesota lambs	69	7 25
W. Moore	130	Minnesota lambs	62	7 25
R. G. Linn	92	Iowa lambs	72	8 00
Wm. Johnson	111	Iowa lambs	68	8 00
Yellowstone V L. & I. Co.	202	Montana ewes	97	4 85
Yellowstone V L. & I. Co.	300	Montana yearlings	87	6 75
Edgar Bros	190	Michigan lambs	85	8 50
W J. Miner	103	Michigan lambs	86	8 50

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25 —Steers 25@40c lower than late last week, with cows and heifers 15@25c down.

Pigs and light hogs declined 40c from last Saturday, with all other grades 30@35c lower. Mixed, medium and heavy $8.50@8.65, Yorkers $8.25@8.45 and pigs $8.15@8.20.

Sheep and lamb market in very bad condition, with prices 20@35c lower than late last week. Tops were: Lambs $8 30, yearlings $7.50, wethers $6.25 and ewes $5 50.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25—Beef cattle 25@40c lower than best time last week. Top $5 75 Monday and today $5.60, both obtained by our house.

Rates for hogs 15c off from last Saturday. Top $8.25 and bulk $8 00@8.10.

Sheep and lambs 40@50c lower than late last week. Lambs $7.15@8.10 and ewes $4.50@5.25.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Cattle prices showed 20@40c decline from late last week. Top beeves $7.00.

Trading in hogs 25c under last Saturday. Top $8.30 and bulk $8.00@8.25.

Sheep and lambs sold 15@25c lower than late last week.

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—Beef steer buyers very bearish and trade dull, with prices about 25c lower than best time last week. Cows and heifers 10@25c off. Stockers and feeders 10@15c down.

Hog prices declined 25c from last Saturday. Top $8.35 and bulk $8.00@8.25.

Rates for sheep and lambs fell 20@35c under last Friday. Tops were: Lambs $8.40, yearlings $7.70 and ewes $5.35.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—As compared with late last week cattle prices went 15@25c down, while stockers and feeders were slow but steady sale.

Rates for hogs showed 15@25c loss from last Saturday. Top $8.20 and bulk $8 05@8.10.

As compared with late last week sheep and lambs sold 25c lower. Summit on sheep $5.75 and bulk $5.00@5.50. Top lambs $8.25 and bulk $7.75@8.00.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 25—Light weight beeves sold around 25c lower and heavy 25@40c under close last week, top being $6.75. Heifers 25@35c off, best cows 25c lower

[illegible] priced lots 10@15c down. Stockers and feeders [illegible] supply, being only classes to sell strong.

[illegible] prices 25@40c off from last Saturday. Top $8.50 [illegible] $8 25@8 35.

Sheep and lambs 25@40c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $8.35, wethers $5.85 and ewes $5.65. Yearlings were scarce.

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 25.—Cattle market 25c lower than late last week. No choice beef offerings were here. Top steers $5.25 and bulk $4.75@5.00.

Prices for hogs today declined 25c from last Saturday. Top $8.20 and bulk $8 00@8.10.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—Cattle market 30@40c lower than late last week. Top beef steers $5.25 and bulk $4 65@4.90. Summit on cows $4.50 and most fair to good kinds $3.75@4.00.

Selling of hogs 30c lower than last Saturday. Top $8.20 and bulk $8.00@8.10.

Sheep and lambs 15@25c lower than late last week. Tops were: Lambs $7.75, yearlings $6.75, wethers $5.75 and ewes $5.00.

Market Notes.

Among our patrons at South St. Paul on Jan. 24 was Will Sinclair, Stutsman county, N. D. Mr. Sinclair mentioned that weather conditions in his section the past few weeks had been severe.

E. O. Green, Lyon county, Minn., was on the South St. Paul market Jan. 24 with a mixed car of sheep and lambs to our house and expressed himself as well satisfied with the prices obtained and the way in which his shipment was handled.

Loseke Bros., young farmers and feeders of Platte county Neb., were on the South Omaha market Jan. 19 with a car of cows and heifers of their own feeding. Most of this stock—16 head, averaging 1,064 lbs—sold at $5.25, a very satisfactory figure.

M. G. Lee of Buffalo county, Neb., had a load of 70-lb lambs on the South Omaha market Jan. 18 which our house sold at $8.25. On the same day our house also sold for A. W. Clark, Sarpy county, Neb., a car of 74-lb lambs at $8 40, and landed at $6.75 for Anderson & Robson of Montgomery county, Ia., a load of heavy yearling wethers.

Top for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago during the past seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.80	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February....	.....	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	.....	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.85	6.35	6.00
April.....	.....	7.85	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May.....	.....	7.80	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	.....	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	*$8.40	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., being top this year thus far by 65c per cwt.

†Record price on open market and 20c per cwt higher than previous best price in 1882, being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for load of 1,518-lb grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago during the past seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	.....	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	.....	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	.....	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	.....	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	.....	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8 45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.30
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year.....	*$9.05	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., being highest since 1882, and highest in modern packing times for this time of the year. The top price of $8.75 in 1909 was also secured by us.

Prices for Hay-Fed Cattle.

Monthly range of prices for hay-fed steers and she stock at Chicago thus far this year and for 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers		Cows and heifers	
Months.	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
January...	$4.75 *6.00	$4.30@5.65	$3.50 *4.60	$3.50@4.10
February.	....	4.90 5.40	....	3.25 5.10
March....	....	5.10 6.00	....	3.75 5:50
April.....	....	5.00 6.25	....	3.85 5.40
May.....	....	5.50 6.55	....	4.25 4.85
Year.....	$4.75 *6.00	$4.30@6.55	$3.50 *4.60	$3.25@5.50

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top for Colorado-Fed Lambs.

Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs during the past seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
January.....	$8.90	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25
February.....	.....	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.35	8.20	6.15
March.....	.....	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15
April.....	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	*9.90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40
December.....	.....	7.90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50
Year.....	$8.90	*$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$7.75	$8.20	$7.50

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., being a record price.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February.....	.....	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March.....	.....	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April.....	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	*9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October.....	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November.....	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	$9.10	*$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Weekly receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep, in round numbers, at the six leading western markets for weeks mentioned below, with totals, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LITE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	This week.	Last week.	1909.	1908.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	66,000	70,100	44,600	58,000
Kansas City....	44,000	45,500	32,100	35,500
South Omaha...	21,500	18,700	15,500	19,200
East St. Louis..	24,500	21,200	14,600	12,900
So. St. Joseph..	15,200	11,000	6,000	10,200
Sioux City.....	10,000	6,600	7,200	7,100
Totals.....	181,200	173,100	120 000	142,900
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	142,000	143,100	152,700	219,400
Kansas City....	63,000	52,200	71,600	91,800
South Omaha..	32,400	46,400	52,300	65,900
East St. Louis..	46,500	53,400	54,500	64,600
So. St Joseph..	35 500	33,100	33,000	56,600
Sioux City.....	17,700	19,000	20,600	43,400
Totals.....	337,100	347,200	384,700	541,700
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	89,100	77,100	54,800	65,500
Kansas City....	22,500	41,200	28,000	31,700
South Omaha..	45,400	30,500	27,200	26,500
East St. Louis..	17,000	10,900	8,100	8,700
So. St. Joseph..	13,000	9,100	10,500	17,800
Sioux City.....	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,800
Totals.....	189,500	170,300	130,100	152,000

Receipts for Year to Date.

Marketing at six principal points for year to date, compared with corresponding period of last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago....	253,900	272,700	.....	18,800
Kansas City	168,300	154,300	14,000	.....
So. Omaha.	82,400	85,200	.....	2,800
E. St. Louis	89,800	67,600	22,200	.....
St. Joseph..	54,500	41,800	12,700	.....
Sioux City..	28,200	32,100	.....	3,900
Totals....	677,100	653,700	*23,400	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago....	564,100	806,100	.....	242,000
Kansas City	216,900	343,800	.....	126,900
So. Omaha.	163,300	240,100	.....	76,800
E. St. Louis	206,300	266,200	.....	59,900
St. Joseph..	138,600	177,700	.....	39,100
Sioux City..	69,200	113,200	.....	44,000
Totals....	1,358,400	1,947,100	.....	588,700
SHEEP.				
Chicago....	329,800	286,700	43,100	.....
Kansas City	141,600	122,900	18,700	.....
So. Omaha.	137,600	122,900	14,700	.....
E. St. Louis	48,100	40,700	7,400	.....
St. Joseph..	36,200	43,600	.....	7,400
Sioux City..	6,300	6,600	.....	300
Totals....	699,600	623,400	*76,200	.....

*Net gain.

Service that Means Something.

As an illustration of the careful way in which Clay, Robinson & Co. look after the interests of shippers, we mention two claims recently collected from railroad companies. For some time past our Kansas City office has employed an expert freight auditor to go over all railroad bills and when he discovers an error or overcharge claim is immediately made for same. In this way hundreds of dollars are saved to shippers. In the two particular cases referred to, the railroads were very stubborn, in fact, refused to consider the claim, but our traffic representative took the matter up with the Interstate Commerce Commission and after a great deal of correspondence the amounts were collected and remitted to our customers, involving $82.25 and $11.68 respectively. One of these claims was for the Butterfield Live Stock Co. of Weiser, Idaho, and the other for a Texas client. Mention of the collection of said claims will be found on page 31 of the Nov. 27, 1909, issue of the Traffic Bulletin. In view of the fact that except for the peristent and intelligent work of our traffic representative these claims would never have been paid, we feel that shippers ought to know and take into consideration the fact that when they consign to Clay, Robinson & Co. our interest in them by no means ceases as soon as their stock is sold. If you are a client of our firm, we are your representative on the the market and always prepared to protect your interests in every possible way. Few if any other commission firms possess the facilities, experience and expert knowledge required in cases of this kind. It is an easy enough matter to draw up an ordinary claim against a railroad, but to press it to a successful termination is another proposition. When selecting your commission firm remember that upon your choice may often depend considerable money in matters of this kind, while the class of service given in the selling and handling of your stock is of even greater importance. Whether in the sales pens or in the office, Clay, Robinson & Co. offer service unequaled elsewhere.

Accident is commonly the parent of disorder—Gibbon.

Average Price for Show Feeding Cattle $4.98.

Our Denver house writes us as follows regarding their sale of feeding cattle at the recent National Western Live Stock Show:

"The average price of the 24 cars of cattle sold by us through the ring on Thursday of show week was $5.12 and on the 25 cars sold Friday (these were consigned for sale on the open market) through the ring the average price was $4.77. This price, with one or two exceptions, notably that of the Grand Champion load, included the freight to the Missouri River. The average price per cwt on the 49 cars sold on the two days was $4.98. The average price last year on all our cattle was $5.31, so this year's figures are really about 33c per cwt under last year's price. Of course we did not have as many of the high-grade cattle this season as last, a string of Ballantine & Beggs steers last year helping to bring up the average. Besides the cattle this year were in thinner flesh than a year ago and therefore did not make as good an appearance in the ring. On the whole we are very well satisfied with the prices obtained this season, in view of the adverse conditions East."

Information for Shippers.

Below will be found the commission charges at the Chicago Stock Yards, put iuto effect by the Chicago Live Stock Exchange. The charges at the other leading markets are not materially different from these:

Section 1. The commission for selling live stock shall be governed by the following rates, qualified by the succeeding minimums and maximums:

Section 2. Cattle—Fifty cents per head.
Calves—Twenty-five cents per head.
Hogs—Twenty cents per head.
Sheep—Ten cents per head.

Section 3. Miuimum and maximum charges.

Straight carloads unmixed. Cattle and calves one species:

	Single deck carload.		Double deck carloads.	
	Min'm.	Max'm.	Min'm.	Max'm.
Cattle	$10.00	$12.00	$.....	$.....
Calves.....	10.00	12.00	12.00	18.00
Hogs	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00
Sheep.....	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00

Carload lots mixed: A mixed carload lot is one containing more than one species of live stock. Cattle and calves, one species.

All stock in the car to be charged at the per head rate, up to the following maximum rates, but no greater charge shall be made for selling any certain species in any mixed carload than would be charged on such species in an unmixed carload, except as hereinafter provided for in cases where commissions are pro-rated. Minimum on predominating species of stock in car to govern the minimum charge for the entire car, the predominating species being the one yielding the greatest amount of commission at the per head rate.

	Single deck carload.		Double deck carloads.	
	Min'm.	Max'm.	Min'm.	Max'm.
Sheep or hogs predominating.	$ 8.00	$15.00	$12.00	$16.00
Cattle pred'ng...	10.00	15.00	12.00	18.00

Section 4. (a) When part of a car is double decked, apply established rate for animals on the temporary deck up to the double-deck maximum of the species involved.

(b) Railroad billing shall determine the application of carload rates.

(c) On carloads of live stock having more than one owner, requiring more than one account of sale, the foregoing per head rates shall be applied, pro-rated according to ownership, not exceeding twenty-five per cent more than regular carload rates for the species involved.

(d) Animals of the cattle species are classed as calves when they weigh 300 lbs each or less.

(e) Sheep originating in double-deck cars, but for any reason arriving in single-deck cars, where double-deck freight rates are applied, may be sold at the double-deck rate of commission.

(f) Live stock driven or hauled in, in wagons, shall be governed by the above rates on the following basis of weights for a carload: Cattle, 20,500 lbs; hogs, 17,000 lbs; sheep, 11,000 lbs.

Section 5. Members of this Exchange may sell live stock on this market for one-half the foregoing rates of commission in the following cases only:

(a) When sold for the account of suspended members of this Exchange regularly engaged in selling live stock for non-residents on commission, or for account of another commission salesman who is a member of this Exchange in good standing, provided full rates are charged to the owner by the member for whose account such live stock is sold.

(b) On live stock purchased on this market by a regular buyer or dealer and without having beeu removed from this market, resold for the account of such purchaser, provided such purchaser is either a member of this Exchange, or the Traders' Live Stock Exchange of Chicago, or pays for his purchases of live stock on this market through a member of this Exchange.

Did He Regret? Hardly.

R. I. Smith of Marengo, Ia., writes our Chicago house as follows: "Bill of sale of my cattle, which you sold on Wednesday, just received. I am very much pleased with the price, which was more than I expected. I want to thank you for the way you handled them. Shrink was very light. These cattle were on feed only since Nov. 1, had a light feed of corn through October on good grass and they made me good money.

"I have not seen Mr. Faulkner, but he must be well pleased with his sale, as there was a load of cattle shipped on the same day which we thought better than his. They sold for 20c per cwt less. I told Mr. Faulkner he would not regret it if he shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co."

GOOD WORK OF OUR SALESMEN

$8.75 Harper & Cook, Fulton county, Ill., was represented on the Chicago hog market Jan. 20 with 60 head of 360 lbs average, which we landed at the top price of $8.75.

$8.75 This price was as high as western lambs made on the Chicago market Jan. 19. We sold two different lots at this figure, which follow: For R. R. Mattis, Champaign county, Ill , 419 head of 89 lbs average, and for A. Vanduren, Mahaska county, Ia., 225 of 71 lbs average.

$8.70 John McNeff, Rock county, Minn , had on the Chicago market Jan. 20 a lot of 245-lb hogs, which we sold at $8.70, summit for that weight hogs that day.

$8.70 W. F. Ullery, Rio Grande county, Colo., had 254 lambs, averaging 68 lbs, at East St. Louis on Jan. 20 which our house sold at $8.70, pinnacle by 10c per cwt.

$8.70 Cashin Bros., Peoria county, Ill., were represented on Chicago hog market Jan. 21 with 70 head of 231 lbs average, which we landed at $8.70. This price was top that day and no other hogs of this weight sold within 5c per cwt of the figure.

$8.65 Was 5c per cwt higher than any other hogs brought at Kansas City on Jan. 17 and was obtained by our house for 72, averaging 245 lbs, shipped by I. A. Palmer, Gage county, Neb.

$8.65 W. N. Clothier. Fayette county, Ia., marketed at Chicago on Jan. 22 a lot of 62 hogs, averaging 235 lbs, for which we obtained summit price of $8.65.

$8.60 Pinnacle for hogs at Kansas City on Jan. 20 was $8.60, secured by our house for 44, averaging 392 lbs, shipped by L. Neimoller, Clay county, Kan.

$8.60 Top for hogs at South St Joseph on Jan. 21 was $8.60, which our house obtained for 64, averaging 282 lbs, belonging to Mark Flanagan, Pawnee county, Neb.

$8.60 This was top by 20c per cwt for lambs at Kansas City on Jan. 20 and was obtained by our house for 884 of 69 lbs average, shipped by J. H. Weinlich, El Paso, Colo.

$8.60 P. H. Stoltz, Woodbury county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago hog market Jan. 24 with 62 head of 254 lbs average, which we sold at the pinnacle—$8.60.

$8.60 Was 10c per cwt higher than any other lambs brought at East. St. Louis on Jan. 24. This price was secured by our house for a load of 71 lbs average, belonging to Abe Mathis, Rio Grande county, Colo.

$8.57½ This was the top of the light hog market at Chicago on Jan. 20 by 2½c per cwt, being obtained by us for 76 head of 180 lbs average, marketed by Charles Peters, Adams county, Ill.

$8.55 It was Jan. 18 that our Sioux City house topped hog market with 70, averaging 260 lbs, at $8.55 for S. M. Harrington, Clay county, S. D., the only load at the price.

$8.55 Was 5c per cwt above any other sale of hogs at South St. Paul on Jan. 18, being realized by our house for a load averaging 298 lbs and belonging to O. J. Oyen, Chippewa county, Minn.

$8.50 Frank Graves, Buffalo county, Neb., had a car of 80-lb lambs on the South Omaha market Jan. 18 which our house sold at the above top price.

$8.47½ R. Anderson, Montgomery county, Ia., marketed 76 head of 198-lb hogs on the Chicago market Jan. 24. We sold them at $8.47½, pinnacle for hogs of this weight.

$8.40 On Jan. 21 our Sioux City house topped the hog market with their sale of 45 hogs of 384 lbs average at $8.40 for G. A. Anderson, Cedar county, Neb.

$8.40 The 127 lambs, averaging 84 lbs, which made the top price of $8.40 at East Buffalo on Jan. 20 were handled by our house for W. F. Paughlin, Sapeer county, Mich.

$8.40 Thomas Terhune, Livingston county, Mich., was the owner and we the sellers of the 173 lambs of 85 lbs average which our East Buffalo house landed at the top price of $8.40 on Jan. 21.

$8.40-$8.35 On Jan. 17 our Sioux City house topped the lamb market with 108, averaging 90 lbs, at $8.40, highest price ever paid there. Next best price was $8.35, also secured by our house for 215 lambs, 93 lbs average. They were fed and shipped by Freeman Lynch of Yankton county, S. D. They were bought by our South Omaha house Sept. 12, averaging 57 lbs. Mr. Freeman put them on feed Oct. 20.

$8.40 Our Chicago house sold two loads of hogs at the top price of $8.40 on Jan. 25 for J. W. McConnell, Le Sueur county, Minn., 68 head of 241 lbs average and for Pyle & Hanson, Franklin county, Ia., 78 head, averaging 211 lbs.

$8.35 Our East St. Louis house Jan. 25 sold for Clark Deitrick & McArthur, Rio Grande county, Colo., 300 lambs, averaging 67 lbs, at $8.35, extreme top of the market.

$8.35 Was 5c per cwt above any other sale of hogs at South St. Paul on Jan. 22 and obtained by our house for a load belonging to C. K. Clementson, Goodhue county, Minn., and averaging 254.

$8.30 On Jan. 24 our Sioux City house topped the hog market 5c per cwt with 52 head, averaging 360 lbs, at $8.30, for G. Dockstader, Moody county, S. D.

$8.30 Our East St. Louis house Jan. 19 sold for J. M. Carson, Rio Grande county, Colo., 746 lambs, averaging 71 lbs, at $8.70, extreme top.

$8.25 No other yearling sheep sold within 35c per cwt of this price Jan. 21. We obtained this figure for 110 westerns, averaging 86 lbs, for C. H. Rider, Muscatine county, Ia.

$7.85 Detrich & McArthur, Rio Grande county, Colo., had a load of 77-lb yearling sheep on the East St. Louis market Jan. 24 which our house landed at the extreme top figure of $7.85.

$7.75 Shorn lambs, numbering 256 head and averaging 71 lbs, were sold by us at Chicago on Jan. 21 at top price of $7.75 for such offerings, marketed by George Dick, Dekalb county, Ill.

$7.40 On Jan. 19 E. S. Leavenworth, Hall county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market with two cars of mixed sheep. In this shipment were about a deck of yearlings that averaged 70 lbs and were sold by our house at the above price, top of last week's market on that class.

$6.50 It was Jan. 20 that our East Buffalo house sold for C. E. Hibbard, Saint Joseph county, Mich., 138 wethers, averaging 114 lbs, at $6.50, top by 10c per cwt.

$6.35 Was top of the sheep market at Chicago last week, as well as a record for January up to close of that week. This figure was obtained by us for 93 western wethers of 124 lbs average on Jan. 20 for Columbus Canning Co., Columbia county, Wis. No other wethers sold within 10c per cwt of the price that day.

$6.25 S. B. Hazlett, Holt county, Mo., had at Chicago on Jan. 24 a lot of 51 grade Hereford yearlings, mostly heifers, that averaged 832 lbs and brought $6.25, extreme top of market for she stock. This sale was made by us.

$6.25 Proved extreme top of ewe market at Chicago last week. This price was obtained by us Jan. 19 for a load of 115 lbs average, marketed by A. T. Jones, Clay county, Ia.

$6 15 Was 15c per cwt higher than any other ewes brought on the Chicago market Jan. 24. This price was obtained by us for 33 head, belonging to William H. Williams, Lyon county, Ia.

$6.10 The 72 head of 126 lb ewes which sold on Chicago market Jan. 21 at $6.10, summit for ewes ewes by 10c per cwt, were sold by us and marketed by Joseph Padgett, Clinton county, Ind.

$6.00 This was the price we secured at Chicago on Jan. 18 for 15 head of 1,146-lb hay-fed cattle, the top price for such offerings last week. They were marketed by L. L. Swan, Park county, Mont.

$6.00 O. Strahn, Crawford county, Ia., was on the South Omaha market Jan. 20 with a mixed car of sheep and lambs, included in which were 29 native ewes, averaging 163 lbs, which our house landed at $6.00, top of ewe market last week.

$5.85 Jan. 18 our house topped the Sioux City cattle market with 1,336-lb steers at $5.85, for A. H. Denlinger, Cedar county, Neb.

$5.60 W. Able, Madison county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Jan. 18 with a car of native ewes of 125 lbs average which our house landed at $5 60, top of day's trade in that class. He also had a few native lambs that brought $8 25, averaging 87 lbs.

$5.50 The 18 heifers of 990 lbs average which made $5.50 at Chicago on Jan. 19 were handled by us. They were grade Herefords and branded westerns. The price was top for a full load of she stock that day.

$5.35 L. C. Swink, Rocky Ford, Colo , was on the South St. Joseph market Jan. 24 with two double decks of ewes, averaging 79 lbs, which our house sold at $5.35, topping the market 10c per cwt. Mr. Swink is a regular patron of our firm and of the South St. Joseph market, but had not been there for over a year, and it seemed good to see his face again. He is one of the large and successful sheep feeders in the Rocky Ford district.

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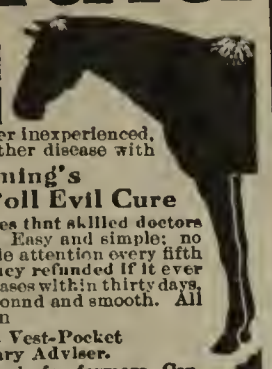

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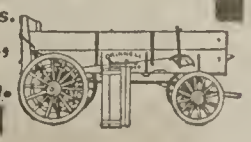

THE HUMAN SIDE OF TWINE

[illegible] drive home from the implement [illegible] our little load of Sisal twine for [illegible] harvest, we do not often realize that we are giving the twine its final lift on the journey of many thousands miles which it has taken months to make. Seldom do we appreciate when we give it its final resting place in the binder box that the first hands which touched it were those of a Maya boy or girl in far off tropical Yucatan whose ancestors were a great civilized people, with temples and literature, centuries before Columbus came ashore in his red velvet suit.

Or, if it is Manila twine, the first step in its long pilgrimage was under the guidance of a bare-footed, brown-skinned little Filippino savage, who perhaps never heard of a binder, and whose views of agricultural implements are a pointed stone or a crooked stick.

Yet, if it were not for the industry of these two widely separated nations, the farmers of this rich state would still be obliged to bind their grain with old-fashioned wire, which never worked or with untrustworthy cotton strand. In fact, the problem of twine was the problem of successful binding for years after the self-binder was an established fact.

It took many years and thousands of dollars to eliminate this primary drawback to the early grain growers of the country. One manfacturer alone spent $15,000 trying to make twine out of grass, $35,000 using paper as a substitute, and $43,000 on straw—all in the end to be discarded as unsatisfactory. Then, after searching the world with a close tooth rake, as it were, it was found that two fibres could be made to do the work—Manila and Sisal. The Manila—long, soft and even—had generally been used in multiple strands for making cable and cordage; while the Sisal—strong, pliable and smooth—was found to lend itself perfectly for the manufacture of a single-strand cord, such as the self-binder necessitated.

Then commenced a merry struggle between the distant races for the honor of supplying the twine which was to make His Majesty, the American farmer, the greatest food producer in the world. At first, owing to the established position of the Manila hemp trade caused by the cordage industry, the little brown brother in the Philippines forged ahead, but he made no progress in his methods of production, using the knife and block and other simple methods followed by his primitive forefathers in extracting the fibre. It was soon seen that Sisal would either be the ultimate material to supply this demand or the demand would not be filled. At this point of the race a number of clever, aggressive Yucatecans, educated in the sciences in this country and abroad, sprang into the game. They saw the future commercial possibilities of the neglected Sisal plant. At their own expense they built railroads into the arid, dry territories where henequen grew. They invented new machines, capable of cleaning 100,000 leaves a day, and soon began to compete on an equal basis with the Manila fibre.

The Spanish-American war temporarily advanced the price of Manila fibre to such an extent that good grades of Manila fibre commanded a price which was practically prohibitive for binder twine. Therefore, manufacturers of binder twine concentrated their energy and genius in the production of a perfect binder twine from Sisal. This required some adjustment of machinery and some change in methods, but manufacturers of twine succeeded so that the twine made from Sisal has for some years been as perfect and satisfactory as any binder twine ever made from any material. This has resulted in the increased use of Sisal, until during the past season not less than 85 per cent, and possibly 90 per cent. of the material which went into the manufacture of binder twine in the United States was Sisal fibre.

First-class binder twine can be made from high-grade Manila fibre, but it is very difficult to make even a reasonably good article of binder twine from low-grade Manila. Before the American occupation of the Philippine Islands, the Spanish officials at times exerted their arbitrary power for the purpose of maintaining the quality of the fibre which was produced by the natives. It was not an uncommon thing for the governor of a district to seize a quantity of inferior fibre and publicly burn it in the middle of the plaza. This was an object lesson to the natives to produce better grades of fibre. However, since the Americans have taken possession of the Philippine Islands, no authority has been exercised and no influence exerted by the officials in connection with the quality of fibre. The result is a very much greater proportion of low-grade fibres than has ever been produced in previous years. Unquestionably, large quantities of this low-grade fibre will be used in the manufacture of binder twine for the harvest of 1910, and it is unnecessary to state that those who attempt to use twine made from this low-grade Manila fibre will have troubles of their own.

There may never be a famine in twine, but it is rather to the farmer's interest always to keep a weather eye on the future, and in this particular instance to secure his twine supply, whether it be Sisal or Manila, at as early a date as possible.

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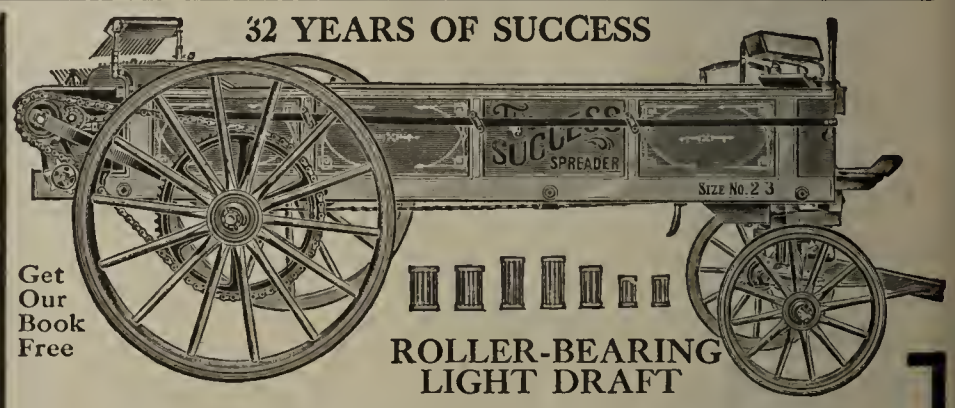

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The Feeder Foots the Bill.

The present meat boycott is pernicious, both in theory and in effect, in that it imposes a penalty, not upon the packers as the followers of this latest fad imagine, but upon the farmer and feeder, who is in no case receiving more than a legitimate profit upon his investment of money, time and labor, and in many instances is receiving far less. Moreover, it is playing with a two-edged weapon. That there are well grounded reasons for the present high price of meats can not be gainsaid. If the people who are fostering this boycott movement would stop to figure out what it costs to produce a fat steer, hog or sheep, they would be compelled to admit that the high range of prices is brought about by actual existing economic conditions.

A few years ago when corn could be bought at 10 to 15c per bushel, hay at $2.50 to $5.00 per ton and feeding cattle at 3¼ to 4c a pound, it was an entirely different proposition and the city dwellers as a result had cheap meat. Now good feeders are costing 5 to 5½c per pound, corn anywhere from 50 to 65c per bushel and in some cases more, and hay $15 to $25 per ton. As a rule it takes six months to produce a fat steer and during that time he will consume eighty bushels of corn and hay in proportion. In addition to the original cost of the steer when put on feed, a man must figure on putting in about $50 to $55 worth of feed before the animal is in good beef condition, to say nothing of the interest on the investment, the labor and the risk.

It goes without saying that this country will never again see low-priced corn. A few years ago about the only outlets for the corn crop were feeding to stock, selling to distillers, and a comparatively small amount consumed in the form of corn-meal. Now, however, the outlets are multiplied. In addition to the former uses, vast quantities are consumed by manufacturers of the various cereal foods, and as a result of the propaganda which has been carried forward abroad for a number of years past with a view to educating Europeans to the value of corn products as human diet, the export outlet has been greatly enlarged.

Under the above conditions the meat boycott is not only unwarranted but futile. One might as well try to sweep back the waters of the Atlantic with a broom as to change the workings of the law of supply and demand. At the outset of this article we stated that the use of the boycott in this connection is like playing with a two-edged sword. Instead of permanently lowering meat prices, it is far more likely to place them upon a higher level, because it presents a menace which, if long continued, will naturally deter many farmers from putting cattle and other stock on feed, thereby reducing the supply and forcing meat prices still higher. What is needed now is a restoration of confidence throughout live stock circles, which would result in increasing the supply, thereby placing prices of the dressed products upon a basis more satisfactory to the ultimate consumer.

Certainly there is nothing that will throttle our our greatest industry, the production of live stock, quicker than to boycott our meats. The feeder who puts his money, time and labor into fattening a bunch of stock at the present high price of feed, who faces the discomforts and hardships of rough weather during the feeding period, and the hazards of the market when the stock is ready to turn off, should be recognized as a public benefactor rather than otherwise.

We quote below some extracts from a forceful letter received by us from H. M. Thayer, an extensive cattle feeder at Woodhull, Ill. Mr. Thayer says:

"I see from the papers that the people of some of the large cities are going to quit eating meat for thirty or sixty days, or until the price comes down. This kind of a proposition does not look good to the feeder who has a couple of hundred of high-priced feeders in his feed yard and prices of corn soaring up to 70c a bushel and hay worth $15 to $20 a ton. It seems as though the man who fattens cattle for market is always up against the real thing. A few years ago the muckrakers and the Government started an investigation of the packers that resulted in the farmers and feeders losing plenty of money. Our Government and the people of our capital city seem ready to sting the farmers and feeders of the United States and hand them a lemon about every six or eight years. Why don't some of these people who are howling about the packers' profits go into the packing business themselves? If some of these same agitators were feeding a lot of cattle and hogs in mud a foot deep, with high priced feeders, high corn and roughness, perhaps they would know more about what it costs to make a steer or hog ready for market."

C. O. R.

On Farm of R. S. McKie, Blanchard, Ia.

Is Blow at the Producer.

As a result of the agitation against the high price of meat, the members of the National Western Stock Show Association have become aroused and at a meeting held in Denver the following resolution was passed:

We condemn this movement as calculated to discourage an increased production of meat animals. We believe that stockmen and farmers of the United States should be given every incentive for increased production rather than discouragement. The present prices of meat are caused by the increased demand due to the growing population of the country and the low prices that have hertofore prevailed are responsible for the failure of the producer to keep pace with the increase in population.

We call the attention of the public to the fact that on the production of live stock in a large measure depends the fertility of our soil and, consequently, the production of agricultural crops.

With the increase of our population it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to encourage agriculture in every possible way. We assert that the present prices for meat are not unduly high as compared with the prices on all food products. The present movement to boycott the use of meat food is popularly supposed to be aimed at the packer, but in reality it is a blow at the stockman and farmer and is calculated to decrease production rather than materially to reduce prices.

Britain Imports More Meat.

In their annual review of the frozen meat trade, W. Weddel & Co. of London mention that the aggregate weight of beef, mutton, and lamb imported into the United Kingdom in 1909, frozen, chilled, or alive, was approximately 648,653 tons, compared with 626,421 tons in 1908. In connection with what may be termed the old sources of supply, the most notable features were the further marked decline in receipts of live cattle, live sheep, and chilled beef from North America, against the material increase in arrivals of Australia, New Zealand, and South American frozen and chilled meats. There was a large falling off in the importations of pork and bacon, but a marked increase in the supply of rabbits. Receipts from new sources were unimportant, though they comprised chilled beef from Australia and Mexico, and pork from China, also small experimental lots of mutton and lamb from South Africa. Altogether some 1,197,843 tons of beef and 579,410 tons of mutton and lamb have been consumed in the United Kingdom during 1909, a supply which works out at 59.8 lbs of the former, and 28.9 pounds of the latter per head of the population. Of the total supply 22.3 per cent consisted of frozen meat, 7.6 per cent of chilled beef, and 6.6 per cent of live cattle and sheep and Continental meat. Whereas 1908 was characterized by a great shortage in imports, leading to a general rise in prices, 1909 witnessed a material expansion in receipts, with an all round reduction in selling values, prices having fallen by as much as 16½ per cent on the average.

Big Drop in Southwest Feeding.

Frank Rhea, live stock agent of Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad, says that according to reports received from the office of General Live Stock Agent Gabreath's office in Fort Worth less than 6,000 cattle have been in the feed lots along his line of road in Oklahoma this season, as compared with 50,000 a year ago, and that most of these have been sent to market. This indicates a big fall down in feeding operations, and it is quite likely that the feeding operations on other lines will show a coresponding decrease. Evidently there are not as many steers in the country, concludes the San Antonio Express, or more of them would have been forced into the feed lots even if meal and hulls were high.

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A Wyoming Sheepman's Views.

To the Live Stock Report:

Since the meat boycott and the investigation of the packers started, opinions have been freely expressed by different people as to "who gets the money" and the causes leading up to the high cost of living. They have all had their fingers in the pie; it is a case of "the devil take the hindermost," and the farmer and live stock raiser are the "hindermost."

Now I want to say a few words in defense of the live stock raiser and farmer, the railroad official and the packer. Each is essential to the other toward making a success in the live stock business. I wish to submit for the consideration of your readers a few items showing the relative cost of running sheep in Wyoming at the present time as compared with ten years ago. First, it costs 100 per cent more to run sheep on western ranges now than it did then. Ten years ago a sheep herder was paid $30 a month and a camp-mover $35 per month; now herders receive $50 to $60 per month and camp-movers $60 to $70. A 1,500-lb team of horses ten years ago cost $125, now they cost $500. A sheep wagon ten years ago cost $125, now it costs $260. Food supplies for a camp cost ten years ago an average of $18 per month, as against $60 per month now. Ten years ago one man could move and care for three camps in winter time, while now he cares for only one, and it keeps him hustling. Sheep shearing ten years ago cost 8c per head, against 15½c now.

Ten years ago we ran our sheep almost exclusively on the public domain, while now we must own the most of the land run upon, at a cost of $10 to $75 per acre. The stock grazing areas in the West are diminishing in size on account of the forest reservations and game preserves on the one hand and the incoming settler on the other.

Live stock in many places is hand-fed for five months in the winter. Corn and hay is shipped into Wyoming by the train-load from Nebraska and Iowa to the starving live stock. Railroad officials have on the Wyoming division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway worked three days and nights without sleep to raise the blockade caused by drifting snow so as to get feed to where it is needed. We buy this corn in Omaha from the Updike Grain Co. at a cost of 70c per cwt., sacked and on board the cars. The railroad company hauls this corn at a rate of 25c per cwt a distance of over 600 miles, and when we get to the end of the railroad we must pay a local freighter $2.00 per hundred lbs (or 2c a lb) to haul this a distance of 40 miles to where the live stock is starving. This would have looked to the outsider like a combination directed against the stock grower, but it was no combination,—just the "Big Swede" and his eighteen head of mules, with the law of supply and demand.

I am feeding a bunch of lambs which I bought at Fremont, Neb., Nov. 17, 1909. It takes 100 days to fatten a sheep or lamb for market. Lambs eat 3c worth of feed per head per day, grown sheep 4c worth, with corn at 70c per cwt and hay $14 per ton. I have my money invested in these sheep. They are out at La Fox, Ill., and I will sell these sheep to any man in Chicago at cost price and will not charge anything for my labor. I will lose money if the packers do not raise their prices. These are some facts about the cost of raising meat.

Now we come to the packer. I do not believe he gets all the profits or any more than he is entitled to. Here are some facts I saw yesterday and anybody can see them if he will look into the matter. A lamb bought at a cost of $8.25 per 100 lbs live weight weighed 80 lbs and dressed 50 per cent; in other words, yielding 40 lbs of dressed mutton. The packer sells this carcass whole to the butcher at 11c per lb., 5c per lb below the actual cost, but he gets his profit out of the by-products, i. e., the pelt, tallow, blood, etc., which would go to waste between the producer and consumer were it not for the scientific methods and modern facilities used by the packer to convert these by-products into marketable commodities.

In the meantime this government investigation has not hurt the packer any; it is the farmer and live stock raiser who has suffered the past week. During that time prices have been cut $1.00 per hundred pounds at a loss to the American farmer and live stock raiser of millions of dollars. The farmer and live stock raiser work eighteen hours per day. City folks work about eight, and want meat below the cost of production.

The retail butcher, whose assets comprise a meat block, butcher knife and meat saw, makes more money in a year than does a farmer in Iowa with 100 acres of good land The packers might well secure an injunction against the instigators of the present investigation, restraining them from eating nice, juicy beef steaks for a whole year. A college professor says that people can live cheaper in England than they can in America. There is no force to this comparison. A big stalwart laborer in England earns 25 to 30c per day and an American laborer of the same type earns from $2.50 to $3.00 per day. Why doesn't the learned professor go back to England to live?

A preacher in Baltimore is in sympathy with the meat strikers. The reverend gentleman never herded sheep or cattle in Wyoming when the mercury registered fifty degrees below zero and the wind was traveling sixty miles an hour. No, indeed, he has a better job. I warn you meat strikers and trust busters that unless you give the country a rest, quit throwing mud at one another and leave well enough alone, you will in the end accomplish nothing except the ruin of the greatest and most beneficial industry in America; namely, the production of live stock.

We will have to quit raising live stock at these prices. We will not work for nothing. There is no pleasure in it. We might come to the city and go into politics, and have another Coxey's army go through the country four years from now. The people have not forgotten Coxey's army yet. To be popular now a person must go into politics, play to the galleries, create panics and prosecute trusts.

Yours truly,
EUGENE McCARTHY.
Casper, Wyo. (A Wyoming Sheep Man.)

Small Clouds on Hog Market Horizon.

Hog market made good recovery from the semi-demoralized trade of a week ago, prices making rallies of 30@40c from low spot of Tuesday, Jan. 25. January receipts of swine disappointed all the seers of hog trade, both at Chicago and elsewhere, local marketing showing 30 per cent depletion from the total of January, 1909, and practically 50 per cent decrease from the January, 1908, marketing. Corresponding falling off is reported from other centers. Some portion of the famine run was no doubt due to transportation difficulties on rail lines. However, recent reports from interior points seem to warrant the conclusion that excesive numbers of hogs are now pressing for immediate transit to market. Another month of a winter packing season is history and packers were unable to accumulate product. The season is past middle age and supply in sight warrants no hope that sufficient cured meats can be acquired before season's demise to cover bare floors in packing house cellars. About the only cloud on hog market horizon is the attempt to organize an aggressive meat-abstinence movement and the new advent of that old meat trade bugaboo, the Lenten season. Singly, neither condition would have grave negative effect with such markedly diminished volume of raw material. In combination they might do considerable damage to prices current for the time being. The past few days trade experts seemed of the conclusion that the meat abstinence movement "died a bornin'," or at least that the agitation was not calculated to have serious permanent effect. In recent years the season of Lent exerted no excessive ill effect on the markets. Conservatism warrants keeping fat hogs moving marketward. Conviction, based on careful scrutiny of conditions, seems still to sustain faith in the future hog market.

No More Cheap Beef.

"In the past cheap food products have led to extravagant methods of feeding and large wastes in food products," remarked Professor Andrew Boss of the University of Minnesota. "There is no doubt in my mind but the production of feed can be greatly cheapened by the use of coarse forage and hay crops and by limiting the amount of corn and other grains fed. Feeding experiments conducted at several of our state experiment stations seem to indicate that quite as profitable results could be obtained by cutting down the grain ration at least one-half and supplying nutritive but cheap rough feed instead. The closing of the western ranges, it seems to me, is another factor that must be counted in the production of beef in the future. It will only be a few years until all beef must be produced on our smaller farms. While they may not be forced to maturity so rapidly, I believe that the general policy will be to grow the young stuff on pasture and cheap rough feeds, giving them a short finish on the by products of the grain and forage crops. Under these circumstances the supply of beef will be more or less limited and I cannot but believe that the price must go higher. I do not look for 4 or 5c beef to again reach the American consumer."

PRIZE WINNING HEREFORDS AT THE 1910 NATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW.

These cattle, owned and exhibited by A. L. Weston, Edgewater, Colo., won the first prize in steer herd class at the recent Denver Show. They also were the Reserve Grand Champions in the steer herd of all breeds at the 1909 International Live Stock Show at Chicago, and also first in each of their classes and herds at the 1909 American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City. The two-year-old steer (the one held by Mr. Weston on the left) was the champion at the last National Western, International and American Royal Shows.

An Open Letter.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 13, 1910.

Mr. John Clay,
Chicago, Ill.

DEAR MR. CLAY:

The copy of "Village Worthies" written by you (and which originally appeared in the Christmas number of the Breeder's Gazette) has been received, for which accept my sincere thanks. To say the least, you have given me a highly appreciated treat. I have read it over three times and at each reading beheld fresh visions of bygone days. There is a wonderful pleasure or fascination in retrospection. Auld age lives in the past and youth in the future, so each has its enjoyment in perspective.

In reading your praiseworthy production how my mind ambles back vividly to my boyhood days of almost sixty years ago, and how vividly I can see those dear auld neebers o' my youth. Fond memory lingers o'er their worth. Yes, the shearers, too, loom up in my horizon of memory. I well recall the great crowds of Irishmen, with their store of worldly goods, which consisted of an additional sark tied up in a handkerchief, dangling frae the end of their blackthorn o'er their shonther, embarking for the Scotch harvest, and on their return the marvelous tales they'd relate about the strange people they mingled with across the Irish Sea.

Yes, I can see the corn riggs as of yesterday. I have been there and shore my half rigg with another boy. He and I would take the back rigg, and receive for both the wage of one of the other shearers. And how the laugh and jest would go round, cheerily turning the toils of day into one round of pleasure as if they were only out for recreation. But why re-picture further. You have covered the ground so graphically it would really be pirating for me to further enlarge, but you'll excuse as it is hard for me to let go the theme, for you have stirred up my auld blood and auld recollections come up for review.

Yes, there's the traveling tailor and shoemaker. How they'd carry the gossip from one farmstead to another and tell their tales in their terse, comprehensive vernacular that was really pleasing and instructive! They were the principal news venders of fifty years ago in the country districts. I was about twenty years aul before the advent of a paper into the hoose, and when a callan what difficulty I experienced to get a newspaper tae make a kite! If I was fortunate enough to get one to make the body we could make the tail out of tufts of hay or straw, but I hae digressed. I remember well a shoemaker by the name of John Wilson. He had crooked feet, and persons so afflicted were called "reel fitted", and while he was at the house it was a real jubilee. He had a voice as sweet and melodious as any woman and could sing like the mavis. I was always sure to get him to sing me "Annie Laurie", which was my favorite then and is to the present time, and what soul of music he could pour forth! At times I thought my wee heart was in my very mouth. There is nothing like the good auld Scotch songs yet. Your French or Italian lays are tame compared tae them as they have nae the power to fire the blood and send that thrill o' ecstasy that charms and stirs the very soul.

While I have derived great pleasure from your lucid description of bygone days, still it imparts a kind of sadness to think of such a grand rural population fast sinking into decay. Goldsmith laments it also:

"A bold peasantry, a country's pride,
When once destroyed can never be supplied."

Again thanking you for the pleasure you have given me, I am,

Your sincere friend,
JOHN H. GORDON.

[NOTE:—We have a few copies of "The Village Worthies" still on hand. These are in pamphlet form, with the same illustrations that accompanied the original article. They bear no advertising, and were issued for private circulation. We shall be pleased to send a copy upon request to any person of Scotch birth or parentage, or anyone else, who would like to read the sketch.—EDITOR.]

"Report" Statistics Complete

Greeley, Colo., Jan. 16, 1910.

The Live Stock Report,
Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find $1.50 for your paper and Breeder's Gazette. I have also got the REPORT with the year statistics for 1909 and I don't see how you could have improved in the manner you have it. I think it very complete and will file it away for future reference.

We have had very cold weather over a month right around here, but it has been fine for feeding, as the yards have been dry. By bedding them my lambs went on full feed quicker than ever before.

Corn and alfalfa is very high, around $1.25 per cwt for corn and $10 per ton for alfalfa. Think it is safe to say we have not over 25 per cent of sheep on feed in the district as usual.

Yours truly,
W. A. MINER.

U. S. Farms and Stock Value.

Below are given the number of farms, including ranches, and the total valuation of live stock in the United States for ten-year periods from 1850 to 1900, as compiled by the Department of Agriculture:

	Number of farms.	Valuation of live stock.
1900	5,739,657	$2,228,123,134
1890	4,564,641	2,418,766,028
1880	4,008,907	1,576,917,556
1870	2,659,985	1,822,327,377
1860	2,044,077	1,089,329,915
1850	1,449,073	544,180,516

The number of persons engaged in agriculture, according to ten-year census returns from 1900 back to 1870 follow:

1900	10,438,219	1880	7,713,875
1890	8,565,926	1870	5,922,471

Nothing with God is accidental.—Longfellow.

Gang Plows May be Light Draft.

There is a gang plow built at Monmouth, Ill., on the oldest plow manufacturing towns in the state by the way, which is designed in a manner that makes for remarkably light draft. It is constructed so that the beams are carried on top of the frame. This arrangement prevents any pressure on the bottom of the furrow. And as the plow is built without a land side, there is no friction from that direction. All the weight of plow, frame and driver is carried on the wheels with the result that the plow bears no burden other than that of turning the furrow. Other notable features made possible by this improved construction are a direct beam hitch, single ball and horse lift and "point first" action, which means that the plow enters the ground and comes out easily and quickly. This design, called the Monmouth Gang, made by the Monmouth Plow Co., is made also in sulky style, and is meeting great favor all over the corn belt particularly. The manufacturers sell their entire output direct from the factory to the users and are only too glad to send them on 30 days trial, which speaks louder than words for the good action of these plows. This firm has followed this policy for the past few seasons and finds it much more satisfactory than its old plan of doing business through dealers. They pay the freight charges, guarantee satisfaction and quote some mighty interesting prices. To those in need of a plow we suggest them as a likely firm to correspond with. Write for their book, addressing them as follows: Monmouth Plow Co., 1,039 South Main St., Monmouth, Ill. Theirs is a large, interesting catalogue, illustrating and describing not only Plows, both riding and walking, but a splendid line of Cultivators, Tongueless Disc Harrows, Spike Tooth Harrows, Manure Spreaders and other articles, all sold at factory prices and with the distinct understanding that everything must give perfect satisfaction.

Cost of Producing Meat Double.

John E. Law, New Windsor, Colo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Crop conditions in our neighborhood last season resulted in a very short alfalfa crop, so much so that I did not have from my farm enough alfalfa to feed anything at all. This, with the high price for feed and lambs, kept me out of the feeding business altogether.

"I hope the present agitation over the high price of meats will not knock the profits off altogether for those who are feeding this winter. I see no show for any great reduction in the price of the staple articles of living, unless there is a reduction all along the line of other industries as well. The farmer is producing his grain and his meat on lands that cost him double what they did 15 years ago and his teams and labor cost him approximately double. So to get back to old-time prices would be to go below the present cost of production."

J. W. Mitchell, prominent in live stock and farming circles, Cherokee county, Ia., was at Chicago on Monday with 19 head of 1,196-lb steers which we sold at $5.75, which price, according to Mr. Mitchell, was very satisfactory.

LED BY 31c PER CWT

At the 1909 International Show, Chicago, there were 58 loads of fat cattle which passed through the auction. Of these Clay, Robinson & Co. handled 14 loads, which we sold at an average price of $11.38 per cwt. The other 44 loads—sold by other firms—made an average price of $11.07. This average was 31c per cwt lower than the average obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. Only another instance of citing the superiority of our ability for selling cattle.

LIVE STOCK & CROP CONDITIONS

REPORTS GATHERED AND RECEIVED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S HOUSES AT THE NINE LEADING LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

SHEEP DOING WELL IN COLORADO.

W. A. Miner, Weld county, Colo.: "The weather is now very much warmer and sheep are doing fine."

NO LOSS OF RANGE CATTLE YET.

I. T. Wheeler, Billings county, N. D. "We have had a hard winter so far, but cattle look well. No loss yet."

STOCK NEVER LOOKED BETTER.

Robert Wilcox, Dunn county, N. D.: "Live stock are doing fine; in fact, I never saw them look better at this time of the year."

TEXAS CATTLE DOING FINE.

C. F. Jackson, Hardeman county, Tex.: "Cattle are doing fine here. The range is short, but the weather is fine and warm. Hogs are scarce and high as ever."

WINTER BROKEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

C. J. Horgan, Pennington county, S. D.: "It looks as though the winter is broken in this country, as we are having fine weather now. Hay is selling at $15 per ton."

HAY GETTING SCARCE IN IOWA.

C. McCalla, Dickinson county, Ia.: "We are having a steady winter, with plenty of snow and cold weather. Fully one-half the corn is snowed under in the fields, and hay is getting scarce."

HAY $15@16 IN IOWA.

C. B. Hollenbeck, Adams county, Ia.: "Prices of feed are very high here, corn selling at 70c per bushel, and hay $15@16 per ton. There are very few cattle on feed and hogs are scarce.

NORTH DAKOTA CATTLE IN FINE SHAPE.

Beeh Bros., breeders of pure-bred Hereford cattle, Stutsman county, N. D: "The weather here is cold. Cattle are roughing it in fine shape. Feed is plentiful, although high in price."

NO LOSS IN NEBRASKA YET.

M. D. Cravath, Sheridan county, Neb.: "Winter is quite severe, but no death loss as yet. Snow has gone off, so we can get some grazing. Enough hay is in sight if we have any kind of a spring."

Market Notes.

G. Giddings, Anoka, Minn., was at our South St. Paul house Jan. 26 on his way to Chicago with five decks of sheep. In speaking of the potato industry in his country, Mr. Giddings stated that 2,500 000 bushels were shipped from Anoka last fall, which sold all the way from 30@52c per bushel. Many sheep are fed there for the sole purpose of securing the manure as a fertilizer.

A. Mears, who is the owner of a large farm in Kingsbury county, S. D., was represented at South St. Paul on Jan. 27 with a car of hogs and sheep to our house. Owing to the increased valuation of land in this section, Mr. Mears mentioned that the raising of stock is on the decline and interest centering more and more in farming. He said as high as $65@80 per acre is being paid for improved land there.

A. Garnett, of the firm of Garnett Bros., progressive merchants and farmers of Pembina county, N. D., was at South St. Paul on Jan. 29 with a mixed car of sheep and lambs to our house. Mr. Garnett, in conjunction with his brother, owns 7,000 acres in his section, which heretofore they have devoted largely to the raising of grain, but having met with such good success in feeding sheep Mr. Garnett stated that they contemplated raising and feeding live stock on a more extensive scale. The lambs in the shipment averaged 86 lbs and sold at $8.00, being 25c per cwt. above any other sale since Jan. 25.

Buying and Selling O. K.

A. H. WHITNEY
Real Estate and Loans.

Columbus, Wis., Jan. 30, 1910.

Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I am very much pleased with this car of lambs; in fact, I am pleased with the whole year's transaction, as we have had over 2,500 sheep that you have bought for us. Your judgment in selling them has been O. K You have sold up to the present time over 1,100 sheep, and about all of them topped the market. Thanking you, I remain

Yours,
A. H. WHITNEY.

Do You Need a Housekeeper?

Any farmer or ranchman needing a housekeeper is requested to correspond with us, and we shall be pleased to refer him to a competent woman (widow with one child six years old), experienced in farm work, and with references. Capable and experienced cook. Will go anywhere. Address this paper.

Famous Bell Feeding Cattle.

Clayton & Murnan, Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colo., write us to the effect that they have purchased 5,000 of the well-known Bell cattle of New Mexico. They include 3,000 two-year-old dehorned steers and 2,000 dehorned spayed heifers. These cattle do not need any introduction to middle west or western cattlemen. To learn that they bear the Bell brand is sufficient evidence of their excellent quality. Prospective buyers should lose no time in getting into touch with Clayton & Murnan by letter.

No accidents are so unlucky but that the prudent may draw some advantage from them.—Rochefoucauld.

Geo. B. Smith & Co.

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CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 26.....	18,807	26,165	14,871
Thursday, Jan. 27.....	7,286	20.024	10,504
Friday, Jan. 28.....	3,477	13,151	8,081
Saturday, Jan. 29.....	668	9,086	2,302
Monday, Jan. 31.....	19,565	34,581	15,514
Tuesday, Feb. 1.....	4,497	18,236	10,241
Wednesday, Feb. 2.....	10,000	23,000	15,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 26.....	6,757	4,125	3,255
Thursday, Jan. 27.....	6,092	2,587	2,646
Friday, Jan. 28.....	4,672	1,613	1,686
Saturday, Jan. 29.....	1,012	2,148	1,734
Monday, Jan. 31.....	6,870	3,832	2,849
Tuesday, Feb. 1.....	3,362	2,614	2,405
Wednesday, Feb. 2.....	3,000	5,000	3,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$4.25@	7.60	$5.35@	6.75
Previous week.....	4.25	7.70	5.25	6.50
Year ago.....	4.25	7.15	5.25	6.50
Two years ago.....	3.75	6.10	4.85	5.90
Three years ago.....	4.00	7.25	4.90	6.35

A dull and unsatisfactory market for cattle on Thursday of last week. Receipts only 7,286, and demand was at a very low ebb. Prices sunk 10@15c under Wednesday. Export demand was nil, outlet through eastern shipping channels narrow and local buyers indifferent. A load of very choice 1,552-lb Shorthorn beeves reached $7.60, although most selling was at $5 25@6 00, with local buyers getting a liberal quota of plain light steers down to $4.75 and some very poor ones as low as $4.25. No relief was afforded selling interests Friday; in fact, the trade was at its worst for the week. Total run was only 3,477. Included in this supply was a larger proportion of beef steers than usual and prices went 10@15c lower. Not all offerings found sale and even some good heavy beeves were locked up owing to unsatisfactory bids. The week closed with rates 35@50c lower than previous week's finish and 50@75c down from high point two weeks ago. The two week's decline, direct result of agitation against high retail prices of beef, has been a very severe blow to feeders' interests, many having to market cattle at a financial loss. Not a few were forced to liquidate because of inability to secure feed, while others became afraid of the future and cut loose indiscriminately.

Total marketing of 19,565 cattle at the start this week was several thousand under expectations. Prices for beef steers were generally 10@15c higher than last Friday. Eastern shippers and exporters set the pace. Packers got into the saddle last and at no time used the whip or spur. Thus the market lacked real keenness and sellers had to fight for all concessions secured. Fat heavy beeves were again in small quota, sales rarely being above $6.85. Top for full load was $7.50, although 12 head, averaging 1,571 lbs, reached $7.60. Bulk of sales $5.35@6.65. The better buying on export account was due to higher cables from London, being quoted at 15¼c, highest for a long time, barring Christmas beef prices. Shortage of cars west of Chicago was given as the reason for smaller runs than anticipated, many shippers west of Mississippi River claiming that the roads were unable to furnish them half the number of cars they wanted. However, it is fortunate that receipts were reduced, as under liberal runs a different story would doubtless have been told of the market. Tuesday run of cattle 4,497. Strong to 10c higher prices were readily paid. Best beeves offered went at $6.60 The future trade promises well, under normal conditions. In our belief the eastern boycott against meat will end in a fizzle, which, along with industrial affairs in a most favorable condition, should not cause worry among cattle feeders. By all means do not rush cattle to market during the next few weeks. If you are thinking of shipping two or three loads at once, let one load come instead. Market the best and fattest first. Famine supply of 10.000 cattle showed up Wednesday. There was a wild rush for beef steers and rates were boosted 25@35c above Monday and 50@60c up from last Friday. Summit $7.50 and bulk $5.50@6.75.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 10 @	8 60
Good to choice steers.....	7 25	7 90
Medium to good steers.....	5 85	7 10
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 50	5 75
Common to fair steers.....	4 75	5 25
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 25	7 75
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 75	7 10
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 00	6 60
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	5 50	5 90
Common to fair yearlings.....	5 00	5 40
Good to choice stags.....	5 75	6 25
Common to medium stags.....	4 50	5 40

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—15 Iowas, 1,521 lbs, $7.00; 17 Iowas, 1,411 lbs, $6.80; 18 Indianas, 1,350 lbs, $6.60; 38 Iowas, 1,423 lbs, $6.55; 18 Iowas, 1,358 lbs, $6.40; 20 Iowas, 1,247 lbs, $6.15; 15 Missouris, 1,376 lbs, $6.10; 21 Iowas, 1,246 lbs, $6.10; 19 Indianas, 1,314 lbs, $6.00; 16 Iowas, 1,131 lbs, $5.90; 16 Iowas, 1,150 lbs, $5.90; 21 Illinois, 1,164 lbs, $5 80; 35 Illinois, 1,092 lbs, $5.75; 10 Iowas, 1,180 lbs, $5.75; 30 Iowas, 1,258 lbs, $5.75; 22 Iowas, 1,230 lbs, $5.65; 20 Indianas, 1,067 lbs, $5 60; 22 Illinois, 1,155 lbs, $5.55; 11 Iowas, 1,054 lbs, $5.50; 15 Illinois, 1,229 lbs, $5.50; 20 Iowas, 1,307 lbs, $5.55; 22 Illinois, 1,074 lbs, $5.50; 53 Iowas, 1,251 lbs, $5.50; 20 Illinois, 1,105 lbs, $5.50; 36 Iowas, 1,205 lbs, $5.50; 40 Kansas, 1,140 lbs, $5.50; 22 Illinois, 1,078 lbs, $5.50; 40 Kansas, 1,126 lbs, $5.45; 27 Illinois, 1,165 lbs, $5.40; 36 Iowas, 1,134 lbs, $5.35; 34 Nebraskas, 1,219 lbs, $5.30; 14 Illinois, 1,172 lbs, $5.25; 19 Iowas, 1,059 lbs, $5.15. 11 Wisconsins, 1,131 lbs, $5.10; 27 Iowas, 1,142 lbs, $5.10; 25 Wisconsins, 680 lbs, $5.10; 15 Iowas, 1,046 lbs, $5.10; 19 Iowas, 1,177 lbs, $5.00; 24 Iowas, 985 lbs, $5.00; 20 Indianas, 1,059 lbs, $5.00; 68 Illinois, 940 lbs, $4.60.

Thursday, Jan. 27—17 Iowas, 1,296 lbs, $6.00; 13 Iowas, 1,328 lbs, $6.00; 38 Iowas, 1,273 lbs, $5.90; 13 Iowas, 1,312 lbs, $5.75; 21 Iowas, 1,121 lbs, $5.60; 67 Missouris, 1,093 lbs, $5.35; 42 Iowas, 1,001 lbs, $5 30; 15 South Dakotas, 1,195 lbs, $5.10; 14 Iowas, 847 lbs. $4.50; 17 Iowas, 921 lbs, $4.25.

Monday, Jan. 31—18 Minnesotas, 1,343 lbs, $6.60; 35 Iowas, 1,328 lbs, $6.50; 9 Iowas, 1,310 lbs, $6.35; 38 Iowas, 1,287 lbs, $6.15; 39 Iowas, 1,300 lbs, $6.15; 35 Iowas, 1,324 lbs, $6.15; 38 Illinois, 1,156 lbs, $5.85; 16 Iowas, 1,250 lbs, $5.75; 19 Iowas, 1,196 lbs, $5.75; 41 Iowas, 1,204 lbs, $5.75; 19 Iowas, 1,259 lbs, $5.70; 20 Iowas, 1,141 lbs, $5.60; 21 Minnesotas, 1,230 lbs, $5.50; 18 Iowas, 1,130 lbs, $5.50; 19 Minnesotas, 1,157 lbs, $5.55; 18 Iowas, 1,211 lbs, $5.50; 26 Iowas, 1,159 lbs, $5.50; 12 Iowas, 1,087 lbs, $5.50; 27 Iowas, 1,148 lbs, $5.40; 7 Iowas, 1.190 lbs, $5.25; 5 Iowas, 1,300 lbs, $5.25; 20 Iowas, 1,189 lbs, $5.15; 20 Iowas, 910 lbs, $5.10; 20 Iowas, 1,201 lbs, $5.10; 15 Illinois, 1,157 lbs, $5.10; 15 Minnesotas, 1,080 lbs, $5.00; 10 Iowas, 1,030 lbs, $5.00.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—16 Ohios, 1,337 lbs, $6.60; 20 Iowas, 1,247 lbs, $6.15; 21 Ohios, 1,262 lbs, $6.00; 19 Minnesotas, 1,077 lbs, $5.60; 16 South Dakotas, 1,039 lbs, $5.50; 12 Minnesotas, 1,116 lbs, $5.25; 17 Minnesotas, 781 lbs, $4.15.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	and heifers. Bulk cows		and cutters Bulk canners		bulls. Bulk	
This week.....	$3.60@	5.15	$2.60@	3.25	$4.00@	4.85
Previous week.....	3.50	5.00	2.35	3.15	4.00	4.75
Year ago.....	3.65	5.00	2.25	3.00	3.60	4.25
Two years ago.....	3.40	4.50	2.15	2.90	3.35	4.00
Three years ago....	3.35	4.50	1.75	2.65	3.65	4.40

Very uneven trade in cows and heifers Thursday last week. Generally speaking, prices were steady to 10c lower. Bull trade weak to 10c lower. Veal calves went strong to 25c higher, better tone in dressed veal market stimulating trade. Another steady to 10c lower trade in cows and heifers Friday, with rates 25@40c down from one week ago. Weaker market for bulls, while the decline from Friday of last week was 30@40c. Calf market quiet but steady with Thursday, and mostly 50c under one week ago.

While trade in cows and heifers on the opening market day this week was uneven, prices were mostly 10c higher than last Friday. The early market was made by outsiders, although packers were freer buyers later on. Bull market steady. No quotable change in prices for calves. Cows and heifers went 10c higher Tuesday. A few dairy cows are showing up now and buyers are discriminating against them. Bulls made a stronger range. Calves advanced 25c. Cows and heifers mostly 15c higher Wednesday, or 20@30c up from last Friday. General demand strong. Bulls advanced 10c, showing 15@25c gain over late last week. Calf prices steady with previous day and 25c up from last week's close.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$6 00 @	6 50
Choice to prime heifers.....	5 25	5 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 35	5 00
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 25
Choice to prime cows.....	5 35	5 85
Good heavy cows.....	4 50	5 10
Medium heavy cows.....	4 10	4 40
Plain to fair cows.....	3 40	3 90
Plain to good cutters.....	2 85	3 25
Medium to good canners.....	2 50	2 75
Common to fair canners.....	2 15	2 40

BULLS.

Fair to choice export bulls.....	$4 75 @	5 25
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 60	5 00
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 35	4 50
Good to choice bologna bulls.....	4 00	4 25
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 75	3 90

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$8 50 @	9 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	7 50	8 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 50	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 75	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—18 Nebraska steers and heifers,

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR

Napoleon said: "For everything you must have a plan. Whatever is not profoundly considered in its detail produces no good result." Ever since our organization we have planned to render our patrons the best service possible; to give every one, be he a small or large shipper, a square deal. We have constantly kept in mind the details; and they are legion. We trust nothing to chance. Our selling forces are so organized that they are ever alert, and have the know-how, to obtain the highest market value for cattle, hogs or sheep. Ask anyone who is a patron of ours, or your home banker. You will readily receive an answer in the affirmative. All of our operations are conducted with a well considered system from an organized center. We never lose sight of the shipper's or feeder's interests from the time he signifies his intention of marketing his stock by the old reliable route—C. R. & Co.—until the stock goes over the scales at the Stock Yards. Are you getting this kind of service? If not, you should. Opportunity is knocking at your door. Try us next time at any one of the nine leading markets.

0.[illegible] lbs, $6.60; 3 export cows, 1,175 lbs, $5.40; 3 export cows, 1,340 lbs, $5.15; 25 Wisconsins, mostly heifers, 680 Angus, 680 lbs, $5.10; 5 export cows, 1,100 lbs, $5.00; 7 Kosher cows, 1,215 lbs, $4.85; 30 medium heifers, 776 lbs, $4.75; 4 medium heifers, 860 lbs, $4.65; 12 cowy heifers, 930 lbs, $4.60; 6 medium yearling heifers, 760 lbs, $4.50; 10 medium heifers, 882 lbs, $4.50; 10 medium cowy heifers, 835 lbs, $4.25; 3 medium export cows, 1,300 lbs, $4.25; 12 plain cows, 960 lbs, $3.50; 7 common cows, 1,020 lbs, $3.30; 8 common cows, 970 lbs, $3.20; 12 cutter cows, 900 lbs, $3.00; 19 cutters, 918 lbs, $2.90; 10 veal calves, 122 lbs, $8.50.

Thursday, Jan. 27—6 good export heifers, 1,130 lbs, $5.00; 12 medium yearling heifers, 830 lbs, $4.50; 9 medium heifers, 834 lbs, $4 50; 6 good cowy heifers, 1,070 lbs, $4.40; 18 fair, half fat yearling heifers and steers, 740 lbs, $4.40; 7 good cows, 1,000 lbs, $4.15; 15 good cows, 1,140 lbs, $4.10; 24 cowy heifers, 870 lbs, $4.10; 6 light fleshy heifers, 570 lbs, $3.90; 6 fair cows, 900 lbs, $3.60; 19 fair cowy heifers, 850 lbs, $3.60; 8 fair cows, 881 lbs, $3.60; 11 plain fleshy heifers. 660 lbs, $3.60; 5 plain heifers, 770 lbs, $3.40; 10 feeding cows, 817 lbs, $3.40; 6 cutter cows, 920 lbs, $3.00; 7 cutter cows, 1,030 lbs, $2.90; 21 calves, 392 lbs, $4.50.

Monday, Jan. 31—6 fair export heifers, 1,020 lbs, $4.55; 10 cowy heifers, 948 lbs, $4.50; 5 yearling heifers, 793 lbs, $4.50; 16 medium yearling heifers, 787 lbs, $4.40; 9 medium heifers, 830 lbs, $4.25; 5 common heifers, 572 lbs, $3.75; 17 fair cows, 970 lbs. $3.65; 5 fair cows, 1,016 lbs, $3.65; 6 fair cows, 855 lbs, $3.50; 5 fair cows, 962 lbs, $3.45; 6 fair cows, 858 lbs, $3 40; 5 cutter cows, 1,040 lbs, $3.15; 8 common cutters, 900 lbs, $2.90; 10 canners, 897 lbs, $2.75; 6 canners, 850 lbs, $2.50; 2 export bulls, 1,600 lbs, $4.65; 4 bulls, 1,500 lbs, $4.30; 5 bologna bulls, 1,316 lbs, $4.10; 5 bologna bulls, 1,312 lbs, $4.10; 3 bologna bulls, 1,330 lbs, $4.10; 2 bologna bulls, 1,200 lbs, $3.90.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—2 good export cows, 1,170 lbs, $4.70; 5 good cows, 1,080 lbs, $4.40; 9 good cows, 1,182 lbs, $4.30; 4 cowy heifers, 960 lbs, $4.30; 8 dairy cows, 1,054 lbs, $4.10; 10 fair cows, 1,095 lbs, $3.90; 7 fair cows, 1,020 lbs, $3.90: 7 fair cows, 1,125 lbs, $3.75; 7 stock heifers, 550 lbs, $3 40; 4 plain cows, 992 lbs, $3.35; 5 cutters, 882 lbs, $3.20; 4 cutters, 862 lbs, $3.15; 4 cutters, 982 lbs, $3.30; 8 cutters, 971 lbs, $3.25; 3 canners, 900 lbs, $2.75; 2 plain export bulls, 1,560 lbs, $4.35; 5 bologna bulls, 1,230 lbs, $4 00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$5.60	$4.50@5.15	$3.75@4.60
Previous week	5.80	4.35 5.00	3.65 4.35
Year ago	5.50	4.65 5.10	3.75 4.50
Two years ago	5.00	4.25 4.65	3.40 4.15
Three years ago	5.00	4.25 4.75	3.25 4.00

Prices for stockers and feeders Thursday last week dropped 10c. Anything with quality went with more freedom, but common and off colored lots most difficult sale. No quotable change in the Friday market. The week finished 25@50c lower than last week's close. Increased offerings and bearishness of buyers, along with a big break in fat cattle prices, proved the Waterloo of the selling interests. No small number of plain light feeders and off colored stockers went over to Monday without bids.

Good demand and moderate supplies at the start this week boosted prices for stockers and feeders 15@25c over last Friday. Demand was centered on the better grades and these showed most advance. Tuesday trade in stockers and feeders was steady, all desirable offerings finding ready sale. Prices were strong to 10c higher Wednesday, with the advance over last Friday being 25@35c.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 90	@ 5 35
Poor to medium feeders	4 35	4 80
Good to choice stockers	4 40	4 75
Plain to medium stockers	3 75	4 30
Inferior to common stockers	3 25	3 65
Good to choice stock heifers	3 25	3 65
Common to medium stock heifers	2 85	3 15
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00	3 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—20 Indianas, 950 lbs, $5.10; 14 Illinois, 971 lbs, $5.00; 14 Iowas, 1,123 lbs, $5.00; 17 Iowas, 988 lbs, $5.00; 12 Iowas, 945 lbs, $4.80; 19 Iowas, 998 lbs, $4.80; 19 Iowas, 984 lbs. $4 65; 8 Iowas, 922 lbs, $4.60; 11 South Dakotas, 631 lbs, $4.50; 7 Wisconsins, 981 lbs, $4.50; 26 Illinois, 784 lbs, $4.25.

Monday, Jan. 31—26 Iowas, 745 lbs, $5.00; 16 Iowas, 914 lbs, $4.90; 9 Iowas, 874 lbs, $4.75; 8 Minnesotas, 997 lbs, $4.60; 43 Minnesotas, 774 lbs, $4.40; 22 Minnesotas, 850 lbs, $4.40; 12 Iowas, 666 lbs, $4.15; 6 Minnesotas, 653 lbs, $4.10; 12 Iowas, 666 lbs, $4 15.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—68 Minnesotas, 787 lbs, $4.35; 22 Iowas, 792 lbs, $4.10; 15 Iowas, 514 lbs, $3.90.

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00	@ 60 00
Medium to good	40 00	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$8.40@8.60	$8.50@8.70	$8.25@8.40
Previous week	8.15 8.45	8.25 8.50	8.00 8.35
Year ago	6.15 6.60	6.25 6.70	5.95 6.55
Two years ago	4.30 4.50	4.35 4.55	4.25 4.45
Three years ago	6.95 7.10	7.00 7.15	6.90 7.05

Hog market had a decided reversal of form Thursday of last week. Prices were 15c up from bulk of Wednesday's transactions. Pinnacle $8.50 and general bulk of business $8.20@8.45. Receipts 20,024. Generally speaking, Friday market for hogs was steady, although top at $8.55 showed 5c advance, while some light weights went weak to 5c lower. Receipts were 13,151. Bulk of trading $8.30@8.45. It was a steady to 5c lower deal Saturday. Run 15,000. Top $8.50 and bulk $8 25@8.45. Very weak undertone to market, with prices 10@25c under one week ago, light weights showing most loss.

Car shortage and bullishness of producers served to greatly disappoint the hog buying contingent at the start this week. Instead of 45,000 to 50,000 hogs as expected Saturday, the Monday run was only 34,581. All classes of buyers were eager for offerings and result was a brisk trade at prices 5@10c, mostly 5c, higher than Saturday. Top $8.57½ and bulk $8.30@8.50. Opening 5@10c higher Tuesday, under activity on the part of eastern shippers and speculators, market closed with prices 5c under best of the session. Packers absolutely refused to pay early rates. Receipts 18,236. Top $8.70 and bulk $8.40@8.60. Opening 5@10c higher, Wednesday hog market closed with part of the advance lost. Run 23,000. Top $8.80 and most sales $8.45@8.70. As compared with last Saturday the advance was generally 25c.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$8 65	@ 8 80
Fair to choice butchers	8 60	8 70
Fair to choice medium weights	8 50	8 65
Good to choice assorted light shipping	8 40	8 55
Poor to good heavy packing	8 50	8 65
Poor to good mixed packing	8 40	8 55
Poor to good light bacon	8 25	8 40
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	7 60	8 00
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 00	7 50
Stags	9 00	9 60
Boars	4 50	6 00
Governments	2 00	5 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.	Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$6.65	$5.25@6.25	$7.25@7.75		$8.75	$7.75@8.50	
Last week	6.25	5.00 5.75	7.00	7.50	8.60	7.50	8.25
Year ago	5.80	4.60 5 25	6.25	6.75	7.90	7.15	7.75
Two years ago	5.45	4.50 5.35	5.75	6.00	7.15	6.50	7.15
Three yrs ago.	5.85	4.75 5.65	6.00	6.50	7.65	7.10	7.55

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

A total supply of 10,504 and better inquiry from both local and eastern buyers enabled sellers to check the tobogganing of sheep and lamb rates Thursday. Trade had good life at prices steady to strong. Wethers reached $6.00, yearlings $7.50 and lambs $8.30. In spite of the meager total supply of 8,081 Friday, sheep and yearlings sold 10@15c lower and lambs went 15@25c down. Market was very draggy. As compared with last week's close sheep rates showed 35@50c loss, while those for yearlings and lambs were 50@75c off.

A total run of 15,514 sheep and lambs on initial market day of this week proved far under trade requirements and a lively market at rates 15@25c higher than last Friday was a logical sequence. Sellers had no trouble in getting rid of their offerings on this price basis. Both local and eastern buyers were lively bidders. Top lambs made $8.25, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., best yearlings $7.65 and summit for sheep $6.25, secured by Clay, Robinson & Co. Another 10@25c higher trade Tuesday. Supply only 10,241. Trade brisk. Top lambs at $8.50 were handled by us. Best sheep $6.45. Yearlings made $8.00 for 75 lbs average. Receipts Wednesday 15,000. Opening 10@15c higher, market closed weak. Pinnacle on lambs $8.75. The wethers which made $6.65 were handled by us. Fancy lamb weight yearlings were quotable at $8.20. The advance over last Friday was 50@75c.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SHEEP.

Wethers, good to choice	$6 50	@ 6 65
Wethers, plain to medium	6 00	6 25
Yearlings, good to choice light	8 00	8 20
Yearlings, plain to medium	7 25	7 75
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	7 00	7 50
Ewes, good to prime heavy	6 25	6 50
Ewes, good to choice light	5 75	6 00
Ewes, plain to medium	4 50	5 50
Cull ewes	3 50	4 25

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra choice to prime	$8 60	8 75
Lambs, good to choice	8 00	8 50
Lambs, plain to medium	7 00	7 75
Cull lambs	5 75	6 75

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding sheep and lambs:

Lambs, choice	$7 50	@ 7 65
Lambs, medium to good	7 00	7 25
Lambs, poor to fair	6 00	6 75
Yearlings, good to choice	6 50	6 75
Yearlings, plain to medium	5 50	6 00
Wethers, good to choice	5 65	5 75
Wethers, plain to medium	5 25	5 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.

W. F. Gieseke	234 Minnesota lambs	82	$8 35
Sam Redmond	229 Minnesota lambs	77	8 30
Phillip Happel	167 Michigan lambs	85	8 25
Hinsley & Santee	293 Iowa lambs	71	8 15
John Hoopingarner	179 Michigan lambs	82	8 35
C. M. Burford	250 Illinois lambs	72	8 15
Wm. Durkee	134 South Dakota lambs	70	8 30
Wm. Durkee	50 South Dakota sheep	110	5 75

Wednesday, Jan. 26.

W. F. Gieseke	233 Minnesota lambs	81	$8 25
Sam Redmond	463 Iowa lambs	75	8 15
J. Hannah	93 Iowa feeder yearlings	80	6 30
C. H. Rider	54 Iowa lambs	72	8 00
C. H. Rider	69 Iowa yearlings	79	7 50
H. Sylvester	542 Wisconsin fdr lambs	55	7 50
A. A. Adams	275 Iowa feeder lambs	60	7 35
T. C. Williams	400 Iowa ewes	104	5 25
Kelly & Norris	433 New Mexico lambs	68	8 00
Dickinson & Co.	100 Illinois wethers	120	5 90
H. S. Hoyman	365 Iowa yearlings	89	7 50
Smith Bros	167 Iowa lambs	85	8 15
W. M. Armstrong	288 Iowa lambs	78	8 15
C. D. Green	198 Iowa ewes	105	5 50
J. H. Larson	125 South Dakota lambs	70	8 00
J. S. Lester	112 Iowa lambs	71	8 05
R. Bailey	210 Michigan lambs	90	8 15
Vaughan Bros	200 Iowa lambs	74	8 20

$9.05—Record Price for Hogs—$9.05

Highest price for swine since 1882 and highest for January in market history at Chicago, was our sale on January 14, of a load of 353-lb hogs, fed by J. Warnock of Iowa. Included in our other extreme tops of the market sales in January were:

Jan. 11—$8.62½ for Iowas
Jan. 20—$8.75 for Illinois
Jan. 21—$8.70 for Illinois
Jan. 22—$8.65 for Iowas
Jan. 24—$8.60 for Iowas
Jan. 25—$8.40 for Iowas and Minnesotas
Jan. 26—$8.35 for Illinois

TOP SERVICE **Clay, Robinson & Co.** TOP SALES

CHICAGO KANSAS CITY SOUTH OMAHA SOUTH ST. JOSEPH EAST BUFFALO
DENVER SIOUX CITY SOUTH ST. PAUL EAST ST LOUIS

Thursday, Jan. 27.

W. F. Gieseke	234	Minnesota lambs	82	$8 25
C. Lewison	49	Minnesota sheep	108	5 15
W. A. Smith	77	Iowa ewes	113	5 60
J. S. Morgan	238	Iowa ewes	93	4 65
J. S. Porter	57	Iowa lambs	86	8 15
J. S. Porter	37	Iowa ewes	102	4 80
Geo. A. Nifer	87	Indiana lambs	63	7 25
Frank Roskuski	50	Indiana ewes	89	5 25

Friday, Jan. 28.

W. S. Cliff	204	Michigan lambs	77	$8 10
Stuebe Bros	55	Minnesota ewes	106	5 00
Stuebe Bros	33	Minnesota yrl ewes	82	5 00
M. L. Vautelburg	123	Ohio clipped lambs	72	7 30

Monday, Jan. 31.

W. F. Gieseke	234	Minnesota lambs	80	$8 25
J. & S. Schorb	78	Iowa lambs	71	8 20
W. E. Gibbs	40	Illinois lambs	70	7 90
W. E. Gibbs	43	Illinois wethers	96	5 75
John Purdin	73	Iowa lambs	80	8 25
Ed Carberry	300	Iowa feeder lambs	58	7 50
H. McDaniels	47	South Dakota ewes	114	6 00
N. R. Rundell	210	South Dakota lambs	74	8 25
B. S. Strayer	161	Iowa ewes	89	5 25
Stewart & Baxter	524	Iowa lambs	75	8 25
Johnson & Graham	163	Nebraska wethers	105	6 25
Johnson & Graham	546	Nebraska wethers	131	6 25
R. Watkins	97	Iowa ewes	96	5 25
R. Watkins	94	Iowa feeder lambs	44	6 50
R. T. Hamilton	440	Iowa lambs	70	8 00
R. T. Hamilton	292	Iowa feeder lambs	62	7 50
J. M. Turner	183	Michigan lambs	70	8 00
J. M. Payton	52	Indiana ewes	88	5 10
E. W. Johnson	120	Iowa lambs	78	8 15

Tuesday, Feb. 1.

A. Sorenson	88	Minnesota lambs	86	$8 50
Wm. Putzke	35	South Dakota lambs	71	8 25
Wm. Putzke	59	South Dakota ewes	95	5 25
Johnson & Graham	216	Nebraska wethers	109	6 25
Johnson & Graham	601	Nebraska wethers	120	6 40
Geo. F. Rice	599	Minnesota clpd lambs	81	8 10
Eugene McCarthy	562	Wyoming lambs	67	8 10
Eugene McCarthy	280	Wyoming fdr lambs	59	7 50
W. Kays	101	Illinois lambs	75	8 25
C. Oelrich	128	Iowa ewes	95	5 50

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Weekly receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep, in round numbers, at the six leading western markets for weeks mentioned below, with totals, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	This week.	Last week.	1909.	1908.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	63.600	64.500	55,300	64,200
Kansas City	29.000	30,000	36,500	36,700
South Omaha	16 700	19,300	14,200	18,000
East St. Louis	20 000	22,400	17,400	14 500
So. St. Joseph	6,900	12,600	12,000	10.000
Sioux City	5,400	6,600	7,200	7,200
Totals	141,600	155,400	142,600	150,600
HOGS.				
Chicago	137.600	116,800	203.000	210 000
Kansas City	48,000	55,700	69 200	87.800
South Omaha	27.700	42,500	46.600	65.000
East St. Louis	36,000	43,700	63.700	53 000
So. St. Joseph	21.500	36,600	37,900	61.000
Sioux City	22,000	25,000	21,300	39,300
Totals	292,800	320,300	441,700	516,100
SHEEP.				
Chicago	75,500	72,900	49,400	74,600
Kansas City	23,000	29,600	31,700	31,900
South Omaha	16,000	28,000	26,500	32.000
East St. Louis	13,000	10,500	9,600	6,000
So. St. Joseph	12,000	11,400	12.000	19,000
Sioux City	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,100
Totals	141,500	154,700	131,200	164,600

Receipts for Year to Date.

Marketing at six principal points for year to date, compared with corresponding period of last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	335,000	328,000	7,000	.....
Kansas City	184,000	190,000	.....	6,000
So. Omaha	97,000	101,000	.....	4,000
E. St. Louis	108,000	84,000	24,000	.....
St. Joseph	59,000	56,000	3,000	.....
Sioux City	30,000	40,000	.....	10,000
Totals	813,000	799,000	*14,000	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago	706,000	1,021,000	.....	315,000
Kansas City	261,000	420,000	.....	159,000
So. Omaha	202,000	286,000	.....	84,000
E. St. Louis	239,000	336,000	.....	97,000
St. Joseph	161,000	220,000	.....	59,000
Sioux City	97,000	141,000	.....	44,000
Totals	1,666,000	2,424,000	.....	758,000
SHEEP.				
Chicago	406,000	336,000	70,000	.....
Kansas City	272,000	155,000	117,000	.....
So. Omaha	136,000	150,000	.....	14,000
E. St. Louis	55,000	51,000	4,000	.....
St. Joseph	46,000	57.000	.....	11,000
Sioux City	8,000	9,000	.....	1,000
Totals	923,000	758,000	*165,000	.....

*Net gain.

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—General cattle market 10@15c lower than late last week.

While pigs and light hogs sold steady, at $8.45 @8.55, other grades advanced 10c, at $8.70@8.80.

Sheep and lamb market 25@35c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $8.65@8.80, yearlings brought $7.25@8.00, best wethers at $6.50 and top ewes $6.00.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb. Feb. 1.—Both beef and feeding cattle strong sale with late last week. Quality rather common. Top beef steers $6.15.

Prices for hogs 10@20c higher than last Saturday. Top was $8.45 and bulk $8.20@8.35.

Strong trade in sheep and lambs thus far this week. Good lambs $7.90@8.25, yearlings $6.80@ 7.35, wethers $5.60@6.00 and ewes $5.00@5.60.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Cattle generally 25c higher than late last week. Top beeves $7.10.

Top hogs today $8.55 and bulk $8.20@8.45.

Rates for sheep and lambs 20@40c higher than late last week. Tops were: Lambs $8.40, yearlings, $7.60, wethers $6.10 and ewes $5.75. All of these sales were made by Clay, Robinson & Co.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 1.—Steady to strong trade in cattle, as compared with late last week.

Hogs 10@15c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.30 and bulk $8.10@8.15.

Prices for sheep and lambs 15@25c higher than late last week. Top sheep $5.75 and bulk $5.25@ 5.50. Pinnacle on lambs $8.00 and most sales $7.50 @7.75.

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 1.—Quality of beef steers very common. Prices 10@20c higher than last Friday. Cows scarce, with rates 15@20c up. Very little doing in stockers and feeders, with market about steady.

Hogs 10c higher than last Saturday. Top $ and bulk $8.15@8.40.

Selling of sheep and lambs 25@35c higher than late last week. Tops were: Lambs $8.35, yearlings $7.65, wethers $5.90 and ewes $5.65.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 1.—Prices on steers, cows and heifers about 25c higher than close last week. No extra good beeves were here, best offered at $6.00 and bulk $5.00@5.40. Top heifers $5.75 and a few cows made $5.00. Little change in stocker and feeder market, with run small and consisting mostly of common and fair light weight stockers.

Hog market 15@20c higher than last week's close. Top $8.67½, which price Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained. Bulk made $8.35@8.60. Pigs and lights mostly at $7.75@8.25, according to weight and quality.

Sheep and lamb market 15c up from close last week, best lambs selling at $8.35, yearlings $7.75, ewes $5.65. Market seems to be in a very unsettled condition. Very few stockers were here.

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 1.—Prices for cattle showed 15@25c advance over late last week. Top beef steers $5.80 and bulk $5.25@5.50.

Trading in hogs today 15@25c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.35 and bulk $8.10@8.25.

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$8.55 Charles Schuman, Crawford county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago hog market Jan. 31 with 66 head of 241 lbs average which we landed at top price of $8 55 for offerings of this weight.

$8.50 A. Sorenson, Martin county, Minn., had 88 lambs of 86 lbs average at Chicago on Feb. 1 which we sold at summit—$8.50.

$8.40 Summit of South St Joseph hog market Jan. 29 was $8.40, obtained by our house for 75 head, averaging 272 lbs, for H. S. Rhoades, Atchison county, Mo.

$8.35 J. H. & S. B. Smith, McDonough county, Ill., on Jan. 26 had at Chicago 54 hogs of 295 lbs average which we landed at the pinnacle—$8.35.

$8.35 Top of South St Joseph hog market Jan. 26 was $8 35, secured by our house for 55, averaging 331 lbs, fed and shipped by C. D. Buhrman, Lancaster county, Neb. This price was the same as the summit at Chicago.

$8.35 Was practical top for lambs at Chicago Jan. 25. This price was obtained by us for two different shipments, which follow: For W. S. Gieseke, Lyon county, Minn., 234 head of 82 lbs average, and for John Hoopingarner, Branch county, Mich., 160 head, averaging 82 lbs.

$8.30 This was top of hog market at Kansas City on Jan. 25 and was obtained by our house for 68 head, averaging 244 lbs, shipped by J. B. Yates, Jackson county, Mo.

$8.30 William Durkee, Spink county, S. D., was represented on Chicago lamb market Jan. 25 with 134 head of natives, averaging 78 lbs, which we sold at above price, practical top for natives.

$8.25 Proved the top for lambs at Chicago on Jan 26, being obtained by us for 233 head, averaging 81 lbs, for W. F Gieske, Lyon county, Minn. On the following day we sold for Mr. Gieske 234 westerns of 82 lbs average at the same price, summit for such offerings. He also marketed 234 more of 80 lbs average Jan. 31 which landed at same price, being summit.

$8.25 This figure was top for lambs at Chicago on Jan. 31. We obtained same for following owners: W. F. Gieseke, Lyon county, Minn., 234 head, averaging 80 lbs; John Purdin, Mahaska county, Ia., 73, 80 lbs; N. R Rundell, Turner county, S. D., 210, 74 lbs; Stewart & Baxter, Ida county, Ia., 524, 75 lbs.

$8.25 Jan. 31 our East St. Louis house sold for W. F. Ullery, Rio Grande, county, Colo., 258 lambs, averaging 63 lbs, at $8.25 extreme top.

$8.10 Our Sioux City house on Jan. 27 topped the hog market with 65 head of 258 lbs average at $8.10 for Fred W. Jansen, Knox county, Neb.

$8.10 George F. Rice, Watonwan county, Minn., Feb. 1 had at Chicago 599 clipped lambs of 81 lbs average for which we obtained $8.10, top for such offerings.

$8.05 On Jan. 26 our Sioux City house topped the hog market with 43 head, averaging 336 lbs, at $8.05 for J. C. Hines, Cedar county, Neb.

$8.00 Proved top for lambs at South St. Paul on Jan. 29. The lambs averaged 86 lbs, were sold by our house and owned by Garnett Bros., Pembina county, N. D.

$7.50 Our Chicago house sold two different lots of feeding lambs at $7.50 Jan 31, which was the pinnacle. They follow: For R. T. Hamilton, Hardin county, Ia., 292 head of 62 lbs average and for Ed. Carberry, Guthrie county, Ia., 300 head, averaging 58 lbs. On the following day we sold at same price for E. McCarthy 280 head of 59 lbs average which he had from Fremont, Neb.

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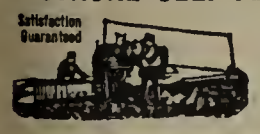

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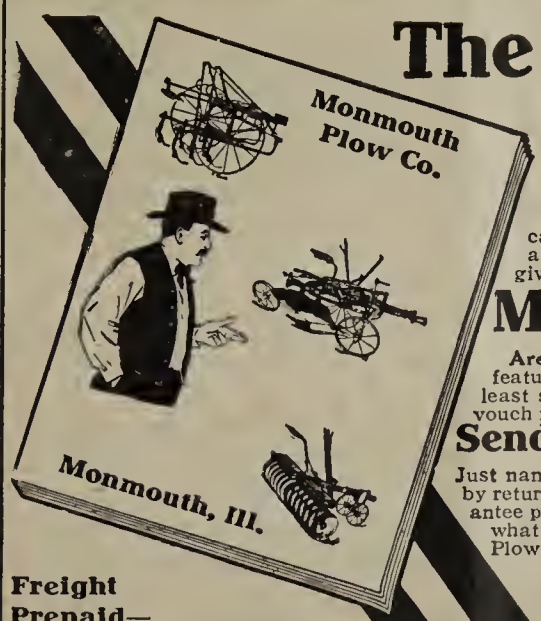

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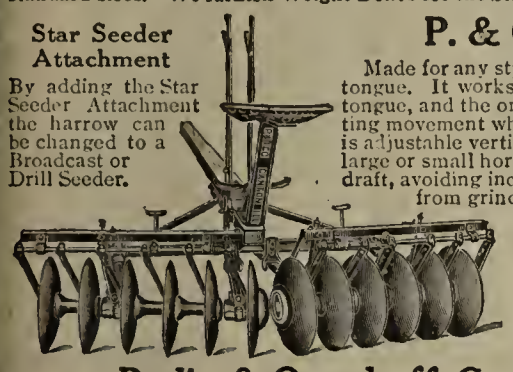

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Feed Bill is Very High.

f there ever was a time that the feeder of cattle, hogs, ep and lambs needed high prices, it is now. The feed is certainly at a dizzy height. In the main corn belt tes corn is costing generally 55@60c per bushel, while is selling in not a few states at $18@20 per ton. It is e that hogs, sheep and lambs are making a good price, a boost in cattle rates would be quite pleasing at this e. In addition to the high cost of feed, feed lot condi- ns are far from satisfactory, as rough weather and mud l slush will have to be contended with for some weeks to ne. It is onr belief that the holding of good quality nt steers for heavier weight, the shotes for longer feed- and partly-fatted sheep and lambs for better finish uld prove profitable.

Future Cattle Market Promising.

Ve view the outlook for future trade in cattle through imistic glasses. Owing to high price of feed and rough ather, there will likely be a good run of cattle during next thirty days, but after the middle of March we e to see the market improve. Present prices are c above recent low time on all grades. This reflects the provement in the eastern beef situation, as well as g ing how that the meat boycott is ending in a fizzle, as we all ng predicted. There has been a wonderfnl increase in demand for light and medium weight steers, due to the nt snpply of cows and heifers—this causing buyers fall back on the less weighty steers—and the insistent l for cheaper cuts of beef. Onr advices are to the effect t there is a big shortage of cattle being fed in Texas and lahoma for April, May and June. This of course will rk in favor of cattle feeders in the Middle West and st. We again repeat that buyers will have goodly need cattle in desirable flesh, both light and heavy weights, er the middle of March. However, let the fat heavy ves, also the poorer qnality steers, come marketward as t as convenient.

New Record in Hog Trade.

On Monday top hogs reached $9.27½. This price is highest ever paid at Chicago in modern packing times l not since 1882 has a higher figure been recorded. Lard d at the highest price Monday at this season since war ies, as did pork and short ribs. This in the face of the itation against the high price of meats shows that it is a pply and demand proposition. May and July deliveries all provisions sold higher than any previons time this son, pork going up to $23 65, lard $12.72 and short ribs 2.35. Stocks of meats are very small and packers are ving sufficient volume of cash trade to take the supplies out as soon as they are made. The decrease in packing the West from Nov. 1 to late last week was 2,580,000 gs from the same period of last year, and the total pack- g aggregated 7,480,000.

Sheepmen Need Not Worry.

Conditions in sheep and lamb trade are and should con- ue to be in favor of the selling interests. Consumers again making nrgent call for mutton and lamb meats, licating that the meat boycott has ended in a fizzle, as all along said it would. Prices are ruling the highest er known for February. Supplies in the feed lots, both st and west, are below those of recent years. If feeders uld continne to refuse to congest receipts and keep back rtly-fatted lots for better flesh, there should be no con- rn over the future market.

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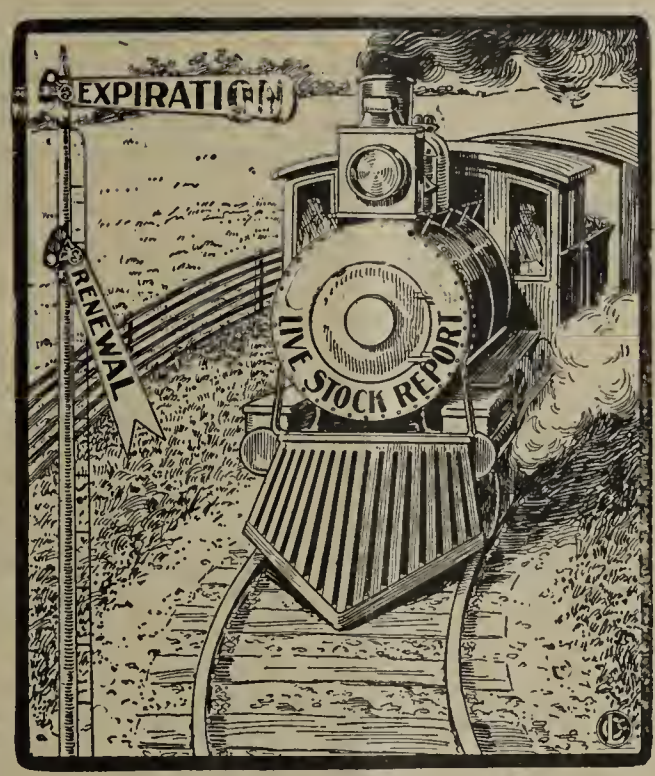

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Views of Samuel Allerton.

Samuel W. Allerton, one of the most extensive and successful farmers and feeders of live stock this country has ever known, has the following to say regarding the investigation of high prices for food products:

"Congress and the common council are going to investigate the cause of high meat and other food products. This is as simple as A B C. We have had in the last twenty years enormous immigration; an increase in population until we have caught up with our products; cities and towns have grown; everyone wants to live in a city or town until farmers cannot get labor to husk their corn. These are the practical reasons why products are so high. In New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri the farmers have gone along for the last forty years without any thought of maintaining the fertility of the soil, and these states are reduced 40 per cent in fertility. Nearly all of our new lands are now occupied. I was born in the state of New York on the bank of the Seneca, where I worked on a farm when I was a boy, and where we raised good crops and as fine a country as there is in the world. Now it is all worked out."

Wyoming Stockmen Better Prepared.

J. B. Wilson, writing John Clay & Co., under date of Feb. 4 from Douglas, Wyo., says: "You will be glad to learn that the weather here continues mild and we have had no storms. In spite of the fact that people predict that if the Ground Hog sees his shadow there will be six weeks of hard winter, we have been having delightful weather since he saw his shadow. The snow is nearly all gone from the range in this particular vicinity, and for those who are feeding their live stock there will be very little loss from this time on, unless we have a very severe storm. The let-up in the storm has given everyone an opportunity to get feed to their various live stock interests, and the majority of the people will be much better prepared for a storm in the future than they were for our first hard storm. The concensus of opinion is that the loss of sheep in this vicinity will run from 15 to 25 per cent. Most of the people believe that it is nearer the latter figure.

"I look for rather a large loss of stock especially sheep in the spring months as they will not be strong enough after lambing and there is usually a heavy loss just after green grass appears. This loss will probably be heavier this year than usual."

Census Enumeration on Ranges.

It has been decided by the Census Bureau authorities to have the census enumerators take the census of the number and value of the live stock on the ranges of the western states as a part of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, beginning April 15 next.

The census authorities are convinced that the enumerators will be able to gather these statistics even more expeditiously, correctly and economically than would be possible by special agents under existing conditions.

Fearful that for one reason or another the live stock raisers may be deterred from freely stating the number and value of their holdings, the Census Bureau is exerting unusual efforts to assure the ranchmen and farmers, especially of the western range states, that their interests, whether personal or corporate, cannot possibly be affected in any way by their frank and full disclosure of their live stock possessions. The information gathered by the Census Office is held strictly confidential not only in respect to the fact that under no circumstances is it ever imparted to any one not connected with the Census Office, but in respect to its ever being given to any other branch of the Government.

Got More Than They Expected.

Livingston, Mont., Feb. 4, 1910

Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Your remittance for the sheep recently shipped to you came duly to hand. We are well satisfied with the returns; in fact, as matters stood you got more for us than we thought you would. We want to thank you for the way you handled same and especially for the care and interest taken by your Mr. C. A. Kleman. Our Mr. Brownlee, who went with the shipment, speaks loudly of the fine treatment received at your hands, both at Chicago and South St. Paul. Wishing you continued prosperity, as you deserve, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Yellowstone Valley Land and Irrigation Co.
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January Movement of Feeders.

It is necessary to go back many years to find a January when the movement of stocker and feeder cattle from Chicago was as small as last month. The total was 19,871, a decrease of 7,592 from January last year. The outgo from both Kansas City and South Omaha for January was the smallest since 1905. Total from Kansas City was 35,853, or 21,150 under the corresponding month last year and from South Omaha 18,280, a falling off of 13,664 from like month of 1909. The three prime factors in the decreased movement were activity of slaughterers in the trade for heavy fleshy feeders, the smaller supplies of thin cattle and reluctance of those who wished to stock up to pay the prices.

Among Our Patrons.

L. Goos, Mills county, Ia., was on the South Omaha market Feb. 10 with a car of good steers of 1,254 lbs average which our house sold at $6.40.

P. O'Connor, Buffalo county, Neb., had a double-deck of ewes, averaging 121 lbs, on the South Omaha market Feb. 14 which our house sold at $6.15.

P. O'Connor, Buffalo county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Feb. 10 with two cars of ewes that our house sold at $6.00, averaging 122 lbs.

Feb. 10 our South Omaha house had two cars of lambs from Stephens & Rust, Buffalo county, Neb., that sold at $8.70, averaging 78 lbs, this shipment being the last of their winter's feeding.

J. R. Greer, Bent county, Colo., was at South St. Joseph on Feb. 8 with 491 lambs, averaging 72 lbs, which our house landed at $8.75, summit of market. This is Mr. Greer's first experience in the sheep feeding game, and he was very much pleased with the result of our sales.

It was Feb. 10 that our South Omaha house secured $6.50 for J. R. Kingston, Stanton county, Neb., for 40 grade Herefords and Shorthorn steers, averaging 1,533 lbs. These cattle had been on a feed of corn and alfalfa for four months.

Our South Omaha house secured $5.40 on Feb. 14 for two cars of feeding cattle belonging to Sam Morris, Pennington county, S. D., a veteran cattleman of the Black Hills. Mr Morris was well pleased with the condition of the market at this time.

J. R. Kingston, a prosperous young farmer and stockman of Stanton county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Feb. 14 with two cars of 1,504-lb steers of his own feeding which our house landed at $6.45. Mr. Kingston was very well satisfied with the price.

John McNaught, Bent county, Colo., one of the first men to feed lambs in that county, was on the South St. Joseph market Feb. 8 with 499 western lambs, averaging 77 lbs, which our house sold at $8.75, topping the market. He was greatly pleased with the sale and mentioned that this was the highest price he had ever received for lambs.

W. A. Miner, Weld county, Colo., is of the opinion that sheep and lambs should be finished before they are put on the market. "If feeders are cautious about marketing their offerings," says Mr. Miner, "the market will hold steady, if not go a little higher, for there is no doubt the stuff is short of former years and they have been marketed quite liberally already."

Our South St. Joseph house sold Feb. 8 for C. M. Andrews, Atchison county, Mo., 494 lambs, averaging 74 lbs, at $8.65, which was 15c per cwt higher than any other Missouri-fed lambs have brought there this winter. They were purchased by our South Omaha house, were fed well and made an excellent gain. Mr. Andrews expressed himself decidedly well pleased with both the buying and selling of these lambs.

J. A. Clarke, Hancock county, Ill., was at Chicago on Feb. 9 with 16 head of 1,287-lb cows which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $5.85, highest price in many months for a straight load. These cows were grassed last summer by Mr. Clarke and then bought by L. Miller, who fed them for 75 days, during which time they gained 200 lbs. The feed consisted of ear corn and clover hay, with cottonseed cake added the last 30 days. They were then bought by Mr. Clarke.

"When I arrived on the Chicago market Tuesday with my lambs I thought to myself if I can get $8.75 I will be doing nicely. You may imagine my gratification when I learned that Clay, Robinson & Co. had sold them at $9.00, being 25c per cwt above my fondest expectations and extreme top of market." This is the way A. E. Buck, Branch county, Mich., expressed himself regarding the load of Shropshire native lambs which he had in, most of which were of his own raising and feeding.

"This is my initial shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. Your way of handling cattle from the chutes until they pass over the scales is an eye opener to me. In addition to this most satisfactory manner of handling my cattle, you secured relatively 15c per cwt more for them than a neighbor of mine, who shipped to another firm, obtained for his." This is what David E. Goudie, a prominent feeder of Plymouth county, Ia., said. He was at Chicago on Monday with a load of 1,342-lb beef steers which we landed at $6.55.

J. R. Ralston and his son, R. P. Ralston, Butler county, Kan., were on the Chicago market Feb. 10 with three loads of cattle which we sold at $7.05. The cattle were intended for the Wednesday market, but did not arrive until the day following. Mr. Ralston has been feeding cattle for 19 years and is well known as an expert in that line. "This makes the second year that I have been shipping to Clay, Robinson & Co.," said Mr. Ralston, "and the service that has been rendered me has always been satisfactory." In 1891 Mr. Ralston sold cattle at $5.60 at Kansas City, which up to that time was the highest price obtained there for the four preceding years.

T. B. Price, Appanoose county, Ia., was on the Chicago market Feb. 11 with two loads of cattle and hogs, the steers going at $5.85 and the swine at $8.75, the latter price being the highest he ever obtained for same. "During the two years that I shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co.," remarked Mr. Price, "I have always received the 'service that satisfies.'" Mr. Price removed from Illinois about three years ago to the well-known Callaway Baker place at Unionville and is numbered among the best farmers and feeders in that section. His son, John Price of same county was on the market last week with a load of cattle which we sold to his entire satisfaction, according to his father.

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LIVE STOCK & CROP CONDITIONS

REPORTS GATHERED AND RECEIVED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S HOUSES AT THE NINE LEADING LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

WISCONSIN HAY AT $17.

William Courtney, Washington county, Wis.: "Hay is worth $17 per ton at our local market."

PLENTY OF HAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

John Robinson, Harding county, S. D.: "Stock in this vicinity is doing well. There is plenty of hay."

FEW HOGS IN CASS COUNTY, ILL.

W. W. Mathew, Cass county, Ill.: "There are not as many cattle and hogs on feed in this part as usual. In fact, the hogs are not here."

NOT MUCH FEEDING IN DALLAS COUNTY, IA.

E. W. Mueller, Dallas county, Ia.: "Not many hogs or cattle on feed in this locality. Corn is worth 60c per bushel and hay $15 per ton."

MCPHERSON CO., S. D., CROP YIELD GOOD.

Strucke Bros., McPherson county, S. D.: "There is practically no fat stock left in our section. Crop yield the past season was most gratifying."

MISSOURI CORN AT 65c.

W. W. Reddish, Lincoln county, Mo.: "There are very few cattle on feed in this section at present. Only half a crop of hogs are feeding. Corn is worth 65c.

SCARCITY OF HELP HINDERS RAISING OF STOCK.

H. H. Follett, Fayette county, Ia.: "There are not many hogs in this part of the country. I don't think there will be many swine raised until laborers are more plentiful."

LITTLE FAT STOCK IN MOWER CO., MINN.

L. C. Lindsley, breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire sheep and Jersey Red hogs, Mower county, Minn.: "There are few marketable hogs left in this locality and only three or four loads of cattle are on feed."

YIELD AND QUALITY OF CORN GOOD.

J. R. Peak, Scott county, Ill.: "The high price of corn is pushing cattle on the market. Supply in this country left is rather light, although yield and quality of corn is good. It is worth 60c per bushel."

BIG DEMAND FOR CATTLE IN CALIFORNIA.

Wm. Farr, Riverside county, Cal.: "Stock in this country is going to get fat early, but as the butchers have the fed cattle pretty well cleaned up now, I do not believe there will be anything shipped east this year. The supply of grass cattle will not exceed the growing demand for same."

CHOLERA AMONG MINNESOTA HOGS.

S. O. Boraas, Swift county, Minn.: "There is very little stock on feed in my section at this time. Cholera was quite prevalent around here a few months ago and the mortality loss among hogs was rather heavy. For this reason the farmers have been wary about raising swine. Our crop yield was excellent. My corn averaged 70 bushels to acre."

FEEDING LESS STOCK IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

E. W. Henderson, who farms about 100 acres at Brown county, S. D., was a patron of our South St. Paul house Feb. 3. In speaking of conditions in his section, Mr. Henderson mentioned that while there is a fair quota of stock on feed, the number is far below previous years. Crop yield was very satisfactory. There have been no severe blizzards this winter, but steady cold weather.

A Valentine for Sheepmen.

In spite of the 17,000 sheep and lambs on the Kansas City market Feb. 14, our house topped the trade in all departments that day. They sold Kansas-fed lambs at $8.65, Colorado-fed yearlings at $8.15, Colorado-fed wethers at $6.75 and Colorado-fed ewes at $6.35. This makes the third time since Jan. 1 that our Kansas City house has succeeded in making a record of this kind.

Never Received a More Square Deal from Anybody.

Emil Hoffmeyer, owner of the Hickory Hill Farm, Jackson county, Kan., writes us as follows: "I am going out of the feeding business and am living in town. While thinking back twenty years ago, when I had first started out with your people in Omaha, also later with you in Chicago, and while living in Kansas did my business with your firm in Kansas City, I have to say I never received a more square deal from anybody as I did from you people. I thank you very much for what you have done for me. While I was only a small shipper, I believe I received fully as good treatment as if I had shipped more to you."

Veterinary.

ANTHRAX.

NEBRASKA—I have 28 last April and May Duroc sows that are doing fine, but lately lost 4. They swell badly in the right flank and only live a day or two. One died inside of 8 hours. I let them eat a dead horse Jan. 22, but since then the trouble has begun. Part of them are losing their pigs, bred Dec. 1. Their flank for about 12 inches square is all black and badly swollen. It seems to be worse with the fattest ones. I cut one open and everything inside looked regular to me, as far as I could determine. Not a scratch on the outside. Some get very lame for a spell. There were no worms in the one I opened. A veterinary surgeon, who showed me the live cholera germ through a bottle with a 50c glass, is going to look at them. Please tell me what to do.

REPLY—This is a serious matter and it is high time to quit fooling with a quack veterinarian and his fifty cent glass through which he alleges to show you a germ that no man has ever seen with the finest microscope money will buy. We very much fear the disease is anthrax and that it came from the dead horse. It is your duty to at once notify the state veterinarian and the local health officer of the presence of what may prove to be this deadly and intercommunicable disease which will necessitate quarantine and scientific control. It will be an easy matter for a scientific veterinarian or bacteriologist to determine the true nature of the disease by making blood smears and cultures and if necessary inoculating guinea pigs with a solution of diseased tissue. It may be some other deadly disease, but anthrax is most to be suspected and it is incurable and highly dangerous to man as well as animals.

Wants Packers Let Alone.

D. M. Clump of Estherville, Ia., writes: "We are in hopes that the packers will be let alone and that there will be a better feeling with the consumers. We wish some of the people that are making such a howl about high-priced meat would try a hand at producing it, with stock cattle and feed so high in price."

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary.....	$9 05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
Febrnary....	*9.27½	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	.....	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	.....	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	.....	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
Jnne.....	.....	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year.....	*$9.27½	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1882, when $9.35 was paid, and highest in modern packing times for this time of the year.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February.....	*9.05	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	.....	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	†9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October.....	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	$9.10	†$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Good Work of Our Salesmen.

CHICAGO.

J. Orton Finley, Knox county, Ill.: "Sale of yearlings and wethers was very satisfactory."

W. T. Cooper & Son, Jo Daviess county, Ill.: "Were well pleased with the sale of our cattle."

George McDonald, Cass county, Ind.: "Cattle showed up O.K. Your buyer made good. Thank you."

H. J. Cornish, Porter county, Ind.: "Lambs came all right. Every one a good one. They are better than I expected."

H. H. Follett, Fayette county, Ia.: "I am satisfied with sale of cattle. Conditions were certainly not favorable at the time."

J. & S. Scharf, prominent merchants, Jasper county, Ia.: "We are very well pleased with returns for lambs and goats."

John L. Larson, Deuel county, S. D.: "I was very well satisfied with sale of sheep you made for me last week."

D. S. Lowe, Moultrie county, Ill.: "Returns of cattle sales at hand. It looks as though you did as well as could be done under the circumstances."

D. S. Lowe, Monitrie county, Ill.: "Your returns for cattle sales at hand and it looks as though you did as well as you could under the circumstances."

J. K. Johnson, Hamilton county, Ia.: "I wish to thank you for the promptness in returns on my cattle. I am well satisfied. You will get my consignments in the future."

John Betz, Valley county, Mont.: "Your house in South St. Paul ably assisted me in my trouble in having to dip my beef cattle, and your house in Chicago sold them at high prices."

W. A. Miner, Weld county, Colo.: "I am being kept posted by Clay, Robinson & Co.'s houses at Chicago, South Omaha, South St. Joseph and Kansas City, and appreciate same very much."

F. G. Paine & Son, Shiawassee county, Mich.: "Lambs arrived in good shape. We think they are a choice load and feel as though you have bought them right. Thank you for all you have done."

Mrs. M. T. Overton, Lee county, Ia.: "I think you sold my cattle well, considering the fact that they did not arrive until late Wednesday and also that the boycott had knocked prices 30@40c per cwt."

James F. Allgaier, Shelby county, Mo.: "I have 19 cattle, averaging 1,500 lbs, which are about ready to go to C. R & Co. at Chicago. They have topped the Chicago market several times for me in the last few years."

H. F. Walling, Woodbury county, Ia.: "I am more than satisfied with the way you sold my cattle. Thank you. I reported my sale to a neighbor and he wanted me to write you and have you send him a market report as you sent me. I would be glad to help you get shipments from here."

R. F. Hunt, Hendricks county, Ind.: "Load of cattle arrived in good condition. I am well pleased with them. I will have them weighing 1,500 lbs about Aug. 1 if they do as well as I believe they will. It is my intention to send them to you to sell for me. You have been very kind to me."

EAST ST. LOUIS.

J. W. Long, Noble county, Ind.: "I have done business with you and like your methods very much."

C. E. Lake, Marion county, Ill.: "I shipped my little bunch of sheep to you and the sale was very satisfactory. You can be sure that when I want to buy or sell live stock again I will come straight to you."

W. A. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.: "I am well satisfied with sale you made on two loads of stuff. Considering condition of market the day you sold my stuff, I think you did the best you could. I am always satisfied when I think a man, or set of men, have done the best they could for me, and I do not hesitate to acknowledge truth of the matter."

KANSAS CITY.

John W. Leach, Morgan county, Ill.: "I want to thank you for your promptness, for information and for buying 111 choice calves. They are a fine lot and doing fine. Also for the information I got from Clay, Robinson & Co. from five different markets. I consider you have the advantage of any other firm, being in so many markets. Please keep me posted, as I want to come to Kansas City for some more calves late this summer, and if I do not sell these calves at home I intend to ship them to C. R. & Co. at Chicago. They are good enough for me. Please remember me to the young man who bought my calves. He is all right. I would risk him every time."

Letter Box.

A. Harden, Auglaize county, Ohio: "Enclosed find $1.00 for which send me REPORT and also to my neighbor, Mr. Thrush. I think the REPORT is a splendid paper to keep one in touch with the market."

Geo. C. Belmont, president Brush Lumber Co., Morgan county, Colo.: "It is with pleasure that I receive the REPORT these days. You fellows are certainly to be congratulated the way you are putting it out."

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CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Feb. 9	15,961	31,303	14,203
Thursday, Feb. 10	7,539	24,005	10,612
Friday, Feb. 11	3,606	19,060	4,689
Saturday, Feb. 12	1,831	11,061	1,432
Monday, Feb. 14	23,346	37,263	13,894
Tuesday, Feb. 15	9,959	31,562	12,390
Wednesday, Feb. 16	16,000	32,000	16,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Feb. 9	6,914	6,354	2,336
Thursday, Feb. 10	3,632	8,152	1,997
Friday, Feb. 11	3,449	6,740	489
Saturday, Feb. 12	476	5,639	.....
Monday, Feb. 14	7,266	12,822	1,569
Tuesday, Feb. 15	4,000	4,230	1,901
Wednesday, Feb. 16	4,000	4,500	2,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week	$4.50@7.90	$5.35@6.90
Previous week	4.35 8.00	5.50 7.00
Year ago	4.50 7.00	5.25 6.40
Two years ago	4.00 6.15	4.75 5.65

Receipts of cattle Thursday 7,539. Trade in beef steers was steady to strong. Tone of market lacked keenness, owing to buyers purchasing liberally of the unusually big supply previous day. General quality fell off considerably and best steers offered went at $7.35, with few sales higher than $6.50. Marketing of cattle Friday 3,606. Steady deal in beef steers with previous day and 10@15c higher than close of previous week. Rail service was miserable all week. Cattle arrived from one to two days later than shippers had expected when starting for market.

Receipts of cattle on initial market day this week 23,346. Beef steer market had fairly good life at steady prices. Supplies would doubtless have been heavier had cars been available in the country. Trains were slow in arriving and many thousands of cattle intended for the Monday market failed to show up until Tuesday. Good to choice weighty offerings were in especially good favor with all buyers, these kinds being in relatively small numbers. Not many loads went above $7.00, reflecting the plainer quality of offerings. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold two head of 1,675 lb Nebraskas at $7.75, being 10c per cwt higher than any other steers brought. Top for a full load lot was $7.65, paid for 1,526 lbs average. Bulk of trading at $5.50@$6.80. Receipts of cattle Tuesday 9,959. Prices for beef steers were steady to 10c lower, heavy weights showing the loss. Five head of 1,676-lb Iowas brought $7.75, sale being made by us. Run of cattle Wednesday 16,000. Beef steer trade active at prices 10@15c higher than previous day. As compared with Monday heavy cattle were stronger sale and light and medium weights 10c higher. Best cattle offered up to a late hour went at $7.90. Trains were again late in arriving, total number back around the noon hour being 400.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$8 35	@ 8 70
Good to choice steers	7 50	8 25
Medium to good steers	6 10	7 35
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 70	6 00
Common to fair steers	5 00	5 50
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 50	7 85
Good to choice yearling steers	6 90	7 35
Medium to good yearling steers	6 25	6 80
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings	5 80	6 10
Common to fair yearlings	5 25	5 70
Good to choice stags	5 40	6 00
Common to medium stags	4 35	5 10

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Feb. 9—M. A. Stacy, Glenwood, Ia., 40 Wyoming bred, 1,300 lbs, $7.80; 17 Illinois, 1,437 lbs, $7.25; 34 Illinois, 1,422 lbs, $7.10; 19 Illinois, 1,303 lbs, $6.85; 32 Iowas, 1,327 lbs, $6.80; 37 Illinois, 1,401 lbs, $6.65; 18 Illinois, 1,294 lbs, $6.65; 36 Illinois, 1,350 lbs, $6.65; 17 Iowas, 1,353 lbs, $6.65; 40 Illinois, 1,324 lbs, $6.60; 56 Illinois, 1,308 lbs, $6.50; 27 Illinois, 1,649 lbs, $6.50; 48 Indianas, 1,268 lbs, $6.40; 19 Iowas, 1,050 lbs, $6.35; 18 Indianas, 1,341 lbs, $6.30; 18 Illinois, 1,370 lbs, $6.25; 38 Illinois, 1,201 lbs, $6.25; 20 Iowas, 1,154 lbs, $6.20; 20 Illinois, 1,200 lbs, $6.15; 21 Illinois, 1,178 lbs, $6.10; 20 Iowas, 1,261 lbs, $6.10; 19 Illinois, 1,265 lbs, $6.10; 18 Iowas, 1,280 lbs, $6.10; 20 Iowas, 1,172 lbs, $6.05; 16 Illinois, 1,255 lbs, $6.00; 19 Wisconsins, 1,297 lbs, $6.00; 18 Iowas, 1,203 lbs, $6.00; 10 South Dakotas, 998 lbs, $6.00; 15 Iowas, 1,140 lbs, $5.90; 16 Illinois, 1,288 lbs, $5.85; 19 Illinois, 1,154 lbs, $5.60; 19 Illinois, 1,034 lbs, $5 50; 25 Iowas, 1,150 lbs, $5.50; 40 Iowas, 936 lbs, $5.40; 20 Iowas, 1,030 lbs, $5.25; 18 Iowas, 993 lbs, $5.20; 22 Illinois, 929 lbs, $5.20; 18 Iowas, 860 lbs, $5.00.

Thursday, Feb. 10—39 Kansas, 1,467 lbs, $7.05; 17 Indianas, 1,352 lbs, $6.65; 67 Iowas, 1,369 lbs, $6.60; 49 Iowas, 1,300 lbs, $6.55; 12 Kansas, 1,266 lbs, $6.35; 31 Iowas, 1,288 lbs, $6.20; 27 Iowas, 1,229 lbs, $6.10; 28 Iowas, 1,235 lbs, $5.85; 23 Wisconsins, 1,120 lbs, $5.75; 46 Illinois, 1,111 lbs, $5.70; 19 Wisconsins, 1,050 lbs, $5 50; 21 Illinois, 953 lbs, $5.35.

Friday, Feb. 11—18 Illinois, 1,201 lbs, $6.45; 27 Iowas, 1,172 lbs, $6.40; 19 Iowas, 1,194 lbs, $5.90; 22 Iowas, 1,209 lbs, $5.85; 28 Iowas, 1,177 lbs, $5.85; 67 Iowas, 1,018 lbs, $5 65; 34 Iowas, 929 lbs, $5 30; 17 Iowas, 1,279 lbs, $4.65.

Monday, Feb. 14—F Lyons, Newman Grove, Neb., 2 Nebraskas, 1,675 lbs, $7.75; 55 Iowas, 1,400 lbs, $7.00; 20 Iowas, 1,388 lbs, $6.60; 17 Missouris, 1,304 lbs, $6.55; 18 Iowas, 1,342 lbs, $6.55; 57 Nebraskas, 1,357 lbs, $6.50; 19 Illinois, 1,400 lbs, $6.45; 18 Illinois, 1,377 lbs, $6.45; 20 Iowas, 1,210 lbs, $6.40; 17 Nebraskas, 1,235 lbs, $6.40; 18 Illinois, 1,360 lbs, $6.40; 18 Iowas, 1,401 lbs, $6.40; 32 Nebraskas, 1,238 lbs, $6.35; 20 Iowas, 1,288 lbs, $6.25; 21 Iowas, 1,137 lbs, $6.10; 17 Iowas, 1,208 lbs, $6.10; 21 Iowas, 1,091 lbs, $6.00; 45 Iowas, 1,151 lbs, $6.00; 39 Iowas, 1,246 lbs, $6.00; 17 Iowas, 1,270 lbs, $6.00; 17 Iowas, 1,101 lbs, $5.95; 19 Iowas, 1,193 lbs, $5.85; 19 Iowas, 1,148 lbs, $5.85; 17 Iowas, 1,136 lbs, $5.80; 54 Minnesotas, 1,154 lbs, $5.75; 39 Iowas, 1,145 lbs, $5.75; 19 Iowas, 1,017 lbs, $5.65; 18 Iowas, 905 lbs, $5.65; 12 Minnesotas, 1,035 lbs, $5.60; 65 Wisconsins, 856 lbs, $5 35; 20 Iowas, 911 lbs, $5.25.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—A. E. Copeland, Waukee, Ia., 5, 1,676 lbs, $7.75, the top; 34 Iowas, 1,341 lbs, $6.50; 17 Iowas, 1,320 lbs, $6.35; 34 Iowas, 1,284 lbs, $6.30; 11 Illinois, 1,200 lbs, $6.10; 11 Iowas, 1,184 lbs, $6 00; 6 Iowas, 1,151 lbs, $6.00; 23 Iowas, 1,021 lbs, $5.85; 32 Iowas, 1,180 lbs, $5.85; 20 Iowas, 1,027 lbs, $5.75; 19 Iowas, 1,087 lbs, $5.70; 17 Iowas, 929 lbs, $5 65; 10 South Dakotas, 962 lbs, $5.50; 10 Iowas, 980 lbs, $5.45; 17 Iowas, 961 lbs, $5.40; 7 Iowas, 893 lbs, $5.25; 10 Iowas, 1,098 lbs, $5.00; 23 Illinois, 790 lbs, $4.90.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.—32 Illinois, 1,397 lbs, $6.90; 30 Iowas, 1,480 lbs, $6.60; 16 Michigans, 1,235 lbs. $6.60; 15 Iowas, 1,276 lbs, $6.55; 35 Illinois, 1,189 lbs, $6.40; 37 Illinois, 1,193 lbs, $6.30; 18 Illinois, 1,194 lbs, $6.10; 20 Illinois, 1,170 lbs, $6 00; 25 Illinois, 884 lbs, $5.90; 16 Iowas, 1,085 lbs, $5.85; 36 Iowas, 1,158 lbs, $5.75; 18 Illinois, 1,032 lbs, $5.75; 17 Iowas, 1,062 lbs, $5.75; 11 Iowas, 1,009 lbs, $5.65; 23 Iowas, 982 lbs, $5.75; 9 Indianas, 980 lbs, $5.60; 10 Indianas, 915 lbs, $5.35.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	and heifers. Bulk		and cutters Bulk canners		bulls. Bulk	
This week	$3.85@	5.35	$2.60@	3.35	$4.40@	5.10
Previous week	3.75	5.35	2.50	3.35	4.35	5.10
Year ago	3.65	5.25	2.00	3.00	3.75	4.25
Two years ago	3.25	5.00	2.00	2.85	3.35	4.25

It was generally a steady deal in cows and heifers Thursday. Late arrivals did not meet with a good reception. Bull market held steady. Opening steady, veal calf market closed weak. Friday trade in cows and heifers was steady with previous day and 25@35c higher than last week's close. Bulls held steady and were 10@25c up from finish of previous week. Steady trade in calves and 25c higher than week ago, top vealers making $9.25.

At the start of this week prices for cows and heifers were steady, the run being of moderate proportions. General demand was good. Bull market steady to weak. Calf trade was steady. Unchanged prices ruled for cows and heifers Tuesday. Bulls also steady sale. Calf prices generally 25c higher, prime lots reaching $9.50. Brisk trade in cows and heifers Wednesday at 15c advance over Tuesday. Bulls made a stronger range. Calves sold steady.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 25	@ 6 75
Choice to prime heifers	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers	4 75	5 35
Common to plain heifers	4 00	4 50
Choice to prime cows	5 50	5 85
Good heavy cows	4 85	5 40
Medium heavy cows	4 25	4 75
Plain to fair cows	3 60	4 00
Plain to good cutters	3 00	3 35
Medium to good canners	2 50	2 75
Common to fair canners	2 15	2 40

BULLS.

Fair to choice export bulls	$4 75	@ 5 25
Good to choice butcher bulls	4 90	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls	4 75	4 80
Good to choice bologna bulls	4 40	4 65
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 90	4 50

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers	$8 75	@ 9 50
Poor to fair vealers	8 00	8 50
Good to choice heavy calves	4 75	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 50	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Feb. 9—18 Nebraska yearling heifers and

Bought Cattle at $5.10

Sold Them at $7.80

A price difference of $2.70 between the buying and selling price! Also the selling figure was 55c per cwt higher than any other cattle weighing 1,300 lbs or less brought at Chicago last week.

The cattle in question were Wyoming bred and of excellent quality and were bought at South Omaha September last, averaging less than 1,000 lbs, and sold by our Chicago house Feb. 9, averaging 1,300 lbs.

M. A. Stacy of Glenwood, Ia., fed and marketed these cattle. They were fed only around five months, yet made a gain of around 300 lbs. There is no question of our rendering you just as good service.

Next time try our feeder buying department and when the stock is finished try our selling department at any of

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s Houses

CHICAGO KANSAS CITY SOUTH OMAHA SOUTH ST. JOSEPH EAST BUFFALO
DENVER SIOUX CITY SOUTH ST. PAUL EAST ST. LOUIS FORT WORTH

steers, grade Shorthorns, fat, 794 lbs, $6.50; 18 good export cows, 1,290 lbs, $5.85; 22 good heifers, 944 lbs, $5.75; 3 good export cows, 1,103 lbs. $5.55; 5 good Kosher cows, 1,222 lbs, $5.25; 5 export cows, 1,140 lbs, $5.10; 3 good cows, 1,140 lbs, $4 85; 10 good cowy heifers, 1,040 lbs, $4.75; 12 good cowy heifers, 900 lbs, $4.75; 4 fleshy heifers, 620 lbs, $4.60; 8 good cows, 1,040 lbs, $4. 50; 11 good dairy cows, 1,070 lbs, $4.25; 20 good dairy cows, 1,072 lbs, $4.25; 12 fair cows, 1,020 lbs, $4.20; 4 fair cowy heifers, 832 lbs, $4.20; 11 fair cows, 965 lbs, $4.15; 5 fair cows, 952 lbs, $4.15; 6 plain cowy heifers, 814 lbs, $4.10; 13 fair fleshy heifers, 640 lbs, $4.00; 7 plain cows, 1,014 lbs, $3.90; 7 stock heifers, 624 lbs, $3.50; 5 common cows, 935 lbs, $3.40; 8 plain dairy cows, 940 lbs, $3.40; 4 dairy cutter cows, 890 lbs, $3.05; 6 canners, 850 lbs, $2.90.

Thursday, Feb. 10—5 choice export cows, 1,290 lbs, $5.90; 7 good export heifers, 1,190 lbs, $5.85; 4 good export heifers, 1,230 lbs, $5.50; 8 good export heifers, 1,000 lbs, $5.40; 8 good cows, 1,102 lbs, $5.00; 4 good cows, 1,040 lbs, $4.65; 8 medium heifers, 1,102 lbs, $4.50: 13 plain cows, 940 lbs, $3.60; 6 cutter cows, 940 lbs, $3 25; 6 cutter cows, 820 lbs, $3.10; 4 butcher bulls, 1,420 lbs, $4.85.

Monday, Feb. 14—4 choice cows, 1,297 lbs, $5.80; 3 good export heifers, 1,026 lbs, $5.25; 9 good export heifers, 1,109 lbs, $5.15; 4 good cows, 1,190 lbs, $5.10; 6 good cows, 1,215 lbs, $4.85; 9 good cows, 1,109, $4.70; 14 medium heifers, 650 lbs, $4.65; 11 medium heifers, 650 lbs, $4.60; 5 good cows, 1,160 lbs, $4.60; 6 medium heifers, 880 lbs, $4.40; 7 good cows, 1,050 lbs, $4.55; 6 good cows, 900 lbs, $4.55; 4 good cows, 1,072 lbs, $4 50; 7 cows, 984 lbs, $4.25; 5 plain heifers, 686 lbs, $4.15; 6 cows, 975 lbs, $4.10; 10 cowy heifers, 952 lbs, $4.10; 4 cows, 912 lbs, $4.10; 7 plain cows, 921 lbs, $3 90; 10 dairy cows, 1,050 lbs, $3.85; 8 stock heifers, 600 lbs, $3.75; 5 plain cows, 1,136 lbs, $3.75; 7 stock heifers, $4.80 lbs, $3 65; 6 stock heifers, 720 lbs, $3.60; 6 stock cows and heifers, 770 lbs, $3.40; 7 stock heifers, 540 lbs, $3.25; 10 dairy cutter cows, 975 lbs, $3.20; 2 butcher bulls, 1,230 lbs, $4.85; 2 export bulls, 1,650 lbs, $4.80; 2 bologna bulls, 1,135 lbs, $4.50; 2 feeder bulls, 880 lbs, $4.35.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—3 export heifers, 1,065 lbs, $5.25; 3 yearling heifers, 860 lbs, $5.25; 8 medium export heifers, 980 lbs, $5.10; 7 yearling heifers, 740 lbs, $5.00; 6 cowy heifers, 1,040 lbs, $4.85; 8 good cows, 1,109 lbs, $4.70; 5 good cows, 1,140 lbs, $4.60; 7 yearling heifers, 650 lbs, $4.60; 12 good cows, 1,078 lbs, $4.50; 11 medium heifers, 884 lbs, $4.50; 6 medium heifers, 600 lbs, $4.40; 5 cowy heifers, 712 lbs, $4.25; 4 fair cows, 905 lbs, $3.90; 8 dairy cows, 1,130 lbs, $3.85; 12 feeding cows, 840 lbs, $3.40; 5 cutter cows, 900 lbs, $3.10.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.00	$4.75@5.25	$4.00@4.65
Previous week	5.65	4.65 5.25	3.85 4.60
Year ago	5.35	4.75 5.15	3.90 4.75
Two years ago	5.25	4.40 5.00	3.50 4.00

Receipts of stockers and feeders Thursday were light and the good demand cleared the offerings in good order at steady rates. Prices for stockers and feeders held steady Friday and showed an advance of 15@25c over close of previous week.

A moderate run of stockers and feeders and a good demand enabled sellers to boost prices 10c Monday. Killers competed for the fleshy strong weight steers and purchased numerous lots at prices ranging up to $5.50, being above feeder buyers' limit. The better grades of stockers and feeders went on a strong basis Tuesday, and other kinds held steady. Stockers and feeders met a good demand Wednesday and prices were advanced 10c.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 10 @	5 50
Poor to medium feeders	4 60	5 00
Good to choice stockers	4 65	4 90
Plain to medium stockers	4 00	4 50
Inferior to common stockers	3 50	3 85
Good to choice stock heifers	3 35	3 85
Common to medium stock heifers	3 00	3 25
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00	3 60

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—18 Iowa feeders, 897 lbs, $5.25; 9 Iowa feeders, 885 lbs, $4.65.

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	60 00
Medium to good	40 00	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$9.00@9.15	$9.05@9.20	$8.90@9.05
Previous week	8.50 8.90	8.60 8.95	8.40 8.80
Year ago	6.25 6.60	6.30 6.55	6.15 6.50
Two years ago	4.20 4.55	4.25 4.60	4.15 4.50

Marketing of hogs Thursday was 24,005. Trade opened steady to 5c lower on speculative and shipping account. Packers tried to lower rates 5@10c, but they finally had to pay steady prices with previous day. Top $8.85 and bulk sales $8.65@8.80. The Friday run was 19,060. Market was a runaway affair. Opening 10@15c higher, trade closed 20@25c up, a good share of late arrivals selling at outside advance over any time Thursday. Top $9.05, back to the high point of year, a packer paying the price. Bulk of business was transacted at $8.75@8.95. Supplies Saturday 11,061. Market opened strong with the previous day's best time, then became weak to 5c lower and finished steady with Friday's close. Top $9.07½ and sales largely $8.85@9.00. As compared with the close of the previous week there was an advance of mostly 45c.

Buyers had to employ a new front figure in making cost sheet calculations on hog purchases at the start of the week. In spite of a run of 37,863, all buyers were hungry for supplies. Market opened steady with Saturday's best time, then got a dime higher and closed 15@20c up. Top $9.27½, a price never before recorded at this time of year. General bulk of business at $9.00@9.15. Very uneven trade for hogs Tuesday. Market started out with prices 5@10c higher than Monday's close and finished 10@15c under then. Top $9.25 and most sales $9.05@9.15. Receipts of 31,562, a slump in the pit trade together with poor support from speculators and eastern shippers proved too much for the selling interests. Receipts of hogs Wednesday 32,000. Market opened slow, with bids about the same as previous day's close. Trade got a little better and in the middle was as good as any time yesterday, but final sales were a little easier. Top $9.20 and bulk trading $9.00@9.15.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 15 @	9 20
Fair to choice butchers	9 10	9 [illegible]
Fair to choice medium weights	9 05	9 [illegible]
Good to choice assorted light shipping	8 95	9 00
Poor to good heavy packing	9 00	9 10
Poor to good mixed packing	8 95	9 05
Poor to good light bacon	8 90	9 05
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 75	9 00
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 00	8 75
Stags	9 50	10 00
Boars	5 00	6 50
Governments	2 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$7.25	$6.00@7.00		$7.75@8.25		*9.00	$8.25@8.90	
Last week	7.00	5.75	6.60	7.75	8.40	9.05	8.25	9.00
Year ago	5.60	4.50	5 25	6 25	6.70	7.75	7.25	7.60
Two years ago	5.60	4.65	5.50	5.85	6 35	7.10	6.50	6.90

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

The Thursday supply of sheep and lambs was 10,612. Market active at generally steady prices. The native lambs at $8 95, top by 5c per cwt, were from Indiana and handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. Limit on westerns was $8.90, this price also being obtained by us for fed westerns from Michigan. Best yearlings offered went at $8.25, summit by 10c per cwt, being from Ohio and sold by us. Top for wethers was $6.75 and best ewes offered $6.25, this price being secured by us. Receipts Friday 4,689. Market brisk at prices strong to 10c higher than previous day and 10@25c up from last week's close, sheep showing most advance. Fancy Michigan-fed western lambs reached $9.00.

At the start this week sheep went 10@15c higher, while lambs sold steady. Total run 13,894. Top for lambs was $9.00, secured by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a lot of 77-lb Iowas. Fancy 122-lb western wethers reached $7.25. Top for ewes was $6.75, this figure being obtained by us for 123-lb natives. Fancy 90-lb western yearlings went at $8.35. Tuesday offerings totaled 12,390. Sheep were steady to 10c higher and lambs steady to 10c down. Wethers again landed at $7.25, price being secured by us, and top for lambs was $9.00, we landing natives from Michigan at this price. Marketing of sheep and lambs Wednesday 16,000. Market active at stronger prices.

New Records in Sheep Trade

Below will be found some of our record-breaking sales of sheep and lambs at the different markets during the past week:

Chicago
- Lambs **$9 00**—Extreme top
- Yearlings ewes **$8.00**—Record price
- Wethers **$7.25**—New high figure for February

South Omaha
- Lambs **$8.90**—Record for February
- Yearlings **$8.00**—Record by 25c per cwt
- Wethers **$7.15**—Top of season by 45c per cwt

East St. Louis
- Yearling wethers **$8.45**—Record by 10c per cwt

Kansas City
- Sold lambs at **$8.65**, yearlings **$8.15**, wethers **$6.75** and ewes **$6.35** on Feb. 14, top in respective departments, making third time they have turned this trick this year

So. St. Joseph
- Landed 242 ewes at **$6.25** on Feb. 9, being top for season by 25c per cwt

The lambs $9.00 and summit on wethers $7.25, both prices being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. A fancy class of light weight yearlings were quotable as high as $8.40, and grain fed western yearling ewes up to $8 00, a record price.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SHEEP.

Wethers, good to choice	$7 10 @	7 25
Wethers, plain to medium	6 50	6 85
Yearlings, good to choice light	8 25	8 40
Yearlings, plain to medium	7 25	8 00
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	7 50	7 75
Ewes, good to prime heavy	6 75	7 00
Ewes, good to choice light	6 25	6 50
Ewes, plain to medium	4 75	5 75
Cull ewes	4 00	4 50

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra choice to prime	$8 85	9 00
Lambs, good to choice	8 50	8 75
Lambs, plain to medium	7 25	8 25
Cull lambs	6 00	7 00

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding sheep and lambs:

Lambs, choice	$7 75 @	8 00
Lambs, medium to good	7 25	7 50
Lambs, poor to fair	6 50	7 00
Yearlings, good to choice	6 75	7 25
Yearlings, plain to medium	6 00	6 25
Wethers, good to choice	6 00	6 25
Wethers, plain to medium	5 50	5 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Feb. 9.

J. Blanchard	223 Wisconsin lambs	81	$8 90
W. F. Gieseke	450 Minnesota lambs	81	8 80
V. B. Warner	199 Michigan lambs	80	8 80
Gale & Farr	246 Wyoming lambs	81	8 75
Seth, Way & Co	451 Iowa lambs	70	8 75
Ed. Rohert	101 Iowa feeder lambs	56	6 85
Columbus Canning Co	95 Wisconsin wethers	120	6 85

Thursday, Feb. 10.

J. G. Steele	197 Indiana lambs	90	$8 95
C. McNamara	319 Michigan lambs	81	8 90
W. F. Gieseke	227 Minnesota lambs	81	8 80
Retterer & Son	81 Ohio lambs	73	8 80
Retterer & Son	125 Ohio yearlings	84	8 25
O. J. Olson	84 Wisconsin lambs	101	8 60
Gale & Farr	478 Wyoming lambs	82	8 60
P. L. Lund	338 Iowa lambs	70	8 40
W. C. Ogilvie	87 Minnesota lambs	66	8 10
W. C. Ogilvie	26 Minnesota ewes	109	6 15
J. J. Minot	50 South Dakota ewes	99	6 25

Monday, Feb. 14.

A. W. Hess	72 Iowa lambs	77	$9 00
J. A. Blackburn	162 Nebraska lambs	59	8 00
D. E. Beving	76 Iowa lambs	62	7 50
D. E. Beving	15 Iowa ewes	105	6 25
G. A. Findley	34 Iowa lambs	69	8 50
J. N. Speed	324 Iowa lambs	75	8 80
Beardsley Bros & L	20 Michigan lambs	85	8 90
M. E. Diehl	84 Illinois ewes	123	6 75

Tuesday, Feb. 15.

A. E. Buck	174 Michigan lambs	80	$9 00
H. W. Wright	108 Wisconsin clpd lambs	75	8 50
George Crook	200 Illinois wethers	108	7 00
J. R. Powers	100 South Dakota lambs	67	8 75
Hanby & Marshall	99 Michigan lambs	60	8 00
Hanby & Marshall	47 Michigan ewes	97	5 00
Harry Collins	321 S. Dakota fdr lambs	54	8 00
W. F. Gieseke	214 Minnesota lambs	92	8 80
H. S. Hyman	520 Iowa yearlings	84	8 00
H. S. Hyman	41 Iowa wethers	90	7 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Run of cattle first two market days this week 4,000. Good beef grades 10c lower than last week's close, with common and medium 15@25c down. Top beeves $6.85.

Receipts of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 11,000. Pigs and lights 25c higher, selling at $9.50, with others 10@15c up, going at $9.35@9.40.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 12,000. Lamb trade very slow at prices 10c lower. Tops $8.65@8.75. Sheep advanced 25c, with tops as follows: Ewes $6.50, wethers $7.25 and yearlings $8.25.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—Beef grades of cattle about steady with close of last week. Feeders strong sale. Nothing choice on sale, best beeves offered going at $6.60.

Hog market opened steady and closed 5c lower. Top $8.90 and bulk $8.70@8.80.

Market opened strong and closed weak on lambs. Top lambs at $8.90 were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. Bulk of offerings at $8.25@8.40. Pinnacle on yearlings $8.00 and best wethers $7.15.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—Two days' run of cattle 2,500. Prices for killing stock 15c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $6.00, which Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained for three cars of 1,236 lb Colorados. Most fair to good kinds brought $5.50@5 80. Summit on cows $4.85 and bulk good kinds at $4.35@4.65. Feeder market strong, tops making $5.50.

Twenty-two hundred hogs arrived first two market days this week. Prices 10c higher. Pinnacle $8 95 and most transactions $8.85@8.90.

Monday and Tuesday run of sheep and lambs totaled 2,000. Market steady. Tops were: Lambs $8.00, yearlings $7.25, wethers $6.00 and ewes $5.25.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Feb 15.—Trade in cattle showed no quotable change from last week's close. Top beeves $7.40.

Hog market strong to 10c higher today. Top $8.95, the highest on record, and bulk $8 60@8 85.

Sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower. Tops were: Lambs $8.75, yearlings $8.15 and ewes $6.50.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—Two days' supply of cattle 1,900. Killing stock 10@15c lower than last week's close, with stockers and feeders steady to strong.

Monday and Tuesday total of hogs was 5,500. Rates advanced 15@25c over last Saturday. Top $8.90 and bulk sales $8 70@8.80.

Thirteen hundred sheep and lambs arrived first two market days this week. While sheep sold 15c higher than last week's close, lambs went steady to weak. Summit on lambs $8.50 and most sales $8.00@8.25. Other tops were: Yearlings $7.75, wethers $6.75 and ewes $6.50.

South St. Joseph Markets

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—Beef market market active at prices 10@15c higher than last week's finish. Butcher stock very scarce and rates getting a little higher every day. Stockers and feeders advanced 10@15c.

Hog prices were boosted 10@15c. Top $8.95 and most sales $8.65@8.90.

As compared with last week's close sheep advanced 15@25c and lambs held steady. Top lambs $8.75, obtained by us for Colorados. Summit on yearlings $8.25, best wethers $6.75 and pinnacle on ewes $6 50.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 15.—Moderate receipts of cattle first two days this week. Best steers $7.65, other good ones $6.50@$7.25. Market fully steady with close last week. Butcher trade unchanged, best heifers up to $6.50 and other good kinds $5.25@6.25, according to weight and quality. Best cows made $5.50, other good ones $4.50@5 25. Calf market unchanged. Small trade in stock cattle.

Hog market 25c higher than close last week. Top today $9.22½ and bulk $8 95@9.10. Pigs and lights, if good, on a higher basis. Most hogs around top going to shippers and butchers, packers buying most of $8 90@9.10 lots.

Sheep and lamb market strong and 10c higher than close last week. Top lambs $8.85, other good killing lots $8.00@8.50. Best wethers $7.00, yearlings $8.40 and ewes $6.25.

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Feb 15.—Market for cattle 10c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $6.55, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for 1,474-lb South Dakotas. Bulk sales $5.50@6.00.

Trading in hogs today 10c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.85 and most transactions $8.65@8.75.

Top for Colorado-Fed Lambs

Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
January	$8.75	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25
February	9.05	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.35	8.20	6.15
March	.....	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15
April	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05
May	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50
June	.....	*9.90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40
December	.....	7.90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50
Year	$9.05	*$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$7.75	$8.20	$7.50

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., being a record price.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	Previous week.	1909.	1908.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	63,600	47,900	51,000	61,300
Kansas City	29,000	24,100	35,300	35,400
South Omaha	16,700	16,200	15,400	18,500
East St. Louis	20,000	14,400	11,400	17,000
So. St. Joseph	6,900	7,600	8,800	11,000
Sioux City	5,400	6,300	6,600	7,000
Totals	141,600	116,500	128,500	150,200
HOGS.				
Chicago	137,600	158,900	145,000	249,100
Kansas City	48,000	40,700	77,700	94,800
South Omaha	27,700	40,100	41,900	63,800
East St. Louis	36,000	34,400	54,500	51,000
So. St Joseph	21,500	22,800	40,000	64,000
Sioux City	22,000	23,100	12,000	34,600
Totals	292,800	320,000	371,100	557,300
SHEEP.				
Chicago	75,500	60,800	65,000	70,000
Kansas City	23,000	36,600	35,000	40,200
South Omaha	16,000	20,000	26,300	26,900
East St. Louis	13,000	11,500	12,600	7,000
So. St. Joseph	12,000	11,200	13,700	12,000
Sioux City	2,000	2,500	600	1,000
Totals	141,500	142,600	153,200	157,100

Receipts for Year to Date.

Total receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for year ending last week, and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	360,000	378,000	.....	18,000
Kansas City	204,000	225,000	.....	21,000
So. Omaha	116,000	116,000	.....	.....
E. St. Louis	117,000	96,000	21,000	.....
St. Joseph	70,000	64,000	6,000	.....
Sioux City	38,000	46,000	.....	8,000
Totals	905,000	925,000	.....	*20,000
HOGS.				
Chicago	856,000	1,117,000	.....	261,000
Kansas City	298,000	485,000	.....	187,000
So. Omaha	268,000	324,000	.....	56,000
E. St. Louis	277,000	384,000	.....	107,000
St. Joseph	194,000	249,000	.....	55,000
Sioux City	126,000	150,000	.....	24,000
Totals	2,019,000	2,709,000	.....	690,000
SHEEP.				
Chicago	437,000	397,000	40,000	.....
Kansas City	221,000	190,000	31,000	.....
So. Omaha	173,000	176,000	.....	3,000
E. St. Louis	63,000	62,000	1,000	.....
St. Joseph	62,000	67,000	.....	5,000
Sioux City	12,000	10,000	2,000	.....
Totals	968,000	902,000	†66,000	.....

*Net loss. †Net gain.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February	*7.25	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March	.....	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April	.....	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May	.....	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June	.....	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops	*$7.25	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., highest since May, 1888, when $7.50 was paid.

Prices for Hay-Fed Cattle.

Monthly range of prices for hay-fed steers and she stock at Chicago thus far this year and for 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	Steers 1910.		Steers 1909.		Cows and heifers 1910.		Cows and heifers 1909.	
January	$4.75	*6.00	$4.30@5.65		$3.50@5.25		$3.50@4.10	
February	4.10	4.65	4.90	5.40	3.75	5.55	3.25	5.10
March	.....	.....	5.10	6.00	.....	.....	3.75	5.50
April	.....	.....	5.00	6.25	.....	.....	3.85	5.40
May	.....	.....	5.50	6.55	.....	.....	4.25	4.85
Year	$4.10	*6.00	$4.30@6.55		$3.50@5.55		$3.25@5.50	

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

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$9.20 This figure was top for hogs of this weight at Chicago on Feb. 14, being obtained by us for 83 head of 236 lbs average, sent in by R. Glaser, Buena Vista county, Ia.

$9.15 Charles Schuman, Crawford county, Ia., marketed 80 hogs of 189 lbs average at Chicago on Feb. 14 which we sold at the top price of $9.15 for offerings of this weight.

$9.00 A. W. Hess, Pocahontas county, Ia., was the owner and we the sellers of the 72 native lambs of 77 lbs average which made the top price of $9 00 at Chicago on Feb. 14.

$9.00 The 174 head of native lambs of 80 lbs average which brought the top price of $9.00 at Chicago on Feb. 15, were handled by us. Most of these lambs were raised, fed and marketed by A. E. Buck, Branch county, Mich.

$8.95 Proved 5c per cwt higher than any other lambs brought at Chicago Feb 10. We sold 197 natives of 90 lbs average at this price for J. G. Steele, Noble county, Ind.

$8.90 Was the snmmit for western lambs at Chicago on Feb. 10, obtained by us for 319 head of 81 lbs average, belonging to C. McNamara, Shiawassee connty, Mich.

$8.90 Pinnacle for lambs at Chicago on Feb. 9 was $8.90, which price we secured for 223 head of 81 lbs average, belonging to John Blanchard, Columbia county, Wis.

$8.90-$8.00 E. S. Leavenworth, Hall county, Neb., had in a shipment of lambs and yearlings to our South Omaha house Feb. 15 which sold as follows: Two cars of 66 lb lambs at $8 90, being 10c per cwt higher than any straight load of lambs made there this season and two cars of 76-lb yearlings at $8.00, the first time in the history of that market any yearlings have gone higher than $7.75.

$8.85 Proved summit for hogs at Chicago on Feb. 9 and was secured by us for five different lots, which follow: For F. H. Stark, 26 head of 269 lbs average; J. E. Eichelberger, 18 averaging 275 lbs; W. Hughes, 16 of 255 lbs average; H Pfiester, 13 averaging 316 lbs, all of the above gentlemen residing in Dupage county, Ill., and for M. M. Folsom, Porter county, Ind., 25 head weighing from 314 to 357 lbs.

$8.80 Was the top price received by our Sonth Omaha house Feb. 12 for 57 hogs of 270 lbs average, helonging to Gerhard Loseke, Platte county, Neb. These hogs were Duroc Jersey and were a nice lot.

$8.75 Was 10c per cwt higher than any other lambs sold for at Kansas City on Feb. 10 and was obtained by our house for 494 head, averaging 83 lbs, shipped by Leatherman & Leasnre, Prowers county, Colo.

$8.75-$6.60 E S. Leavenworth, an extensive sheep feeder of Hall connty, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Feb. 9 with 582 Mexican lambs which our house landed at $8.75, averaging 67 lbs This price was extreme top of day. Mr. Leavenworth also had 545 Mexican wethers, averaging 91 lbs, which our house also sold at $6.60, being 10c per cwt higher than anything of this sort this season.

$8.70-$8.35 Payne & Roembach, Sedgwick county, Kan., were represented on the East St. Louis market Feb. 10 with 524 lambs of 76 lbs average which sold at the top price of $8.70, and 249 yearlings, averaging 76 lbs, at $8.35, summit by 20c per cwt that day and highest price ever obtained for yearlings on that market. On the same day J. N. Carson, Rio Grande county, Colo., had in 234 lambs of 60 lbs average which also went at $8.70. All of these sales were made by our house.

$8.70 Proved top of the lamb market at East St. Louis on Feb. 11 by 10c per cwt. This price was secured by our house for 285 head of 64 lbs average, sent in by James A. Kelley, Rio Grande county, Colo.

$8.70 D. J. Gibbs, Rio Grande county, Colo., marketed at East St. Louis 236 lambs, averaging 69 lbs, which our house sold at $8.70, extreme top.

$8.70 Is the highest price ever realized for hogs at South St. Paul and was obtained by our house Feb. 11 for 51 head of 286 lbs average. They were marketed by Theodore Jansen, Lyon county, Minn.

$8.65 C. B Gridloy, Richardson county, Neb., was on the South St. Joseph market Feb. 9 with 411 lambs, averaging 79 lbs, which our house landed at $8 65, topping the market. These lambs were purchased by our house for Mr. Gridley last fall, and were of very good quality and made an excellent gain. He said he was very much pleased with both the purchase and sale of the lambs.

$8.50 H. W. Wright, Waukesha county, Wis., was the owner and we the sellers of the 108 head of shorn lambs, averaging 75 lbs, which our Chicago house landed at $8.50 on Feb. 15, top for such offerings.

$8.45 On Feb. 15 our East St. Louis house sold 246 yearling wethers of 74 lbs average at $8.45, being top that day by 10c per cwt. They were fed and marketed by Payne & Roembach, Sedgwick county, Kan.

$8.25 The 25 yearling wethers which averaged 84 lbs and brought $8 25 at Chicago on Feb. 10, pinnacle by 10c per cwt, were sold by us and marketed by Retterer & Son, Wyandot county, Ohio.

$8.05 This was extreme top for yearling sheep at Kansas City on Feb. 10 and secnred by our honse for 486 head of 75 lbs average, marketed by M. A. Rogers, Sedgwick county, Kan.

$8.05 The Laramie Development Co., Albany county, Wyo., had three cars of 61-lb lambs on the South Omaha market Feb. 10 which our house sold for feeding account at this price, top for season on feeders.

$8.00 The Riverside Live Stock Co., Bingham county, Idaho, was represented on the South Omaha market Feb. 8 with three cars of lambs and ewes to our house The lambs sold on feeding account for $8.00, averaging 81 lbs, top of season for anything of this sort by 25c per cwt. The ewes went to the packers at $5 85, averaging 103 lbs. These sheep were only hay fed and the price was top for this kind.

$7.80 M. A. Stacy, Mills county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago cattle market Feb. 9 with 40 head of 1,300-lb Wyoming bred beeves which we sold at $7 80, top of market last week for cattle of as light weight by 55c per cwt. These cattle were bought on the South Omaha market last September by our house at $5.05, averaging less than 1,000 lbs.

$7.75 Fred Lyons, Madison county, Neb., was the owner of the two head of 1,675-lb beef steers which brought $7.75 at Chicago on Feb. 14. This price was 10c per cwt higher than any other steers brought that day and were sold by us.

$7.75 E. C. George, a young feeder of York county, Neb., was at South Omaha on Feb. 9 with 255 yearling wethers that were sold by our house at $7.75, averaging 92 lbs. This was top for season on this class.

$7.75 It was Feb. 15 that our Chicago house landed 5 head of 1,676 lb beef steers at $7.75, top of the trade by a big margin. They were marketed by A. L Copeland, Dallas county, Ia.

$7.25 H. S Hoyman, Cedar county, Ia., had a shipment of sheep on the Chicago market Feb. 15 included in which were 41 wethers of 90 lbs average which we sold at $7.25, a record price for February and the highest since May, 1888. The other offerings were 520 yearlings of 84 lbs average for which we secured $8.00.

$7.15 The first aged wethers to soll above $6.70 at South Omaha this season were marketed by Patterson & Guthrie, McPherson county, Kan., and sold by our house on Feb. 15. There were two cars of them, being Mexicans and selling at $7.15.

$7.00-$6.80 Feb. 8 our East Buffalo house sold for W. H. Fritch, Lapeer county, Mich., 146 wethers, averaging 113 lbs, at $7.00 straight, 25c per cwt higher than any other wethers sold that day, excepting 151 of 111 lbs average which they also sold for Geo. Hill, Mercer county, Ohio, at $6.80, this sale being 5c per cwt above next best price any other wethers brought.

$6.85 The 95 wethers of 120 lbs average which brought this top price at Chicago on Feb. 9 were sold by us and marketed by the Columbus Canning Co., Columbia county, Wis.

$6.75 Was top of the market for ewes at Chicago on Feb. 14 and was secured by us for 84 native ewes of 123 lbs average, belonging to M. E. Diehl, Stevenson county, Ill.

$6.60 Walter J. Barr, Stanton county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Feb. 10 with a couple of cars of 1,290-lb high-grade Shorthorn and Hereford steers of four months' feeding which our house landed at the above price, the only cattle to bring the figure that week.

$6.55 L. E. McFarlane, Charles Mix county, S. D., was represented on the Sioux City cattle market Feb. 15 with 29 beef steers, averaging 1,474 lbs, which our house landed at $6.55, being 55c per cwt higher than any other cattle brought.

$6.50 Andy Nelson, with feed lots at Dawson county, Neb., had two cars of ewes on the South Omaha market Feb. 14 which our house sold at $6.50, averaging 123 lbs. This price is extreme top for season and also best price paid since April, 1908, when $6.70 was realized.

$6.50 On Feb 8 John Wilkinson, Hall county, Neb., had a car of 104-lb wethers on the South Omaha market which our house sold at this top figure. He also had a car of ewes that sold at $6.00, averaging 93 lbs.

$6.25 We sold the 50 head of 99-lb ewes at the top price of $6.25 at Chicago on Feb. 10, they belonging to J. J. Minot, Union connty, S. D.

$6.25 The first shipment of J. Pick, Cloud county, Kan., was Feb 9 when our South St. Joseph house sold for him 242 western ewes, averaging 99 lbs, at $6.25 being 25c per cwt higher than any other western ewes sold there this winter.

$6.05 A. Ledingham, Kimball county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Feb. 10 with four cars of his own feeding, his ewes topping the market at $6.05, averaging 92 lbs. The lambs made $8.70, averaging 77 lbs. Our house negotiated tho sales.

$5.85 Was the price we obtained for 16 head of 1,287-lb cows on the Chicago market Feb. 8, highest price paid for a load lot of cows in many months. They were marketed by J. A. Clarke, Hancock county, Ill.

$5.75 Was top for a load lot of heifers at Chicago on Feb. 9. We obtained same for 22 head of 999 lb offerings, belonging to S. W. Streeter, Mercer county, Ill. They were very muddy and this detracted about 10@15c from the price they would have brought had they arrived at the Yards in clean condition.

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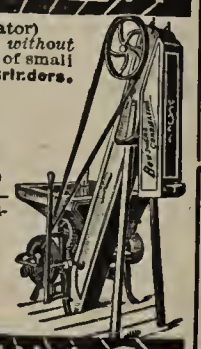

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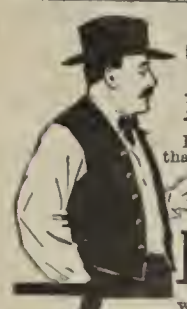

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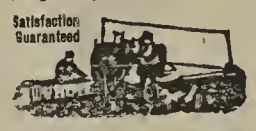

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Hogs Highest Since Civil War.

Not since the civil war have hogs cost slaughterers as much money as this week. On Wednesday the bulk sold at $9.50@9.60, a remarkably narrow range. The top at $9.70 stood the highest ever known in February, and it is necessary to go back to 1865 to find a time when hogs sold higher Moday. In that year they reached $12.75, with $10 as the lowest price. Packing plants were going out of business then on account of high prices and scarcity of money. Only a few slaughterers who had contracts to fill were buying. These prices did not endure long, as rates were down to $6.00 and $7.00 in 1866. It is problematical as to how much higher prices will ascend. Some say the $10 mark will be reached. One thing is certain and that is good brood sows and thrifty young swine will be mighty profitable animals to have on the farm for some time to come.

Below will be found top prices for hogs on the Chicago market in the high and low years since 1881, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

YEARS WHEN TOP WAS ABOVE $7.00.

Year.	Month.	High.	Low.	Month.
1910	Feb.	$9.50	$8 35	Jan.
1909	Dec.	8.75	5.60	Jan.
1908	Sept.	7.60	4.05	Jan.
1907	Feb.	7.25	5.30	Dec.
1903	March	7.87½	5.45	Nov.
1902	July	8.25	6.60	Feb.
1901	Sept.	7.37½	5.47½	Jan.
1893	Feb.	8.75	5.55	Dec.
1884	Feb.	7.75	4.60	Dec.
1883	March	8.15	5.30	Oct.
1882	Sept.	9.35	6.60	Feb.
1881	Sept.	7.50	5.90	Jan.

YEARS WHEN TOP WAS UNDER $6.00.

Year.	Month.	High.	Low.	Month.
1900	April	$5.85	$4.92½	Jan.
1899	Aug.	4.95	4.00	March.
1898	May	4.80	3.75	Dec.
1897	Aug.	4.45	3.55	Jan.
1896	Jan.	4.45	3.35	Sept.
1895	July	5.45	3.75	Dec.
1891	Aug.	5.70	3.80	Feb.
1890	Sept.	4.82½	3.90	Dec.
1889	Jan.	5.35	3.80	Dec.
1886	Sept.	5.25	4.20	Nov.
1885	Feb.	5.35	4.05	Dec.

TOP PRICES FOR HOGS.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	*9.70	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	.....	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	.....	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	.....	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	.....	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.30
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year.....	*$9.70	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Cattle Prices Working Higher.

Cattle feeders are displaying some impatience over the lack of pyrotechnics in cattle trade, after witnessing the wonderful display in the hog and sheep markets. However, we believe they have no need to worry. Since the low time of one month ago prices have been gradually working upward, and now stand 75c@$1.00 above then. There is no talk emanating from the packers of big stocks of beef in their coolers. They are being kept busy to supply a broad consumptive demand. It will not be many weeks before a real shortage of cattle will be very apparent. Usually 5,000 to 6,000 meal-fed Texas cattle are received weekly at Kansas City, South St. Joseph and East St. Louis at this time of the season, but none are coming now. This has created a hungry demand for low-priced steers and cow stuff, and these have shown far greater price gains than the fat heavy beeves. However, the latter grades will soon come into their own.

TOP PRICES FOR BEEF STEERS.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8 40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.35	$5.85
February....	8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	.....	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.35	6.35	6.00
April.....	.....	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May.....	.....	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	.....	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.85	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.30
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	*$8.40	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market and 20c per cwt higher than previous best price in 1882, being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for load of 1,518-lb grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Sheep Meeting With Better Sale.

There has been a complete reversal of conditions in the sheep market as compared with one year ago. Packers now seem hungry for fat sheep at $6.75@7.65, while a year ago they were indifferent buyers at $5.00@5.50 for practically the same class of offerings. Top price at $7.85, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for prime fed-western wethers Wednesday, is a record price on the Chicago market. It would prove no surprise if sheep sold even higher than now. Fewer ewes and wethers are being fattened this winter than usual. This was due in part to the adverse market conditions surrounding fat sheep in recent years and also to the larger number being carried over out on the western ranges.

TOP PRICES FOR SHEEP.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	*7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	.....	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	.....	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	.....	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	.....	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$7.85	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Highest on record, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Colorado Lambs $9.20; Year Ago $7.75.

A twelve-load shipment of Northern Colorado-fed lambs was on the Chicago market Monday, the first to arrive here this season. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 924 head of them, averaging 88 lbs, at $9.20, top of the market for Colorados by 5c per cwt. The owners were G. F. Plumb of Brush and D. A. Hamlet of Fort Morgan.

For February $9.20 is record price for Colorado-fed lambs. Barring June, 1909, when Clay, Robinson & Co. landed them at the unheard of price $9.90, and May of the same year, when they made $9.80, and in June, 1907, when Clay, Robinson obtained $9.25, the above price was never before paid for Colorado lambs. The top Colorados one year ago were going at $7.75, or $1.45 under the pinnacle Monday.

TOP PRICES FOR COLORADO-FED LAMBS.

Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
January.....	$8.75	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25
February.....	*9.20	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.35	8.20	6.15
March.....	.....	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15
April.....	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	†9.90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40
December.....	.....	7.90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50
Year.....	*$9.20	†$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$7.75	$8.20	$7.50

*Highest since June, 1909, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., being a record price.

First Texas Cattle Trade of Season.

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Good Comes From Bad.

Inability of railroads to handle live stock with normal dispatch during the past many weeks has demonstrated the practicability of the five-day market plan at Chicago. Cattle that have been shipped with the intention of having them on the Monday market did not arrive until Tuesday, while those intended for the Wednesday trade did not get in until for the Thursday and sometimes the Friday trade. However, the demand has been the most reliable in years, although heavy beeves continued to sell to best advantage on Monday and Wednesday. Slaughterers rearranged their buying schedules to meet the new conditions, and a good five-day market resulted. Thus good has come from an otherwise deplorable condition of railroad traffic affairs, as well as being a means of preventing a congestion of cattle, hog and sheep supplies, one of the worst things that can happen to the shippers.

Now that the feasibility of the five-day market has been so amply demonstrated, it is to be sincerely hoped that the country will adopt same as a permanent basis of marketing. Unquestionably the stock marketed during the past few weeks under this forced distribution of supplies has netted the owners a great deal more money than would have been the case under the old "two-day-week" market plan. While the buyers will ordinarily clear the heavy receipts on a Monday or Wednesday, provided they can buy them cheap enough, they take into consideration when making their bids the necessity of holding surplus stock anywhere from one to three days on high-priced feed. They can well afford to pay materially higher prices when the cattle can be slaughtered or shipped the day they are purchased and will do so if they can depend on an equable supply that will enable them to proceed on that basis. Instead of 28,000 or 30,000 cattle on a big Monday, an ideal condition for all concerned would be a run of 20,000 or 23,000, followed by say 10,000 Tuesday, 15,000 Wednesday, 10,000 Thursday and 3,000 to 2,000 Friday, or in that ratio.

Nebraska Beeves Top Chicago Market.

J. P. Smith, prominent feeder of Blair, Neb., was on the Chicago cattle market Monday with 17 head of 1,423-lb beef steers which we sold at $7.75, top of the market. They were grade Herefords, branded and two-thirds fat. Mr. Smith bought these cattle at South Omaha on Sept. 7, averaging 1,108 lbs. They were fed ear corn and alfalfa until the first of the year, when the ration was changed to shelled corn, oil meal and prairie hay. Mr. Smith said that owing to the lack of alfalfa he was forced to change to the prairie hay and believed that the cattle would have put on 50 lbs more flesh had the alfalfa been available.

"This is my first shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co., and I want to go on record as stating that the handling of the cattle, the price they brought and treatment given me was A. 1. In addition to all this, the cattle weighed 23 lbs per head more than I expected.

"We have had very severe winter weather out our way. As a result we have lost a great deal of roughness and much corn has rotted in the fields. Feeders are paying 48@51c per bushel for corn, and $13 per ton for hay, in spite of the big hay crop realized. There are not many cattle on feed and matured hogs are scarce, with far from the normal number of young swine on hand."

Top Hay-Fed Cattle at $6.15.

On Tuesday of this week our South Omaha house sold 43 head of 1,207-lb hay-fed steers at $6.15, top price there for the season. They were marketed by the Vinton Live Stock Co. of Crook, Colo.

Employes Hold Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Chicago employes of Clay, Robinson & Co. was held in the banquet hall of the Saddle and Sirloin Club at the Union Stock Yards on Saturday, Feb. 19. There were about one hundred present. The firm was represented by Messrs. Charles O. Robinson, C. A. Kleman and F. H. Connor. Ample justice was done to the following menu, which was fully up to the usual high standard of service maintained by the club management:

CREAM OF TOMATO

CELERY OLIVES

PLANKED WHITEFISH
DUCHESSE POTATOES

FILET OF BEEF BORDELAISE
POTATOES AU GRATIN

ICE CREAM ASSORTED CAKE

ROQUEFORT CHEESE
TOASTED CRACKERS

COFFEE

The following program was carried out under the direction of one of the three original employes of Clay, Robinson & Co., H. Woods Robinson, Toastmaster, whose service with the firm covers practically a quarter of a century:

ILLINOIS QUARTET

"THE FIRM" - - - - N. H. Sutherland
"A STRAIGHT STEER" - - - Miles Dodd

RAY WEED, Monologist

"PIGS IS PIGS" - - - - Frank E. Scott
"WHY WE ARE SHEEPISH" - - Ben D. Cook

ILLINOIS QUARTET

"THE OFFICE" - - - - Jas. A. Weir
"ROOKS FROM THE ROOKERY" - W. A. Zimmerman

JACK LANIER, "Our Little Colored Friend."

"OUT IN THE YARDS - - - Tom Chittick
"THE ADVERTISING END" - - R. P. Fales

ILLINOIS QUARTET

Music for the occasion was furnished by a string band composed of native Hawaiians who chanced to be filling an engagement in the city and were engaged by members of the firm as their special contribution to the evening's enjoyment. They rendered a number of instrumental and vocal selections with great skill and acceptance. The musical part of the program was further supplemented by a regular orchestra, and the Illinois Quartet. Among the latter's selections was an original song written by one of "the boys," Mr. Frank Prosser, words of which are reproduced below:

(Tune: "The Wearing O' The Green.")

Some forty years or so ago,
'Fore most of us were born,
A firm I'll name got in the game
To toot its little horn.
Its name was J. M. Robinson,
I believe that I have heard,
From all accounts of old timers
It surely was a bird.
They started in to make a hit
In this great big business,
And scored a bull's eye the first shot;
You'll agree with me I guess.

Then came from far across the sea
A Scot from old Scotland
To stick a finger in the pie
And also lend a hand.
He met a Yankee brave and bold,
A great deal like that Scot,
Whose aim in any kind of game
Is landing at the top.
A short time after they had met
The country came to know
There was a new firm in the field,
CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

They jumped out with whoop and shout
To win the country trade,
And left most all their rivals
Far behind them in the shade.
They set a gait a horseman calls
"High, wide and fancy,"
And he that didn't take their dust
Was surely a dandy.
For both this Scot and Yank well know
How best to win first place
In either selling live stock
Or any other race.

They keep a tight rein o'er their men,
The same as o'er a horse,
And none but a pure thoroughbred
Will do for them of course.
Of thoroughbreds there were but five,
They tell me, at the start
And now there are three hundred odd;
Each does his little part.
They top the market every day,
Or something of that sort,
If you won't take my word for it,
Read the LIVE STOCK REPORT.

As will be noted from the photograph opposite, the ladies this year lent the charm of their presence to the occasion. At the conclusion of the banquet the "class song," words of which appear below, was rendered by the quartet, and the chorus joined in by all present:

CLASS SONG.

(Tune: "Pony Boy.")

Oh, John Clay one fair day so they say,
'Bout twenty years or so ago,
Struck the yards, took two pards,
And they hung up a new shingle,
And the plans that they laid got the trade
And it stayed—and the firm expanded,
And from one point then
It has reached out to ten,
As you will hear!

Chorus:

Chicago, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha,
Buffalo, South St. Joe, Sioux City and St. Paul;
Denver too, East St. Lou'; Fort Worth last of all,
Let 'er go, let 'er go, let 'er go boys,
Clay, R. & Co.

Members five, in the hive, all alive,
Make a combination hard to beat,
They are true, thro' and thro'
And they're all first rate good fellows;
Every boy they employ, says its joy, no alloy,
To work for men like they,
And the tone is the same
At all points in the game,
As you will hear!

There is one, who's a son of a gun,
When it comes to selling cattle high,
"Red Horse Jim," they call him,
And he knows how to clear the alley.
Little Miles, by his wiles and his smiles,
Twice has lost his little heart away,
But you bet he can sell,
And do it right well,
At any point!

And there's Art, bless his heart, plays the part,
Of selling bulls and butcher stock,
He can ride, he can glide,
Thro' the stock yards like an arrow,
And I hear, drawing near, sounds I fear
Very much like wedding bells, oh dear,
And a nice little wife,
Will fill up Artie's life,
And we wish him joy!

There are rams, there are dams, there are lambs,
For Bennie Cooke to work upon,
He can sell, do it well,
For he loves the baby lambkins,
But some day, he will say, "let's away,"
And he'll stray with his little lamb away,
So each little peach,
Better keep out of reach,
When Ben's around!

Now, my song may be long, but it's wrong,
To overlook the fair stenogs tonight,
So a cheer, for them here,
And may they never leave us!
Then to all, great and small, short and tall,
Let us drink a little toast tonight,
And with might and main,
Sing out the refrain,
Just once again!

Our Calendar.

In case any readers of the REPORT have failed to receive our handsome "American Beauty" souvenir calendar for 1910 and will kindly drop us a line to that effect, we will gladly mail them one. We want every customer and friend of Clay, Robinson & Co. to receive one of these, and if you have not had one it is waiting for you upon request. Here are a few characteristic comments upon our calendar taken at random from hundreds of similar tenor received during the past few weeks:

D. J. Berkey & Son, Iowa City, Ia.: "Your calendar is the finest I have ever seen. It will have a place in our parlor for many years. We shall consign to Clay, Robinson & Co. when we ship, as we are well pleased with the treatment at your hands."

E. B. Funk, cashier Lake City Bank, Warsaw, Ind: "Your beautiful calendar received and we wish to express our appreciation and thanks. It surely is a fine piece of work and holds an appropriate place in what we call our art gallery, which is the place we hang calendars received."

A. M. White, Solon, Ia.: "Yesterday's mail brought to us two grand pictures, namely, your 'American Beauty' calendar and the 'Sheep Shearers'. They are certainly very fine and we are highly pleased. We shall have the 'Sheep Shearers' framed. I have the picture of the 'Hunting Scene' which you sent us some years ago framed. Many thanks for your kindness. When I have stock to market Clay, Robinson & Co. will assuredly handle the shipment.'

Northern Colorado Lambs Sell Well.

Practically the first lambs of any number to be shipped out of Northern Colorado this season were on the South Omaha market Thursday of last week. In the shipment were 1,680 westerns of 90 lbs average, belonging to L. Frantz, C. G. Hoffman and F. A. Metzler, all of Timnath. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.85, showing 95c advance over the February tops at Chicago last year. The owners expressed themselves as very well pleased with the prices. The high cost of lambs when put into the feed lots and dear costing feed renders it imperative that Northern Coloradoans get $8.50 on the Chicago market for lambs this season, if they are to be remunerated, according to one of the leading feeders there. He says the shortage in feeding operations is around 50 per cent from last year, and is of the belief that if the owners market their lambs conservatively they will most likely have their accounts on the right side of the ledger.

Hay-Fed Cows at $5.30.

On Feb. 18 our Kansas City house sold a string of hay-fed cows and heifers from the North Park country in Colorado at $5.30. This is among the top sales for such stock on that market thus far this season. The offerings averaged 1,031 lbs.

No Complaint in Seventeen Years.

Chas. H. Thex, Otter, Mont., writes our South Omaha house: "I wish to thank you for your good services rendered the last season. I have been patronizing your house for something like 17 years, and have never had cause to complain, and that is a reputation that any one should feel proud of. I also thank you for the REPORT, as I find it very interesting."

Producers Need not Be Uneasy.

John E. Law, Weld county, Colo., writes us to following effect: "Not infrequently I find matters of interest in the REPORT. That letter of Mr. McCarthy states quite clearly the situation in regard to high prices and cost of living from the standpoint of live stock grower and farmer. Things eaten by people are produced at a very much greater expense, but Mr. McCarthy and the farmer need not be uneasy. We have our 'downs' as well as our 'ups.' However, lambs and mutton and what the farmer can produce will be wanted. The less we are forced to produce by conditions affecting our immediate business, so long as same conditions affect all producers, the higher will eventually be the prices paid for what we produce."

D. M. Yoder, Douglas county, Ill.: "There is not much stock on feed of any kind here."

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHICAGO EMPLOYES OF CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Fewer Cattle on Feed in Oklahoma.

W. H. Weeks, traffic manager of the Kansas City Stock Yards Co, after a trip through Oklahoma, says that there has been a marked reduction in cattle feeding there this year. "Last year the M. K. & T. Railroad had 51,000 on feed at the oil mills on its line," said Mr. Weeks. "This year 7,600 were put on feed and half of them have been marketed. The other lines are in the same situation and there are 60 per cent less cattle being fed corn. Oklahoma grass cattle will probably come in about the usual numbers. The cause of the big drop in feeding was the high cost of meal products and corn, as well as cattle."

Enormous Shortage of Meats.

"If we had not had 4c hogs two years ago we would not be having 9c hogs now." This is the conclusion of Patrick Cudahy, the great packer. "My advices from the western packing points indicate a shortage of 25 to 35 per cent in the hog supply," he further stated. "And this will continue through the season. There is a shortage of 800,000,000 lbs of hog products in the United States from one year ago. We are bound to have high prices for some time."

Our Reports Again Verified.

During the railroad blockade those who had bearish ideas were loudly proclaiming that there was a great accumulation of hogs in the country. The blockade has been raised for two weeks or more, yet the rush of hogs has not occurred. Nor will it. They are not in the country to be rushed. This only goes to verify our claim all along that there is a shortage of hogs. We did not make this prediction from hearsay, but from reliable information gathered by our houses at East Buffalo, Chicago, East St. Louis, South St. Joseph, Kansas City, South Omaha, Sioux City, South St. Paul and Denver. Clay, Robinson & Co. never make a market prediction until all the facts are gathered and carefully weighed. That's the reason our market reports are so widely quoted in the leading live stock and agricultural papers and why stockmen all over the country place so much credence in them.

Reduced Cattle Supply in Panhandle.

"Young cattle are very scarce in the Panhandle country of Texas," remarked Judge O. H. Nelson of Amarillo. "Cows are only a fraction of the number that were on hand five years ago. There will be a greatly reduced supply that cannot be made up for some years. Higher-priced land and spaying of heifers have been the chief reasons for the cutting down of the herds. In spite of the severe winter the cattle are generally in first-class condition."

Sullivan Bros. of Marengo, Ill., will hold a sale of 100 head of fine horses in that city Feb. 26. They have for several months been selecting horses especially for this sale and believe they have offerings that will please any prospective buyer.

Are Still Setting the Pace.

Our Kansas City house continues to lead in the race for top prices in the sheep department. On Feb. 21 they topped the market for all classes. Their sales follow:

$8.95 — Obtained for 231 lambs of 71 lbs average for J. D. Hall, Bent county, Colo. This price was 15c per cwt higher than any lambs sold by any other firm, the sales at $8.85 and $8.90 being made by our house.

$8.40 — Landed 506 yearlings, averaging 68 lbs, at this figure, as high as any yearlings ever made on that market. Colt & Rhodes, Bent county, Colo., were the shippers.

$7.00 — Is a record price on the Kansas City market by 10c per cwt. Our house sold 20 head of 73 lbs average at the figure for A. Haggard, Conejos county, Colo.

$6.75 — Proved 25c per cwt higher than any ewes ever made on the Kansas City market. This sale was negotiated by our house for Leatherman & Leasure, Prowers county, Colo. The lot included 944 head, averaging 83 lbs.

Among Our Patrons.

Mrs. M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo., on Feb. 18 shipped our East St. Louis house 79 hogs which they sold at $9.40, averaging 223 lbs.

W. F. Gieske, Lyon county, Minn., was represented on the Chicago lamb market Feb. 16 with 219 westerns of 91 lbs average which we sold at the top price of $9.15.

M. Weinberg & Co., Schuyler county, Ill., had 135 hogs of 183 lbs average on the East Buffalo market Feb 19 which our house sold at $9 65 straight, top for their weight.

H W. Broasch, Cherokee county, Ia , was represented on the Sioux City hog market Feb 22 with 59 head of 309 lbs average which our house landed at the top price of $9.15.

Among the high sales on the South Omaha market last week was a lot of very nice steers of 1,462 lbs average which our house sold at $6.75 for Fred Westby, Boone county, Neb.

Summit on cattle at Denver last week was $6 00 at which price our house landed three cars of 1,236-lb steers from the Colorado Stock Feeding Co.'s feed lot in Boulder county, Colo.

John Bahr, Carroll county, Ia., was on the Chicago market Feb. 21 with 183 hogs, averaging 218 to 243 lbs, which we landed at $9.35@9.45, the latter price being top for butcher weights

F. J. Oliver, Sedgwick county, Kan., had in 552 lambs, averaging 64 lbs, at Kansas City on Feb. 14. Our house sold them at $8.65, being 5c per cwt higher than any other lambs brought.

Ingham county, Mich., was represented on the East Buffalo market Feb. 14 with 135 lambs, averaging 82 lbs, which our house landed at $9.10, top by 10c per cwt. They were marketed by C. Risch.

Extreme top for cows and heifers on the South Omaha market for several weeks was $5.70, secured by our house on Feb. 17 for a load of 1,124 lbs average, sent in by P. D. Smith, Jr , Boone county, Neb.

Oscar Samson was on the South Omaha market Feb. 17 from Burt county, Neb., with a load of 1,475 lb beef steers for which our house obtained the top price of $6.85. They were a very nice lot of steers.

At South St. Paul $8 00 proved top for steers on Feb. 14. Our house obtained this price for a load of 1,294 lbs average. These cattle originated from Minnesota, were grade Herefords and of very good quality.

B. G. Eaton, Weld county, Colo., was represented on the South St. Joseph lamb market Feb. 14 with a double-deck of native Colorados, averaging 77 lbs, which our house landed at $8.75, summit by 5c per cwt.

The highest price ever paid on the South Omaha market for hogs up to and including Feb. 18 was $9.05, which figure our South Omaha house obtained for a load of 248 lbs average, marketed by John Flynn, Mills county, Ia.

Oscar Samson, a prominent stockman and farmer of Burt county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Feb. 17 with a car of good 1,465-lb cattle of his own raising and feeding which our house sold at $6.85, summit by 10c per cwt.

Our Kansas City house Feb. 17 made a new record in the sheep department on that market when they sold for E. T. Maddox, Chase county, Kan., 212 yearlings of 68 lbs average at $8.40 and 37 wethers, averaging 73 lbs at $6.90.

On Feb. 17 our South Omaha house secured $5.70 for a car of cows and heifers, averaging 1,124 lbs, fed and marketed by P. D. Smith, Jr., Boone county Neb. The price was the highest paid there in several weeks for anything of the sort.

The load of 70-lb lambs which brought $8.50 at South Omaha on Feb. 17 were fed by Charles Hilgren, Fillmore county, Neb., and sold by our house. These lambs made a pretty good gain, as they averaged under 50 lbs when bought on that market.

Putnam county, Ill., was represented on the Chicago sheep market Feb. 17 with 63 head of 110-lb wethers which we landed at $7.25, up to then as high as sheep had made on the Chicago market since May, 1888. They were marketed by O. Weber.

D. Crook, Grundy county, Ill., was represented on the Chicago sheep market Feb. 16 with 180 western wethers of 135 lbs average which we sold at $7.25, summit that day for wethers by 10c per cwt and as high as any wethers had made since May, 1888.

The 249 head of 81-lb western lambs which brought $9.00 at Chicago on Feb. 16 were handled by us and marketed by J. A. Simpson, Kossuth county, Ia. This price was extreme top of the market and 5c per cwt higher than any other western lambs made.

The 212 fed-western lambs of 83 lbs average which brought $9.25 at Chicago on Feb. 21 were sold by us and marketed by Chris Schrunk, Monona county, Ia This figure was 25c per cwt higher than any other western lambs from this side of Colorado brought.

Summit of the native lamb market at Chicago on Feb. 22 was $9.00, this price being obtained by us for 148 head of 81 lbs average, belonging to Faux & Seagley, Lagrange county, Ind. The figure was 25c per cwt higher than any other native lambs brought that day.

On Feb. 16 our Chicago house sold 82 western yearling ewes of 89 lbs average at the record figure of $8.00. They were marketed by A. Longnecker, Lagrange county, Ind. On the same day we also sold for him 43 native lambs, averaging 72 lbs, at $9.00, pinnacle for natives.

The good sales recently made by our South St. Joseph house for John McNaught, Bent county, Colo., caused him to return to that market Feb. 14 with two double-decks of western lambs, averaging 74 lbs, which our house landed at $8.65. He was again delighted with the result."

A sale quite out of the ordinary was made by our South Omaha house on Feb. 16 for M. E. Roberts, Dawson county, Neb., when they landed 33 Polled Angus feeding cattle at $5.75, averaging 919 lbs. This is a record-breaking price for feeders of this weight on that market.

Our house topped the cattle market 25c per cwt at South St. Joseph on Feb. 21 with 22 steers, averaging 1,147 lbs, at $7 00. These cattle belonged to McKee & Romjne, Harlan county, Neb. They also sold for the same people 27 steers and heifers of 810 lbs average at $6.50, top for their class.

George S. Henderson, Pocahontas county, Ia., marketed through our firm at Chicago on Feb. 21 a load of 98-lb native lambs at $9.30. This price was extreme top by 10c per cwt, 30c per cwt higher than any other native lambs brought and a record figure for natives by 15c per cwt up to that date.

Buying Price $3 50; Selling $7.25

Granville, Ill , Feb. 21, 1910.

Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Chicago.

Gentlemen:

Returns for deck of sheep arrived O. K. and were quite a surprise to me, as I looked for the wethers to sell 50c below the top. (The wethers were on the market Feb. 17, averaging 110 lbs, and made $7.25, extreme top.) They had been bought by you as culls around $3 50 the last of November and had been scant fifty days on full feed. Many thanks to your buyer and salesman.

Yours truly,
O. WEBER.

I. G. Weigand, Otero county, Colo., was on the South St. Joseph market Feb. 14 with two double-decks of western lambs, averaging 72 lbs, which our house sold at $8.65. Mr. Weigand mentioned that this was his first trip to that market in seven years, and he was much pleased with the way his lambs were sold.

Topping the cattle market 55c per cwt is not very often recorded. Our Sioux City house turned this trick on Feb. 16, when they sold for Carl Fessel, Woodbury county, Ia., a load of 1,628-lb steers at $6.55, next highest sale that day being $6.00. These cattle were fed about four months, were about two-thirds fat and very coarse.

G. M. Pearson, Fillmore county, Neb., was represented on the South Omaha market Feb. 17 with a car of 102-lb ewes which our house landed at the top of the market—$6.75—as well as the highest price paid there this season up to that date. This is his first attempt at sheep feeding and he is to be congratulated upon his success.

"This is our initial shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and we want to say that we were very well pleased all around." This was the way R. J. Curtis and Geo. B. Neff, both well known feeders of Pottawattamie county, Ia., expressed themselves at Chicago Monday. We sold Mr. Curtis' steers at $7.25 and Mr. Neff's steers at $6.60 and his heifers at $5.65.

P. Spence was on the South Omaha market Feb. 18 with 36 beef steers of 1,375 lbs average which our house landed at $6.90, top that week and also for season up to that date. These cattle were of nice quality and had a good fat top, although they ran down to several that were considerably off in flesh. Mr. Spence was delighted with the price his cattle brought.

Colt & Rhodes, Bent county, Colo., captured three top loads at Kansas City on Feb. 14 through our house. They marketed 482 yearlings of 72 lbs average at $8.15, summit by 5c per cwt; 175 head of 82-lb wethers at $6.75, pinnacle by 15c per cwt and highest price on record there for this class of stock, and 105 ewes, averaging 77 lbs, at $3.35, extreme top.

The fed-western lambs from Colorado which sold at the top price of $9.20 at Chicago on Feb. 21 were handled by us, pinnacle for these offerings that day by 5c per cwt and up to that day highest since June, 1909, when we sold Colorados at the record-breaking price of $9.90. The sales follow: For G. F. Plumb, Brush, 469 of 88 lbs average and B. A Hamlet, Fort Morgan, 455, averaging 88 lbs.

M. E. Biehl, Stevenson county, Ill., was on the Chicago market Feb. 14 with 84 ewes of 123 lbs average which we landed at the top of the market—$6.75. We bought these sheep on the Chicago market in September at $4.00, which was $2.75 under the price we obtained for them. Regarding the sale, he said: "I am more than pleased with the price and the way you handled them. They made me good money."

The Colorado Stock Feeding Co , Boulder county, Colo., were represented on the Denver market Feb. 14 with three cars of fair to good native steers which our house landed at $6 00, which was 20c per cwt above anything sold on the open market this year. Mr. Hogarty, who accompanied the shipment, expressed himself as well pleased with the results, also with the manner in which the cattle were handled.

Our Denver house Feb. 14 sold for Grundle Bros., Eagle county, Colo., seven cars of steers, averaging 1,080 lbs, at $5.50 as feeders, and two cars, averaging 936 lbs, at $4.85. These cattle were hay feds and were good quality southerns. They also had in a car of hogs, which is the first shipment of hogs from that section. Mr. Grundie, who accompanied the shipment, expressed himself as very well pleased with the results of his winter feeding.

Payne & Roembach, Sedgwick county, Kan., through the selling services of our house, have the market topping habit at East St. Louis. Hardly a week passes but that they have several top sales to their credit. On Feb. 17 our house sold 530 head of 75-lb lambs at $8.90, top price and 221 yearlings of 76 lbs average at $8.55, highest price ever obtained for such offerings this side of Buffalo. On the following day our house obtained the respective prices for Payne & Roembach's lambs and yearlings, also the tops that day.

Our East St. Louis house Feb. 27 sold 530 lambs, averaging 75 lbs, at $8.90, top of market that week by 5c per cwt. They were fed and marketed by Payne & Roembach, Sedgwick county, Kan. Next highest price that day was $8.85, which our house also obtained for 532 head, averaging 75 lbs, they belonging to M. A. Rogers, Sedgwick county, Kan. Also on that day our house made a new price record on any western market up to that date for yearling wethers when they sold for Payne & Roembach 221 yearlings of 76 lbs average at $8.55.

W. E. Moore, Columbia county, Wis., was on the Feb. 21 market at Chicago with a load of hogs which we sold at $9.42½. "These hogs cost me $7.00@7.10 in my neighborhood during October and November," remarked Mr. Moore. "I needed them to follow my cattle in the feed lot. I was reluctant to pay the price until articles on the hog situation in the LIVE STOCK REPORT assured me that buying shotes in the country at that time would undoubtedly prove remunerative. The hogs made me big money and I am glad that I followed the advice of Clay, Robinson & Co."

I. W. Seaman, who resides in Davison county, S. D., and who owns 4,000 acres of farming and ranching land near Running Water, S.D., was at our office consulting with us in regard to the future cattle market situation. Mr. Seaman was on his way home after a trip to California and Canada. He has been a resident of South Dakota for 39 years, ranching and feeding cattle for 25 years and shipping to Clay, Robinson & Co. for about 15 years. He is a fancier of Angus cattle and for the past four years has topped the Chicago market through our firm with his black cattle every year either in the steer or she department.

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LIVE STOCK & CROP CONDITIONS

REPORTS GATHERED AND RECEIVED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S HOUSES AT THE TEN LEADING LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

STOCK LOOKING WELL IN MONTANA.

J. Duncan, Valley county, Mont.: "We are having plenty of winter, but thus far stock is looking and doing very well."

LITTLE MARKETABLE STOCK IS LEFT.

Clark Stewart, Blackford county, Ind.: "From all indications there will be very little stock shipped to market from this part of the state this season."

MANY SHEEP ON FEED IN OHIO.

W. P. Thomas, Guernsey county, Ohio: "There are not many cattle on feed for the spring market, but a good many sheep. Hogs are scarce and high."

IOWA HAY AT $20 PER TON.

H. Abels, Grundy county, Ia.: "Corn is worth 55c per bushel here and hay $20 per ton. Matured hogs are all gone. There are hardly any cattle in the feed lots.

FAT STOCK SHIPMENTS NEAR END.

J. A. Schwendinger, Dubuque county, Ia.: "Shipments of fat stock are about at an end in this district. There are but a few more cars of hogs left in the neighborhood."

TRYING TIMES ON FEEDERS.

T. L. Karns, Marion county, Ia.: 'These are trying times on the feeders, with corn at 60c per bushel and hay at $16 per ton, along with the hardest winter in years."

CORN DID WELL IN MINNESOTA.

Theo. Jansen, Lyon county, Minn.: "There is but little stock on feed in my section, especially of hogs. Corn and wheat crops were good, but barley did not turn out so well."

SEVERE WINTER IN COLORADO.

A. A. Stewart, Kiowa county, Colo.: "We have had an exceedingly severe winter, which, following the one of last, has caused me to dispose of most of my cattle on account of feed shortage."

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

James T. Craig, manager of Western Ranches, Butte county, S. D.: "The weather still continues favorable for stock in this part of the country, although there is a good deal of snow in the northern part."

ONE OF WORST STORMS OF SEASON.

A. C. Russell, prominent live stock dealer of Cass county, N. D., writes under date of Feb. 15: "We are having one of the worst wind and snow storms of the season here today. There are not as many cattle on feed here as usual."

IOWA CATTLE NOT DOING SO WELL.

J. S. Hermon, Madison county, Ia.: "There are a few cattle on feed in this locality, perhaps 125 head. Old corn is worth 75c and new corn 60c. Conditions seem very unfavorable, cattle not putting on flesh with any promise of profit."

STEERS DOING WELL IN NORTH DAKOTA.

W. Gibb, Montraille county, N. D.: "We are having a very fine winter here and stock is doing better. There has been an absence of bad storms. Cows and yearling stock are being fed, but steers can rustle their own living and are doing well."

AVERAGE SUMMER FEEDING IN MISSOURI.

John W. Cochran, Saline county, Mo.: "There is about 75 per cent of cattle and hogs to be shipped from here before June 1, as compared with 1909. Summer feeding will be about an average, but more will be marketed in June and July than usual."

FAT STOCK SCARCE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

J. M. Lacock, Douglas county, Pa.: "We are in the midst (Feb. 14) of the biggest snow storm of the winter. Fat stock is scarce. Feed is high, corn 75@85c per bushel and hay $16 per ton. This winter will clean up most of the rough feed in this locality."

LITTLE FEEDING IN WISCONSIN.

L. S. Fosberg, Pepin county, Wis.: "Stock in my neighborhood is very scarce; in fact, I know of nothing on feed within a radius of ten miles except one car of cattle. Our crops yielded well, wheat averaging 28 bushels to the acre, while barley went 30 bushels."

HIGH-PRICED CORN REDUCES IOWA FEEDING.

J. B. Price, Appanoose county, Ia.: "Owing to scarcity and high price of corn, there has been a big reduction in the feeding of cattle and hogs from late years. There is plenty of roughage. Corn is worth 65c per bushel and hay $16 per ton. Snow is all gone. Owing to scarcity of help, farming operations are greatly hampered."

FEED PLENTIFUL IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Richards & Arnett, prominent stockmen and bankers of Stark county, N. D.: "We have had a very steady winter thus far. There have been no severe blizzards. It has been cold but an even temperature. This is particularly true in the northern part of the state, but conditions in the southern part have not been so good and some losses of stock are reported there. Feed is plentiful."

KANSAS CATTLE FEEDERS MARKETING EARLIER.

J. R. Ralston, Butler county, Kan.: "Owing to the bad weather in our country, feeders are shipping cattle out one to two months earlier than usual. Thus there will not be many cattle to come from my section for April and May markets. Corn is selling at 60c per bushel and alfalfa hay at $9.00 per ton in the stack. Our hog crop is greatly reduced, due to liquidation in 1908 and high price of corn."

POOR RAILROAD SERVICE IN MINNESOTA.

Edward Merricks, of the extensive shipping firm of Merricks Bros., Watonwan county, Minn., was at South St. Paul on Feb. 15 with a car of cattle to our house, and said: "There is considerable stuff in our immediate country to move in the next two months, but the car situation is very bad and in consequence shipments have been materially curtailed. We were obliged to wait eight weeks before being able to get a car for the cattle which we had on today's market."

RECORD PRICE FOR YEARLING SHEEP.

Photo of the Mexican yearling wethers which Payne & Roembach of Colwich, Kan., had on the East St. Louis market Feb. 17 and which our house landed at the record-breaking price of $8.55. This price has never before been reached on any market east of Buffalo. The sale included 221 head of 76 lbs average. On Feb. 15 our house sold for the same firm 246 yearlings, averaging 74 lbs, at $8.45, being top that day by 10c per cwt. They also sold for them on Feb. 14 a double-deck of the yearlings of 76 lbs average at $8.35, up to then 20c per cwt higher than any yearlings ever made on that market.

HOGS AND LIGHT CATTLE NOT AVAILABLE.

A. D. Long, Shelby county, Mo.: "Hogs cannot be bought in this county at any price for the reason that they are not here. There are not ten loads of cattle within ten miles of Clarence to go in the next sixty days, and this is one of the best shipping points on the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad. Light cattle cannot be secured at any price. I have been feeding and shipping for 35 years and I have never seen fat stock to be more scarce for this time of the season than now."

FEWER CATTLE ON FEED IN VIRGINIA.

N. F. Adams, Fauquier county, Va., was at Chicago buying stock cattle through our firm. "While it has not been very cold this winter," said Mr. Adams, "we have had the most snow in many years. Owing to high price of feed—corn at 80c per bushel and hay at $17 per ton—there are not many cattle on feed in my section of the state. For instance, in my county alone 16,000 are usually fed during winter, while the number has been reduced to 10,000 or 12,000 this year. We sell a great many cattle right off grass in April and May on export account, but there will not be as many available this year as usual."

PLENTY OF HAY IN WYOMING.

W. M. Spear, vice president of Spear Bros. Cattle Co., Sheridan county, Wyo.: "We had a hard winter from Nov. 19 to Jan. 10. Since the latter date it has been fine winter weather. Snow was about twenty inches deep on the south end of our ranch and ten inches on the north. We have about all of our cows and calves on feed and on the cold days it takes 80 tons of hay per day to fill them up. There has been no loss of cattle to speak of between Powder River and the Big Horn and with an average spring every cowman in the above mentioned country will have enough hay, or can get it, to feed out to green grass."

CATTLE PRICES HIGH IN COLORADO.

W. L. McClain, Logan county, Colo.: "Prices for cattle here are higher than I ever saw them. To give you some idea of same, I will quote you a few recent sales. One hundred young dehorned cows at $24 per head. They were mostly with calf, and were Hereford and Shorthorn crossed. Some two-year-olds $28 and yearlings, about half calves, at $21 25, while yearling heifers and calves fetched $14.10. Last fall some 1,100 southern steers were unloaded here. The threes sold for $30 and twos $26. The winter has been very severe and up to Jan. 15 was the worst on record. If there had been anything like the usual number of cattle here the loss would have been a heavy one."

Receipts for Year to Date.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for year ending last week, and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago....	420,170	436,339	.....	16,169
Kansas City	234,566	256,527	.....	21,961
So. Omaha.	134,778	136,060	.....	1,282
E. St. Louis	131,476	110,113	21,363	.....
St. Joseph..	79,031	75,720	3,311	.....
Sioux City..	45,810	52,790	.....	6,980
Totals....	1,045,831	1,067,549	.....	*21,718
HOGS.				
Chicago....	1,006,792	1,345,621	.....	338,829
Kansas City	352,240	556,737	.....	204,497
So. Omaha.	325,887	383,370	.....	57,483
E. St. Louis	320,283	444,666	.....	124,383
St. Joseph..	224,536	295,892	.....	71,355
Sioux City..	151,371	173,903	.....	22,532
Totals.....	2,381,109	3,200,189	.....	819,079
SHEEP.				
Chicago....	487,491	465,377	22,114	.....
Kansas City	261,115	227,638	33,477	.....
So. Omaha.	205,896	205,192	704	.....
E. St. Louis	74,030	74,658	.....	628
St. Joseph..	76,919	90,017	.....	13,098
Sioux City..	12,829	12,316	513	.....
Totals....	1,118,280	1,075,198	†43,082	.....

*Net loss. †Net gain.

Most men who practice exclusive grain farming have small interest in a permanent agriculture. Mixed farming, which involves stock, is the most successful and permanent system for the corn belt.

It's The "Clay, Robinson & Co. Way"

Some Iowa cattle feeders, finding it impossible to obtain stock cars and the feed bill mounting higher and higher, at last appealed to Clay, Robinson & Co. for help. Their request was quickly complied with. Our South Omaha house ordered four cars and put a heifer in each one. The railroad company was instructed to stop shipment enroute,—the point where said shippers were unable to secure cars—where the cars were filled out. The shippers were on the Chicago market Monday, after waiting for cars since the first of the year. The only extra expense they incurred was $2.00 for extra switching charges. We handled their stock. It was their initial shipment to us, and they were loud in their praise of the "Service That Satisfies." They also said that it certainly pays to transact business with a firm that is represented at all of the leading markets, and thus in a position to lend a helping hand at a critical time.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Feb. 16.....	15,315	32,443	8,972
Thursday, Feb. 17.....	7,443	20,835	9,689
Friday, Feb. 18.....	3,098	19,648	4,006
Saturday, Feb. 19.....	1,056	11,939	1,103
Monday, Feb. 21.....	22,008	37,136	13,249
Tuesday, Feb. 22.....	6,984	16,686	12,718
Wednesday, Feb. 23.....	15,000	25,000	14,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Feb. 16.....	5,805	6,422	1,059
Thursday, Feb. 17.....	4,631	9,016	.....
Friday, Feb. 18.....	3,062	7,078	535
Saturday, Feb. 19.....	465	6,094	.....
Monday, Feb. 21.....	6,550	11,049	1,711
Tuesday, Feb. 22.....	2,881	4,982	897
Wednesday, Feb. 23.....	5,000	4,500	1,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.75@8.10	$5.75@7.15
Previous week.....	4.50 7.90	5.60 6.80
Year ago.....	4.50 7.00	5.50 6.35
Two years ago.....	4.00 6.00	4.85 5.85

Thursday's run of cattle was 7,443. Beef steers were active sale at prices strong to 10c higher. Trains delayed in arriving, yet buyers took the offerings about as fast as they were ready to be shown. Receipts Friday 3,098. Market was again active at prices steady to strong, lighter weights being in especially good favor. Top was $6.90. As compared with close of last week sales showed 15@25c advance.

The week started out with total receipts of 22,008. Beef steer buyers made it apparent from the outset that they were determined to stop the upward trend of prices. Result was a steady to strong trade. The market had fairly good life, with all classes of buyers seemingly wanting offerings. Train service was considerably improved over late weeks. Light and medium weight offerings met especially good favor from local dressed beef men. Top beeves went at $7.75, Clay, Robinson & Co. obtaining this price for 17 grade Herefords of 1,423 lbs average from Nebraska, they being branded and two-thirds fat. The next highest price was $7.45 and 1,346-lb Kansas made $7.25. Bulk of sales were at $5.75@7.00. Tuesday supply 6,984. There was a good call for beef steers and prices held fully steady. Best beeves on hand brought $7.25, averaging 1,341 lbs. Marketing of cattle Wednesday 15,000. Beef steer trade had fairly good life at prices steady to strong with the previous day and strong to 10c higher than Monday, light and medium weight offerings going to best advantage. Top beeves at $8.10, paid for 41 head of choice 1,547 lbs average.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 35	@ 8 70
Good to choice steers.....	7 60	8 25
Medium to good steers.....	6 40	7 50
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 90	6 25
Common to fair steers.....	5 25	5 75
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 60	8 00
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 10	7 50
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 40	6 90
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	6 00	6 25
Common to fair yearlings.....	5 40	5 90
Good to choice stags.....	5 60	6 00
Common to medium stags.....	4 50	5 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, Feb. 17—60 Illinois, 1,366 lbs, $6.85; 38 Iowas, 1,293 lbs, $6.85; 34 Iowas, 1,442 lbs, $6.70; 20 Iowas, 1,112 lbs, $6.40; 18 Iowas, 1,138 lbs, $6.35; 22 Iowas, 1,180 lbs, $6.25; 12 Iowas, 940 lbs, $6.25; 12 Wisconsins, 1,252 lbs, $6.00; 21 Iowas, 1,248 lbs, $6.00; 72 Illinois, 1,044 lbs, $5 80; 33 Iowas, 1,015 lbs, $5.80; 23 Iowas, 905 lbs, $5.80; 40 Wisconsins, 1,048 lbs, $5.65; 35 Wisconsins, 885 lbs, $5.20; 24 Iowas, 876 lbs, $5.20.

Monday, Feb. 21—17 Nebraskas, 1,423 lbs, $7.75, the top; 19 Indianas, 1,309 lbs, $7.30; 19 Michigans, 1,453 $7.25; 32 Iowas, 1,424 lbs, $7.25; 36 Iowas, 1,476 lbs, $7.10; 19 Illinois, 1,255 lbs, $7.00; 35 Iowas, 1,295 lbs, $6.75; 7 Iowas, 1,352 lbs, $6.75; 31 Iowas, 1,241 lbs, $6.70; 57 Nebraska yearlings, 861 lbs, $6.65; 32 Iowas, 1,242 lbs, $6.60; 58 Nebraskas, 1,323 lbs, $6.60; 18 Illinois, 1,258 lbs, $6.50; 18 Iowas, 1,191 lbs, $6.50; 15 Iowas, 1,260 lbs, $6.50; 20 Illinois, 1,082 lbs, $6.40; 18 Minnesotas, 1,211 lbs, $6.40; 16 Illinois, 1,172 lbs, $6.35; 53 Nebraskas, 1,163 lbs, $6.35; 22 Illinois, 1,227 lbs, $6.35; 16 Illinois, 1,183 lbs, $6.30; 17 Wisconsins, 1,200 lbs, $6.25; 23 Indianas, 1,226 lbs, $6.25; 15 Iowas, 994 lbs, $6.15; 14 Indiana yearlings, 956 lbs, $6.15; 12 Illinois, 833 lbs, $6.00; 27 Illinois, 1,066 lbs, $6.00; 34 Indianas, 912 lbs, $5.75; 8 Wisconsins, 995 lbs, $5.75; 25 Illinois, 950 lbs, $5.75; 21 Minnesotas, 1,007 lbs, $5.70; 32 Iowas, 1,009 lbs, $5.60; 15 Nebraskas, 702 lbs, $5.50; 8 Wisconsins, 1,020 lbs, $5.40; 12 Iowas, 1,037 lbs, $5.35; 9 Iowas, 911 lbs, $5.25.

Tuesday, Feb. 22—21 Iowas, 1,224 lbs, $6.50; 18 Iowas, 1,283 lbs, $6 50; 14 South Dakotas, 1,251 lbs, $6.50; 29 Iowas, 1,184 lbs, $6.50; 36 Iowas, 1,190 lbs, $6.40; 20 Ohios, 1,366 lbs, $6.40; 17 Wisconsins, 1,132 lbs, $6.35; 18 Iowas, 1,084 lbs, $6.25; 14 Iowas, 1,039 lbs, $6.00.

Wednesday, Feb. 23—20 Iowas, grade Angus, ⅔ fat, 1,339 lbs, $7.25; 18 Illinois, 1,247 lbs, $7.05; 32 Illinois, 1,283 lbs, $7.00; 17 Illinois, 1,383 lbs, $7.00; 22 Iowas, 1,422 lbs, $6.90; 55 Iowas, 1,290 lbs, $6.90; 38 Iowas, 1,399 lbs, $6.85; 18 Iowas, 1,176 lbs, $6.60; 19 Illinois, 1,171 lbs, $6.60; 19 Kentuckys, 1,315 lbs, $6.55; 36 Missourls, 1,126 lbs, $6.50; 8 Illinois, 1,216 lbs, $6.50; 21 Iowas, 1,075 lbs, $6.45; 20 Iowas, 1,186 lbs, $6.40; 16 Iowas, 1,120 lbs, $6.35; 15 Illinois, 1,228 lbs, $6.25; 8 Indianas, 1,185 lbs, $6.25; 20 Iowas, 1,068 lbs, $6.10; 23 Iowas, medium quality, 865 lbs, $5.80; 7 Iowas, medium quality, 921 lbs, $5.75; 17 Iowas, feeders, 892 lbs, $5.50; 20 Illinois, common quality, 880 lbs, $5.25.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters	Bulk bulls.
This week.....	$4.15@5.65	$2.75@3.65	$4.65@5.35
Previous week.....	4.00 5.50	2.60 3.45	4.50 5.25
Year ago.....	3.50 4.85	2.25 3.00	3.90 4.90
Two years ago.....	3.65 4.90	2.15 2.85	3.40 4.25

Thursday trade in cows and heifers was strong to 10c higher. Steady to firm rates prevailed for bulls. Strong market for calves. Steady trade in cows and heifers Friday, with prices 10@20c higher than last week's close. Bulls held steady and showed 10@15c advance over like day a week ago. Calf prices unchanged and 25@50c higher than finish of previous week.

Supply of cows and heifers on the initial market day this week was smaller than usual, which, along with the strong demand, enabled sellers to get rid of their offerings in good order at prices strong to 10c higher. Buyers favored the offerings of value good enough to go above $4.50. Bull market was 10@15c higher, call for bolognas being especially urgent. Calf market was generally steady, with a light run and quality considerably poorer than late last week. Generally a steady trade in cows and heifers Tuesday. Packers appeared to need all of the cows they could get. Bulls steady sale. Calf prices generally 25c higher, with several fancy lots reaching $9.90. Prices for cows and heifers rnied 10c higher Wednesday. Bulls sold steady as did also calves.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$6 25	@ 6 75
Choice to prime heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 75	5 35
Common to plain heifers.....	4 00	4 50
Choice to prime cows.....	5 50	6 00
Good heavy cows.....	5 00	5 40
Medium heavy cows.....	4 40	4 90
Plain to fair cows.....	3 85	4 25
Plain to good cutters.....	3 25	3 75
Medium to good canners.....	2 75	3 15
Common to fair canners.....	2 40	2 65

BULLS.

Fair to choice export bulls.....	$5 25	@ 5 60
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	5 25	5 40
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 90	5 15
Good to choice bologna bulls.....	4 60	4 80
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 25	4 50

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$9 50	@10 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	8 00	9 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	6 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—5 yearlings, 880 lbs, $5.75; 3 good export cows, 1,220 lbs, $5.50; 2 export cows, 1,200 lbs, $5 40; 18 heifers and steers, 775 lbs, $5.35; 6 export cows, 1,230 lbs, $5.15; 4 yearling heifers, 770 lbs, $5.00; 4 good cows, 1,280 lbs, $4.80; 4 cowy heifers, 1,000 lbs, $4.60; 8 good cows, 1,130 lbs, $4.50; 5 plain heifers, 830 lbs, $4.40; 4 plain cows, 1,130 lbs, $4.00; 12 dairy cows, 980 lbs, $3.75.

Thursday, Feb. 17—6 export heifers, 970 lbs, $5.50; 8 good cows, 1,216 lbs, $5.50; 10 Angus heifers, 970 lbs, $5 35; 4 heifers, 845 lbs, $5.25; 8 good cows, 1,280 lbs, $5.10; 5 heifers, 920 lbs, $4.80; 9 good cows, 1,200 lbs, $4.75; 4 heifers, 820 lbs, $4.75; 6 good cows, 1,030 lbs, $4.60; 9 good cows, 1,020 lbs, $4.55; 8 dairy

Clay, Robinson & Co. Sold at

— $7.75 —

17 grade Hereford beeves of 1,423 lbs average, branded and two-thirds fat, on the Chicago market Monday, Feb. 21, top of the trade. They were fed and marketed by J. P. Smith of Blair, Neb. And obtained

— $7.00 —

at South Omaha on Tuesday, Feb. 22, for a load of 1,353-lb beeves, highest of season there, sent in by Carl Prauner of Battle Creek, Neb. Also landed at

— $6.15 —

on Tuesday at South Omaha 43 head of 1,207-lb hay-fed steers at $6.15, top price there for the season. They were marketed by the Vinton Live Stock Co. of Crook, Colo.

cows, 1,104 lbs, $4.50; 13 fleshy heifers, 640 lbs, $4.30; 11 plain cows, 995 lbs, $4.15.

Monday, Feb. 21—16 good export heifers, 1,160 lbs, $5.80; 11 fair to good yearling heifers, 732 lbs, $5.60; 19 good heifers, 940 lbs, $5.40; 19 fair to good yearling heifers, 700 lbs, $5.50; 7 export heifers, 970 lbs, $5.40; 4 export heifers, 1,100 lbs, $5.20; 6 export heifers, 980 lbs, $5.15; 24 fair yearling heifers, 744 lbs, $5.00; 7 yearling heifers, 700 lbs, $4.90; 9 cowy heifers, 840 lbs, $4.70; 5 fleshy heifers, 640 lbs, $4.75; 8 heifers, 800 lbs, $4.65; 9 plain heifers, 700 lbs, $4.60; 8 fair to good cows, 1,035 lbs, $4.50; 6 fair cows, 1,090 lbs, $4.40; 11 dairy cows, 1,120 lbs, $4.40; 9 plain heifers, 600 lbs, $4.35; 5 plain cows, 830 lbs, $4.25; 12 plain fleshy heifers, 540 lbs, $4.00; 10 plain cows, 842 lbs, $3.95; 8 plain cows, 860 lbs, $3.75; 7 common cows, 980 lbs, $3.60; 10 common dairy cows, 975 lbs, $3.50; 6 stock cows, 812 lbs, $3.40.

Tuesday, Feb. 22—2 good heifers, 1,320 lbs, $5.65; 8 good cows, 1,040 lbs, $5.20; 15 fair to good heifers, 818 lbs, $5.10; 10 export heifers, 1,058 lbs, $5.00; 3 dairy cows, 1,090 lbs, $4.90; 3 good cows, 1,180 lbs, $4.85; 15 cowy heifers, 900 lbs, $4.70; 9 fair to good cows, 1,084 lbs, $4.65; 16 dairy cows, 1,090 lbs, $4.60; 13 plain cowy heifers, 700 lbs, $4.35; 4 dairy cows, 1,045 lbs, $4.25; 6 cowy heifers, 790 lbs, $4.25; 4 plain cows, 880 lbs, $4.20; 7 plain dairy cows, 950 lbs, $4.10; 13 common heifers, 725 lbs, $4.00; 6 plain cows, 900 lbs, $3.65; 4 common fleshy heifers, 502 lbs, $3.60.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as complied by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$5.85	$5.00@5.50	$4.50@5.00
Previous week	6.00	4.90 5.50	4.35 4.90
Year ago	5.50	4.50 5.15	4.15 4.60
Two years ago	5.00	4.10 4.75	3.65 4.15

There was a strong demand for stockers and feeders Thnrsday and prices were boosted 10c. Steady market Friday and 25@35c higher than finish of last week.

It was generally a 10c higher trade in stockers and feeders at the start of this week. The supply was the smallest noted on Monday in a long while. Slaughterers bid prices for anything possessing decent flesh, irrespective of quality, that feeder buyers were unwilling to pay. It seems evident that country holders of thin cattle are now of the opinion that if they are going to feed for the summer market they had better feed what they have now rather than ship and take chances of buying later in the season, considering them worth as much in the conntry as they are on the market. Rates for stockers and feeders Tnesday ruled strong to 10c higher. General demand continued strong and fresh arrivals were of small proportions. Prices are 50@75c higher than early this month. Strong to 10c higher rates were in force for stockers and feeders Wednesday. Demand was the most urgent of the year.

Revised qnotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 25 @ 5 60
Poor to medium feeders	4 85 5 10
Good to choice stockers	4 75 5 00
Plain to medium stockers	4 25 4 65
Inferior to common stockers	3 75 4 10
Good to choice stock heifers	3 35 3 85
Common to medium stock heifers	3 00 3 25
Plain to good thin yonng cows	3 00 3 60

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

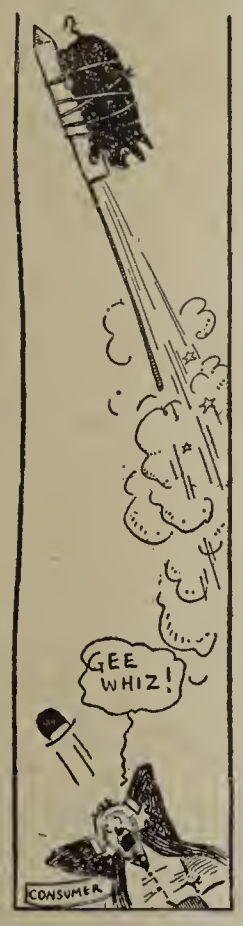
Choice to prime	$50 00 @ 60 00
Medium to good	40 00 45 00
Common to plain	30 00 37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$9.35@9.50	$9.45@9.60	$9.10@9.35
Previous week	0.00 9.30	9.05 9.35	8.00 0.20
Year ago	6.20 6.55	6.25 6.60	6.15 6.45
Two years ago	4.25 4.50	4.25 4.50	4.20 4.45

Marketing of hogs Thursday totaled 20,835. Speculators and shippers made the early market, paying prices 10@20c higher. After the eastern appetite was appeased, the market quickly weakened, with late sales 10c under morning prices, packers refusing to follow the pace set in the earlier trade. Top $9.40 and general bulk of all weights made $9.15@9.30. Receipts Friday 19,648. Opening 5@10c higher, market had a weak spot in the middle and finished about 5c under the morning's best rates. Average market was strong to 5c np from previous day. Summit was $9.47½ and sales in main at $9.20@9.40. Snpply Saturday 11,939. Market, as a whole, was 5@15c lower than Friday, good offerings snffering most depreciation. Top $9.35 and bulk $9.15@9.25. Prices were 25@30c above last week's close.



Marketing of only 37,136 head at the start of the week, after last week's sensational prices, went to prove to packers that the country has small holdings of matured swine. Trade on the whole was brisk at prices 10@15c higher, a new high trade for the year. Pit trade lent encouragement, rates going back near to high water mark early. A new top at $9.50 was made, highest since 1869. Most of the trading was at $9.30@9.45. Offerings weighing a little better than 200 lbs reached $9.40 and pig mixed went as high as $9.25. Transportation service was the best in some time. Tuesday run 16,686. Market was very uneven. Opening steady, trade developed strength with 5c advances, but closed weak, with 5c loss from general market. Twenty-five prime 306-lb offerings reached $9.52½, a new figure for the year. Otherwise the top was $9.50, and $9.30@9.45 bought the bulk. Run of hogs Wednesday 20.000. Market opened 10@20c bigher, but after urgent shipping orders were satisfied, trade became sticky and stal sales showed loss of at least half of the morning advance. Top $9.70, a new high fignre, and bulk of sales $9.50@9.60.

Revised qnotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 60 @ 9 70
Fair to choice butchers	9 50 9
Fair to choice medium weights	9 45 9 60
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 45 9 60
Poor to good heavy packing	9 50 9 60
Poor to good mixed packing	9 40 9 55
Poor to good light bacon	9 35 9 45
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 00 9 40
Pigs, 110 lbs and nnder	8 50 9 00
Stags	9 50 10 25
Boars	5 50 7 00
Governments	2 50 6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bnlk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$7.85	$6.50@7.25		$8.00@8.40		*9.35	$8.50@0.20	
Last week	7.35	6.00	7.00	7.75	8.25	9.30	8.35	9.00
Year ago	5.80	4.75	5.50	6 00	6.75	7.95	7.35	7.75
Two years ago	5.65	4.65	5.50	5.75	6.25	7.00	6.25	6.85

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Opening 10c higher, Thursday market for sheep and lambs closed weak. Eastern ontlet was narrower, due to relatively higher rates than in the East. A city butcher paid $9.25 for prime fed westerns from Michigan, but big packers wanted a similar class on the late market at $9.00. Choice fall-shorn lambs bronght $8 50. Fancy lamb weight yearlings were qnotable np to $8.50. Summit on wethers was $7.25, secured by us for westerns. Choice shorn wethers landed at $6.50. Marketing Friday 4,006. Prices were strong to 10c higher. As compared with close of last week sheep showed 25@40c advance, with yearlings and lambs 15@25c np. Quotable tops were: Lambs $9.25, yearlings $8.50, wethers $7.25 and prime heavy ewes $7.25.

On the first market day of this week receipts totaled 13,249. While sheep and yearlings met active sale at prices strong to 10c higher, there was less activity in the lamb market and rates were no more than steady. Clay, Robinson & Co sold a load of 98-lb Iowa lambs at $9.30, a record price by 15c per cwt for natives. We also landed a double-deck of 83-lb Iowa fed-westerns at $9.25, pinnacle for westerns by 25c per cwt. The first Northern Colorado-fed lambs of the season to arrive here inclnded 88-lb offerings, for which we secured $9 20, highest Colorados have made since June, 1909, when we obtained the record price of $9.90. Shorn western lambs made $8.00@8.40. Prime 116-lb western wethers brought $7.50, as high as ever paid here. Shorn western wethers of 107 to 111 lbs average brought $6.25@6.50. Best yearlings on hand were 91-lb westerns at $8.10. Two loads of 91-lb shorn western yearlings reached $7.60. Tuesday supply 12,718. All of the buyers were hungry for sheep and readily paid prices strong to 10c higher. Prime 152-lb western wethers made the record price of $7.65 and 93-lb shorn wethers $6.60, and prime 130-lb native ewes went at $7.40. A fancy lot of 72-lb western yearlings reached $8.40. Opening steady, the lamb market closed weaker. Top lambs made $9.25, paid for 89-lb westerns. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold Colorado-fed lambs at $9.20, top for these offerings, and landed natives at $9.00, being 25c per cwt higher than any other natives brought. Wednesday run 14,000. Prices ruled steady to 10c higher. Top lambs $9.35, paid for westerns, a record price for such offerings in February and obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. A new high price was recorded for sheep when we sold fed-western wethers at $7.85.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SHEEP.

Wethers, good to choice	$7 65 @ 7 85
Wethers, plain to fair	6 75 7 40
Yearlings, good to choice light	8 50 8 60
Yearlings, plain to fair	7 75 8 25
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	7 75 8 00
Ewes, good to prime heavy	7 25 7 50
Ewes, good to choice light	7 00 7 25
Ewes, plain to fair	5 50 6 50
Cull ewes	4 50 5 25

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra choice to prime	$9 25 9 35
Lambs, good to choice	8 75 9 00
Lambs, plain to fair	7 75 8 50
Cull lambs	6 50 7 50

SHORN STOCK.

Choice shorn wetbers	$6 75 @ 7 00
Fair to good wethers	6 00 6 50
Choice ewes	6 50 6 75
Fair to good ewes	5 50 6 25
Cnll ewes	3 00 4 50
Choice yearlings	7 50 7 75
Fair to good yearlings	6 50 7 25
Choice lambs	8 40 8 50
Fair to good lambs	7 50 8 25
Cull lambs	5 00 6 50

FEEDERS.

Revised qnotations for feeding lambs:

Lambs, choice	$8 50 @ 8 65
Lambs, fair to good	7 75 8 25

New Records Made in Sheep Department

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When—THIS WEEK

Where—AT CHICAGO

$9.35

Never before was this price realized for fed-western lambs in February until Wednesday, Feb. 23, when we sold at the price 119 head of 87 lbs average, belonging to Jos. D. Sturgis of Sturgis, Mich.

$9.30

The first time that native lambs ever reached this price in February was on Monday, Feb. 21, when we landed at the figure a load of 98 lbs average, sent in by Geo. S. Henderson of Plover, Ia.

$7.85

Proved the record figure for sheep in February and was obtained by us Wednesday, Feb. 23, for 98 head of 119-lb western wethers, marketed by the Columbus Canning Co., Columbus, Wis.

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SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.

J. A. Simpson	249 Iowa lambs	81	$9	00
W. F. Gieseke	120 Minnesota lambs	90	8	95
J. S. Good	135 Indiana ewes	102	6	35
D. Crook	180 Illinois wethers	135	7	25
A. Longnecker	82 Indiana yrlg ewes	89	8	00
A. Longnecker	43 Indiana lambs	72	9	00
A. Longnecker	42 Indiana ewes	108	6	75
T. Fouts	75 Indiana ewes	105	6	35

Thursday, Feb. 17.

W. F. Gieseke	217 Minnesota lambs	91	$9	05
Hammond & Dunn	112 Michigan lambs	77	9	00
O. Weber	63 Illinois wethers	110	7	25
O. Weber	25 Illinois ewes	113	6	50

Monday, Feb. 21.

George S. Henderson	83 Iowa lambs	98	$9	30
Chris Schrunk	212 Iowa lambs	83	9	25
J. S. Smith	100 Iowa lambs	80	9	20
G. F. Plumb	469 Colorado lambs	88	9	20
D. A. Hamlet	455 Colorado lambs	88	9	20
P. E. Ott	188 Mich. lmbs, yrls & ewes	67	7	50
H. F. Chaffee	450 Mont. clpd wethers	111	6	25

Tuesday, Feb. 22.

G. F. Plumb	456 Colorado lambs	89	$9	20
Ed. Johnson	216 Michigan lambs	85	9	15
C. Long	198 Michigan lambs	88	9	15
W. F. Gieseke	224 Minnesota lambs	84	9	10
M. A. Snow	190 Michigan lambs	86	9	10
Faux & Scagley	148 Indiana lambs	81	9	00
G. F. Mitchell	476 Colorado lambs	70	8	75

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—Prices for fat cattle were 10c higher than last week's close. Top beeves today $7.00, highest of season, we obtaining the price for a load of 1,353-lb offerings from the Earl Prauner feed lots from Battle Creek, Neb. Stockers and feeders strong sale.

Opening strong to 5c higher, hog market closed weak. Top $9.15 and most sales at $8.95@9.05.

Sheep and lambs went strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $9.15, we selling two cars at this figure for E. S. Leavenworth, Wood River, Neb. Bulk of sales $8.75@9.05. Summit on wethers $7.35, we also securing this price for one car belonging to John Wilkinson, Alda, Neb. Best ewes available $6.85 and bulk $6.25@6.60.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—Fifteen hundred cattle arrived Monday and Tuesday of this week. Prices 10@15c higher than last week's close. Top beef steers $6.10, with bulk consisting of pulp feds at $5.75@6.00. Summit on cows $5.25, with medium grades at $4.50@4.80. Feeders scarce and 10@20c higher than last week's close.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 2,000. Prices 15@20c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.25 and bulk $9.10@9.20.

Run of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 700. Prices advanced 25c over last week's close Tops were: Lambs $8.50, yearlings $7.50, wethers $6.50 and ewes $5.75.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Selling of fat cattle 10@25c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $7.25.

Top hogs at $9.35 today highest on record. Most selling at $9.00@9.25.

As compared with last week's close sheep advanced 15@25c and lambs 10@15c. Tops were: lambs $9.00, yearlings $7.95, wethers $7.35 and ewes $7.00. Barring the lambs the sales were the highest on record here. We obtained all of the prices.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 1,800. Prices strong to 15c higher than last week's close.

Sixty-three hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Rates showed 10@15c gain over last Saturday. Top $9.20 and bulk $9.05@9.10.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 2,500. Prices steady to 10c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $8.75 and bulk $8.25@8.60. Other tops were: Yearlings $8.00, wethers $7.00 and ewes $6.75.

South St. Joseph Markets

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 22.—As compared with late last week best steers sold steady, while light weights and heifers declined 15c. Butcher stuff strong sale. Stockers and feeders advanced 10@15c.

Selling of hogs 15@20c higher than last Saturday. Tops $9.35 and bulk $9.05@9.25.

Sheep and lambs went 15@25c up from last week's close. Tops were: Lambs $9.00, yearlings $8.40, obtained by us for two doubles of Mexicans, averaging 73 lbs for Colt & Son, Las Animas, Colo.; wethers $7.45 and ewes $6.85.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 22.—Receipts of cattle moderate this week. Best load of beeves made $7.35, a few odd head reaching $7.50. Prices generally steady with close last week. Heifers steady and cows 15c higher. Calves gained 25c. Little doing in stockers and feeders. Southern supply nominal.

Hogs went 10c higher than close last week. Top $9.60 and bulk $9.30@9.45.

Light receipts of sheep and lambs. Top $9.25, being 35c higher than any sold for last week. Some half-fat lambs at $9.10. Native ewes made $6.85 and westerns of fair quality $5.25@6.00. Bucks sold as high as $5.50. General market on highest basis in history of trade, with extra good demand for good fat offerings.

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 22.—Cattle market 10@15c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $6.75, obtained by us for the R. J. Dunlap offerings from Colman, S. D. Bulk beef steers at $5.50@6.25.

Hog rates advanced 10c over last Saturday. Top $9.15, obtained by us for a load of 309 lbs average, marketed by H. W. Broasch of Larrabee, Ia. Most sales at $8.95@9.10.

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Thirty-six hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. Prices strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $7.00.

Run of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 11,000. Pigs 20c higher, selling at $9.60, with others 15c up, going at $9.70@9.85.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 21,000. Lambs went 10c lower, with tops at $9.00 @9.15. Sheep strong to 15 higher, with tops as follows: Yearlings $8.50, wethers $7.35 and ewes $6.75.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	60,200	57,200	71,000	57,500
Kansas City	30,600	32,100	32,900	37,000
South Omaha	18,800	19,400	18,300	19,700
East St. Louis	14,000	13,900	12,500	16,600
So. St. Joseph	6,700	10,300	9,400	12,100
Sioux City	8,000	6,700	7,500	8,300
Totals	141,300	139,600	151,600	151,200
HOGS.				
Chicago	153,700	192,400	195,800	168,800
Kansas City	55,000	65,800	69,900	52,000
South Omaha	57,800	54,900	63,600	51,500
East St. Louis	46,800	57,100	49,300	39,000
So. St. Joseph	30,100	37,400	47,500	41,000
Sioux City	26,600	26,400	43,400	24,400
Totals	370,000	434,000	469,500	376,700
SHEEP.				
Chicago	50,100	64,000	65,400	59,600
Kansas City	40,100	41,400	38,500	46,100
South Omaha	32,500	29,200	23,400	41,800
East St. Louis	12,500	11,200	11,300	8,300
So. St. Joseph	15,100	23,300	21,000	25,900
Sioux City	1,000	1,300	1,000	1,000
Totals	151,300	170,400	160,600	192,700

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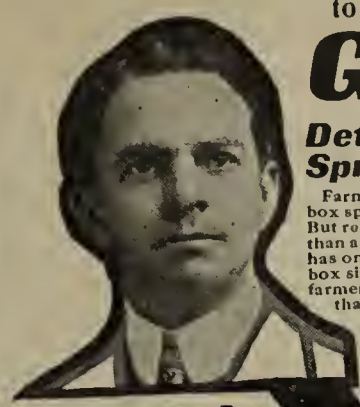

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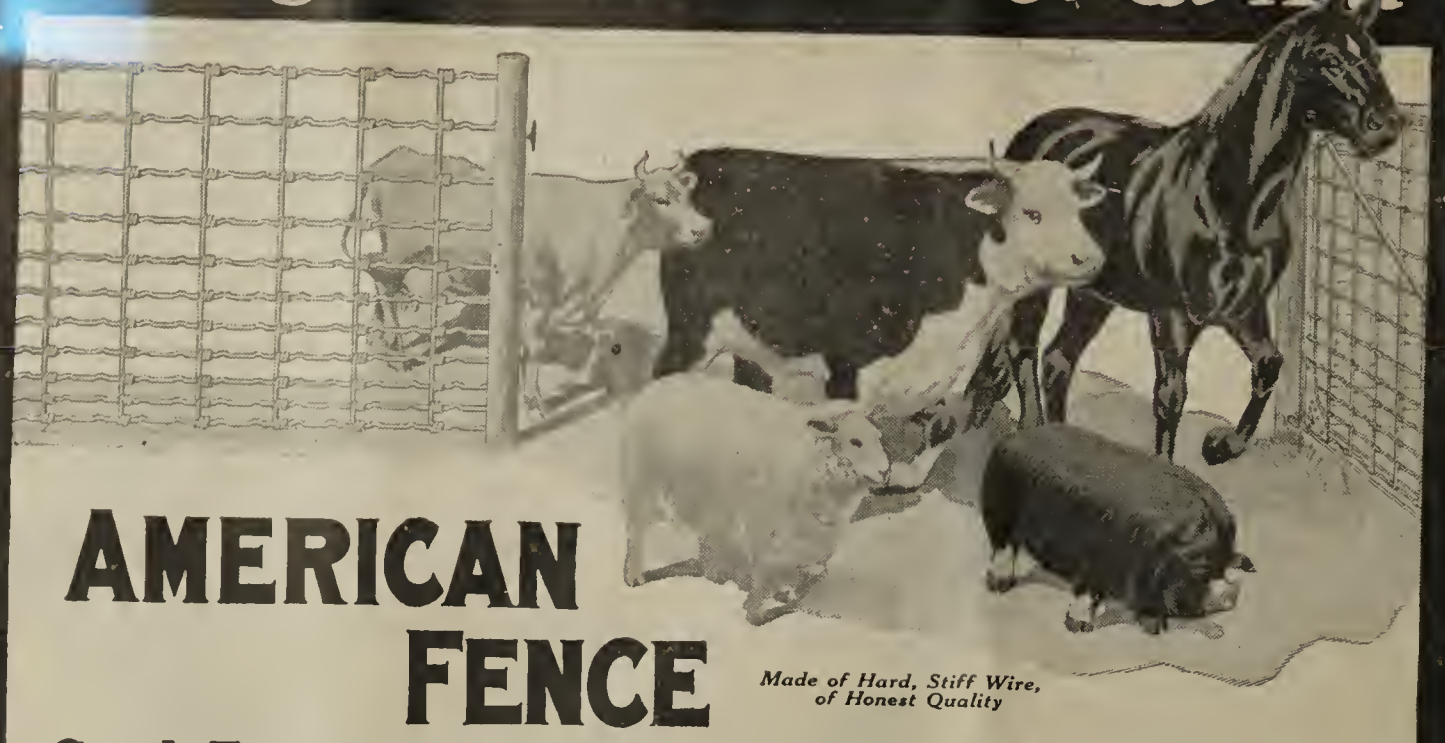

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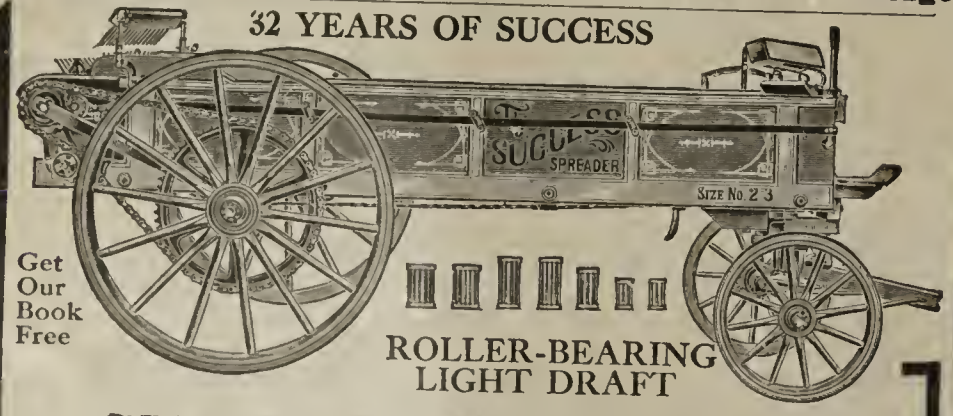

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George Hall, Mercer county, Ohio: "Am satisfied with sale of wethers. They were not good and sold for 60c per cwt more than I expected."

W. J. Niles, Genesee county, Mich.: "Your draft and account sales of double-deck of lambs received all O. K. I am well satisfied that you made me some money. That sale of 17 sheep, 17 of them ewes, at $6.25 is certainly going some."

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Other Cream Separators Merely Discarded or Abandoned De Laval Inventions

It is interesting and instructive to know that nearly, if not quite, every cream separator that has ever been made, and certainly all that are being made at this time, are merely copies or imitations of some type of construction originally invented or developed by the De Laval Company, and either not used by it because of something more practical or else discarded and abandoned in the course of De Laval progress and utilization of later improvements.

As earlier patents have expired some of their features have one after another been taken up by different imitators, so that at all times, as is the case today, every separator made in the United States or elsewhere in the world, utilizes some type of construction originally owned and developed by the De Laval Company, though some of them have never been commercially used by the De Laval Company because of their inferiority to other types of construction used by it.

The De Laval Company has always been forging ahead, with its many years of experience and the best of experts and mechanics the whole world affords in its employ, so that before any expiring patent might permit the use of any feature of construction by imitators the De Laval Company had already gone so much beyond that type of construction that it was then old and out-of-date in the modern De Laval machines.

All cream separator inventions by others have been of immaterial details or variations, upon which patents have been taken, if at all, more for the sake of the name than by reason of any real value or usefulness attaching to them.

The first practical continuous flow centrifugal Cream Separator was the invention of Dr. Gustaf de Laval in 1878, the American patent application being filed July 31, 1879, and issuing as Letters Patent No. 247,804 October 4, 1881.

This was the original Cream Separator—of the "Hollow" or empty bowl type—and it has been followed from year to year by the various steps of cream separator improvement and development, all De Laval made or owned inventions, the American patent applications being filed and letters patent issued as follows:

The original hand Cream Separator of the "Bevel Gear" type; application filed October 2, 1886, issuing as Letters Patent No. 356,990 February 1, 1887.

The original hand Cream Separator of the "Spur Gear" type; application filed January 17, 1887, issuing as Letters Patent No. 368,328 August 16, 1887.

The original Steam Turbine-driven Cream Separator; application filed December 8, 1886, issuing as Letters patent No. 379,690 March 20, 1888.

The original "Tubular" shaped "hollow" bowl Cream Separator; application filed April 19, 1886, issuing as Letters Patent No. 372,788 November 8, 1887.

The original "Disc" bowl Cream Separator; application filed May 12, 1890, issuing as Letters Patent No. 432,719 July 22, 1890.

The original vertical curved or interlocking "Blade" Cream Separator bowl, covered likewise by the application filed May 12, 1890, issuing as Letters Patent No. 432,719 July 22, 1890.

The original "Bottom Feed" Cream Separator bowl; application filed July 24, 1889, issuing as Letters Patent No. 445,066 January 20, 1891.

The original "Suspended" bowl Cream Separator; application filed August 21, 1893, issuing as Letters Patent No. 512,203 January 2, 1894.

The original "Star" or "Pineapple Cone" shaped series of cylinders Cream Separator bowl; application filed August 24, 1893, issuing as Letters Patent No. 521,722 June 19, 1894.

The original "Curved Disc" Cream Separator bowl; application filed January 18, 1905, issuing as Letters Patent No. 892,999 July 14, 1908.

The original "Split-Wing" Tubular Shaft Cream Separator bowl; application filed April 29, 1898, issuing as Letters Patent No. 640,358 January 2, 1900—which invention, with a series of later improvements, is the type of bowl construction used in the De Laval machines of today, and still covered by protecting patents which prevent its appropriation by would-be competitors.

The patents thus enumerated are but a few of the more important of the more than 500 original Cream Separator patents owned, controlled and developed by the De Laval Company during its thirty years of creation and development of the Cream Separator industry throughout the world. They are recited because they show in the most illustrative and conclusive manner possible De Laval originality and leadership from 1878 to the present day.

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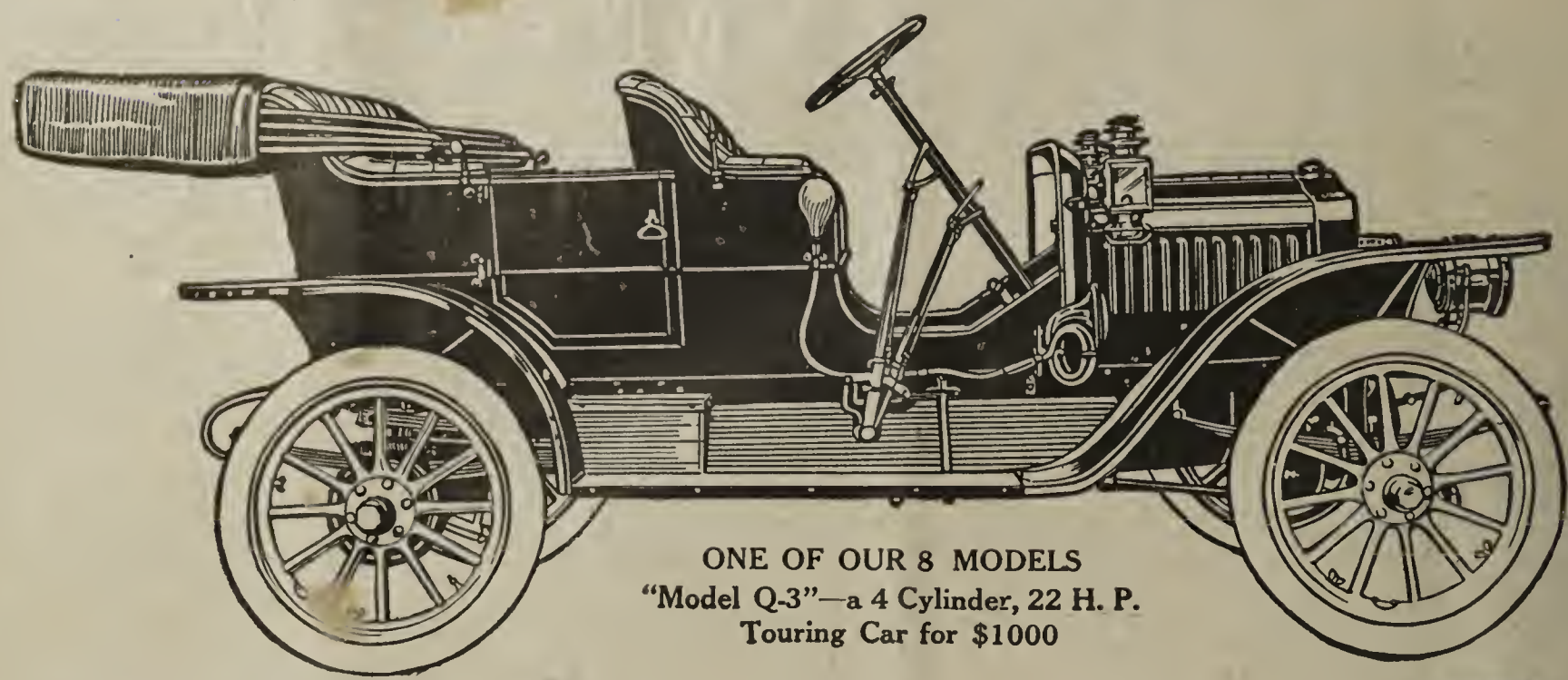

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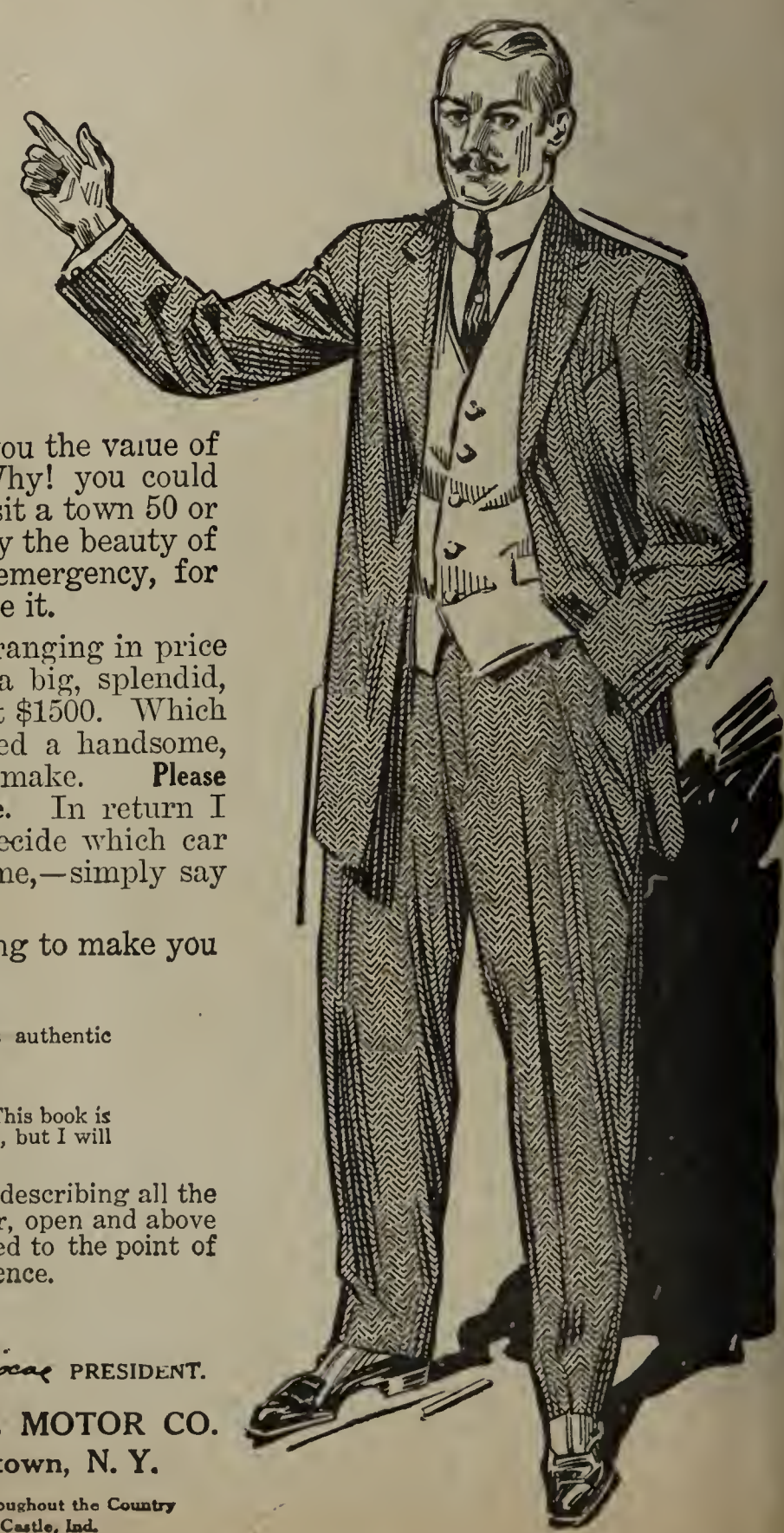

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ATTENTION, COLORADO FEEDERS!

We advise cautious shipping of sheep and lambs the balance of the season. Coloradoans have the situation in better control than usual. Make an equable distribution of supplies from week to week. We are satisfied that if the Colorado feeders will follow this plan all of them will be greatly benefitted, and enable salesmen to hold the market on a high basis.

Iowa-Fed Beeves Bring $8.40.

Foster Bros., the extensive shippers and well known feeders of Earlham, Ia., were represented on the Chicago cattle market March 7 with quite a shipment, which was handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. Included in the same were 33 head of 1,598-lb beef steers which sold at $8.40, being 35c per cwt higher than any other firm sold cattle, highest since January and never before paid in March during modern packing times, and 51 head of 1,487-lb offerings which brought $8.20, the next best price of the day. These cattle were grade Herefords, with a few Shorthorns among them, and were branded westerns. They were purchased on the Kansas City and South Omaha markets. The Messrs. Foster started them on feed the first of October, but not until the middle of November where they put on a full feed. The cattle made an average gain of 75 lbs per head per month during the time they were on feed.

Colorado-Fed Lambs at $9.65.

On March 9 our Chicago house sold two different strings of Colorado-fed lambs at $9.65, the highest price obtained for lambs since June, 1909, and never before duplicated at this time of the season. This made the third consecutive day this week that we topped the lamb market, the offerings being Colorados. Our sales at $9.65 Wednesday follow: For G. C. Belmont of Brush, Colo., 732 head of 78 lbs average and R. M. Haythorn of Eaton, Colo., 500 head.

Utah Sheep Fed Corn on Range.

L. H. Jensen, an extensive flockmaster of Boxelder county, Utah, who is marketing six loads of lambs through our Chicago house, says that they had the hardest winter in his part of Utah in twenty years. Sheep that were on the open range had to be fed corn, something that never before occurred there. There are bound to be more or less losses. About the usual number of sheep were wintered.

Missouri-Fed Beeves Brought $8.15.

J. F. Allgaier, extensive feeder of Shelbina, Mo., was represented on the Chicago market March 2 with 18 head of grade Shorthorn beeves, averaging 1,440 lbs, which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at the top price of $8.15. Up to that time this was the highest price paid for cattle since January, when we obtained $8.40, and was also the highest ever known for March during modern packing times.

Regarding the sale, Mr. Allgaier wrote as follows: "I am more than pleased with the sale you made of my cattle Any time I can do anything that would be of benefit to your house, I will certainly do it."

NEW HIGH FIGURE FOR HOGS.

On March 1 our South St. Paul house sold a load of 269-lb hogs at $9.70, being shipped by E. E. Thompson of Starbuck, Minn. This figure was top by 10c per cwt and highest ever realized at that point for a car of hogs up to that time. The next best sale was $9.60, which they also obtained for a load of 232 lbs average, shipped by Henry Heaney of Olivia, Minn.

RECORD PRICE FOR LAMBS.

Photo of the 497 lambs of 79 lbs average which our Kansas City house sold at $9.20 on Feb. 24, up to then never before reached there. Ed. Leatherman, of the firm of Leatherman & Leasure of Lamar, Colo., the feeders and owners of the lambs, is standing at the right side.

NEW HIGH PRICE FOR SHEEP.

Photo of 189 western wethers of 119 lbs average which our Kansas City house sold at $7.50 on Feb. 24, up to that time a record figure for sheep there. Dickerson Bros. of Peabody, Kan., were the owners and feeders. Mr. Horseman, head buyer for Cudahy Packing Co., is standing at the right side.

Iowa-Fed Hogs at $10.20.

On Monday of this week it was necessary to go back forty-five years to find a time when hogs sold as high as $10.20 on the Chicago market. That was during the civil war, or before modern packing times, when $12.75 was registered. Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained $10.20 at the start this week for 71 head of 261-lb Chesterwhites crossed with Duroc-Jerseys. They were raised and fed by Harry R. Thompson of Grimes, Ia. They were April pigs, and, barring some tankage and oil meal, had attained their flesh condition by following cattle in the feed lot. This was Mr. Thompson's second shipment to C. R. & Co. and he said he would soon return with a shipment of cattle to us.

Highest Pea Feds Ever Brought.

Wallace & White of Monte Vista, Colo., had 288 lambs, averaging 72 lbs, on the East St. Louis market March 7 which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $9.45, being 10c per cwt higher than any other sale there that day and also highest price ever obtained on that market for Colorado pea-fed lambs. Our house also sold for D. J. Gibbs of Monte Vista, Colo., 266 lambs, averaging 68 lbs, at $9.25, which was next highest sale there Monday.

Bell Nebraska Beeves Reach $7.15.

Top cattle at South Omaha on March 7 were furnished by R. M. Bell, a prominent stockman and farmer of Lexington, Neb. There were only 9 head of these steers in the car with cow stuff, and were landed at $7.15 by Clay, Robinson & Co., averaging 1,374 lbs. The price was top for the season and were the only cattle at the figure.

A Record Price for Lambs.

A new record at South St. Paul was established by our house March 1 when they sold a bunch of lambs, averaging 84 lbs, at $9.00, belonging to A. P. Orth of Redwood Falls, Minn.

Clayton Nebraska Steers at $7.10.

S. T. Clayton, well-known farmer and stockman of Central City, Neb., was on the South Omaha market March 3 with a very nice load of steers of 1,376 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $7.10, highest price paid on that market this season up to that date. The steers were high-grade Herefords and were bred, raised and fed by Mr. Clayton.

Omaha House Obtains Record Price.

It was March 3 that Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha sold 921 Mexican lambs, averaging 74 lbs, at $9.35. This price was the highest ever paid for lambs on that market. Farr & Dix of Kersey, Colo., were the feeders and shippers of these lambs.

Big Decrease from Year Ago.

A party who returned from a two week's trip to Iowa and Illinois said: "In Southern Iowa I found a 25 per cent shortage of both cattle and hogs from one year ago, a falling off of 25 to 50 per cent in hogs and 25 per cent of cattle in Central and West Central Illinois. Corn in Iowa was selling at 48@54c per bushel and in Illinois at 52@58c. Hay was bringing $17@20 per ton in both states."

New High Price at Buffalo.

Jedele & Devine of Dexter, Mich., had the pleasure as well as the great honor of having their lambs sell on the East Buffalo market March 4 at $9.85, up to that time the highest price ever paid there. There were 190 head in the lot, averaging 80 lbs, and they were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

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It is Up to Colorado Feeders.

Never before have such lofty prices been paid for sheep as this week. Rates for lambs have also made some aeroplane stunts, going within 25c per cwt of the record price of $9.90 in June, 1909. Semi-famine supplies have been responsible for the remarkably high market. Packers are doing a hand-to-mouth business, buying only under stern necessity. And they are paying more attention to quality, in the endeavor to widen the spread between the partly-fatted and well-fatted lots. During the next sixty days the Colorado feeders will have the market more under their control than usual. They have the bulk of offerings back. It will pay them well to watch the market closely and see to it that supplies are not congested at any time, for if they are prices will suffer.

Branded Nebraska Beeves at $7.90.

A. Ouren represented Macedonia, Ia., on the Chicago cattle market March 2 with 36 head of 1,475-lb beeves which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.90, which price, according to Mr. Ouren, was 40c per cwt above his expectations. They were branded westerns and were bought on the South Omaha market in October at $4.75, averaging 1,160 lbs. They were on feed about five months. The cattle were started on snapped corn and clover hay and held on this feed for about two months, when they were changed to shelled corn and alfalfa hay. In company with Mr. Ouren were Adolph Melskeit with two loads of cattle which we sold at $7.10, with 15 out at $6.40, and E. Lawson with three loads for which we obtained $7.20. These cattle were of their own feeding and both gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the sale of their cattle.

Record Price for Yearling Sheep.

C. E. DeLong of Rocky Ford, Colo., was on the South St. Joseph sheep market March 3. Our sales for him including 349 yearlings, averaging 81 lbs, at $8.50, as high as yearlings ever sold on that market; 510 ewes, 90 lbs, $7.25, and 46 lambs, 77 lbs, $9.10. This shipment was a clean-up of his winter feeding of ewes and yearlings, and we put them over the scales straight with not a single head out. He was agreeably surprised by the prices we secured for his stock.

Howard Nebraska Beeves Make $7.10.

John C. Howard of Orchard, Neb., was on the Sioux City market March 8 with 18 head of 1,381-lb beef steers for which our house obtained the top price of $7.10. These cattle had been fed about 150 days, were of fairly good quality and carried a good amount of flesh for the length of time they had been fed.

Kansas Yearling Sheep at $8.75.

It was March 8 that our East St. Louis house sold for Payne & Roembach of Colwich, Kan., 255 lambs, averaging 80 lbs, at $9.25, extreme top of the market, and 246 yearlings of 74 lbs average at $8.75, highest price on record for yearlings on that market by 20c per cwt.

Dakota Range Heifers at $5 65.

The range she stock on the Chicago market Tuesday made most excellent prices, going at $5.25@5.65 for fair to good heifers and $5.40 for rather calvy cows. All of them were horned and had been on a light feed of corn, with hay as the principle ration, through the winter. The sales were consummated by Clay, Robinson & Co. and the owners were Reid & Boehmer of Fulton, S. D.

Handling range cow stuff in this manner is most profitable in spite of the high cost of feed. The wonder is that more do not take up this work. Last season thousands of old range cows sold at $3.00@3.25 that could have been fitted for the winter and early spring market, when she stock is so scarce and high in price, and sold at a very good profit.

Illinois Hogs at $10.10.

Robert Barr of Colusa, Ill., was the raiser, feeder and shipper of the 68 head of 281-lb hogs which brought $10.10 at Chicago on March 2, up to that time the highest price paid since 1863. Clay, Robinson & Co. handled the shipment.

The Highest Prices For Cattle.

The lots of cattle which sold on the Chicago market March 4 at $7.75, $7.60 and $7.30 were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. The former price was 45c per cwt above the highest price obtained by any other firm, secured for 16 head of 1,406-lb beeves marketed by G. Wiese, Ida county, Ia. The next highest figure—$7.60—was obtained for 21 head of 1,390 lbs average for Oliver Olson, Valley county, Neb., who also had in the 38 head, averaging 1,278 lbs, which brought the next highest price—$7.30.

"I Receive Best of Atttention," Says a Small Feeder

Hinton, Iowa, Feb. 19, 1910.

Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Sioux City, Iowa.

GENTLEMEN:—

Yours of 18th inst. at hand, also account sales of hogs, which you handled for me on that date. This sale is so very satisfactory that I feel it my duty to reply. I find, although I am a small feeder, that I receive the best of attention by consigning to you people. I wish to thank you for this sale and also for past favors.

Hoping to favor you with future consignments, I remain

Yours truly,
O. W. CROUCH.

Cattle Shortage Among Small Feeders.

From our Denver house comes the following: "We have made a careful inquiry among the best posted men regarding the amount of cattle on feed in the feed lots tributary to this market as compared with this time a year ago, and they are all pretty well agreed that at this time there are not more than 50 per cent as many. This shortage is largely among smaller feeders, who have been short both on pulp and on hay. The larger feeders have been able to make better arrangements for feed, and some of them will be able to hold on for a late market. Since the sugar factories have been operating the alfalfa acreage in this state has been greatly reduced, and pulp contracts are being more and more concentrated each year, and all but the larger feeders had their pulp supply cut off some weeks ago.

"Cattle did very little good in the feed lots up to Jan. 1. Since that time they have made rather satisfactory gains, the weather having been fairly good, with the exception of two or three cold snaps."

We Are at Your Market.

You may not ship to Chicago, nad you don't need to in order to have the benefit of the "Clay, Robinson & Co. service." You men of Michigan and Ohio will find our East Buffalo house a "chip of the old block" in every respect. Try them and see. Or, if you ship to South St. Paul, our northern-most house, East St. Louis, or Fort Worth on the extreme south, you will find Clay, Robinson & Co. "on the spot" and ready to handle your business in a way that will win your approval. And so we might go through the entire list of ten markets where we operate. If you are in the habit of consigning to Clay, Robinson & Co. at any market, and circumstances render it advisable to turn your shipments to another point, you don't need to look up another firm, simply tell your railway agent when loading, "Clay, Robinson & Co. for mine." And if you are not a patron of "the big firm" at any market, the quicker you form the habit the fatter your purse will be. "There's a reason." In fact, there are many reasons, and among them are salesmen, organization and methods, all of the very best.

Top for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February....	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	*8.40	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.85	6.35	6.00
April.....	.....	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.00	5.75
May.....	.....	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	.....	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9.25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	*$8.40	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*10.70	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	.....	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	.....	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	.....	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year....	*$10.70	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February.....	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*9.65	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	†9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October.....	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	*$9.65	†$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for Colorados.

†Record price, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for Colorado-fed westerns.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	*7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	8.10	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	.....	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	.....	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	.....	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	$8.10	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

Boosting The Market.

On page 12 of this issue we present a rather striking showing of market-boosting prices obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past few days, yet essentially nothing unusual in itself, as we are doing practically the same thing so far as topping the market in the various branches is concerned, every week in the year. Our salesmen are paid for that grade of work and they are the kind that can "make good." The striking feature is the boosting process. Every time we have established a new price-record for cattle, hogs or sheep, and these times have been many, especially of late, it has lifted the market a notch higher, and made it possible for others to obtain the same price. It is always the pioneers who blaze the trail, and the trail of Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past twenty-five years has been marked by demolished price-records in cattle, hogs and sheep.

Amoug Our Customers.

Our East Buffalo house March 3 sold for E. R. Storer, Davison county, S. D., a deck of hogs, averaging 208 lbs, at $10.20, top of the market.

C. J. Boyles, Wheeler county, Neb., had a good load of steers on the South Omaha market March 2 that our house sold at $6.75, averaging 1,243 lbs.

E. S. Leavenworth sent in two double-decks of Mexican lambs for the South Omaha market March 4 and our house landed them at $9.25, top by 25c per cwt.

W. E. Grishaw on March 3 had on on the Chicago market 201 head of 81-lb western lambs from Howard county, Ind. We sold them at the top price of $9.35.

D. J. Gibbs, Rio Grande county, Colo., on March 3 had 516 lambs, averaging 66 lbs, on the East St. Louis market which our heuse landed at top price of $9.25.

Our South Omaha house March 1 had two doubles of 75-lb western lambs from A. Wilkinson, Custer county, Neb., that they landed at $9.05, top for westerns.

Pinnacle for hogs at Chicago on March 3 was $9.95, this price being secured by us for 51 head of 274 lbs average, bslonging to P. Bartholome, Winneshiek county, Ia.

Charles Olson on March 4 had on the Chicago market 70 head of 196-lb hogs from Mercer connty, Ill., for which we secured the top price of $9.87½ for light weights.

B. J. Atkinson, Dawson county, Neb., had 16 heifers on the South Omaha market March 3 that our house sold at $6.00, averaging 967 lbs, top for anything of this sort.

Top by 5c per cwt for hogs at South St. Paul on March 4 was made by our house when they sold a load of 259 lbs aversge for P. A. Johnson, Kandiyohi county, Minn."

John Wilkinson & Son, Hall county, Neb., were represented on the South Omaha market March 1 with a car of western yearling that our house sold at $8.40, top for the week.

P. S. Markel, a prominent farmer and stockman of Mills county, Ia., had a car of good 253-lb hogs an the South Omaha market March 4 that our house sold at $9.75, top of the market.

H. V. Hunt, Stephenson county, Ill., was the owner and we the sellers of the 28 head of 194-lb hogs which brought the top price of $9.80 for light weights on the Chicago market March 3.

The 63 head of 285-lb hogs which were on the Sioux City market March 8 and brought record price of $10 were handled by our house and marketed by Demme Bros., Dixon county, Neb.

On Maroh 2 our South Omaha house had a shipment of nine cars of hay-fed steers from Beckwith, Quinn & Co., Uinta county, Wyo., that sold to the packers at $6.35, averaging 1,176 lbs.

The 178 wethers of 117 lbs average which brought $7.95 at Chicago on March 4, top that day by 20c per cwt, were sent in by T. P. Chester, Champaign county, Ill., and were handled by us.

W. F. Thompson, Hall county, Neb., sent in three donbles of 65-lb Mexican lambs March 3 for the South Omaha trade for which our house obtained $9.00, cleaning up his operations for the season.

C. L. Hover, Boulder county, Colo., marketed 272 head of 73-lb lambs at Chicago on March 3. We obtained $9.30 for them, being 20c per cwt higher than any other Colorados brought that day and up to then top for season.

W. R. Milnes, Whiteside county, Ill., was on the Chicago market March 2 with a load each of steers and butcher stock, most of which were of his own raising and feeding. He was highly pleased with the prices we secured for his offerings.

On March 2 at East St. Louis D. J. Gibbs marketed 532 lambs of 67 lbs average at $9.25 and A. D. Mathias 288 head, averaging 65 lbs, at same figure, our house handling both lots. These two sales were the extreme top by 25c per cwt. Both parties were from Rio Grande county, Colo.

William Darner, well and favorably known shipper of Mahaska connty, Ia., was at Chicago on Monday with two loads of cattle which made satisfactory prices, according to him. They were handled by us. Since Dec. 1 he has been here every week with anywhere from two to thirteen loads of stock.

John Crook represented Grundy county, Ill., on the March 3 sheep market at Chicago with a shipment, which was handled by us. Included were 111 western wethers of 104 lbs average which brought $7.65 and 95 western ewes, averaging 101 lbs, $7.35, latter sale being top for western ewes that day.

O. T. Olsen, one of the prosperous farmers of Hardin county, Ia., was on the Chicago market in person Thursday looking after the sale of shipment of stock which we sold to his entire satisfaction. This is Mr. Olsen's first consignment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and he expressed himself as very well pleased with treatment received.

Our South Omaha house March 3 handled two doubles of Mexican lambs for E. S. Leavenworth, Hall county, Neb., at $9.25, averaging 69 lbs. On the same day they also sold for him a car of yearlings at $8.35, averaging 75 lbs. There were no other lambs there that sold at $9.10, except those handled by us at $9.25 and $9.35.

Boone county, Mo., was represented on the Monday cattle market at Chicago with 14 head of 1,498-lb grade Angus beeves which we sold at $8.10, or 5c per cwt above the best price any other firm secured. A. J. Tribble was the owner of these cattle, as well as the 37 grade Angus heifers and steers of 1,155 lbs average that we landed at $7.50.

At South St. Joseph our house sold March 1 for C. B. Gridley, Richardson county, Neb., 229 western lambs, averaging 75 lbs, at $9.00, these being the clean-up of his year's feeding. They bought these lambs for Mr. Gridley on Oct. 19, averaging 53 lbs, at $6.10. The lambs did exceedingly well, and Mr. Gridley was greatly pleased with the buying and selling of same.

Top of the lamb market at Chicago on March 2 was $9.25. We obtained this price for three different lots, which follow: For John Blanchard, Columbia county, Wis., 100 head, 86 lbs; W. F. Gieseke, Lyon county, Minn., 218 head, 85 lbs, and F. L. Bishop, Rio Grande county, Colo., 554 head, 77 lbs. Up to then the latter price was the highest price paid for Colorado-fed lambs this year.

It was March 1 that our East St. Louis house sold for D. S. Gibbs, 532 lambs, averaging 65 lbs, at $9.25. They also sold for Wallace & White, 141 lambs of 77 lbs average at $9.25. These two sales were 5c per cwt higher than any other sale of lambs there that day. The next highest sale made was $9.20, which price our house obtained for 81, averaging 63 lbs, belonging to James A. Kelley. All of the above parties were from Rio Grand county, Colo.

R. H. Norton, one of our South St. Joseph house's regular patrons from Mitchell county, Kan., was on the market March 1 with two double-decks of 79-lb western lambs which they sold at $9.00. Mr. Norton bought these lambs through our house there in November, and he stated that, considering the extremely bad weather which they had at the beginning of the feeding season, his lambs did well and made a satisfactory gain. He expressed himself as decidedly well pleased with the sale of his lambs.

Last week the summit of the lamb market at Chicago was $9.35. On March 4 we obtained this price for two different lots, pinnacle that day by 5c per cwt. The sales follow: For Stevenson Bros., Saint Joseph county, Mich., 194 head, 86 lbs, and V. L. Briner, Lyon county, Ia., 111 head, averaging 77 lbs. The next highest price was $9.30, we landing at this figure for W. F. Gieseke, Lyon county, Minn., 229 of 84 lbs average and for Charles Long, Shiawassee county, Mich., 465 head, averaging 80 lbs.

A. Swallow of Dallas county, Ia., was on the Chicago market Monday with 22 head of Panhandle beeves of 1,402 lbs average for which we secured $8.10 being 5c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained. Mr. Swallow bought these cattle about five months ago at $5.00, averaging 986 lbs. They were on full feed only three months. Their ration consisted of fodder and snapped corn, 5 lbs of cottonseed meal per day per head and 1½ lbs of oil meal per day per head, with clover hay added the last three months.

At the start this week R. M. Haythorn of Eaton, Colo., was at Chicago with 501 Mexican lambs. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $9.50. Up to then this was a new high price for lambs this year by 10c per cwt, was a record one for March, stood the highest since June, 1909, and was top Monday by 25c per cwt over the next best price for lambs secured by any other firm. The next highest price—$9.30—was also obtained by us for Colorados, which sales follow: For George Belmont of Brush, 491 Mexicans, 76 lbs average, $9.30, and Farr & Crosier of Greeley, 476 westerns, 79 lbs, $9.30.

"This is my first shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and I certainly am well pleased with the results," said J. G. Thompson, prominent in feeding circles of Warren county, Ill., who was on the March 2 market at Chicago with 80 head of 1,309-lb branded beef steers which we sold at $7.15. These cattle were bought by our South Omaha house in April at $5.20, averaging 900 lbs. Mr. Thompson grassed these cattle until Nov. 23 when they were put on a feed of cut fodder for a short while, then changed to corn fodder and ear corn for about one month, after which the ration consisted of corn and clover hay.

It is more difficult for men to behave well in prosperity than in adversity.—Rochefoucauld.

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John Mack is Dead.

After a short illness with pneumonia, John Mack, the popnlar live stock agent at the Chicago Stock Yards for the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad, passed away last Friday night. Mr. Mack had been agent for the road ever sinoe an office was established at the Yards, and his term of service extends over a period of more than forty years. He was born in Argyle, N. Y., 64 years ago, and came to Wisconsin when 12 years old, and later lived at Somanauk, Ill. From there he came to Chicago to represent the C. B. & Q. He was very popular with live stockmen all over the country, and no doubt enjoyed a wider acquaintance with them than any other railroad agent.

LIVE STOCK & CROP CONDITIONS

REPORTS GATHERED AND RECEIVED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S HOUSES AT THE TEN LEADING LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NOT MANY BUTCHER CATTLE LEFT.

E. J. Baughman, Macon county, Ill.: "Hogs and butcher cattle are very scarce here."

WEIGHTY FEEDING CATTLE SCARCE.

V. E. Spangler, Adair county, Ia.: "Weighty feeding cattle are all gone from this section."

FAT HOGS ABOUT ALL GONE.

H. W. Gibbs, Hardin county, Ia.: "Fat hogs are about all shipped out of this part of the country."

NOT ENOUGH HOGS TO FILL CAR.

L. T. Gray, Muscatine county, Ia.: "Not many cattle on feed in this vicinity. Impossible to find enough fat hogs to fill a car."

FAT STOCK GOING TO BE SCARCE.

Orr Bros., Keokuk county, Ia.: "Fat cattle and hogs are going to be very scarce in this part of the country this spring and summer."

PLENTY OF HAY IN COLORADO.

Frank Harker, Rio Blanco county, Colo.: "We have had a hard winter here, but not much loss as yet, as almost everyone has plenty of hay."

FEWEST CATTLE IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Jas. O. Burch, Cedar county, Mo.: "There are fewer cattle on feed in south St. Clair and north Cedar counties than I ever saw, or at least in 25 years."

FEWER CATTLE FOR THE MARKETS.

W. I. Wolco't, Poweshiek county, Ia.: "There are not many long-fed cattle left in this vicinity and not many cattle being fed for May and June markets."

STOCK CATTLE SCARCE IN LINN CO., IA.

W. D. Foreman, Linn county, Ia.: "Stocker and feeder cattle are very scarce. Hogs are healthy, but very few on feed, with breeding stock in scant supply and hard to get."

WILL MARKET LAMBS MORE FREELY.

Dr. Curtis Atkinson, Larimer county, Colo.: "After talking to several of the feeders here, I believe there will be a good many lambs shipped out within the next thirty days."

HARD WINTER IN IOWA.

J. C. Pieak, Montgomery county, Ia: "I don't believe there is over one-half as many cattle or hogs on feed here as usual at this time of the year. We have had a very hard winter."

IOWA OLD CORN SCARCE AND HIGH.

Frank Geis, Union county, Ia.: "There are not many cattle or hogs being fed here. Lots of farmers are buying hogs to kill. Corn is scarce and high, old corn selling at 75c per bushel."

LITTLE FEEDING IN FULTON CO., ILL.

J. F. Lawyer, Fulton county, Ill.: "There are not as many cattle on feed as usual in this part of the state and not more than one-half as many hogs as some years, with but few sheep available."

STOCK HOGS SCARCE IN MICHIGAN.

R. P. McMahon, Branch county, Mich.: "There are a limited number of cattle and only a few hogs and sheep on feed here. Corn is 60c per bushel. Young cattle and stock hogs are rather scarce."

INDIANA BROOD SOWS AT $50.

C. W. Anderson, Emmet county, Ind.: "Fat hogs are about all gone from this vicinity. Stock hogs are scarce. Brood sows are selling at $50 each, and scrub stock at that. Cattle are scarce. Milch cows are selling at $50@87.50."

LOOKS LIKE WINTER IS BROKEN.

Nelson Fish, Meade county, S. D.: "We had our first snow Nov. 12 and it is still here. It has been a long winter, but hay was plentiful. Cattle well and everyone can stand another month of feeding, but at this time (Feb. 28) it looks as though the winter had broken."

EXCELLENT WEATHER IN WYOMING.

William Dawson, manager of the Swan Land and Cattle Co., Laramie county, Wyo.: "We are having excellent weather here now, and have had for fully a month. Sheep and cattle are in first-class condition for this time of the year. Should we not have any more severe weather we will come out in lovely shape in the spring."

STEERS THIN IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

James T. Craig, Butte county, S. D., writing John Clay & Co. under date of March 3: "The weather continues mild and snow is all gone in the valley, excepting the drifts. In the Little Missouri country there is lots of snow yet, but some ground is showing up. We are picking some thin steers up. In three day's riding our men saw four dead cattle. Steers are going to go on green grass thin, but if we have a good spring the losses will not be heavy."

Receipts for Year to Date.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for year ending last week, and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago....	534,298	532,255	2,043	.....
Kansas City	298,217	318,954	.....	20,737
So. Omaha.	179,806	165,674	14,132	.....
E. St. Louis	156,135	139,237	16,898	.....
St. Joseph..	102,050	95,643	6,407	.....
Sioux City..	64,464	65,262	.....	798
Totals....	1,334,970	1,317,025	*17,945	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago....	1,250,198	1,672,963	.....	422,765
Kansas City	436,605	674,146	.....	237,541
So. Omaha.	416,322	488,203	.....	71,881
E. St. Louis	403,870	540,909	.....	137,039
St. Joseph..	282,431	366,722	.....	84,291
Sioux City..	198,417	232,047	.....	33,630
Totals.....	2,987,843	3,974,990	.....	987,147
SHEEP.				
Chicago....	583,036	600,576	.....	17,540
Kansas City	321,625	305,968	15,657	.....
So. Omaha.	259,514	284,686	.....	25,172
E. St. Louis	86,363	99,089	.....	12,726
St. Joseph..	96,407	139,206	.....	32,799
Sioux City..	16,578	14,786	1,792	.....
Totals....	1,363,523	1,444,311	.....	†70,782

*Net gain. †Net loss.

Record Prices for Feeding Cattle.

During the meat boycott there was a temporary slump in prices for stocker and feeding cattle. However, it did not last long. The advance since then has been $1.00@$1.25. A rising fat cattle market, a paucity of desirable offerings and keen bidding by killer buyers for anything possessing decent flesh were the forces that brought about the high and bounding market for thin cattle.

Record prices have been recorded for feeding steers during the past week or so. It is problematical how much higher they will go by the time pastures are clothed in green. A load of assorted 1,127-lb grade Shorthorns sold on the Chicago market recently at $6.60 on Pennsylvania account, 20c per cwt above the previous high figure here on the open market. At South Omaha hay feds of 1,140 lbs average went out to Iowa at $6.40, a new high price there, and 1,010 lb Idahos at $6.30 on the Kansas City market. At Denver a string of 940-lb Colorados sold at $5.60 recently, a record price there up to that time. Numerous lots of selected fleshy feeders have made $6.00 and higher at all of the leading markets. Of course these cattle were well worth the money to slaughterers.

The 900 to 1,050-lb steers that have cost $5.35@5.75 on the Chicago market recently have lacked the right kind of breeding. Corn-belt feeders have paid $5.65@6.00 for many range-bred cattle at Kansas City lately and numerous Wyoming and Nebraska hay-fed offerings have been taken out from South Omaha at $5.50@5.90, while one party paid $5.90@6.10 for over 100 steers averaging only around 900 lbs. And stocker steers have also climbed to a comparatively high basis. The class of stockers of 700 to 800 lbs average that cost $4.75@5.00 at Chicago did not possess attractive quality. So buyers are not only facing a high feed bill, but also a growing scarcity and deterioration in the quality of thin cattle.

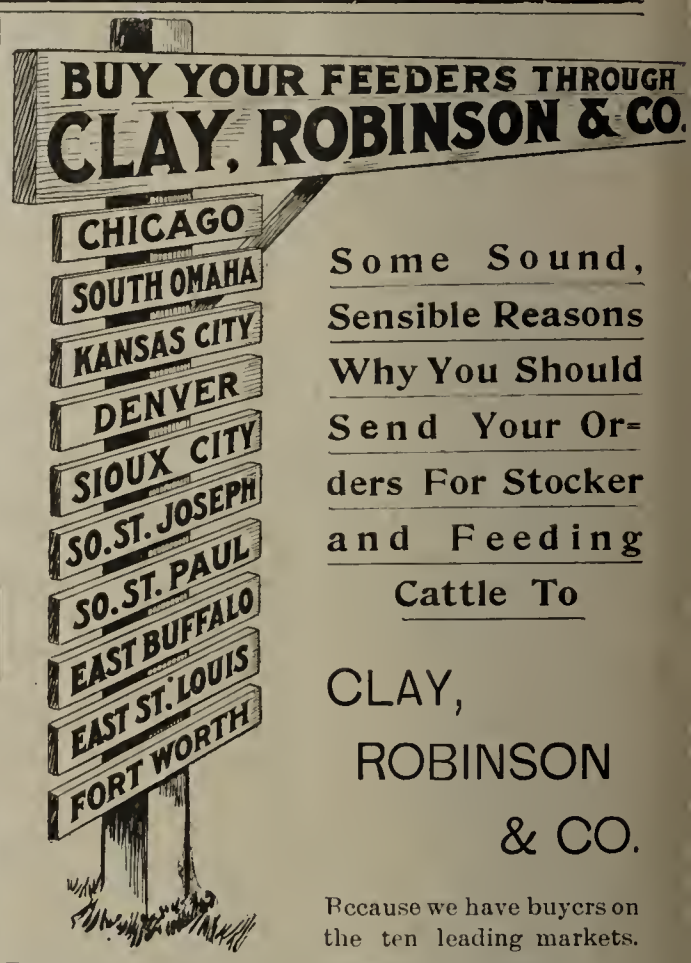
Were it not for the favorable outlook for the fat cattle trade, prevailing prices for stocker and feeder cattle would indeed look out of all reason. The movement of feeder cattle to the country from all of the leading markets for January and February is the smallest in many years. In addition to this, barring Chicago and East Buffalo, which report about the same number, the houses of Clay, Robinson & Co. at the nine main points tell of a 25 to 50 per cent decrease in the number of cattle on feed in their respective territories as compared with one year ago.

TOP PRICES FOR FEEDING CATTLE.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February.....	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March.....	*6.60	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April.....	.....	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May.....	.....	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June.....	.....	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August.....	.....	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October.....	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November.....	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December.....	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops.....	*$6.60	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record on open market.



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CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 2.....	14,632	18,848	8,684
Thursday, March 3.....	8,505	19,381	8,678
Friday, March 4.....	3,480	15,794	4,737
Saturday, March 5.....	1,419	7,398	396
Monday, March 7.....	23,992	29,768	9,818
Tuesday, March 8.....	5,900	10,372	15,480
Wednesday, March 9.....	13,000	17,000	12,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 2.....	4,931	3,561	1,025
Thursday, March 3.....	5,104	5,108	2,037
Friday, March 4.....	3,796	7,419	810
Saturday, March 5.....	275	5,137	205
Monday, March 7.....	6,002	10,005	993
Tuesday, March 8.....	3,453	5,297	3,799
Wednesday, March 9.....	4,000	4,500	1,200

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Receipts Thursday of last week 8,505. Although prices were generally 10@15c lower, buyers seemed to want the offerings at the decline. A load of very choice 1,494-lb Angus beeves went on New York account at $8.25. It was largely a $5.75@6.50 market for plain to pretty decent killing steers, averaging 1,100 to 1,250 lbs, while a fair number of good beeves, weighing up to 1,300 lbs, went at around $7.00. Steers which sold under $6.00 were really better suited to be put on feed than taken off. Marketing Friday 3,480. Prices strong to 10c higher. Top made $7.75, obtained by us and 45c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for cattle, the sales at $7.60 and $7.30 being made by us. Week closed with prices 25@30c higher than previous week's finish.

At start of this week 23,992 head arrived. There was good undertone from the outset. Good weighty beeves made a firm range and lighter weights sold steady to weak, late sales showing weakness. Exporters were light buyers, but eastern shippers, as well as local dressed beef men, were good bidders, especially for offerings of quality and weight. Pinnacle was $8.40, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for 33 branded western beeves of 1,599 lbs average from the Foster Bros. feed lot at Earlham, Ia. This price was 35c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for cattle, the sales at $8.10 and $8.20 being made by us. Tuesday receipts 5,900. A slow but about steady trade. It was the first Tuesday in many weeks when keen competition was lacking. Liberal purchases the previous day was probably responsible for this condition. Best beeves offered at $7.70, paid for a load of 1,300 lbs average. Run Wednesday only 13,000. Prices shot up 10@15c. Market active, with all buyers anxious to secure their quota of the offerings. Top beeves $8.35 and sales largely at $6.25@7.75.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 60	@	8 85
Good to choice steers.....	8 00		8 50
Medium to good steers.....	6 75		7 90
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 35		6 65
Common to fair steers.....	5 60		6 10
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 85		8 25
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 50		7 75
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 75		7 25
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	6 40		6 65
Common to fair yearlings.....	5 90		6 25
Good to choice stags.....	6 00		6 75
Common to medium stags.....	5 00		5 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, March 3.

Owner.	No.	Av. w't.	Price.
Joseph Himelick, Indiana.....	33	1333	$7.25
G. B. McIntosh, Iowa.....	36	1331	7.05
Turner & Hicks, Iowa.....	20	1195	7.00
J. S. Miles, Illinois.....	18	1267	6.90
....., Illinois.....	20	1252	6.90
O. T. Olson, Iowa.....	15	1283	6.90
H. F. Blackburn, Iowa.....	38	1257	6.75
D. I. Myers, Iowa.....	12	1170	6.75
J. M. French, Iowa.....	17	1117	6.65
H. W. Baker, Iowa.....	21	1238	6.55
F. T. Smith, Illinois.....	23	1134	6.40
E. Flick, Iowa.....	20	1050	6.25
T. G. Williams, Iowa.....	16	948	6.15
..... Minnesota.....	30	999	6.10
H. V. Hunt, Illinois.....	10	980	5.55

Friday, March 4.

G. Wiese, Iowa.....	16	1406	$7.75
Oliver Olson, Nebraska.....	21	1390	7.60
Oliver Olson, Nebraska.....	38	1278	7.30
Oliver Olson, Nebraska.....	15	1208	6.70
Oliver Olson, Nebraska.....(stags)	4	1362	6.00
H. Hanson, Iowa.....	8	1153	6.35
G. E. Robinson, South Dakota.....	30	1070	6.00
G. E. Robinson, South Dakota.....	16	937	5.50
J. Huber, Iowa.....	13	873	5.50

Monday, March 7.

Foster Bros., Iowa.....	33	1598	$8.40
Foster Bros., Iowa.....	51	1487	8.20
A. J. Tribble, Missouri.....	14	1498	8.10
A. J. Tribble, Missouri (steers & hfrs.	37	1155	7.50
A. Swallow, Iowa.....	22	1402	8.10
A. Swallow, Iowa.....	12	1425	7.50
Wm. Gutches & Son, Iowa.....	96	1418	7.75
F. J. Marlander, Iowa.....	18	1276	7.15
Ben Riley, Iowa.....	21	1318	7.15
L. Thies, Nebraska.....	38	1228	7.15
.....	14	1196	7.10
F. Wohlert, Jr., Iowa.....	18	1319	7.05
F. Travelute, Iowa.....	20	1325	7.00
F. R. Donohue, Iowa.....	15	1386	7.00
J. Moeller, Nebraska.....	48	1105	7.00
F. R. Heslv, Nebraska.....	19	1248	6.90
H. Muhs, Nebraska.....	35	1292	6.90
Flynn Farm Co., Iowa.....	20	1196	6.80
B. S. Barton, South Dakota.....	14	1145	6.75
E. S. Johnston, Iowa.....	40	1108	6.60
F. M. Black, Iowa.....	20	1045	6.50
G. Shodeen, Iowa.....	19	1113	6.50
Iowa.....	39	1046	6.30
Moss & Holmes, Iowa.....	10	1082	6.25
A. A. Innes, Iowa.....	40	1040	6.25
A. L. Kennedy, Iowa.....	21	1038	6.15
N. W. Watson & Co., Minnesota.....	13	1132	6.00
F. Walkins, South Dakota.....	31	1043	5.85
R. Glaser, Iowa.....	38	1040	5.85
W. Ingerson, Iowa.....	11	947	5.75
Geo. Merry, South Dakota.....	11	972	5.75
Illinois.....	32	819	5.60
.....	18	786	5.50
Geo. Clay, Iowa.....	17	792	5.40

Tuesday, March 8.

University of Wisconsin, Madison....	9	1338	$7.65
Fred Munz, Iowa.....	16	1387	6.85
Thos. Johannsen, Iowa.....	18	1266	6.65
J. G. Moore, Iowa.....	23	1066	6.60
C. E. Gingery, Iowa.....	11	1150	6.60
O. W. Healy, Minnesota.....	18	1053	6.45
Jas. Hullett, Michigan.....	3	1280	6.60
Jas. Hullett, Michigan.....	9	1070	6.00
Wisconsin.....	14	1100	6.40

Wednesday, March 9.

Iowa.....	34	1352	$8.15
Illinois.....	19	1321	7.95
Iowa.....	36	1396	7.60
Illinois.....	17	1264	7.50
Illinois.....	45	1268	7.25
Illinois.....	22	1063	7.10
Illinois.....	12	1040	7.00
Iowa.....	18	1216	7.00
Illinois.....	16	1311	6.90
Illinois.....	22	1184	6.85
South Dakota.....	19	1131	6.75
Illinois.....	12	1105	6.70
Illinois.....	19	918	6.65
Indiana.....	20	1227	6.60
Iowa.....	11	1018	6.40
Illinois.....	29	1049	6.40

BUTCHER STOCK.

It was a 10@15c lower deal for cows and heifers Thursday of last week. General demand slackened up considerably. Bulk of offerings sold at $4.75@5.25, with prime heifers up to $6.75 and fancy heavy cows at $6.00. Bulls steady to 10c down, bolognas showing the loss. Calf trade was unchanged. Cows and heifers went weak to 10c lower Friday, leaving rates around 15c higher than close of previous week. Slow trade in bulls, with prices about steady with one week ago. Choice calves steady sale and medium kinds weak. Fancy vealers reached $10, as high as any time this year.

A steady to strong trade in cows and heifers on initial market day this week. Supply moderate and general demand good. Good to choice lots were shown most favor. Bulls went on a stronger basis. Calves steady sale. Cows and heifers made a strong range Tuesday, good outside demand toning up the market. Buyers are claiming that she stock is showing remarkably high cost, and they are anxiously waiting for a chance to pound the price list hard. Bull market uneven, but mostly weak to 10c down. Market for calves unchanged. Uneven market for cows and heifers Wednesday. Good kinds strong to 10c up, but cows around $3.75 and under dull and lower sale. Bulls steady. Calves also unchanged sale.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$6 50	@	7 00
Choice to prime heifers.....	5 75		6 50
Fair to good heifers.....	4 85		5 50
Common to plain heifers.....	4 15		4 65
Choice to prime cows.....	5 75		6 35
Good heavy cows.....	5 35		5 60
Medium heavy cows.....	4 70		5 15
Plain to fair cows.....	4 15		4 50
Plain to good cutters.....	3 40		3 75
Medium to good canners.....	3 00		3 25
Common to fair canners.....	2 65		2 90

BULLS.

Fair to choice export bulls.....	$5 25	@	5 60
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	5 35		5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	5 10		5 25
Good to choice bologna bulls.....	4 85		5 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 25		4 75

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$9 50	@	10 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	8 00		9 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00		5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50		4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 2—2 export heifers, 1,135 lbs, $5.60; 3 export cows, 1,226 lbs, $5.50; 3 export cows, 1,193 lbs, $5.45; 4 yearling heifers, 654 lbs, $5.10; 8 calves, 457 lbs, $5.00; 12 good cows, 1,120, $4.85; 4 fair to good cows, 1,070 lbs, $4.70; 18 plain heifers, 718 lbs, $4.65; 24 cowy heifers, 842 lbs, $4.55; 6 fair cows, 1,090 lbs, $4.50; 8 fair cows, 975 lbs, $4.45; 11 dairy cows, 950 lbs, $4.15; 13 dairy cows, 960 lbs, $4.10; 17 common dairy cows, 915 lbs, $3.90; 15 common cows, 963 lbs, $3.85; 5 cutter cows, 800 lbs, $3.65; 15 cutter cows, 930 lbs, $3.50; 4 cutter cows, 800 lbs, $3.40; 8 canners, 825 lbs, $3.10.

Thursday, March 3—2 good cows, 1,200 lbs, $5.80; 3 dairy cows, 1,180 lbs, $5.20; 6 good dairy cows, 1,040 lbs, $4.60; 13 cowy heifers, 900 lbs, $4.60; 15 dairy cows, 1,050 lbs, $4.40; 4 fair cows, 980 lbs, $4.40; 6 dairy cows, 970 lbs, $4.10; 8 stock heifers, 700 lbs, $4.00; 9 common cows, 1,000 lbs, $3.75; 6 common cows, 900 lbs, $3.50; 6 dairy cows, 930 lbs, $3.65; 7 cutter cows, 800 lbs, $3.40; 14 cutters, 983 lbs, $3.35; 7 canners, 830 lbs, $3.10.

Monday, March 7—37 Missouri heifers and steers, 1,155 lbs, $7.50; 4 good heifers, 820 lbs, $5.75; 3 good cows, 1,326 lbs, $5.60; 7 good cows, 1,170 lbs, $5.50; 4 good cows, 1,115 lbs, $5.20; 3 good cows, 1,087 lbs, $5.15; 3 fair heifers, 875 lbs, $5.15; 13 yearling heifers, 500 lbs, $5.10; 3 good cows, 1,030 lbs, $5.00; 17 yearling heifers, 650 lbs, $4.90; 12 good cows, 1,120 lbs, $4.85; 5 fair cows, 1,140 lbs, $4.65; 10 fleshy heifers, 506 lbs, $4.50; 7 plain heifers, 750 lbs, $4.40; 5 fair cows, 1,075 lbs, $4.40; 5 fair cows, 875 lbs, $4.25; 6 fair cows, 970 lbs, $4.20; 5 common cows, 934 lbs, $3.75; 5 stock heifers, 600 lbs, $3.75; 6 cutter cows, 900 lbs, $3.65; 5 dairy cows, 850 lbs, $3.50; 14 cutter cows, 990 lbs, $3.50; 7 cutter cows, 870 lbs, $3.35; 4 canners, 800 lbs, $3.00.

Tuesday, March 8.—2 yearling heifers, 825 lbs, $6.25; 4 heifers, 820 lbs, $5.65; 5 cowy heifers, 1,034 lbs, $5.50; 24 Dakota cows, 1,102 lbs, $5.40; 9 yearling heifers, 732 lbs, $5.40; 4 yearling heifers, 900 lbs, $5.25; 7 cowy heifers, 920 lbs, $5.25; 8 good cows, 1,110 lbs, $5.25; 3 good cows, 1,060 lbs, $5.25; 4 dairy cows, 1,200 lbs, $5.25; 12 yearling heifers, 720 lbs, $5.00; 4 good cows, 1,180 lbs, $5.00; 5 cowy heifers, 790 lbs, $4.85; 11 Dakota cows, 1,036 lbs, $4.75; 6 dairy cows, 1,035 lbs, $4.35; 4 fair cows, 1,050 lbs, $4.40; 6 fair cows, 970 lbs, $4.20; 6 dairy cows, 1,120 lbs, $4.15; 5 dairy cows, 970 lbs, $4.00; 11 cutter cows, 880 lbs, $3.60; 7 cutters, 800 lbs, $3.40; 7 canners, 900 lbs, $3.25; 4 canners, 740 lbs, $3.15.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The supply Thursday of last week was small and buyers were forced to pay steady rates in spite of the decline in fat grades. Order buyers said they could have used a liberal number of assorted heavy fleshy steers around $6.00, but they obtained very few of these, owing to killers paying a premium over prices offered by feeder buyers. Strictly good stockers and feeders met good demand Friday, while plain, light kinds went on a weaker basis. Week closed with rates 10@15c higher than close of previous week.

An active demand and meager supplies enabled sellers of stockers and feeders to secure prices strong to 10c higher on the first market day this week. Slaughterers competed against feeder buyers for good 900 to 1,000-lb steers and in most instances paid a premium for these kinds. Good quality stockers and fleshy feeders were badly wanted

Tuesday, but the supply was short and prices held firm. Other kinds, however, showed weakness. Few strong weight steers were available, owing to successful bids of killers. Strong market for stockers and feeders Wednesday, general demand being brisk.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 50 @	5 75
Poor to medium feeders	5 25	5 40
Good to choice stockers	4 85	5 15
Plain to medium stockers	4 35	4 75
Inferior to common stockers	3 75	4 20
Good to choice stock heifers	4 00	4 40
Common to medium stock heifers	3 40	3 75
Plain to good thin young cows	3 35	3 80

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	42 50	52 50
Common to plain	35 00	40 00

Hogs.

Marketing on Thursday of last week 19,381. That saying, "What goes up must come down," fitted in the trade nicely. Opening 10c lower, it was not long before 15c lower deals were in force, and at the close sellers were forced to do sums in subtraction to the amount of 20@25c. All buyers appeared to be limited both as to price and number. Top $9.95, as compared with our sale of $10.10 the previous day, which up to then stood the highest since 1865. Most trading at $9.70@9.85. Supply Friday 15,794. Market closed easy, after opening 10c higher than previous day's finish. The 10c hog rooted back in the market again and $9 75@9.95 took most arrivals. Saturday supply 7,398. Market active and prices generally 5c higher. Packers' eagerness for hogs at the week-end indicated that they needed supplies badly. Top $10 05 and bulk $9.80@9.95, which showed generally 25c advance over closing day of previous week.

Short supplies everywhere and a good demand crowded hog prices over the "hill" on the initial market day this week. Local supply 29,768. Offerings that did not command as much as 10c per pound were underweight mixed or pigs, with extremes showing 10@20c advance from Saturday's general trade. The average market was 15c higher. Top at $10.20 was obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. Receipts Tuesday 10,372. Speculators bought a few offerings early at prices strong to 5c higher. Then the market slowed up. Shipping orders were scarce and packers did nothing for two hours. Later on both outsiders and local buyers came into the market and it became a steady to strong deal. Practical top $10 25, with 15 head at $10.30. Bulk of business at $10.00@10.20. Wednesday run dropped to the famine total of 16,000. Opening 15 @25c higher, buyers seemed to go crazy for supplies and the market closed 40@45c up. Top $10.70, a new high price for the year, and most sales at $10.25@10.55.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$10 55 @	10 70
Fair to choice butchers	10 50	10 65
Fair to choice medium weight	10 45	10 55
Good to choice assorted light shipping	10 40	10 55
Poor to good heavy packing	10 40	10 60
Poor to good mixed packing	10 40	10 55
Poor to good light bacon	10 35	10 50
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 75	10 20
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 00	9 75
Stags	10 25	10 85
Boars	5 75	7 00
Governments	4 00	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

The Thursday run of last week was 8,687. Generally speaking it was a strong trade in both sheep and lambs, although there were cases where 10c gains were recorded. Demand was very good from all sources. A lot of 80 prime 131-lb western wethers went on export account at $8.10, a new high price, and a small lot of fancy 162-lb native ewes on local account at $8.00. Best yearlings at hand, averaging 86 lbs, were Colorados at $8.00. Summit on lambs was $9.35, this price being obtained by us for Indiana-fed westerns. Colorados at $9.30 were also handled by us, highest price of season up to then. Run Friday 4,737. It was a steady deal in sheep and lambs. Top lambs went at $9.35, highest of week, Clay, Robinson & Co. obtaining the price for both Michigan and Iowa-fed westerns. Summit for sheep was $7.95, we landing at this figure fed westerns. As compared with close of previous week sheep and yearlings went 15@25c higher, while lambs showed a basis steady to strong.

At the start this week arrivals totaled only 9,818. Good to choice lambs were generally 10@15c higher, while other kinds, as well as sheep and yearlings, sold steady. Summit on lambs was $9.50, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. No other firm secured within 25c per cwt of this figure for lambs, sales at $9.30 being made by us for Colorados. Shorn lambs went at $8.25@8.45. Western yearlings reached $8.60, with shorn lots at $7.25@7.60. Pinnacle on wethers was $8.00, paid for westerns, and shorn western ewes made $6.50. Supply Tuesday 15,480. Barring shorn lambs, which sold strong to 10c higher, it was a steady deal. Top lambs—$9.50 for wooled and $8.60 for shorn—were handled by us. Shorn yearlings made $7.40. Wethers reached $8.00, with shorn at $7.00@7.15. New high prices were paid for feeders when westerns went back to the country at $6.95 for wethers and $5.00 for ewes. Receipts Wednesday 12,000. Barring good to choice handy weight lambs, which sold 10@15c higher, the general market was on a steady to strong basis. Top lambs at $9.65 and sheep at $8.00 were handled by us.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

WOOLED STOCK.

Wethers, good to choice	$8 00 @	8 15
Wethers, fair to good	7 25	7 75
Ewes, good to prime heavy	7 50	8 00
Ewes, good to choice light	7 40	7 65
Ewes, fair to good	6 25	7 25
Cull ewes	5 00	5 50
Yearlings, good to choice light	8 60	8 75
Yearlings, fair to good	8 00	8 50
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	8 00	8 25
Lambs, extra good to prime	9 50	9 65
Lambs, good to choice	9 25	9 40
Lambs, fair to good	8 75	9 00
Cull lambs	7 50	8 25

SHORN STOCK.

Choice shorn wethers	$7 00 @	7 25
Fair to good wethers	6 25	6 75
Choice ewes	6 50	6 75
Fair to good ewes	5 50	6 25
Cull ewes	3 00	4 50
Choice yearlings	7 60	7 75
Fair to good yearlings	6 75	7 25
Choice lambs	8 50	8 65
Fair to good lambs	7 75	8 25
Cull lambs	5 50	7 00

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding lambs:

Lambs, choice	$8 75 @	9 00
Lambs, fair to good	8 00	8 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 2.

John Blanchard	100	Wisconsin lambs	96	$9 25
W. F. Gieseke	218	Minnesota lambs	85	9 25
F. L. Bishop	554	Colorado lambs	77	9 25
George Dick	270	Illinois lambs	67	9 10
Fred S. Smith	20	Michigan lambs	82	9 00
Fred S. Smith	50	Michigan yearlings	83	8 50
E. O. Blessing	105	Iowa lambs	75	8 75
F. E. Price	61	Indiana yearlings	90	8 50
F. E. Price	152	Indiana wethers	102	7 95

Thursday, March 3.

W. E. Grishaw	201	Indiana lambs	81	$9 35
C. L. Hover	272	Colorado lambs	73	9 30
W. F. Gieseke	226	Minnesota lambs	81	9 30
F. L. Bishop	574	Colorado lambs	72	9 25
L. Eshleman	277	Indiana lambs	77	9 00
Fanx & Seagley	94	Indiana wethers	105	7 95
John Crook	111	Illinois wethers	104	7 65
John Crook	95	Illinois ewes	101	7 35

Friday, March 4.

Stevenson Bros	194	Michigan lambs	85	$9 35
V. L. Briner	111	Iowa lambs	77	9 35
W. F. Gieseke	229	Minnesota lambs	84	9 30
Charles Long	465	Michigan lambs	80	9 30
Charles Long	83	Michigan clpd lambs	73	8 45
E. F. Evarts	186	Michigan lambs	72	9 10
J. A. Power	429	Nebraska lambs	67	9 00
B. H. Taylor	77	Michigan lambs	71	8 75
B. H. Taylor	118	Michigan wethers	101	6 50
J. H. Holcomb	93	Iowa yrls & lambs	55	8 60
J. Huber	228	Iowa feeder lambs	59	8 50
T. P. Chester	178	Illinois wethers	117	7 95
Price Bros	182	Indiana wethers	120	7 75

Monday, March 7.

R. M. Haythorn	501	Colorado lambs		$9 50
G. C. Belmont	491	Colorado lambs	76	9 30
Farr & Crosier	476	Colorado lambs	79	9 30
Gale & Farr	229	Colorado clpd lambs	75	8 40
Columbus Canning Co	57	Wisconsin yearlings	92	8 25
Columbus Canning Co	43	Wisconsin wethers	107	7 90
Chas. Noe	299	Ohio wethers	123	7 85
H. F. Chaffee	319	N. Dakota wethers	119	7 65

Tuesday, March 8.

R. M. Haythorn	498	Colorado lambs		$9 50
G. C. Belmont	492	Colorado lambs	77	9 50
F. J. Schroeder	731	Colorado lambs	88	9 35
Morseman & Lamb	470	Colorado lambs	87	9 25
Farr & Igo	468	Colorado lambs	80	9 15
Morseman & Hawkins	240	Colorado lambs	84	9 10
L. R. Bliss	137	Michigan lambs	72	9 00
J. E. Roberts	233	Iowa lambs	63	8 80
C. W. Guernsey	37	Indiana lambs	63	8 75
Stuebe Bros	75	Minnesota lambs	71	8 75
E. B. Scott	195	Michigan clpd lambs	78	8 60
J. A. Gephart	164	Michigan clpd lambs	80	8 50
H. F. Chaffee	306	Dakota wethers	119	7 65
F. O. Fury	102	Michigan sheep	100	7 60

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—As compared with late last week trading in cattle was steady. Top beeves $7.65.

Hogs went 10@20c higher than last Saturday. Top $10.00 and bulk $9.75@9.95.

Sheep and lambs sold 10@20c higher than last week's close. Tops were: Fat lambs $9.35, feeders $8.45, yearlings $8.50, wethers $7.75 and ewes $7.35.

BEEF STEERS.

Monday, March 7.—20 Colorados, good, 1,309 lbs, $7.50; 24 Colorados, good, 1,174 lbs, $7.40; 43 Colorados, horned, 1,248 lbs, $7.25; 19 Missouris, fair quality, fat, 1,300 lbs, $7.25; 38 Colorados, half-fat, 1,145 lbs, $7.15; 54 Colorados, half-fat, 1,174 lbs, $7.15; 30 Colorados, 923 lbs, $6.00.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Monday, March 7.—32 Colorado heifers, spayed, 1,014 lbs, $6.75; 17 Colorado heifers, spayed, 916 lbs, $6.50; 24 Colorado cows, half-fat, 1,008 lbs, $5.75; 31 feeding heifers, 727 lbs, $5.55.

SHEEP.

Monday, March 7.

W. L. Jackson	525	Colorado lambs	78	$9.00
Young Bros	59	Kansas lambs	83	9.00
Young Bros	271	Kansas lambs	85	8.90
Young Bros	200	Kansas ewes	83	7.15
Colt & Son	154	Colorado ylgs	70	8.50
Colt & Son	61	Colorado wths	76	7.75
Colt & Son	275	Colorado ewes	74	7.25
Young Bros. & Zimmerman	1098	Neb. fdg. lbs.	60	8.45
Dickerson Bros	190	Kansas wths.	118	7.75
J. Arnold	513	Colorado ewes	77	7.35

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., March 8.—Beef steers advanced 10c on Monday and were slow, but about steady today. Feeders strong sale. Top beeves $7.30.

Trading in hogs today steady. Light and light mixed brought $9.70@9.80, with medium and heavy at $9.80@10.00.

Active and strong trade in sheep and lambs. Top lambs $9.40 and bulk $9.00@9.25. Pinnacle on

For "That Glad Feeling"

Colusa, Ill., March 7, 1910.

Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN:

I cannot help but think of the good sale you made on my hogs. You certainly have fine salesmen and they have always been able to get me a good price, for which I feel very grateful to you. The sale you made for me last Wednesday has left a good impression in this neighborhood as to your ability to sell. With best wishes I am,

Yours truly,
(Signed) ROBERT A. BARR

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yearlings $8.60, with a few wetners up to $7.85, and ewes made $7.00@7.50.

BEEF STEERS.

Thursday, March 3.—S. T. Clayton, 15 Nebraskas, 1,376 lbs, $7.10, the top;15 Nebraskas, 1,453 lbs, $6.65; 11 Iowas, 1,320 lbs, $6.40; 17 Nebraska mixed, 867 lbs, $6.05.

Monday, March 7.—9 Nebraskas, 1,374 lbs, $7.15, the top; 62 Dakotas, 1,082 lbs, $6.20.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Thursday March 3.—16 Nebraska heifers, 967 lbs, $6.00, the top; 5 Nebraska cows, 1,100 lbs, $5.35; 7 Iowa heifers, 707 lbs, $4.50.

Monday, March 7.—20 Nebraska cows, 1,050 lbs, $5.25.

FEEDERS.

Friday, March 4.—45 Idahos, 922 lbs, $5.70.

SHEEP.

Thursday, March 3.

Farr & Dix.....921 Colorado lambs...74..$9.35
E. S. Leavenworth..594 Nebraska lambs..69.. 9.25
E. S. Leavenworth..280 Nebraska ylgs....75.. 8.35

Friday, March 4.

E. S. Leavenworth..593 Nebraska lambs..65..$9.25

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 8.—Supply of native cattle first two days this week was heavier than for some time. Monday's market was about steady, while Tuesday's trade, with top beeves at $7.65, dragged some at prices 10@15c lower than close last week. Heifer trade was slow at 10c lower prices and cows generally steady, best kinds showing some strength. Stock cattle active. Southern supply fair, offerings being mainly steers, meal feds selling at $6.50 and grassers at $5.80.

Hog market 25@30c higher than last week's close. Top $10.32½ and bulk at $10.00@10.20. Best light weights of around 160 lbs went around $10.00. Pigs brought $8.00@9.50, according to weight and quality.

Fairly liberal supply of sheep and lambs thus far this week and prices about steady with close last week. Best Colorado lambs made $9.35, secured by us for 288, averaging 72 lbs, belonging to Wallace & White, Monte Vista, Colo. Clipped lambs at $8.25@8.50. Yearling wethers reached $8.75, a record price, sold by us for 246, averaging 74 lbs, belonging to Payne & Roembach of Colwich, Kan. Bucks at $5.00@5.50.

BEEF STEERS.

Wednesday, March 2.— 20 Oklahomas, 1,120 lbs, $6.40; 24 Oklahomas, 897 lbs, $6.00; 26 Missouris, 893 lbs, $5.40.

Thursday, March 3.—27 Missouris, 566 lbs, $4.50; 6 Missouris, 596 lbs, $4.50.

Monday, March 7.—27 Missouris, common to fair quality, short-fed, 1,017 lbs, $6.25.

Tuesday, March 8.—Forty-two Missouris, fair to good flesh, 1,214 lbs, $7.05; 123 Missouris, common quality, fair flesh, 934 lbs, $6.05; 20 Wyomings, fed in Missouri, branded, coarse, 1,284 lbs, $6.75; 22 Missouris, 428 lbs, $4.35.

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 2.

D. J. Gibbs.....532 Colorado lambs...67....$9.25
A. D. Mathias....288 Colorado lambs...65... 9.25

Thursday March 3.

D. J. Gibbs.....516 Colorado lambs...67...$9.25

Monday, March 7.

D. J. Gibbs.....266 Colorado lambs...68...$9.25
Wallace & White..288 Colorado lambs...72... 9.35

Tuesday, March 8.

Payne & Roembach.255 Kans. lambs...80....$9.25
Payne & Roembach.246 Kans. yrigs.....74.... 8.75
Payne & Roembach. 17 Kans. wths.....81.... 8.00
Wallace & White...269 Colo. lambs....73.... 9.15
J. B. Robertson..... 73 Mo. lambs.....43.... 7.00
J. B. Robertson..... 49 Mo. ewes..... 73.... 4.75

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., March 8.—Trade in beef cattle active at strong prices with close of last week. Stockers and feeders slow.

Prices for hogs advanced 15c over last Friday, with top $10.05 and bulk $9.80@10.00.

Receipts of sheep and lambs extremely light and prices 10c higher than last week's close. Colorado and Mexican ewes reached $7.50, lambs $9.25 and western yearlings $8.60.

BEEF STEERS.

Tuesday, March 1.—20 Missouris, 1,291 lbs, $7.15; 39 Missouris, 1,205 lbs, $6.65; 14 Missouris, 1,165 lbs, $6.50; 20 Nebraskas, steers and heifers, 859 lbs, $5.75; 21 Kansas, 779 lbs, $5.40; 15 Iowas, 818 lbs, $5.25.

Wednesday, March 2.—17 Iowas, rough, 1,386 lbs, $6.80.

Monday, March 7.—19 Nebraskas, fair to good quality, three-quarters fat, 1,193 lbs, $7.00; 41 Nebraska yearlings, fair quality, three-quarters fat, 916 lbs, $6.25; 23 Nebraskas, short-fed, 903 lbs, $6.00.

Tuesday, March 8.—17 steers and heifers, fairly good quality, fed five months, 1,106 lbs, $6.60.

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 1.

H. Martinson....496 Colorado lambs....64....$9.15
R. H. Norton....490 Kansas lambs.....79.... 9.00
C. B. Gudley....229 Nebraska lambs...75.... 9.00

Wednesday, March 2.

F. R. Sylvester..502 Nebraska lambs...79....$9.10
H. A. Gudger...200 Kansas lambs.....66.... 8.70

Thursday, March 3.

C. E. De Long..349 Colorado yearlings...81...$8.50
C. E. De Long..510 Colorado ewes.....90... 7.25

Monday, March 7.

T. L. Weigand....249 Colorado lambs...75...$9.00
L. H. Fagan.....466 Colorado lambs...93... 8.90

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robihson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., March 8.—Prices for cattle 10c higher than last week's close. Top $7.10, obtained by us for 18 head of 1,381 lbs average for John C. Howard of Orchard, Neb. Bulk of beef steers at $5.75@6.50.

Hog rates were boosted 15@20c above last Saturday. Pinnacle $10, obtained by us for 63 head of 285 lbs average for Demme Bros. of Emerson, Neb. Bulk of offerings at $9.75@9.90. Quality poor.

BEEF STEERS.

Wednesday, March 2.—47 Dakotas, fair quality, half-fat, 1,179 lbs, $6.10.

Friday, March 4.—15 Iowas, very good quality, two-thirds fat, 1,166 lbs, $6.35; 39 Iowas, half-fat, 1,000 lbs, $5.65.

Saturday, March 5.—92 Dakotas, two-thirds fat, 1,205 lbs, $6.35; 21 Dakotas, fair quality, half-fat, 1,071 lbs, $5.70.

Monday, March 7.—18 Nebraskas, grade Herefords, fed five months, 1,380 lbs, $7.10; 40 Iowas, half fat, 1,241 lbs, $6.50.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—Arrivals of cattle first two market days this week 2,600. Killers were slow, but steady sale with last week's close, while stockers and feeders went strong to 10c higher.

Receipts of hogs thus far this week 4,100. Rates 25c higher than last Saturday. Top $10.00 and bulk $9.80@9.85.

Monday and Tuesday supply of sheep and lambs 1,100. Lambs and yearlings sold steady with last week's close, while sheep advanced 25c. Top lambs $9.00 and bulk $8.50@8.75. Other tops were: Yearlings $8.25, wethers $7.75 and ewes $7.25.

BEEF STEERS.

Monday, Feb. 28.—18 Dakotas, grade Herefords, half-fat, 1,074 lbs, $5.50; 18 Minnesotas, grade Shorthorns, halft-fat, 932 lbs, $5.35.

Tuesday, March 1.—1 Minnesota, grade Shorthorn, two-thirds fat, 1,060 lbs, $6.00; 2 Minnesotas, grade Shorthorns, two-thirds fat, 1,160 lbs, $5.75; 12 Minnesotas, grade Herefords, two-thirds fat, 1,168 lbs, $5.65; 14 Minnesotas, grade Herefords, half-fat, 975 lbs, $5.60; 4 Minnesotas, grade Shorthorns, one-quarter fat, 1,015 lbs, $5.25; 11 Minnesotas, grade Shorthorns, one-quarter fat, 967 lbs, $5.00.

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 1.

A. T. Orth...19 Minnesota lambs ... 84...$9.00
A. T. Orth...22 Minnesota yearlings...135... 7.75
A. T. Orth...42 Minnesota ewes ...121... 7.00
Gust. Krinkie.12 Minnesota lambs ... 62... 8.25
Gust. Krinkie.40 Minnesota ewes ... 97... 6.65

Monday, March 7.

R. H. Tombs.41 Dakota feeder lambs...65....$7.50
R. H. Tombs.13 Dakota ewes.....130.... 7.00

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—Arrivals of cattle first two market days this week 3,600. All grades 15c higher. Demand good and market active. Top beeves $7.35.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 9,000. Pigs and lights went at $10.20@10.30, or 45c higher than last Saturday, with other grades at $10.50@10.55, showing 25c advance.

Receipts of sheep and lambs thus far this week 14,400. Lambs 10@15c higher than last Saturday, with tops at $9.50@9.70. Nothing choice offered. Sheep showed 15@25c advance. Top ewes $7.50 and best wethers $8.10, with yearlings at $8.75@9.15.

BEEF STEERS.

Monday, March 7.—Sixteen Michigans, grade Shorthorns, 1,071 lbs, $6.60; 10 Ohios, mixed, 1,212 lbs, $6.35; 21 Michigans, Angus, 1,027 lbs, $6.25.

CALVES.

Monday, March 7.

Pillsbury Bros... 3 Indiana calves....133....$10.50
Pillsbury Bros... 6 Indiana calves....138.... 8.50
Baldwin & Dirk.30 Ohio calves.....136.... 10.50
Baldwin & Dirk. 4 Ohio calves.....112.... 7.25
W. E. Walker... 4 Michigan calves..175.... 10.50
I. H. Robinson... 3 Indiana calves....133.... 8.00

SHEEP.

Thursday, March 3.

L. A. Rainey...210 Michigan lambs....82....$9.60

Monday, March 7.

A. M. Winchester.202 Michigan lambs..78....$9.60
W. E. Walker.....198 Michigan lambs..85.... 9.55
I H. Robinson.... 4 Indiana lambs....75.... 9.40
I. H. Robinson.... 7 Indiana yrlgs.....71.... 9.15
I. H. Robinson....136 Ind. yrlg. ewes...74.... 8.25

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., March 8.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 2,200. Prices steady with last week's close. Tops were: Beef steers $6.50, heifers $5.75 and cows $5.25. Light receipts of stockers and feeders, with demand good.

Two thousand hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Top $10.00 and bulk $9.75@9.95.

Light run of sheep thus far this week and prices 25@35c up from close of last week. Tops were: Lambs $8.60, yearlings $8.00 and ewes $6.75.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	58,100	50,100	55,300	64,900
Kansas City....	31,800	31,200	31,100	43,300
South Omaha...	21,400	15,600	16,300	25,000
East St. Louis..	11,500	14,200	11,300	13,500
So. St. Joseph..	10,300	11,100	12,000	12,600
Sioux City.....	9,500	8,000	6,200	6,800
Totals.....	142,600	130,200	132,200	166,100

HOGS.

Chicago.....	110,400	182,100	190,800	145,700
Kansas City....	39,000	73,000	80,700	47,700
South Omaha..	43.100	58,800	67,000	53,400
East St. Louis..	38,900	57,500	51.000	36,500
So. St. Joseph..	24,500	42,700	55,000	29,400
Sioux City	18,600	34,200	38,300	24,700
Totals.....	274,500	448,300	482,800	337,400

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	44,200	63,700	59,100	57,500
Kansas City....	27,600	35,200	31,100	36,700
South Omaha..	27,400	47,400	19,400	47,800
East St. Louis..	6,100	11,900	4,800	3,200
So. St. Joseph..	8,300	24,900	15,000	17,500
Sioux City.....	2,000	1,500	600	800
Totals.....	115,600	184,600	130,000	163,500

Well Bought; Equally Well Sold.

Charles F. Schrunk of Mapleton, Ia., writes our Chicago house: "Those 212 head of 83-lb lambs you sold for me Feb. 21 at $9.25 were bought by your South Omaha house at $6.15 about Sept. 14, averaging 51 lbs. They were a nice, uniform bunch and were well bought and I think equally as well sold. Thank you for the service."

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US

CHICAGO.

Homer Morris, Cass county, Ind.: "Was well pleased with sale of lambs."

E. R. Morton, Dickinson, Ia.: "Your service has been very satisfactory to me."

Walter S. Mapes, Macon county, Mo.: "You sold my last cattle to my entire satisfaction."

A. E. Buck, Branch county, Mich.: "I was well pleased with the way you handled my lambs."

J. C. Barntrager, Saint Joseph county, Mich.: "I am well satisfied with the sale of lambs."

A. Trumbo, Linn county, Mo.: "Received the $2.42 overcharge on freight. Many thanks.

Charles Atkins, Dane county, Wis.: "I got the statement of my cattle and am well satisfied."

Osborne Bros., Iowa county, Wis.: "We shipped you a load of lambs and your sales were O. K."

Harvey Pidgeon, Henry county, Ia.: "We wish to thank you for keeping us posted on the markets."

D. W. Peck, Buchanan county, Ia.: "I shipped a load of lambs to you and was well pleased with sale."

Harm Abels, Grundy county, Ia.: "Was very much pleased with the price you got for my load of cattle."

James Jennings, Jackson county, Mo.: "I am glad to say your sales of sheep and hogs have been satisfactory."

G. W. Slater, Crawford county, Ia.: "I have always been well pleased with Mr. C. O. Robinson's cattle sales."

L. P. Rayburn, Champaign county, Ill.: "Thank you for the good sale you made of our four loads of sheep."

A. L. Balentine, Fairfield county, Ohio: "Received returns for two cars of cattle and I thank you for the sale."

C. H. Billinger, Kankakee county, Ill.: "We were very much pleased with the sale of the Jarvis-Billinger cattle."

E. H. Frazer, Henry county, Ia.: "I appreciate the market reports you have sent me. Many thanks for same."

Amos Payne, Fanquier county, Va.: "Cattle came and I like them. Just the weight I wanted. Thank you very much."

David Conrad, Knox county, Ill.: "Received account sale of butcher stock, which was highly satisfactory. Good work."

George W. Rowlands, Delaware county, Ohio: "Thanks for sending me your market letters, as they have furnished me valuable information."

Ben Voikens, Pottawattamie county, Ia.: "Thank you very much for the sale you made of my two loads of cattle, which brought 25 per cwt more than I expected."

G. Hutchendorf, Woodbury county, Ia.: "I want to thank you for the way you handled my last shipment of cattle. I was well pleased. Will ship more soon.

M. L. Watkins, Boone county, Ill.: "Load of stock cattle arrived all O.K. I think they will make some money for me. They are a nice even lot for so many. Thank you very much for your trouble."

Frank Logan, Washtenaw county, Mich.: "Car of feeding steers you bought for H. Logan, one half of which were for me, arrived all right. They were of a good kind and everything is satisfactory. Thank you for the 'service that suits.'"

G. A. Herrick, Dixon county, Neb.: "Your account sales of my cattle sold Feb. 8 for $7.75, top price that day, received. We are very much pleased with sale. The cattle had been fed corn about 120 days. Thank you for good treatment given us."

J. S. Gale, of Gale & Farr, Weld county, Colo.: "We are in receipt of your account sales of lambs. This we consider A1 in every way and wish to state that we appreciate the results that you obtained for us. Thank you for your kind attention."

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W. E. Allamong, Williams county, Ohio: "We sincerely thank you for the manner in which you handled our sheep, as we know they were not first class."

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PROF. HOLDEN MAKES PUBLIC TEST OF SEED CORN--FINDS ONLY 8 EARS OUT OF 100 FIT TO PLANT

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IS CERTAIN UNLESS YOU TEST YOUR SEED CORN

Realizing the gravity of the situation the Des Moines Daily Capital, arranged for a public test of seed corn that they might impress upon their readers the absolute necessity of testing their seed corn this year. This was announced in their issue of January 26th. The test was made under the supervision of Prof. P. G. Holden, the world's greatest corn expert, and his assistant, Prof. G. A. Stayner.

One hundred ears, selected from different sections, were used in this test, and the result is given in the reproduction opposite, which was clipped from their issue of February 1st.

Out of the 100 ears, Prof. Holden found only 8 that were fit to plant, 33 sprouted but were too weak and would have produced only nubbins or no ears at all, 59 were absolutely dead.

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From Des Moines C[illegible], February 1st

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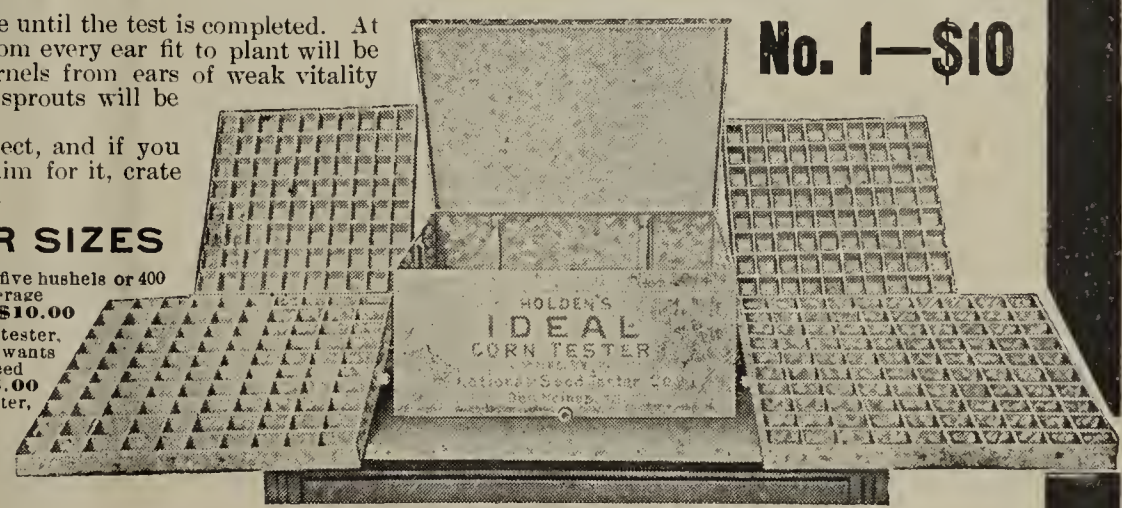

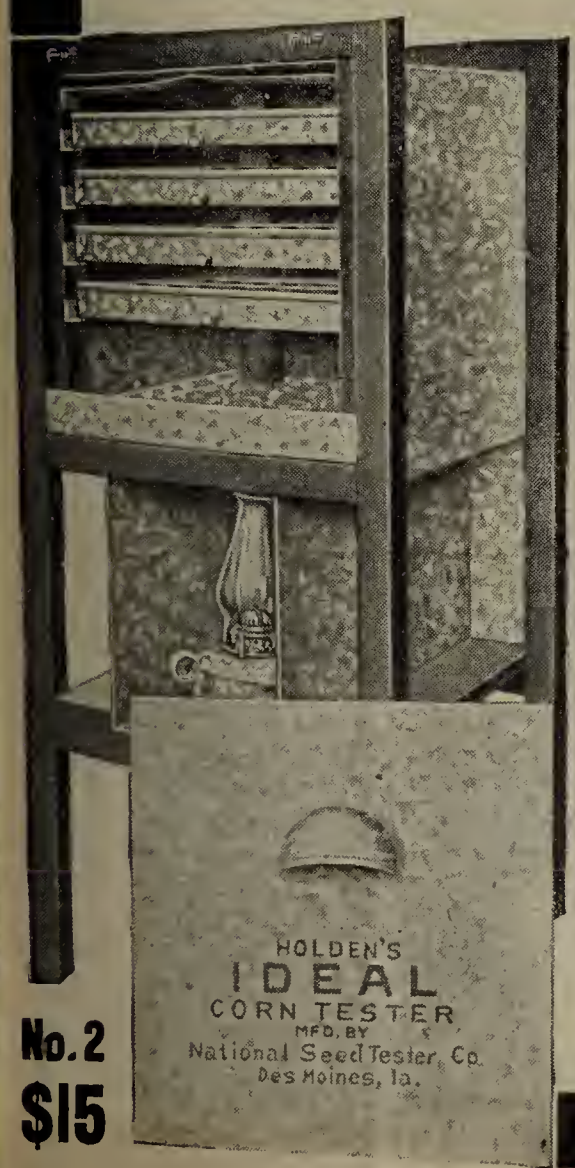

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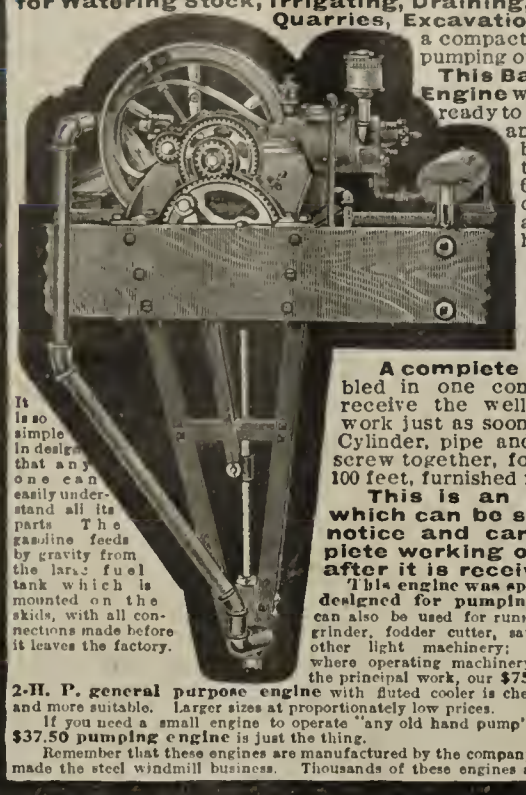

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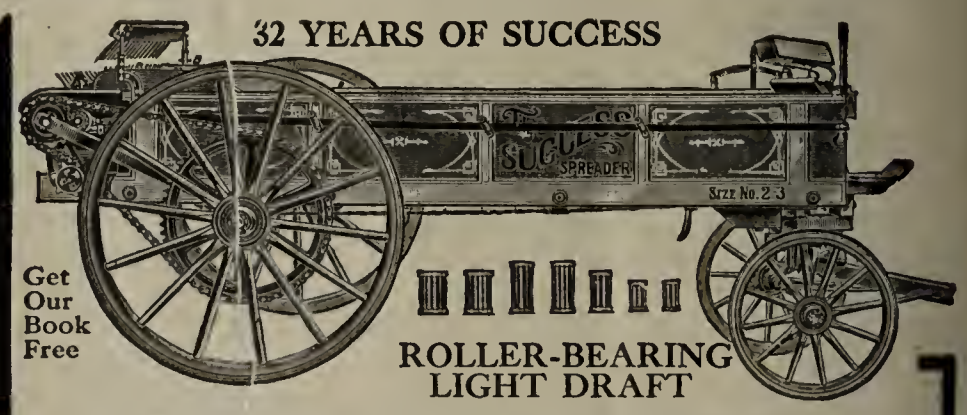

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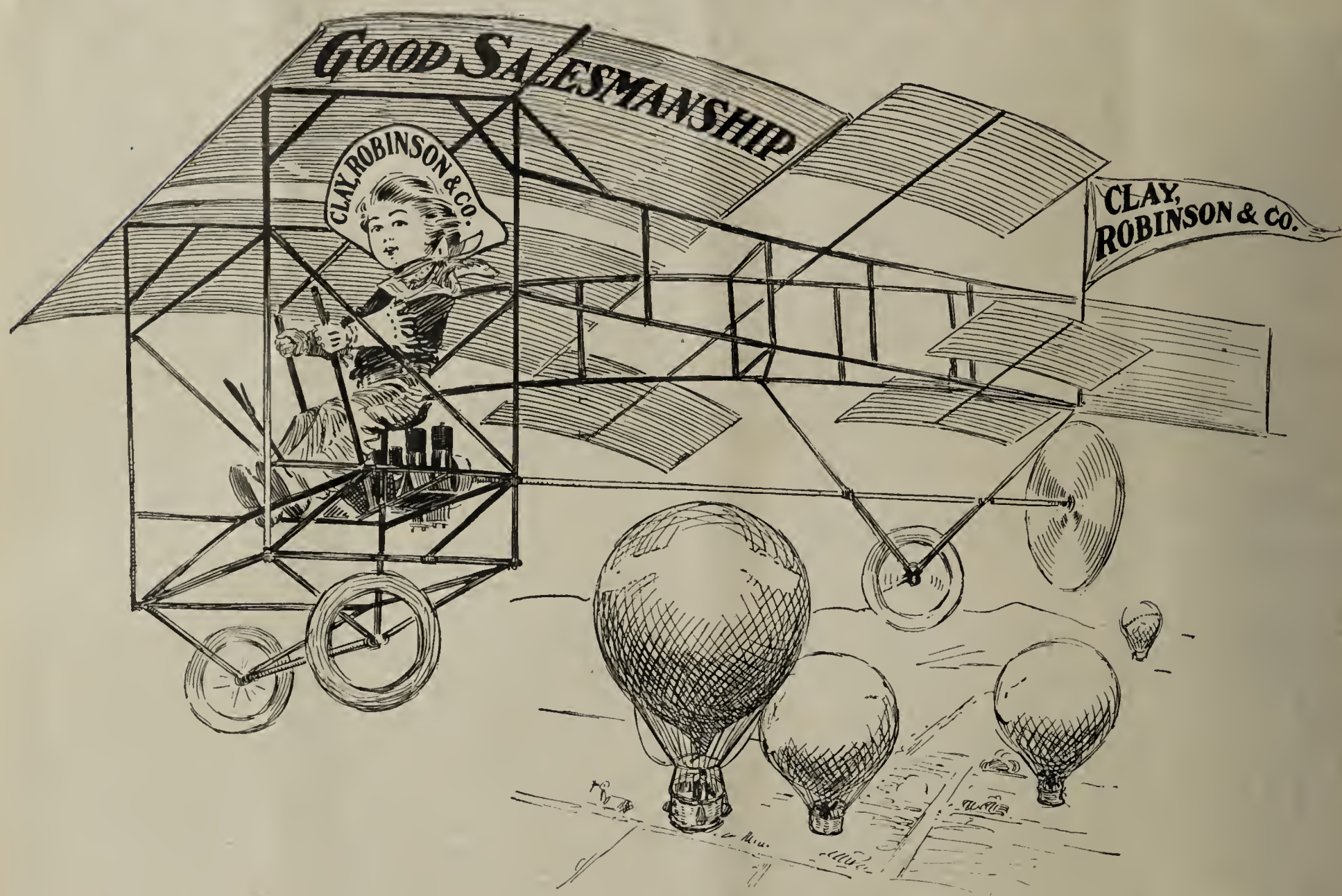

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Monday, March 7, we sold at Chicago for Harry R. Thompson, Grimes, Iowa, 71 head of 261-lb hogs at above price, which was the first time this figure had been reached since 1865.

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Wednesday, March 9, we sold at Chicago for R. M. Haythorn, Eaton, Colo., and G. C. Belmont, Brush, Colo., lambs at above price, which was the highest paid on the Chicago market during March for many years, besides scoring the highest point since June, 1909.

$8.40

Monday, March 7, we sold at Chicago for Foster Bros.' Earlham, Iowa, 33 head of 1,599-lb branded western beeves at above price, which was 35c higher than any sale made by any other firm (the next highest cattle, at $8.20 and $8.10, also being sold by us) as well as highest since January, and highest March price in many years.

Just to show that this is our regular gait we mention a few of our "selling stunts" of the preceding week, as follows: ***$10.10*** for hogs, first to reach that price since 1865; ***$9.35*** for lambs, top for week; ***$8.15*** for cattle, first time that price had been scored since January; ***$7.95,*** record price up to that time for sheep; ***$7.90,*** top for week on number of branded cattle; ***$7.10,*** highest for heifers since October, 1909, and many other top and near-top sales.

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Prosecution or Persecution?

New York, March 12.—John Clay, of Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants of Chicago, arrived here tonight from Europe full of indignation against what he called the "outrageous" indictment of the National Packing Company and its directors.

"Mr. Armour,' he said, "is as good a man as you are. The packers have no control over the market. Prices of meat, like prices of everything else, are governed by demand and supply. Higher prices of beef are due to increased cost of land, feed and labor. There will be no cheaper meat until we have a big corn crop.

"In my opinion, to remove the tariff would not do mnch harm, and it wouldn't do much good."

The above, from the Chicago Tribune of March 13, is a very crude statement as reported by a newspaper man while the writer was trying to get his baggage through the New York customs. It voices in a general way my sentiments. This baiting of the packers is getting not only tiresome, but very injurious to onr live stock interests. It is time to cali a halt. I don't see any of onr Washington solons investigating the farmer who gets 11c for his hogs. Oh, no! That would be poor politics. Instead of attempting to raise subsidies for steamships, giving vast sums to waterways and other grafting schemes, give us better farmers, help us to raise more corn, foster in every way agriculture, which is the heart of the prosperity. Build up, do not forever be trying to pull down.

J. C.

Sheep Receipts Dwindling Fast.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs are dwindling fast. Receipts at the six leading western markets thus far this year display a decrease of more than 60,000 from the corresponding period of 1909. The shortage will be felt most after April. The great bulk of the offerings back in the feed lots are in Northern Colorado, and these will have been well sent out by that time. Reports from Kentucky and Tennessee tell of heavy losses of lambs owing to a hard winter and of very dry weather in Arizona cutting down the supply in that quarter. After April it looks like famine supplies nntil grassers come from the western ranges.

$1.00 Per Cwt More Than Expected.

Guy Secrest, the well-known feeder of Downey, Ia , was on the Chicago market March 9 with two loads of 1,323-lb steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $8.15 "The price you obtained for my cattle," remarked Mr. Secrest, "was around $1.00 per cwt more than I expected. At home everybody told me that my cattle wonld bring about $7.35, but I did not anticipate even that much money. This makes my second shipment to you. Last winter I made my initial consignment to you and had such good success that I determined to come to you again. I am certainly glad that I did."

These cattle were grade Angus, Herefords and Shorthorns. Some of them were bought on the Sioux City market. At the time they were put on a full feed, which was Nov. 1, they averaged 1,040 lbs, showing an average gain of 233 lbs in about four months. Crushed ear corn, two pounds of cottonseed meal per head per day and hay made up the ration.

Weiss Iowa Beeves Top Market.

Jacob Weiss & Sons, one of the most successful feeding firms of Iowa, with headquarters at Denison, had 34 head of beef steers on the Chicago market March 10. They were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. In the shipment were 17 head of 1,501 lbs average which brought $8.25, top of the market by 10c per cwt, and the other 17 head, averaging 1,367 lbs, went at $8.05.

One-Third of Colorado Lambs Marketed.

F. J. Schroeder of Fort Collins, Colo., who is one of the most extensive feeders and buyers of lambs in Northern Colorado, was on the Chicago market with a string of lambs which were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to his entire satisfaction. "At the start of the season there were in round numbers 300,000 sheep and lambs put in the feed lots of Northern Colorado, as against 430,000 last year," said Mr. Schroeder. "Abont one-third of this total have been sent out. The Greeley and Eaton districts have about cleaned up their feed lots. The supply will be well strung out the balance of the season, as the owners are bullish on the future market and besides they have plenty of feed. By April 1 all of the northern-bred lambs will have been marketed. Fully 75 per cent of the lambs put on feed were Mexicans This of course means quite a shortage in the amount of meat, as the Mexicans usually weigh 10 to 15 lbs less than northern lambs."

Good Work at South St. Joseph.

The accompanying cut shows a drove of 57 head of Poland China hogs, 11 months old, averaging 299 lbs, sold by our St. Joseph honse on Thursday, March 10, at

$10 55, being 10c higher than any other hogs sold on that market and the record price (up to that time) for Missouri River points. These were raised, fed and shipped by F. H. Connelly of Milford, Neb.

The next highest price on above date was $10.50 and this was also obtained by our house for a drove averaging 277 lbs. The same day they also topped the light hog market by 5c with the sale of 60 hogs, averaging 198 lbs, at $10.30.

On Friday, March 11, they again topped the market with 50 hogs averaging 318 lbs at $10.50, these being shipped by A. J. Marsh of Shenandoah, Ia.

Anthony Ege of Verdon, Neb., for whom our South St. Joseph house recently sold a consignment of hogs, wrote them on March 9 as follows: Account sale of hogs received and was exceptionally well pleased with same. We thank you very much for what you have done for us."

Steady Shipper Since 1895.

R. M. Haythorn of Eaton, Colo., was at the REPORT office last week and paid $1.00 so that the REPORT would reach him regularly for two years. "I want the REPORT to be a permanent fixture with me as I am with Clay, Robinson & Co.," said Mr. Haythorn. "I have been feeding lambs since 1895 and, barring one load, which I shipped to another firm at the very beginning, I have marketed all of my stock through, Clay, Robisnon & Co., either at the River markets or at Chicago. The service rendered me of course has been first class in every respect. I have the highest regard for the business ability of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s houses at any one or all of the markets."

Hess Iowa Hogs Bring $10.90.

Up to and including March 10 it was necessary to turn the pages of hog market history back to 1865 to find a time when hogs sold as high as $10.90 on the Chicago market. This price was also the highest ever recorded in modern packing times. On Thursday of last week Clay, Robinson & Co. sold two lots of swine at this figure for A. W. Hess of Plower, Ia. The shipment included 44 head of 233 lbs average and 12 head of 333 lbs average.

Great Record at St. Joseph.

Our Sonth Joseph house March 9 sold for Johnson Bros. of Las Animas, Colo., 470 blackface native Colorado lambs, averaging 79 lbs, at $9.40, which up to then was 15c per cwt higher than fed lambs ever before sold for on that market.

Highest Hogs at Kansas City.

The highest price for hogs in the history of the Kansas City market up to March 8 was $10, obtained by our house on that date for 68 head, averaging 264 lbs, sent in by O. W. Jones of Barretts, Kan.

Jensen Nebraska Beeves at $7.45.

Wm. Jensen, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Bennett, Neb., was on the South Omaha market March 10 with a car of grade steers, principally Shorthorns, which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.45, averaging 1,416 lbs. This was high price for the day and only a nickel under the season's highest figure. These cattle had been on feed of corn and clover hay less than five months, and made a very satisfactory gain, considering the extremely bad weather all winter.

First Lambs to Reach $10.

The first lambs to ever reach $10 west of the Buffalo market were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago on March 14. There were 488 head of 78-lb Mexicans in the shipment and the price was 10c per cwt higher than any other lambs brought. They were marketed by G. C. Belmont of Brush, Colo. The next highest price was $9.85, Clay, Robinson & Co. also obtaining this figure for 504 head of 84-lb westerns, sent in by Drake & Bartels of Fort Collins, Colo.

Oliver Kansas Lambs at $9.35.

Up to March 8 the highest price ever obtained for lambs at Kansas City was $9.35, which our house secured for 572 head, averaging 59 lbs, consigned by F. J. Oliver of Wichita, Kan.

Best Figure at St. Louis.

James A. Kelley of Monte Vista, Colo., March 15 marketed at East St. Louis 302 lambs, averaging 60 lbs, which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $9.70, being top by 10c per cwt and also the highest price ever obtained for Colorado lambs on this market. They also sold for Cramer & Sutherland of the same place 262 lambs of 67 lbs average at $9.60, next highest price.

The Bayes Lambs Make New Top.

The 496 head of 76-lb Mexican lambs which sold on the South Omaha market March 10 at $9.45, a record price up to that time, were fed and marketed by S. M. Bayes of Ault, Colo., and handled by Clay, Robinson & Co.

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More than Million Hogs Shy.

Marketing of hogs at the six leading western markets for the year thus far show upwards of a million decrease from the same period of 1909. At the eleven points the falling off is upwards of 1,600,000. It is thought that the loss will total two million in a few more months. Chicago alone is more than half a million hogs shy now. The shrinkage in numbers at all of the marts will be more acute when farmers are busy with their spring work.

Future Hog Supply is Less.

Careful inquiry covering wide and varied sources of information affords seeming foundation for expectancy of a continuation of diminishing supplies of hogs at various market centers. From practically every source there is unanimity of expression that supplies of swine in farmers' hands are at low water mark; that is, low mark for some years past. In making calculation as to prospective supplies at leading market centers due allowance must be made for the probable number of hogs diverted to small interior packing houses, which are most aggressive in periods of ascending prices. But in attempting a forecast of probable marketing for a period extending from March 15 to June 15 this feature would seem to be worthy of less consideration since values are now at an abnormally high range. Calculated therefore on a multiplicity of reports from varied sources, it would seem warrantable to conclude conservatively that supplies of hogs at leading markets for the ninety days ending June 15 will be approximately one-third less than for the corresponding time in 1909. For the same period of 1909 as compared with 1908 supplies decreased approximately 16 per cent, thus indicating receipts for this year practically one-half less than for the corresponding period March 15 to June 15 of 1908. These conclusions are based upon reports from our own houses at nine leading markets, who have made careful inquiry and investigation in the territory contiguous to their respective markets. Estimates of decrease as reported from our several houses range from possibly 25 per cent at Denver, where aggregate supplies of swine are smallest of any market reporting, to 50 per cent at Kansas City, where supplies are largest outside of Chicago. East St. Louis calculates on an even greater decrease, while at Chicago it is expected the supply will show 35 to 40 per cent loss. Reports from our several houses are as follows:

CHICAGO—Wide inquiry and conservative conclusions, based upon the results from such investigation, enforces the deduction that hog receipts March 15 to June 15 will fall 35 to 40 per cent below totals received at this point during same period of 1909. Somewhat of late reduction in receipts, it is conceded, must be chargeable to anxiety to get corn out of fields in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, where picking was prevented during the fall and winter. Swine thus withheld from market should come forward during the period under consideration. Due allowance is made for this condition in arriving at conclusions as to probable receipts as above indicated.

KANSAS CITY—Receipts are running about 40 per cent under year ago. There are very few hogs to come within the next ninety days. Reports from all parts of the country are that supplies will continue very light for some time. Quality is much better than last year and weights somewhat heavier. Quite a number of pigs that are apparently healthy and many breeding hogs are being marketed on account of prevailing high prices. We believe receipts will run 50 per cent short of one year ago during the late spring and summer months.

SOUTH OMAHA—In our opinion 35 per cent fewer hogs will arrive here from now until June 15 than a year ago. The "talent" gives a very wide breadth, reporting anywhere from 20 to 40 per cent decrease, with majority running about 30 per cent.

EAST ST. LOUIS—We have been talking to a great many of the shippers from Illinois and north of the Missouri River and their general opinion is that there will not be more than one-third the supply of hogs to come to this market during the next thirty days as compared with a year ago. There are a good many hogs going on feed, especially in Northern and Southern Missouri and Arkansas, that will be ready for market along in June. South of the Missouri River the hogs came to market about 60 days earlier this year than last. Consequently that supply is nearly gone and it is almost impossible to get a load of stock hogs from that country at this time.

SIOUX CITY—We have been keeping close tab on the probable number of hogs to be marketed from this territory between now and June 15 and believe same will be 30 to 40 per cent less than a year ago, and would not be surprised to see more of a decrease during June. High prices have induced many farmers to let go of light hogs which should not be marketed until that time.

SOUTH ST. PAUL—We believe that the number of hogs which will be shipped to this market from now until June 15 will decrease 25 to 35 per cent from year ago. Some of our informers tell us the falling off will be as much as 50 per cent, while conservative ones place their estimates at 25 per cent. Thus far this year receipts show a decrease of 50 per cent from year ago. This has been due largely to extreme bad weather conditions throughout the Northwest the past two months and poor railroad service. We look for a fair run of hogs the next month or so. By that time farmers will commence seeding and we anticipate a decided shortage of supplies until the fall season opens up.

EAST BUFFALO—We do not look for over 50 per cent of the hogs to arrive here between now and June 15 as compared with year ago. Last year we had a considerable number of western hogs, but owing to relatively higher prices at Chicago and other western markets, very few of such hogs are arriving here as the shrink, with swine at $11 per cwt, costs so much that 35@50c per cwt margin will not pay them to pass by the nearby markets. The supply in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan is very light. Receipts for February were 50,000 head shy of corresponding month of 1909.

DENVER—Receipts here for year thus far show a decrease of about 25 per cent from year ago. Supplies will continue to show a decrease of around 25 per cent and possibly more. Last year we received during March and April quite a few hogs from the Arkansas and San Luis Valleys. This year practically all the hogs in the San Luis Valley are being bought by San Francisco packers, and the local packing houses at Albuquerque and Pueblo have taken care of the hogs raised in the Arkansas Valley to a large extent.

Nebraska Hogs at New Price.

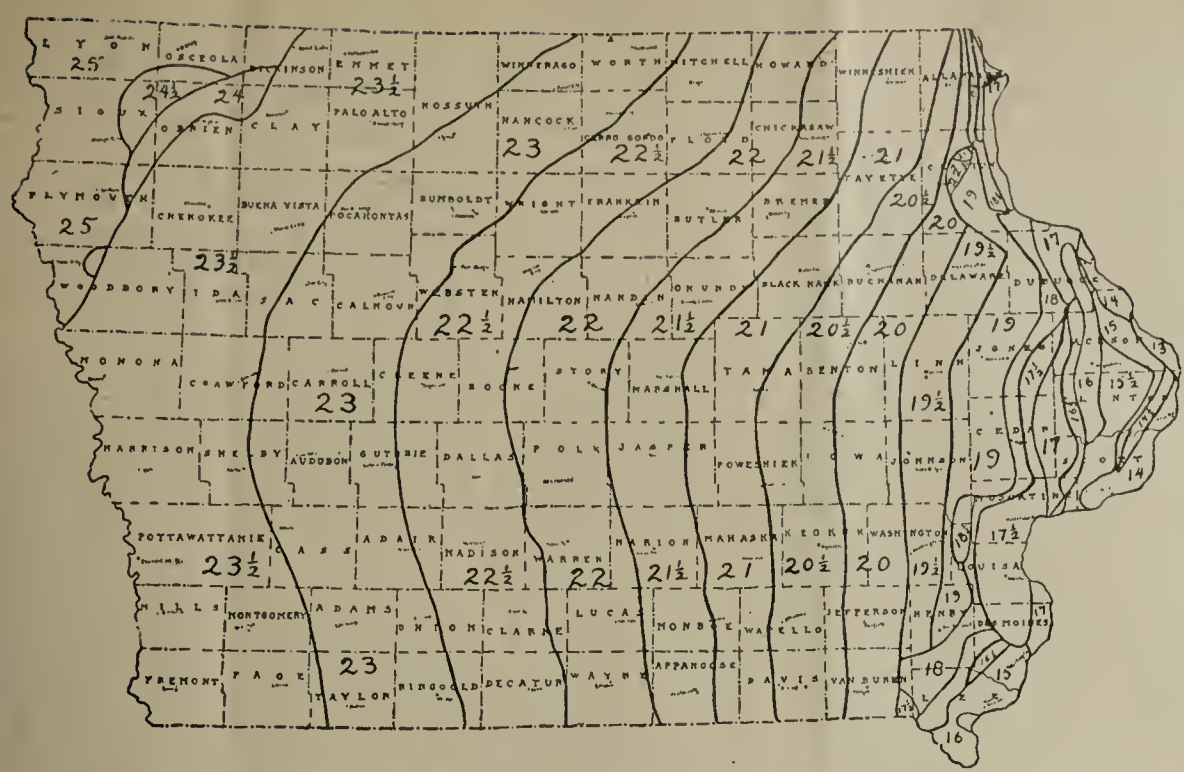
C. A. Swedeburg of Hampton, Neb., had the pleasure as well as the honor of having his hogs sell at $10.45 on the South Omaha market March 10, up to then highest price ever paid on that market and also 35c per cwt above previous day's top. There was a car of these hogs and they averaged 331 lbs. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

He who follows his own advice must take the consequences.—Addison.

CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. SOLD WISCONSIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CATTLE.

On March 8 the Wisconsin Agricultural College had on the Chicago market, in charge of Prof. J. L. Tormey, 9 steers, eight of which are shown in the above picture. This photograph was taken on the college grounds at Madison and the new pavilion appears in the background. Three of the steers were pure-bred Shorthorns, three were Aberdeen-Angus and three Herefords. They were used all winter in class room work at the college. Feeding commenced Oct. 28 and during the period from then until March 7 total gain was 2,452 lbs, or an average of 272 lbs per head. When first put on feed the steers were run in a paddock for about two weeks and fed cornmeal and bran, equal parts by bulk, 6 or 7 lbs each per day, and also given a little corn stover and all the hay they would clean up. They were put on full feed about Christmas, getting 8 lbs each of the above mixture and 15 to 20 lbs of roots, also 15 to 16 lbs of ensilage and about 12 lbs of mixed hay, all these items being fed twice daily. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.65, averaging 1,338 lbs. The steers would have brought considerably more money had they been of uniform weight and quality, but they were very uneven in these respects, weights ranging from 1,250 to 1,630 lbs. At that they sold within 5c of the extreme top of the market. The shrink from home weights was about 56 lbs per head. The average daily gain per head was something over 2 lbs. There were also 2 cows which we sold at $6.25, as high as cows have sold for here this year. The cattle were fed by O. J. Delwick, the barn foreman.

The above picture gives a good idea of the fine new pavilion, which was completed shortly before last Thanksgiving. It seats somewhere around 3,000 and has an arena 165x65 feet. The building is constructed of reinforced concrete, with brick veneer front and side walls. It contains, in addition to the arena, the offices of the horse breeding, veterinary science and pharmaceutical departments, offices of the professor of animal husbandry, superintendent and barn foreman. Under the arena are box and open stalls sufficient for all horses kept on the farm, also storage in the rear for corn and hay. A portion of the top floor is now being fitted up for gymnasium purposes.



THE NEW CATTLE AND SHEEP (DOUBLE-DECK) RATES.

In last week's issue of the REPORT we told of the reduction the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered in the railroad rates on cattle, hog and sheep shipments from Iowa points to the Chicago market. The rates as shown on this map have been ordered by the commission. Except that in the 24½ and 25c section, in the North-west corner, it is ordered that there shall be two groups, one taking a 24c rate and the other a 24½c rate.

Highest Ever Known for Colorado Cattle.

The Beggs & Ballantine Co., one of the largest feeding and ranching concerns in the West, had 145 head of 1,287-lb steers on the Kansas City market March 16. Clay, Robinson & Co. landed them at $7.75, highest price ever paid for Colorado fed steers. This company's feeding plants are at Rocky Ford and Sugar City, Colo.

New Record Made at Omaha.

It was March 16 that Clay, Robinson & Co. put the price for lambs on the highest basis ever recorded there. On that day they sold for E. S. Leavenworth of Wood River, Neb., 597 Mexicans of 68 lbs average at $9.85.

New High Price for Western Ewes.

It was March 14 that Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 400 head of 104-lb western ewes at $7.85, up to then the highest price ever recorded for such offerings. They were marketed by the Winnecook Land and Live Stock Co. of Pontiac, Mont.

Illinois Shorn Wethers at $7.50.

J. L. Killam of Shelbyville, Ill., marketed at Chicago on March 14 a shipment of 88 head of 90-lb shorn western wethers which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $7.50. Up to then this was the highest price ever paid for such offerings.

Two Record Prices at Omaha,

On March 10 Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha sold both yearlings and ewes at new high prices up to that time. They obtained $8.75 for 80-lb yearling sheep, $7.95 for 176 head of 94-lb wethers and $7.70 for 211 head of 95-lb ewes, all of these offerings belonging to Theodore Jacobson of Goodrich, Colo. On the same day L. A. Farwell of the same place had in 107 head of 103-lb western ewes which our house sold at $7.70. Up to that day the above prices were the highest ever realized on that market for the respective offerings.

Hampton Shorn Yearlings at $8.00.

It was March 10 that our Chicago house sold 81 shorn western yearling wethers, averaging 74 lbs, at $8.00 for A. Hampton of Springville, Ia. Up to then this price was never before paid for shorn yearling stock on this market.

Proved Highest Price Ever Paid.

A. D. Mathias represented Monte Vista, Colo., on the East St. Louis market March 14 with 257 shorn lambs, averaging 80 lbs. Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained $8.85 for them, which price up to then was the highest ever paid on that market for shorn lambs.

Record Price for Native Ewes.

A. J. Cooley represented Garretson, S. D., on the Chicago sheep market March 10 with 167 head of 110-lb ewes which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $8.00. Up to then this price was never before paid on this market for a straight load of ewes and was top of the ewe trade that day by 50c per cwt for a load lot.

Dickerson Bros. Sheep at $7.75.

Peabody, Kan., was represented on the Kansas City sheep market March 7 with 190 head of 118-lb western wethers which our house sold at $7.75, up to that time a new high price for sheep there. They were fed and marketed by Dickerson Bros.

High Sales at Denver.

On March 11 our Denver house sold for C. L. Walker of Longmont, Colo., 502 Wyoming-fed ewes, averaging 90 lbs. at $7.00, which was the highest price paid for ewes on that market up to that time. On March 12 they sold for J. F. Carlson of Masters, Colo., 239 fed native Colorado lambs, averaging 72 lbs, at $8.60, also the extreme top.

They also sold on March 12 for H. W. Moore of Brush, Colo., 90 fed Colorado Texas steers, averaging 1,136 lbs, at $6.60, extreme top for beef steers on that market up to then. These steers were just fair quality and in fair to good flesh.

Sold Highest Lambs at St. Joseph.

On March 15 Clay, Robinson & Co. sold on the South St. Joseph market 518 Mexican lambs, averaging 77 lbs, at $9.75, top of the market that day by 10c per cwt and up to then the highest ever known on that market by 5c per cwt. The lambs were fed and marketed by F. R. Sylvester of Scotts Bluff, Neb.

Was Best Price for Ewes.

Andy Nelson, Lexington, Neb., had a load of 121-lb ewes on the South Omaha market March 13 for which our house obtained $7.85, being up to that time the top for western ewes for the season. Mr. Nelson marketed a double more of his ewes on March 15 and our house secured the above price for them.

Initial Shipment; Highly Pleased.

F. Weible, prominent merchant and extensive feeder from Winside, Neb., was at Chicago Monday with 68 beef steers which we sold at $7.40@7.50. "The prices were more than 15c per cwt higher than I even thought of securing," said Mr. Weible. "This is my first shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co., having patronized another firm steadily for the past eighteen years." These cattle were grade Shorthorns and branded Sandhills. Mr. Weible says they have had fine weather during the past six weeks in his part of the country. There are not half as many cattle on feed and a very small crop of hogs."

Contracting Spring Lamb Crop.

O. C. Strocher, prominent dealer in live stock of Harrison county, W. Va, writes our Chicago house: "Lambs for July and August are about all engaged here at 75c@$1.00 per cwt higher than last year. Stock cattle are going to be very scarce this spring."

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Among Our Customers.

C. W. Lucas, Weld county, Colo., had two doubles of 79-lb lambs on the South Omaha market March 15 and our house sold them at $9.65.

C. H. Mannon, Henry county, Ill., had in 75 hogs of 192 lbs average on the Chicago market March 14 and we sold them at $10.85, top for light weights.

Harry Eaton, Hall county, Neb., had 1,192 Mexican lambs on the South Omaha market March 13 that our house sold at $9.55, extreme top by 5c per cwt.

Our house at South St. Joseph on March 14 sold for Haskins Bros., Harlan county, Neb., two doubles of Wyoming lambs, averaging 73 lbs, at $9.50.

Extreme top for heifers at Kansas City on March 10 was $6.60, obtained by our house for 18 head, averaging 804 lbs, shipped by Rankin Bros., Furnas county, Neb.

J. T. Klinger, Marshall county, Ia., marketed 60 head of 203-lb hogs on the Chicago market March 9 which we landed at top price of $10.62½ for hogs of that weight.

E. S. Leavenworth, Hall county, Neb., marketed three cars of his Mexican lambs on the South Omaha market March 10, averaging 67 lbs. Our house sold them at $9.40.

J. J. Edgerton represented Keokuk county, Ia., on the Chicago market March 9 with 31 shorn native lambs of 82 lbs average for which we obtained $8.65, up to then top of year for shorn stock.

On March 9 our Kansas City house obtained $7.45 for 40 yearling and short two-year-old Galloway steers, shipped by D. P. Wagoner, the well known Galloway breeder of Dickinson county, Kan.

George C. Belmont, Morgan county, Colo., had 245 head of 79-lb lambs on the Chicago market March 11 which we sold at the top price of $9.65. The next highest figure was $9.60, secured by us for 125 head of 70 lbs average, belonging to A. W. Wrigley, Shiawassee county, Mich.

G. L. Slocum, Richardson county, Neb., was on the Kansas City market March 8 with 19 yearling steers, averaging 1,049 lbs, which our house landed at $7.40 and 11 heifers, 646 lbs, at $6.85. These were top prices and furnish a good illustration of the care given to small lots by our house.

The Beggs & Ballantine Live Stock Co., Otero county, Colo., had the following cattle on the Kansas City market March 8, for which our house secured top prices for their respective classes: 20 steers, 1,309 lbs, $7.50; 24 steers, 1,174 lbs, $7.40; 32 heifers, 1,014 lbs, $6.75; 17 heifers, 916 lbs, $6.50 and 24 cows, 1,008 lbs, $5.75.

J. Orton Finley, well-known sheep feeder of Knox county, Ill., was on the Chicago market March 9 with 124 western wethers, averaging 143 lbs, which we sold at $8.00, top of market by 10c per cwt. Next best price—$7.90—was also obtained by us for 179 of 128 lbs average, belonging to David Crook, Grundy county, Ill.

G. W. Obenour and K. Kanell, both prominent stockmen of Hardin county, Ohio, were at Chicago this week buying feeding cattle through our firm. "We have patronized Clay, Robinson & Co. at East Buffalo quite liberally," said Mr. Obenour, "and we have always received first-class service." These gentlemen reported quite a shortage of cattle on feed in their part of the state and not half as many hogs on feed as one year ago."

William Smith, Ida county, Ia., was a mighty well pleased man. On March 14 he had on the Chicago market 55 head of 1,258-lb beef steers for which we secured $7.60. Forty-eight head of these cattle were bought on the Sioux City market by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $4.15 last August, averaging 950 lbs. They were run on grass until Oct. 21 when they were given a feed of snapped corn and clover hay. By Nov. 21 they were gotten on full feed, the only change in the ration being about half of the corn being shelled.

We greatly enjoyed meeting our old friend and customer, Henry Meseck of Crawford county, Ia., who was on the market Monday with 20 steers of 1,201 lbs average that made $7.40. Mr. Meseck had not been in before for about a year and was surprised to see our new and commodious quarters. Hale and hearty at an age when most men are thinking of retiring from active business, Mr. Meseck is a fine type of the solid, substantial German-American farmer, who has done so much to develop the agricultural resources of this country. He has been a customer of our firm for many years and there is none whose patronage we appreciate more highly. While here he evidenced his appreciation of the REPORT by leaving $1.00 to keep it coming two years more.

What of the Future?

Eleven cent hogs, and what of the future? Every mail brings letters of inquiry from anxious producers and feeders. The ten cent quotation, booked by bullish traders to arrive some time during 1910, got into market history sixty days ahead of the schedule prepared by those most inoculated with "bull fever." When the ten cent hog was put over chronic "bulls," who can always see better prices ahead, set their peg for eleven dollar swine. That price, like its predecessor, was recorded in such short order as to render him speechless, as it were, for the minute, but he soon recovered and now expectancy of another dollar addition to rates is occasionally voiced, though not in a loud voice it must be admitted. With prevailing prices highest since the close of the civil war, higher considering the present purchasing power of the coin of the realm, anxiety as to future prices is but natural and to be expected. A careful study of the situation appears to warrant conclusion that remunerative prices for hogs for months yet to come are a practical certainty, as nearly certain as future commercial conditions can be calculated. Swine prices of unusual marketward magnetism have prevailed for so long it is useless to contend the supply in producers' hands is not now of minimum aggregate. So positive is this conviction that alarm is manifest as to the ability of raisers to restore production to near normal proportions short of an extended period. At ten to eleven dollars per cwt shotes are drawn into the capacious maw of packing houses, brood sows bring more dollars than the milch cow and the premium for stags brought the knife into play on sires in such numbers as to warrant really serious alarm as to swine supplies for near future at least. Frequently during the past year we sought to encourage swine production and swine feeding. Those who heeded the admonitions thus promulgated can give best evidence as to the profits which resulted. We reiterate this advice. It is ill advised to suggest the withholding from market of matured hogs, but young hogs, shotes and brood sows should be retained on the farm. Give them a chance and your bank account will later afford evidence of your wisdom. Keep vigorously awake to the possibilities before the producer of swine. There's money in it.

Greater Cost of Making Beef.

William T. Sneadle, Ogle county, Ill., writes our Chicago house as follows: "Your cattle market letter of March 1 received. I notice the decrease in number of cattle on feed, in your investigation, runs from 25 to 60 per cent from last year. It really needs to be that or more in order to get pay for feeding cattle this winter, with the price we had to pay for cattle in the fall and high prices for all kinds of feeds, and the winter has been quite different from former years. To get pay for feeding, cattle must bring the prices that hogs are selling for at this time. It costs more to make a pound of beef than it does to make a pound of pork."

"A Good Day's Work."

Joseph D. Sturgis, Sturgis, Mich., wrote our Chicago house as follows: "I received the six copies of the REPORT containing the sale and photo of my deck of lambs at $9.35 and wish to thank you for same. I will send them to my friends. Those lambs just net me an even $70 better than best price at home. Rather a good day's work. Your firm will get all my stock from this on. The man that raises corn and hay certainly deserves all there is in the stock business and Clay, Robinson & Co. will see that he gets it if they are given the chance."

Feeding Cottonseed Products to Hogs.

A. C. Van Norman of Naperville, Ill., a most successful feeder of cattle and hogs, was on the Chicago hog market Tuesday of last week with 62 head which we sold at $10.10. Mr. Van Norman has been feeding cottonseed to live stock for 15 years and in reference to use of the same said: "The results of feeding cottonseed products to cattle are most desirable, but when it comes to hogs I cannot say as much. The hogs which I marketed followed the 110 steers which got 400 lbs of cottonseed cake per day, along with shocked corn. I have found that hogs cannot profitably follow cattle fed cottonseed products for more than two to three months. After then their lungs seem to clog up, they lose flesh and one or more die from day to day."

Impaction of Cattle Stomachs.

Nebraska—Is there any cure for "Corn Stalk Disease?" I have lost several head of cattle with it. They seem to get blind and can't walk without staggering. I cut one of them open after she died, and found her food all in the same condition in which it was taken into her body. I tried drenching them as soon as I noticed that they were sick, but it did no good.

REPLY—No cure for true corn stalk disease has been found, but that disease is comparatively rare. In many cases of the supposed disease the cattle simply are suffering from impaction of the third stomach and sometimes for impaction of the paunch. Some of these cases may be relieved by giving at one dose a pound to a pound and a half of castor oil shaken up in milk, or a pound and a half of epsom salts dissolved in three pints of warm water to which add half an ounce of ground ginger root, one dram of fluid extract of nux vomica and five drops of croton oil. If the paunch is impacted it may have to be opened by an expert. This is the operation of rumenotomy and sometimes succeeds. A stalk field should be tested by turning in a runt steer or two and if they stand the feed then put in the cattle. It is important to supply succulent feed, plenty of salt and abundance of pure drinking water to cattle going upon stalk pasture.

W. T. Hufford, Sandusky, Ohio: "Not much stock feeding in this section on account of high price of feed. Hogs about all gone."

Clay, Robinson & Co. this week scored a number of new price records for wooled and shorn Colorado lambs at Chicago. On Monday we sold for Geo. C. Belmont, Brush, Colo., 488 head (part of which are shown in above picture) averaging 78 lbs at $10.00, being the first time that figure had ever been reached—and the only lambs at the price.

This was put in the shade, however, by our sales on Wednesday, March 16, of several strings of Colorados from around Eaton, as follows: A. J. Carlson, 473 lambs, 81 lbs; F. B. Shattuck, 256 lambs, 73 lbs; R. M. Hutchinson, 251 lambs, 71 lbs; all at $10.25.

We also sold on Wednesday for Fred Gross, Fort Collins, 251 shorn lambs, averaging 88 lbs, at $9.30, a record price for clipped stock.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 9.....	14,435	13,823	13,813
Thursday, March 10.....	8,134	16,354	10,451
Friday, March 11.....	1,382	9,830	3,560
Saturday, March 12.....	639	5,954	92
Monday, March 14.....	20,821	32,485	10,472
Tuesday, March 15.....	4,836	13,408	9,026
Wednesday, March 16....	13,000	21,000	12,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 9.....	5,783	5,489	3,644
Thursday, March 10.....	4,508	3,621	2,176
Friday, March 11.....	3,406	4,689	1,081
Saturday, March 12.....	313	2,294	109
Monday, March 14.....	6,611	9,456	2,561
Tuesday, March 15.....	2,794	4,659	1,618
Wednesday, March 16....	4,000	3,500	2,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$5.50@8.65	$6.50@8.00
Previons week.....	5.15 *8.40	6.15 7.75
Year ago.....	4.50 7.35	5.35 6.60
Two years ago.....	4.25 6.65	5.40 6.40

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Thursday supply 8,134. Market steady to 10c lower. Trading very uneven. Top beeves $8.25, paid for a load of 1,501 lbs average, handled by us for Jacob Weiss & Sons of Denison, Ia. This price was 10c higher than any other cattle brought. Run Friday 1,382. Slow and weaker trade. Best beeves offered, numbering 34 head and averaging 1,531 lbs, at $8.00. Week closed with prices 10@15c higher than finish of previous week and at high point of year.

This week started out with a total of 20,821 head. The market was fairly active at rates steady to strong. Demand on local dressed beef and eastern shipping account brisk. Summit $8.30, paid for 16 head of 1,469 lb Herefords. Sales largely at $3.50@7.85. Marketing Tuesday 4,836. Very satisfactory beef steer trade, showing a firm basis. Pinnacle $8.25, paid for 35 head of 1,345 lbs average. Marketing Wednesday 13,000. Trade brisk from start to finish at prices 10@15c higher. Top beeves $8.65.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 50 @	8 75
Good to choice steers.....	8 10	8 40
Medium to good steers.....	7 35	8 00
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 60	7 25
Common to fair steers.....	5 90	6 50
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 75	8 25
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 25	7 65
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 75	7 25
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	6 25	6 75
Common to fair yearlings.....	5 50	6 25
Good to choice stags.....	6 25	7 00
Common to medium stags.....	5 00	6 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, March 10.

17 Iowas.....	1501	$8 25	28 Iowas.....	1023	$6 65
17 Iowas.....	1367	8 05	18 Minnesotas....	1186	6 50
60 Iowas.....	1377	7 75	9 Iowas.....	1120	6 40
18 Iowas.....	1381	7 70	44 Iowas.....	1023	6 30
18 Nebraskas.....	1333	7 65	13 Iowas.....	1034	6 25
40 S. Dakotas.....	1180	7 55	21 Iowas.....	1007	6 20
37 Iowas.....	1297	7 35	10 Iowas.....	1060	6 20
35 Iowas.....	1272	7 20	32 Iowas.....	845	5 60
44 Iowas.....	1097	6 70	5 Illinois.....	1090	5 50
18 Colo. stags.....	1555	6 65			

Monday, March 14.

32 Nebraskas.....	1425	$7 85	18 Iowas.....	1137	$7 00
90 Nebraskas.....	1301	7 80	20 Iowas.....	1153	7 00
55 Iowas.....	1258	7 60	19 Minnesotas....	1222	6 75
16 Nebraskas.....	1584	7 50	54 Iowas.....	1233	6 65
52 Nebraskas.....	1280	7 40	15 Iowas.....	834	6 60
20 Iowas.....	1201	7 40	21 Iowas.....	990	6 25
10 Iowas.....	1137	7 25	20 Iowas.....	1053	6 25
42 Iowas.....	1219	7 25	52 Minnesotas....	1040	6 25
20 Iowas.....	1182	7 15	24 Minnesotas....	812	5 60

Tuesday, March 15.

15 Iowas.....	1254	$7 40	17 Wisconsins....	1020	$6 50
36 Iowas.....	1356	7 40	33 Iowas.....	920	6 25
20 Illinois.....	971	7 45	18 Iowas.....	813	5 90
36 Iowas.....	1138	7 00	4 Minnesotas....	822	5 85
21 Illinois.....	1090	6 75			

Wednesday, March 16.

38 Indianas.....	1453	$8 35	22 Iowas.....	1179	$7 35
17 Iowas.....	1323	8 10	22 Michigans.....	1112	7 25
29 Iowas.....	1573	8 00	37 Illinois.....	1154	7 10
45 Illinois.....	1291	7 85	21 Michigans.....	1523	7 10
16 Iowas.....	1143	7 75	13 Wisconsins....	1175	7 05
22 Indianas.....	1101	7 70	42 Iowas.....	1043	6 80
20 Illinois.....	1246	7 65	21 Iowas.....	1160	6 75
20 Iowas.....	1177	7 65	11 Iowas.....	1009	6 75
14 Iowas.....	1425	7 65	41 Illinois.....	1082	6 65
20 Illinois.....	1208	7 65	20 Iowas.....	1011	6 35
20 Iowas.....	1191	7 60	26 Illinois.....	844	6 25
21 Iowas.....	1388	7 40			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters	Bulk bulls.
This week.....	$4.65@6.00	$3.00@3.75	$4.85@5.60
Previous week.....	4.50 5.90	3.00 3.75	4.75 5.50
Year ago.....	4.00 5.00	2.25 2.85	3.60 4.50
Two years ago.....	3.75 5.00	2.10 2.85	3.50 4.40

All price changes for cows and heifers Thursday were towards weakness. Bull market 10c lower. Rates for calves strong to 10c higher. Generally steady trade in cows and heifers Friday as compared with close of previous week. Offerings good enough to go above $3.75 were 10@15c higher, while other kinds were lower if anything. Dull trade in bulls at prices no more than steady with one week ago. Calf market was active at prices strong to 25c higher than then.

The week started out with an active demand from all sources for cows and heifers and prices ruled 10@15c higher. Strong market for cows and heifers Tuesday. Bulls held the Monday basis. Calf prices went highest in local trade history, sales of prime assorted being made at $10.40@10.50, although practical top was $10.25. Market largely 25@50c above like day week ago. Generally a 10@15c higher deal in cows and heifers Wednesday.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$6 75 @	7 50
Choice to prime heifers.....	6 00	6 60
Fair to good heifers.....	5 20	5 80
Common to plain heifers.....	4 35	5 00
Choice to prime cows.....	6 25	6 60
Good heavy cows.....	5 40	5 90
Medium heavy cows.....	4 85	5 30
Plain to fair cows.....	4 15	4 70
Plain to good cutters.....	3 40	3 75
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 25
Common to fair canners.....	2 65	2 90

BULLS.

Fair to choice export bulls.....	$5 25 @	5 60
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	5 35	5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	5 10	5 25
Good to choice bologna bulls.....	4 85	5 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 25	4 75

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$9 50 @	10 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	8 00	9 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 9—5 Kosher cows, 1,140 lbs, $5.60; 5 yearling heifers, 820 lbs, $5.50; 10 yearling heifers, 718 lbs, $5.30; 3 fair heifers, 900 lbs, $5.25; 3 good cows, 1,090 lbs, $5.25; 3 good cows, 1,217 lbs, $5.20; 7 good cows, 1,160 lbs, $5.00; 7 fair cows, 970 lbs, $4.75; 10 fair cows, 1,092 lbs, $4.65; 9 dairy cows, 1,070 lbs, $4.25; 6 plain cows, 1,030 lbs, $4.25; 8 plain cows, 1,040 lbs, $4 15; 17 common cows, 1,038 lbs, $4.00; 11 stock heifers, 640 lbs, $3.85; 5 cutters, 950 lbs, $3.50; 14 cutters, 890 lbs, $3.35; 11 cutters, 903 lbs, $3.25; 6 cutters, 830 lbs, $3.25; 5 canners, 758 lbs, $3.15; 1 export bull, 1,800 lbs, $5.60; 1 butcher bull, 1,120 lbs, $5.50; 1 export bull, 1,740 lbs, $5.40; 2 bologna bulls, 1,360 lbs, $5.00; 3 bologna bulls, 1,213 lbs, $4.90; 3 bologna bulls, 1,070 lbs, $4.80; 2 feeding bulls, 1,025 lbs, $4.35.

Thursday, March 10—31 yearling heifers, 643 lbs, $5.85; 3 good heifers, 890 lbs, $5.75; 2 good cows, 1,240 lbs, $5.65; 3 good cows, 1,117 lbs, $5.60; 3 good heifers, 901 lbs, $5.50; 3 good cows, 1,120 lbs, $5.50; 7 good heifers, 921 lbs, $5.40; 8 fair to good heifers, 760 lbs, $5.40; 10 fair heifers, 840 lbs, $5.25; 11 good cows, 1,106 lbs, $5.25; 14 fair heifers, 730 lbs, $5.25; 5 stock heifers, 632 lbs, $4.35; 18 stock heifers, 553 lbs, $4.25; 5 feeding cows, 822 lbs, $4.10; 9 plain cows and heifers, 780 lbs, $4.00.

Monday, March 14—2 choice cows, 1,280 lbs, $6.40; 5 choice cows, 1,280 lbs, $6.15; 3 good cows, 1,033 lbs, $5.35; 9 medium heifers, 703 lbs, $5.20; 6 good cows, 1,030 lbs, $5.10; 5 cowy heifers, 902 lbs, $5.00; 6 cowy heifers, 800 lbs, $4.85; 4 bologna bulls, 1,170 lbs, $4.80; 5 fair cows, 1,062 lbs, $4.60; 8 medium cows, 1,072 lbs, $4.40; 5 medium cows, 954 lbs, $4.40; 5 dairy cows, 1,040 lbs, $4.20; 5 plain cows, 932 lbs, $4.10; 5 common cows, 1,000 lbs, $3.75; 5 stock heifers, 502 lbs, $3.75; 5 common cows, 912 lbs, $3.65; 7 common cows, 860 lbs, $3.60; 4 cutter cows, 873 lbs, $3.30.

Tuesday, March 15—8 good cows, 1,172 lbs, $5.50; 7 cowy heifers, 904 lbs, $5.00; 6 fair cows, 1,090 lbs, $4.85; 7 dairy cows, 908 lbs, $4.50; 6 plain heifers, 590 lbs, $4.45; 4 plain cows, 870 lbs, $4.40; 4 dairy cows, 1,070 lbs, $4.35; 7 dairy cows, 902 lbs, $4.10; 4 dairy cows, 1,030 lbs, $4.00; 3 fair bulls, 1,630 lbs, $5.25; 5 bologna bulls, 1,240 lbs, $5 10; 2 bologna bulls, 1,260 lbs, $5.00; 9 veal calves, 112 lbs, $10.00.

CALVES.

Monday, March 14—6, 132 lbs, $9.50; 9, 152 lbs, $9.50; 5, 264 lbs, $5.50; 3, 320 lbs, $4.00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	*$6.65	$5.25@5.85	$4.85@5.35
Previons week.....	6.50	5.25 5.75	4.75 5.25
Year ago.....	5.60	4.50 5.00	4.00 4.50
Two years ago.....	5.25	4.65 5.10	4.15 4.60

*Record price on open market.

Receipts were moderate Thursday and supplies mostly medium and plain grades. These met less active call, but 800 to 900-lb lots moved freely at steady prices. Brisk market Friday at prices 10@15c higher than close previous week.

Strong call for stocker and feeding cattle at start this week. Rates were strong to 10c higher. All offerings met brisk sale at firm rates Tuesday. Strong and active market told the story in this department of the trade on Wednesday.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$5 60 @	5 85
Poor to medium feeders.....	5 40	5 50
Good to choice stockers.....	5 00	5 35
Plain to medium stockers.....	4 60	4 90
Inferior to common stockers.....	4 00	4 50
Good to choice stock heifers.....	4 00	4 40
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 40	3 75
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 35	3 80

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good.....	42 50	52 50
Common to plain.....	35 00	40 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week.....	$10.70@10.90	$10.80@10.95	$10.55@10.75
Previons week.	10.20 10.75	10.25 10.85	10.10 10.65
Year ago.....	6.50 6.85	6.60 6.90	6.40 6.75
Two years ago.	4.65 4.95	4.65 5.00	4.60 4.90

Receipts Thursday 16,354. It was another wild market. However, the market opened 15@20c higher, but closed 25@30c down from start. Top $10.90, obtained by us for 244-lb offerings marketed by A. W. Hess of Plover, Ia. However, even $10.70 was not obtainable later on. The lots that made $10.75@10 85 at start were wanted at $10 50@10.60 later on. Friday supply 9,830. Mostly 10@15c higher deal than Thursday's close. A lot of mixed offerings went at $10.55@10.65, with summit $10.82½. Run Saturday 5,954. The 11c hog at last rooted in. Rates were 10@20c higher, with $10.70@10.90 gathering in bulk These prices were close to $1.00 higher than close of previous week.

Arrivals on initial market day this week 32,485. Opening 5c lower, trade later on became active at steady prices. Top $11, with a lot of business put over at $10.75@10.90. Tuesday receipts 13,408. Market started out slow, then became 5c higher and closed dull at rates 5@10c under opening. Summit $11.05 early, but $10.95 bought just as good offerings later on, with sales in main at $10.75@10.95. Marketing Wednesday 21,000. At the start a

few offering sold 5@10c off, but soon became 10@15c lower and closed 15@25c down. Top $10.95 and bulk $10.60@10.85.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$10 80 @	10 95
Fair to choice butchers	10 70	10 85
Fair to choice medium weight	10 65	10 80
Good to choice assorted light shipping	10 40	10 55
Poor to good heavy packing	10 60	10 80
Poor to good mixed packing	10 55	10 75
Poor to good light bacon	10 35	10 50
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	10 00	10 50
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 00	10 00
Stags	11 00	11 50
Boars	5 75	7 25
Governments	4 50	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$8.65	$7.25@8.00		$7.75@8.75		$10.30	$8.90	10.00
Last week	8.15	7.00	7.75	7.75	8.50	*9.65	8.60	9.35
Year ago	6.30	4.75	5.75	6 50	7.25	7.90	7.15	7.75
2 years ago	6.85	5.50	6.50	6.50	7.35	7.85	6.85	7.70

Receipts Thursday 10,451. Barring shorn lambs, which advanced 10c, generally a steady trade. Top lambs $9.65, obtained by us for Colorados. Shorn lambs went at $8.60@8.85. Summit on sheep $8.10, paid for wethers, while the $8.00 native ewes were sold by us. Shorn yearlings went at $7.50@8.00, latter price secured by us. Friday run 3,560. General market strong. Pinnacle on lambs $9 65, obtained by us. Shorn offerings mostly at $8.35@8.85, latter price obtained by us. Western wethers made $8.15. Week closed with prices 20@30c above previous week's finish.

This week opened with receipts at 10,472. Selling in main 10@15c higher, extreme cases showing 25c advance. We sold Colorado lambs at $10, first time any lambs ever reached this figure, as well as shorn wethers at $7.50 and western ewes at $7.85. Shorn lambs went at $8.65@9 00 and shorn yearlings $7.50@7.65. Marketing Tuesday 9,026. Prices showed another advance of 10@15c, with extreme cases 25c up. We sold for A. J. Carlson of Eaton, Colo., 238 Mexicans of 81 lbs average at $10.20 and for Drake & Bartels of Fort Collins, Colo., 518 shorn western lambs of 79 lbs average at $9.25, both top sales. Summit on sheep $8.35, paid for native wethers, with Colorado ewes reaching $7.85. Shorn wethers brought $7.65 and shorn yearlings $7.75. Marketing Wednesday was 12,000. Buyers were hungry for supplies and the result was a brisk, strong market. New high prices were recorded when Clay, Robinson & Co. landed Colorado-fed lambs at $10.25 and shorn Colorado-fed lambs at $9.30.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

WOOLED STOCK.

Wethers, good to choice	$ 8 25 @	8 50
Wethers, fair to good	7 50	8 00
Ewes, good to prime heavy	8 00	8 25
Ewes, good to choice light	7 75	8 00
Ewes, fair to good	6 50	7 25
Cull ewes	5 00	6 00
Yearlings, good to choice light	8 75	9 00
Yearlings, fair to good	8 00	8 50
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	8 25	8 50
Lambs, extra choice to prime	10 15	10 25
Lambs, good to choice	9 75	10 00
Lambs, fair to good	9 00	9 50
Cull lambs	7 50	8 50

SHORN STOCK.

Choice wethers	$7 50 @	7 75
Fair to good wethers	6 75	7 25
Choice ewes	7 00	7 25
Fair to good ewes	6 25	6 75
Cull ewes	4 00	5 00
Choice yearlings	8 25	8 50
Fair to good yearlings	7 50	8 00
Choice lambs	9 20	9 30
Fair to good lambs	8 50	9 00
Cull lambs	5 50	7 50

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding lambs:

Lambs, choice	$8 75 @	9 00
Lambs, fair to good	8 00	8 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 9.

R. M. Haythorn	500 Colorado lambs		$9 65
G. C. Belmont	732 Colorado lambs	77	9 65
F. J. Schroeder	245 Colorado lambs	89	9 20
Morseman & Hawkins	508 Colorado lambs	84	9 10
J. J. Edgerton	31 Iowa shorn lambs	82	8 65
Lowry & Roth	82 Indiana shorn lambs	60	8 50
J. Orton Finley	124 Illinois wethers	143	8 00
David Crook	179 Illinois wethers	128	7 90
H. F. Chaffee	294 N. Dakota wethers	116	7 25

Thursday, March 10.

G. C. Belmont	726 Colorado lambs	77	$9 65
C. L. Hoover	280 Colorado lambs	70	9 50
H. Ainsworth	100 Michigan shorn lambs	81	8 80
M. N. Putzke	100 South Dakota lambs	58	8 75
A. Hampton	81 Iowa shorn yearlings	74	8 00
A. J. Cooley	167 South Dakota ewes	110	8 00
F. M. Farr	395 Colo. shorn yearlings	107	7 50
Otto Weber	76 Illinois wethers	94	7 50
Otto Weber	166 Illinois ewes	101	7 25

Friday, March 11.

G. C. Belmont	245 Colorado lambs	79	$9 65
A. W. Wrigley	125 Michigan lambs	70	9 60
Alfred Vincent	114 Michigan lambs	76	8 85
P. T. Colgrove	109 Michigan shorn lambs	71	8 80

Monday, March 14.

G. C. Belmont	488 Nebraska lambs	78	$10 00
Drake & Bartels	503 Colorado lambs	84	9 85
Young Bros	524 Missouri lambs	76	8 90
Paullina L. S. Co.	125 Iowa lambs	64	8 50
Winnecook L. & L. S. Co.	400 Colorado ewes	103	7 85
J. L. Killam	88 Illinois wethers	89	7 50
J. L. Killam	39 Illinois ewes	89	6 75

Tuesday, March 15.

A. J. Carlson	238 Colorado lambs	81	$10 20
Foster Bros	470 Iowa lambs	88	10 00
Drake & Bartels	518 Colorado shorn lambs	79	9 25
J. L. Smith	419 Colorado shorn lambs	89	9 20
D. Crook	201 Illinois ewes	106	8 10
R. Berry	616 Montana ewes	98	7 50

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Last week's killer cattle trade finished with prices mostly 25c up from the close of previous week. Summit was $7.50, highest since November. Stockers and feeders advanced 15@25c, prime feeders being quoted up to $6.60.

Current rates for hogs at the finish of last week displayed about 70c advance over the previous Saturday. Top for week was $10.45 and bulk $9.70@10.35.

Desirable sheep and lambs late last week sold 15@25c higher than the close of the previous week. New high prices were established, lambs going up to $9.50, yearlings $8.75, wethers $7.95 and ewes $7.70.

South Omaha, Neb., March 15.—Beef cattle prices gained 15@25c over the close of last week. Feeders strong sale. Top beeves $7.65.

Hogs strong to 5c higher, with top at $10.55 and bulk $10.30@10.45.

Prices for lambs advanced 10@15c over finish of last week. Top lambs $9.75 and bulk $9.50@9.65. Sheep generally steady, with top wethers at $8.00 and ewes $7.85.

Among the representative sales made by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past week were:

BEEF STEERS.

Tuesday, March 8.

20 Nebraskas, 1,185 lbs, $6.75; 20 Iowas, 1,167 lbs, $6.60; 22 Nebraskas, 1,203 lbs, $6.55; 20 Nebraskas, 1,100 lbs, $6.55; 19 Iowas, 1,125 lbs, $6.50; 25 Nebraskas, 1,100 lbs, $6.40; 18 Nebraskas, 984 lbs, $6.15; 12 Nebraskas, 946 lbs, $6.10; 20 Nebraska mixed, 876 lbs, $6.05.

Wednesday, March 9.

21 Nebraskas, 1,083 lbs, $6.60; 12 Nebraska mixed, 1,130 lbs, $6.55; 8 Nebraskas, 1,187 lbs, $6.45; 11 Nebraskas, 960 lbs, $6.15.

Thursday, March 10.—William Jensen, Bennett, Neb., 20 1,416 lbs, $7.45, the top; 21 Nebraskas, 1,501 lbs, $7.35; 38 Nebraska mixed, 1,165 lbs, $6.90; 18 Nebraska mixed, 1,113 lbs, $6.85; 56 Nebraskas, 1,125 lbs, $6.75; 21 Nebraskas, 1,139 lbs, $6.50.

Monday, March 14.—14 South Dakotas, 1,217 lbs, $6.80; 5 Iowas, 1,094 lbs, $6.60.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Tuesday, March 8.

8 Nebraska cows, 970 lbs, $5.80; 25 Nebraska cows, 814 lbs, $5.65; 5 Nebraska cows, 1,036 lbs, $5.50; 9 Nebraska heifers, 822 lbs, $5.50; 6 Iowa heifers, 676 lbs, $5.40; 6 Nebraska cows, 1,083 lbs, $5.40; 10 Nebraska cows, 1,130 lbs, $5.35; 7 Nebraska cows, 1,164 lbs, $5.35; 10 Nebraska cows, 1,002 lbs, $5.30; 18 Iowa cows and heifers, 921 lbs, $5.00; 11 Nebraska cows, 952 lbs, $4.60.

Wednesday, March 9.

8 Nebraska cows, 1,043 lbs, $5.85; 8 Nebraska cows, 1,143 lbs, $5.40; 8 Wyoming cows, 1,000 lbs, $5.25.

Thursday, March 10.—16 Nebraska cows, 898 lbs, $5.40; 9 Nebraska cows, 980 lbs, $5.25; 6 Nebraska heifers, 508 lbs, $5.00; 5 Nebraska heifers, 680 lbs, $4.75.

Monday, March 14.—14 Iowa heifers, 1,040 lbs, $5.60; 15 Nebraska heifers, 1,013 lbs, $5.60; 6 South Dakota cows, 1,138 lbs, $5.30.

FEEDERS.

Tuesday, March 8.

48 Nebraska feeders, 950 lbs, $5.65; 11 Nebraska feeders, 679 lbs, $5.00; 15 Nebraska stockers, 646 lbs, $4.65.

Wednesday, March 9.

72 Wyoming feeders, 975 lbs, $6.05; 20 Wyoming feeders, 740 lbs, $5.75.

Thursday, March 10.—13 Nebraska stockers, 529 lbs, $4.85.

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 8.

E. S. Leavenworth	591	Neb.	lambs	$9.25

Wednesday, March 9.

E. S. Leavenworth	1192	Neb.	lbs	$9.35
R. Varney	253	Neb. fdr	lbs	8.75
H. Lowman	419	Neb. fdr	lbs	8.00

Thursday, March 10.

S. M. Bayes	496	Colo.	lambs	$9.45
E. S. Leavenworth	611	Neb.	lambs	9.40
J. K. Hansen	239	Neb.	lambs	8.90
Theodore Jacobson	51	Colo.	ylgs	8.75
Theodore Jacobson	136	Colo.	wthrs	7.85
Theodore Jacobson	211	Colo.	ewes	7.70
L. A. Farwell	37	Colo.	lambs	8.85
L. A. Farwell	107	Colo.	ewes	7.70

Clay, Robinson & Co. Smashed Six Records ∴ ∴ at South Omaha on March 10 ∴ ∴

$10 45—Was Highest Price Ever Paid for Hogs—$10.45

$9.45—Was Record Figure for Lambs—$9.45

$8.75—Was New High Price for Yearling Sheep—$8.75

$7 95—Was The Highest Ever Known—$7.95

$7.70—Was Never Before Realized—$7.70

$7.45—Proved Extreme Top of Cattle Market—$7.45

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Friday, March 11.

S. M. Bayes.....	491 Colo. lambs...	76	$9.35
E. S. Leavenworth..	612 Neb. lambs...	68	9.35
S. C. Friend.....	1053 Kansas ewes..	82	7.65
J. Y. Munson.....	4.70 Colo. ewes....	88	7.25

Monday, March 14.

Harry Eaton..	1172 Nebraska lambs....	76	$9.55
S. M. Bayes..	495 Colorado lambs.....	77	9.40
A. Nelson	192 Nebraska ewes.....	121	7.85

Tuesday, March 15.

C. W. Lucas.....	504 Colo. lambs...	79	$9.65
G. F. Plumb.....	560 Colo. lambs...	84	9.40
G. F. Plumb.....	107 Colo. ewes....	91	7.75
A. Nelson.....	199 Neb. ewes....	115	7.85

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Beef steer market last week closed steady for heavy weights and 10@20c up for others with the previous week's finish. Top natives $7.75, Colorado feds $7.50 and quarantines $7.40, two latter figures being record ones. Heifers reached $6.80 and prime cows $6.50. Quarantine cows made $5.00. Stockers and feeders advanced 10@25c. A good many feeders went at $6.00@6.25, Colorados reaching $6.45, including rangers. Choice stockers frequently sold at $5.50@6.00.

Prices advanced about 65c last week. Top for week was $10.57½ and the average price $10.08.

Final prices for sheep and lambs last week showed 20@30c advance over the previous week's finish. All former price records were smashed, lambs reaching $9.50, yearlings $8.85, wethers $7.75, ewes $7.50 and goats $5.40.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Prices for beef cattle went strong to 15c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $7.85.

Top hogs today $10.72½ and bulk sales at $10.30@10.60.

Today top lambs made $9.85, yearlings $9.00, wethers $8.15 and ewes $7.75.

Among the representative sales made by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past week were:

BEEF STEERS.

Tuesday, March 8.

19 Nebraskas, 1,049 lbs, $7.40; 20 Nebraskas, 1,345 lbs, $7.25; 38 Kansas, 1,163 lbs, $7.00; 43 Missouris, 1,370 lbs, $6.85; 15 Kansas, 1,177 lbs, $6.85; 41 Nebraskas, 1,049 lbs, $6.85.

Wednesday, March 9.

40 Kansas, 1,063 lbs, $7.45; 19 Kansas, 1,217 lbs, $7.05.

Thursday, March 10.—73 Nebraskas, 1,263 lbs, $7.05; 20 Missouris, 1,220 lbs, $7.00; 19 Nebraskas, 1,204 lbs, $6.90; 43 Colorados, 1,120 lbs, $6.30.

Friday, March 11.—21 Nebraska steers and heifers, 1,212 lbs, $7.10; 67 Colorado steers and heifers, 1,248 lbs, $6.95; 54 Colorado, hay-feds, 924 lbs, $6.20.

Monday, March 14.—22, 1,254 lbs, $7.05; 22, 1,335 lbs, $7.00; 22 Missouris, 1,116 lbs, $6.95.

Monday, March 14.—20 Kansas heifers, 818 lbs, $5.40; 48 Colorado heifers, 792 lbs, $5.25.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Tuesday, March 8.

11 Nebraska heifers, 646 lbs, $6.85; 15 heifers, 765 lbs, $6.25.

Wednesday, March 9.

25 Missouri heifers and steers, 767 lbs, $6.00; 35 Missouri heifers, 649 lbs, $5.75; 14 Missouri cows, 855 lbs, $3.00; 19 Oklahoma cows, 786 lbs, $4.00.

Thursday, March 10.—18 Nebraska heifers, 804 lbs, $6.60.

FEEDERS.

Wednesday, March 9.

17 Missouri feeders, 782 lbs, $5.40; 46 Kansas 728 lbs, $5.40; 12 Missouri feeder cows, 884 lbs, $3.90.

Thursday, March 10.—57 Colorado feeders, 893 lbs, $5.80; 32 Colorado feeders, 850 lbs, $5.30.

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 8.

F. J. Oliver.....	572 Kans. lambs...	69	$9.35
C. Holden.....	233 Mo. fdr lbs....	69	8.00

Wednesday, March 9.

L. Marlman.....	954 Colo. lambs....	68	$9.15
L. Marlman.....	252 Colo. lambs....	67	9.10
W. G. Beckwith.....	251 Kans. lambs...	79	9.10
Young Bros.....	473 Kans. lambs...	70	9.05
J. O. Stream.....	499 Colo. lambs....	70	8.90
B. F. Tankey.....	240 Kas. lbs & ylgs.	63	8.75

Thursday, March 11.

A. Klinkerman.....	47 Colo. lambs....	73	$9.40
W. A. Wight.....	429 Colo. lambs....	69	9.40
Wallace & White....	502 Colo. lambs....	68	9.25
Turner & S.....	224 Kans. ewes.....	73	7.25

Friday, March 11.

O. P. Turner.....	70 Kans. lambs...	62	$9.00
Leatherman&Leasure.	476 Colo. ewes.....	83	7.25

Monday March 14.

L. H. Kephart.....	429 Colo. lambs.....	84	$9.65
L. H. Kephart.....	93 Colo. yearlings..	76	8.50
L. H. Kephart.....	149 Colo. ewes.....	88	7.60
Drake & Wagoner..	1480 Colo. lambs.....	78	9.65
J. D. Robinson.....	265 Kas. shorn lbs...	85	8.40
C. H. Bonesteel....	145 Mo. brdr ewes..	58	5.75

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Last week closed with beef steers 10@25c higher than finish of previous week, common and medium grades showing most advance. Bulk offerings selling under $5.90 were more suitable for feeding purposes than any other. Best beeves available was a load of 1,353-lb offerings at $7.65, best price of year. Bulk good 1,200 to 1,400 lbs average brought $7.00@7.50, with decent to good 900 to 1,050-lb steers at $6.75@7.10. Several loads of heifers reached $6.50, with top cows at $6.25. It was a 10@15c higher deal in stockers and feeders. The 825 to 875-lb feeders went at $5.25@5.50, with good stockers up to $5.50.

Advance in hog market last week amounted to 75c. Top was $11.00 and bulk of sales at close made $9.50@9.80.

Sheep and lambs last week went on highest basis in history of market. Most arrivals were lambs and yearlings from Colorado. Top lambs made $9.50, wooled yearlings went up to $8.75 and shorn at $8.50. Most native offerings lacked quality.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 15.—Best native beeves reached $7.90, with general trade about 10c higher than close last week. Butcher cattle active, heifers selling up to $7.00 and cows at $6.35. Market 10@20c higher. Medium weight feeders sold at $6.00. Southern trading in best grades shared in the advance. One train of light weight grass Texas beeves made $5.90, fed Oklahoma beeves $6.65 and Oklahoma bulls record at $6.00.

Top hogs today $10.90. Market opened steady and closed 25c down. Early bulk made $10.50@10.75 and late $10.40@10.60.

Top lambs today at $9.70, which price we secured for one car of San Luis Valley Colorados averaging 60 lbs. Clipped western lambs, fed in Illinois and averaging 85 lbs, sold at $9.10, highest price on record here. Bucks sold from $6.00@6.25.

Among the representative sales made by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past week were:

BEEF STEERS.

Wednesday, March 9.

25 Missouris, common quality, 577 lbs, $4.25.

Monday, March 14.—3 Missouris, 1,160 lbs, $6.65; 6 Missouri yearlings, 909 lbs, $6.50.

Tuesday, March 15.—26 Missouris, 987 lbs, $6.35.

FEEDERS.

Friday, March 11.—15 Missouri stockers, 828 lbs, $5.75.

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 9.

Payne & Roembach..	251 Kans. lambs...	80	$9.25
Payne & Roembach..	251 Kans. ylgs.....	74	8.75
Payne & Roembach..	10 Kans. wths....	92	8.00

Thursday, March 10.

C. F. Saylor.....	83 Mo. lambs.....	74	$9.00
Colt & Rhoades.....	479 Colo. ylgs.....	72	8.65
Colt & Rhoades.....	18 Colo. wths.....	81	8.00

Monday, March 14.

A. D. Mathias...	257 Shorn Colo. lambs...	80	$8.85

Tuesday, March 15.

A. J. Kelley.....	302 Colo. lambs...	60	$9.70
Cramer & Sutherland.	262 Colo. lambs...	67	9.60

South St. Joseph Markets

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Beef steer trade at close last week showed a steady range with corresponding time of previous week. Top beeves brought $7.65, with bulk of offerings light and medium weights, which sold at $6.75@7.25. Fancy Whiteface heifers brought $6.80, highest price in many months, and top cows $6.50. Good feeders gained 10@15c, while other kinds and stockers went steady to strong. A load of 1,250-lb feeders went back to country at $7.00, highest price ever known.

On closing day of last week rates for hogs [illegible] played 65@70c advance over previous week's finish. Top for week $10.60 and on closing day bulk went at $10.35@10.55.

Both sheep and lambs last week scored 15@25c advance. Most arrivals from Colorado. During the week several loads of Colorado lambs reached $9.40 and a string of yearlings $8.60, both being record prices.

South St. Joseph, Mo., March 15.—Killing cattle sold 10@15c higher than close of last week, with stockers and feeders strong sale.

Hogs went 10c higher, with top at $10.75 and bulk $10.40@10.65.

Trading in sheep and lambs 25@35c higher than last week's finish. Top lambs $9.75, obtained by us. Colorado ewes made $7.85.

Among the representative sales made by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past week were:

BEEF STEERS.

Tuesday, March 15.—21 Missouris, 1,277 lbs, $7.25; 14 Nebraskas, short fed, 1,070 lbs, $6.50; 28 Missouri steers and heifers, 742 lbs, $6.15; 11 Nebraska steers and heifers, short fed, 671 lbs, $5.35

BUTCHER STOCK.

Monday, March 14.—19 Nebraska yearling heifeirs, 704 lbs, $5.40.

Tueday, March 15.—6 Nebraska cows and heifers, 1,071 lbs, $6.25.

SHEEP.

Monday, March 14.

Haskins Bros....	509 Nebraska lambs....	73	$9.50

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—Cattle market active at prices 15@25c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $7.90.

Yorkers, mixed and medium hogs went 15c higher than last week's close, while pigs and lights advanced 40c. All grades sold at $11.15.

Rates for sheep and lambs advanced 40@50c over the close of last week. Lambs made $10.25@10.50, with top yearlings $9.50, wethers $8.75 and ewes $8.00.

Among the representative sales made by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past week were:

BEEF STEERS.

Saturday, March 12.—20 Ohios, 1,127 lbs, $6.90.

Monday, March 14.—2 Indianas, 1,375 lbs, $7.35; 13 Michigans, 1,257 lbs, $7.15; 9 Ohio mixed, 1,246 lbs, $6.75; 1 Indiana, 1,270 lbs, $6.75; 20 Ohios, 1,145 lbs, $6.60; 4 Michigan mixed, 1,025 lbs, $6.50; 10 Ohio mixed, 1,205 lbs, $6.45; 5 Michigan mixed, 912 lbs, $6.25.

Tuesday, March 15.—1 Ohio bull, 1,160 lbs, $5.60; 3 Ohio heifers, 776 lbs, $5.25; 3 Ohio cows, 896 lbs, $4.00.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Monday, March 14.—2 Indiana heifers, 900 lbs, $6.00; 1 Michigan heifer, 1,030 lbs, $6.00; 1 Michigan cow, 1,300 lbs, $5.75; 1 Michigan heifer, 600 lbs, $5.25; 1 Michigan cow, 970 lbs, $5.00; 1 Indiana bull, 990 lbs, $5.00; 1 Michigan cow, 840 lbs, $4.50.

CALVES.

Friday, March 11.—4 New Yorks, 157 lbs, $10.25; 2 New Yorks, 265 lbs, $6.50.

Monday, March 14.—1 Ohio calf, 170 lbs, $10.50; 1 Michigan calf, 140 lbs, $10.25.

Tuesday, March 15.—1 Ohio calf, 150 lbs, $10.25.

SHEEP.

Friday, March 11.

S. P. Cox..	102 New York lambs.....	76	$9.65
S. P. Cox..	11 New York shorn sheep..	99	6.50

Monday, March 14.

C. Sears.....	396 Ind. lambs...	87	$10.40
C. Sears.....	52 Ind. lambs...	78	10.25
E. E. Traphagan.....	196 Mich. lambs..	91	10.35
Amos & Smith.....	11 Ohio lambs..	63	9.75
Amos & Smith.....	6 Ohio yrlgs...	80	9.00
Amos & Smith.....	8 Ohio sheep...	112	8.00

Tuesday, March 15.

Clifton & Fouty.....	8 Ohio lambs....	66	$9.65
Clifton & Fouty.....	16 Ohio ewes.....	95	7.50
Clifton & Fouty.....	2 Ohio bucks....	160	6.75

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Prices for beef steers last week advanced 25@35c. Top beeves for the week $7.25, with the 1,-

[illegible] 1,200-lb offerings at $5.80@6.90. Choice h[illegible] reached $6.25. Stockers and feeders [illegible] @70c. The demand broadened consid[illegible] Good to choice heavy steers made $5.75 @6.00 and yearlings of similar quality at $5.00 @5.40.

At the close of last week the hog market was 65@70c higher than Saturday of previous week. Top for week $10.50 and at close bulk went at $10.25@10.40.

Sioux City, Ia., March 15.— Prices for killing cattle gained 25@40c over last week's finish. Top beeves $7.35 and bulk $6.25@6.75.

Rates for hogs advanced 5@10c over last Saturday. Top at $10.60 and bulk $10.40@10.50.

Among the representative sales made by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past week were:

BEEF STEERS.

Wednesday, March 9.

91 Dakotas, 1,289 lbs, $6.85; 19 Iowas, 1,118 lbs, $6.40; 18 Nebraskas, 1,187 lbs, $6.25.

Thursday, March 10.—8 Nebraska steers and heifers, 1,225 lbs, $6.85; 19 Nebraska steers, 1,154 lbs, $6.50.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., March 15.— Killing cattle went strong to 10c higher than last week's close, with stockers and feeders advancing 10@20c.

Rates for hogs went 10c up, with top at $10.60 and bulk $10.45@10.50.

Both sheep and lambs sold 25@35c higher than finish of last week. Top lambs made $9.35, wethers $7.85 and ewes $7.50.

Among the representative sales made by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past week were:

BEEF STEERS.

Wednesday, March 9.

11 Wisconsin mixed, 1,220 lbs, $6.00; 3 Wisconsins, 1,080 lbs, $5.75; 12 Wisconsin mixed, 1,061 lbs, $5.40; 4 Wisconsins, 965 lbs, $5.25; 2 Wisconsins, 875 lbs, $5.00.

Thursday, March 10.— 16 Dakotas, 1,165 lbs, $6.00; 5 Dakotas, 1,022 lbs, $5.25.

Monday, March 14.— 12 Dakota steers and heifers, 937 lbs, $6.10; 5 Dakota steers, 950 lbs, $5.65.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., March 15.— As compared with late last week steers went steady, with top at $6.60. Cow market was 10@15c higher, best heifers going at $6.05.

Bulk of hogs went at $10.50@10.60, with the latter price obtaining the best.

Top lambs $9.00, yearlings $8.00 and ewes $7.00.

LIVE STOCK & CROP CONDITIONS

REPORTS GATHERED AND RECEIVED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S HOUSES AT THE TEN LEADING LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

FEW MARKETABLE SHEEP ON HAND.

James H. Johnson, Cedar county, Ia.: "There are not many cattle on feed in this part of the state and very few hogs, while the number of sheep to be marketed is very small."

YOUNG SWINE SCARCE IN ILLINOIS.

Wm. Hoult, Edgar county, Ill.: "Not so many cattle on feed as last year, with fat hogs and also pigs are very scarce. We have to buy shotes one or two in a lot just as we can get them."

HAVING FINE WEATHER NOW.

W. M. Richardson, Sully county, S. D.: "We are having fine weather here. Had lots of snow but no bad storm this winter. Not many cattle in this locality, but what there are look fine."

SCARCITY OF HOGS CUTS INDIANA CATTLE FEEDING.

O. M. Petra, Hendricks county, Ind.: "There are only about half as many cattle on feed this season here as compared with last year, due to scarcity of hogs. I wish to thank you for sending me the REPORT and also weekly market quotations."

FARMERS SHORT OF HAY AND STRAW.

L. H. Terhill, Redwood county, Minn.: Stock has been pretty well shipped out of our section. This is due largely to the fact that farmers have run shy on hay and straw, as the weather has been extremely cold and of rather long and even endurance. Our crop yield was good."

OHIO SHEEP SOLD FOR MAY DELIVERY.

B. S. Campbell, Carroll county, Ohio: "Not enough cattle on fesd here to supply home demand. Stock cattle high and scarce. Too many calves soid for veal. Don't believe there is one hog here for each man in this county. Quite a few sheep on feed, mostly soid for May delivery at $5.00. Most of the lambs are gone. Hay is worth $16 per ton and corn 74c per bnshel."

FAVORABLE FOR FEEDING IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

A. E. Johnson, prominent stock raiser and farmer of Walworth county, S. D., was represented on the South St. Paul market March 7 with a car of cattle to our house, which soid to Mr. Johnson's entire satisfaction. He remarked that the weather has been most favorable for feeding in his section this winter and that there is a fair qnota of stock in his neighborhood at this time. Mr. Johnson is qnite a fancier of Duroc Jersey hogs and has topped the market quite frequently with his shipments.

OREGON HAD HARDEST WINTER IN YEARS.

D. S. McCumsey, Malheur county, Ore.: "We have had one of the hardeat winters for years, according to the old timers. At present, however, it is raining and the snow is melting. Most of the sheepmen have fed for almost ninety days. The loss in sheep will reach at least 20 per cent. Some may lose more than this, for most of the stock is weak and the mud will be about as bad as the deep snow has been. But we have plenty of feed, and when the snow is gone, along with an early spring, it may not turn out so bad. There has been heavy losses of range cattle and horses. Corn or any kind of grain costs us 5½c per ponnd down here, which makes a sheepman's daily expenses pretty heavy."

Change in Quarantine Regulations.

The Department of Agriculture will soon issue new regulations governing the movement of cattle from the area under quarantine on account of Texas or tick fever. These regulations will become effective about April 1, and will permit the movement of cattle from the quarantined area provided they are properly dipped under Government supervision. The new regulations differ from those hitherto in effect in that they provide for the employment of an arsenical dipping fluid as well as for crude petroleum which has heretofore been used for the destruction of the ticks that transmit the disease. Experiments by the Bureau of Animal Industry in dipping cattle in an arsenical solution indicate that the methods of treatment is sufficiently effective to be permitted for cattle intended for interstate movement for purposes other than immediate slaughter.

The territory under quarantine for Texas fever embraces the whole states of Louisiana, Alabama and Florida, and parts of California, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. The area under quarantine has been reduced by more than 80,000 square miles within the last three years as a result of the campaign being waged by the federal and state authorities for the extermination of the ticks, and as this work progresses the quarantine will be removed from additional territory.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	54,500	52,000	55,300	61,800
Kansas City....	33,100	38,700	28,200	38,000
Sonth Omaha...	20,900	21,000	16,800	23,700
East St. Lonis..	13,600	14,900	10,500	15,200
So. St. Joseph..	9,800	10,200	10,000	12,700
Sioux City.....	8,300	9,600	6,800	8,700
Totals.....	140,200	146,400	127,600	160,100
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	86,100	164,200	170,900	161,200
Kansas City....	38,800	74,000	76,800	68,000
South Omaha..	43,900	74,600	68,300	59,400
East St. Louis..	39,000	51,500	42,000	39,100
So. St. Joseph..	24,100	40,300	57,800	52,700
Sioux City	16,300	32,200	32,500	31,300
Totals.....	248,200	436,800	448,300	411,700
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	53,200	72,400	58,600	82,500
Kansas City....	37,000	39,800	26,900	44,100
Sonth Omaha..	25,900	38,000	22,700	41,700
East St. Louis..	7,300	10,200	6,300	8,500
So. St. Joseph..	6,800	25,700	15,000	27,200
Sionx City.....	1,500	400	500	2,000
Totais.....	131,700	186,500	130,000	206,000

Receipts for Year to Date.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for year ending last week, and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chioago....	588,960	584,064	4,896	.....
Kansas City	331,592	358,237	.....	26,645
So. Omaha.	200,734	186,673	14,061	.....
E. St. Louis	169,846	153,828	16,018	.....
St. Joseph..	111,946	105,577	6,369	.....
Sioux City..	72,303	74,728	.....	2,425
Totais....	1,475,381	1,463,107	*12,274	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago....	1,307,196	1,833,688	.....	526,492
Kansas City	475,112	751,406	.....	276,294
So. Omaha.	459,906	559,104	.....	99,198
E. St. Louis	439,789	595,521	.....	155,732
St. Joseph..	306,346	406,592	.....	100,246
Sioux City..	214,866	262,258	.....	47,392
Totais.....	3,203,215	4,408,569	.....	1,205,354
SHEEP.				
Chicago....	636,032	671,261	35,229	.....
Kansas City	358,657	346,938	11,719	.....
So. Omaha.	285,441	324,337	.....	38,896
E. St. Louis	92,383	108,489	.....	16,106
St. Joseph..	103,309	161,992	.....	58,683
Sioux City..	18,232	15,182	3,050	.....
Totals....	1,494,054	1,628,199	.....	†63,697

*Net gain. †Net loss.

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In case you are interested either as a shipper or as a possible buyer of goats our Kansas City house will be glad to hear from you and give you any desired information.

Utilize Cheaper Cuts.

The cheapest meat is that which supplies the user the most nutriment for the least money. The common saying that "the best is the cheapest" does not apply to meats, if by the best we mean that which has the finest appearance and the most agreeable flavor and is sold at the highest price. The cheaper cuts of meat in many instances have as high a food value as the more expensive ones. The cheaper cuts are just as wholesome, just as nutritious, and in every way just as good as the more expensive cuts except that the latter give greater gratification to the palate. A systematic endeavor to teach our people the true relative nutritive values of the different cuts of meat would do more than any one influence to reduce their cost of living. One of the chief reasons for the high price of beef is the fact that most consummers, being ignorant of the exact nutritive value of the different cuts, insist on having only the so-called best or high-priced cuts, leaving the main portion of the beef as a drug on the market.—Harper's Weekly.

The Success Winners.

Some interesting and significant figures appear in a recent issue of the Juvenile Court Record. The compiler of these figures took a list of 1,000 successful men of the nation, and made an investigation of their antecedents, including a list of the first jobs which these men held. The list is not made up exclusively of money makers, but of men who have helped raise our civilization to a higher level. Their first foot hold in work is a study full of human interest.

Two hundred started as farmers.

Two hundred started as messenger boys.

Two hundred were newsboys.

One hundred were printers' apprentices.

One hundred were apprenticed in manufactories.

Fifty began at the bottom of railway work.

Fifty—only fifty—had wealthy parents to give them a start.

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Laying Eggs by Schedule.

Hens are now laying eggs by schedule. A scientific farmer who raises poultry for bird fanciers and sells specially-bred eggs for specially-made prices has worked out a scheme for keeping a record of the ancestry of each egg that is laid. The various breeds of chickens are segregated in their respective runways, and each nest in each runway is duly numbered. To the leg of each hen is attached a numbered metal ring. A boy watches the hens as they enter the nest to lay their daily eggs, and on a time recorder stamps the hour the egg is laid, the number of the nest and the number of the hen. The high prices that the eggs command is ample proof of the increased value which such a system gives them.

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Henry Knock, Iowa county, Ia.: "Was well pleased with sale of cattle. Thank you."

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Geo. Robinson, Lenawee county, Mich.: "I was well pleased with sale of lambs."

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L. A. Rainey, Hillsdale county, Mich.: "Well pleased with the way you sold the lambs. Expect to ship you some more later."

W. Stewart, Shiawassee county, Mich.: "You made a good sale of our lambs. They were our last load and we wanted to clean the barn and so we put everything in. If we are in the feeding lamb business next winter we will give you our shipment."

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R. M. Bell, Dawson county, Neb.; "I am well pleased with sale of cattle. Have more of same quality to market later and will consign to you."

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D. O. Inman, Medina county, Ohio: "I am a subscriber to the REPORT and value it very highly."

Joe Budde, Jackson county, Ia: "I think the REPORT is the best market paper sent from Chicago."

J. C. Ronick, Tama county, Ia.: "Cattle and hogs are getting pretty well cleaned up in this section."

K. E. Korrell, Clinton county, Ia.: "There will not be many cattle for the spring market from this section."

J. C. Allomong, Carroll county, Mo.: "There are not nearly as many lambs on feed in this section of the country as usual."

C. H. Polk, Fremont county, Ia.: "There are not many cattle on feed here. Hogs are scarce and no stock cattle to speak of."

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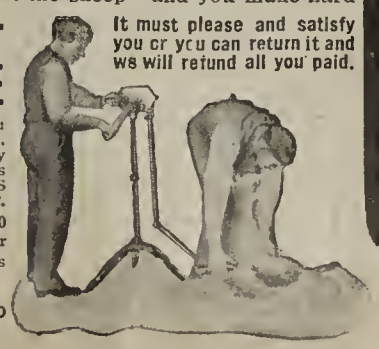

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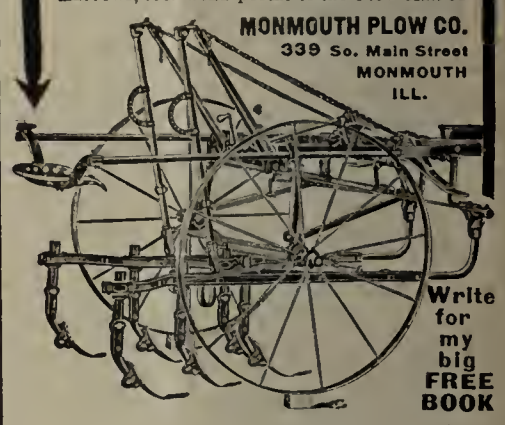

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Highest Cattle Sale of Year.

Holbrook, Neb., was represented on the South St. Joseph cattle market March 17 with 15 grade Hereford steers, horned and dehorned, averaging 1,300 lbs. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.00 and were marketed by A. C. Remington. The price was extreme top that day and also highest realized for cattle at any of the Missouri River markets for a load of steers of their weight. Up to that date the figure was the highest ever paid on that market in the month of March.

Anticipates Heavier Cattle Runs.

D. D. Cutler, live stock agent of the Northwestern Railroad, with headquarters at Chicago, said that for the first time since last January the Northwestern is in a position to furnish all of the cars that stockmen want. "The blockade that lasted so long has been removed," remarked Mr. Cutler. "We are in a position now to fill all orders for stock cars and move the same to market in good order. We anticipate a more liberal run of cattle from Iowa now. The great bulk of these cattle will be short fed. The number of long-fed cattle in Iowa is the lightest in many years. High-priced feed deterred many from holding their cattle on feed as long as usual, while the attractive prices on the market also contributed to this condition. Iowa is 25 to 35 per cent short of hogs as compared with one year ago. The fed-western sheep have been pretty well marketed from Iowa, but the native flocks are more numerous than ever before."

Record Lamb Price at St. Paul.

At South St. Paul $9.45, which proved top by 10c per cwt and highest ever realized there for lambs, was obtained by Clay Robinson & Co. March 16 for a bunch of 77 lbs average, belonging to W. S. Pattinson of Lake Wilson, Minn. He also had some 111-lb ewes in this shipment which they landed at $7.50, being 25c per cwt above any other firm's sale of ewes. R. Harmsen of the same point had in 91 head of 82-lb ewes to our house on the same date for which they secured $7.50.

Expects Normal Range Cattle Run.

Chas. O'Donnell, the big feeder and rangeman of Billings, Mont., was at our South St. Paul house and speaking of conditions in Montana stated that the winter had been rather uneven, being extremely bad in parts and exceptionally fine in other sections. He judged that the stock loss east and north of Billings would be only normal, while in Billings proper and south the mortality rate would not exceed 10 per cent on the whole. While there are not as many big bunches of cattle as formerly he thought that shipments this coming fall would be about on a par with a year ago, but expected to see the cattle average lighter in weight.

Colorado Lamb Feeders Wrought Up.

Northern Colorado sheep feeders are wrought up over the action of the State Board of Equalization of Colorado, which requires the assessor to list lambs as assessable property in accordance with a recent Supreme Court decision," remarked W. A. Miner, prominent lamb feeder of Greeley, Colo., who is selling a big string of lambs through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago. "This will prove a big detriment to the sheep feeding industry in Colorada. We buy our lambs on the range, where the raisers are supposed to pay the taxes in their respective states, and bill them through to the Missouri River markets or Chicago, feeding in transit. The lambs are in Colorado for only a period of 90 to 120 days. Previously in Weld and Larimer counties they were not, as they are now, considered the property of the feeders, who act only as the middlemen. Most of the feeders operate on capital furnished by the banks, and as the banks pay taxes on their surplus, the listing of the lambs, it seems to me, would in reality be double taxation. It can only result in every feeder getting his offerings out of Colorado before the first of April, when the assesement begins, and finish them in some other state. It is bound to take out a great deal of money from Colorado that otherwise would be left there. The listing of lambs as assessable property is an injustice to one of Colorado's greatest industries. Adding taxes to the present high prices of corn and alfalfa will be a great blow to the Colorado feeders, and will only add to their many other troubles."

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Indiana Wethers Top Trade.

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Holding More Brood Sows.

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Cattle Highest in Thirty Years.

How much higher are prices for cattle going and what will be the decrease in receipts during the next two or three months? These are the paramount questions with both Stock Yard traders and cattle feeders. Quality considered, the market for beef steers, barring the prime kinds, is the highest in nearly thirty years. As compared with one year ago prices are around $1.25@1.50 higher. With the general demand so good and with assurance that pork and mutton will continue high in cost, is it not logical to anticipate a continuation of a strong, if not still higher, market? That stocks of beef in packers' coolers have been heavily drawn upon is evidenced by their buyers' activity in the trade. Eastern shipping demand is of the hungry and insistent sort, not far from 50 per cent of last week's total arrivals going on this account. And eastern buyers are just as keen bidders this week. The broad outlet for beef is only a reflection of the prosperous condition of industrial affairs in both the East and the Middle West. And there is no perceptible cloud on this clear, bright horizon. Another bullish feature is that Lent is practically over. There seems to be no fear of any great increase in receipts at Chicago for the good and sufficient reason that most of the forced liquidation is at an end and those who have cattle in the feed lots are very bullish. The other leading markets, as we have stated before, report a shortage of cattle on feed of 25 to 50 per cent from one year ago. If there are any cattle traders who have bearish ideas they are not voicing them at this time.

Record Prices for She Cattle.

Never before have such high prices been realized for cows and heifers as this week. It is true that $8.25 was paid for fancy heifers in July, 1902, but we are speaking of the prices the great bulk of arrivals are making. As compared with the famine supply months of July and August, 1902, the previous highest months for cows and heifers, current rates for the low-grade and medium kinds are anywhere from 50c@$1.50 higher than then, canners and cutters displaying most gain. Barring the prime heifers, other classes are going around 25c up from the above months. How much higher prices will ascend depends upon the ability of consumers to foot the meat bill. There seems to be no relief for the buying interests, as supplies are down to very low levels in the country and the trend of beef steer prices is upward. Reflecting the high basis to which the market for cows and heifers has climbed, we cite a few representative sales at $6.25 and higher made by Clay, Robinson & Co. during the first half of this week:

No.	Kind.	Av.	Price.
21	heifers and steers	1034	$7.75
15	heifers and steers	1025	7.35
25	heifers and steers	1117	7.25
14	heifers and steers	1103	7.15
5	cows	1382	7.25
22	heifers	710	7.10
6	cows	1350	7.00
6	Montana hay-fed heifers	755	6.90
2	cows	1200	6.85
17	heifers	920	6.75
16	cows	1110	6.75
6	cows	950	6.65
5	heifers	897	6.65
1	cow	1310	6.55
6	cows	1200	6.45
5	heifers	663	6.40
8	cows	1220	6.25

Record Figure at Buffalo.

H. B. Lewis of Stroh, Ind., was on the East Buffalo sheep market March 17 with 159 wethers, averaging 120 lbs, for which Clay, Robinson & Co. secured $8.80. Up to that day this figure had never before realized on that market for wethers.

Landed Nebraska Beeves at $8.40.

William M. Stephens, prominent farmer and feeder of Harvard, Neb., was on the Chicago market March 17 with 42 beef steers of 1,508 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $8.40, a price that was highly satisfactory to Mr. Stephens. These cattle were branded Sandhills and were rather coarse. When Mr. Stephens put these cattle in the feed lot they averaged around 1,200 lbs and cost him $4.00. They were on feed about five months, although on full feed only about three and one-half months. Snapped corn and alfalfa consisted of the ration. Mr. Stephens was accompanied by his son, Master James, who took keen interest in the handling and selling of the cattle.

Colorado Lambs Bring $10.10 at Omaha.

J. H. Nix was on the South Omaha lamb market March 18 with 515 Mexicans of 75 lbs average. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $10.10, up to then highest price ever paid on that market for lambs.

Cost $4.85 and Brought $7.75.

J. L. Tull represented Arapahoe, Neb., on the South St. Joseph cattle market March 17 with 49 branded western beeves, averaging 1,257 lbs, for which Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained $7.75, top of trade for their class. These cattle were fed by Mr. Tull and were bought on the Denver market last October by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $4.85, freight paid to the River. They had been on full feed but three months. Mr. Tull expressed himself as highly pleased with the results of the purchase and sale of the cattle.

Farmers Holding More Corn.

According to the Government crop report, the quantity of corn in farmers' hands March 1 was 1,050,865,000 bushels, as against 1,047,760,000 bushels March 1, 1909, largest for any similar date since 1907, when 1,297,979,000 were recorded. The average for the past ten years is 925,386,000 bushels. It is estimated that about 23.1 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, as compared with 21.3 per cent of the 1908 crop and against an average of 20 per cent for the past ten years. The proportion of the total crop which is merchantable is estimated at 82.6 per cent of the 1909 crop, which, barring 1908, is the smallest since 1904 and compares with a ten-year average of 83.6 per cent.

Kansas Shorn Lambs Sell High.

E. L. Lemert of Severance, Kan., marketed 273 shorn lambs of 82 lbs average at South St. Joseph on March 16 and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $8.75. Up to that day this figure was the record by 45c per cwt. Mr. Lemert says that it paid him well to clip these lambs, as he realized an average of about 6 lbs of wool per head, which is easily worth $1.50 and his lambs would not have realized more than $9.75 there that day with the wool on.

Colorado Yearlings at New Price.

The record price for yearling sheep was smashed to smithereens at Kansas City on March 17 when Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 447 head, averaging 73 lbs, for Colt & Son of Las Animas, Colo., at $9.40. The previous high mark up to then was $9.00, also obtained by our house March 15.

Previous Lamb Price Records Smashed.

Thaxton Bros. of Las Animas, Colo., were represented on the South St. Joseph lamb market March 17 with 699 Mexicans of 74 lbs average. Clay, Robinson & Co. landed them at $10.10, up to then highest price ever obtained for lambs on that market.

The Colorado of Today.

Sheepman of Old School.

Alex MacQueen of Silver Creek, Neb., was on the Chicago sheep market last week with a string of wethers which sold at $7.50@7.85, we handling the offerings that brought $7.75@7.85. He expressed his entire satisfaction with the prices we obtained for his offerings. At the start of this season Mr. MacQueen had in his feed lots 1,500 wethers and 2,500 lambs, and since then has taken on 1,500 more lambs. He is a feeder of the old school, having been associated with some of the most renowned flockmasters in Scotland, and his fame as a finisher of sheep in this country is widespread. Mr. MacQueen is of the opinion that the sheep feeding business is fast getting into the hands of the party who handles a small flock and raises most of his own feed, the big feeder being at too big an expense and taking on too much risk to continue operating extens'vely many more years.

Silage-Fed Cattle Do Well.

G. R. Clayton and S. L Johnson, prominent breeders of pure-bred Herefords, as well as successful farmers and feeders of Monon, Ind., were on the Monday market at Chicago with cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co., who sold the heifers and steers mixed, including five steers, of 1,025 lbs average at $7.35, a cow at $7.25, top of the market, and a bull at $6 50, also a top price. Both gentlemen agreed that the heifers and steers brought $1.00 per cwt more than they expected and the cow $1.25 per cwt more than they anticipated. All of the cattle had been fed corn silage since Nov. 1, which was in the nature of an experiment. Broken corn and wheat straw were the other feeds These gentlemen said that they were enabled to cut the regular corn ration without silage down fully 50 per cent and besides the cattle made the best gain they ever recorded in the face of one of the worst winters in their experience. Both Mr. Clayton and Mr. Johnson have been regular patrons of Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past four years.

Few Sheep Being Fed at Twin Cities.

Redmond Bros. had on the Chicago lamb market Monday a string of 1,362 shorn westerns from New Brighton, Minn., which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $9.40. On March 19 Sam Redmond marketed 1,048 shorn westerns, averaging 74 lbs, Clay, Robinson & Co. selling them at $9 60, up to then highest price shorn lambs had ever made. All of the above lambs were purchased late in October by Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha at $5.80@6.10. They averaged more than 5 lbs of wool per head and wool sold at 25½c per lb. James Redmond, who accompanied the Monday shipment, said that they did not expect over $9.25 for either shipment of the lambs.

"There is a very scant number of sheep and lambs on feed at the New Brighton and Wyman Yards," remarked Mr. Redmond. "We are the only ones feeding there this season. Only a few years ago the number on feed reached 200,000 head. The decrease has been brought about by the great advance in the price of screenings and the elimination of the big sheep feeder. At the South St. Paul Yards I understand there is only around 5,000 head on feed, as against 250,000 a few years ago. At both the New Brighton and Wyman Yards the fences are being pulled down and the gronnd planted to potatoes and corn."

Good Many Losses in the West.

John C. Burke of Pocatello, Idaho, was a pleasant caller at our office. Mr. Burke was one of the pioneer commission men on the Chicago market, having engaged in the live stock business here in 1871 and continued in same nntil 1900, when he was forced to go west in search of health. He is now one of the most prominent cattlemen in Idaho and ships liberally to Clay, Robinson & Co. every season.

"The western country was in the grip of the worst winter in many years," said Mr. Burke, "and a great many losses occnrred in both cattle and sheep. Heavy falls of snow and sleet rendered it impossible to get feed to live stock in many sections. Wyoming and Montana were the greatest snfferers. The losses in Idaho were not so great, as both cattlemen and sheepmen were better prepared to take care of their stock. The small cattle owners were the ones to snffer the most loss. There will be qnite a decrease in the lamb crop throughout the western range country on account of the hard winter, as well as a redneed clip of wool, although the sheepmen will not be seriously hurt financially, owing to most of them being in a most prosperons condition. We are having most excellent weather now and both the cattle and sheep interests are assured of lots of feed and water. Never before was so much hay fed in the West and there are not very many hay stacks to be seen at this time."

Quarantine for Sheep Scab.

As a result of the efforts of federal and state authorities to eradicate the disease known as sheep scab, an order has been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, effective March 15, releasing from quarantine Washington and large portions of Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Arizona, as follows: That portion of Oregon lying east of the Cascade Mountains; the counties of Lincoln, Clark, and Nye, in Nevada; the connties of Beaver, Piute, Iron, Garfield, San Juan, Washington and Kane, in Utah; all of Arizona except Navajo and Apache oounties, and all of Colorado except the connties of Conejos, Rio Grande, Saguache, Huerfano, Castilla, Las Animas, Baca, Bent, Prowers, and portions of the counties of Montezuma, La Plata, Archuleta, Pueblo, Otero, and Kiowa. The release of so large an area at this time indicates the good progress made during the past year in the work of stamping out this disease, which is a great handicap to the sheep industry.

Stock Raiser Discusses Hog Situation.

"Patrick Cudahy strikes the keynote when he says if there had not been 4c hogs two years ago there would not be 11c hogs now. There was no oversupply at that time. Had they paid prices that would have given the farmer a fair price for his corn hogs could be bought in Chicago today not to exceed 9c. Packers took advantage of the panic, which by the way was a blessing in disgnise to them. Had they been able they would not have allowed the farmers 10c per bushel for their corn. At that time many of the farmers went out of the hog business and said if the packers wanted large droves of hogs they would have to raise them themselves as far as they were concerned. It will take more than one season of high prices to get them to try it again. I raised 200 shotes that year and in August and September I felt rather proud of them, but later on when I had fed nearly all my corn to them and they weighed 230 lbs at eight months old and tried to sell them I thought I never wanted to see another hog. I sold them for $4.27½ and the shipper lost nearly $100 on the bunch. I then had 30 fine brood sows and cut them down to 10 sows. Men who kept about 15 brood sows cut them down to one, two and some not keeping any. When we were all feeding 50c corn the packers' men were around that fall predicting 3c hogs inside of 60 days. It showed what they wanted to do if they could, and when you look at the price they sold ham and bacon at in 1909 you would naturally think they had paid a fair price for hogs the fall before."

J. M. Kyle, a prominent stockman and farmer Merrick county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market March 16 with stock that our house sold at quite a satisfactory price.

Notice.

We shall appreciate it very much if any of our readers who by mistake are receiving more than one copy of the REPORT, or whose paper is erroneously addressed, will immediately advise us. In cases where, by reason of a difference in the spelling of the name or any other canse, a reader receives more than one copy it of course entails upon us a donble expense for postage without being of any benefit to the recipient. Our readers will confer a highly appreciated favor by thus assisting us to keep our mailing list corrected. In case you are getting two copies please send us the wrappers from both so we may locate the error.

Many Kentucky Lambs Lost.

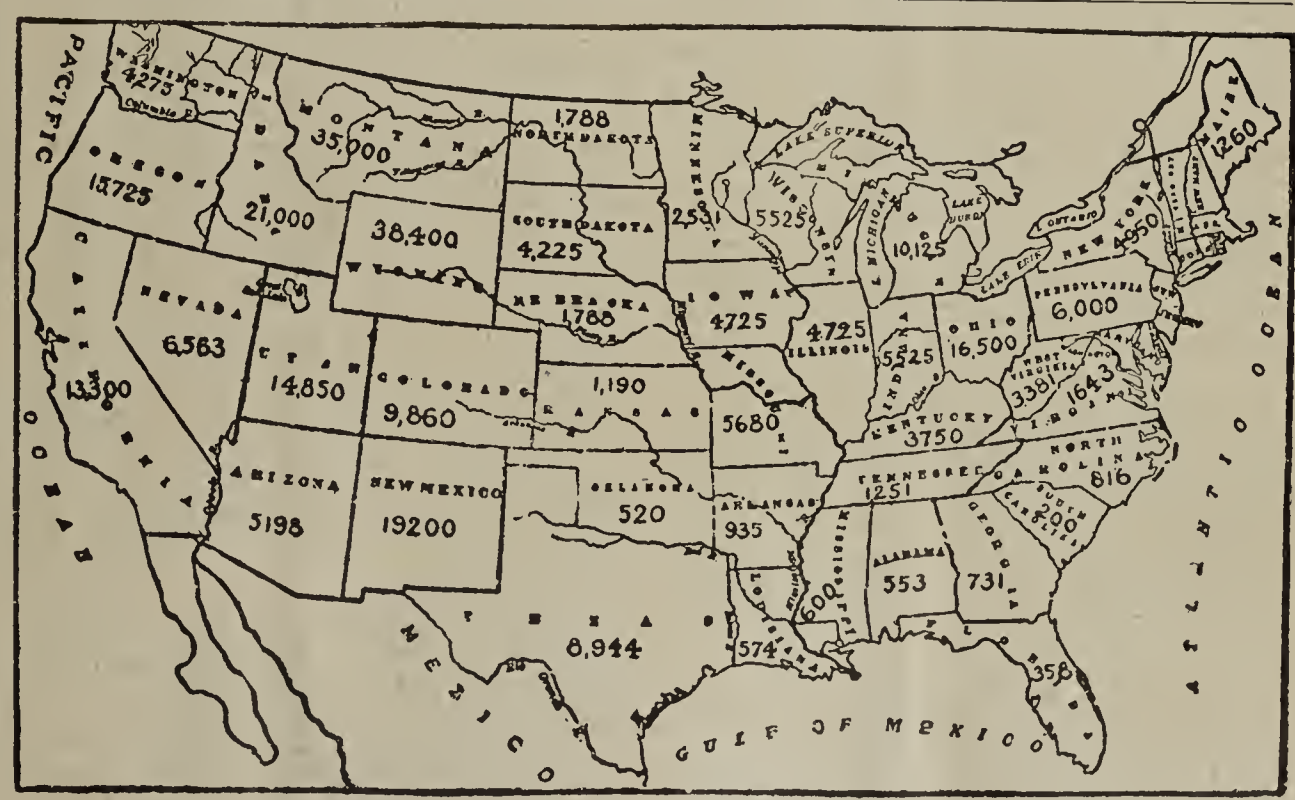
John T. Bowles & Co., prominent sheep dealers of Louisville, Ky., write our Chicago house as follows: "In regard to our lamb crop in Kentucky, the raisers have lost fully 30 per cent of the lambs that have been dropped and about 15 per cent of the ewes have died. Tennessee has not lost many, being about 10 per cent in lambs and very little loss in ewes. The traders here are paying $7.00 for June delivery of spring lambs and $6.50 for July. A good many farmers will not price their lambs at present."

For Permanent Sheep Show.

An effort is being made to establish a permanent International Sheep Fair, to be held in Chicago in September or immediately after the fair circuit is over. The show is to be exclusively for sheep, with all breeds represented, and to include goats, collie and sheph rd dogs, wool and mohair exbibits, sheep butchering contest, sheep dipping and a lot of other exhibits that will make it interesting and educational. It will not be a fat stock show, although feeding experiments will be conducted in a limited way by the agricultural colleges. In conjunction with this show will be a combination sale for show, breeding and carload lots of sheep. It is an affair that merits the support of everyone interested in the sheep industry, and it is hoped that the show will be held this coming fall.

Going Home Much Pleased.

George Belmont, the well-known feeder of Brush, Colo., writes our Chicago house as follows: "I want you to know that I have absolute confidence in your judgment and want you to order those lambs in whenever you feel so disposed, or keep them out another month if the market does not look good. I am going home feeling very mnch pleased with your week's work. It was well done."



WOOL PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES FOR 1909

The above map prepared by the national association of wool manufacturers and issued in their magazine of December 1, shows the wool production in states and territories of the United States for the year 1909. The numbers represent pounds production, three 0's being omitted. Owing to the small scale of map, the figures for the following states are illegible in the accompanying reproduction: New Hampshire 434,000 pounds, Vermont 1,170,000, Massachusetts 210,000, Rhode Island 40,000, Connecticut 190,000, New Jersey 242,000, Delaware 40,000, Maryland 625,000.

Among Our Customers.

Albert Wilcox, Dunn county, N D.: "Stock has wintered fine in this part of the country."

Our Sioux City house March 22 sold 18 beef steers, averaging 1,465 lbs, at $8.10, the top price, for O. Plummer, Woodbury county, Ia.

Top for hogs at Kansas City on March 16 was $10 65, obtained by onr house for 53 of 323 lbs average, shipped by Henry Heiman, Mitchell county, Kan.

C. A. Swedeburg, Hamilton county, Neb., had 30 head of 294-lb hogs on the South Omaha market March 17 for which our house obtained $10.60, extreme top for the day.

R. Whistler & Son, Fremont county, Ia., marketed 71 head of 225-lb hogs on the March 21 market at Chicago and we sold them at $10.90, summit for swine of this weight.

W. W. Peters, Scotts Bluff county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market March 16 with a car of western ewes that averaged 88 lbs and onr house sold them at the top price of $7.75.

At Kansas City on March 22 top hogs went at $10.65, this price being obtained by our house for 67 head of 259 lbs average. They were marketed by M. L. Beckman, Riley connty, Kan.

C. A. Forsell, prominent dealer in live stock, Henry county, Ill.: "Cattle and hogs are pretty well cleared up in this part of the country and the cattle that are left are in very strong hands."

J. R. Clements, Ransom county, N. D.: "We have as much stock in our section, if not more, as in previous years, and the same is in good condition. We had an exceptionally fine yield of corn."

A. W. Morris, Nance county, Neb., was at South Omaha on March 16 with a car of 1,243-lb steers which our house sold at $7.35. Mr. Morris was well pleased with the condition of the trade at this time.

J. M. Schell, Pocahontas county, Ia.: "There are not many cattle in the feed lots in this part and hogs that are suitable for market are scarce. The weather is nice and corn picking is on in full swing."

Randolph county, Mo., was represented on the March 21 hog market at East St. Louis with 96 head of 276 lbs average. They were sold by our house at the top price of $11 and were marketed by Wilcox & Littrell.

The 72 head of 230-lb hogs which brought $10.85 at East St. Louis on March 17, or 5c per cwt higher than any other hogs brought, were marketed by Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo., and sold by our house.

J. S. Rue, Custer connty, Mont.: "Snow is all gone from here except the drifts in the ravines. The large drifts will keep water holes filled until late in the season. The losses in cattle and sheep will be more than the average here."

On March 16 E. S. Leavenworth, Hall county, Neb., had two doubles of 68-lb Mexican lambs at South Omaha which our house landed at $9 85, extreme top for the day. He also marketed two more doubles on the following day which sold at $10.

Fred Schulte, Pierce county, Wis.: "Fat stock is pretty well shipped out in our neighborhood and I do not believe there will be much of anything moving marketward for some time, as the farmers will commence seeding in the next few weeks."

We topped the Chicago hog market March 17 in both the butcher and light weight departments, landing 68 head of 252 lbs average at $10.85 and 78 head, averaging 199 lbs, at $10.75, the latter being marketed by R. Wistler & Sons, Fremont county, Ia.

Top price for light weight hogs at Chicago on March 16 was $10.75 and our sales at this figure follow: For Richards & Fisher, Rock Island county, Ill., 60 head of 195 lbs average, and Thompson Bros., Whiteside county, Ill., 67 head of 197 lbs average.

On Monday our Chicago house topped both the butcher and light weight hog market with the following sales: For W. C. Sorenson, Shelby county, Ia., 70 head of 238 lbs average at $10.95, and for William Mann, Rock county, Minn., 22 head, averaging 199 lbs, at $10.87½.

C. E. Woodall, Cherokee county, Ia.: "Fat cattle are pretty well cleaned up around here and stock cattle are scarce and hard to get. Parties are buying other kinds of stock to fill up on at all kinds of prices. There is a shortage of brood sows. Corn that was out all winter is poor stuff."

W. Widick, Webster county, Ia., was on the Monday market at Chicago with a load each of cattle and hogs. Mr. Widick is a prominent shipper, being on the market every week with several loads of stock. He is a regular patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., having shipped to us for many years. He believes in letting well enough alone.

J. E. Murphy, Clinton county, Ia., was on the Chicago cattle market March 16 and included in his shipment were 17 Angus steers of 1,323 lbs average which we sold at $8 10. This was his initial shipment of cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co. and he was extra well pleased with the handling and selling of same. Mr. Murphy is a prominent breeder of pure-bred Angus cattle.

James R Burr of Matador Land and Cattle Co., Dewey county, S. D.: "The weather cleared on the first of the month and has been fine ever since. Snow is nearly all gone, cattle are filling up and there is an abundance of fine grass, being as good as it was last fall, having been in 'cold storage' all winter We need fine weather from now on and if given same we will get through in good shape."

William C. Wilson, Chouteau county, Mont.: "The weather is fine and stock looks good. There is plenty of feed on the ranges yet, both hay and grass. You will find a shortage of fat cattle from here next fall, for they were cut very close last fall, the shortage being mostly in four-year-olds and cows. Four-year-olds ought to be fine if the summer is favorable, as they will go out with a good coat on them. It is very warm at present."

Help Those Who Help You

The firm that is able to put prices for cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs a notch higher is a benefactor to the feeding interests in many important ways. The chief one is that the market is put on a higher basis for all kinds. When tops are boosted to a higher level, that helps to lift rates for the lower-priced offerings. For a considerable period not a week has passed that Clay, Robinson & Co. have not sold stock in all departments of the trade at new high prices for the year. This renders it possible to get higher prices for the less desirable grades. A good turn deserves another. If you agree with this, then reciprocate by billing that next load by the old reliable route—"CLAY, ROBINSON & CO." at any one of the ten leading markets. There is no good reason why you should not. However, there are many good reasons why you should.

D. O. Wilson, one of Missouri's extensive farmers and raisers of hogs, with headquarters at Rothville, was at Chicago on March 17 with a load of hogs which we sold at $10.67½. "This was my first shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co., and I must say that I am more than delighted with the service rendered me." Mr. Wilson has marketed 640 hogs during the past 14 months and operates a farm of 1,426 acres. He is a fancier of Duroc Jersey hogs.

Carl Bayer, of the well-known Bayer Sheep Co., Natrona county, Wyo.: "The lamb crop will be very small on account of the hard winter. I for my part will do well to get 400 lambs out of 3,000 ewes. I have had about 30 per cent loss so far. There are a good many in the same fix, only most of them won't tell because of having quite a little borrowed money. Enclosed find $1.00 for two years' subscription to the REPORT. I overlooked the expiration date in February."

John Walenta, well-known breeder of Angus cattle and also a prominent feeder and shipper, Winneshiek county, Ia., was at Chicago on Monday with a load of cattle which we handled to his entire satisfaction. This was his initial shipment to us. These cattle were of his own raising and were merely warmed-up, numbered 25 head, averaged 1,109 lbs and brought $6.75. He was forced to market them owing to the inability to get feed because of the wretched condition of the roads.

Thomas Andrews, of the prominent and regular shipping firm of Andrew Bros., Knox county, Ill, was on the March 18 hog market at Chicago with two loads for which we obtained satisfactory prices, according to Mr. Andrews. "There are more than the usual number of brood sows in my part of the country and every effort has been made to bring about a big crop of pigs. Of course it is too early to tell what the outcome will be. There are very few cattle on feed and I never saw stock cattle so scarce as now."

W. E. Parmenter, progressive feeder, Polk county, Ia. was at Chicago on Monday with 25 head of 1,109-lb cattle which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.50, and also a load of hogs, which made a satisfactory figure. These cattle had not been fed quite five months and he was offered $6.50 at home for same. Mr. Parmenter has been feeding the past five years and during all that time has steadily shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. with the exception of once, when he strayed away from the straight and narrow path of the "Service that Suits," and lost money thereby.

Peter Johns, Grant county, Wis.: "Both cattle and hogs are extremely scarce in our section. Where formerly it was no trouble to pick up a load of hogs in a day, it now requires three or four to gather up a car. Our crops the last season turned out well. Although quality of corn on an average was not good, we had lots of it, growing from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre, while the oat yield ranged from 35 to 45 bushels. We have had lots of snow and for a time hay was costing up to $20 per ton, owing to the bad condition of the roads. However, good hay can now be had $12@14 per ton."

On March 15 our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market for full loads with 68, averaging 274 lbs, at $10.70, shipped by Jacob Claassen, Gage county, Neb. On the same day they secured the top for light weights by 5c per cwt on 117, averaging 197 lbs, at $10.55, belonging to H. S. Rhoades, Atchison county, Mo., as well as scoring the next highest sale with 64 averaging 199 lbs at $10.50, shipped by Fritz Hanrath, Atchison county, Mo. On the same day they sold for C. G. Comstock & Son, Gentry county, Mo., a load of 216 lbs average at $10.60, being 10c per cwt higher than anything else of their weight.

Colorado Cattle at Record Price.

The Great Western Sugar Co., with headquarters at Denver, Colo., and feeding plants at Sugar City, Eaton and Rocky Ford, Colo., marketed 17 head of 1,344-lb beef steers at Kansas City on March 21 and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $8.00, highest on record for Colorado-fed cattle. Next highest price was $7.90, also being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for 51 head of 1,305 lbs average, belonging to Wilcox Bros. of Brush, Colo.

Wanted $9.50; Got $10.25.

"When I left home I would have been delighted to have been assured of getting $9.50 for my lambs," remarked F. B. Shattuck of Eaton. Colo., who was on the Chicago market last week with 743 head of 73-lb Mexicans, which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $10.25. "You may imagine my surprise and elation over the sale of my offerings at $10.25. Clay, Robinson & Co. are certainly O. K. in every respect." Mr. Shattuck is one of the extensive farmers, land owners and lamb feeders of Northern Colorado.

What Jim the Groom Said.

DEDICATED TO JOHN CLAY BY RED HUSSAR.

Man and boy, I've been a "grum" for close on forty year;
Born in the stable, so to speak, and you may think it queer,
That of all the nags I've rode and strapped, I've never seen a 'oss,
As master's bought, but what 'e sold at something of a loss.

He'll give five 'undred sovereigns for one up to his weight,
A 'oss what's sound, and gallops low, and does a five barred gate
With sixteen stun upon 'is back, for that's what master rides,
For if they can't, to me 'e says, "They are not worth their hides."

'E's a bruiser for a big un, so 'elp me bob 'e is,
'E don't want no "jumpin' powder," 'e don't want no bally "fizz,"
But what he want is just a 'oss well up to sixteen stone,
A 'oss what takes 'em in his stride, a 'oss what brings 'im 'ome.

Gord luv me, 'e ain't sittin' up and drinkin' over night,
For 'e's a peep-o'-day boy, allus up afore it's light,
And all through the 'untin' season, a'ore 'e goes to bed,
'E comes and sees the 'osses, that they're all done up and fed.

And the reason why the master allus sells 'em at a loss,
Is just because 'e allus buys a 'oss what is a 'oss,
A 'oss what's worth the money as the master pays for 'im,
And one as lasts a lifetime, just as sure as my name's Jim.

—From Bit and Spur, N. Y.

Montana Hay-Fed Heifers at $7.00.

On March 23 our Chicago house landed Montana hay-fed heifers at the record price of $7.00, as well as obtaining the next highest price ever paid—$6 90. G. W. Spiing of Belgrade, Mont., was the shipper of these heifers, as well as the steers, all of which went on local slaughtering account, barring the 16 head at $6.40, which went on feeding account. The sales of the hay-fed offerings follow:

No.	Kind.	Av.	Price.
21	Montanas	947	$6.85
16	Montana feeders	863	6.40
2	Montana heifers	830	7 00
6	Montana heifers	758	6.90
2	Montana heifers	755	6.00

New High Price for Feeding Lambs.

James Watson of Fort Collins, Colo., was represented on the Chicago lamb market March 23 with quite a string of offerings. Included in the same were 240 head of 70-lb western lambs which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold on shearing account at $9.85, highest ever paid for offerings to go back to the country.

Warm Days; Dead Hogs.

Invariably following first warm days in spring platforms of unloading chutes at stock yards are strewn with dead hogs. Wednesday of this week one car on arrival at Chicago yards contained eighteen "deads." Swine appear peculiarly susceptible to over heating and less able to withstand a sudden rise in temperature in the spring than in mid-summer. Possibly owners exercise more care in handling them in hot weather. It pays to give hogs good care at all times, more especially at the present high range of values. Exercise discretion in moving hogs to loading points, see that they are not worried and heated, in loading have cars clean bedded with sand or cinders and above all do not overload.

Colorado Lambs Make Record Price.

It was March 22 that our South St. Joseph house landed lambs at a record price there. On that day they sold for C. A. Thomas of Las Animas, Colo., 500 Mexicans of 76 lbs average at $10.25, summit over any other firm's sale that day by 15c per cwt. The next highest price was $10.20, secured by Clay, Robinson & Co. for two doubles of 63-lb Mexicans, belonging to Ed. Mascher of the above place.

Wool Contracting in West Has Ceased.

Late advices from Utah tell of inactive trading and the outlook rather uncertain. The growers have suffered more than for ten years past. The clip will be short in weight. It is estimated that around 5,000,000 lbs have been contracted for. Very severe storms occured in Southern Montana and Northern Wyoming and losses are thought to be very heavy. Most of the early shorn Arizona wools have been forwarded on consignment to Boston, according to the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, and a small portion of the early clip brought 20@22c. Owing to the drought and lack of feed shearing was stopped after about one-half of the wool had been taken off. A good many of the lambs died, there not being enough feed to support the mothers, and the sheep were driven back again to the foothills.

Highest Western Lambs Ever Sold.

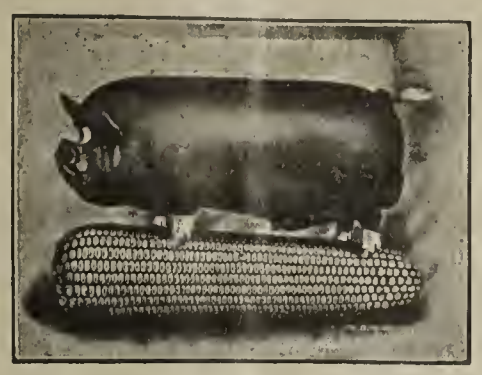
J. F. Carlson of Sublette, Colo., was on the South Omaha market March 22 with a shipment of 79-lb western lambs which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $10, highest ever paid there for westerns. On the same day Clay, Robinson & Co. sold for J. L. Nichols of Longmont, Colo., two doubles of 72-lb lambs at $10.25 and for Theodore Jacobson of Goodrich, Colo., three doubles of 88-lb lambs at $9.80.

New High Price for Lambs.

On March 22 Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at East St. Louis for O. T. Mann of Prowers, Colo., 549 lambs, averaging 59 lbs, at $9.90, which is the highest price ever obtained for Colorado lambs on that market.

Kansas Lambs Make New High Price.

Clay, Robinson & Co. on March 21 obtained $10.25 for lambs at Kansas City. This price was 15c per cwt higher than any other lambs made that day and also highest on record. The lambs, numbering 274 head and averaging 56 lbs, were marketed by F. J. Oliver of Wichita, Kan. Clay, Robinson & Co. also sold for Mr. Oliver 38 spring lambs of 32 lbs average at $15, as high as ever paid on that market for springers.



Money Makers.

If you wish to own an auto
That will travel fast and far,
If you have a dear desire
For a splendid private car,
Raise a pig.

If your daughter yearns for jewels
That will make a lurid blaze,
Or your wife would be a leader
Where some other matron sways,
If you wish to give up toiling
And in comfort spend your days,
There's a way—don't overlook it—
Raise a pig.

If you're sick of serving others
And are looking for a change,
If you wish to gaze at wonders
That are far away and strange,
Raise a pig.

If your son would squander money
On a chorus girl,
If you wish to own a castle
Having walls inlaid with pearl,
If your darling daughter wishes
To be married to an earl,
There's a way—don't overlook it—
Raise a pig.

If within the senate chamber
You would like to hold a seat,
If you wish to be untroubled
By the rising price of meat,
Raise a pig.

If you wish to get from under
The big burdens which you bear,
If you wish to go to Wall street
And create a furore there,
If, in short, you have a longing
To become a millionaire,
There's a way—don't overlook it—
Raise a pig.

—S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald.

For a complete realization of the above, "The Pig" must be shipped to that commission firm having a full knowledge of his worth and possibilities as a market topper.

IT PAYS WELL TO SHIP TO

Clay, Robinson & Co.

Slaughter at Leading Markets.

Below will be found the slaughter of stock at the ten leading markets in 1909 as compared with 1908. The figures were obtained by the LIVE STOCK REPORT from official sources. While most of the points show an increase in cattle and sheep, all of the points, barring Denver and Fort Worth, display a decrease in hogs. Chicago and Denver were the only places to have a decrease in cattle, while Denver, Fort Worth and East Buffalo were the only ones to display a falling off in sheep. Only at two points was there no net gain in the total number of animals slaughtered, these being Denver and Forth Worth.

Slaughter of cattle, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets for 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1909.	1908.	Gain.	Loss.
CHICAGO.				
Cattle	1,662,126	1,683,870	.....	21,744
Hogs	4,955,025	6,261,707	.....	1,306,682
Sheep	3,501,103	3,137,817	363,286	.....
Totals	10,498,392	11,473,723	.....	†965,140
KANSAS CITY.				
Cattle	1,531,739	1,321,044	210,695	.....
Hogs	3,124,576	4,046,877	.....	922,301
Sheep	1,173,970	1,093,680	80,290	.....
Totals	5,830,285	6,461,601	.....	†631,316
SOUTH OMAHA.				
Cattle	750,710	707,002	43,708	.....
Hogs	1,857,602	2,141,275	.....	283,673
Sheep	1,207,980	1,008,329	199,651	.....
Totals	3,816,292	3,856,606	.....	†40,314
SOUTH ST. PAUL.				
Cattle	174,827	158,951	15,876	.....
Hogs	588,497	882,524	.....	294,027
Sheep	144,677	126,264	18,413	.....
Totals	908,001	1,167,739	.....	†259,738
DENVER.				
Cattle	63,663	68,724	.....	5,061
Hogs	268,839	231,415	37,424	.....
Sheep	84,165	96,255	.....	12,090
Totals	416,667	396,394	*20,273	.....
EAST ST. LOUIS.				
Cattle	868,046	808,829	59,217	.....
Hogs	1,590,913	2,005,562	.....	414 649
Sheep	631,958	559,753	72,205	.....
Totals	3,090,917	3,374,144	.....	†283,227
FORT WORTH.				
Cattle	525,000	482,000	43,000	.....
Hogs	830,000	661,000	169,000	.....
Sheep	68,000	70,000	.....	2,000
Totals	1,423,000	1,213,000	*210,000	.....
SIOUX CITY.				
Cattle	168,390	153,685	14,705	.....
Hogs	907,616	1,142,388	.....	234,772
Sheep	45,363	30,486	14,877	.....
Totals	1,121,369	1,326,559	.....	†205,190
EAST BUFFALO.				
Cattle	132,145	117,100	15,045	.....
Hogs	695,665	850,150	.....	154,485
Sheep	135,325	140,100	.....	4,775
Totals	963,135	1,107,350	.....	†129,170
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH.				
Cattle	402,764	395,670	7,094	.....
Hogs	1,647,227	2,264,811	.....	617,584
Sheep	483,511	443,248	40,263	.....
Totals	2,533,502	3,103,729	.....	†570,227

*Net gain. †Net loss.

Dakota Cows Sell at $6.75.

N. M. Poulsen, Vermilion, S. D., had a shipment of cattle on the Chicago market March 22, same being sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. Included in the consignment were 16 cows of 1,111 lbs average which went at $6.75. This price was the highest ever known in March for a full load of cows and was top for the year. The other offerings included 21 heifers and steers mixed, averaging 1,034 lbs, these going at $7.75. The lot included 11 heifers.

No Shipments are Too Small.

That the "small shipper" is aware of the fact that he can get best results from his shipments by sending them to Clay, Robinson & Co. was well illustrated last week by our Kansas City house, which received two consignments by express instead of by freight, as is the usual manner. One consignment consisted of a calf, which came in a crate from Missouri, and was sold at $9.00 per cwt, and the other was a stag hog, weighing 560 lbs, which was also sent in a crate by express from a Missouri point. The express charge on this latter animal was $4.90, but at that the net proceeds from its sale amounted to $42.89. Also our Chicago house Tuesday of this week received a stag by express which they sold at $11.75, the animal weighing 650 lbs.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and shesp at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 16....	12,209	22,074	12,455
Thursday, March 17.....	4,876	12,744	12,303
Friday, March 18.....	1,733	9,603	1,854
Saturday, March 19.....	216	4,283	3,313
Monday, March 21.....	19,645	31,528	14,454
Tnesday, March 22.....	3,724	9,531	13,295
Wednesday, March 23....	15,000	14,000	12,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 16....	5,611	3,571	1,186
Thursday, March 17.....	3,344	3,231	2,158
Friday, March 18.....	1,898	3,048	2,520
Saturday, March 19.....	132	3,330	.....
Monday, March 21.....	6,101	6,652	2,797
Tnesday, March 22	2,036	1,143	2,016
Wednesday, March 23 ...	5,000	3,000	2,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$5.75@8.85	$6.85@8.35
Previons week.....	5.50 8.65	6.50 8.10
Year ago.....	4.65 7.15	5.35 6.60
Two years ago.....	4.85 7.35	5.75 6.85

Marketing of cattle Thursday 4,876. Prices ruled strong to 10c higher, wsighty kinds showing most strength. Demand on eastern shipping and local dressed beef account was good. Top $8.65, paid for very choice 1,417 to 1,443 lbs average. Run Friday 1,733 Good to choice offerings 10@15c lower and other kinds steady sale. Bsst besves at hand went at $7.85 for one load of 1,247 lbs average. As compared with close of previous week the price gain was mostly 25c.

Receipts on initial market day this week 19,645. Market held strong tone. Packer bnyers were lively bidders and shipping demand was broad for fat handy weight and heavy steers. Exportsrs were very small buyers, due to high prices. Last week's export trade amounted to only 262 cattle, smallest nnmber in many years. Top $8.65, paid for 101 head of 1,417 lbs average. Extra choice Kansas yearling steers and heifers mixed made $8.30. Bulk bsef stsers brought $6.85@8.35. Marketing Tnesday 3,724 Prices were generally steady. Few steers were good enongh to go above $7.75 and best at hand bronght $8.25. Receipts Wednesday 15,000, several thousand above all expectations. Market was slow at prices 10@15c lower. Top beeves $8.85.

Revised qnotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 35 @	8 85
Good to choice steers.....	7 60	8 25
Medinm to good steers.....	7 00	7 50
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 40	6 90
Common to fair steers.....	5 80	6 30
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 75	8 25
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 15	7 65
Medium to good yearling steers	6 65	7 10
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	6 10	6 60
Common to fair yearlings.....	5 50	6 00
Good to choice stags.....	6 25	7 00
Common to medinm stags.....	5 00	6 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, March 17.

42 Nebraskas	1508	$8 40	12 Iowas	820	$6 85
9 Nebraskas	1427	7 80	18 Iowas	1095	6 75
21 Iowas	1261	7 75	7 Iowas	1090	6 40
19 Illinois	1118	7 40	14 Minnesotas	1042	6 25
21 Indianas	1231	7 40	13 Illinois	821	6 25
10 Iowas	1032	7 15			

Friday, March 18.

16 Iowas	1350	$7 75	20 Iowas	993	$7 10

Monday, March 21.

66 Iowas	1523	$8 45	38 Nebraskas	1238	$7 90
32 Nebraskas	1460	8 40	20 Iowas	1164	7 75
13 Illinois	1384	8 40	17 Iowas	1044	7 75
72 Iowas	1385	8 40	21 Iowas	1242	7 65
19 Missouris	1341	8 40	40 Iowas	1140	7 65
16 Iowas	1326	8 35	21 Iowas	1210	7 65
68 Iowas	1366	8 25	25 Iowas	1109	7 50
17 Iowas	1420	8 15	22 Iowas	900	7 35
53 Iowas	1360	8 15	18 Iowas	1007	7 15
39 Minnesotas	1325	7 90	29 Iowas	1026	6 90
19 Iowas	1228	7 90	19 Iowas	1024	6 75

Wednesday, March 23.

20 Iowas	1557	$8 65	25 Illinois	1181	$7 90
38 Iowas	1472	8 50	18 Illinois	1181	7 90
19 Illinois	1389	8 25	29 Illinois	1230	7 85
35 Illinois	1435	8 20	20	1124	7 80
18 Illinois	1401	8 15	21 Illinois	1240	7 75
56 Illinois	1428	8 10	16	1220	7 65
37 Iowas	1337	8 05	8 Illinois	1226	7 25
14 Iowas	1271	8 00	13 Iowas	1075	7 10
39 Nebraskas	1275	8 00	12 Wisconsins	817	6 90

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bnlk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cntters, and bnlls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cntters	Bulk bnlls.
This week.....	$4.75@6.25	$3.25@4.00	$4.90@5.75
Previous week.....	4.65 6.00	3.10 3.85	4.75 5.60
Year ago.....	4.15 5.15	2.35 3.00	3.75 4.65
Two years ago	4.35 5.50	2.60 3.35	3.85 4.65

Mostly 10c higher deal in cows and heifers Thursday. Supply was qnite light and found ontlet in hurry-up time. Fat yearling heifers were in urgent call and local buyers ksen bidders for fat, weighty cows. Bull market active at steady prices. Veal calves went 25@50c lower than high time Wednesday, and big buyers rarely paid higher than $9.75 for prime vealers. Trading in cows and heifers Friday was steady with previous day and generally 25@40c higher than corresponding day previous week. Top for week was $7.85, paid for fancy heifers, and prime heavy cows reached $6.75. Generally a steady trade in bulls Friday, with butchers 10@15c higher than Friday of last wsek and bolognas steady. Calf market steady to 25c under lass week's finish.

On Monday of this wesk rates for cows and heifers were boosted 15@25c above last week's close. Run was light and buyers made a rush for supplies. Two head of 1,200-lb heifers made $7.50 and we sold five cows of 1,382 lbs average at $7.25. Bulls 10@15c higher, with top at $6.50, secured by us. Bulk of calves lost 25c, with a few choice vealers up to $10. Active and strong trade in cows and heifers Tuesday. A load of prime South Dakota heifers, averaging 1,224 lbs, reached $7.85 and 16 cows of 1,110 lbs average bronght $6.75, this sale being made by us. Bull market generally steady. Calves sold generally 50@75c lower than corresponding day of last week, with instancss of medium vealers $1.00 off. The practical top was $9.50. Trading in cows and heifers Wednesday was anywhere from 10@25c lower. Bulls lost 10@15c. Calves were 25c lower with the previous day's low point.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$7 00 @	7 75
Choice to prime heifers.....	6 75	7 85
Fair to good heifers.....	5 60	6 25
Common to plain heifers.....	4 50	5 35
Choice to prime cows.....	7 00	7 50
Good heavy cows.....	6 25	6 75
Medinm heavy cows.....	5 25	6 00
Plain to fair cows.....	4 25	4 85
Plain to good cntters.....	3 40	3 75
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 25
Common to fair canners.....	2 65	2 90
BULLS.		
Fair to choice export bulls.....	$5 25 @	5 60
Good to choice butcher bnlls.....	5 35	6 10
Plain to medinm butcher bulls.....	5 10	5 25
Good to choice bologna bnlls.....	4 85	5 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 25	4 75
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers.....	$8 75 @	9 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	8 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 16.

Heifers.			19 plain	950	$4 00
4 good	922	$6 00	7 common fdg	725	3 40
11 medium	845	5 50	Bulls.		
6 fair	770	5 35	1 choice	1540	5 85
4 medium	715	5 30	1 good	1900	5 60
3 fair	985	5 00	1 good	1680	5 40
5 common stks	504	3 60	1 good	1540	5 30
Cows.			1 fair	1040	5 00
2 good	1270	6 75	1 fair	960	4 90
1 good	1450	6 50	2 fair	1110	4 90
3 good	1190	6 25	2 feeding	650	4 50
4 good	1200	5 60	Calves.		
3 good	1175	5 50	3 good	160	10 50
5 good	1036	5 35	4 fair	135	9 50
5 dairy	1060	5 15	7 common	107	8 50
6 dairy	1090	4 90	4 fair	354	5 50
9 fair	1054	4 60	13 common	200	4 00
5 dairy	1116	4 50	8 common	270	4 00
4 plain	935	4 15			

Monday, March 21.

Heifers.			5 good	1310	$6 55
15 Ind. h. & s.	1025	$7 35	6 good	1200	6 45
25 Iowa h. & s.	1117	7 25	8 good	1220	6 25
14 Illinois h & s.	1103	7 15	7 good	1125	5 90
22 choice	710	7 10	4 good	1090	5 85
17 choice export	920	6 75	10 good	1150	5 65
5 choice export	897	6 65	9 dairy	1095	5 50
5 good	663	6 40	8 fair	1065	5 40
6 good	835	6 10	6 fair	1050	5 10
7 good	900	6 00	14 fair	907	5 00
10 plain stock	456	4 25	11 dairy	1080	4 75
Cows.			6 plain	980	4 40
5 choice	1382	7 25	6 plain	1150	4 25
6 choice	1350	7 00	Canners and Cutters.		
2 choice	1200	6 85	5 cutters	870	3 50
6 good	950	6 65	3 canners	900	3 25

Tuesday, March 22.

Heifers.			8 dairy	1140	$5 40
21 So. Dak. h & s.	1034	$7 75	3 fair	1010	5 00
Cows.			10 plain	995	4 60
16 good	1110	6 55	11 plain feeders	900	3 75
5 fair to good	1134	5 60	4 canners	870	3 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$7.20	$5.75@6.50	$5.00@5.60
Previous week.....	6.65	5.25 5.85	4.85 5.35
Year ago.....	5.75	4.65 5.15	4.15 4.75
Two years ago.....	5.50	4.85 5.25	4.65 5.00

Supply on Thursday was very slim, demand good and prices firm. Killers again bought away from the feeders the biggest proportion of the steers weighing 800 lbs and bsttsr, providing they possessed decent flesh. Friday market continned active at steady prices with previons day and 15@25c np from previous wesk's close.

Most sales were 10c up at the start of this week Buyers wsre out early aftsr snpplies and the only thing the matter with the market was lack of offerings to go around. Bnyers had to pay fat cattle prices for fleshy grades, owing to keen packer competition for same. All price changes Tnesday tended higher. There were a liberal number of both orders and buyers on the market, with a relatively small number of offerings available. In spite of the lower market for beef steers, stockers and feeders sold steady Wednesday, demand continuing very brisk.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$6 25 @	6 75
Poor to medium feeders.....	5 50	6 00
Good to choice stockers.....	5 40	5 75
Plain to medium stockers.....	4 85	5 20
Inferior to common stockers.....	4 25	4 75
Good to choice stock heifers.....	4 40	4 85
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 75	4 25
Plain to good thin yonng cows.....	3 60	4 20

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised qnotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	$60 00 @	70 00
Medium to good.....	45 00	55 00
Common to plain.....	35 00	40 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week.....	$10.75@10.90		$10.80@10.95		$10.55@10.75	
Previous week.	10.70	10.90	10.80	10.95	10.55	10.80
Year ago.....	6.65	7.00	6.70	7.05	6.50	6.90
Two years ago.	5.10	5.65	5.10	5.65	5.05	5.60

Thursday run of hogs 12,744. Opening slow, it was not long before rates were 5@15c higher than Wednesday's last trades. Mixed hogs showed most of the advance. Top $10.90 and bulk arrivals made $10.65@10.85. Fresh arrivals Friday 9,606, which total did not include 10,000 held over from the previous day. Opening prices 15c higher, but it was not long before all of the bloom disappeared. Top $11.05 and most trading at $10 75@10 95. Supply Satnrday 4,283. Opening steady with Friday's best time, market closed 5c lower. Pinnacle $11.05 and bulk $10.80@10.95.

Arrivals at the start of this week totaled 31,528, against popular guesses of 25,000 Saturday. Early trade was 5@10c under Saturday's best prices, but trade weakened still more and late selling was 15@20c off. Top early was $11.00, but $10.85 bought prime later on. Bulk of bnsiness early and late at $10.70@10.90. Receipts of hogs Tuesday 9,531. Market opened slow and after then ruled about steady with previous day's closing qnotations. Top $10.90 and selling in main at $10.65@10.85. Wednes-

day run 14,000. Prices generally 10c higher. Top $11.02½ and bulk $10.75@10.95.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$10 90 @	11 02½
Fair to choice butchers	10 85	10 95
Fair to choice medium weight	10 80	10 90
Good to choice assorted light shipping	10 60	10 80
Poor to good heavy packing	10 75	10 90
Poor to good mixed packing	10 65	10 80
Poor to good light bacon	10 50	10 65
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	10 25	10 60
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 50	10 00
Stags	11 50	12 00
Boars	5 00	7 00
Governments	4 50	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Yearlings		Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week.*	$9.00	$7.75	$8.25	$8 35	@9.00	$10.60	$9.40	@10.40
Last week..	8.85	7.25	8.00	7.75	8.75	10.30	8.90	10 00
Year ago....	6.60	5.00	6 00	6 25	7.50	8 20	7.35	8.10
2 years ago.	7.00	6.00	6.75	6.75	7 60	8.25	7.40	8.25

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Supply Thursday 12,303. Market generally firm, although there were instances of 10c advance. Buyers lost no time in taking offerings at prevailing rates. Top lambs $10.25, obtained by us for Colorados, and shorn lambs brought $9.40, this figure also being secured by us. Best yearlings at hand were shorn and sold at $8 50. A prime lot of 137-lb western wethers made $8.25, and shorn western wethers at $7.90 were handled by us. Supplies Friday 1,854. Sales were strong to 10c higher. Bulk lambs were shorn and went at $9.40@9.50, with wooled western wethers at $8.60. On Saturday we sold the Sam Redmond Minnesota shorn lambs, numbering 1,048 head and averaging 74 lbs, at $9.70, up to then the record price by 10c per cwt. The week closed with the general market 50@75c higher than the previous week's finish.

Marketing at the start of this week 14,454. Sheep and yearlings active sale at prices strong to 10c higher. Stronger trade in shorn lambs and wooled stock advanced 15@25c. Top lambs made $10.60, paid for Colorados, and shorn westerns reached $9.65, with bulk of shorn stock at $9 40@9.60. Shearing lambs were taken out at $9.75. One spring lamb, weighing 50 lbs, sold at $15. Best yearlings at hand made $9.00 and bulk sheep were shorn western wethers, which went at $8 00. Tuesday supply 13,295. Sheep sold 10@15c higher, shorn lambs steady and wooled lambs 10c lower. Top lambs $10.50, paid for Colorados, and shorn westerns $9.65, this price being obtained by us. A new record was paid for sheep when we sold western wethers at $9.00. Prime shorn western wethers, averaging 140 lbs, made $8.25. Marketing Wednesday 12,000. Shorn stock active sale at stronger prices and wooled grades dull and weaker. Top lambs $10.50 and shorn $9.75, latter price being a new high one and obtained by us.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.		
Good to choice	$14 00 @	15 00
Medium to good	10 00	12 00
Poor to fair	7 00	8 00
Culls	5 50	6 50
WOOLED STOCK.		
Wethers, good to choice	$ 8 75 @	9 00
Wethers, fair to good	8 00	8 50
Ewes, good to prime heavy	8 25	8 50
Ewes, good to choice light	8 00	8 25
Ewes, fair to good	6 50	7 25
Cull ewes	5 00	6 00
Yearlings, good to choice light	9 00	9 25
Yearlings, fair to good	8 25	8 75
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	8 50	9 00
Lambs, extra choice to prime	10 50	10 60
Lambs, good to choice	10 00	10 25
Lambs, fair to good	9 00	9 75
Cull lambs	7 50	8 50
SHORN STOCK.		
Choice wethers	$8 15 @	8 25
Fair to good wethers	7 25	7 75
Choice ewes	7 50	7 75
Fair to good ewes	6 50	7 00
Cull ewes	4 50	5 50
Choice yearlings	8 50	8 60
Fair to good yearlings	7 75	8 25
Choice lambs	9 65	9 75
Fair to good lambs	9 00	9 50
Cull lambs	5 50	7 50

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding lambs:

Lambs, choice	$9 50 @	9 75
Lambs, fair to good	8 50	9 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 16.

F. B. Shattuck	286 Colorado lambs	72	$10 25
A. J. Carlson	443 Colorado lambs	81	10 25
R. M. Hutchinson	251 Colorado lambs	70	10 25
W. F. Gieseke	210 Minnesota lambs	79	10 00
Fred Gross	251 Colorado shorn lambs	87	9 30
Fred Gross	502 Colorado shorn lambs	86	9 25
J. L. Smith	206 Colorado shorn lambs	90	9 25
W. W. Miller	116 Indiana wethers	93	8 35
A. MacQueen	191 Neb. shorn wethers	116	7 75
Winnecook L. & L.S. Co.	600 Mont. shorn sheep	88	7 00

Thursday, March 17.

F. B. Shattuck	487 Colorado lambs	73	$10 25
C. L. Hover	282 Colorado lambs	70	10 00
W. F. Gieseke	314 Minnesota lambs	76	10 00
A. J. Northy	81 Iowa lambs	66	9 50
	469 Colorado shorn lambs	82	9 40
L. D. Watkins	146 Michigan shorn lambs	66	9 25
L. D. Watkins	33 Mich. shorn wethers	84	7 50
August Wicham	78 Minn. shorn lambs	76	9 00
J. R. Mitchell & Son	93 Illinois wethers	104	8 50
John Crook	204 Illinois wethers	110	8 25
J. W. Appleman	411 Ind. shorn wethers	110	7 90
A. MacQueen	191 Neb. shorn wethers	117	7 85
D. M. Fowler	142 Illinois shorn ewes	95	7 25

Friday, March 18.

William Allen	225 Colorado shorn lambs	87	$9 40
G. S. Buell	113 Minnesota fdr lambs	62	9 00
Guy Davids	89 Michigan wethers	100	8 60

Saturday, March 19.

Sam Redmond	1048 Minn. shorn lambs	74	$9 60

Monday, March 21.

Farr & Carlson	485 Colorado lambs	79	$10 40
Bert Simpson	206 Michigan lambs	73	10 00
Jake Milan	97 Michigan shorn lambs	85	9 50
Redmond Bros	1362 Minn. shorn lambs	70	9 40
Alex MacQueen	574 Nebraska shorn lambs	75	9 25
R. B. Gordin	165 Ohio shorn wethers	120	8 00

Tuesday, March 22.

R. P. Rudolph	750 Colorado lambs	78	$10 40
A. W. Karr	273 Colorado lambs	72	10 40
A. F. Goodall	347 Michigan shorn lambs	83	9 65
Gale & Farr	248 Colorado shorn lambs	83	9 65
Gale & Farr	209 Colo. yrlgs & wethers	106	8 35
John Now & Son	43 Indiana shorn lambs	81	9 50
John Now & Son	34 Indiana shorn ewes	120	7 75
Andrew Sorenson	107 Minn. shorn lambs	69	9 40
D. Stowell	96 Michigan shorn lambs	65	9 25
H. W. Wright	197 Wis. shorn yrls & lambs	73	9 00
Price Bros	197 Indiana shorn wethers	73	8 15

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., March 22.—Trading in beef steers was strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Top $8.20. Feeders in very active demand.

Market for hogs was 5c lower than last Saturday. Top $10.67½ and bulk $10.40@10.55.

As compared with late last week the market for sheep and lambs showed a strong basis. Top lambs $10.35, with heavy westerns around $9.80, while best wethers brought $8.40@8.50 and ewes $8.00@8.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 15.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
62 Nebraskas	1055	$7 35	16 Neb. mixed	883	$5 90
20 Nebraskas	1340	7 30	14 Nebraskas	707	5 30
21 Nebraskas	1185	7 15	7 Nebraskas	674	5 00
21 Nebraskas	1174	7 15	Cows.		
90 Nebraskas	1166	6 70	7 Nebraskas	1029	5 60
20 Nebraskas	1137	6 65	6 Nebraskas	1083	5 35
10 Nebraskas	1035	6 65	5 Nebraskas	980	5 10
6 Nebraskas	883	6 50	6 Nebraskas	791	3 50

Wednesday, March 16.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
20 Nebraskas	1243	$7 35	5 Nebraskas	1144	$5 65
10 Nebraskas	1322	7 35	22 Nebraskas	967	5 00
14 Nebraskas	1067	7 00	Feeders.		
20 Neb. mixed	1108	6 90	10 Nebraskas	800	5 75
17 Iowas	1035	6 75	70 Iowa stockers	527	5 00

Thursday, March 17.

Beef steers.					
			16 Nebraskas	996	$5 90
25 Nebraskas	1208	$7 70	7 Nebraskas	825	5 75
20 Nebraskas	1277	7 65	18 Nebraskas	570	4 25
18 Nebraskas	1350	7 60	Cows.		
11 Nebraskas	1254	7 50	12 Nebraskas	1100	5 75
10 Nebraskas	1160	7 45	11 Nebraskas	1007	5 50
18 Nebraskas	1012	7 00	8 Nebraskas	880	4 80
Heifers.			13 Iowas	890	4 10
15 Neb. mixed	1010	6 85	Stockers and Feeders.		
15 Nebraskas	1046	6 00	9 Nebraskas	630	5 50
12 Nebraskas	983	6 00	27 Nebraskas	518	5 20

Friday, March 18.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
57 Nebraskas	1331	$7 40	11 Iowas	621	$5 20

Monday, March 21.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
15 So. Dakotas	1330	$7 65	9	953	$5 40
15 Nebraskas	1243	7 45			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 15.

C. M. Rufus	504 Colorade lambs	79	$9 65

First Cost $4 85; Brought $8 10.

Clay, Robinson & Co. very frequently have occasion to make mention of cattle bought by them as feeders and sold by them when in fat condition. As a reflection of our excellent work in this line, we cite the sale by our Sioux City house March 22 of 18 steers of 1,465 lbs average at $8.10, highest cattle have sold there this season. These cattle were bought for O. Plummer of Lawton, Ia., by our Sioux City house in October at $4.85. As it will be seen the difference between the buying and selling price nets Mr. Plummer an excellent profit for the length of time he fed these cattle.

On the same day our Sioux City house also sold 25 steers, averaging 1,240 lbs, at $7.85, these cattle being of very good quality but hardly fat enough. They were also bought by our Sioux City house late in October at $4.35, making the owner a good sum of money.

Top St. Louis Cattle Market.

The load of Angus cattle which averaged 1,197 lbs and brought $8.25 at East St. Louis on March 22 was handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. These cattle were of good quality, uneven in size and had an extra good top, but a few bad steers were among them.

Clay, Robinson & Co. Make New Records at Kansas City

THE FOLLOWING NEW HIGH PRICES WERE ESTABLISHED ON THAT MARKET BY OUR HOUSE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22:

LAMBS AT **$10.10** For C. A. Thomas of Las Animas, Colo., 500 head of 75 lbs average.

YEARLINGS AT **$9.50** Record by 10c per cwt, for Payne & Roembach, Colwich, Kan., 402 of 74 lbs average.

WETHERS AT **$8.50** Record by 25c per cwt, for Payne & Roembach, Colwich, Kan., 112 of 80 lbs average.

CATTLE AT **$8.30** March record, for Ed. Loy, Chapman, Kan., 20 steers and heifers, 1355 lbs average.

EWES AT **$8.15** Record by 5c per cwt, for Lockhart & Huling, Las Animas, Colo., 509 head of 85 lbs average.

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[illegible]	560 Colorado lambs	84	9 40
[illegible]	107 Colorado ewes	91	7 75
[illegible]	199 Colorado ewes	115	7 85

Wednesday, March 16.

E. S. Leavenworth	597 Nebraska lambs	68	$9 85
T. J. McGuire	101 Idaho feeder lambs	77	8 85
T. J. McGuire	300 Idaho ewes	96	7 00

Thursday, March 17.

E. S. Leavenworth	599 Nebraska lambs	66	$10 00
J. Wilkinson	213 Nebraska lambs	62	9 50
J. Wilkinson	88 Nebraska yearlings	81	9 00
J. Wilkinson	95 Nebraska wethers	101	8 25

Friday, March 18.

J. H. Nix	515 Colorado lambs	75	$10 10

Monday, March 21.

W. A. Insinger	740 Colorado lambs	74	$10 10
L. Frantz	506 Colorado lambs	80	10 00
Henry Hoffman	480 Colorado lambs	88	9 75

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., March 22.—Sixteen hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. Market steady to strong with last week's close. Top beeves $7.25 and bulk $6.75@7.00. Summit on she stock $6.10, with fair to good cows and heifers at $5.25@5.75. Stockers and feeders strong sale with tops reaching $6.50.

Receipts of hogs Monday and Tuesday 1,700. Prices unchanged from last Saturday. Top $10.70 and bulk $10.60@10.65.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 1,800. Trading showed a strong basis with last week's close. Tops were: Lambs $9.50, wethers $8.00 and ewes $7.50.

Photo of first lambs to reach $9.85 at Kansas City. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. for Drake & Wagner, Lamar, Colo., on March 15.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—Prices for cattle were steady with last week's close. Top today and also a March record was obtained by us when we sold 23 steers and heifers mixed, averaging 1,355 lbs, at $8.30 for Ed Loy of Chapman, Kan.

Selling of hogs displayed 10@15c loss from last Saturday. Bulk at $10.35@10.60. Top at $10.65 was secured by us for 67 head of 259 lbs average belonging to M. L. Beckman of Randolph, Kan.

Steady trade in sheep and lambs as compared with last week's close. Today lambs reached $10.10, yearlings $9.50, wethers $8.50 and ewes $8.15, all of these prices being record ones and obtained by us.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 15.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
23 Kansas	1258	$7 60	21 Colorados	787	$4 75
29 Idahos	1038	6 40	28 Missouris	715	4 00
Heifers.			**Feeders.**		
22 Kansas, h. & s.	753	6 25	22 Missouris	951	6 30
30 Missouris	710	5 65	62 Idahos	879	6 15
51 Colorados	768	5 25			

Wednesday, March 16.

Beef steers.			Bulls.		
145 Colorados	1237	$7 70	19 Colorados	1191	$5 75
19 Kansas	1123	7 65	45 New Mexicos	1205	4 75
72 Kansas	1297	7 50	44 New Mexicos	1046	4 15
19 Missouris	999	7 10	**Feeders.**		
Heifers.			15 Missouri stks	663	4 90
22 Kansas	895	6 40	18 New Mex. hfs.	565	4 00
36 Kansas	763	6 25	11 New Mex. cows	740	3 65

Thursday, March 17.

Heifers.					
			14 Nebraskas	913	$6 30

Friday, March 18.

Beef steers.					
			22 Colorados	1074	$6 75
37 Nebraskas	1160	$7 60	**Feeders.**		
40 Nebraskas	1141	7 60	48 Colorados	857	6 20

Monday, March 21.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
17 Colorados	1344	$8 00	24 Colorados	930	$5 50
35 Nebraskas	1347	7 90	23 Nebraskas	956	5 25
20 Colorados	1323	7 90	**Bulls.**		
31 Colorados	1096	7 90	31 Colorados	1453	5 75
71 Kansas	1335	7 80	15 Colorados	1456	5 75
25 Colorados	1375	7 80	**Calves.**		
79 Nebraskas	1343	7 75	27 Nebraskas	245	8 50
19 Colorados	1296	7 75	12 Kansas	297	4 25
48 Colorados	1255	7 65	**Feeders.**		
19 Kansas	1244	7 65	93 Colorados	1163	7 10
62 Colorados	1241	7 40	36 Colorados	1040	6 60
32 Nebraskas	1016	7 30	30 Kansas heifers	767	6 30
18 Nebraskas	770	6 40	28 Colorados	935	6 15
Heifers.			18 Missouri cows	874	4 20
78 Nebraskas	1010	5 85			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 15.

Drake & Wagner	1257 Colorado lambs	78	$9 85
J. E. Hall	256 Colorado lambs	72	9 75
J. R. Grier	332 Colorado lambs	75	9 75
J. R. Grier	115 Colorado ewes	92	7 75
Dickerson Bros	93 Kansas lambs	84	9 75
Dickerson Bros	89 Kansas wethers	115	8 15
Dickerson Bros	21 Kansas ewes	107	7 75
Payne & Roembach	511 Kansas lambs	73	9 60
Payne & Roembach	217 Kansas yearlings	77	9 00
Payne & Roembach	43 Kansas wethers	82	8 00
C. A. Guy	564 Kansas lambs	67	9 50
Young Bros	599 Kansas lambs	67	9 40

Wednesday, March 16.

Leatherman & Leasure	714 Colorado lambs	80	$10 00
Leatherman & Leasure	515 Colorado ewes	87	7 75
State Agr. College	143 Kansas lambs	87	9 75
J. D. Robinson	274 Kansas lambs	60	9 75
Henry Christie	320 Kansas lambs	60	9 40
David Wood	227 Kansas lambs	76	9 40

Thursday, March 17.

A. C. Mitchell	960 Colorado lambs	80	$10 00
Colt & Sons	447 Colorado yearlings	73	9 45
Colt & Sons	45 Colorado wethers	76	8 20

Friday, March 18.

A. C. Mitchell	996 Colorado lambs	80	$9 90
P. E. Lill	532 Kansas lambs	68	9 25
J. Patterson	118 Okla. brush goats	56	4 00

Monday, March 21.

F. J. Oliver	38 Kansas spring lambs	32	$15 00
F. J. Oliver	274 Kansas lambs	56	10 25
Heath Bros	779 Colorado lambs	77	10 00
J. L. Hurt	349 Colorado lambs	84	10 00
J. L. Hurt	76 Colorado yearlings	73	9 30
Young Bros	260 Kansas lambs	61	9 90
C. T. Sallee	173 Colorado lambs	75	9 90
C. T. Sallee	77 Colorado ewes	103	7 85
P. E. Manuel	493 Colorado lambs	73	9 90
Lockhart & Huling	485 Colorado ewes	83	8 10
Auckland Bros	678 Colorado ewes	79	8 00
Leatherman & Leasure	250 Colorado ewes	82	7 25

South St. Joseph Markets

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., March 22.—Active trade in cattle at strong prices with last week's close, and at the highest rates of the year. Best beeves offered brought $8.00. Butcher stuff scarce and prices strong. Good demand for stockers and feeders with trend of prices upward.

Hogs went 10c lower than last Saturday with top $10.65 and bulk $10.40@10.55.

Most of the arrivals in the sheep department were Colorados. Market steady to strong with last week's close. Top lambs $10.25, obtained by us for 500 Mexicans, averaging 76 lbs, for C. A. Thomas of Las Animas, Colo. Other tops were: Yearlings $9.50, wethers $8.35 and ewes $8.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 16.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
18 Missouris	944	$6 50	8 Kansas	970	$5 50
Heifers.			9 Idahos	889	5 25
4 Kansas	787	6 15	**Bulls.**		
			15 Bolognas	1372	4 85

Thursday, March 17.

15 Nebraskas	1300	$8 00	49 Nebraskas	1257	$7 75

Friday, March 18.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
6 Missouris	1391	$8 00	11 Nebraskas	1098	$5 90
Heifers.			**Feeders.**		
6 Neb. h & s	785	5 75	3 Mo. stk heifers	476	4 50
			18 Mo. fdr cows	822	3 90

Monday, March 21.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
64 Colorados	1302	$7 50	6 Neb. h & s	815	$6 85
62 Colorados	1321	7 50	34 Neb. h & s	535	6 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 16.

E. L. Lemert	273 Kansas shorn lambs	82	$8 75

Thursday, March 17.

Thaxton Bros	719 Colorado lambs	74	$10 00
T. M. Martinson	489 Colorado lambs	65	9 90

Monday, March 21.

W. S. Gable	224 Kansas lambs	79	$10 00
J. McNaught	491 Colorado lambs	70	10 00

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Arrivals of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 4,500. Best grades went 25c higher than last week's close and common kinds lost 15@25c. Top $8.50. Demand continued good.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 10,500. As compared with late last week rates went 20@25c lower than last Saturday. Yorkers, mixed and mediums at $11.10@11.15, light yorkers $10.80@11.00 and pigs at $10.57.

Thirteen thousand sheep and lambs were recorded Monday and Tuesday. Sheep advanced 15@25c over last week's close and lambs made a strong range. Top lambs $10.75 and clips $9.35. Other tops were: Yearlings $10.05, wethers $9.00 and ewes $8.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, March 17.

Calves.					
			10 Michigans	131	$11 25
2 Indianas	150	$11 50	11 Michigans	116	9 00

Friday, March 18.

Calves.					
6 Michigans	138	$10 75	9 Ohios	126	$9 00
18 Ohios	150	10 50	20 Michigans	113	8 50

Monday, March 21.

Beef steers.					
			1 Ohio	930	$3 10
15 Michigans	1162	$7 50	**Bulls.**		
20 Ohios	1117	7 10	2 Ohios	1090	4 50
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
1 Ohio	550	5 00	2 Ohios	160	11 00
1 Ohio	650	4 00	10 Indianas	146	11 00
Cows.			10 Ohios	116	8 50
1 Ohio	1100	5 50	3 Ohios	93	8 25
1 Indiana	1280	5 50	3 Indianas	100	8 25
1 Ohio	900	5 25	**Milkers and springers.**		
3 Ohios	923	4 00	3 Mich. cows & clvs.	$127	50
2 Indianas	765	3 50	3 Ohio springers	105	00
4 Ohios	847	3 50	2 Mich. springers	65	00
1 Indiana	750	3 10	1 Ohio cow & calf	42	50

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 16.

W. F. & J. V. Hall	196 Michigan lambs	85	$10 50
A. Frye	152 Michigan lambs	67	9 90

Thursday, March 17.

H. B. Lewis	159 Indiana wethers	120	$8 80
F. E. Wilson	8 Michigan sheep	121	8 00

Friday, March 18.

J. Roth	183 Indiana lambs	84	$10 50
F. E. Wilson	36 Michigan lambs	89	10 50

Monday, March 21.

D. Dague	262 Indiana lambs	79	$10 70
Milsan Hathon	194 Michigan lambs	88	10 70
A. J. Adams	12 Michigan sheep	123	7 50

Photo of first lambs to make $9.75 at Kansas City. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. for L. H. Kephart, Holly, Colo., on March 14.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 5,600. Market steady to strong as compared with last week's close.

Arrivals of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 6,500. Prices showed 15c loss from last Saturday. Top today $10.50 and bulk $10.35@10.40.

Six hundred sheep and lambs arrived first two market days this week. Top lambs $9.75 and bulk $9.25@9.50. Other tops were: Yearlings $9.00, wethers $8.25 and ewes $8.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 15.

Beef steers.					
			3 Wis. mixed	1056	$5 60
6 Wisconsins	1035	$6 00	5 Minnesotas	844	5 50

Friday, March 18.

Beef steers.					
			5 Minnesotas	990	$6 00

Monday, March 21.

Beef steers.					
			3 Dakotas	750	$5 75
1 Dakota	870	$6 00	10 Dakotas	742	5 60
4 Dakotas	820	6 00	11 Dakotas	599	5 25
Butcher stock.			12 Minnesotas	721	5 25
1 Minnesota	1130	5 00	6 Minnesotas	560	4 30
6 Minnesotas	1000	4 60	7 Minnesotas	292	4 00
Stockers and Feeders.			10 Minn. cows	709	3 75

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 16.

W. S. Pattinson	46 Minnesota lambs	77	$9 45
W. S. Pattinson	13 Minnesota ewes	111	7 50
D. Malberg	8 Wisconsin lambs	75	9 00
D. Malberg	9 Wis. shorn lambs	64	8 00
D. Malberg	4 Wis. shorn yearlings	95	7 50
D. Malberg	9 Wisconsin shorn ewes	84	6 00
R. Harmsen	91 Minnesota ewes	82	7 50

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 22.—Supply of cattle first two market days this week has been heavier than for some weeks. Monday's beef steer trade was steady. Today's market opened 10c lower and later showed more activity, with general market averaging steady. Best beeves made $8.45

Butcher trade was steady. Best heifers at $7.50, with good cows at $6.50@7.00. Calves sold about steady with the close last week. Stocker trade firm. Southern supply of cattle has been quite large, with best meal feds selling at $6.80, a shade lower than high time. Several strings of grass steers went at 10c loss.

Hog market 5@10c lower than last Saturday, with pigs and lights 15@25c down. Top today $10.95 and bulk $10.60@10.85.

Sheep and lamb market has shown an advance of 15@25c over close last week. Best Colorado lambs at $9.90, which were not choice, and extra choice would have made $10.50. Choice clippers quotable at $9.65, and early springers at $11.00@15.00. Mutton sheep reached $8.50. Bucks at $5.75@6.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 16.

Beef steers.
27 Illinois .....1090 $7 40 32 Illinois 1068 $7 40

Thursday, March 17.

Beef steers. 6 Illinois 873 $6 75
10 Illinois .....1032 $7 10 6 Illinois 646 5 25

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 16.

J. L. Smalley.....274 Colorado lambs..... 65 $9 75
R. B. Worth.....263 Colorado lambs..... 61 9 25

Monday, March 21.

A. D. Mathias.....270 Colorado shorn lambs 76 $9 60

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., March 22.—Market for cattle advanced 10c over last week's close. Top $8.10, obtained by us for 18 head of 1,465 lbs average, belonging to O. Plummer of Lawton, Ia.

Trading in hogs steady with last Saturday. Top $10.65 and bulk $10.50@10.60.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 16.

Beef steers. 14 Nebraskas.....1177 $7 00
4 Nebraskas.....1377 $7 50 11 Dakotas.....1025 6 25
7 Iowas.....1190 7 10

Thursday, March 17.

Beef steers. 57 Nebraskas.....1070 $6 75

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
Chicago.....	44,700	54,000	53,300	46,100
Kansas City....	28,800	32,800	30,000	36,600
South Omaha..	21,700	18,000	17,500	16,000
East St. Louis..	12,200	13,800	10,600	14,400
So. St. Joseph..	8,000	9,800	9,600	9,200
Sioux City.....	11,500	8,200	7,700	8,300
Totals.....	126,900	136,600	128,700	130,600

HOGS.

Chicago.....	94,600	175,000	170,300	110,300
Kansas City....	40,400	78,900	28,200	54,000
South Omaha..	45,600	61,800	62,600	31,700
East St. Louis..	36,100	59,100	44,600	35,200
So. St. Joseph..	22,700	36,900	45,600	24,400
Sioux City	20,200	27,700	25,800	18,700
Totals.....	259,600	439,400	377,100	274,300

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	49,800	64,500	46,400	71,700
Kansas City....	38,000	34,900	36,700	38,800
South Omaha..	35,000	35,100	37,900	53,200
East St. Louis..	2,400	9,900	5,100	6,300
So. St. Joseph..	9,600	14,900	5,600	24,400
Sioux City.....	1,000	400	300	1,200
Totals.....	135,800	159,700	132,000	195,600

Colorado-Fed Ewes at $8.10.

Lockart & Hulling of Las Animas, Colo., on March 21 had at Kansas City 485 ewes of 83 lbs average for which Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained $8.10, up to then the highest price ever realized for ewes there by 10c per cwt.

The "Service That Satisfies."

H. N. Ensign, manager of the Rosemoor Farm, Greentown county, Ohio.: "Cattle came through. The load I sent to Rosemoor is a 'peach.' Your buyer is the best I have ever had, and I have tried all around Chicago, too. He knows what I want, goes after it and gets it. I saw a load bought by another party, weighed behind my load, that I would not have exchanged at 40c per cwt, although he paid 20c per cwt more than your buyer did."

Always Work for Best Results.

What salesmanship means to the stock shipper and how well he is served in this respect when his stock is consigned to Clay, Robinson & Co. had a forcible illustration the past week at Kansas City. Our house had a consignment of bulls, consisting of 21 head. The best bid that could be obtained for the entire lot was $4.45, there being but a limited number of buyers who could handle that many. Our salesmen then peddled these bulls out one and two head at a time, with the result that the average price realized for them was $4.83 per cwt.

Bulk Dakota Shipments Sheep.

E. Deffenbach, live stock agent of the Great Northern Railroad, with headquarters at Dickinson, N. D., was a caller at our South St. Paul house and remarked that he anticipated as many shipments out of North Dakota this coming fall as last, but thought a very large quota of same would consist of sheep. He mentioned that a good many parties were induced to hold their sheep over last winter, owing to the attractively high prices prevailing for wool at that time and the bright outlook for the future.

Fifty Cents Would Have Saved $10

A subscription to the LIVE STOCK REPORT is not an expense, but an investment, and one which pays big returns. H. C. Griswold of Watkins, N. Y., writes us under date of March 12: "Enclosed find 50c for which send me the REPORT one year. If I had had your paper three weeks ago it would have saved me $10." Don't wait until your paper stops to subscribe or renew. The issue that you miss may be one that is worth $10 or more to you. Therefore make sure that your name is on our paid subscription list for a year in advance. See page 1.

From an Old Cow Puncher.

Somehow when persons want to keep in touch with live stock conditions at the central markets, and elsewhere, they instinctively turn to the LIVE STOCK REPORT. This reflection is suggested by a letter received this week from W. H. McKoy, now located at Halkirk, Alta., Canada, who writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for your valuable paper two years. Back in 1882 I worked in the Yards for Swift and I have 'kept cases' on those old Yards for years by your LIVE STOCK REPORT, which I have run across occasionally at different ranches. But now that I am in Canada I shall have to have it sent direct to me." Mr. McKoy at the close of this letter designates himself as "an old Fort Pierre cow puncher now doing a good thing up this way."

Range Sheepmen Smiling Once More.

J. E. Chapman, secretary and treasurer of the Neponset Land and Live Stock Co., with headquarters in Uinta county, Wyo., writes our Chicago house as follows, under date of March 6: "At last our thaw has come and winter is a thing of the past. Snow is all gone on our range. It seems good to see the sheepmen with a smile on their faces once more. They have been a pretty sad looking lot for several months. I feel very confident the loss here will be very small. From the seven herds—25,000—we have on the desert we have had only 187 pelts up to date. That number includes what mutton we have used also, so you can see our loss has been light. Green grass will soon start if we have a few more days of this weather. This beautiful weather must seem like mockery to those poor fellows who have lost most of their sheep. I put the average loss in this section at about 5 per cent and not to exceed 7½ per cent. Everyone seems to think there will be a poor lambing. It was certainly the worst bucking season we have ever known. Lambs ought to be worth something this fall. We heard of no wool being contracted at present, but we feel we will get a decent price—22 or 23c per pound. I very much hope losses in the middle and northern part of Wyoming will not prove as serious as was anticipated some time ago. This warm weather should help them out wonderfully."

Is Invaluable to Farmers.

A recent bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, entitled "Replanning a Farm for Profit," deals with principles that are vital to successful farming in the corn belt. Few farmers realize the difference in income that may be produced on their farms by the systematic introduction and rotation of clover or other leguminous crops over the entire area of their tillable land. The planning of rotations to meet certain feed requirements and to grow crops which shall be the greatest income producers under given conditions is a problem that is not easily solved by all the tillers of the soil. The conservation of soil fertility by appropriate rotations, together with applications of manures and fertilizers in such manner as will maintain a permanent system of agriculture, has been largely overlooked by farm owners in the past. Farmers' Bulletin 370 assists the farmer in solving these difficulties. It discusses a run-down farm in Illinois, and plans six different types of farming that may be substituted for the usual one of corn and oats now practiced, so as to raise the income all the way from two to five times as much as that commonly received, and at the same time increase the fertility of the soil. A copy of this bulletin may be had free on application to a member of Congress or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Market Corn by Pork Route.

Pork will, in the future, as it has been in the past, be the most profitable manner of marketing the great corn crop of the middle states. This is especially true in the case of the small farmer who understands the importance of maintaining the fertility of his soil by returning to the soil its fertility by the feeding of the crops on the land that has produced them, and who cannot afford to put a large amount of capital and equipment into breeding stock. No other domestic animal will reproduce itself as quickly nor in so great numbers as the hog. Neither will any other domestic animal, except young lambs, make so economical gains during the fattening period as the ordinary porker.—G. F. King.

Do You Want Goats?

The season of the year when the "brush cleaners" are in demand is at hand. In the spring, when the sprouts are tender, they do their work best, although useful later on. Our

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house does quite a large business in goats each year, and can give you any desired information, and fill your orders. Last season they filled orders for ten cars of goats in a single day, a total of 2,092 head, these going to eight different towns in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri.

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at Kansas City. Our house there has always kept in close touch with this trade, both as regards the outlet for killers and for goats for brush-cleaning or other purposes.

In case you are interested either as a shipper or as a possible buyer of goats our Kansas City house will be glad to hear from you and give you any desired information.

What They Say About Us.

CHICAGO.

G. F. Gemmill, vice president of the Penuville (Indiana) Bank: "Cattle came in good shape. Am well pleased with them."

George D. Gordon, Vermilion county, Ill.: "Was well pleased with sale you made. Will send you my stock when I have any."

William Jewell, Jo Daviess county, Ill.: "Cattle arrived all O. K. Am well pleased with them. They are better than I expected."

H. W. Baker, Grundy county, Ia.: "Am much pleased with sale of cattle, being above my expectations. Will give you my business hereafter."

Frank G. Kabler, Crawford county, Wis.: "Am well pleased with way you sold my stuff. Thanks for promptness and good management."

W. M. Moore, Clinton county, Ohio: "Cattle just got in and they are a good lot of feeders. I am well pleased and believe by fall that they will make prime cattle."

R. C. Young, Kosciusko county, Ind.: "Received cattle in good shape. They are very satisfactory. When fat I am going to ship them to you. I believe they will do me good."

W. X. Sudduth, prominent in Montana real estate and live stock circles of Montana, with headquarters in Yellowstone county: "C. B. & Q. voucher for $30 came duly to hand. Many thanks."

Joseph D. Sturgis, Saint Joseph county, Mich.: "The sale you made on my lambs will do you some good in the feeder business this fall as everybody seems to have heard about it. Thank you for past favors."

C. M. Marshall, Ingham county, Mich.: "Wethers arrived in good shape. Am well pleased with them. They are a fine lot. Other buyers looked them over and called them a fine bunch. Thanks for good judgment."

Frank Muntz, Greene county, Ill.: "Having been advised by your East St. Louis house that cattle were bringing as much there as at Chicago, hence the shipment there. Sale was very satisfactory. Thanks for your many favors."

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Fred Moran & Son, Genesee county, Mich.: "Car of lambs arrived in good shape and we are well pleased with them. They look to be well worth the money. All who see them say they are a nice lot. Thank you for your good selection."

Ben Garland & Son, Henry county, Ind.: "Car of cattle arrived. Well pleased with them. They were better for the money than we thought we would be able to get at this time. Hope you will be able to get us two more loads soon."

Philip T. Colgrove, member of the prominent law firm of Colgrove & Potter, Barry county, Mich.: "I am in receipt of $649.43 in payment of sworn lambs; $8.80 was certainly a top notcher. I am greatly pleased with my relations to you and will send you more as soon as they are ready."

D. Toler, Union county, Ind.: "We have received the load of stock cattle and are well pleased with them. Thank you for your promptness and selection. Since I got the cattle I have decided that other people can do just like I did—place their order with you and get just what they want."

George C. Humphrey, professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Wisconsin: "I beg to acknowledge your kind favor of the 8th, enclosing account sales and check for proceeds of car of cattle which we shipped to you. We are very much pleased with the results of our shipment."

Letter Box.

Orpheus Bailey, Stark county, Ill.: "The REPORT is a dandy for its size."

I. N. Atkinson, Benton county, Ind.: "Our county is 40 per cent short of cattle and 50 per cent of hogs."

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James M. Hettick, Macoupin county, Ill.: "Enclosed find 50c for one year's subscription to REPORT. Every farmer and stockman who is ambitious to succeed should have your paper. I find it very reliable and interesting."

E. F. Reeves, Grayson county, Va.: "Enclosd find check for $1.50 for three years' subscription to REPORT and your expansive file as premium. I think your paper is fine, as it keeps one posted on prices of live stock in general."

D. W. Nichols, Blaine county, Idaho: "Enclosed find 50c to renew my subscription to REPORT. I had simply neglected the matter and thank you for continuing the paper, as it certainly is of great value to anyone who handles livestock."

Harvey D. Jackson, Hamilton county, Ohio: "Enclosed find $1.00 for REPORT, which is a very good paper for me. We have had a hard winter, with lots of snow. Hogs are very scarce, cattle are about 30 per cent less than last year and plenty high enough for those who have to buy."

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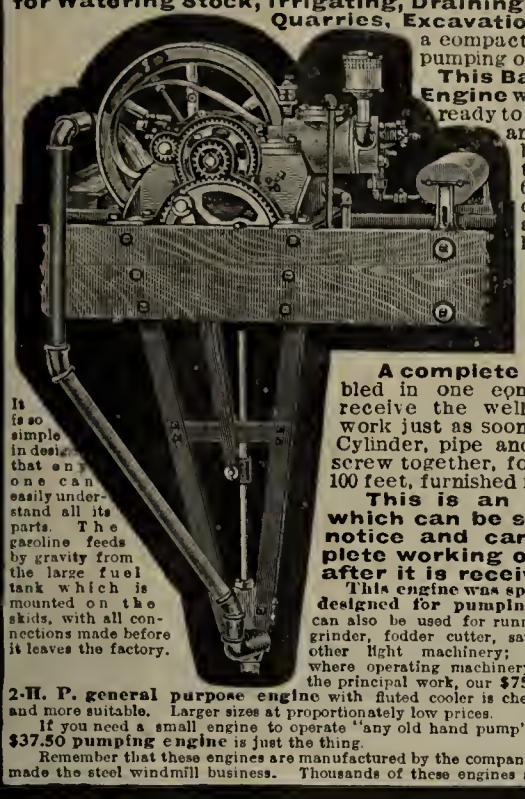

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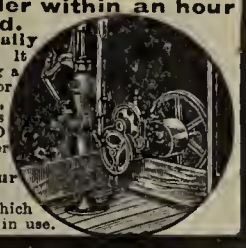

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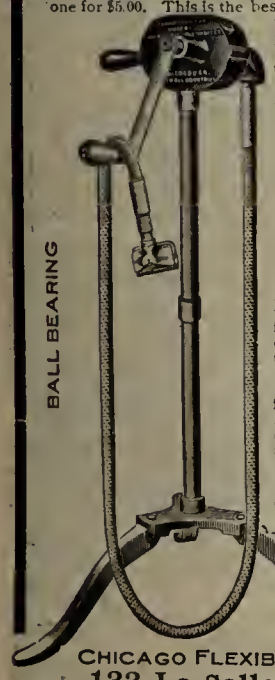

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Louis R Taylor, Branch county, Mich.: We are very much pleased with the cattle. I think they are the best bunch all through I ever had."

H. B. Abbott, Franklin county, Ohio: "Cattle arrived all right and I want to thank you for your courteous treatment. If we ship these cattle we will certainly consign them to Clay, Robinson & Co."

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W. F. Thompson, Hall county, Neb.: "Return on lambs perfectly satisfactory. Will send car of mixed cattle. Tell the cattleman that he did excellently on that last load."

W. P. Campbell, Randolph county, Mo.: Lambs arrived and I am well pleased with them. Think they are quite the best bunch I have handled this winter. Thank you for your promptness in getting this stuff for me."

L. L Levick, Merrick county, Neb.: "Retnrns for cattle and hogs are at hand and same are very satisfactory. Prices are beyond my expectations, and with pleasure can send thanks for good work done. My trade is yours."

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Chas. L. King, Clay county, Neb.: "My dealings with you have always been satisfactory to me."

E. M. Goff, Gentry county, Mo.: "I appreciate the service you have given me and thank yon for past favors."

H. W. Killam, Nodaway county, Mo.: "When I have anything on feed I will write you, as I have been pleased with your service heretofore."

T. A. Stevenson, Union county, Ia.: "When I have any stock ready for market I will remember your firm, as I think you have always done the right thing by me."

N. W. Swanson, Clay county, Neb.: "Whenever I get a full load of hogs I will send them to you and to nobody else, because you always have done well for me."

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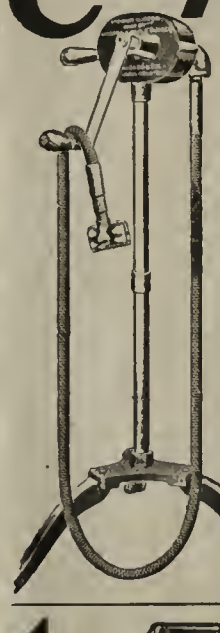

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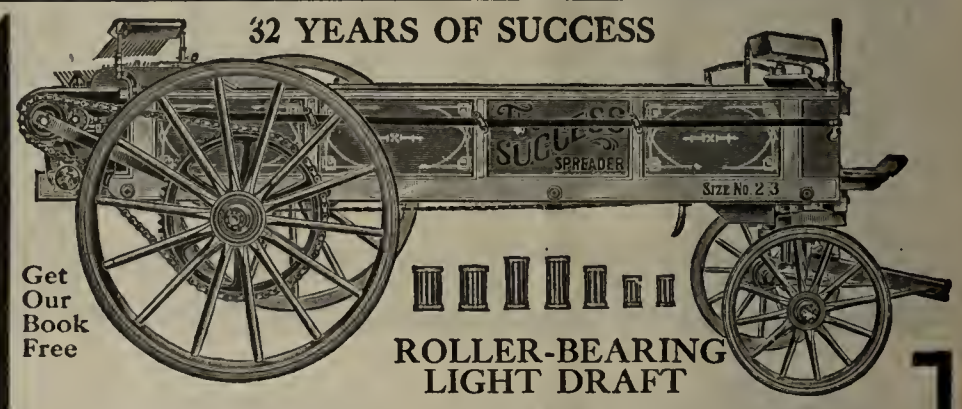

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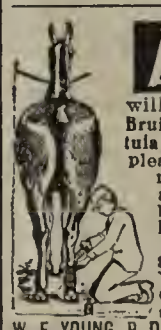

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James Frazier Back in the Saddle.

Our Mr. James Frazier of the Chicago cattle selling force, who was recently injured by his horse throwing him off, is back in the saddle again. He is feeling first rate and has fully recovered from the fall. This will be good news to his many friends, who showed such keen concern over his condition.

Record Price for Arizona Lambs.

J. A. Pitts represented Glendale, Ariz., on the Kansas City market March 23 with 485 head of 54-lb spring lambs. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $10.50, being $1.00 per cwt more than any other grass range lambs ever brought on that market up to that day.

New Top for Ewes.

L. P. Peterson represented Tyler, Minn., on the March 28 sheep market at Chicago with a shipment, included in which were 33 ewes of 137 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $9.00. This is the highest price ever obtained for ewes on this market.

Permits More Stock to Graze.

The amount of stock which will be authorized to graze on the National forests during the season of 1910, in accordance with the decision of the secretary of agriculture, shows an increase in the total number as compared with last year of approximately 200,000 cattle and horses and 500,000 sheep and goats. The total allowance for the coming grazing season is 1,957,000 cattle and horses and 8,323,000 sheep and goats. The most important increases were in Nevada, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Washington.

Except in Nevada, where a million acres have been added to the natural forest area through the creation of the Nevada forest area, the increases are attributed to improved range conditions due to regulated grazing.

Colorado Lambs at High Price.

Up to and including March 24 the highest price ever paid for lambs on the East St. Louis market was $10.25, which Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained for 242 head of 66 lbs average, marketed by Craemer & Sutherland of Monte Vista, Colo.

Modification of Cattle Quarantine.

The secretary of agriculture has issued an order, effective April 1, releasing from the Federal quarantine for Texas fever or tick fever of cattle certain areas amounting to over 48,000 square miles. This action is taken as a result of the good progress made in the extermination of ticks which spread the disease. The territory released follows:

In California, the counties of Fresno, Tulare, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and a portion of San Luis Obispo county. In Texas, the counties of Borden, Glasscock, Upton, Crane, and portions of the counties of Pecos and Terrell. Privilege for movement on inspection from the counties of Wilbarger, Baylor, and portions of the counties of Hardeman, Foard, Knox, and Haskell is revoked. In Oklahoma, portions of the counties of Noble, Hayne, Cleveland and Jackson. Privilege for movement on inspection is provided for portions of the counties of Lincoln, Cleveland, Caddo and Jackson, and revoked for a portion of Kay county. In Arkansas, the counties of Benton and Washington. In Mississippi, the counties of De Soto, Tate and Tunica. In Tennessee, the counties of Bradley and James. In Georgia, the counties of White, Habersham and Stevens. In Virginia, Brunswick county.

A Highly Pleased Stockman.

W. J. Cubit, a representative farmer, feeder and shipper of Morning Sun, Ia., was on the Chicago market March 23 with a big string of cattle, which Clay, Robinson & Co. handled and sold in a highly satisfactory manner, according to Mr. Cubit. Last October Mr. Cubit sold his farm. He had lived on the same 46 years and had one of the best improved farm holdings in that part of the country. He sold it at $137.50 per acre, as against a cost of $35 per acre about 46 years ago. The dwelling house has all the modern improvements that a fine city home can boast of. Mr. Cubit has the high honor of being a charter member of the Covenanter Church of Iowa. He is highly respected and liked by all who know him Although he is 70 years old, he is more spry than many young men. He attributes his good physical condition to never having used tobacco and intoxicating liquors, and to always having taken the best of care of himself. Mr. Cubit is one of the oldest patrons of the Chicago market.

Sarah O'Farrell, daughter of O. G. O'Farrell of Greeley, Colo., and her pets.

Shorn Kansas Lambs at New Price.

Turner, Kan., was represented on the lamb market at Kansas City on March 23 with 585 shorn offerings of 67 lbs average which brought $8.75, up to then 15c per cwt higher than any other lambs ever made on that market. The lambs were marketed by J. D. Robinson and the sale was made by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Shorn Mixed Sheep at $8.50.

At Chicago on March 23 Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained $8.50 for shorn yearlings and wethers mixed, up to then highest price ever paid for such stock. There were 83 head of 120 lbs average in the shipment and they were fed and marketed by J. O. Finley of Oneida, Ill.

Look Out for Feeder Swindlers.

We again warn our readers against the gang of unjailed scoundrels operating the "feeder cattle racket" at various Iowa points. Their game, briefly stated, is to advertise in farm papers a bunch of stocker and feeder cattle for sale, which are attractively described and correspondence invited. When the victim answers the advertisement, a price away below market value is quoted by letter as a bait to induce him to come in person. The aim of the gang is to work feeders from a distance, where their reputation is unknown. When the prospective purchaser reaches the place the swindler meets him and the "double-cross" game begins. The party advertising feeders either shows an inferior lot of cattle not at all like the bunch advertised or else tells the victim that the lot in question was sold a day or two before, but that "Mr. So and So" at some distance has just the cattle he wants and at a very low price. He is accordingly driven to the confederate's place and shown cattle which after he decides to purchase are priced much higher than he was led to believe they would be, and outrageous charges for "commission," "livery," etc., are exacted by the first man. Often, too, bare-faced substitution is practiced and cattle different in part or in whole from those that the victim inspected are finally delivered to the railway station. The buyer of course protests, but the swindler has everything cut and dried and if the buyer does not settle the various charges, fees, etc., threatens legal proceedings or actually takes out a writ of attachment just as they are about to be loaded.

One of these scoundrels a short time ago had the audacity to send his lying advertisement to this paper, accompanied by cash remittance to cover. It was immediately returned to him by registered mail with the information that our columns were not open for advertisements of that character. Operations of this gang in the past have been largely around Ottumwa and Fairfield, Ia. The exposures of their methods that have been made, however, will very likely induce them to seek greener pastures. Hence we advise our readers to be extremely careful in purchasing feeding cattle advertised by strangers at a distance, as there is no telling where the game may crop out next. A wise precaution in cases of this kind is to write to the banker at the point where the cattle are said to be, and ask for information as to the reputation and standing of the person advertising them. Your local bank can give you the name of the banker at any town, or if you prefer write to us and we will furnish same.

Wyoming Feeding Steers at $7.10.

M. E. Rhinesmith, prominent western range cattleman, marketed at South Omaha on March 22 a string of 34 head of 1,052-lb steers from Centennial, Wyo. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them on feeding account at $7.10, highest price ever paid on that market for feeding cattle. They were straight hay-fed westerns, not having had grain feed of any kind. Mr. Rhinesmith, who was delighted with his sale, said that the cattle in his section of the country are not very plentiful and that the number is not near as large as a few years ago.

Better Ship Fat Heavy Beeves Now.

There is no encouragement for holding back fat 1,550-lb and heavier beeves longer than is practicable. They should be marketed as fast as convenient. Warm weather is with us and of course the thermometer will climb to higher levels. Under these weather conditions buyers' fancies are always won over by the handy weight cattle, and we shall hear the oft-repeated "too heavy."

Conditions are such that feeders will be warranted in replacing these heavy cattle with lighter weights. Those who contemplate following this plan and wish to feed for the July and August markets, it would be well for them to put in good quality, thrifty 900 to 950-lb cattle. But those who intend to feed cattle for the September, October and November markets should stock up with good quality 1,000 lb and heavier cattle. If these are gotten in good flesh condition they will not have to compete with the western rangers, which come so plentifully at that time of the season. The only exception to this case is the putting in of very choice yearling and two-year old cattle. If these are made fat they will also escape the above mentioned competition.

The break in the cattle market the past two weeks was not unexpected. Prices have made such a steady and big advance during the past two months, amounting to $2.00@2.50 per cwt, that the consumers of meat were unable to adjust themselves to the remarkably high prices. However, we look for a broader outlet for beef just as soon as the people get used to the increased cost of same. The future outlook is all right. But remember that present and prospective conditions warrant the marketing of fat heavy beeves.

TOP FOR BEEF STEERS.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February....	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.35	6.35	6.00
April.....	.....	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May.....	.....	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	.....	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$8 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Nebraska Beeves at $8.60.

The 18 head of 1,533-lb beef steers which brought $8 60 at Chicago on Monday were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. and marketed by I. N. Jones of Aurora, Neb. This was the top price of the season for Nebraska-fed cattle. They also sold for Mr. Jones 32 head of 1,436 lbs average at $8.25. The cattle were Herefords and Shorthorns and branded westerns. They were bought on the Denver market at $4.90, freight paid to the River. Mr. Jones had fed the cattle about five months on shelled corn and alfalfa hay and they made an average gain of 350 lbs. Mr. Jones is an extensive and successful cattle feeder and has lived in Nebraska since 1881. He has long been a patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. and, as he puts it: "I have always been given service of the highest class."

Market Matured Hogs.

We advise marketing hogs that are in good fat, saleable condition, weighing 235 lbs and upwards. There is nothing bearish in the situation but the price, nothing to discourage faith in the future market beyond the fact that present prices are highest on record, considering the purchasing power of the circulating medium of the country. It is therefore not reasonable to expect such rates to prevail for an indefinite time. It is, however, apparent of late that consumption of pork products is abnormally modest. Last week limited inquiry was not unexpected under the circumstances, as call for fresh meats is always curtailed during Holy Week. Shipping inquiry this week, however, affords little evidence of enlarged volume, all packers reporting small cash trade and light fresh meat demand. This condition is evidenced by their limited purchases of hogs. Warm weather is perhaps responsible to some extent for lighter inquiry for fresh pork. Eggs are cheaper now than meat and the vegetable season is at hand, supplies from southern fields now being offered at reasonable prices. Weather and other farm conditions are responsible for a season of great activity with swine producers. This situation will result in some accumulation of hogs in the country and enlarged receipts, temporarily at least, a little later on. Not a single condition can be cited to warrant the marketing of pigs, shotes and immature hogs, for at present corn prices the hog market could decline $2.00 per cwt and still leave the feeder a good margin of profit. A decline of $2.00 per cwt, while possible, is not at all probable for months. Yet it is always wise to make sure of a good thing, and therefore we advise selling hogs of good marketable condition.

TOP PRICES FOR HOGS.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	.....	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	.....	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	.....	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.30
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

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Highest Since Civil War.

On March 29 Clay, Robinson & Co. at East Buffalo sold for M. Weinberg & Co. of Rushville, Ill., a double-deck of 240-lb hogs at $11.45, which was extreme top of the market and highest that hogs have ever sold for in March on that market and highest since the civil war.

Missouri-Fed Cattle Top St. Louis Market.

Littrell & Wilcox of Renick, Mo., had 18 head of 1,440-lb beef steers on the East St. Louis market March 29 and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at the top price of $8.25. These cattle were of fair quality and while fat were not finished.

High Honors for Colt & Son.

Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained high honors for Colt & Son of Las Animas, Colo., at Kansas City on March 28. Their sales for them were: 242 yearling wethers, 73 lbs, $9.50; 47 wethers, 76 lbs, $8.60; 199 ewes 76 lbs, $8.25. The yearlings and ewes sold at the highest prices ever obtained on that market, while the wethers brought 10c per cwt higher than ever before recorded there.

Cows Up to $6.20 at Denver.

Ballantine & Beggs, whose extensive feed lots are at Rocky Ford and Sugar City, Colo., were represented on the Denver market early this week with a load of 987-lb cows which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $6.20, extreme top for she stock on that market this season.

"I Will Certainly Come Again."

John Zehr had on the Monday cattle market at Chicago a string of cattle from Amherst, Neb. They were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and the sales follow: 102 steers, 843 lbs, $7.50; 26 heifers, 755 lbs, $6.30; 17 cows, 904 lbs, $5.75. These offerings were Oregons and had been on a feed of shelled corn and alfalfa hay, with cottonseed meal used the last forty days. This was Mr. Zehr's initial shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and he expressed himself as delighted with the treatment and handling of his cattle and said: "I will certainly come again." Mr. Zehr handles from 500 to 1,000 cattle in his feed lots annually, besides being an extensive buyer of cattle. Considering his operations, he is one of the heaviest cattle dealers in the West for his age, being only twenty-six years old. In addition Mr. Zehr farms on a big scale, having 500 acres in corn last year. He comes of a family that knows the cattle business from A to Z, both his father and uncle being among the heaviest exporters of cattle from Canada.

Kansas-Fed Sheep Sell High.

Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at East St. Louis on March 29 for Payne & Roembach of Colwich, Kan., 268 yearling wethers, averaging 74 lbs, at $9.30, highest price ever secured for yearlings on that market. They also sold for them on the same day 227 lambs, averaging 72 lbs, at $9.90, extreme top for Kansas-fed lambs there that day.

Kansas Hogs Now Ahead.

Kansas hogs took the prize at Kansas City on March 28 in high prices. While there were a great many hogs from several states that sold around $10.90, there were very few that sold for $10.95, which was the price Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained for M. V. Smith of Ransom, Kan. Mr. Smith had in 61 head that averaged 303 lbs. These hogs brought a little better than $32 each, or almost $2,200 for the carload, the largest amount Mr. Smith ever received for a caload of hogs.

To Plant Big Acreage of Corn.

I. D. Clarke, cashier of the prominent banking house of A. W. Clarke, Papillion, Neb., and one of Nebraska's noted feeders, was at Chicago Monday with 84 head of 1,096-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at the very satisfactory price of $8.05. These cattle showed an excellent gain and had been on full feed since October.

"Nebraska will plant a big acreage to corn this year," remarked Mr. Clarke. "Where the wheat, meadows and alfalfa have not done well the sod is being broken up for this purpose. The sudden change to extremely cold weather in February killed no small amount of wheat. There are not the usual number of cattle on feed in Nebraska and what are back are in the hands of bullish owners, who are inclined to hold back their offerings when prices show a lower tendency."

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February.....	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March.....	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April.....	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October.....	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November.....	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.85	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	.....	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	.....	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	.....	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.85	$6.00

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Harris Memorial Fund.

The American live stock breeding fraternity is reminded that the friends of the late Senator W. A Harris of Kansas, working through the medium of the Improved Stock Breeders' Association of that state, are endeavoring to raise a fund sufficient for the purpose of erecting, at the grave of Senator Harris, at Lawrence, Kan., a suitable monnment commemorating his great service to the cause of American agriculture, and expressing the appreciation of his fellow-conntrymen for his long and devoted service in their interest.

The Hon. F. D. Coburn of Topeka, Kan., has been designated as custodian of the fund, and will acknowledge and publish the receipt of all subscriptions forwarded in snch connection.

It is to be hoped that responses will be prompt and generons. A good beginning has already been made, and complete success should crown such a worthy effort.

Fewer Southwest Sheep to Come.

In answer to our inqnlry, our Kansas City house writes: "From what we can learn there will be but few fat sheep shipped early from either Arizona or Texas on account of that conntry being so dry. Our Mr. John G. Forrest, who has just returned from Fort Worth, said that they had had some rain in Texas recently, but whether it was enough to do the sheep any good or not is hard to say. We believe the number of sheep to be shipped ont of Texas will be very light as compared with previous years."

One Hog Brings $72.

One hog sold on the Kansas City market March 24 for $72. Several sales of single hogs have been made there this spring at very high prices, but it is believed that this is the top notcher. Dan Hodgess, a well-to-do farmer of Silver Lake, Kan., was the owner of this hog, a stag, which weighed just 800 lbs. Taking off the dock of 80 lbs, the amount received at 10c per lb was $72. The animal was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co., another illustration of the careful attention given to small consignments by our firm.

Decrease in Food Animals.

Economists view with grave apprehensions the decrease of food animals in the United States and the steady upward tendency of high prices for meat, butter and milk. The high point of the cattle industry was reached in 1907, when 72,533,996 cattle were enumerated. Hogs reached their greatest volume of production in 1908, when 58,084,000 swine were reported. The high point in sheep husbandry was attained in 1903, when 63,964,876 head were enumerated. Contrasting the highest point in food animals in the last decade with the current supply there has been a shrinkage of 3,453,996 head of cattle, 6,748,876 head of sheep and 8,302,000 hogs. The aggregate decrease of food animals in the United States since 1903 totals 18,504,872 head, which in itself is sufficiently alarming when one views this enormous shrinkage in seven years, as it affects the food supply and influences the increased cost of living.

Cattle Bought at $3.80; Sold at $7.50.

The two carloads of cattle which Clay, Robinson & Co. at South St. Joseph sold for J. A. Stevenson of Quitman, Mo., on March 23 at $7.50 were bought for him by our house there last fall at $3.80. They were horned, of plain quality and fed four months, gaining 284 lbs per head from the time they left St. Joseph to passing over the scales to the packers, averaging 1,254 lbs. The profit was $25 per head, and Mr. Stevenson was a well pleased customer.

New High Price for Colorado Lambs.

It was March 23 that our East St. Louis house sold 539 Colorado lambs of 60 lbs average at $10, up to then highest price ever paid for Colorado lambs on that market. The feeder and shipper was O. T. Mann of Prowers, Colo.

Fort Worth Texas Horse Show.

Fort Worth is forging to the front in the Horse Show line. They pulled off one of the best shows in the conntry on March 14 to 19, giving an entertainment second only to Chicago, many of our high-class steppers being there. It was a success in every sense of the word, the arena filled to overflowing at every entertainment. The management should feel proud over their success. But how could it be otherwise, with such a manager as our genial and hustling friend, Mr. Warren V. Galbreath, who has been authority in anything pertaining to horse shows during the past fifteen years, having been either manager or a judge at all the shows pulled off at Fort Worth, San Antonio, St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver during that time. He is not only a horse show man, but has been general live stock agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad for the past nine years, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex. He is the livest wire in his line of business in the Sunny Sonth, knowing every cattleman and cowboy in that section. I predict a better show at Fort Worth next year, as I think every one went away pleased with the show and the conrteous treatment he received.

WARREN V. GALBREATH.

H. WOODS ROBINSON.

Longest Fleece Ever Shorn.

The Butterfield Live Stock Co. of Weiser, Idaho, won with two Lincoln ewes the Levussove prize for the two longest fleeces shorn at Ogden. Some samples taken from one of the fleeces measure 32 inches, the longest staple ever taken from a sheep, according to Mr. Levussove. The longest mohair ever grown was 28 inches, hence the Butterfield fleece breaks all records for long wool and mohair. This wool is worth anywhere from $5@10 per pound.

Students Enjoys the Report.

Charlotte A. Baker, acting librarian of the State Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.: "We are receiving the LIVE STOCK REPORT and have it on file in our reading room with other agricultural publications. I notice that our students who come from families who are interested in sheep and cattle enjoy looking the REPORT over. We are greatly pleased with your reproduction of the 'Sheep Shearers,' and wish to express our thanks for same."

Not an Expense, But an Investment.

J. L. Wolfley, Goffs, Kan.: "Enclosed find $1.00 two years' subscription to the LIVE STOCK REPORT. It would be cheap at $10 per year."

Many Virginia Lambs Dying.

O. C. Strother of Wilsonburg, W. Va., writes us under date of March 21: "People here have lost a great many lambs. There will not be as many lambs as last season. Most of them were contracted early for July and August delivery at $5.75@6 50. Fat cattle will be scarce and stock cattle are selling very high."

Mostly Scrub Cattle in Cuba.

L. H. Van Dyke, prominent cattleman and butcher of Gordon, Mont., was a pleasant caller at our office while on his way back home from a trip to the South, which extended as far as Cuba. Mr. Van Dyke said that farming was conducted in a very crude manner in Cuba, no modern farm machinery being used by the natives. He found a great many of them an indolent set and thought that there were great opportunities down in that country for the energetic young American farmer with his up to-date methods. Mr. Van Dyke said that 75 per cent of the beef cattle in Cuba were scrub bulls and that the meat served at the hotels was of a very poor kind.

Highest Prices for Sheep.

Payne & Roembach, Sedgwick county, Kan., had on the Kansas City market March 23 a shipment of 211 yearling wethers of 76 lbs average which brought $9.50, and 49 wethers, averaging 77 lbs, which made $8.50. These prices up to then were as high as ever obtained on that market and the sales were negotiated by Clay, Robinson & Co.

NOTICE!

Our "complimentary" mailing list has become so large that it is no longer possible to print the enormous editions required to cover same—to say nothing of cost of postage and other expenses.

It therefore becomes necessary to immediately cut off several thousand names, and these are now being taken from those who have been receiving the paper free for six months or longer.

From now on we can send the paper REGULARLY only to those who enroll as paid subscribers. Non-subscribers may continue to receive occasional copies, but the only way to insure receiving every issue is to subscribe. The subscription price is fixed at only 50 cents per year, which barely covers cost of postage. Payment of this nominal sum, however, will show us that you appreciate the paper and make it worth while for us to send it to you.

As a special inducement to send in your subscription at once, we will, provided you forward same as promptly as you conveniently can after reading this notice, send you, free and post-paid, a useful little preminm.

This, if you have not heretofore been a paid subscriber, will entitle you to the paper for A FULL YEAR FROM NOW—no charge for the time you have already received it. This does not apply to renewals sent in by persons who are already subscribers. Such renewals of course date from the subscriber's expiration date.

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Among Our Customers.

A. J. Goodall, Shiawassee county, Mich.: "Am well pleased with sale of lambs."

M. S. Wolfe, Mills county, Ia.: "There is not much stock on feed around here. Weather is fine."

R. S. Duncan, Lawrence county, Ind.: "Cattle arrived in good shape and am well pleased with them."

Frank A. Carruthers, Pottawattamie county, Ia.: "Very few cattle and scarcely any hogs in this locality at present."

A. J. Nelson, Pierce county, Wis.: "Thank you for your good information through your letters and the REPORT."

Morris Kevane, Buena Vista county, Ia.: "Thank you for past favors and if I can ever do you any good I will do so."

H. W. Plumb, Franklin county, Neb., writes our Kansas City house: "Am well satisfied with sale you made for me."

J. M. Kennedy, Ida county, Ia.: "Cattle are hard to buy in this part of the state on account of shortness of cars."

F. E. Wilson, Kalamazoo county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "I was well pleased with your sale of stock."

Pinnacle of light weight hog market at Chicago on March 29 was $10.95, obtained by us for 89 head of 192 lbs average.

M. B. Proper, Hillsdale county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "You made a good sale on my lambs. I am well pleased."

Christian-Lang Co., York county, Neb.: "Our sheep bought last summer through your South Omaha house made us some money."

W. C. Swarts, Mills county, Ia., marketed at South Omaha on March 29 a load of 272-lb hogs which our house landed at top price of $10.85.

W. W. Hall, Bent county, Colo., on March 28 sent our Kansas City house 252 lambs of 70 lbs average which they landed at the top price of $10.

J. D. Lawson, Buffalo county, Neb., writes our South Omaha house: "Thank you for the good prices obtained for hogs. I am yours for good prices."

H. C. Bauman, Polk county, Ia.: "I have been reading the REPORT and think it is a good paper. Thank you for the same and what you have done for me."

On March 23 our Sioux City house topped the hog market 2½c per cwt with 70 head, averaging 249 lbs, at $10.70, for C. Wassink, Sioux county, Ia.

On March 23 A. W. Carlson was on the South Omaha market with a car of good 1,222-lb steers from Dixon county, Neb., that our house sold at $7.90.

W. H. Farr, Weld county, Colo., had on the Chicago market March 29 a string 517 lambs, averaging 75 lbs, for which we obtained top price of $10.25.

Edward L. Lemert, Doniphan county, Kan., writes our South St. Joseph house: "You secured a great price for the lambs. Will have another load for you."

Pinnacle for lambs at Chicago on March 25 was $10.15, which price we secured for 551 head of 67 lbs average, belonging to C. L. Hover, Boulder county, Colo.

W. S. Fay, Pipestone county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "Load of cattle you bought for me arrived in good shape and are looking better every day."

Sims & Smith represented Cooper county, Mo., on the East St. Louis hog market March 25 with 68 head of 300-lb hogs which our house landed at top price of $11.

J. Bringman, Gregory county, S. D., was on the South Omaha market March 23. Mr. Bringman says he has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for thirty-five years.

G. Weiss, prominent farmer and feeder, represented Ida county, Ia., on the Monday cattle market at Chicago with 29 head of 1,413 lbs average which we landed at $8.20.

A. W. Junge, farmer and buyer, York county, Neb., brought in a very nice car of 1,377-lb steers March 21 for the South Omaha trade that our house sold at $8.05.

S. N. Peterson, an extensive farmer and shipper, Hamilton county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market March 23 with stock which our house sold at satisfactory prices.

Our Sioux City house topped the hog market by 5c per cwt March 24 with 62 head of 284 lbs average at $10.85. They were marketed by Fred Frevert, Knox county, Neb.

William Keller, Ogle county, Ill., was the owner and we the sellers of the 40 head of 199-lb hogs which sold on the Chicago market March 25 at $10.80, summit for light weights.

James Fee, Furnas county, Neb., was the owner and our house the sellers of the 15 heifers, averaging 702 lbs, which made the top price of $6.75 at Kansas City on March 28.

The summit for light weight hogs at Chicago on March 24 was $10.85, this price being obtained by us for 54 head of 174 lbs average, belonging to Morris Perkins, Peoria county, Ill.

Eaton county, Mich., was represented on the Monday cattle market at Chicago with 19 head of 1,395-lb beef steers which we sold at $8.25. They were sent in by J. W. Sheldon.

Summit of yearling sheep market at Chicago on March 29 was $8.25, which price we obtained for 48 shorn offerings of 93 lbs average, sent in by A. N. Mitchell, Brown county, S. D.

William Hutson, Hancock county, W. Va.: "Received car of cattle in good order. I am very well satisfied with them. They are better than I looked for. Thank you for past favors."

C. M. Comstock, Gentry county, Mo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "We were well pleased with the sale of hogs and know you got us a top sale. Thank you for your efforts."

SYSTEM

One of the greatest generals this world has known said: "No one will be successful without system, or without bestowing the greatest attention upon it." The forces of Clay, Robinson at the ten leading markets—numbering some 300 men—are not unlike a small army. They are ever watchful, ever keen, ever ambitious for the welfare of our patrons' interests. They have been drilled and instructed for years in the art of rendering the "Service That Satisfies." This is true of the yard men, the salesmen, the clerks, the correspondents, the managers, as well as the members of our firm. At the head of each department is a tried, successful and responsible man. System ever dominates, and great attention is bestowed upon it. That, along with experience and expertness, may explain why Clay, Robinson & Co. are so widely known as "Successful Sellers of Live Stock." This great and perfect system, which makes it possible for us to negotiate the "Sales that Suit" for the one-load as well as the train-load shipper, has been the result of nearly a quarter of a century in the live stock commission business. "Clay, Robinson & Co. are O. K." Try us and be convinced.

S. J. Koch brought in five cars of cattle from Lincoln county, Neb., on March 23 which our South Omaha house sold at quite satisfactory figures, tops going at $7.90 and averaging 1,295 lbs.

Limit for shorn lambs at Chicago on March 29 was $9.50, at which price we landed 1,072 head of 77 lbs average. They were fed and marketed by W. Ray Drake, Larimer county, Colo.

W. L. Richards, Stark county, N. D.: "I have just made a round of the ranches and found everything in fine shape. Cattle are as good as I ever saw them and it looks to me as if we will have early beef."

W. S. & J. D. Dunham, who are among the most prominent and extensive horse firms in Illinois, marketed at Chicago on Monday from Wayne 23 steers of 1,268 lbs average which we sold at $7.45.

A. J. Tribble, Audrain county, Mo.: "Please accept thanks for courteous treatment and prompt returns in handling my three loads of cattle. I hope to give you more business in the future."

Aug. Borgelt, Colfax county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market March 22 with a car of cattle of his own feeding that our house sold at the very satisfactory figure of $7.60, averaging 1,209 lbs.

John Flynn, Mills county, Ia.: "Your South Omaha house sold the remainder of my cattle at very good prices. They obtained $6.35 for one bull and also topped the market with one car of my hogs."

D. C. Richards, Livingston county, Mich., writes our South Omaha house: "Received lambs and every one in finest of form. You can do for me what I could not do for myself. You will hear from me again."

George L. Granger, Isabella county, Mich. "Enclosed find $1.00 for which send me REPORT two years. Your paper is very interesting. Most of the cattle on feed in this part of the state have been shipped out."

Summit of the lamb market at Chicago on March 24 was $10.40. We obtained this price for two different lots, sales of which follow: For A. W. Karr, 249 head of 75 lbs average and for F. P. Rudolph, 270 head of 80 lbs average, both gentlemen living in Weld county, Colo.

Peter Graham, Cedar county, Ia.: "I intend to consign to you for the reason that you make the claim that you do as well by the man who ships only a few loads during the year as for the one who ships several loads."

Joseph Meservey, Brown county, Ill.: "Enclosed find 50c, as I must continue to receive the REPORT. It fills a place that none of the other farm papers do. Success to the REPORT, its proprietors and entire force."

John C. Steilwagen, Wayne county, Mich.: "I am in receipt of remittance for stag hog and thank you for being so prompt. He brought more money than I thought he would and $10@15 more than had I sold him here."

Kent & Burke, who are numbered among the most successful and extensive cattle feeders in the West, marketed at Chicago on Monday from Nance county, Neb., 78 head of 1,318-lb beef steers for which we obtained $7.75.

L. T. Cudney, an extensive farmer and feeder, Hamilton county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market March 22 with a car of cattle of his own feeding which our house sold at $8.05, averaging 1,418 lbs, a very satisfactory figure.

M. L. Dinan, Boyd county, Ky.: "Cattle arrived in good shape. I am more than pleased with them. Two of my neighbors were on the market and one of them bought a lot at $5.00, which were no better than mine at $4.40, and besides he had $22.50 expenses."

Wallace Huidekoper, Meagher county, Mont.: "Cattle in our section have wintered exceptionally well this year and we have had but very small losses. In regard to shipments this fall, I believe that they will average about the same as a year ago, possibly a little less."

Pinnacle for shorn lambs at Chicago on March 28 was $9.60. We obtained this price for two different lots, which follow: For C. A. Bartels, 507 head of 82 lbs average and for E. A. Drake 524 head, averaging 80 lbs. Both gentlemen reside in Larimer county, Colo.

O. E. Hazen, Washington county, Neb.: "I have missed two issues of REPORT and can stand it no longer. Must have the paper, so enclosed find $1.00 for two years. I appreciate you having sent it to me up to the present time, for I have received many pointers from it."

John A. Adams, Johnson county, Mo.: "Thanks for having sent the REPORT. It surely is valuable for its information to growers of live stock. Find enclosed $1.00 for two years' subscription. Weather is fine for March. There is not much stock on feed in this locality."

John F. Healy, well-to-do farmer of Fillmore county, Minn., was on the Monday cattle market at Chicago with a shipment which was handled by us. This was his initial consignment to our house and he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the handling and sale of same.

J. H. Crawford, Pipestone county, Minn., writes our South St Paul house: "I have been busy loading out a load of hogs to Clay, Robinson & Co., Sioux City, and did not write you about cattle. They got here all right. I think they are a class of stuff that will do well on good pasture."

C. W. Hall, Fairbault county, Minn.: "I received your check for 51c for overcharge of freight and I want to thank you for the same, and also for the sale you made on the hogs. I was more than pleased with results and shall be glad to speak a good word for you whenever I get the chance."

F. E. Davey, Henry county, Ia.: "I have been receiving your hog market letter regularly and it is very useful. Thank you for same. There is not a bunch of cattle on feed in this part of the country except mine, as against usually a lot of them, and no hogs to speak of, with the pig crop promising to be very light."

"We are certainly delighted with the price our lambs brought, but this is nothing out of the ordinary, when you consign your stock to Clay, Robinson & Co." This is what James Watson and A. Mitchie, prominent feeders of Larimer county, Colo., said regarding the sale of their shorn lambs at $9.50 at Chicago on March 25.

On March 25 our South St. Paul house landed a lot of 340-lb hogs at $10.75, belonging to O. F. Newman,

Washington county, Minn. This was top by 10c per cwt above any other firm's sale. They also obtained $10.70 on the same date for a Minnesota shipment of 53 head, averaging 286 lbs, being next best price by 5c per cwt.

Our South St. Joseph house sold March 28 for C. E. De Long, Rocky Ford, Colo., 505 Mexican lambs, averaging 74 lbs, at $10.20, top by 20c per cwt. They also sold same day two doubles of lambs, averaging 79 lbs, for W. C. Beaty, Otero county, Colo., at $10 00, next highest sale and 10c per cwt above any lambs sold by any other firm.

J. P. Clancy, Dickey county, N. D.: "Stock is pretty well shipped out of our territory. Farmers have been plowing and seeding the past week. Many of the older settlers are predicting a crop failure this year, stating that during the '80s spring opened unusually early as this season, but later a severe drought developed and heavy losses resulted."

F. P. Rudolph, well-known feeder of Larimer county, Colo., is marketing a big string of lambs at Chicago through our house. "I have been shipping to Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past five years, or ever since I started feeding lambs. I have always thought that I would let well enough alone, so that is the reason that I have been a steady patron of C., R. & Co."

J M. Cartwright, Dodge county, Minn.: "Thank you for keeping me so well posted on the cattle market since January. I was able to market my cattle to much better advantage as a result of same." Mr. Cartwright has been a paid subscriber of the REPORT for the past three years and is one of the many who find it profitable and interesting to read the same.

H. W. Drake, Claiborne county, Miss., writes our St. Louis house: "I am very much pleased with sale of hogs and I was fully aware that the pigs were not only light but had not had as much corn as they should have had. Next season I hope to have more corn in my crib and a better class of hogs to ship, and I shall certainly consign them to you. Thank you for your courtesy."

J. J. Shrader, prominent farmer and feeder of Dekalb county, Ill., was on the Chicago market March 24 with a load of mixed cattle, part of which were of his own feeding. The cattle were handled by us. He said that he was highly pleased with the sale of both the steer and she stock. Mr. Shrader has shipped to us steadily for the past three years, which is positive proof that he received the right kind of service.

Among the prominent shippers who were on the Monday cattle market at Chicago, and who routed their stock by the old and reliable live stock commission line—Clay, Robinson & Co.—follow: A. A. Dorn, Pottawattamie county, Ia.; B. S. Barton, Turner county, S. D.; T. M. Hughss, Hamilton county, Ia.; W. Darner, Mahaska county, Ia.; L. Lewison, Mower county, Minn.; Gyett & P., Nodaway county, Mo.

J. T. Mayhew, Montgomery county, Ia. "The number of cattle on feed here is about 40 per cent of one year ago and of hogs about 35 per cent. Feeding cattle are scarce and high in price. Butcher stuff is not to be found at any price. Corn is all gathered and small grain is being put in rapidly. Plowing for corn has begun, with about the usual amount of sod ground being broken for corn. The indictions point to a light pig crop."

I. Deffenbaugh & Son of Adams county, Neb., were at Chicago on Monday with 77 head of 1,321-lb beef steers which we sold at the pleasing price of $8.05. These cattle had been on feed about 4½ months. They were branded westerns and most of them were bought by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Denver at $5.00. The senior Mr. Deffenbaugh is one of the oldest shippers to the Chicago market, being the first to ship cattle over the Rock Island Railroad from Illinois to the Union Stock Yards.

Included in the many well-known feeders who were represented on the Monday cattle market at Chicago, and who are now fully convinced that "Clay, Robinson & Co. are O. K.," were: G. J. Mullis, Clay county, S. D.; F Boon, Dallas county, Ia.; J. Hanson, Ida county, Ia.; G. J. Harkinson, Adair county, Ia.; E. H. Hayman, Rock county, Minn.; A. N. Mitchell, Brown county, S. D.; Jens Johnson, Union county, S. D.; G. A. Matz, Dawson county, Neb.; Charles Triplett, O'Brien county, Ia.; J. F. Cartright, Genesee county, Mich.; J. F. Kritenbrink, Guthrie county, Ia.

Top Lambs By 35c Per Cwt.

Lamar Colo., was represented on the Kansas City market March 28 with 251 shorn lambs of 75 lbs average. They were marketed by Heath Bros. & Drake and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $9.10, up to then 35c per cwt higher than any other shorn lambs ever made on that market.

Brand Inspectors' Report.

Number of range cattle inspected at Chicago for the year 1909 follow:

Montana (Scott's estimate)	202,000
South Dakota	117,000
North Dakota	48,000
Wyoming	41,000
Nebraska	22,500
Totals	430,500

ESTRAYS—WYOMING.

	Steers.	Cows.	Calves.	
Sent secretary	895	253	33	$ 59,172.63
Account owners	3,947	738	183	249,438.64
Totals	4,842	991	216	$308,611.27

Of the above, 573 steers, 119 cows and 16 calves were taken from shipments outside the state.

ESTRAYS—SOUTH DAKOTA.

	Steers.	Cows.	Calves.	
Sent secretary	355	118	4	$ 22,238.40
Account owners	6,489	1,784	192	393,775.39
Totals	6,844	1,902	196	$416,013.79

Of the above, 848 steers and 180 cows were taken from shipments outside the state.

ESTRAYS—NEBRASKA.

	Steers.	Cows.	Calves.	
Sent secretary	7	1	....	$ 350.63
Account owners	261	483	....	27,691.80
Total	268	484	....	$ 28,042.43

Of the above, 125 steers were taken from shipments outside the state.

GRAND TOTAL.

	Steers.	Cows.	Calves.	
Sent secretaries	1,257	372	37	$ 81,761.66
Account owners	10,697	3,005	375	670,905.83
Totals	11,954	3,377	412	$752,667.49

NET AVERAGES.

	WYOMING.		SOUTH DAKOTA.	
	Steers.	Cows.	Steers.	Cows.
1909	$56.72	$31.67	$52.11	$30.40
1908	51.32	29.30	48.80	28.15
1907	53.30	34.40	46.19	27.26
1906	46.16	28.29	45.44	28.47
1905	35.68	24.72	35.84	24.23
1904	33.28	24.34	32.90	21.80
1903	29.50	21.43	33.46	21.26
1902	45.78	31.18	44.95	26.95
1901	50.04	32.60	45.09	27.69
1900	47.18	30.68	40.21	26.34
1899	47.84	34.89	47.79	34.51
1898	41.26	28.52	41.86	27.69
1897	38.35	27.04	37.53	27.55
1896	32.61	20.54	33.29	22.01
1895	36.70	22.44	37.76	23.17
1894	33.02	18.94	33.93	21.16
1893	31.01	16.80	33.12	19.69

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Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March	*7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April	.....	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May	.....	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June	.....	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July	.....	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August	.....	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops	*$7.20	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record on open market.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	.....	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	.....	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	.....	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	.....	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	.....	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Record price, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices for Hay-Fed Cattle.

Monthly range of prices for hay-fed steers and she stock at Chicago thus far this year and for 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers		Cows and heifers	
Months.	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
January	$4.75 *6.00	$4.30@5.65	$3.50@5.25	$3.50@4.10
February	4.10 6.00	4.90 5.40	3.75 5.55	3.25 5.10
March	5.60 *6.85	5.10 6.00	5.25 *7.00	3.75 5.50
April	....	5.00 6.25	....	3.85 5.40
May	....	5.50 6.55	....	4.25 4.85
Year	$4.10 *6.00	$4.30@6.55	$3.50@5.55	$3.25@5.50

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

When the "Runts" Were Sold.

One of the Kansas City newspapers states that a middle aged woman went into a clothing store, followed by two robust boys of about twelve years of age. The woman told a clerk she wanted to buy some clothing for the boys. The clerk began laying out various patterns of cheap grades, but none of them appealed to the woman or to the boys, until she came to a blue serge. The price mark read $20. A look of interest now lighted up the woman's features. The rest of the story is best told by the newspaper reporter, as follows:

"How do you like this one, boys?" she asked.

"Just the stuff, ma," they said.

"Now, madam, we have that same thing in a little better quality," from the clerk. He took a few more blue serge samples from the case and placed them on the counter before the three.

"What's the price of this?" she asked, holding one of the coats upward to the light.

"Twenty-three fifty, but if you take two of them I'll make it forty-six even. Now what else for the boys? Shoes?"

"Yes, fit them up with something pretty heavy that will stand the wear. These boys are so hard on their shoes."

After the clerk had added up the bill, which, besides the two suits, included two pairs of shoes, two hats and two shirts, the total was $58.40.

"Well, boys, you have fifteen cents left for candy," the mother said. "You see, clerk, the boys' father had two little runt pigs that he thought would sure die, so he gave them to the boys to raise. They sold these pigs yesterday."

"Boys, if you hadn't cut off their tails for markers you would have had enough money to get you a fancy vest apiece," the clerk said.

Did the Business.

Advertisements in the REPORT usually produce results. Dr. T. J. Haines, Three Rivers, Mich., who ran a small card, advertising for sale his breeding herd of 26 pure-bred Angus cattle, writes us March 8:

"The advertisement brought me a buyer. Accept thanks."

Our Calendar.

In case any readers of the REPORT have failed to receive our handsome "American Beauty" souvenir calendar for 1910 and will kindly drop us a line to that effect, we will gladly mail them one. We want every customer and friend of Clay, Robinson & Co. to receive one of these, and if you have not had one it is waiting for you upon request.

SOUTHERN CATTLE for SPRING DELIVERY

We have for sale 4,000 head of Panhandle two-year-old steers and 1,200 head of two-year-old spayed heifers of the well-known "L F D" brand.

Also 5,000 head of good quality three, four and five-year-old Southern Texas and New Mexico steers, April and May delivery. All grade Herefords with the exception of 1,200 head of Angus. Suitable for Kansas and Oklahoma pastures.

Also 15,000 New Mexico and Arizona yearlings and 7,500 two-year-old steers for May delivery.

Also 2,000 New Mexico cows from three to six years old, in calf, and 700 head of two-year-old heifers. All high-grade Herefords.

1,050 head of mixed Colorado and New Mexico coming two and three-year-old steers, about 75% Whitefaces, all dehorned. Have been wintered and will be kept on hay until April 1st. Can be delivered any time up to May 1st. These steers are good boned, with excellent outcome.

Besides the above, we have 1,600 head of native dehorned steers, two to four year olds, for March 15th delivery. Also several mixed herds of choice native cattle for immediate delivery.

Parties wishing anything in this line will do well to correspond with, or call on,

Clay, Robinson & Co.
Stock Yards, = Denver, Colo.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 23....	16,190	14,540	8,909
Thursday, March 24.....	5,558	10,080	6,814
Friday, March 25.....	1,247	8,318	5,277
Saturday, March 26.....	268	3,284	378
Monday, March 28.....	22,373	23,128	13,996
Tuesday, March 29.....	3,721	9,283	9,320
Wednesday, March 30....	15,000	20,000	12,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 23....	4,548	1,618	1,479
Thursday, March 24.....	2,984	2,009	1,178
Friday, March 25.....	1,840	2,734	777
Saturday, March 26.....	272	1,685	320
Monday, March 28.....	5,066	4,720	1,745
Tuesday, March 29.....	2,550	1,049	2,232
Wednesday, March 30....	4,500	3,000	1,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week	$5.50@8.75	$6.75@8.00
Previous week	5.75 8.85	7.00 8.35
Year ago	4.75 7.35	5.60 6.70
Two years ago	4.50 7.50	5.80 7.15

Marketing Thursday 5,558. Trade slow but about steady. Top $8.70, paid for 14 head of of 1,528 lbs average. There were very few sales above $8.00, however. Arrivals Friday 1,247. Trade was listless at prices steady to 10c lower. Best steers at hand made $7.75. As compared with last week's close market was generally 15@25c lower.

This week opened with receipts of 22,273. Market dull from start to finish. Prices broke 10@20c from last week's close and the loss from start of previous week was 25@35c. Offerings which sold at $6.75@8.00 bore the brunt of decline. Eastern shipping outlet was narrowed, exporters were weak props under the market and local dressed beef men were poor buyers until a lower trading basis had been established. Three loads of very choice 1,582 to 1,685-lb beeves brought the top of $8.75. Owing to less competition from feeder buyers, packers got numerous short-fed light weights at $6.25@6.50. General bulk of business at $7.00@8.00. Dull trade on Tuesday at barely steady rates. Run 3,721. Best beeves offered went at $7.65, averaging 1,218 lbs. Receipts Wednesday 15,000. Market was semi-demoralized. The light weights sold 25c lower than Monday and heavy kinds anywhere from 25@40c off. Top beeves brought $8.50.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$8 20	@ 8 60
Good to choice steers	7 50	8 00
Medium to good steers	6 50	7 30
Plain to fair short-fed steers	6 10	6 40
Common to fair steers	5 40	5 90
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 60	8 10
Good to choice yearling steers	6 90	7 50
Medium to good yearling steers	6 40	6 75
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings	5 65	6 15
Common to fair yearlings	5 25	5 50
Good to choice stags	6 00	6 75
Common to medium stags	5 00	5 80

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, March 24.

15 Illinois	1276	$8 25	7 Illinois	1164	$7 40
11 Indianas	1355	8 00	10 Iowas	1068	7 40
10 Minnesotas	1373	7 75	5 Illinois	1026	7 10
18 Iowas	1120	7 50			

Monday, March 28.

18 Nebraskas	1533	$8 60	5 Missouris	1334	$7 65
17 Iowas	1429	8 40	17 Iowas	1279	7 60
14 Missouris	1442	8 40	5 Michigans	1276	7 50
21 Iowas	1172	8 35	102 Neb. yrlgs	843	7 50
32 Nebraskas	1436	8 25	15 Minnesotas	1228	7 50
29 Iowas	1413	8 20	23 Illinois	1268	7 45
19 Michigans	1395	8 20	16 S. Dakotas	1009	7 40
20 Missouris	1298	8 10	7 S. Dakotas	1180	7 35
77 Nebraskas	1321	8 05	6 S. Dakotas	1055	7 25
84 Nebraskas	1096	8 05	27 Iowas	978	7 15
54 S. Dakotas	1366	7 95	45 Nebraskas	1094	7 00
17 Iowas	1305	7 90	14 S. Dakotas	1059	7 00
78 Nebraskas	1318	7 75	13 S. Dakotas	786	6 75
52 Iowas	1218	7 75	13 Minnesotas	992	6 25

Wednesday, March 30.

21 Iowas	1326	$8 10	40 Illinois	1159	$7 30
18 Nebraskas	1291	8 00	61 Illinois	1000	7 10
19 Illinois	1439	7 95	5 Iowas	1190	7 10
17 Iowas	1474	7 90	11 Iowas	1275	7 10
21 Illinois	1259	7 50	11 Iowas	1250	7 00
42 Iowas	1242	7 50	11 Iowas	1095	6 50
15 Indianas	1278	7 40	13 Illinois	786	6 00
9 Nebraskas	1350	7 40	19 Wisconsins	777	5 50
36 Illinois	1082	7 30			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters	Bulk bulls.
This week	$4.65@6.00	$3.10@3.75	$4.75@5.65
Previous week	4.75 6.50	3.15 4.25	4.85 5.75
Year ago	4.25 5.50	2.35 3.00	3.85 4.50
Two years ago	4.00 5.50	2.25 3.15	3.75 4.50

Prices for cows and heifers mostly 10@15c lower Thursday. Choice heifers reached $7.50 and prime heavy cows went up to $7.25. All price changes for bulls Thursday tended toward a lower basis. Bulk of calves showed $1.00 loss from high point previous week. It took choice lots to bring $9 25. Generally 10c lower market for cows and heifers Friday. However, prices stood 15@25c higher than close of previous week. Trade in bulls was in weak shape and sales mostly 25@35c lower than early in the week. A dull and mean trade in calves at prices 75c lower than Friday of previous week.

At start of this week cows and heifers lost 15@25c. Dull trade. Bulls declined 10@15c. Calves steady to 25c lower. There was another price break of 10c Tue day.

Get a Good Balance

in your bank by consigning your live stock shipments to the firm that is interested in them—Clay, Robinson & Co.,—the firm that takes as much pride in getting a top price as you do. Personal interest in our customer's business has been one of the greatest factors in putting us at the head of the list. It pleases us to have our friends say: "It pays well to ship to

Clay, Robinson & Co."

Orders were very limited, buyers claiming that they were having a most difficult time in finding outlet for dressed meat owing to high prices of same. Bulls were weak sale. Calves went mostly 50@75c lower than Tuesday of last week. Tops went at $9.00, a good many of them being sorted. Another 10@15c break in cows and heifers Wednesday. Bulls showed a like decline. Calves steady to strong.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$7 00	@ 7 50
Choice to prime heifers	6 75	7 50
Fair to good heifers	5 30	6 00
Common to plain heifers	4 25	5 00
Choice to prime cows	6 85	7 25
Good heavy cows	6 00	6 50
Medium heavy cows	5 00	5 75
Plain to fair cows	4 15	4 60
Plain to good cutters	3 00	3 50
Medium to good canners	2 75	3 00
Common to fair canners	2 35	2 60

BULLS.

Fair to choice export bulls	$5 25	@ 5 75
Good to choice butcher bulls	5 25	6 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls	5 00	5 15
Good to choice bologna bulls	4 50	4 85
Common to medium bologna bulls	4 00	4 25

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers	$8 75	@ 9 25
Poor to fair vealers	6 00	8 50
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 23.

Heifers.

3 good	850	$7 00
2 Mont. hay-fed	930	7 00
6 Montana	755	6 90
2 good	955	6 80
3 yearling	563	6 60
26 yearling, ½ fat	585	6 10
7 common	482	4 75
10 common stock	430	3 85

Cows.

14 good	1160	7 00
8 good	1260	6 75
4 good	1113	6 75
5 good	1044	6 40
8 good	1240	6 25
3 good	1107	6 00
4 good	1050	5 90
3 good	1077	5 65
5 good	1150	5 75
6 fair	960	5 30
9 fair	980	5 25
3 plain	975	3 60
4 common	1060	4 25
11 common stock	770	$3 80
10 common stock	754	3 50
4 cutter	970	3 50
7 canner	850	3 25

Bulls.

1 butcher	1460	6 50
1 butcher	780	6 25
1 butcher	1470	6 15
1 export	1610	6 10
1 butcher	620	6 00
1 export	1860	6 00
1 butcher	1040	5 85
1 export	1880	5 75
1 export	1660	5 65
3 butcher	1340	5 50
1 butcher	1220	5 40
1 butcher	1540	5 35
1 butcher	1320	5 30
2 bologna	1175	5 10
1 bologna	1130	5 00
1 bologna	1030	4 90
1 bologna	1230	4 75
1 bologna	1110	4 65
2 bologna	1010	4 25

Thursday, March 24.

Heifers.

20 choice yearling	882	$7 70
4 good	892	6 50
17 fair yearling	840	6 25
9 fair to good stk	575	4 40

Cows.

2 choice	1505	7 10
3 choice	1213	6 85
2 good	1260	6 65
9 fair to good	1090	5 35
11 fair	1070	5 15
14 cutter	900	$3 50
7 canners	934	3 15

Bulls.

1 butcher	1500	5 45
9 butcher	1074	5 25
1 butcher	1380	5 00
1 bologna	1650	3 65

Calves.

1	180	9 50
10 common	170	5 50
7 common	254	4 50

Monday, March 28.

Heifers.

3 good yearling	501	$6 75
26 yearling h & s.	755	6 30
5 good	1052	6 25
11 medium	772	6 15
17 good	1027	5 75
12 stock	570	4 75
32 stock	530	4 50
24 plain stock	468	4 05

Cows.

4 choice	1265	6 75
2 choice	1425	6 50
3 good	1103	6 25
3 good	1230	6 00
14 good	1041	5 75
13 fair to good	1219	5 55
5 fair	1080	4 85
7 good dairy	1025	4 80
6 plain	936	4 45
6 plain	1045	4 35
8 fair dairy	980	$4 15
13 stock	725	4 10

Bulls.

1 butcher	1400	6 50
1 butcher	1280	6 00
1 export	1840	6 00
1 export	1710	5 90
1 export	1630	5 75
1 butcher	1490	5 60
1 export	1670	5 40
2 butcher	1450	5 15
1 bologna	1380	5 00
1 bologna	1200	4 80
1 bologna	1040	4 35
1 bologna	820	4 15

Calves.

2	140	9 00
6	142	8 75
6	198	6 00
5	176	5 50

Tuesday, March 29.

Cows.

2 good	965	$5 50
3 good	1096	5 15
13 good dairy	990	4 00
7 stock	723	4 00
6 stock c & h	572	4 00
3 feeding	956	3 75
9 plain dairy	920	3 40

Bulls.

1 bologna	1140	$4 50
1 bologna	1210	4 25

Calves.

2	130	9 00
28	105	8 75
6	100	8 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers
This week	$6.70	$5.50@6.00	$4.75@5.25
Previous week	7.20	5.85 6.65	5.00 5.75
Year ago	5.50	4.50 5.00	4.25 4.65
Two years ago	5.50	4.60 5.25	4.00 4.60

Barring strictly good to choice offerings, Thursday prices showed 10@15c decline. It was a dull trade Friday at prices 20@35c lower than close of last week, the dry weather and current high prices curtailing demand greatly.

Beef steer market sagging sharply under recent high point and curtailed outside demand brought about a price break of 15@25c for stockers and feeders on initial market day this week. Few sales of feeders were above $6.00, there being little competition against killers in trade for fleshy steers. Prices were again 10@15c lower Tuesday. As compared with recent high time, rates showed 30@50c loss. There was another price break of 10@15c Wednesday. Market ruled very dull.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 75	@ 6 25
Poor to medium feeders	5 00	5 50
Good to choice stockers	5 00	5 40
Plain to medium stockers	4 35	4 75
Inferior to common stockers	3 75	4 25
Good to choice stock heifers	4 40	4 75
Common to medium stock heifers	3 75	4 25
Plain to good thin young cows	3 60	4 20

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$60 00	@ 70 00
Medium to good	45 00	55 00
Common to plain	35 00	40 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$10.75@11.00		$10.85@11.00		$10.60@10.85	
Previous week	10.75	10.95	10.80	11.00	10.55	10.85
Year ago	6.85	7.10	6.90	7.15	6.65	7.00
Two years ago	5.95	6.35	5.90	6.30	5.90	6.25

Receipts Thursday 10,080. Opening steady market soon became 5c lower and closed 10c down. Top $11 and bnlk $10.70@10.90. Friday supply 8,318. General market 10c higher than previous day's low finish. Top $11 and sales largely at $10.75@10.95. Saturday supply 3,284. It was a big 5c higher trade, with top at $11.02½ and bulk at $10.85@10.95. As compared with the corresponding day of previous week prices were 5@10c higher.

Receipts on initial market day this week 23,128. A new record price was made, top being $11.20. Speculators opened the market, paying 10@20c above Saturday's general quotations. However, trade weakened owing to slack shipping demand and bearishness of packers, and the close was slow, with fnlly half advance gone. It was impossible to get $11.10 for prime after middle of forenoon. General bulk of sales at $10.90@11.10. Marketing Tnesday 9,283. Trade had a bad case of "spring fever." All buyers had limited orders. Opening 10@15c lower than best time previous day, market closed up like a jack-knife. Early top $11.07½, but $11 bought good ones later on. Most sales at $10.85@11.00. Receipts Wednesday 20,000. Market opened 10@15c lower and closed 15@20c down. Top early $11, but $10.90 was practically unobtainable later on. Bulk of sales $10.65@$10.85.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$10 80 @	10 90
Fair to choice bntchers	10 75	10 85
Fair to choice medinm weight	10 70	10 80
Good to choice assorted light shipping	10 60	10 75
Poor to good heavy packing	10 75	10 85
Poor to good mixed packing	10 60	10 75
Poor to good light bacon	10 50	10 65
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	10 25	10 60
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 50	10 00
Stags	11 75	12 25
Boars	4 00	6 00
Governments	4 50	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bnlk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$9.10	$7.75@8.50		$8.50@9.00		$10.35	$9.25@10.10	
Last week	9.30	7.75	8.40	8.50	9.00	10.60	9.40	10.40
Year ago	6.75	5.50	6 25	6.75	7.30	8.40	7.25	8.25
2 years ago	7.00	5.75	6.65	6.40	7.40	8.35	7.35	8.10

It was generally a strong to 10c higher deal in sheep Thnrsday. While the lamb market was dull, prices were generally steady. Wooled lambs went at $10 15@10.40, latter price obtained by us for Colorados. Shorn lambs sold largely at $9.25@$9.75, with top at $9.80, paid for Colorados. Wooled western wethers at $9.30 and shorn western wethers at $8.60 were tops for sheep. There was no material change in the market for either sheep or lambs Friday. Run 5,277. Market had fairly good life. There was only one lot of wooled lambs on sale, these averaging 67 lbs and going at $10.15. Bulk arrivals were shorn and sold around $9.50, with prime Colorados of 82 lbs average up to $9.80. Best sheep on hand western wethers at $9.00. A small lot of 95-lb shorn native yearlings bronght $8.75, with shorn western wethers at $8 50. As compared with close last week sheep snd yearlings advanced 35@50c and most lambs gained 25c, with instances as much as 40c up.

Supplies at start this week 13,996. Sheep and yearlings went 10@15c lower and lambs were 15@25c down, more sales at the ontside loss than otherwise. A lower market at Buffalo and a dull and sagging dressed meat trade in the East were the bsaring-down factors. Wooled Colorado lambs sold up to $10 35. Most shorn lambs brought $9.25@9.50, with top at $9.60, latter price being obtained by us for Colorados. A small lot of Colorado wethers brought $9.40, with practical top at $9.10, paid for westerns, while most sheep were shorn western wethers and sold at $7.65@8.25. Yearlings were conspicuous by their absence. Market again 10c lower Tuesday. Run 9,320. Wooled lambs sold largely at $10.00@10.25, latter price being top and secured by us for Colorados. Shorn sold at $9.25@9.50, latter figure also being obtained by us for Colorados. Shorn western wethers again made up bulk of sheep offerings and went at $7.85@8.35. Marketing Wednesday 12,000. Sheep in scant numbers and prices held steady. Dull trade in lambs at prices 10@25c lower. Wooled lambs were not wanted.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.

Good to choice	$11 00 @	12 50
Medium to good	9 00	10 00
Poor to fair	6 00	8 00
Culls	5 50	6 50

WOOLED STOCK.

Wethers, good to choice	$ 8 50 @	8 75
Wethers, fair to good	7 75	8 25
Ewes, good to prime heavy	8 25	8 50
Ewes, good to choice light	7 75	8 25
Ewes, fair to good	6 50	7 25
Cull ewes	5 00	6 00
Yearlings, good to choice light	9 00	9 25
Yearlings, fair to good	8 25	8 75
Yearlings, good to choice heavy	8 50	9 00
Lambs, extra choice to prime	10 10	10 25
Lambs, good to choice	9 50	9 75
Lambs, fair to good	9 00	9 25
Cull lambs	7 00	8 00

SHORN STOCK.

Choice wethers	$8 15 @	8 25
Fair to good wethers	7 25	7 75
Choice ewes	7 50	7 75
Fair to good ewes	6 50	7 00
Cnil ewes	4 50	5 50
Choice yearlings	8 50	8 60
Fair to good yearlings	7 75	8 25
Choice lambs	9 40	9 50
Fair to good lambs	9 00	9 25
Cull lambs	5 50	7 50

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding lambs:

Lambs, choice	$9 50 @	9 75
Lambs, fair to good	8 50	9 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 23.

A. W. Karr	260	Colorado lambs	74	$10 45
Leonard Steele	120	Wisconsin lambs	71	9 85
James Watson	240	Colorado feeder lambs	70	9 85
Gale & Farr	252	Colorado lambs	83	9 75
Gale & Farr	214	Colo. shorn yrl&wcth	106	8 40
A. Moore	45	Illinois feeder lambs	70	9 65
Alex MacQueen	542	Nebraska shorn lambs	76	9 00
John Crook	134	Illinois wethers	104	8 50
John Crook	72	Illinois ewes	97	7 65
J. O. Finley	83	Ill. shorn yrls & weth	120	8 50

Thnrsday, March 24.

A. W. Karr	249	Colorado lambs	75	$10 40
F. P. Rudolph	270	Colorado lambs	80	10 40
F. P. Rudolph	210	Colorado lambs	78	10 00
C. L. Hover	282	Colorado lambs	66	10 15
W. A. Miner	234	Colorado shorn lambs	89	9 75
Olin & Wixson	169	Michigan shorn lambs	78	9 65
A. Michie	464	Colorado shorn lambs	92	9 50
James Watson	456	Colorado lambs	79	9 50

Friday, March 25.

C. L. Hover	551	Colorado lambs	67	$10 15
James Watson	456	Colorado shorn lambs	80	9 50
A. Michie	229	Colorado shorn lambs	94	9 50
W. A. Stewart	205	Iowa feeder lambs	65	9 50
J. A. Montgomery	404	Iowa feeder lambs	61	9 50
C. Redmond	987	Minn. shorn lambs	72	9 50

Monday, March 28.

C. Rced	470	Colorado lambs	86	$10 00
L. P. Peterson	40	Minnesota lambs	83	10 00
L. P. Peterson	34	Minnesota ewes	137	9 00
F. A. Dickey	509	Colorado lambs	78	9 65
C. A. Bartels	507	Colorado shorn lambs	82	9 60
E. A. Drake	524	Colorado shorn lambs	80	9 60
E. J. Johnson	214	Michigan shorn lambs	81	9 50
W. A. Miner	464	Colorado shorn lambs	92	9 25
William Bristol	123	Ohio shorn lambs	78	9 25
J. A. Haines & Son	30	Iowa ewes	131	8 50
O. M. Mitchell	31	Minnesota ewes	102	8 00

Tuesday, March 29.

W. H. Farr	517	Colorado lambs	75	$10 25
Fisher & Jensen	488	Colorado lambs	74	10 00
Conrad & Ulrich	369	Colorado lambs	82	9 75
Jacob Cook	126	Colorado lambs	85	9 75
F. A. Dickey	203	Colorado lambs	79	9 75
F. A. Dickey	252	Colorado lambs	82	9 65
W. Ray Drake	1072	Colorado shorn lambs	77	9 50
A. J. Goodall	230	Michigan shorn lambs	82	9 25
H. P. McClelland	434	Colorado shorn lambs	83	9 20
J. L. Kellam	102	Illinois shorn lambs	59	8 75
J. L. Kellam	32	Illinois shorn wethers	72	8 00
A. N. Mitchell	48	S. Dak. shorn yrlgs	93	8 25
J. Rumfelt	166	Mich. shorn wethers	106	7 40

Top for Colorado-Fed Lambs.

Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Jannary	$8.75	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25
Febrnary	9.20	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.35	8.20	6.15
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15
April	.....	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05
May	....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50
Jnne	.....	9.90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40
December	.....	7.90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$7.75	$8.20	$7.50

*Record price.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., March 29.—Very poor trade in beef cattle at prices 25c lower than last week's close. Top $7.95. Feeders slow to lower.

Hogs sold steady with last Saturday. Top $10.85 and bulk $10.60@10.75.

Dull and unevenly lower trade in sheep and lambs. Wooled lambs at $9.50@10.00, with shorn up to $8.90. Top wethers $8.35 and best ewes $8.10.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 22.

Beef steers.

19 Nebraskas	1418	$8 05	
19 Nebraskas	1377	8 05	
17 Nebraskas	1426	7 85	
21 Nebraskas	1226	7 75	
26 Nebraskas	1244	7 75	
41 Nebraskas	1253	7 70	
43 Nebraskas	1227	7 70	
38 Nebraskas	1292	7 70	
15 Nebraskas	1168	7 65	
18 Nebraskas	1209	7 60	
20 Nebraskas	1040	7 50	
20 Nebraskas	1092	7 45	
11 Nebraskas	1159	7 40	
16 Nebraskas	1125	7 35	
29 Nebraskas	1070	7 20	

Heifers.

8 Nebraskas	846	5 80
5 Nebraskas	816	5 50

Cows.

13 Nebraskas	929	5 [illegible]
7 Nebraskas	944	[illegible]
8 Nebraskas	969	[illegible]
7 Nebraskas	935	3 [illegible]

Calves.

12 Nebraskas	394	5 15

Stockers and Feeders.

34 Wyomings	1052	7 10
50 Nebraskas	890	6 75
33 Nebraskas	889	6 70
30 Nebraskas	901	6 70
15 Nebraskas	808	6 15
11 Nebraskas	800	6 00
18 Nebraskas	583	5 35

Wednesday, March 23.

Beef steers.

20 Nebraskas	1222	$7 90
59 Nebraskas	1295	7 90
9 Nebraskas	1228	7 90
32 Nebraskas	1169	7 70
19 Nebraskas	1169	7 65
26 Nebraskas	1079	7 50
14 Nebraskas	1141	7 50
16 Nebraskas	1058	7 35

Heifers.

11 Neb. mixed	1061	7 40
18 Nebraskas	975	$6 50
68 Nebraskas	742	6 50
7 Nebraskas	950	6 40
8 Nebraskas	925	6 25
31 Nebraskas	693	5 80
8 Nebraskas	706	4 25

Cows.

14 Nebraskas	1124	6 15
8 Nebraskas	1135	5 90
19 Nebraskas	942	5 65
5 Nebraskas	936	5 60
9 Iowas	942	3 75

Thursday, March 24.

Beef steers.

50 Nebraskas	1282	$7 65
9 Nebraskas	1098	7 60
17 Neb. mixed	1192	7 60
16 Nebraskas	1011	7 00

Heifers.

6 Nebraskas	1029	6 20
9 Nebraskas	831	5 80
20 Neb. mixed	768	$5 75

Cows.

23 Nebraskas	1014	5 90
11 Nebraskas	941	5 15
5 Nebraskas	874	5 00

Calves.

14 Nebraskas	190	6 50

Monday, March 28.

Beef steers.

18 Iowas	1356	$7 60
18 Nebraskas	1255	7 15
18 Nebraskas	1136	7 10

Cows.

14 Nebraskas	1200	5 85
7 Nebraskas	1141	$5 85
6 Nebraskas	1128	5 25
15 Nebraskas	910	5 10

Stockers and Feeders.

21 Nebraskas	826	5 90

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 22.

J. L. Nichols	527	Colorado lambs	72	$10 25
J. F. Carlson	473	Colorado lambs	78	10 00
Theodore Jacobson	740	Colorado lambs	88	9 80

Wednesday, March 23.

C. Akers	524	Colorado lambs	72	$10 25
E. A. Fleming	85	Nebraska lambs	83	9 80

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—As compared with last week's close all cattle went 10@25c lower. Top beeves $8.30.

Top hogs $10.95 and bulk $10.65@10.90.

While sheep sold steady with last week's close, lambs were 10@15c lower.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 22.

Beef steers.

20 Kansas s. & h.	1355	$8 30
21 Kansas	1174	8 10
76 Colorados	1371	7 90
54 Colorados	1408	$7 85
46 Wyomings	1077	6 25

Heifers.

18 Kansas h & s	765	6 65

Wednesday, March 23.

Beef steers.

19 Kansas	1170	$7 75
20 Kansas	1044	7 75
40 Kansas	1262	7 70
12 Kansas	1160	7 65
43 Kansas	1143	7 55
19 Kansas	1136	$7 55
28 Kansas	1014	7 35

Heifers.

28 Missouris	652	5 55

Stockers and Feeders.

29 Missouris	1086	7 50

Thursday, March 24.

Beef steers.

28 Missouris	1149	$7 30

Heifers.

42 New Mexicos	501	3 85

Cows.

16 Colorados	966	4 65
57 New Mexicos	618	$3 60

Calves.

10 Oklahomas	413	4 00

Stockers and Feeders.

22 Colorados	941	6 50

Friday, March 25.

Beef steers.

58 Texas	590	$6 75

Heifers.

39 Kansas h. & s.	544	$5 90

Monday, March 28.

Beef steers.

30 Colorados	1296	$7 80
30 Colorados	1304	7 80
126 Colorados	1262	7 75
81 Colorados	1275	7 50
19 Nebraskas	1014	7 35
104 Colorados	1057	7 25
19 Nebraskas	946	7 25

Heifers.

15 Nebraskas	702	$6 75
26 Kansas	644	6 15
17 New Mexicos	615	4 60

Cows.

36 Colorados	875	4 85
15 New Mexicos	728	3 65

Stockers and Feeders.

29 New Mexicos	568	4 30

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 22.

C. A. Thomas	500	Colorado lambs	75	$10 10
A. C. Mitchell	955	Colorado lambs	81	10 00
Heath Bros. & D	758	Colorado lambs	77	10 00
Hillman & L	500	Colorado lambs	80	10 00
J. L. Hurt	231	Colorado lambs	83	10 00
Payne & Roembach	272	Kansas lambs	72	9 85
Payne & Roembach	402	Kansas yearlings	74	9 50
Payne & Roembach	112	Kansas wethers	80	8 50
Lockhart & Huling	509	Colorado ewes	85	8 15
J. Arnold	510	Colorado ewes	76	8 10
Leatherman & Leasure	497	Colorado ewes	80	7 00

Wednesday, March 23.

J. A. Pitts	495	Arizona spring lambs	54	$10 50
J. A. Pitts	21	Arizona shorn ewes	82	6 75
Payne & Roembach	211	Kansas yearlings	76	9 50
Payne & Roembach	49	Kansas wethers	77	8 50
J. D. Robinson	585	Kansas shorn lambs	67	8 75

Thursday, March 24.

William Douglas	502	Kansas lambs	80	$10 15
F. Adams	101	Kansas feeder lambs	91	9 25

Monday, March 28.

W. W. Hall	252	Colorado lambs	70	$10 00
Hillman & L	974	Colorado lambs	84	9 75
Colt & Son	242	Colorado yearlings	72	9 50
Colt & Son	47	Colorado wethers	76	8 60
Colt & Son	199	Colorado ewes	76	8 25
Heath & D	251	Colorado shorn lambs	75	9 10

CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—Killer cattle 25c lower than last week's close, while stockers and feeders lost 25@40c.

Selling of hogs showed 5@10c advance over last Saturday, with top $10.80 and bulk $10,70@10.75.

Lambs steady to 10c lower than last week's close, while sheep went on strong basis. Top lambs $9.75 and bulk $9.25@9.50. Other tops were: Yearlings $9.00, wethers $8.75 and ewes $8.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 22.

Beef steers.			3 Minnesotas....	833	$3 25
1 Minnesota.....	1080	$6 25	Stockers aud Feeders.		
Cows.			2 Minnesotas....	725	5 00
3 Minnesotas....	790	3 75	15 Minnesotas....	493	4 00
8 Minnesotas....	821	3 75	3 Minnesotas....	893	4 50

Wednesday, March 23.

Beef steers.			Butcher stock.		
2 Wisconsins.....	1170	$7 50	7 Dakotas.....	1035	$0 00
3 Wisconsins.....	1120	7 00	5 Wisconsins.....	1160	5 10
2 Wisconsins.....	1320	0 75	2 Dakotas.....	1000	5 00
9 Wisconsins.....	1115	6 75	3 Minnesotas....	970	5 00
4 Wisconsins.....	972	6 60	Stockers and Feeders.		
14 Wisconsins.....	945	6 50	1 Minnesota.....	540	4 40
11 Dakotas.....	1074	0 50	4 Minnesotas....	310	4 25
8 Wisconsins.....	988	6 00	4 Minnesotas....	532	4 00
2 Wisconsins.....	875	5 50	7 Minn. heifers..	424	3 90
2 Wisconsins.....	775	5 00	2 Minn. cows.....	965	3 50

Thursday, March 24.

Beef steers.			1 Dakota.....	1040	$4 25
8 Minnesetas....	1145	$7 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
3 Minnesotas....	1040	0 25	12 Dakotas.....	855	5 40
Heifers.			9 Dakotas.....	656	5 00
1 Dakota.....	830	5 25	10 Dakotas.....	482	4 50
Cows.			21 Dakota heifers	541	4 00
1 Minnesota.....	1210	5 50	15 Dakota cows...	837	3 85

Friday, March 25.

Beef steers.			2 Minnesotas....	1205	$6 50
6 Minnesotas....	1181	$7 00	2 Minnesotas....	950	5 75
4 Minnesotas....	1170	6 75	3 Minnesotas....	1056	4 25
1 Minnesota.....	1010	0 25	Stockers and Feeders,		
15 Minnesotas....	891	5 75	3 Minnesotas....	490	4 60
Butcher stock.			4 Minn. heifers..	577	3 65

Monday, March 28.

Beef steers.			2 Dakotas.....	705	$4 00
26 Dakotas.....	1198	$0 90	0 Minnesotas....	905	3 75
18 Dakotas.....	1050	0 25	5 Minnesotas....	890	3 25
12 Minnesotas....	1085	6 25	3 Minnesotas....	810	2 75
22 Wisconsins.....	970	5 80			
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
1 Dakota.....	1090	6 00	5 Dakotas.....	788	5 75
1 Dakota.....	890	4 50	8 Dakotas.....	740	5 75
Cows.			14 Dakotas.....	611	5 00
1 Wisconsin.....	940	0 00	3 Minnesotas....	720	5 00
2 Dakotas.....	1085	5 25	3 Minnesotas....	683	4 75
2 Dakotas.....	1155	5 25	3 Dakotas.....	570	4 25
4 Dakotas.....	915	5 00	11 Dakota heifers	512	4 00
4 Minnesotas....	970	5 00	2 Dakota cows...	845	3 65
1 Wisconsin.....	880	5 00	3 Dakota c & h..	813	3 35
1 Dakota.....	890	4 50	2 Dakota cows...	940	3 25

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 29.—Good to choice beef steers went 25c lower than a week ago and medium grades lost 25@40c. Top $8.25, obtained by us. Cows and heifers lost 25@50c, half-fat kinds showing most decline. Heifers $7.75 and best cows $7.00. Calves declined 50c. Southern cattle in small supply, one lot of cake-feds reaching $7.00. Market quotably 25@35c lower than week ago.

Monday hog prices about 10c higher than last Saturday, with top at $11.15. Top today $11.10 and bulk desirable offerings $10.80@11.00.

While sheep sold steady with last week's close, lambs showed 25@35c loss. Top lambs $10, with shorn up to $9.60. Bucks, mostly clipped, largely around $6.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, March 21.

Beef steers.			Bulls.		
25 Missouris.....	1197	$8 25	1 Missouri.....	920	$4 65
12 Missouris.....	082	5 85	1 Missouri.....	870	4 50
Heifers.			Calves.		
29 Missouris.....	575	6 00			
Cows.			1 Missouri.....	100	9 75
1 Missouri.....	880	3 90	1 Missouri.....	140	9 75
1 Missouri.....	910	3 90	1 Illinois	116	9 50

Wednesday, March 23.

Beef steers.			19 Missouris.....	1215	$7 55

Thursday, March 24.

Beef steers.			12 Nebraskas.....	925	$6 70

Monday, March 28.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
20 Missouris.....	1241	$7 95	8 Iowas.....	948	$4 25
2 Missouri yrlgs.	760	7 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
			3 Iowa cows.....	860	3 90

Tuesday, March 29.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
18 Missouris.....	1440	$8 25	50 Missouris.....	588	$5 10
5 Missouris.....	630	5 25	33 Missouri h & s..	450	4 65

SHEEP.

Monday, March 21.

O. T. Mann.....	549 Colorado lambs.....	59	$9 90
R. B. Worth.....	279 Colorado lambs.....	61	9 65
G. T. Snyder.....	11 Missouri lambs.....	73	9 50
G. T. Snyder.....	20 Missouri ewes.....	106	8 25

Wednesday, March 23.

O. T. Mann.....	539 Colorado lambs.....	60	$10 00

Thursday, March 24.

Craemer & Sutherland..	242 Colorado lambs.....	66	$10 25
Wallace & White.....	240 Colorado lambs.....	68	10 15
W. H. Cottingham.....	538 Kansas lambs.....	78	9 65

Friday, March 25.

Payne & Roembach.....	539 Kansas lambs.....	71	$9 90
J. T. Welda.....	38 Colorado lambs.....	72	9 90
J. T. Welda.....	150 Colorado ewes.....	84	7 00

Monday, March 28.

W. H. Cottingham.....	260 Kansas shorn lambs..	74	$9 40
Johnson, D. & McA.....	541 Colorado lambs.....	00	9 85

Tuesday, March 29.

Payne & Roembach.....	227 Kansas lambs.....	72	$9 90
Payne & Roembach.....	268 Kansas yearlings.....	74	9 30
Payne & Roembach.....	38 Kansas wethers.....	82	8 25
Hatcher & D.....	234 Kansas lambs.....	68	9 80
Hatcher & D.....	19 Kansas yearlings.....	77	9 00
W. H. Cottingham.....	117 Kansas shorn lambs...	09	9 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—Good to choice beef steers steady with last week's close, while other grades, as well as cows and heifers, lost 15@25c. Top beeves $8.25.

Hog market 10c higher than last Saturday. Pigs and lights at $11.00@11.10 and others at $11.35@11.40.

Very slow but steady trade in wooled lambs as compared with last week's close, best going at $10.25@10.40 and heavy grades at $10.00@10.15. Shorn lambs declined 10@15c, with sales at $9.00@9.25. Sheep lost 25@50c. Yearlings made $9.50 and shorn $8.75, with ewes up to $8.00 and shorn at $7.00. Shorn wethers reached $7.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, March 28.

Calves.			30 Ohios.....	140	$10 00
3 Ohios.....	100	$10 25	4 Ohios.....	107	8 00
10 Ohios.....	150	10 25	5 Michigans.....	130	9 50
1 Michigan.....	140	10 25	5 Michigans.....	106	8 25

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 23.

F. W. Gilbert.....	188 Michigan lambs.....	74	$10 65
Fred Marquart.....	177 Michigan lambs.....	92	10 60
J. H. Kroh & Sons.....	293 Michigan lambs.....	70	10 60
E. A. Woods.....	114 Indiana lambs.....	79	10 50
C. N. Gillespie.....	61 Michigan lambs.....	83	10 50

Thursday, March 24.

J. Kanel.....	113 Ohio shorn lambs.....	74	$9 25
J. Kanel.....	22 Ohio sheep.....	80	8 75

Friday, March 25.

J. C. Barntrager.....	157 Michigan lambs.....	72	$10 50
M. B. Troper.....	144 Michigan lambs.....	67	10 50
J. G. McConnell.....	93 Ohio sheep.....	100	8 00
J. G. McConnell.....	27 Ohio ewes.....	125	0 75

Monday, March 28.

H. G. Eshelman.....	179 Indiana lambs.....	94	$10 30
Robinson & Preston	195 Indiana lambs.....	73	10 25
Robinson & Preston	18 Indiana lambs.....	03	9 25
N. Hulett.....	17 Michigan shorn lambs	87	9 10
N. Hulett.....	26 Mich. shorn yearlings.	73	8 30
N. Hulett.....	54 Mich. shorn wethers..	89	7 65
J. H. Atyeo.....	30 Ohio shorn lambs.....	76	8 85

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—All classes of cattle 15@25c lower than last week's close.

Hogs 10c higher than last Saturday, with top $10.95 and bulk $10.70@10.85.

As compared with last week's close, sheep and lambs sold 15@30c lower. Top lambs $10.20, obtained by us, with bulk good lambs at $9.85@10.00. Summit on yearlings $9.50 and best ewes at $8.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 22.

Beef steers.					
19 Missouris.....	1142	$7 70	9 Missouris.....	1041	$6 80

Wednesday, March 23.

Beef steers.			21 Missouris.....	1124	$7 25
28 Missouris.....	1254	$7 50	25 Neb. s. & h.....	749	0 25

Thursday, March 24.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
88 Missouris.....	1322	$7 65	19 Nebraskas.....	622	$0 00
29 Missouris.....	1156	7 45	8 Nebraskas.....	546	6 00
68 Missouris.....	1138	7 40	Cows.		
23 Nebraskas.....	1198	7 25	60 Neb. c & h.....	879	5 90

Monday, March 28.

Beef steers.					
27 Nebraskas.....	1370	$8 10	52 Neb. yearlings.	947	$7 40
100 Nebraskas....	1169	7 55	Cows.		
41 Colorados.....	1201	7 45	20 Colorados.....	1013	5 35

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 22.

C. A. Thomas.....	499 Colorado lambs.....	70	$10 25
Ed. Mascher.....	433 Colorado lambs	63	10 20
Hillman & L.....	480 Colorado lambs.....	81	10 00
R. H. Norton.....	501 Kansas lambs.....	82	9 80

Wednesday, March 23.

J. A. Pitts.....	240 Arizona spring lambs.	54	$10 50
Axman & L.....	938 Colorado lambs.....	72	10 15

Thursday, March 24.

J. R. Greir.....	395 Colorado lambs.....	71	$10 20

Monday, March 28.

C. E. DeLong.....	505 Colorade lambs.....	74	$10 20
W. C. Beaty.....	499 Colorado lambs.....	79	10 00
W. S. Gable.....	435 Kansas lambs.....	75	9 75
J. F. Weigand.....	495 Colorado lambs.....	75	9 05

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., March 29.—Selling of cattle 25c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $8.00 and bulk $6.75@7.40.

Prices for hogs 5c lower than last Saturday. Top $10.90 and bulk $10.65@10.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 23.

Beef steers.			17 Dakotas.....	1200	$7 00
10 Dakotas.....	1202	$7 25	31 Dakota s & c...	1000	6 25

Mouday, March 28.

Stockers and Feeders.			40 Nebraskas.....	048	$4 85
52 Nebraskas.....	814	$5 30	3 Dakota bulls...	1420	4 25

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., March 29.—Killer cattle showed 10@35c loss from week ago. Top beeves $7.00 and summit on cows $6.20, latter sale being made by us. Stockers and feeders lost 10@25c.

Trading in hogs steady to 5c lower than last Saturday. Top $10.80 and bulk $10.65@10.75.

Sheep and lambs 10c lower than last week's close. Tops were: Lambs $9.00 and shorn ewes $6.90, F. P. R.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	46,600	41,700	55,500	46,100
Kansas City....	36,100	33,400	38,500	36,600
South Omaha...	23,000	15,500	18,000	16,000
East St. Louis..	16,800	13,000	12,600	14,400
So. St. Joseph..	9,100	7,400	14,000	9,200
Sioux City.....	12,300	7,200	8,300	8,300
Totals.....	143,900	118,200	146,900	130,600
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	77,300	135,100	123,500	110,300
Kansas City....	39,700	69,400	52,200	54,000
South Omaha..	39,000	56,800	33,000	31,700
East St. Louis..	32,700	44,100	32,100	35,200
So. St. Joseph..	21,300	32,800	27,900	24,400
Sioux City	15,800	22,500	17,200	18,700
Totals.....	225,800	360,700	285,900	274,300
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	49,100	60,700	66,900	71,700
Kansas City....	37,600	34,100	31,600	38,800
South Omaha..	24,300	37,100	44,300	53,200
East St. Louis..	8,900	6,500	5,500	6,300
So. St. Joseph..	11,700	16,500	5,500	24,400
Sioux City.....	500	600	500	1,200
Totals.....	132,100	155,500	154,300	195,600

Receipts for Year to Date.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for year ending last week, and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago....	680,554	679,769	785	.....
Kansas City	396,592	424,707	.....	28,115
So. Omaha.	245,413	220,409	25,004	.....
E. St. Louis	199,324	180,057	19,267	.....
St. Joseph..	129,200	124,596	4,604	.....
Sioux City..	96,038	91,904	4,134	.....
Totals....	1,747,121	1,721,442	*25,679	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago....	1,479,791	2,167,298	.....	687,507
Kansas City	554,588	904,165	.....	349,577
So. Omaha.	545,250	679,370	.....	134,120
E. St. Louis	509,053	702,325	.....	193,272
St. Joseph..	351,271	480,084	.....	128,813
Sioux City..	255,739	314,711	.....	58,972
Totals....	3,695,692	5,247,953	.....	1,552,261
SHEEP.				
Chicago....	734,718	796,813	.....	62,095
Kansas City	432,425	415,631	16,794	.....
So. Omaha.	354,973	396,602	.....	41,629
E. St. Louis	103,986	125,447	.....	21,461
St. Joseph..	124,742	196,350	.....	71,608
Sioux City..	20,367	17,279	3,088	.....
Totals....	1,771,211	1,948,122	.....	†176,911

*Net gain. †Net loss.

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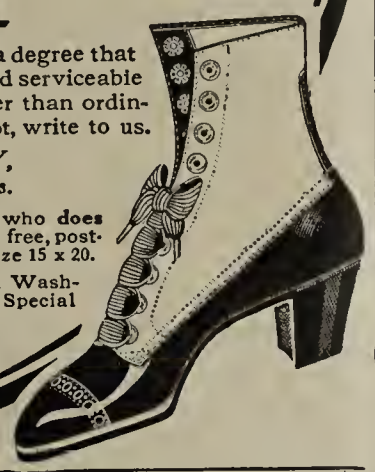

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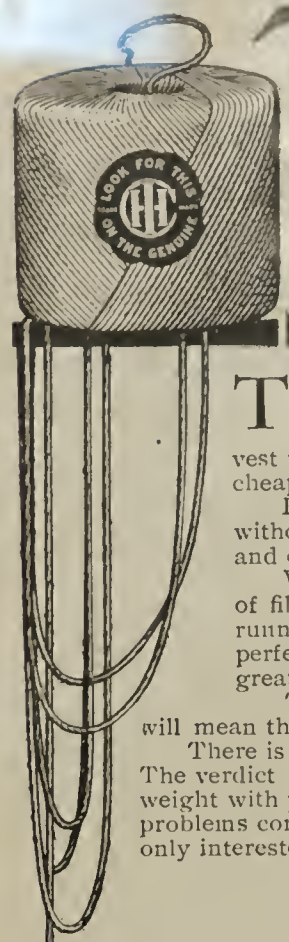

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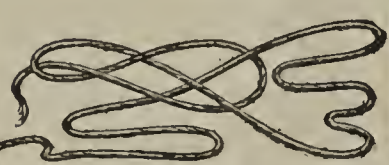

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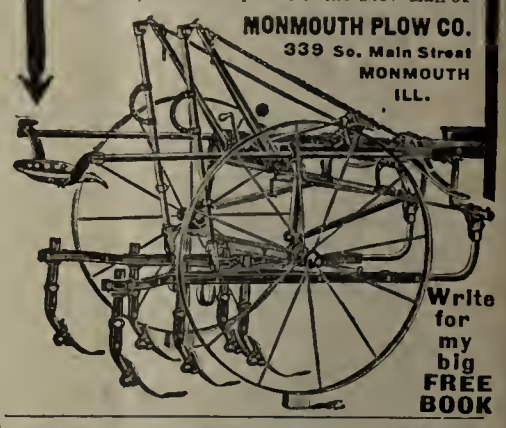

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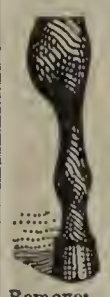

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Topped Departments in Sheep Trade.

On April 5 our South St. Joseph house topped the sheep market in every department. They landed Colorado lambs at $9.60, yearlings at $9.00, wethers at $8.00 and ewes at $7.75. In addition to these prices being the summit for their respective classes, no other firm negotiated any sales as high as these in the sheep department that day.

Bulk Colorado Lambs Sent Out.

"There may be isolated cases where Colorado lamb feeders will make big profits, but there are actual cases where feeders have lost money. Of course the rank and file of the feeders should come out with their accounts on the right side of the ledger, providing the market holds up." This is what W. A. Drake, the pioneer and extensive feeder of Fort Collins, Colo., said to a representative of of the REPORT, and who is marketing all of his lambs through Clay, Robinson & Co. "The bulk of the lambs have left Colorado. No more big runs will come from there, although consignments will be strung out until June, owing to the lateness of which some lambs were put in the feed lots. I believe that the new interpretation of the tax law forced out many of the lambs before April 1 and in a measure is responsible for the sharp break in prices at the markets. Colorado feeders certainly need a continuation of high prices if they are to be remunerated for their risks, time and labor expended in preparing the

W. A. DRAKE.

lambs for market. A great many of the lambs cost from $7.00@8.00 per head to put them on the Chicago market, and of course it is imperative that we get better than $8.00 a head if we are to make any money. As will be seen, no abnormal profits will accrue even then. A great many of the lambs have $2.00 worth of corn and $1.00 worth of hay in them per head. They cost around $4.00 a head and freight, shipping and selling charges will amount to $1.00 per head. I look for a relatively light number of lambs to be fed in Northern Colorado this coming winter. A great drawback is the probability of a small crop of alfalfa hay. The long and severe drought of two years ago about ruined our alfalfa fields. Heavy seeding is being done, but it is questionable when we will be able to get a good crop again, although we are in hopes of realizing one at least in 1911. Conditions are as good in Southern Colorado as they are bad in Northern Colorado. However, if the lamb raisers expect Southern Colorado feeders to stock up heavily they will be greatly disappointed. If prices on the range are advanced very much feeders will simply not take the chances."

Big Tumble in Sheep Prices.

Prices for sheep and lambs have taken quite a tumble from the recent high point, or when the market was on a record-breaking plane. The decline was generally 75c@$1.25. The break is attributed to various reasons, namely: A deplorable condition of the eastern dressed meat trade, hot weather, cheap eggs and plentiful supplies of fresh vegetables. Then also the filling to overflowing of the big feeding stations adjacent to the Chicago market with offerings was a big club in the hands of the packers.

Chicago slaughterers are giving wooled lambs a frigid reception. On the other hand buyers at the River markets seem to be taking them readily at current prices there. Also eastern shipping buyers favor the wooled stock, but outlet through this channel is very narrow and unreliable at this time. While present market conditions prevail, along with the fact that shearing dates are pretty well taken up for the next two weeks at the big feed yards near Chicago, we advise marketing stock in fleece at the River points, while owners who intend coming to Chicago with their wooled offerings should make arrangements to shear the same.

This is certainly no time to get panicky. Instead owners should think twice before shipping and also be determined to not make bad matters worse by feeding a sinking market liberally. By all means do not send in anything that lacks excellent finish. Conditions certainly warrant lighter supplies and very cautious marketing during the next two weeks at least. We do not believe that packers will be able to dominate the trade if offerings are judiciously and conservatively sent to market.

Much of Cattle Decline Regained.

The cattle trade presents somewhat of an anomaly these days. It looked as though there was to be a continuous rise in values, when suddenly the props seemed to give way under the beef trade and, despite moderate supplies at the markets, a decline of 25@50c was recorded at the market centers last week. This decline came after, and not before or during, the Lenten season. It was due to a combination of unseasonably warm weather and a practical revulsion against the high prices ruling. However, the decline was not unexpected, for prices had advanced steadily for six weeks to the amount of $2.00@2.50, and besides eastern dealers were unable to find outlet for beef when they endeavored to mark up the price of same proportionately. This week we are again having light supplies and the trade has recovered a considerable proportion of the recent decline. The market, however, has not the outside support it should have and were we to see any material increase in supplies we doubt if the advance would long remain. However, so far as the immediate future is concerned, it would appear as though supplies were to continue moderate, but we are just inclined to anticipate a pretty free movement of cattle to the market before June 1. Feeders have confidence in the future and are not inclined to sacrifice immatured cattle, which is most excellent judgment. We cannot but believe that good quality, well matured cattle are going to command very satisfactory prices. Meantime fat heavy kinds, that is to say, cattle weighing from 1,450 lbs upward, should be shipped, as with warm weather buyers are showing a marked preference for the lighter and handier weights. A study of the receipts at the six leading markets the past three months shows that we have gained 23,000 cattle over the same period last year. This in view of the constant cry of shortage in the country is hard to reconcile, but the figures remain nevertheless. We believe that still better times are in store for the cattle feeders during the next ninety days, when, according to our reports, receipts will drop from the corresponding period of last year. The feeders well deserve higher prices, owing to the high cost of corn and hay and the severe cold weather conditions they had to contend with last winter.

The Ide Illinois Beeves at $8.65.

F. F. Ide of Illiopolis, Ill., was at Chicago on Wednesday with 43 beef steers. In the shipment were 33 head of 1,568 lbs average which brought $8.65, top price for the week and 10 head, averaging 1,380 lbs, which made $8.35. These sales were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. The cattle were Herefords and Shorthorns mixed and branded westerns. They were bought by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Kansas City in October at $4.75, averaging 1,100 lbs. Mr. Ide fed the 43 head of cattle about two months two shocks of late soft corn per day on pasture. During the following four months they were put on a full feed of ear corn and alfalfa, added to which was 1 lb of oil meal per head per day during the last two weeks. Mr. Ide recently sold 50 head of hogs, averaging 320 lbs, which followed the cattle in the feed lot, at $1,680.

Mr. Ide is one of the most progressive and successful feeders in Illinois and has topped the Chicago market the past six or seven years every time he has had cattle on the market. "I have always had Clay, Robinson & Co. handle my cattle shipments. I want to compliment Clay, Robinson & Co.'s buyers and sellers for the excellent deal in the cattle I marketed at Chicago Wednesday. The buying price was below my expectations and the selling price above my anticipations."

Keep Brood Sows, Pigs and Shotes.

Statistically the outlook for hogs is bullish. Heavily diminished supplies at all markets for the entire "regular" packing season now closed and consequent depleted stocks of pork products the world over are not ordinarily encouraging to other than the hope of a "strong" market. Just now, too, there is high beef and high mutton; in fact, most all food stuffs are "high." It is this condition that must be taken into account. There is and has been so much agitation over the high cost of living that consumers everywhere are taking into account depleted bank accounts and seeking means of greater economy in victualing the family table. Hotels, cafes and all manner of eating houses have been forced to preparation of bills of fare involving reduced outlay, the only alternative being advanced rates to patrons or bankruptcy. Conceding that supply and demand rule market prices, it were ill advised to give all consideration to one to the entire exclusion of the other. From a "supply" standpoint there is now, as for months past, much to warrant faith in the hog market. But demand, as represented by the consumer, the court of last resort, must not be overlooked. Prices are too high to warrant investment in pork products. The packer, the jobber, the retsiler and the consumer are buying only for daily needs. If ever there was a hand-to-mouth market for swine we have it now. Except prices fall, the daily consumption of pork products cannot be expected to broaden. The season of reduced meat consumption is upon us, the great American hen is now getting in her best licks and fruits and vegetables will be offered more and more freely at gradually falling prices for weeks to arrive. There is nothing to disconrage hog production, however, in this situation. Conceding that prices for swine have possibly seen the high point, there is yet ample room for a reduction in market values and a liberal profit to the hog raiser. Considering corn prices and general cost of bringing swine to marketable age and condition, producers will know that they can accept much lower prices and take home a good profit. The manner in which the consumer followed the advancing price of pork products the past two years is the best evidence of the popularity and the broad outlet for such food stuffs. Again we advise marketing of swine as fast as ready, but take good care of the brood sows, the pigs and shotes. Keep them on the farm. There's money in it.

Lower Market for Wool.

Trade in wool is very dull throughout the country. Values have been further depressed. For instance a clip from a string of Colorado-fed lambs brought to a big feed lot near Chicago started three weeks ago to sell at 26c per lb. Since then there has been a drop to 25c, then to 23c and lately to 20c, although the latter wool had been dipped. Contracting in the West has practicily closed. Manufacturers seem very indifferent, claiming that the goods market is in a very unsatisfactory condition. It is simly a domestic situation, as all the foreign markets are higher and active. Communications from Silberman Bros., the big wool buyers of Chicago, state that with less political agitation, less talk of tariff revision and fewer labor troubles the wool market situation would brighten considerably and dealers and manufacturers regain that confidence which the general prosperity of the country warrants.

Topped the Omaha Cattle Market.

The limit for cattle at South Omaha on April 5 was $7.75. Clay, Robinson & Co. landed two different Nebraska-fed lots at this price. The owners and sales follow: For P. W. Olsen, Swedeburg, Neb., one load of 1,151 lbs average and for J. Peterson of Hampton, Neb., a load of 1,272 lbs average. The above mentioned gentlemen are prominent stockmen and farmers and the cattle were of their own feeding.

An Old Patron Gone.

Death claimed upon the 4th inst. Mr. Jacob Reif at Burlington, Ia. Mr. Reif had been for many years a valued patron of Clay, Robinson & Co , and in fact had been a customer of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Co. prior to the organization of the former firm in 1886. Of late years he had not been able to carry on his work very actively on account of failing health, but we had the pleasure of seeing him occasionally. Interment occurred at Burlington on the 6th.

Fat Cattle Scarce in Ohio.

Our Mr. B. H. Johnson of the sheep selling department at East Buffalo has returned from a trip in Central Ohio and in part writes us as follows: "There are about 15,000 sheep and lambs within a radius of 50 miles of Springfield which will go to market this month. There is lots of corn in that country and elevators are paying 51@52c per bushel. Fat cattle and hogs are about all shipped out and farmers are anxious for something to put on grass the first of May. They are not anxious to buy at present prices. It looks like there will be a very strong demand from that section of the country for cattle, sheep and lambs this fall."

Record Price for Hay-Fed Cattle.

Mr. Logan, of the firm of Gresley & Logan of Centennial, Wyo., was on the South Omaha market April 5 looking after the shipment of four cars of steers. The cattle were high-grade Herefords and Durhams, mostly twos and threes, with a few four year olds on them. They were very uneven in size and flesh. The shipment was handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. Two cars of the heavy weights sold at $7.30, averaging 1193 lbs, while the lighter steers, averaging 1,005 lbs, brought $6.70. These steers all sold for feeding purposes and the price is the highest ever paid for strictly hay-fed cattle to go to the feed lots. Mr. Logan states these cattle had been on a feed of their native hay, which is very nutritions, for a period of between three and four months, and, considering the age of the cattle, had done exceptionally well.

Spurt of Shipping is Over.

W. A. Miner, Weld county, Colo.: "I was surprised when I got your wire,—$9.40—but was more so on receipt of account sales, as I see you sold this car straight. I had expected some sort, at least a few to be thrown out. I see the sale was within 10c of the top. I want to say right here I think it is a cracker jack sale. I guess the spurt of the shipping to get away from the taxes is over now and the ones left will wait and let things clear up a little."

Grass Getting Green in Montana.

E. E. Deffenbauch, live stock agent of the Chicago & Great Western Railroad, with headquarers at Miles City, Mont., informs our South St. Paul house to the following effect: "Stock is doing fine in Montana now and grass is getting green. The weather is just like summer. We certainly need it, as stock is very thin south of the Northern Pacific Railroad. On the north the snow was not so deep and everything wintered in good shape."

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More Cattle and Sheep.

According to the agricultural statistics issued by the Board of Agriculture of Great Britian, there were 7,220,982 cattle in that country at the close of 1909. This was 115,848 more than previous year. Prevailing high prices in 1909 very probably afforded an inducement to save a larger number of calves and the same reason accounted for the decrease of 54,473 in the number of cattle other than cows and heifers in milk or in cavies from 1907, which represents the class annually drawn upon for slaughter. Number of pigs returned in 1909 was 2,308,887, showing a decrease of 442,595 from 1908. The falling off was attributed to higher price of corn and other feeding stuffs, although it is thought that the domestic demand for pig products tempted owners so slaughter more rapidly, and thus reduce the number at the time of enumeration. Number of sheep returned in 1909 was 27,618,419, largest since 1892 and nearly half a million more than in 1908. Number of lambs returned was comparatively small in proportion to number of ewes, so that a smaller increase, if not an actual reduction, in the total number of sheep will probably be revealed at the next enumeration. Number of breeding ewes has only been separately shown in the returns since 1893, and it is possible that prior to that year a larger number than that recorded in 1909 may have been actually on the farms. However, within the last 17 years the total has never previously reached that returned in 1909.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 30	14.240	16,349	10,805
Thursday, March 31	4,227	9,813	6,314
Friday, April 1	676	9,063	2,795
Saturday, April 2	255	3,472	808
Monday, April 4	10,333	16,385	17,837
Tuesday, April 5	2,488	10,163	11,144
Wednesday, April 6	11,000	15,000	10,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, March 30	4.508	2,356	372
Thursday, March 31	3,815	2,676	1,441
Friday, April 1	2,695	1,992	119
Saturday, April 2	143	2,286	260
Monday, April 4	4,153	4,866	3,441
Tuesday, April 5	1,357	2,694	2,450
Wednesday, April 6	3,500	3,000	2,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week	*$5.50	*8.65	$6.65@	8.00
Previous week	5.50	8.75	6.75	8.10
Year ago	4.75	7.10	5.60	6.65
Two years ago	4.50	7.25	5.85	7.00

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Supply Thursday of last week 4,227. There was improved undertone to the market and prices ruled strong to 10c higher. Betterment in the trade was due to the light supply rather than to broader demand. Best beeves offered brought $8 20, paid for 35 head of 1,420 lbs average. Receipts Friday 676. Demand was indifferent and prices barely steady. Closing rates were generally 40c under the finish of the previous week. The bad beef market was responsible for the decline.

Despite the meager receipts of 10,333 on initial market day this week, sellers found it mighty hard to get even 10c higher rates than last week's close for desirable offerings and were unable to obtain better than steady rates for other kinds. Dullness in trade was a very unnatural situation under such a light supply, but local and eastern buyers' indifference was a reflection of a badly shattered beef trade. No dependence could be placed on the demand from exporters. Top beeves brought $8.65, paid for 32 Kansas offerings of 1,656 lbs average. Bulk of sales at $6.65@7.90. Supply Tuesday 2,488. Dull trade at 10c decline for all offerings except choice ones, these going steady. Best steers offered brought $7.70, 12 head of 1,271 lbs average making the price. Wednesday total 11,000. It was a 10@15c higher deal for desirable offerings and a strong to 10c higher one for other kinds. Demand from both local and eastern sources was considerably improved. Top beeves made $8.65, this price being obtained by us for 33 of the 1,568-lb F. F. Ide offerings from Illinois.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$8 40	@	8 85
Good to choice steers	7 75		8 25
Medium to good steers	6 65		7 50
Plain to fair short-fed steers	6 25		6 60
Common to fair steers	5 50		6 10
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 85		8 25
Good to choice yearling steers	7 25		7 75
Medium to good yearling steers	6 50		7 00
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings	6 15		6 40
Common to fair yearlings	5 50		6 00
Good to choice stags	6 25		7 00
Common to medium stags	5 25		6 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, March 31.

5 Iowas	1344	$8 00	19 Wisconsins	1135	$6 90
35 Nebraskas	1285	7 65	19 Minnesotas	1176	6 90
6 Iowas	1161	7 60	19 Iowas	1083	6 75
24 Iowas	1198	7 25	9 Illinois	1143	6 50
4 Iowas	1040	7 00	9 Iowas	987	6 40

Monday, April 4.

32 Indianas	1357	$8 00	4 Mo. yearlings	855	$7 50
50 Iowas	1343	7 80	4 Iowas	1275	7 40
79 Iowas	1400	7 75	19 Iowas	1215	7 30
62 Missouris	1231	7 70	36 Iowas	1133	7 30
49 Iowas	1328	7 60	18 Illinois	1226	7 25
81 Neb. yearlings	857	7 50	22 Iowas	1140	6 75
20 Illinois	1262	7 50	22 Neb. yearlings	784	6 55

Tuesday, April 5.

17 Iowas	1218	$7 00	23 Minnesotas	1097	$6 70
4 Iowas	1070	6 90	40 Iowas	1096	6 60

Wednesday, April 6.

33 Illinois	1568	$8 65	16 Iowas	1275	$7 60
33 Illinois	1494	8 45	32 Missouris	1160	7 55
10 Illinois	1386	8 35	18 Illinois	1329	7 45
33 Iowas	1556	8 30	13 S. Dakotas	1189	7 40
33 S. Dakotas	1284	7 90	19 S. Dakotas	1229	7 40
20 Illinois	1291	7 90	20 Illinois	1211	7 25
20 Illinois	1260	7 85	12 Iowa yrlg h & s	914	7 25
22 Illinois	1272	7 75	20 Iowas	990	7 20
62 Nebraskas	1278	7 70	23 Iowas	1114	7 15
21 Illinois	1160	7 60	12 Illinois	1173	6 85
30 Ill. yearlings	696	7 60	14 Iowas	942	6 40
29 Missouris	1212	7 60			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters		Bulk bulls.	
This week	$4.75@	6.10	$3.15@	3.90	$4.60@	5.65
Previous week	4.65	6.25	3.00	4.00	4.50	5.65
Year ago	4.25	5.65	2.25	3.00	3.80	4.65
Two years ago	4.00	5.50	2.15	3.15	3.75	4.50

A light supply and better competition from outside buyers brought about a more active trade in cows and heifers Thursday of last week and prices ruled steady to strong. All price changes for bulls tended downward, eastern demand continuing very slack. Very dull trade in canners and cutters. Opening steady, trade in veal calves closed a little lower. Dull trade in cows and heifers Friday, although prices were not quotably lower than the previous day and stood 25@35c under high day of previous week. Market for bulls displayed 20@30c loss from close of previous week. Steady trade in calves with corresponding day of previous week and generally $1.50 down from top point a few weeks ago.

Trading in cows and heifers on initial market day this week was 10@15c higher than last week's close. Most bulls advanced 10c Calves held about steady. A strong market for cows and heifers Tuesday, packers being chief buyers. Bulls sold about steady. Barring a few early sales, prices for calves were mostly $1.00 lower than Tuesday last week Supply largest of year. Packer buyers did very little until after the noon hour. Fancy assorted vealers made $8 75 at start, but $8.25 was soon the practicable top. Brisk trade in cows and heifers Wednesday at mostly 15c advance. Bulls sold steady, as did also calves.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$7 00	@	7 75
Choice to prime export heifers	6 75		7 50
Fair to good heifers	5 50		6 25
Common to plain heifers	4 50		5 25
Choice to prime cows	6 85		7 25
Good heavy cows	6 00		6 50
Medium heavy cows	5 25		5 75
Plain to fair cows	4 15		4 60
Plain to good cutters	3 25		3 70
Medium to good canners	2 85		3 15
Common to fair canners	2 50		2 75
BULLS.			
Fair to choice export bulls	$5 25	@	5 75
Good to choice butcher bulls	5 25		6 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls	5 00		5 15
Good to choice bologna bulls	4 50		4 85
Common to medium bologna bulls	4 00		4 25
CALVES.			
Good to prime vealers	$7 75	@	8 25
Poor to fair vealers	5 00		7 50
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00		5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 50		4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 30.

Heifers.			5 dairy canners	858	$2 75
7 good	893	$6 50	Bulls.		
9 good	900	6 50	4 yrlg butcher	1010	6 75
10 good yrlg h & b	520	6 40	1 yrlg butcher	610	6 50
19 med. yrlg hfrs	620	5 75	1 export	1930	6 50
10 fleshy	663	5 25	1 butcher	1270	6 50
12 stock	400	4 25	2 export	1975	6 25
5 stock	734	4 25	1 butcher	1550	6 00
Cows.			1 export	1800	5 75
1 good	1440	6 90	1 export	1625	5 65
2 good	1300	6 75	1 butcher	1090	5 65
6 good	1312	6 50	1 export	1680	5 50
4 good	1285	6 25	1 butcher	1470	5 35
1 good	1410	6 00	1 butcher	1430	5 15
2 good	930	5 75	1 export	2100	5 10
7 good	1050	5 25	1 butcher	1240	5 00
7 medium	1165	5 10	1 yrlg butcher	550	5 00
5 plain	1040	4 40	1 butcher	1210	4 90
3 plain	1000	4 25	1 bologna	1320	4 85
7 plain	980	4 00	1 bologna	1370	4 70
11 plain dairy	1104	3 65	1 bologna	1100	4 40
17 canners	809	3 00	1 bologna	1100	4 35
			1 bologna	1030	4 25

Monday, April 4.

Heifers.			11 dairy	1087	$4 60
14 yearling	773	$6 30	8 calvy	1045	4 50
6 cowy	1020	5 50	5 plain	992	4 25
4 feeding	770	4 75	5 feeding	970	4 25
Cows.			7 feeding	760	3 90
3 good	1050	6 50	Canners and Cutters.		
5 good	1016	6 00	5 cutters	880	3 40
8	945	5 75	5 cutters	1060	3 25
12 good dairy	1243	5 70	5 canners	916	3 10
			4 canners	1020	3 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers.	
This week	$6.65	$5.60@	6.15	$4 85@	5.35
Previous week	7.00	5.40	6 00	4.75	5.50
Year ago	5.60	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.65
Two years ago	5.30	4.65	5.00	3 85	4.50

Where there were any changes in prices for common and medium stockers and feeders Thursday of last week the tendency was downward. Good to choice stockers and desirable fleshy feeders, however, met better demand, with prices ruling steady. Dull, weak trade in stockers and feeders Friday, with rates 30@50c down from the close of the previous week. Increased arrivals, dry weather and a lower fat cattle trade was responsible for the big decline.

At the start of this week there was a very meager supply, which, along with an improved demand, brought about 10@15c advance over last week's finish. Most strong weight steers again went for slaughter. A light supply Tuesday went about steady, but considering the good rains the country got the demand was a disappointment. The recent slump in the beef steer market seemed to have put a damper on the country purchaser. Active trade on Wednesday at prices generally 10c higher, with demand good.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 75	@	6 25
Poor to medium feeders	5 15		5 60
Good to choice stockers	5 10		5 40
Plain to medium stockers	4 50		4 90
Inferior to common stockers	3 75		4 40
Good to choice stock heifers	4 40		4 75
Common to medium stock heifers	3 75		4 25
Plain to good thin young cows	3 75		4 40

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$60 00	@	70 00
Medium to good	45 00		55 00
Common to plain	35 00		40 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$10.50@	10 80	$10.60@	10.85	$10.40@	10.65
Previous week	10.75	11.00	10.85	11.05	10.60	10.90
Year ago	6.95	7.30	7.05	7.35	6.90	7.25
Two years ago	5.80	6.25	5.75	6 20	5.70	6.20

Receipts of hogs Thursday of last week 9,813. While the market was slow, prices ruled strong to 5c higher than previous day's average. Demand was limited, however, and trade quit after urgent orders were filled. Top $10.95 and most sales at $10.70@10.90. Supply Friday 9,063. Trade opened 5c higher, but closed 10c under opening. Summit $11, with most trading $10.70@10.90. Receipts on closing day 3,472. Very uneven market, but a little better than extreme close of previous day. The limit was $10.90 and $10.70@10.80 bought most of the arrivals. As compared with the close of the previous week prices were generally 15c lower.

This week started out with a light run of 16,385. A dull, sticky market. Outlet was limited and buyers very indifferent. General market was weak to 5c lower than Saturday average, with the closing 10c down. Top $10.95, but $10.85 was the limit for anything after middle of forenoon. Most business at $10 65@10.85. Marketing Tuesday 10,163. It was generally a 10@15c lower deal. Demand was limited from all sources and market very slow. Top $10.80 and bulk business at $10.55@10.70. Supply Wednesday 15,000. Opening steady with the previous day's close, the finish was 10c lower. Top $10 80 and most trading $10.45@10 65.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$10 65	@	10 75
Fair to choice butchers	10 60		10 55

Fair to choice medium weight	10 55	10 60
Good to choice assorted light shipping	10 45	10 55
Poor to good heavy packing	10 50	10 60
Poor to good mixed packing	10 45	10 55
Poor to good light bacon	10 40	10 45
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	10 20	10 30
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 50	10 00
Stags	11 25	11 75
Boars	3 75	5 00
Governments	4 00	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week.	*$8.00	$7.15@7.75	$7 50@8.10			*$9.50	$8.15@	9.25
Last week..	9.10	7.65	8.50	8.50	9.00	10.35	9.25	10.10
Year ago....	6.60	5.40	6 25	6 75	7.50	8.25	7.10	8.10
2 years ago.	7.00	5.75	6.30	6.75	7 35	7.85	7.00	7.70

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday of last week 6,314. It was generally a steady deal with the previous day's closing rates. A double of prime 136-lb shorn western wethers reached $8.35, with others going at $8.00@8.15. Best yearlings available were shorn westerns and went at $7.65@7.75. Wooled lambs were a drug on the market and there was no safe outlet for fancy kinds higher than $10. Best available went at $9.40@9.50. Bulk of offerings were shorn and went at $9.00@9.30, latter price being top and obtained by us for Colorados. Run Friday 27,095. Dull, weak trade in sheep, with lambs slow but about steady. Bulk of sheep arrivals shorn western wethers which went at $7.50@7.90. Bulk lamb arrivals shorn and sold at $8 35@9.25, with top at $9.35. A small lot of very choice spring lambs, averaging 40 lbs, went at $12.50. As compared with the close of the previous week prices were generally 50@60c lower, lambs selling to least advantage.

It was a semi-demoralized trade in lambs at start of this week. Price break was 50@60c from last week's close, the worst decline for one day in many years. Sheep lost 10@25c. Run 17,837. Wooled lambs from Colorado were very hard to get rid of at $9.10@9 25, latter price being obtained by us. On the early market we landed shorn westerns at $9.00, but as good offerings as ever walked sold on the late market at $8.65, with bulk going at that figure down to $8.25. Summit on sheep $8.00, this price being obtained by us for shorn western wethers. This class of offerings made up bulk of sheep arrivals and sold at $7.60@7.85. Run Tuesday 11,144. Prices continued on the toboggan, loss being generally 15@25c. The market lacked life. Wooled lambs were Colorados and sold at $9.00@9.40, latter price being obtained by us. Bulk shorn made $8 25@8.75. Summit for sheep $7.75, paid for 107-lb shorn western wethers, with others going at $7.00@7.55. Supply Wednesday 10,000. Trade active at prices strong to 10c higher. Top lambs $9.50, sales being made by us for Colorados. Summit on shorn $8.85. The top shorn yearlings and wethers mixed at $8.10 were sold by us, as well as the top shorn sheep at $7.75.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.		
Good to choice	$11 00 @	12 50
Medium to good	9 00	10 50
Poor to fair	7 00	8 50
Culls	5 50	6 50
WOOLED STOCK.		
Lambs, extra choice to prime	$9 40 @	9 50
Lambs, good to choice	9 00	9 25
Lambs, fair to good	8 50	8 75
Cull lambs	7 00	8 00
SHORN STOCK.		
Choice wethers	$7 85 @	8 00
Fair to good wethers	7 00	7 50
Choice ewes	7 25	7 50
Fair to good ewes	6 50	7 00
Cull ewes	4 50	5 50
Choice yearlings	8 00	8 15
Fair to good yearlings	7 25	7 75
Choice lambs	8 75	8 85
Fair to good lambs	8 00	8 50
Cull lambs	5 00	7 00

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding lambs:

Lambs, choice	$8 75 @	9 00
Lambs, fair to good	8 00	8 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, March 30.

R. M. Hutchinson	475	Colo. wooled lambs	$9 75
W. A. Miner	277	Colorado lambs	9 40
T. A. Bartels	253	Colorado lambs	9 40
W. A. Drake	197	Colorado lambs	9 40
E. A. Drake	500	Colorado lambs	9 25
T. E. Miller	109	Iowa lambs	9 25
Lewis & Gillespie	65	Indiana lambs	9 25
Lewis & Gillespie	300	Indiana wethers	8 25
G. F. Eshelman	449	Indiana lambs	9 10
B. E. Thompson	111	Indiana lambs	9 00
B. E. Thompson	89	Indiana sheep	8 50
Columbus Canning Co.	218	Wisconsin wethers	8 35
Lewis & Fox	201	Indiana wethers	8 10
Charles Noe	84	Ohio wethers	8 00

Thursday, March 31.

C. L. Howe	248	Colo. wooled lambs	$9 50
J. H. Drake	406	Colorado lambs	9 30
W. E. Grimshaw	227	Indiana lambs	9 35
J. B. Grimshaw	200	Indiana lambs	9 15
Gale & Farr	263	Nebraska lambs	9 05
Gale & Farr	209	Nebraska wethers	8 00
S. M. Rinker	127	Illinois lambs	8 75
Price Bros	193	Indiana wethers	8 00
J. C. Berderman	122	Wisconsin sheep	7 75

Monday, April 4.

B. A. Hamlett	450	Colo. wooled lambs	$9 25
T. P. Parks	114	Colo. wooled lambs	9 25
C. H. Baker	291	Colo. wooled lambs	9 15
John Blanchard	190	Wisconsin lambs	9 00
John Blanchard	55	Wisconsin lambs	8 25
Drake & Bartels	508	Colorado lambs	8 75
J. C. McNees	176	Colo. wooled yrlgs	8 75
J. C. McNees	365	Colo. wooled wethers	8 50
Drake & Wagner	493	Colorado lambs	8 65
Heath Bros. & Drake	246	Colorado lambs	8 65
Ed. Johnson	244	Michigan lambs	8 60
T. M. Belhimer	221	Michigan lambs	8 50
Gale & Farr	519	Nebraska lambs	8 50
W. A Miner	233	Colorado lambs	8 50
Alex MacQueen	580	Nebraska lambs	8 00
R. B. Gordon	98	Ohio wethers	8 00
R. B. Gordon	180	Ohio sheep	7 80

Tuesday, April 5.

C. M. Stitt	259	Colo. wooled lambs	$9 45
C. M. Stitt	168	Colo. wooled lambs	9 40
E. McGibbon	523	Colo. wooled lambs	9 40
John Blanchard	243	Wisconsin lambs	8 65
Drake & Wagner	516	Colorado lambs	8 60
Drake & Bartels	500	Colorado lambs	8 60
G. Dohrman	131	Iowa lambs	8 50
C. R. Keepers	151	Iowa feeder lambs	8 50
Gale & Farr	563	Nebraska lambs	8 40
S. Simmons	200	Michigan lambs	8 00
J. W. Crook	199	Illinois wooled sheep	7 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., April 5—Beef grades of cattle went 10@15c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $8.00. Stockers and feeders strong sale. Top feeders $7.30, our house selling two loads at this price.

Hogs went 10@15c lower today and closed 25c off. Top $10.60 and bulk $10.25@10.50.

Trade in sheep and lambs ruled steady to 10c lower. Choice Mexican lambs made $9.35, with bulk at $8.75@9.00. Choice ewes at $7.00, with shorn wethers and yearlings at same figure.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 29.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
62 Dakotas	1176	$7 35	12 Iowas	992	$5 00
37 Nebraskas	1266	7 35	Stockers and Feeders.		
19 Nebraskas	1085	7 30	16 Nebraskas	976	6 75
23 Iowas	864	5 75	19 Nebraskas	809	5 85

Wednesday, March 30.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
31 Nebraskas	1446	$7 70	27 Wyomings	935	$6 10
32 Nebraskas	1128	7 20	Cows.		
19 Nebraskas	1156	7 15	11 Neb. c & h	940	5 85
41 Nebraskas	1171	7 10	10 Nebraskas	931	5 40
19 Nebraskas	1037	6 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
12 Nebraskas	1010	6 65	28 Wyomings	877	6 75

Friday, April 1.

Beef steers.					
20 Nebraskas	1168	$7 25	38 Nebraskas	1155	$6 95

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 29.

J. C. Hitt	562	Colo. wooled lambs	70	$9 85
W. T. Bunnell	251	Neb. wooled fdr lambs	73	9 45
J. Mehan	234	Neb. feeder yearlings	70	8 00
J. Mehan	212	Nebraska wooled ewes	87	7 75

Wednesday, March 30.

J. C. Hitt	538	Colo. wooled lambs	72	$9 50
E. Fellwock	38	Nebraska lambs	74	8 75
E. Fellwock	62	Nebraska sheep	108	7 50
L. E. Larson	52	Iowa wooled lambs	73	8 50

Monday, April 4.

Farr & Dix	536	Colo wooled lambs	74	$9 10
F. A. Cameron	252	Nebraska lambs	76	8 15
R. R. Marble	86	Nebraska lambs	75	7 75

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., April 5—Barring bulls, the cattle market was generally 25c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $8.30.

Hogs sold generally 25c lower than last Saturday. Top today $10.70 and bulk $10.30@10.60.

Sheep and lambs went 25@50c lower than last week's close. Top wooled lambs $9.25 and shorn $8.60. Yearlings reached $8.75, wethers $8.00 and ewes $7.40.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 29.

Heifers.					
			18 Neb. h & s	775	$7 15

Wednesday, March 30.

Beef steers.					
18 Kansas	1495	$8 10	174 Colorados	1253	$7 50
78 Colorados	1301	7 55	34 Kansas	1184	7 30
			25 Kansas	1139	7 25

Thursday, March 31.

Beef steers.					
25 Kansas	1135	$7 00	21 Colorados	824	$6 00
12 Kansas	1083	6 75	11 Neb. s. & h	600	6 00
Stockers and Feeders,			10 Neb. s & h	445	5 75
23 Missouris	934	6 25	23 Neb. heifers	722	4 60
			13 Neb. heifers	510	4 50

Monday, April 4.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
20 Colorados	1241	$7 60	59 Colorados	1051	$5 [illegible]
41 Colorados	1212	7 40	24 Colorados	996	5 00
96 Colorados	1157	7 35	Stockers and Feeders.		
25 Colorados	1131	7 00	211 Colorados	1107	6 90
65 Colorados	1102	6 50	37 Colorados	983	6 75
50 Colorados	1088	6 50	17 Colorados	940	6 50
46 Colorados	1112	6 50	16 Kansas	766	5 55
Heifers.					
27 Colorados	877	6 10			

Tuesday, April 5.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
20 Kansas	1232	$7 75	13 Kansas	1010	$6 35
21 Kansas	863	6 65	12 Kansas h & s	740	6 75

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 29.

Beatty Bros,	483	Colo. wooled lambs	78	$10 00
Leatherman & Leasure	250	Colo. wooled lambs	77	10 00
W. A. Wight	474	Colo. wooled lambs	72	9 90

Wednesday, March 30.

C. A. Thomas	498	Colo. wooled lambs	77	$10 10
Summers & D.	223	Kansas wooled lambs	81	10 00
Summers & D.	11	Kansas bucks	136	5 00

Thursday, March 31.

W. Marlman	480	Colo. wooled lambs	75	$9 90
C. Darling	673	Kansas wooled lambs	65	9 85
Kenyon Bros	216	Colorado lambs	72	8 75
Kenyon Bros	25	Colorado yearling	86	8 25
Kenyon Bros	34	Colorado wethers	87	7 50
Lockhart & Huling	475	Colorado wooled ewes	80	7 95

Friday, April 1.

Lockhart L. S. Co.	234	Colorado wooled ewes	83	$7 85

Monday, April 4.

L. C. Swink	160	Colo. wooled lambs	66	$9 50
L. C. Swink	20	Colo. wooled yrlgs	72	9 50
L. C. Swink	318	Colorado wooled ewes	73	7 75
Fred Bass	516	Colo. wooled lambs	75	9 50
Fred Bass	13	Colo. wooled yrlgs	82	9 00
Colt & Rhoades	461	Colo. wooled lambs	77	9 15
Colt & Rhoades	27	Colo. wooled yrlgs	77	9 00
Colt & Rhoades	34	Colorado wooled ewes	83	7 60

Tuesday, April 5.

F. M. Martinson	490	Colo. wooled lambs	64	$9 25
D. J. Cooper	500	Colo. wooled lambs	89	9 00
Payne & Roembach	537	Kansas wooled lambs	73	8 65

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., April 5—Receipts of cattle thus far this week 3,000. As compared with last week killing lots went steady to strong, while stockers and feeders sold firm to 10c higher.

Run of hogs first two market days this week 4,800. Prices dropped 15@20c from last Saturday. Top today $10.55 and bulk $10.40@10.50.

Nine hundred sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday of this week. While sheep sold steady with last week's close, lambs lost 15@25c. Top lambs $9.75 and bulk $9.00@9.50. Other tops were: Yearlings $8.75, wethers $8.50 and ewes $8.00. Shorn grades sold 75c@$1.00 under the wooled offerings.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 29.

Beef steers.					
			1 Minnesota	1050	$4 75
3 Minnesotas	1036	$6 40	1 Dakota	1060	4 50
5 Wisconsins	1036	6 25	2 Minnesotas	875	3 75
11 Minnesotas	1091	6 25	2 Minnesotas	830	3 35
4 Minnesotas	875	5 75	2 Minnesotas	870	3 25
Heifers.			2 Dakotas	880	2 75
1 Minnesota	950	5 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
1 Minnesota	850	5 00	5 Minnesotas	730	4 65
1 Minnesota	780	4 50	10 Minnesotas	632	4 60
Cows.			1 Minn. heifer	430	3 75
7 Minnesotas	1018	5 25	3 Minn. heifers	616	3 50

Monday, April 4.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
3 Dakotas	936	$6 00	11 Dakotas	880	$5 05
Heifers.			2 Dakotas	850	5 00
1 Dakota	1170	6 50	12 Dakotas	640	4 50
3 Dakotas	826	5 40	2 Minnesetas	1010	4 40
5 Dakotas	788	4 50	17 Minnesotas	486	3 85
3 Minnesotas	623	3 75	5 Dakotas	452	3 85
Cows.			30 Minnesotas	330	3 75
11 Dakota c & h	1220	5 75	2 Dakota heifers	475	3 75
1 Dakota	1580	5 25	6 Dakota cows	865	3 65
5 Dakotas	1048	4 75	7 Minnesotas	324	3 50
7 Dakotas	1134	4 50	8 Minn. cows	791	3 50
4 Dakotas	1045	3 75	25 Minn. heifers	380	3 50
3 Dakotas	1070	2 85			

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 30.

A. A. Jackson	33	Dak. wooled yearlings	85	$8 75
A. A. Jackson	100	Dakota fdr lambs	56	8 25
A. A. Jackson	31	Dak. wooled wethers	94	8 25
A. A. Jackson	14	Dakota breeder ewes	75	6 25

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 5—Very light supply of native cattle first two market days this week. Best beeves sold 25c higher than last week's close. Top for full load $7.95, averaging 1,336 lbs, and 50 head of 1,341-lbs average made $7.85. Medium grades and less desirable kinds hardly show as much advance as above mentioned. Best cows and heifers went 15@25c above last week's close. Top heifers $7.50 and cows $6.75. Calves declined 25c. There has been a light supply of Southern cattle thus far this week and the offerings were

mostly fair to good steers. Meal feds sold up to $8.00 and caked grassers at $6.50. Prices advanced 10@15c over last week's close.

Hog prices broke 10@15c today. Top $10.90 and bulk $10.60@10.80. Very irregular trade in pigs and lights, with prices generally 25c off.

Sheep and lambs went 25@50c off from last week's close, with inferior grades showing even more decline. Spring lambs made $12.00. Shorn lambs reached $8.10. Mutton sheep landed as high as $7.85 and bucks $6.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, March 31.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
4 Illinois	820	$5 60	1 Illinois	1090	$5 00
4 Illinois	600	5 00	1 Illinois	840	4 25

Tuesday, April 5.

Beef steers.					
78 Missouris	1094	$6 95	6 Missouris	635	$5 40

SHEEP.

Wednesday, March 30.

A. F. Klinkerman	241 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$10 15
A. F. Klinkerman	241 Colo. wooled lambs	71	10 10
Payne & Roembach	267 Kansas wooled lambs.	71	9 90
Payne & Roembach	237 Kan. wooled yearlings	74	9 40
Payne & Roembach	32 Kan. wooled wethers	85	8 50

Thursday, March 31.

Craemer & Roembach	243 Kansas wooled lambs.	64	$9 10
Craemer & Roembach	24 Kansas wooled ewes	83	7 25

Monday, April 4.

W. H. Cottingham	258 Kansas lambs	69	$8 75

Tuesday, April 5.

S. Berkett	238 Missouri lambs	62	$8 10

South St. Joseph Markets

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., April 5—All grades of cattle 10@20c higher than last week's close.

Hogs sold 10@15c lower than last Saturday, with top $10.65 and bulk $10.40@10.55. Quality good and demand poor.

Sheep and lambs went 25c off from last week's close. Top Colorado lambs $9.60, with yearlings up to $9.00, wethers $8.00 and ewes $7.75. All of these sales were negotiated by us, being the only offerings to make these prices.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 29.

Heifers.					
40 Missouris	532	$5 50	26 Kansas	396	$4 50
Stockers and Feeders.			Beef steers		
18 Kansas	652	5 25	44 Nebraskas	1134	$7 40
			64 Colorados horned hay feds	1187	6 75

Wednesday, March 30.

Beef steers.					
28 Missouris	1493	$7 80	37 Missouris	1349	$7 65
8 Missouris	1362	7 75	5 Missouris	1216	7 40
			4 Missouris	967	6 85

Thursday, March 31.

Cows.					
5 Missouris	1210	$5 50	16 Missouris	1141	$5 25

Monday, April 4.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
20 Colorados	980	$6 25	50 Colorados	920	$5 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, March 29.

F. R. Sylvester	514 Neb. wooled lambs	74	$10 00
C. E. DeLong	487 Colo. wooled lambs	74	9 90
Johnson Bros	256 Colo. wooled lambs	67	9 85
E. L. Lemert	272 Kansas lambs	77	8 85

Wednesday, March 30.

C. A. Thomas	499 Colo. wooled lambs	76	$10 10
C. A. Thomas	512 Colo. wooled lambs	79	10 00
W. C. Sutter	25 Neb. wooled lambs	104	9 00

Thursday, March 24.

George Evans	511 Colo. wooled lambs	81	$9 90
W. Marlman	240 Colo. wooled lambs	74	9 90

Monday, April 4.

T. M. Martinson	237 Colo. wooled lambs	64	$9 60
Ed Masher	519 Colo. wooled lambs	64	9 50
Thaxton Bros	596 Colo. wooled lambs	63	9 25
A. Yant	103 Colo. wooled lambs	60	9 25
Colt & Son	121 Colo. wooled yrlgs	70	9 00
Colt & Son	112 Colorado wooled ewes	71	7 75
Colt & Rhoades	199 Colo. wooled yrlgs	70	9 00
C. F. Garrett	105 Kansas lambs	71	8 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 5—Receipts of cattle thus far this week 4,400. General market 15@25c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $8.25.

Marketing of lambs Monday and Tuesday 11,000. Pigs went steady with last Saturday at $10.90, while other grades sold 5@10c lower at $11.15@11.25.

Receipts of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 11,000. Lambs sold steady to strong with last week's close, with best wooled offerings at $9.75 and clips at $8.60@8.80. Sheep went 25c lower, with wooled stock very hard to dispose of. Tops were: Yearlings $8.00, wethers $7.50 and ewes $6.75, these offerings being shorn.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

SHEEP.

Thursday, March 31.

Wm. Woerner	105 Mich. wooled lambs	82	$10 00
E. C. Cody	37 Ohio sheep	75	7 50

Friday, April 1.

Wm. Miller & Son	20 Ohio wooled lambs	84	$9 90
F. W. Gilbert	186 Mich. wooled lambs	76	9 85
F. W. Gilbert	22 Mich. wooled lambs	70	9 50
W. Woerner	66 Mich. wooled lambs	83	9 80
Childs Bros	161 Ohio lambs	83	8 85
Childs Bros	31 Ohio sheep	83	7 40
P. T. Colgrove	68 Michigan lambs	64	8 50
E. C. Cody	145 Ohio shorn lambs	63	8 20

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., April 5—Market steady today. Top beeves $7.35 and bulk of sales $6.50@7.00. Most of the Monday decline was on the good offerings.

Hogs went 10@15c lower than last Saturday. Top $10.65 and most sales $10.45@10.55.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, March 29.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
20 Nebraskas	1450	$7 40	9 Nebraskas	813	$5 00
9 Nebraskas	1330	7 35	Cows.		
33 Iowas	1176	7 25	7 Nebraskas	1020	5 00
4 Nebraskas	1030	7 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
6 Iowa cows	860	6 75	1 Iowa	1030	6 00
			3 Iowas	635	5 00

Wednesday, March 30.

Beef steers.					
21 Dakotas	1069	$6 65	4 Dakotas	917	$3 50
18 Dakotas	1020	6 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			10 Minnesotas	540	4 50
2 Minnesotas	1100	4 75	4 Minnesotas	340	4 00

Thursday, March 31.

Heifers.					
22 Nebraskas	770	$6 00	4 Nebraskas	714	$5 00

Friday, April 1.

Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
8 Iowa h & s	737	$6 00	4 Iowas	504	$5 25
6 Iowas	533	5 00			

Monday, April 4.

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
44 Dakotas	984	$5 35	44 Iowas	621	$5 10
2 Dakotas	890	4 35	2 Iowas	585	4 00
7 Dakotas	820	3 60			

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., April 5—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 1,600. As compared with middle days of last week steers sold 10@15c higher and she stock 20@25c up, while stockers and feeders went steady to strong. Top beeves $7.00 and best she stock $6.05.

Eleven hundred hogs arrived thus far this week. Top $10.72½ and bulk $10.50@10.65. Market 5c lower than last Saturday.

Monday and Tuesday supplies of sheep and lambs 750. Tops were: Lambs $8.75 and ewes $7.75.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago	45,500	47,100	60,000	56,600
Kansas City	29,900	31,900	40,800	39,900
South Omaha	15,100	17,500	18,400	20,700
East St. Louis	13,400	13,500	15,600	12,400
So. St. Joseph	9,000	6,200	13,400	11,600
Sioux City	6,900	8,200	8,900	7,500
Totals	119,800	124,400	157,100	148,700
HOGS.				
Chicago	71,100	126,000	129,500	137,200
Kansas City	42,700	64,300	60,100	58,900
South Omaha	36,000	52,500	39,200	46,700
East St. Louis	33,600	50,200	52,000	42,700
So. St. Joseph	24,400	27,200	34,500	38,600
Sioux City	13,800	23,200	12,200	21,400
Totals	221,600	343,400	318,300	345,500
SHEEP.				
Chicago	44,000	65,400	61,900	83,600
Kansas City	22,000	33,000	21,900	25,600
South Omaha	38,400	45,200	35,500	34,600
East St. Louis	7,800	7,300	7,700	6,000
So. St. Joseph	13,700	15,500	10,800	26,000
Sioux City	1,200	1,000	1,200	400
Totals	127,100	167,400	139 000	176,200

Receipts for Three Months.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for the first three months this year and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	725,100	720,800	4,030	.....
Kansas City	425,800	454,000	.....	28,200
So. Omaha	260,000	235,200	24,800	.....
E. St. Louis	211,600	191,200	20,400	.....
St. Joseph	132,000	129,800	2,200	.....
Sioux City	101,500	102,000	.....	500
Totals	1,856,000	1,833,000	*23,000	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago	1,536,700	2,244,500	.....	707,800
Kansas City	593,000	960,000	.....	367,000
So. Omaha	573,200	718,600	.....	145,400
E. St. Louis	538,500	741,600	.....	203,100
St. Joseph	374,000	506,000	.....	132,000
Sioux City	262,000	333,000	.....	71,000
Totals	3,877,400	5,503,700	.....	1,626,300
SHEEP.				
Chicago	774,500	845,000	.....	70,500
Kansas City	452,500	436,300	16,200	.....
So. Omaha	386,300	427,600	.....	41,300
E. St. Louis	111,600	131,200	.....	19,600
St. Joseph	138,400	203,500	.....	65,100
Sioux City	21,300	18,200	3,100	.....
Totals	1,884,600	2,061,800	.....	†177,200

*Net gain. †Net loss.

"High Cost of Living."

Those city folks are "Pikers,"
There is no doubt of that,
Just listen to them holler
When the farmer comes to bat;
Through all those years
They've held us up
To ridicule and scorn,
Which caused the boys
To move to town
Instead of raising corn.
When corn went soaring skyward
Cheap piggies had to go,
Then the "ten" bog came back
To score a solar plexus blow.
Now if they want our beef and pork
And mutton, which is nice,
We really see no reason why
They should not pay the price.

D. G. LEAHY.

Shields, N. D.

SOUTHERN CATTLE for SPRING DELIVERY

We have for sale 4,000 head of Panhandle two-year-old steers and 1,200 head of two-year-old spayed heifers of the well-known "L F D" brand.

Also 5,000 head of good quality three, four and five-year-old Southern Texas and New Mexico steers, April and May delivery. All grade Herefords with the exception of 1,200 head of Angus. Suitable for Kansas and Oklahoma pastures.

Also 15,000 New Mexico and Arizona yearlings and 7,500 two-year-old steers for May delivery.

Also 2,000 New Mexico cows from three to six years old, in calf, and 700 head of two-year-old heifers. All high-grade Herefords.

1,050 head of mixed Colorado and New Mexico coming two and three-year-old steers, about 75% Whitefaces, all dehorned. Have been wintered and will be kept on hay until April 1st. Can be delivered any time up to May 1st. These steers are good boned, with excellent outcome.

Besides the above, we have 1,600 head of native dehorned steers, two to four year olds, for March 15th delivery. Also several mixed herds of choice native cattle for immediate delivery.

Parties wishing anything in this line will do well to correspond with, or call on,

Clay, Robinson & Co.

Stock Yards, - Denver, Colo.

TO PUT AN END TO HOG CHOLERA.

BLEEDING FROM THE TAIL.

The best way to secure serum from a hyper-immune with which to immunize other hogs and prevent spread of disease.

AFTER years of costly experimental work the United States Department of Agriculture has finally perfected the method of using the blood serum from an immune hog with which to protect or immunize other hogs from the disease known as cholera.

The success of the experiments has led several grain-belt states to take steps to popularize this proven method of putting an end to hog cholera. Among these states Iowa is one of the first to arrange to supply serum to hog raisers. Dr. Paul O. Koto, state veterinarian, has leased a farm of 114 acres near Des Moines and has established a serum laboratory on this farm.

Iowa has taken up the work earnestly and officially, the last state legislature appropriating $8,000 for the purpose Out of this sum a laboratory has been provided and equipped and other improvements made. Dr. John M. Vernon is to be superintendent of the farm, under the direction of Dr. Koto.

Under the law the serum must be given to all Iowa applicants at the actual cost of manufacture. Dr. Koto expects this to be about 50c for a dose sufficient to inoculate a hog weighing 150 lbs. The serum is to be used as a preventive and not a cure. One inoculation will last the lifetime of the average hog. Dr. Koto advises persons using it that better results will be secured by having it administered by a competent veterinarian.

It was not until after numerous and conclusive tests that the announcement was made that the serum was efficacious as a preventive of cholera. Previous to the recent experiments at the Kansas City Stock Yards, about 2,000 hogs on fifty different farms were treated by experts from the Department of Agriculture, and several of the state universities and experiment stations (notably those of Iowa, Michigan and Missouri) made experiments. In no case was the ordinary method of combating hog

In the tests made at the University of Missouri Dr. John C. Connoway treated more than 5,000 hogs and reduced the death rate from 95 per cent to 5 per cent. Following an announcement last spring of his success with the serum the members of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange made a test with ten hogs, which, after having been given injections of the serum, were exposed to cholera. None of the hogs died and Dr. C. J. Sihler, the veterinarian who had charge of the experiment, reported his belief in the efficacy of the serum. The Department of Agriculture then decided upon a final test at the request of the Stock Exchange. Dr. W. B. Niles, a veterinarian of high attainments, was sent from the Iowa Experiment Station to conduct it. He took with him ten hyper-immunized hogs from the herd there to furnish the serum.

The Exchange furnished 35 hogs for the test. Blood taken from hogs in the last stages of cholera was injected into four of them, and 22 were given twenty cubic centimetres of serum each—a light dose—and nine were left untreated to act as checks. Each of the animals was tagged. The four inoculated with cholera blood died within a few days and one after another the checks contracted the disease and on the twenty-second day after the test was begun the last of them succumbed. The immunized hogs, however, took on weight and apparently thrived in the midst of death. They were left in the pen ten days after the others had died. Not one of them showed a symptom of the cholera and the test was closed a 100 per cent success.

A writer in a recent issue of the Technical World Magazine points out how carefully the experiments have been conducted, how the serum may best be administered and the value of the discovery to the hog raisers of America.

"Experiments and research which have covered a period of nearly three years and which have just been concluded in the government tests at the Kansas City Stock Yards, have demonstrated that an absolute preventive and cure for hog cholera has been found," he declares. "It is a serum discovered by Dr. M. Dorset, chief of the biochemic division of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture, and while it has been patented, the light to use it is free to all.

"The ultimate aim of Dr. Dorset is the absolute eradication of hog cholera. If, as he says, the serum can be used to protect hogs from cholera, it is reasonable to believe that ultimately the same method may be used wholly to eliminate the disease. Whether that is possible can be determined only by further research and experiments. But even if the disease cannot wholly be eradicated, Dr. Dorset's discovery is of tremendous importance to stock raisers, whose annual loss from hog cholera is estimated variously from twenty to thirty-five million dollars. To the consumer it brings the alluring possibility of a substantial reduction in the cost of his ham and pork chops, and it opens to the middleman a new avenue of profit. In his direction, it means something of a revolution in the stock yards business.

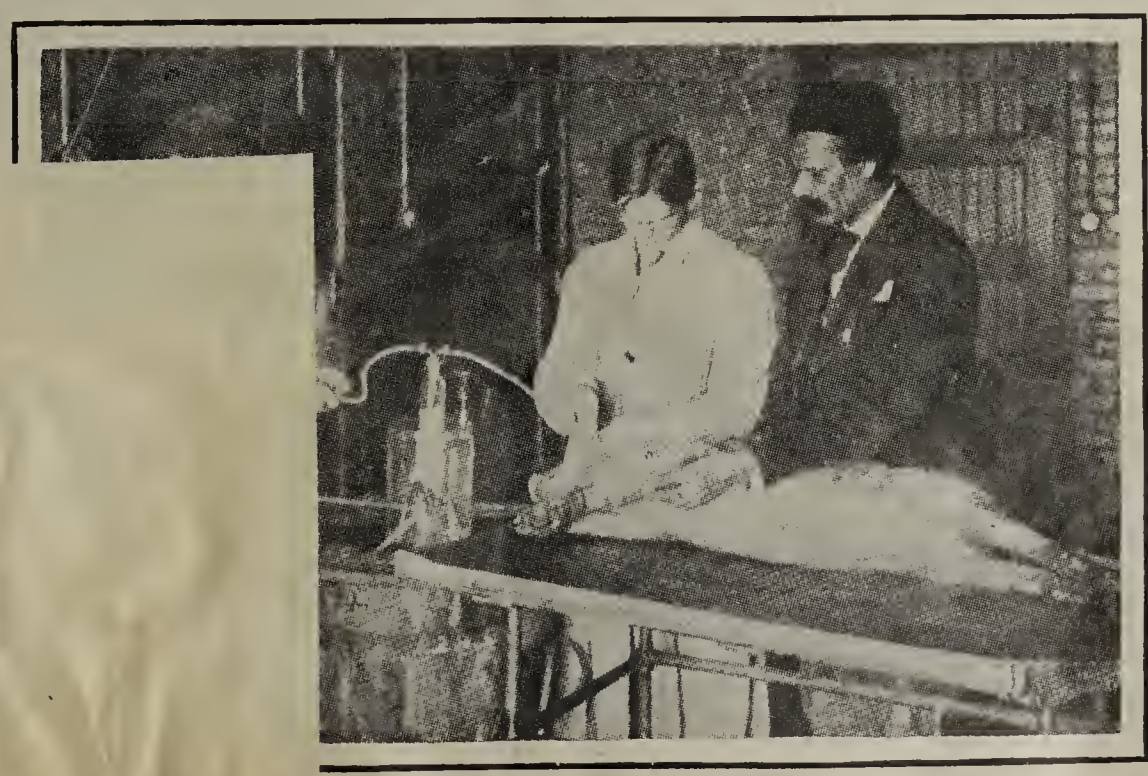
"Under present conditions, the prevalence of hog cholera

POSITION OF PIG FOR INJECTION.

Showing method of holding pigs weighing less than 100 lbs. The crosses mark places for inserting the needle.

has necessitated a Government regulation that once shipped from his happy home wallow to the stock yards, the hog never leaves the yards pen except to go to the packing house. The bill of lading is the death warrant. But with hogs made immune to cholera, they may be handled as a 'stock proposition' to use a stock yards term. That means feeders may then buy immunized hogs at the yards, ship them to the feed lots for fattening and then return them to the yards at a profit. This is a privilege of great value to the stock raiser, because at seasons when stock is scarce and hogs do not make flesh he is often, to save himself from loss, forced to market them. The result is that the market becomes oversupplied and prices demoralized. With feeders permitted to buy hogs, as they now buy cattle and sheep for stocking and feeding, a steadying element of competition between packer and feeder will be introduced which will directly benefit the stockman by giving him better prices.

"It is estimated that the visible supply of hogs in the United States averages about 60,000,000 with an approximate value of $350,000,000. Every year, on the average, the ravages of cholera almost decimates this vast herd. Missouri



INJECTING VIRULENT BLOOD.

is the best place to inject the serum to get the quickest and best results.

[illegible] year has lost $5,000,000 worth of hogs by the [illegible] It was to end this vast economic waste that Dr. [illegible] began his work nearly three years ago. Setting out with the already known fact that hogs which survive an attack of cholera are thereafter immune to the disease, he reached the conclusion that the so called hog cholera bacillus, contrary to popular belief, was not the true cause of the disease, but was rather a secondary invader. He found that the real beginning of the disease was in a virus in the blood. This virus, under certain conditions, will pass through the finest porcelain filter and so far has resisted all attempts at artificial cultivation. Its presence is known only when fluids from sick animals are injected into susceptible hogs. The remedy then, he concluded, lay in producing a serum in immune hogs by a process of hyper-immunization.

"This process is accomplished by taking a healthy, immune hog and pumping him full of virulent blood from a sick hog. This injection produces a merely transitory effect upon the animal, and after ten days the blood is fit to be drawn for serum. The method of obtaining the blood is by cutting off the animal's tail. The blood drawing is repeated three or four times at intervals of a week, after which the animal is bled to death through the carotid artery. After each draft the blood is defibrinated and mixed with a suitable antiseptic solution, usually 5 per cent of a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid. By collecting a large quantity of serum at one time and mixing it, a standard strength and potency is obtained, and if the serum be preserved in sterilized bottles it will retain its potency for years. The dose found most efficacious is one cubic centimeter of serum to each two pounds in weight. Two methods have been used in treating hogs. In cases where a drove has been exposed to cholera the serum alone is injected while on hogs which never have been exposed it has been found that a simultaneous injection of serum and virulent blood from a diseased hog confers lasting immunity. On hogs which have never been exposed to cholera the use of the serum alone confers only a temporary immunity to cholera, unless the hogs are exposed shortly afterward to the disease. Neither method of treatment, it has been determined in numerous tests, injures the hog in any way."

It should be borne in mind that the serum is a preventive of hog cholera, not a cure. As the Oklahoma Experiment Station points out in a recent bulletin, while the serum will undoubtedly prove a very valuable means of preventing hog cholera it is quite likely for some time to come more will be benefited by keeping their hogs under as perfect sanitary conditions as possible and guarding carefully against all of the ordinary means of spreading the disease than will be benefited by the application of the serum. Hog cholera is an infectious disease and may be carried in a number of ways from infected pens to hogs that are healthy. Running water is a very active means of spreading the disease. Pens along streams make the water dangerous for all other hogs located below them. Outbreaks of cholera can often be followed considerable distance along water courses. The infection may also be carried by the clothing, wagons, crates, or, in fact, by almost all means of communication between farms. A man may often, by closely guarding his hogs when cholera breaks out among them, so handle the disease as not to expose his neighbors to the infection, while if he disregards all ordinary precautions he may easily scatter the infection to neighboring farms. The fall is the season of the year when large numbers of hogs will be brought together from widely scattered localities as exhibits at the various fairs of the state. As a precautionary measure the use of the serum might be suggested as a means of preventing outbreaks of disease when combined with thorough disinfection of premises and animals before they leave for the fairs, or at least before they are turned back into the home herds. In addition to the inoculation no exhibitor should neglect the precaution of keeping hogs in quarantine for three or four weeks before they are allowed the run of the farm and to mix with the stock hogs of the place.

[As we have had a number of inquiries from various parts of the country as to where serum can be obtained for inoculating hogs against cholera we are pleased to present to our readers the information and photo contained in the foregoing article, (which is reproduced from that excellent farm journal, the Iowa Homestead) and to add that Kansas readers can obtain serum or any desired information regarding the same by addressing Professor R. J. Kinzer, care of State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.—EDITOR.]

SHEEP FEEDING YARDS OF HEATH

av, Robinson & Co. for the first time three years ago," rked Mr. Steele, "and then, as well as since that time, we have found 'Clay, Robinson & Co. O. K.'" Mr. Steele remarked that farmers were pretty well through seeding in his part and that they would plant a big acreage of corn. Seed corn is being tested and he says that the results are the worst ever known by him since his residence there—the '70s.

Well Bought; Well Sold.

"My lambs were well bought and equally as well sold." This was the way S. M. Rinker of Malden, Ill., expressed himself while on the Chicago market March 31. He had in 127 head of 78-lb shorn western lambs which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $8.75. These lambs were bought by Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha early in January at $7.15, averaging 66 lbs. They sheared about 7 lbs of wool per head. Last September our South Omaha house bought for Mr. Rinker a lot of western yearling wethers at $5.15, which our Chicago house sold at $8.00 in December, topping the market the week that they were here. These yearlings made an average gain of 30 lbs and cleared Mr. Rinker $300. "This is my first dealing with the sheep department of Clay, Robinson & Co. and I want to express my entire satisfaction with the service rendered me," continued Mr. Rinker. "I have had Clay, Robinson & Co. buy my cattle and sell the same for several years and have always been well pleased with the results." In winter feeding sheep Mr. Rinker uses a ration of corn, oats and clover hay. He always sees that good clean bedding is always had. When the sheep are on full feed he keeps them in a shed, with the run of a small yard. He waters and feeds the animals promptly at a specified time every day.

Test the Seed Corn.

Farmers should test their seed corn without delay to learn its germinating power. They should select the best, most shapely ears of corn from their bins, shell off the tips and butts, select a few kernels from different parts of each ear and test them for germination. The Experiment Stations in any state, upon request, will tell any farmer how to treat seed corn for this test. Remember that poor seed means less money and that good seed is cheap at any price.

Got "Service that Satisfies."

Samuel Van Buskirk, Plymouth county, Ia., was on the Monday cattle market at Chicago with two loads of steers of his own feeding. "Last year was the first shipment I ever made to Clay, Robinson & Co.," remarked he, "up to then having shipped to another firm for around fifteen years. This is the second consignment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and I want to state that I have received the 'Service That Satisfies.'" Mr. Van Buskirk is a prominent farmer and feeder. Two years ago he bought at $80 an acre the place on which he is living, farm comprising a quarter section. About one year ago he was offered $125 an acre for the place, but he says he would not take $200 now. He is building a fine nine-room residence, installing all the modern improvements. He will also construct a big modern cattle and hog barn.

The State Fair of Michigan will be "dry," the administration having decided that no liquor shall be sold on the grounds.

Whatever has been attained is attainable.—Sir William Jones.

S & DRAKE, MAY VALLEY, COLORADO

"Clay, Robinson & Co. O. K."

Silas Steele and his son, S. F. Steele, represented O'Brien county, Ia., on the Chicago cattle market on Monday, former having in one load and the latter three loads. Both gentlemen are well-known farmers and feeders, usually feeding 200 cattle annually and from 200 to 500 hogs, and farming 1,000 acres of land. "We shipped

Among Our Customers

William E Matthews, Lenawee county, Mich.: "Car of cattle arrived and I am well pleased with them."

W. E. Guynett represented Dane county, Wis., on the March 30 hog market at Chicago with 78 head.

P. H. Graves, Boone county, Ind.: "Cattle arrived all right and I am well pleased with quality of same."

Charles O'Donnell, Yellowstone county, Mont. "Grass is getting a nice start here now and everything is doing fine."

Jacob Claassen, Gage county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "I was well pleased with the sale of my hogs."

J. W. Wilson, Noble county, Ind.: "Enclosed find 50c for REPORT, which I cannot do without, as it is the best paper I get."

B. J. Perrizo, Swift county, Minn., frequent shipper, had a load of cattle on the Chicago market March 31, same being sold by us.

J. A. & J. O. Finley, Knox county, Ill.: "We were well pleased with returns for car of sheep. Yours are the 'Sales That Suit.'"

Frank Bawden, Jo Daviess county, Ill., writes our South St Paul house: "The cattle arrived in good shape. I am satisfied with them."

C. L. Valentine, Fairfiel county, Ohio: "Car of cattle arrived all right and I am well pleased with them. Thank you for your selection."

Ed. Moore, Sumner county, Tenn.: "Enclosed find 50c for one year's subscription to REPORT. It's a dandy and very cheap at the price."

C. M. Stitt, Morgan county, Colo., sold through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago on April 5, 259 head of 74-lb lambs at $9.45, the summit.

Brundage & Cobb, one of the largest shipping and feeding firms of Illinois, were represented on the Chicago market March 30 with a shipment of cattle.

D. F. Bitler, Lyon county, Kan., on March 31 sent our Kansas City house 4 head of 1,532-lb steers in a load of cattle that sold at $8.15, top for the day.

On April 1 our house at South St. Joseph topped the hog market with 41 head, averaging 293 lbs, at $10.80, shipped by M. D. Ulmer, Richardson county, Neb.

William S. Roller, Ogle county, Ill.: "I was very well pleased with the sale of my load of hogs, the price being more than I expected for the class of offerings."

F. H. Faust, Whitley county, Ind., was on the Chicago market Monday with 32 head of 1,357-lb beef steers of his own feeding which we sold at $8.00.

W. W. Gallemore, Adams county, Ill., marketed at Chicago on March 30 a load of 228-lb hogs which we sold at $10.90, summit for hogs of that weight.

Kettenring & Armontrout, Mercer county, Ohio: "Load of stock steers arrived in good shape. We are well pleased with them. Thanks to you for your service."

R. M. Hutchinson represented Weld county, Colo., on the Chicago lamb market March 30 with 475 head of 68 lbs average which we sold at top price of $9.75.

R. B. Gordon, Pickaway county, Ohio, marketed 98 shorn western wethers of 115 lbs average at Chicago on April 4 and we landed them at top price of $8.00.

D. C. Danielson, Ringgold county, Ia., had 75 head of 175-lb hogs on the Chicago market April 4 for which we obtained the top price of $10.80 for their weight.

J. Dragt, Graham county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "I received returns for load of cattle and will say that I got 65c per cwt more for them than I expected."

J. T. Taylor, Rice county, Kan., was represented on the Kansas City cattle market March 30 with a load 1,495-lb beef steers which our house sold at $8.10, summit that day.

E. P. & R. M. Livengood, Carroll county, Ill., and G. Cheney, Mills county, Ia., had hogs of their own feeding on the Chicago market March 30, same being handled by us.

W. J. Cubit, one of Iowa's extensive shippers, had in several shipments of cattle and hogs to our Chicago house last week and he went home highly pleased with the sales of same.

The 190 shorn western lambs of 90 lbs average which sold at top price of $9.00 at Chicago on April 4 were marketed by John Blanchard, Columbia county, Wis., and sold by us.

William D. Allen, Daviess county, Ind.: "Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription to REPORT. I like your paper very much and do not think I could get along wi out it."

H. R. Laird, president of the First National Bank a prominent feeder of Tabor, Ia., sold a load of 1,47 cattle on the Chicago market March 30 at $7.90 thr our house.

W. L. Rueber and J. L. Rueber, Fayette county, Ia Johnson, Polk county, Ia.; C. C. Larson, Mitchell co Ia., marketed cattle at Chicago on April 5, the con ments being handled by us.

W. J. Stubblefield, Lee county, Ill., had a shipme 224-lb hogs of his own feeding on the Chicago m March 30. We sold them at $10.75, a most satisf price, according to Mr. Stubblefield.

Joseph Ellenbrook, successful feeder and an ol patron of Clay Robinson & Co., represented Calhoun ty, Ia, on the Chicago hog market March 31 with which we sold at a satisfactory figure.

V. J. Lough, Randolph county, W. Va.: "Cattle reached me all right. I am very much pleased with them. Thank you for the way you treated me. I will give you another order when I want more cattle."

George Olsen, Lyon county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "I seeded my oats last week. I know of but one car of fat cattle in my section, although there are quite a number in stocker and feeder flesh."

Top for yearling sheep on the South St. Joseph market April 4 was $9.00. Our house made the only sale at the price for Colt & Son and Colt & Rhoades, Bent county, Colo., of three double decks averaging 70 lbs.

"GETABILITY"

A prominent Nebraska farmer and feeder, A. T. Wilson of Arcadia, has coined a new and expressive word to describe the Clay, Robinson & Co. kind of salesmanship. He says: "After having tested your firm, both as sellers and buyers, I am glad to testify that they have the 'getability,' both as regards price when selling consignments of fat stock and as to grade and quality when purchasing feeders on clients' orders."

"Getability" can be divided thus, "get-ability," i. e., ability to get good prices. That's what you want; that's what we offer you.

Henry Harmening, Will county, Ill.; H Pickard, Jefferson county, Ia., and R. I. Smith, Iowa county, Ia., all had hogs of their own feeding on the Chicago market March 31. The consignmemts were handled by our house.

The 18 steers and heifers mixed, averaging 775 lbs which brought $7.15, top for such offerings on the Kansas City market March 29, were handled by our house and marketed by C. C. Glandon, Harlan county, Neb.

G. H Swartfager, prominent feeder of Polk county, Ia., was on the Chicago market March 30 with a shipment of heifers and hogs which averaged 520 lbs and 249 lbs respectively and were sold by us at $6.40 and $10.80 respectively.

Our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market by 2½c per cwt March 30 by selling a load, averaging 30 lbs, at $10.82½. The owner, Wm. Sutter, Gage county Neb., stated that he was exceptionally well satisfied wit our services.

John Zehr, the extensive and successful young feeder Buffalo county, Neb., marketed a big string of Oregon raised yearling cattle, fed in Nebraska, on the Chicag market Monday. We sold the top steers at $7.50 an heifers at $6.30.

Included in the prominent cattle shippers on the Chicag market Monday, and who sold their stock through ou house, were: George Royer, Redwood county, Minn.; W F. Widick, Webster county, Ia. and Green & Beatty McHenry county, Ill.

J. Greenlee, Lee county, Ia.; A. E. Marty, Frank county, Ia.; L. A. Roland, Palo Alto county, Ia.; S. Knight, Livingston county, Ill., progressive feeders, w represented on the Chicago cattle market March 31, th shipments being handled by us.

Our East St. Louis house March 30 sold for A. F. Kli keiman, Bent county, Colo., 241 lambs of 73 lbs avera at $10.15, the top price. They also obtained $10.10, next highest figure, for 241 lambs, averaging 71 lbs, the also belonging to Mr. Klinkerman.

ed on the Chicago [illegible] own feeding. The shipments were handled by us.

W. A. Insinger, prominent lamb feeder of Weld county Colo., writes our South Omaha house: "I did not expe the extreme top price for my lambs as they were rath different sizes. You got me a good price. I was w pleased with your sale and also with the average weigh

Our South St. Joseph house sold April 4 for T. M. M tinson, Bent county, Colo., a double deck of Mex lambs, averaging 64 lbs, at $9.60, extreme top. They also made the next highest sale, obtaining $9.50 for two doubles of 64-lb Mexicans for Ed. Masher, Bent county, Colo.

D. L. Toof, prominent stockman and farmer of Hamilton county, Neb., had on the South Omaha cattle market March 30 two loads of 1,446-lb beef steers which our house landed at top price of $7.70, being the only load of cattle to bring the figure. These cattle were fairly well fattened and of fair quality.

A. Schemmel, Lyon county, Ia.; A. T. Jones, Clay county, Ia.; William Cook, Dane county, Wis.; W. L. Bergren, Union county, S. D.; Farmers Mutual Elevator Co., Lyon county, Ia.; Curry & M., Schuyler county, Ill., all had hogs on the Chicago market April 5, Clay, Robinson & Co. selling the shipments.

The Columbus Canning Co., Columbia county, Wis., had 218 shorn wethers of 101 lbs average on the Chicago market March 30 and we landed them at $8.35, top by 10c per cwt. Next highest price—$8.25—was also obtained by us for 300 head of 108 lbs average, these being marketed by Lewis & Gillespie, Lagrange county, Ind.

The sale of our South St. Joseph house on March 31 of 511 Mexican lambs, averaging 81 lbs, for Geo. Evans, Larimer county, Colo., and of 240 Mexicans, averaging 74 lbs, for W. Marlman, Bent county, Colo., both at $9 90, were market toppers by 10c per cwt. This was the third day that week our house topped the lamb market.

J. H. Drake Weld county, Colo., was the owner and we the sellers of the 496 shorn lambs of 86 lbs average which made the top price of $9.30 at Chicago on March 31. Next highest price, as well as top for westerns, was $9.25, which figure we obtained for 227 westerns of 83 lbs average, marketed by W. E. Grimshaw, Howard county, Ind.

Geo. Prettyman, Atchison county, Mo., had two loads of 1,493-lb beef steers on the South St. Jospeh market March 30 and our house landed them at $7.80. They bought these cattle last November for Mr. Prettyman, who is greatly pleased with our work for him. He said the [illegible] satisfactory indeed.

[illegible] hogs. I live 16 miles from the [illegible] weighed them full as we loaded on the wagons, and they [illegible] lost 4½ lbs per head on the entire trip. Price and fill [illegible] satisfactory."

W. E. McCullough, Scott county, Ill.; John Bend, La[illegible] county, Ill.; J. Grill, William Moeller and E. M. Bur-

meister, Scott county, Ia.; G. Cheney, Mills county, Ia; W. E. Daggert, Carroll county, Ill.; Waddell & Breese, Columbia county, Wis.; C. E. Kelly, Ida county, Ia., were among the prominent shippers who were represented on the Chicago cattle market March 30 with shipments, selling the same through our house.

Our South St. Joseph house March 30 sold for C. A. Thomas, Las Animas, Colo., two doubles of Mexican lambs, averaging 76 lbs, at $10.10, topping the market by 10c per cwt and 20c per cwt higher than the sale of any other firm that day. Next highest sale was made by our house for Geo. Evans, Laramie county, Colo., of two doubles of Mexicans, averaging 79 lbs, at $10.

R. W. Belt, one of Missouri's most prominent shippers, represented Carroll county on the Chicago cattle market Monday with three loads. "This is my first shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and I certainly am well pleased with the treatment and service afforded me," remarked Mr. Belt. According to him fat cattle and hogs are in smaller supply in that country than in many years. Farmers are well advanced with their spring work, some oats already showing up and some corn having been planted.

John D. Dilmig, progressive and successful German-American farmer and feeder of Cass county, Ia., was at Chicago on Monday with 50 head of 1,343-lb beef steers which we sold at $7.80. He bought these cattle at $4.75, averaging 1,050 lbs. They were on a full feed around five months, corn, oats with clover and timothy hay mixed comprising the ration. "I have shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past two years and every time they have sold my stock a little higher than the previous shipment," said Mr. Dilmig.

G. M. Watson, well-known farmer, feeder and shipper of Houston county, Minn., was at Chicago on Monday with a load of butcher stuff which we sold at very satisfactory prices. It will be remembered that Mr. Watson bought through Clay, Robinson & Co. the Fowler & Todd Kansas Hereford calves at $50.50 per head, these calves being prize winners at the International Show. He said that the calves were doing fine and that he would exhibit them at the South St. Paul show this coming fall. Mr. Watson has been a steady patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past twenty-five years and has been receiving the LIVE STOCK REPORT since its first issue.

Record Price for Yearling Sheep.

It was March 30 that Clay, Robinson & Co. at East St. Louis sold for Payne & Roembach, Colwich, Kan., 237 yearling wethers, averaging 74 lbs, at $9.40, up to then highest price ever recorded for yearlings on that market.

It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.—Seneca.

Big Michigan Stockman Unbosoms.

To The Live Stock Report:

The opening by Clay, Robinson & Co. of an office at the Fort Worth Stock Yards is a boon to Texas Stockmen. Many have long desired to see the "Clay, R." banner floating over the model market, and the cattlemen of the Lone Star State are to be congratulated that the leading Live Stock Commission Firm has found opportunity and time to fittingly recognize, by a representative branch house, this leading southern market. The firm waited their time till the branch should be truly representative. They never make a move till assured of its success.

The writer made the offices of Clay, Robinson & Co. at the Chicago, Kansas City and South Omaha markets, his headquarters for many years, utilizing their splendid service in the handling of thousands of stock cattle, many fat beeves, hundreds of pure-bred cattle and minor shipments for sale and in transit. He feels justified by wide experience, to express an appreciation of the matchless "Clay, R.," service to cattlemen. This service, though unequaled at any given time, we have seen steadily improved so as to at all times, be in the lead of the procession. My admiration of Mr. John Clay began away back in the days of "Bow Park" and "Glen Flora" when I was a child, and has been appropriately recorded elsewhere. It is pertinent to add here that the child's intuition was solidly based. The achievements of Mr. Clay and his business associates, in the live-stock world and kindred interests, eloquently prove it.

That was a great day for live-stock interests when his energy, ability and organizing force, backed by an inherited love of animal husbandry, directed Mr. Clay into the commission business. This means no diminishment of the lustre of the junior partner's light, Mr. Charles O. Robinson. True, when we search for the exact date of the first meeting, it can't be much over twenty years ago, but "Charlie" is such a democratic spirit and such a prince of good fellows, that one has to be in his presence but a few minutes to become possessed of a belief that he has known him a lifetime. Nevertheless and notwithstanding all of Mr. Robinson's indispensable qualities that have endeared him to the trade, not the least of his honors is the outstanding fact that John Clay thought Charlie Robinson's name the fittest to be associated with, in the founding of a nation-wide business that has been an instrument of incalculable good to America's most important industry.

All the foregoing has gratified the writer immeasurably in the stating, but decidedly it is not what he started out to write. We simply intend to say that having had especially wide experience with the firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., in the three biggest markets with cattle, we lately returned to our old home state of Michigan where in the natural course of transportation currents we have to deal with the Buffalo house of "Clay R.," and we wish to commend that branch office, for its efficiency and apt attention to details. While handling the lion's share of big shipments, it is gratifying to see the consideration shown by the Buffalo "Clay, R.," to mixed carloads such as make up the large bulk of Michigan shipments, mixed carloads of cattle, sheep, lambs, calves and hogs, such as any large farm would clean up at times. We want to recommend anyone who has ever so light a load of mixed stuff, and whose shipping point is in Buffalo territory, to try a shipment, consigned to the care of "Clay R.," and we warrant the "account sales" will put the unerasable smile on his exposed surface, while contemporary pleasant interior sensations, will only be satisfied by lip or pen service in the praise of the old firm that makes "sales to suit."

Moreover, all the preceding exuberance of a pleased patron, is really but the prelude to what the writer really, more than anything else started his type machine to say. There is so much that needs saying, and we have been silent so long, please excuse us. However, here we say IT: Every day as we pass our time among a thousand ewes selected and bought by the "House of Clay R." at Chicago, we feel like commending unreservedly and from the housetops, the efficiency of the "Clay R." sheep department. "Court" Kleman's name is not on the firm's flag, simply because he was not in at the beginning, and men of the stock of the Clay's don't change their business handles even at death, but "Court" plays an indispensable part in the C. R. "Co.," a partner worthy of J. C.'s unerring judgment of men. You would never get it from Mr. Kleman that he is the "sheep partner," nevertheless he reigns supreme if unostenstationsly in the sheep house, ably seconded by "Ben" Cook, and backed up by a corps of assistants of the ablest and most obliging sort. Something appreciative ought to be said of each one of these boys, who have absorbed modesty of the Kleman type; their motto is prompt work and kindly courtesy. An astonishingly large proportion of the market's sheep receipts pass through Mr. Kleman's hands, so much of his personal attention is given here that more than half of the time he satisfies his midday hunger with a handout in one hand while he works the sorting chute gate with the other. A coffee cup finds convenient lodgment on the top rail of the chute. It is surprising what a lot of lunch is put away after this style, for with a basket of pie and sandwiches, a jug of coffee and a surplus of tin cups the bashful shippers are somehow helping in the disappearance of the high-cost (?) living, to say nothing of the wily buyers who take advantage of this face-feeding to try to "get next." They don't get many words out of "Court," no one does, but they give up prices, for Clay R. generally have the goods. Right prices are quoted and received, top prices for tops and others accordingly, the bulk of the market's sheep business being transacted here so systematically and quietly that if it were not for the bleating of the sheep all that could be heard would be the distant cries of the cattle drovers and the commands of the "Clay R." boys to the "Scales" to "weigh sheep from Clay R. to ———." Nevertheless there apparently was opportunity even among the stress of grading, sorting, weighing and penning, with its seemingly endless and interminable details, when "Ben" on a few moments' notice would find the time necessary to pass judgment on the desirability of a purchase from another firm. He always carries his buying face with him on these forays, and when you tell a fakir that you will buy something provided the stuff passes "Ben's" approval, the fakirs soon look elsewhere for victims. And right here I want to whisper that if I had staid at home and left it all to "Clay R.," or been guided when there, solely by their judgment, I would have been money ahead. Strange confession, but we don't know so much about sheep; not yet.

Say! We would like to say something about the satisfactory way our pigs were sold by the Buffalo house of "Clay R.," but this whole communication treats of an inexhaustible subject and we must stop somewhere so let's put the period right here.

Yours truly,
T. F. B. SOTHAM.

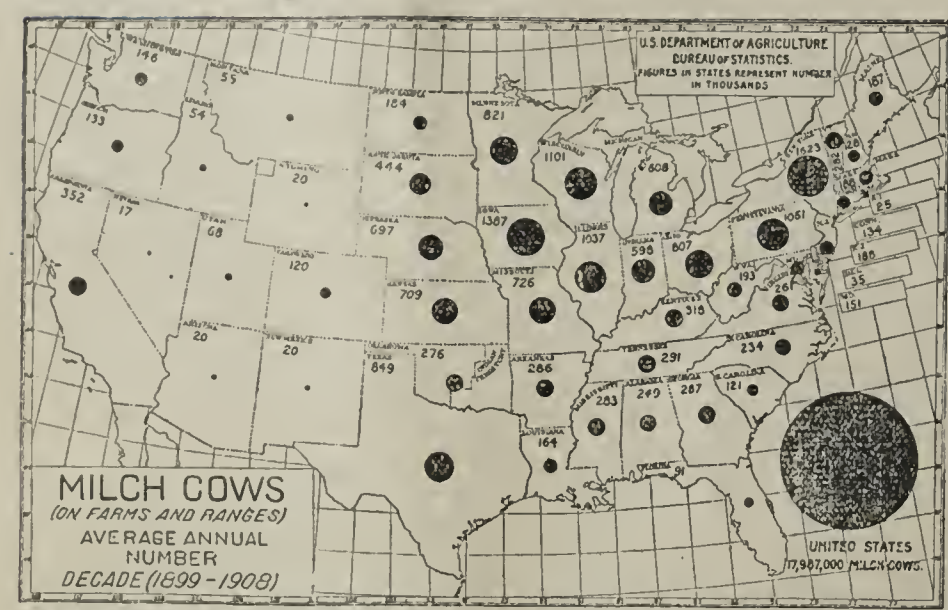
Grassmere, Mich.

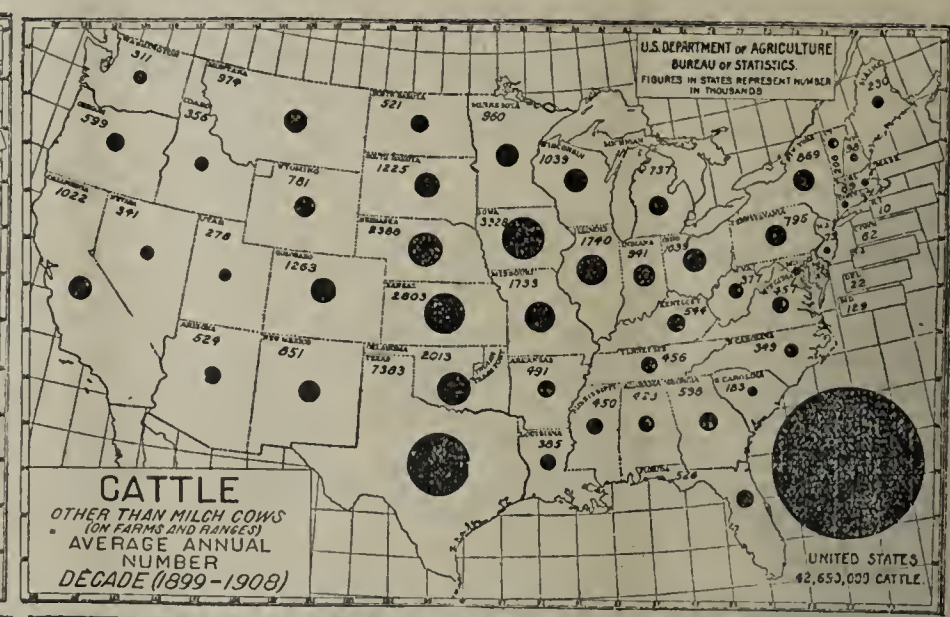
PRIZE-WINNING STEER "SPUN SILK."

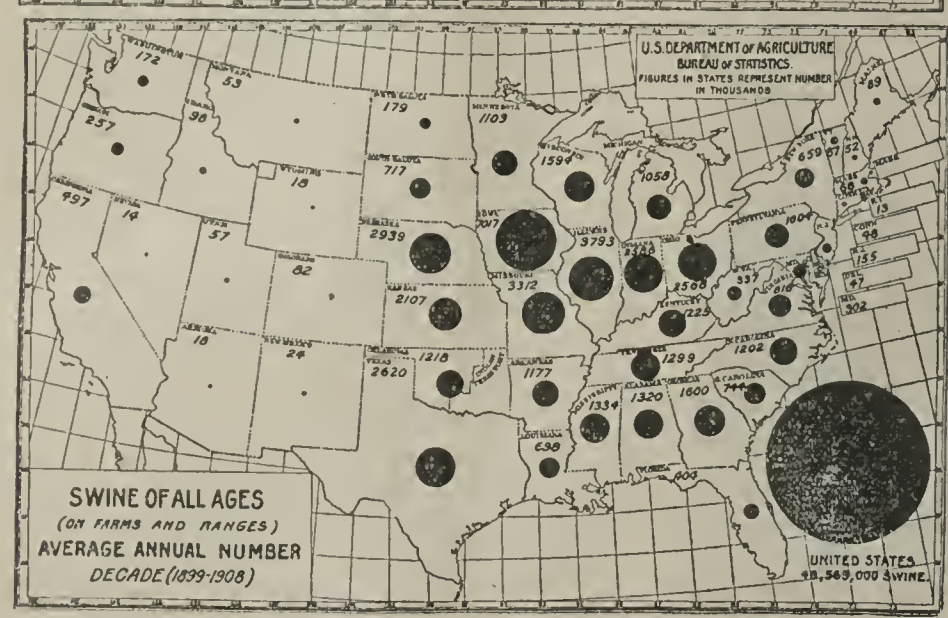
Champion Hereford Steer at the recent National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Tex. Exhibited by Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas.

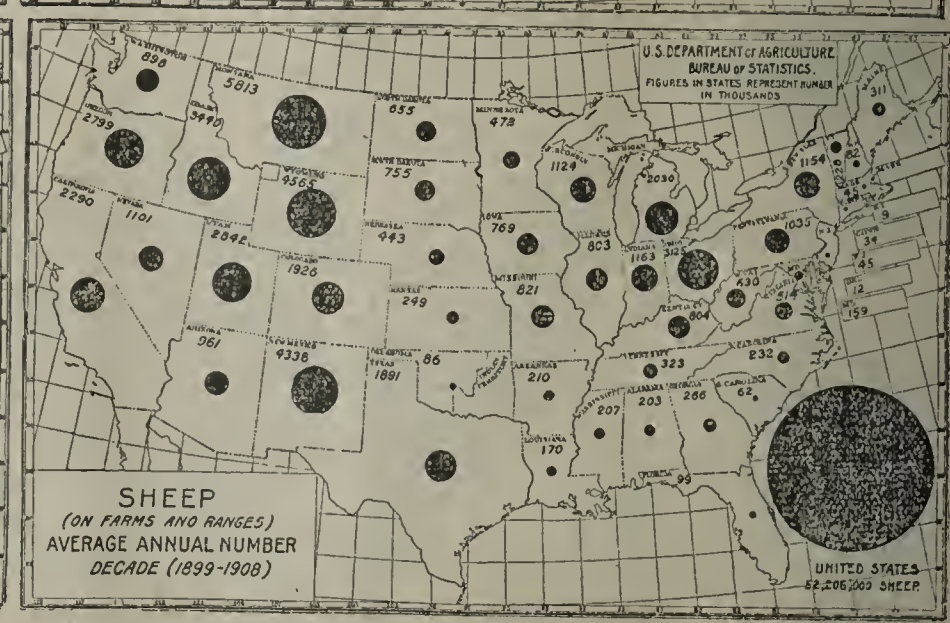
Average Annual Number (in thousands) of Live Stock in U. S.

Decade 1899—1908









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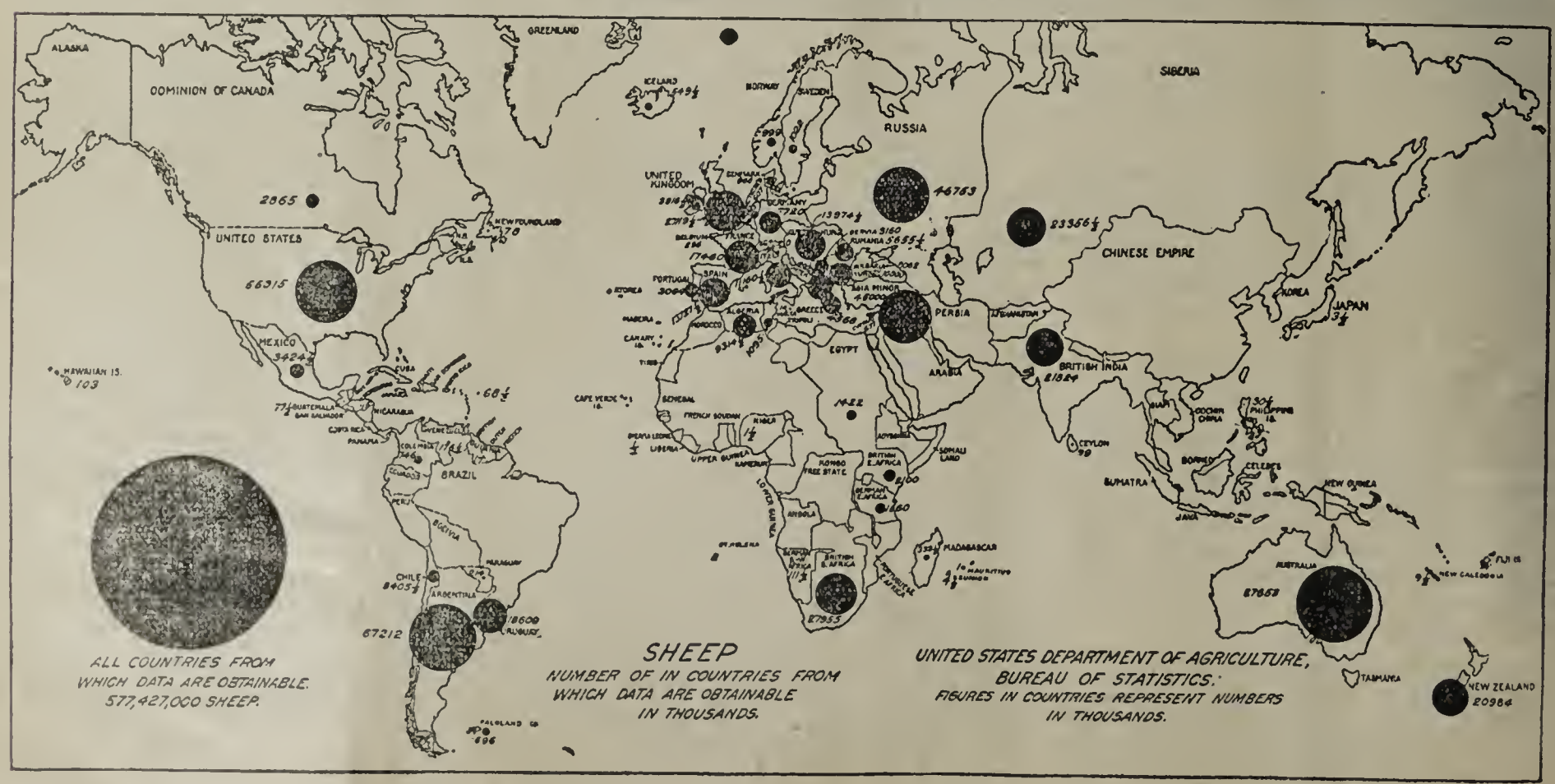

Wyoming Cattle Sell High.

Some of the best cattle from the West offered on the South Omaha market the past season were handled March 30 by Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha for the Diamond Cattle Co. of Rock River, Wyo. This shipment consisted of a car of feeders that averaged only 877 lbs and sold at $6.75 and a load of heifers, averaging 935 lbs. went for slaughter at $6.10, extremely strong prices for this class of stock, same being hay fed. The Diamond Cattle Co., under direct management of F. C. Bosler of Carlisle, Pa., raises some of the best cattle in Wyoming, and during the past few years have received some very high prices, Clay, Robinson & Co. handling the consignments.

Weather Conditions Never Better

"As far as is known, weather conditions have never been so propitious for early spring work during March in Minnesota and the Dakotas as this season," writes our South St. Paul house. "But little frost was in the ground when the early winter snows fell and upon the appearance of warm weather it thawed out promptly. The melting snow was readily imbibed by the soil and there has been little or no high water. First plowing was begun about March 15 and some seeding was done at that time. Sowing was started in most sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas as early as March 20 and has progressed steadily. Present indications are that there will be an increased acreage of wheat as well as of barley and flax over last year, but it is rather early to try and make any definite predictions, as the weather situation may change materially at any time."

Finds Cattle and Hogs Scarce.

J. B. Lowman of Shelbyville, Mo.: "I thank you very much for your prompt attention and also for presenting my claim against the railroad. Since marketing my cattle in January I have spent most of the time in the South. I also made a trip through Western Missouri, Eastern Kansas and part of Oklahoma and observed that cattle and hogs were very scarce in those sections. Such as are on feed are mostly to be marketed in April, May and June. There are fewer cattle on feed here than a year ago and hogs are very scarce."

"I Received a Square Deal."

M. DeWolf, a pioneer and most successful live stock dealer of Windom, Minn., had cattle and hogs on the Chicago market this week, same being handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. Mr. DeWolf has been a prominent and extensive shipper of live stock for the past 30 years and has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past 20 years. "During all that time," said Mr. DeWolf, "I have received a square deal in every respect. Clay, Robinson & Co. is a good firm for either the feeder or shipper, be he a small or big consigner. Mr. DeWolf was mayor of Windom for two years and during that time $40,000 was expended in improving the town, fine and substantial electric light and water work systems being installed. Windom is one of the nicest and most progressive cities in Southern Minnesota and has a fine sewerage system, and boasts of no saloons and nine churches. Mr. DeWolf is also a member of the school board and is a strong advocate of teaching school children the science of agriculture. He says this is one of the greatest means of keeping the country boys and girls on the farm and also interesting the town boys to take up farming as a vocation. Mr. DeWolf is a man of sterling qualities and to know him is to like and admire him. Two of his great rules in life are to keep his word and help the needy. Mr. DeWolf is of the opinion that further breaks in the hog market will occur, basing his conclusions on the narrow outlet for pork products, due to high prices, warm weather and cheap eggs and vegetables. He thinks cattle will go higher, believing there is a marked shortage of good fat cattle in the country.

Fires Do Not Exterminate Ticks.

Contrary to a widespread belief, the United States Department of Agriculture does not consider the burning over of national forest lands as an effective means of dealing with cattle ticks and the dreaded disease which it spreads. Regarding this Secretary Wilson in part says:

"It is true that at certain times of the year burning of grass on an enclosed field may remove the ticks wherever the fire pervades, but even then many places remain unburned, and the owner who depends upon the fire for eradication consequently fails. Firing leaves has not eradicated ticks, although followed for years. Instead of being beneficial in the forests, it has killed out the grass and eaten the new growth of trees, which so often furnish in the spring the only source of nourishment—the buds—upon which the cattle may browse, while the scanty herbage grows."

Silage for Fatteeing Steers.

We have just sold our first silage-fed cattle, and we give our experience for the benefit of those who contemplate the erection of silos and the feeding of ensilage, alone or in connection with corn or other concentrates, to fatten beef animals. We planted corn of the same variety and treated it the same in every way as we would for an ordinary crop of corn. We filled the silo on Sept. 20-21, when ears were all well dented and just about ready to put in shock. We were two days filling the silo, which is 32 feet high and 16 feet in diameter. It is built of fir staves and set on a 3-foot concrete pit, making it 35 feet deep from the top of the staves. It is supposed to hold 150 tons. Although we were two days filling, we could have filled in 1½ days had the machine worked properly, as over two-thirds of the corn went into the silo the last day. It settled nearly eight feet, leaving us about 27 feet of ensilage from the 15½ acres.

I bought 25 fairly good steers on the Chicago market Sept. 15 at $4.55. Their average weight was 877 lbs. I had on hand at this time 15 head of steers that we had roughed through the winter and summered through on grass. These would weigh around 1,025 lbs when the others came. From the time the steers arrived until Oct. 21 the 40 head run on grass, and at the latter part were fed the ears knocked off by the corn binders in cutting the corn for the silo and about three acres of late-planted soft corn. On Oct. 21, just one month after filling, we opened the silo. We found eight to ten inches of the top spoiled, but below this it kept perfectly. We began feeding with only a few basketfulls the first day, and gradually increased until by Nov. 7 they were getting all they would eat up clean, which was 90 basketfulls a day, each basket holding a bushel and a half. While it had not been our intention to feed any shock corn, we saw that we were going to have some that we could not get husked before winter set in. We fed 5½ acres of corn during November and the forepart of December, one feed a day of 8 or 10 shocks, with one feed of ensilage. After this they were fed ensilage alone until sold on Feb. 11. They then weighed 48,140 lbs, a gain of 10,835 lbs. The two lots were weighed separately, the last lot gaining 286 lbs per head and the older ones 245 lbs.

The 25 head were on the farm 148 days and on full feed 95 days. They gained in value $33.45 per head. While the 40 head averaged only 1,203½ lbs, when sold they brought a better price than any cattle of any weight shipped from here this season. Local buyers all said that they were better and had a better finish than any cattle in this vicinity. I am aware that this is not a heavy gain, but I do think it is a cheap gain, and I am well satisfied considering the fact that they were fed entirely by hired help and by a man who had never fed fat cattle in any way before. While we cannot have so many hogs following as on shock corn (about one hog to four steers), it looks as though two could be fed on the same corn in the silo as on shock corn. I am satisfied that the corn in the silo made me better than $50 per acre and I am hoping with this experience to to better another year.—M. E. Palmer in Ohio Farmer.

Note.—This is an interesting experience in the use of silage for fattening steers. The gains are surprisingly good considering the small amount of supplementary grains fed. Silage cannot be made to take the place of grain in a fattening ration and we believe that rather liberal feeds of corn and oil meal or cottonseed meal would have been profitable in feeding out this bunch of steers.—The Editors of Ohio Farmer.

Selecting Harvesting Machine.

This is a subject which should be of great interest at this time of the year. The long winter months are past. The season of activity is upon us. From now on until harvest time you will be busier every day. Now is the time to look over your equipment, find out what you will need, and then select the machine that in your judgment will be best adapted for your work.

It is a subject that calls for careful consideration, for the construction of any harvesting machine, however simple, affords the manufacturer, if he be so inclined, abundant opportunity to skimp a little in a score of places that will not show at the time you make your purchase. If you do not choose wisely, you may find that instead of being prepared to make every moment count at harvest time with an efficient, economical machine you have purchased "continuous trouble." Every delay due to a breakdown, every moment lost by a bungling machine at harvest time means a reduction of your profits.

It is the purpose of this article to call attention to a few points that you should consider carefully before buying any machine.

In the first place, it being as we said a simple matter to skimp a little in making a harvester in places where it will not show at the start, you should consider carefully the reputation of the manufacturer and the record of the machine in the field.

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Exporters Buying Few Cattle.

G. H. Shamberg, member of the firm of G. H. Shamberg & Son, New York packers and exporters, was at the Chicago Stock Yards. "Exporters are buying few cattle in the United States now for the reason that the prices are too high as compared with the market in Liverpool and London," said Mr. Shamberg. "Chief activity of exporters now is in the Canadian market. There the prices are relatively lower than here.

"The eastern states are awakening to the possibilities of greater production of beef as a result of a campaign of publicity now being waged in this interest. The industrial departments of the eastern railroads are sending out considerable literature on the subject of cattle raising and feed stuff production. We must have greater beef production if beef is to be held at a price affording general consumption, and it is a work of great merit to encourage increased growth of cattle in the eastern states."

Hogs are Scarce in West.

"Hogs in the West are very scarce and we are bound to have small receipts for many weeks ahead," said M. R. Murphy, superintendent of the Cudahy plant at South Omaha, who was a visitor at the Chicago Stock Yards. "Weighty hogs have long been a rarity in the West and there is little chance of the markets getting many for months. Breeding is being increased considerably as a result of the incentive of the record prices of the last few months. There is still a fair number of brood sows, and they will be kept on the farms. The hog prices are too high for both the packer and the consumer, but they have been put up to the present levels by force of the sharp decrease in marketings, and it is time now for greater production of hogs over the country."

Expects Light Crop of Lambs.

"There is no reason to expect anything but a light crop of lambs in Texas and New Mexico, and Wyoming flockmasters experienced a very hard winter," remarked Fred Baker, the well-known feeder at Fort Morgan, Colo., who marketed his season's feeding of lambs through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago. "Losses there were very heavy and during the winter young Wyoming-bred ewes could have been bought by the thousands at $1.00 per head. This will all lead to ranchmen logically holding their lambs high next fall. It is my prediction that many of the big Colorado feeders will stay out of the game, refusing to take the chances, while the lamb crop will be gobbled up at high prices by inexperienced men who, led on by the soaring market that seems an assurity for the coming summer and the success of feeders during the past winter, will venture to line their pockets with the coin of the realm. And here's wishing them a full measure of success and prosperity."

Big Prizes for American Royal.

Directors of the American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, have voted that $40,000 in prizes will be given at the next exposition of the association to be held in that city. The American Royal has gradually been getting better and bigger each year and the fact that such a large sum will be awarded to prize winning stock this year will be hailed with delight by breeders and feeders who exhibit at the exposition each season.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Report.

We are in receipt of the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, for the year 1908, which was recommended to be published by Honorable James Wilson, secretary of Agriculture, and A. D. Melvin, chief of Bureau. Many important subjects to the live stock and farming industries, as well as fine half-tones, are to be found within its upwards of 500 pages. Some of the live stock and market price statistics are taken from and credited to CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S LIVE STOCK REPORT, showing that the Government recognizes the REPORT as an authority on these subjects. The Bureau of Animal Industry will receive 35,000 copies, of which 7,000 are to be for the Senate, 14,000 for the House and 9,000 for distribution by the Agricultural Department.

SHEEP FEEDING YARDS OF HEATH BROS. & DRAKE, MAY VALLEY, COLO.

Shortage of Stock in Missouri.

Reports to the State Board of Agriculture of Missouri show a decided shortage in live stock. Only 48 per cent of the usual number of cattle and 38 per cent of the usual number of hogs are now on feed, and farmers have only 64.5 per cent of the usual number of brood sows.

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A Cloud of Witnesses.

There is no question but what a pleased customer is the best advertisement that any firm can have. On pages eight and nine of this issue we present a remarkable showing along this line, comprising the names of several hundred stockmen who within the past few months, voluntarily and without solicitation, have written us to express their exceptional satisfaction with our work for them. We have arranged these names alphabetically by states, and the counties of each state are also alphabetically arranged, so that anyone may readily run down the list to their own county. We invite our readers to do this and we are sure that in many cases they will find there names of persons in their own locality. This showing ought to carry great weight with anyone who is undecided as to what commission firm to select. Please bear in mind that each name on this list is that of a customer who, within a comparatively short time past, has taken the time and trouble to write us an unsolicited letter of thanks and appreciation. It would be a very easy matter to fill this entire issue of the LIVE STOCK REPORT with similar names, but we believe that two pages suffice for the purpose and make a fairly representative showing from most of the principal stock raising states.

No Changes in Live Stock Tariff.

The recent tariff negotiations between the government of this country and Canada naturally led to the question of possible changes in the duties upon live stock. We received queries from two or three different Northwest Territory cattlemen, asking if any change had been made in this particular. For official information the question was submitted to Secretary Wilson, and we append his reply, just received, which is self-explanatory, and which indicates no change in the tariff, at least so far as the near future is concerned.

Messrs. Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

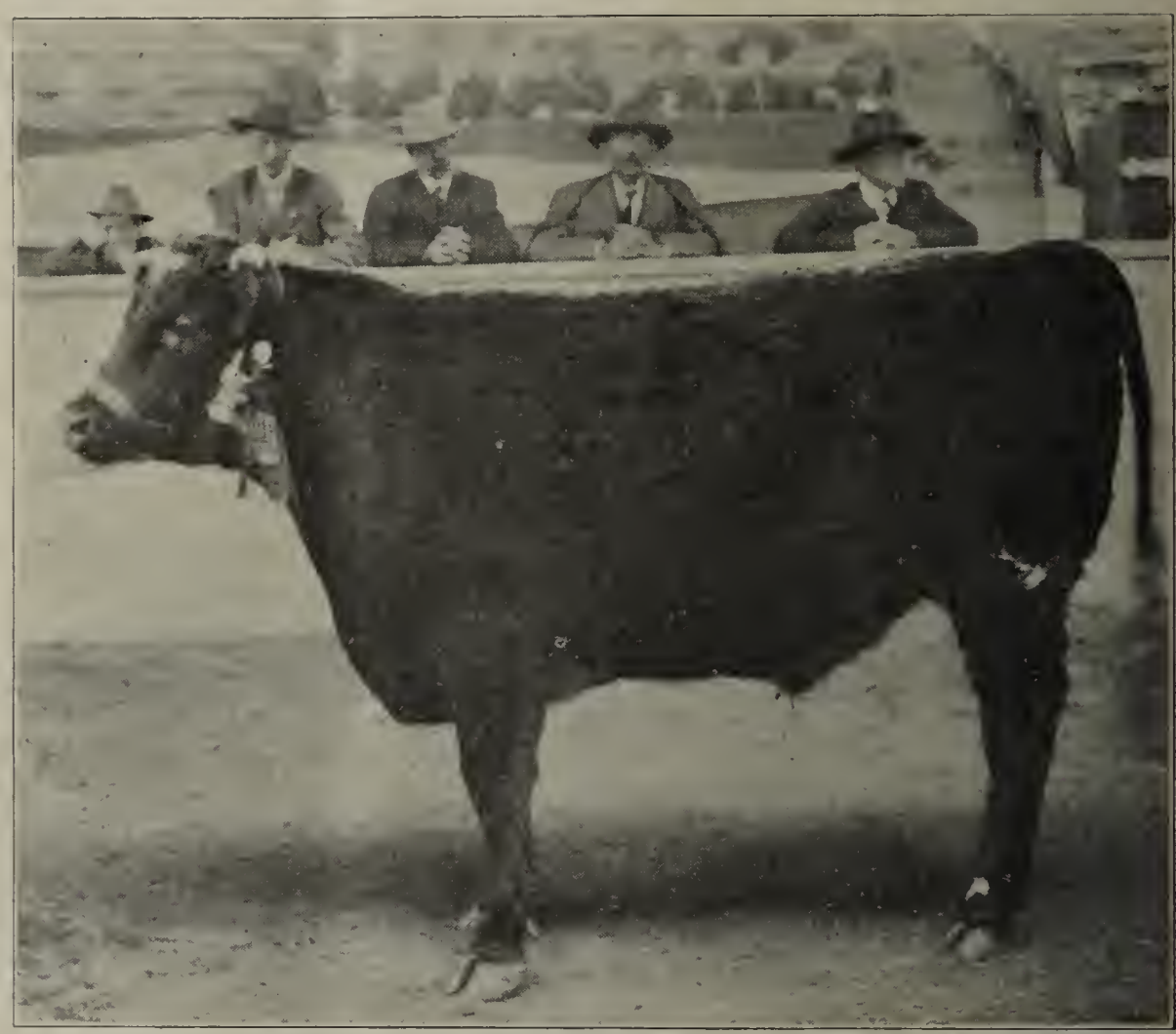
I referred to the Secretary of State your letter of March 31, relative to recent tariff negotiations with Canada. I am today in receipt of a letter dated April 7 from the Secretary of State, from which I quote as follows:

"The letter of Messrs. Clay, Robinson & Co. is evidently based on a misapprehension. The tariff negotiations with Canada related to the duties levied by the Dominion on the products of the United States as affected by the rates granted to France and several other countries through the operation of the Franco-Canadian treaty. These rates were adjusted satisfactorily so that Canada continues to enjoy the minimum tariff on her products entering the United States. Under the law, the President has no power, without the sanction of Congress, to lower the duties below the present minimum rates on live stock or other imports. The subject, however, may enter into future trade negotiations with Canada."

Very truly yours,
JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

Light Runs; Sharp Price Advance.

All that the sheep and lamb market needed was a few days of light supplies and an equable distribution of them. Result was a brisk trade and an advance in prices of about 35c for sheep and around 75c for lambs from low spot of two weeks ago. The market for shorn stock stands only 25@50c under the recent record-breaking price basis, while about two weeks ago the trade was in a demoralized condition, with rates 75c@$1.25 under the high time. We have given the reasons for the improved market since the recent slump. The causes for the deplorable state into which the trade was thrown were in the main crowding supplies in at a time when only very light ones were needed and the filling to overflowing of the big feed lots around Chicago, although the bad condition of the eastern dressed meat trade had a depressing effect on the market. The trend of the trade in the next few weeks is practically up to the course which the feeders will pursue. Light receipts augur well for the price range, but more liberal supplies will no doubt enable the slaughterers to cut some deep gashes in the market. Our advice is: Shear the stock in fleece, keep a close watch on the market, send in only the well-fatted lots and as far as possible avoid congesting the receipts.



"ROSEBUD," CHAMPION TWO-YEAR-OLD STEER.

At recent National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Texas. Property of Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, Ohio.

One of Oldest Cattle Feeders.

A. L. Duncan, the well known farmer, feeder and live stock dealer of Alexis, Ill., was on the Chicago cattle market April 6 with 33 head of 1,495-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $8.45, being 25c per cwt more than he expected. These cattle were bought in November at $4.50, averaging 1,195 lbs. They were given a ration of blue grass with corn fodder until Dec. 10 when they were placed in the feed lot, their ration comprising ear corn and alfalfa. Mr. Duncan says that alfalfa is one of the greatest feeds for live stock there is. He is the only alfalfa grower in that part, realizing 100 tons last season. He has been growing alfalfa there for eight years and says it does very well. Mr. Duncan is perhaps one of the oldest feeders in this country, in point of continuance of service. He has been feeding cattle for forty-one years and not once during that time has he missed one day. He has been shipping to Clay, Robinson & Co. liberally for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are celebrating their fortieth marriage anniversary.

Good Grass Beef in July.

Our Denver house writes: "Cattlemen on the Western Slope in Colorado all report that their cattle have wintered 25 to 35 per cent better than last year, with the exception of a small area on lower Bear River. The grass is fully three weeks to a month ahead of last season, and in most places new grass is from two to five inches high at the present time. If we have a normal season Western Colorado shippers will be sending in pretty good grass beef here in July. The winter losses have been the lightest in years. The weather was pretty severe up until after the first of January. Since that time we have had an open winter and the cattle have done exceptionally well. The recent storms caused very little damage to live stock and did thousands of dollars worth of good to the range. We look for about a normal movement of steers, but believe that cow shipments will be considerably curtailed this season."

Should Induce Larger Production.

The high markets for hogs in recent months, which were recently at top point since war times, offers the greatest inducements for increased production," said Professor William Deitrich of the Illinois Experiment Station. "We must grow a crop of hogs much larger in the coming seasons than in the last few, since the consumptive capacity has overtaken production. There is every incentive for farmers to raise more pigs and give them careful attention. They are one of the farmer's chief sources of revenue."

Prominent Scotchmen Here.

Among our visitors this week were Messrs. Alex McNabb of Menstrie, Scotland, and W. J. Anderson of Glasgow, Scotland, directors of the Swan Land and Cattle Co. of Chugwater, Wyo., who were on their way to inspect the company's holdings. Mr. Anderson and our Mr. John Clay were schoolmates at St. Andrews, Scotland, and are old time friends.

"Did Well for Him."

S. J. Warren, Barney, Ia: "About a year ago I advised my brother-in-law, A. H. Thurman, to ship to you, but he thought you had too much business. This winter, however, he has shipped you three loads and came back much pleased and thought you did very well for him. As for myself, I think yours is the best live stock commission firm there is and whenever I ship any stock it will be billed to you."

The Spring Pig Crop.

In every department of swine industry interest just now is centered in the pig crop. Farrowing is in full bloom throughout the hog raising territory and it is now possible to get a fair idea of the situation. Swine prices for months have been at such an altitude as to offer great inducements to the producer and it would appear reasonable that the number of sows bred was materially increased, that sows in pregnancy would have better care and attention during the gestation period and at farrowing time. Weather conditions, too, have been most favorable for farrowing and the care and health of the pigs. On the surface therefore assumption that an enlarged pig crop should be garnered seems well supported. Reports thus far, however, support the contention that this deduction is open to question. It is conceded the number of mature brood sows on farms last fall was small, unusually so. Encouraged to breed heavily, producers were forced to use young sows and experience indicates that a small number of pigs per sow is the best that can be hoped for when gilts are farrowing. Admitting then that a large proportion of the sows bred were gilts, a smaller crop of pigs must be expected even though the total number of sows bred approximated an average. This discrepancy would be reduced to some extent by favorable weather conditions, but not to an extent sufficient to offset reduced average of pigs per sow occasioned by the unusual proportion of gilts bred. The Department of Agriculture issues a statement covering principal hog producing states exclusive of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin indicating the number of brood sows on hand as 87.6, compared with 93.8 last year, and condition 95.9, compared with 96.6 a year ago. Based upon reports compiled by our own offices at ten great hogs markets, these reports covering the states enumerated in the government statement and Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois as well, we believe the total number of sows bred to be approximately 25 per cent less than a year ago. Considering further the condition affecting breeding operations and results as above enumerated, the conclusion seems warranted that the spring crop of pigs will be not in excess of 65 to 70 per cent of that of a year ago.

Meeting of Wyoming Cattlemen.

The thirty-eight annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association was held at Cheyenne on April 5. They were not the wild and wooly cowmen that used to gather there in the late '70s and early 80s, but a representative crowd of modern cattle owners. There was no change in the official directory. W. C. Irvine was re-elected president, Robert D. Carey, vice president; J. D. Freeborn, treasurer; Miss Alice Smith, secretary. The report of the secretary showed that 173,298 cattle were inspected at South Omaha last year and 41,000 at Chicago. A total of 11,092 estray cattle were recovered at South Omaha and 6,072 at Chicago. This alone shows the value and necessity of the association. During the year 136 new members were admitted, bringing the membership up to 661.

Among the important moves made was to make an effort to have the Wyoming legislature repeal the law which created an inspection fee of 25c per head for all cattle brought into that state. Included in the resolutions were: That the present high prices of meat food products are caused entirely by a great shortage of supplies; that the Agricultural Department and state veterinarian department of Wyoming have done much to eradicate scabbies, and the co-operation of all cattlemen is urged; that attention be called to the desirable objects of the Scott grazing bill; that senators and congressman be petitioned to do away with measures inimical to grazing land privileges and unwarranted restrictions placed against settlers.

Among the stockmen present were: William C. Irvine, J. D. Freeborn, J. M. Carey, John F. Carey, J. C. Underwood, John Clay, A. H. Marble, J.A. Johnston, W.M. Spear, J. B. Kendrick, F. G. S. Hesse, A. A. Spaugh, William C. Thomas, J. C. Shaw, T. A. Shaw, C. B. Irwin, Lee Moore J. J. McIlquham, P. Macfarlane, Colin Hunter, Henry Altman, C. F. Rugg, George W Snow, John T. Snow, Luke Voorhees, T. H. McGee, John Whitaker, D. R Whitaker, Jess Yoder, Alex Nimmo, Dave Nimmo, C T. Farthing, Harry Farthing, John Innes, J. L Jordan, William Dawson, George LaPash, Neil Clark, A. E. Campbell, M H. Beetham, C. F. Hartman, General Manager Mitchell of Denver Stock Yards, C. L. Talbott, Theo. Tilleson and T. W. Tomlinson.

RANGE CATTLE INCREASE AT OMAHA.

The past range cattle season at South Omaha was not only the largest in point of number of cattle from Wyoming inspected, but also in the prices paid for the cattle, as is shown by the following figures, taken from Inspector Claude L Talbot's annual report, a comparison being made with the season of 1908 9:

Total Wyoming cattle inspected, 1909 10.....	173,298
Total Wyoming cattle inspected, 1908-9.....	155,381
Increase.....	17,917

SEASON 1909-10.

Strays reported to secretary.....	2,545	$109,881.81
Strays reported to owners.....	8,547	368,973,99
Totals.....	11,092	$478,855.80

SEASON 1908-9.

Strays reported to secretary.....	2.028	$ 78,760.75
Strays reported to owners.....	8,390	32,5783.70
Totals.....	10,418	$404,544 45
Increase for 1910.....	674	$ 74,311.35

Average value of strays, 1910.....	$43.17
Average value of strays, 1909.....	39 83
Increase.....	$ 3.34

Inspector Talbot attributes the increase in the number of cattle entirely to the increase in the number of owners, as the big outfits have about all "cleaned up." Most of the increase comes from the counties of Sheridan, Johnson and Big Horn and part of the increase in the value of the animals is undoubtedly due to the better care given the cattle under modern conditions on the ranges.

FAT STEERS IN FEED LOT OF A. D. SHAW, MEDICINE LODGE, KAN.

Conditions Somewhat Out of Joint.

In our issue of April 1 we advised prompt marketing of hogs as fast as ready. Making a constant study of conditions affecting the hog trade, and at all times closely in touch with the general situation by reason of individual investigation on the part of our own hogmen at ten great markets, this advice was promulgated because increased marketing was indicated by our study of conditions. One need but refer to hog market history for the past two weeks for evidence of how valuable this advice was to those who heeded. Throughout the hog producing territory the season is thirty days ahead of an average. March weather was unprecedented and perhaps never before in the history of production in the Middle West did hogs make as great gains in that month. It was but reasonable to expect therfore that the spring and early summer movement of hogs would be advanced proportionately as compared with normal years. This condition is evidenced by an increasing movement of swine marketward and by an increase in the average weight of hogs marketed the past ten days. To such an extent has the proportion of heavy hogs increased that at the close of last week light hogs commanded the premium, market experience in this regard being as much ahead of the average year as is the season, further evidence that the situation is somewhat out of joint. Starting two to four weeks ahead of the average season it is probable the early summer movement of swine will be checked as much earlier proportionately. Some time since we predicted the marketing of hogs March 15 to June 15 would show a shortage of around 40 per cent as compared with last year. We can see no reason to change our estimates in this particular, yet we advise the early marketing of hogs that are ready. There is much encouragement to hope for a favorable summer and early f hog market. Considering the outlook and the present market price of corn, we feel certain those who have pigs and shotes will entertain vain regret if they fail to fatten them for the summer and early fall market.

Sold Above Their Expectations.

Silver City, Ia., was well represented on the Chicago cattle market April 6. W. C. Swarts, the veteran and extensive shipper, had in a string of cattle which were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and sold 30c per cwt above his fondest anticipations. Mr. Swarts has been engaged in the shipping of live stock for the past 35 years and during the last six years of the existence of J. M. Robinson & Co. he was a patron of that firm and ever since the organization of Clay, Robinson & Co. has been a liberal patron of this firm.

The other party in from the above place was George Coiner, one of Iowa's most prominent feeders and farmers. He had in 20 head of 990-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $7.20, being 50c per cwt above his expectations. Most of these cattle were of Mr. Coiner's own raising and the whole lot had not been on full feed over three months. Last year Mr. Coiner topped the cattle market the day he was here, as well as the previous year.

Congestion of Cattle Supplies.

Cattle feeders and shippers made the fatal mistake of landing 25,994 cattle at Chicago at the start of the week and sending relatively liberal shipments to the western River markets on both Monday and Tuesday. The Monday supply at Chicago was only 2,318 under the total marketed here last week. It was simply a case of filling the market hoppers to overflowing and enabling the buying interests to have things pretty much in their own way. Sharp price declines were registered at all the points and at Chicago on Wednesday sales were mostly 20@30c lower than the close of last week, with instances of the better kinds selling at still greater decline. Demand is considerably restricted at this time from normal volume and the price break was only logical. The Kosher strike against the high price of beef in New York is a source of worry to both the local packers and eastern shippers as it requires a considerable amount of beef to fill this demand in ordinary times. In addition to the above adverse conditions, the hog market has been successfully attacked by buyers, the Wednesday range being generally $1 0 under the recent high time. The general public is not taking kindly to the prevailing high cost of dressed meats and it takes only a few thousand cattle above actual trade requirements to bring about a lower price range. If feeders would only make a more equable distribution of their offerings throughout the week there is no doubt that the selling interests could have better control of the situation than they now have.

Wallace & White, Rio Grande county, Colo., marketed at East St. Louis on April 12 a lot of 292 lambs of 75 lbs average which our house sold at $9.60, the summit.

Western Cattle Ready Sale.

Colorado, Montana and Canada contributed to the cattle receipts here this week. They hit a lower market, being here Monday, when there was a price break of 15@25c. However, buyers showed them good favor, indicating that they want these cattle at the prevailing prices. Included in the sales were:

	No.	Av.	Price.
COLORADO BEET-PULP STEERS.			
Great Western Sugar Co...	64	1302	$7.80
MONTANA HAY-FED STEERS.			
Hayes & R.....	38	1231	7.00
Hayes & R.....	33	1267	7.00
CANADIAN GRAIN-FED STEERS.			
A. James.....	121	1330	6.80
A. James.....	16 hfrs	1187	6.50

PRICES FOR HAY-FED CATTLE.

Monthly range of prices for hay-fed steers and she stock at Chicago thus far this year and for 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers		Cows and heifers	
Months.	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
January...	$4.75 *6.00	$4.30@5.65	$3.50@5.25	$3.50@4.10
February .	4.10 6.00	4.90 5.40	3.75 5.55	3.25 5.10
March	5.60 *6.85	5.10 6.00	5.25 *7.00	3.75 5.50
April.....	..... 7.00	5.00 6.25	....	3.85 5.40
May.....	....	5.50 6.55	....	4.25 4.85
Year.....	$4.10 7.00	$4.30@6.55	$3.50 *7.00	$3.25@5.50

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. Sale of heifers at $7.00 a record price.

New Cattle Price at St. Paul.

The highest price ever paid for a carload of beef steers at South St. Paul is $7.75, same being obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. April 11 for a lot belonging to B. B. Griffith of Wheaton, Minn. This shipment included 40 steers —15 averaging 1,462 lbs and selling at $7.75 and 25 of 1,266 lbs average at $7.25. The former figure was 60c per cwt above any other firm's sale that day and the latter 10c per cwt higher. These cattle were purchased in South Dakota last October at $4.00. They were put on full feed and showed a very good gain during the time they were fed. O. L. Myser, who acts as foreman of Mr. Griffith's farm at Wheaton, Minn., handled the cattle. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the results.

Condition of Hog Crop Better.

In a report on hogs, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, it is stated that the number of brood sows on the farm April 1 was 92.2 per cent of last year. In Iowa there is 92 per cent, in Missouri 80 per cent, in Kansas 81 per cent, in Nebraska 85 per cent, and other corn belt states ranged from 91 to 92 per cent. In the eastern states there were 95 per cent, in the South 92.8 per cent, in the Southwest 93.5 per cent and in the West and Pacific coast states 96 3 per cent. The condition for the country is 95.4, compared with 94.4 last year and the ten year average of 94.1.

New Price for Shorn Yearlings.

It was April 12 that Clay, Robinson & Co. at East St. Louis put a new top on the shorn yearling wether market at that place. They landed 103 head of 76 lbs average at $3 75, which was not only a record figure but proved 25c per cwt higher than any other sale of yearlings there that day. The offerings were fed and marketed by E. W. Chase of New Canton, Ill.

High Class Work at St. Joseph.

On April 12 Clay, Robinson & Co. did work that should attract the attention of feeders or shippers who are looking for the first-class salesmanship that is so essential when feeding or shipping live stock. On that day our house landed 483 Kansas-fed lambs of 69 lbs average at $9.80, yearlings at $9.25, wethers at $8.15 and ewes at $8.00, these prices being extreme tops for their respective classes.

Highest Price in Years for Cattle.

On April 6 our Denver house sold three loads of 1,154-lb cattle at $7.85. This price was the extreme top of the market there this season and the highest in many years on that market. They were fed and marketed by the Great Western Sugar Co. of Windsor, Colo.

Top Lambs by 20c Per Cwt.

E. S. Leavenworth of Wood River, Neb., one of the heaviest sheep feeders in the West, had two doubles of 69-lb Mexican lambs on the South Omaha market April 8 which our house sold at $9.60, topping the week's trade 20c per cwt.

Five-Months' Fed Cattle at $8.20.

C. B. Almquist, prominent in farming and feeding circles of Stanton, Ia., was on the Chicago market April 7 with 20 head of 1,253-lb beef steers which we sold at $8.20, pinnacle by 5c per cwt for offerings of their weight. These cattle were two-year-old grade Shorthorns and were practically all of his own raising. They were on a full feed of ear corn and clover hay for five months and made a fine gain in spite of the severe and cold weather last winter. Mr. Almquist expressed his entire satisfaction with the price his cattle brought. He has been shipping to us either at South Omaha or Chicago since the inception of our firm.

Add to Your Profits.

Experience demonstrates that the first warm days and nights of spring cause greater average mortality of hogs in transit than does the hottest summer weather. Such mortality can in most instances to a great extent be prevented if care be exercised in bedding cars, in loading and handling swine. Take pains to see that your cars do not contain a lot of old manure, hay or straw bedding, etc. For the next few months sand or exhaust or other fine cinders can be used to great advantage. See to it that hogs are carefully loaded, and not pounded into cars and piled up in loading. Do not overload. Better a little excess freight than a dead hog at these prices. Shrinks will be lighter, too, where care is exercised. The shipper can by a little extra pains and good judgment add much to his profits. It pays at all seasons to have cars properly bedded and to avoid rough usage in handling and loading swine.

Square Deal for Small Shipper.

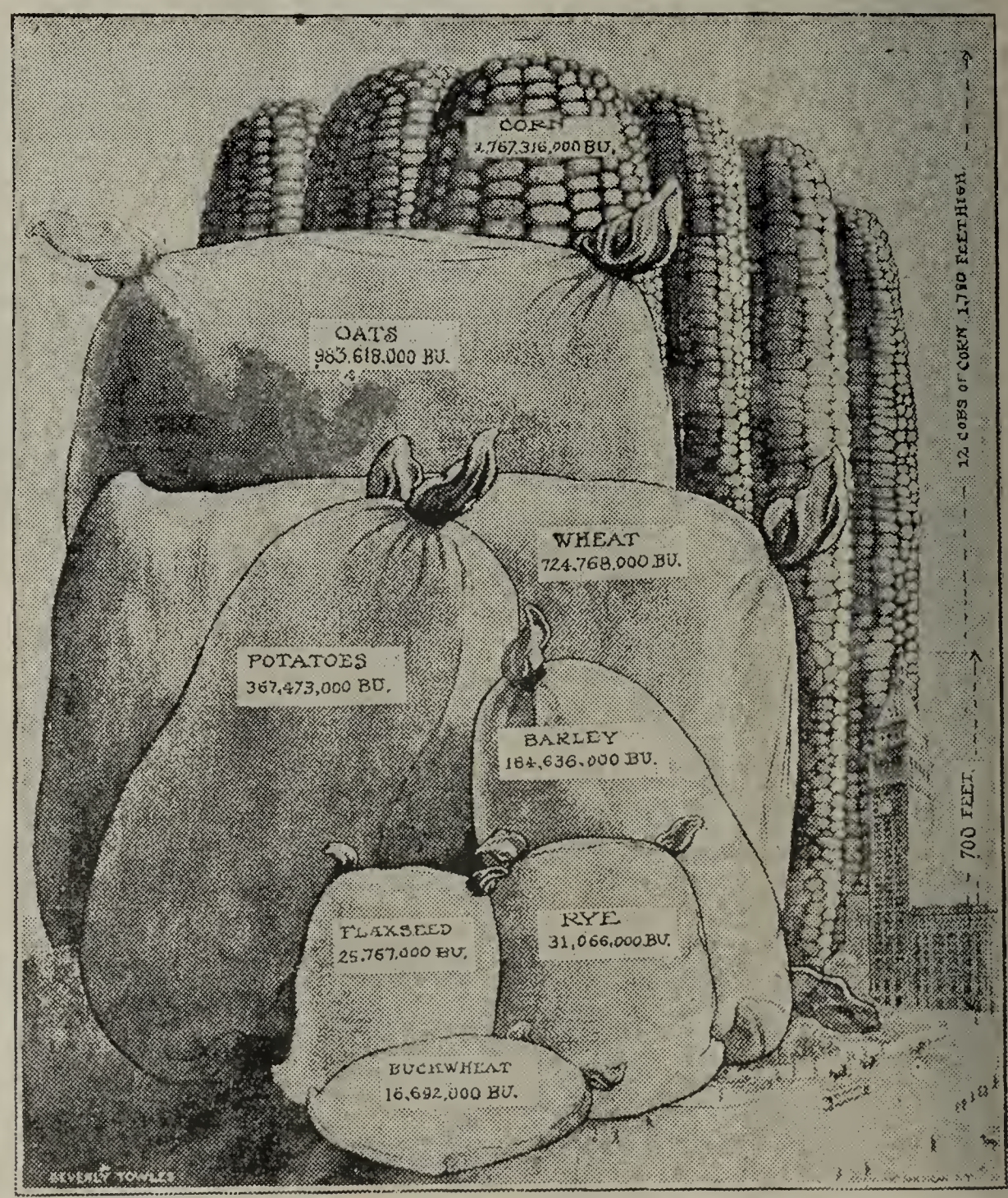
A. W. Hess of Plover, Ia.: "Find enclosed 50c for which send me the REPORT one year. I consider it a very valuable paper and would not want to miss an issue. When I shipped a car of hogs to you on March 8 I was told that I ought to bill them in a regular shipper's name as I would get a better price if I did. The next day after my hogs were there, however, I got returns, showing my car sold 10c per cwt above any other hogs that day. I have been shipping one or two cars of hogs and sheep annually to Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past few years and intend to ship to Clay, Robinson & Co. in the future. My experience certainly shows that the small owner gets just as good prices and treatment from you as does the large shipper."

Receipts at Ten Markets.

Marketing of cattle, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for March of this year follow, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Chicago.....	225,487	393,753	224,521	843,761
Kansas City.....	146,575	183,313	148,497	479,385
South Omaha.....	95,759	193,561	149,405	438,725
East St. Louis....	63,947	162,714	29,829	256,490
South St. Joseph.	38,833	109,163	49,145	197,141
Sioux City.....	42,498	76,692	6,129	125,319
South St. Paul....	33,735	56,666	32,074	122,475
Denver.....	24,807	21,218	22,217	68,242
East Buffalo.....	14,275	84,480	153,200	251,955
Fort Worth.....	61,296	74,820	7,419	143,535
March, 1910....	702,212	1,367,380	822,436	2,927,028

O, how hard it is to die and not to be able to leave the world any better for one's little life in it.—Lincoln.



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UNITED STATES 1909 CROPS WOULD COMPLETELY DWARF METROPOLITAN TOWER.

This illustration estimates the size of these crops and shows what a stupendous heap they would make if the more important crops were piled up in Madison Square, New York, alongside the Metropolitan Tower. Comparing our crops with other countries, it is found that the United States leads the world in the production of corn, oats and wheat, while we are second in barley and fourth in potatoes.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, April 6.....	10,382	16,552	8,640
Thursday, April 7.....	3,928	13,105	6,679
Friday, April 8.....	1,039	10,176	7,840
Saturday, April 9.....	142	3,785	443
Monday, April 11.....	25,994	30,249	14,006
Tuesday, April 12.....	2,488	10,163	11,144
Wednesday, April 13.....	14,000	20,000	14,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, April 6.....	5.157	3,897	2,429
Thursday, April 7.....	2,825	5,086	1,381
Friday, April 8.....	1,502	4,287	3,252
Saturday, April 9.....	147	2,169	.....
Monday, April 11.....	6,505	7,391	251
Tnesday, April 12.....	1,357	2,694	2,450
Wednesday, April 13.....	4,500	3,500	2,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$5.50@8.65	$6.60@8.10
Previous week.....	5.50 8.65	6.65 8.00
Year ago.....	4.75 7.15	5.65 6.70
Two years ago.....	4.40 7.20	5.70 6.80

Receipts of cattle Thnrsday 3,928. Prices generally 10c higher. Top $8.65, paid for 17 head of 1,342 lbs average. Friday snpply 10,039. Market fully steady. Best offerings were distillers of 1,341 lbs average which sold at $8.00. As compared with the close of previous week prices showed an advance of 35@50c.

A supply of 25,994 at the start of this week proved far above all expectations. The improved price range of last week was doubtless responsible for the big receipts, feeders wanting to liquidate at higher prices. Buyers and sellers had some tronble in striking a trading basis, but when this was finally accomplished it was a 15@25c lower deal than the close of last week. Throughont the session the market was very slow, due in main to the fills which most of the cattle had taken on. Good to choice yearlings did not show the full extent of the decline, demand for these grades being very good at mostly 15c loss. Summit was $8.65, paid for 14 head of 1,607 lbs average. A load of yearlings, averaging 1,107 lbs, went at $8.20. Great bulk of business was conducted at $6.60@8.00. Tuesday supply 2,229. Dull but about steady trade. Best offerings at hand went at $7.60, averaging 1,099 lbs. Run of cattle Wednesday 14,000. It was the most uneven trade in a long while. While the good to choice beeves sold 10@15c lower, others went strong to 10c higher. More desirable arrivals were here than in any one day for a long while and buyers took the opportunity to pound the rates for these. Top beeves went at $8.50.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 10	@	8 65
Good to choice steers.....	7 40		8 00
Medinm to good steers.....	6 65		7 30
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 00		6 60
Common to fair steers.....	5 25		5 90
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 60		8 10
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 00		7 50
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 40		6 90
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	5 80		6 30
Common to fair yearlings.....	5 25		5 75
Good to choice stags.....	6 75		7 50
Common to medinm stags.....	5 65		7 65

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, April 7.

20 Iowas.....	1255	$8 20	36 Iowas.....	1115	$7 35
19 Iowas.....	1248	7 95	17 Iowas.....	940	7 30
24 Illinois.....	1210	7 45	31 Minnesotas....	1045	7 25

Monday, April 11.

70 Nebraskas.....	1327	$8 40	34 Iowas.....	1383	$7 60
34 Iowas.....	1487	8 30	34 Iowas.....	1214	7 60
36 Nebraskas.....	1435	8 25	19 Ill. yearlings...	874	7 50
66 Nebraskas.....	1417	8 10	17 Iowas.....	1334	7 50
20 Nebraskas.....	1246	8 10	20 Ia. yearlings...	1026	7 45
20 Iowas.....	1361	8 05	52 Iowas.....	1260	7 45
18 Michigans.....	1456	8 00	32 Ia. yearlings...	1078	7 40
38 Nebraskas.....	1440	7 95	50 Iowas.....	1275	7 40
32 Iowas.....	1370	7 90	42 Iowas.....	1136	7 40
20 Nebraskas.....	1252	7 90	198 Neb. yrlgs....	820	7 35
34 Wisconsins....	1201	7 80	80 Minnesotas....	1212	7 35
24 Illinois.....	1220	7 75	36 Ia. yearlings...	958	7 30
27 Minnesotas....	1345	7 75	14 Minn. yrlgs....	1073	7 30
13 Iowas.....	1229	7 75	20 Ia. yearlings...	1051	7 30
34 Iowas.....	1401	7 75	48 Ia. yearlings...	1052	7 25
52 Indianas.....	1273	7 65	35 Iowas.....	1275	7 15
25 Ia. yearlings...	988	7 65	41 Ind. yearlings..	1018	7 10
32 Iowas.....	1200	7 65	20 Ia. yearlings...	915	6 85
15 Iowas.....	1290	7 65	24 Ill. yearlings...	967	6 75
19 Ia. yearlings...	848	7 65	23 Ind. yearlings..	860	6 60
17 Iowas.....	1233	7 65	86 Neb. yearlings.	700	6 50
20 Iowas.....	1238	7 60	69 Ia. yearlings...	922	6 30

Wednesday, April 13.

15 Nebraskas.....	1480	$8 35	21 Wisconsins.....	1274	$7 45
16 Iowas.....	1416	8 15	20 Illinois.....	1311	7 45
38 Iowas.....	1557	8 15	19 Iowas.....	1196	7 35
21 Illinois.....	1347	8 15	7 Indianas.....	1175	7 25
57 Nebraskas.....	1273	8 10	19 Iowas.....	1076	7 15
39 Missouris.....	1378	8 05	19 Iowas.....	1254	7 15
18 Iowas.....	1386	7 95	10 Iowas.....	1178	7 15
20 Illinois.....	1352	7 95	22 Iowas.....	1131	7 00
18 S. Dakotas.....	1296	7 90	23 Illinois.....	1181	7 00
30 Illinois.....	1480	7 90	6 Indianas.....	1066	6 90
26 S. Dakotas.....	1205	7 75	34 Wisconsins....	1077	6 65
32 Iowas.....	1345	7 75	9 Indianas.....	863	6 50
39 Illinois.....	1319	7 65	10 Iowas.....	836	6 50
18 Iowas.....	1236	7 55	Heifers.		
18 Iowas.....	1301	7 55	17 Illinois.....	1155	7 50
17 Ill. yearlings..	720	7 50			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Active trade in cows and heifers Thursday at prices 10@15c higher. Bulls strong to 10c higher. Calves 25c higher than previous day's early trading. No quotable change in cow and heifer market Friday. Prices were 40@50c higher than previous week's finish. Bulls went 15@25c up from correspondlng day last week. Best vealers held steady, but medium and plain light weights sold 25@50c lower. The market showed a basis 75c@$1.00 lower than finish of the previous week.

A decline of 10@15c was the rule for cows and heifers on initial market day this week. However, demand from all sources was good at the lower rates. Prime 856-lb heifers from Missouri made $7.70. A moderate run and a good general demand prevented price declines for bulls. Choice yearlings were especially free sale. In spite of moderate supply buyers pounded calf prices to the tune of 25c. Steady trade in cows and heifers Tuesday. Bulls went strong to 10c higher. A liberal run of calves enabled buyers to lower prices 50c. Top for assorted vealers $7.50. Good to choice cows and heifers met brisk demand at firm prices Wednesday and other kinds were weaker sale. Bulls advanced 10@15. Desirable calves gained 25c and others went steady.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$7 00	@	7 75
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 75		7 50
Fair to good heifers.....	5 50		6 25
Common to plain heifers.....	4 50		5 25
Choice to prime cows.....	6 85		7 25
Good heavy cows.....	6 00		6 50
Medium heavy cows.....	5 25		5 75
Plain to fair cows.....	4 15		4 60
Plain to good cutters.....	3 25		3 70
Medinm to good canners.....	2 85		3 15
Common to fair canners.....	2 50		2 75

BULLS.

Fair to choice export bulls.....	$5 25	@	5 75
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	5 50		6 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	5 25		5 40
Good to choice bologna bulls.....	4 85		5 15
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 00		4 50

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$7 00	@	7 75
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 00		6 75
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00		5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50		4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 6.

Heifers.			3 good.....	1100	$5 50
30 Illinois h & s...	696	$7 60	4 fair.....	1100	5 00
12 Iowa h & s.....	914	7 25	13 medium.....	970	4 45
8 good.....	890	7 00	Bulls.		
5 good.....	1030	6 75	1 export.....	1680	6 40
3 good.....	650	6 75	4 butcher.....	1220	6 30
10 good.....	930	6 70	1 export.....	1730	6 25
7 cowy.....	900	6 50	1 export.....	1910	6 25
7 fair yearling...	660	6 25	1 yearling.....	850	6 25
4 medium.....	625	5 25	1 butcher.....	1370	6 10
Cows.			2 export.....	1915	6 00
4 choice.....	1400	7 00	1 butcher.....	1550	5 75
2 good.....	1220	6 00	1 butcher.....	1480	5 25
6 good.....	1160	5 75	1 bologna.....	1450	4 85

Thursday, April 7.

Heifers.			4 Iowas.....	1027	$6 00
49 Illinois.....	949	6 85	4 Wisconsins.....	757	3 75
5 Iowas.....	936	6 85	8 Illinois.....	951	3 25
5 Iowas.....	838	6 40	4 Illinois.....	750	3 25
3 Minnesotas....	723	5 90			
Cows.			Calves.		
3 Illinois.....	1350	6 85	14 Wisconsins.....	114	7 75

Adapted from Kansas Farmer.

Friday, April 8.

Heifers.					
[illegible]	630	$6 80	12 Illinois	857	$0 70
			5 Illinois	518	5 25

Monday, April 11.

Heifers.			Cows.		
26 Nebraskas	803	$6 25	8 Iowas	1202	$0 50
11 Iowas	500	6 25	8 Illinois	1035	5 45
35 Nebraskas	912	5 80	8 Illinois	1012	4 50
26 Indianas	858	5 50	7 Illinois	1093	4 40
9 Nebraskas	462	5 40	6 Illinois	900	3 75
18 Indianas	933	5 00	7 Illinois	1014	3 75
10 Indianas	772	4 75	Calves.		
10 Iowas	615	4 40			
14 Minnesotas	580	4 25	5 Iowas	130	8 00
10 Minnesotas	362	3 75	7 Nebraskas	298	5 50

Tuesday, April 12.

Heifers.					
			25 Illinois dairy	1050	$5 55
8 Iowas	870	$7 00	8 Illinois	930	3 65
7 Iowas	981	6 90	5 Illinois	840	3 60
4 Iowas	705	6 10	4 Illinois	980	3 25
16 Wisconsins	814	5 60	4 Illinois	937	3 10
Cows.			Calves.		
10 Illinois	1022	0 05	29 Wisconsins	104	7 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Strong to 10c higher prices ruled for stockers and feeders Thursday. It was a steady deal Friday and generally 15@25c up from close of previous week.

A relatively light supply and good demand from both local and outside sources enabled the selling interests to obtain steady prices for desirable offerings, although buyers forced declines of 10c for other kinds. Yardtraders competed freely against packers for weighthy feeders of value up to $6.00, but were reluctant to go above this figure. Buyers had to pay steady rates Tuesday, owing to the light number of offerings and a fairly good demand. There was a good demand Wednesday and offerings changed hands in due season at steady rates.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 75 @	6 25
Poor to medium feeders	5 15	5 60
Good to choice stockers	5 10	5 40
Plain to medium stockers	4 50	4 90
Inferior to common stockers	3 75	4 40
Good to choice stock heifers	4 40	4 75
Common to medium stock heifers	3 75	4 25
Plain to good thin young cows	3 75	4 40

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$60 00 @	70 00
Medium to good	45 00	55 00
Common to plain	35 00	40 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$10.05@	10.45	$10.05@	10.40	$10.00@	10.50
Previous week	10.45	10.80	10.55	10.85	10.35	10.05
Year ago	7.00	7.55	7.05	7.55	6.90	7.45

Marketing of hogs Thursday 13,105. It was generally a 15@25c lower deal, although later on the finish was 10c higher than low time. Top $10.60 and bulk $10.35@$10.50. Receipts Friday 10,176. Opening strong to 5c higher, market closed flat. A spread of $10.35@10.50 gathered in bulk, with summit at $10.60. Saturday supply 3,785. Light hogs sold 10@15c higher and heavy weights were neglected and merely 5@10c up. Heavy stags were very unpopular. Summit $10.70 and most business at $10.45@10 60, being 20@25c lower than corresponding day of previous week.

The unexpected happened at the start of this week. A run of 30,249 head showed up, considerably in excess of general expectations. Trade had a sluggish beginning and a flat finish. Offerings weighing 210 lbs and down were 10@15c lower and weighty grades went 15@25c off, with the finish showing flat 25c loss. Most of the lighter weights sold early at $10.50@10.55 and most offerings weighing upwards of 225 lbs went at $10 25@10.45. Top $10 60, but in offerings with weight $10.40 bought as good as ever walked. All buyers quit before the noon hour. Receipts Tuesday 8,507. Generally it was a 15@25c lower market. Demand from all sources was very limited. Top $10 35, obtained by us, although on the late market $10.20 purchased prime heavy. Bulk of business, taking in all weights, was at $10.10@10.20. Rough heavy and all coarse and common packing grades were difficult sale, these kinds going under $10. Wednesday run 20,000. Prices 10c lower than previous day's close. Top $10.15 and bulk $10.00@10.10. As compared with the high time of the year rates showed around $1.00 loss.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$10 05 @	10 15
Fair to choice butchers	10 00	10 15
Fair to choice medium weight	10 00	10 10
Good to choice assorted light shipping	10 00	10 15
Poor to good heavy packing	9 75	10 05
Poor to good mixed packing	9 90	10 05
Poor to good light bacon	10 00	10 10
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 85	10 10
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 00	9 75
Stags	10 75	11 25
Boars	3 75	5 00
Governments	4 00	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$8.10	$7.50@	8.10	$8.00@	8.50	$10.15	$8.75@	9.50
Last week	*8.50	7.25	7.75	7.35	8.25	*9.60	8.25	9.25
Year ago	6.50	5.40	6 00	6 25	7.25	8.35	7.00	8.15
2 years ago	6 50	5.05	6.00	6.50	7.15	7.75	6.85	7.05

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Run Thursday, 6,679. Sheep and yearlings went 10@15c higher and lambs 15@25c up. Bulk sheep brought $3.85@7.60 for shorn ewes and wethers, with top at $8.00, paid for prime 124-lb wethers, 80 head of which went on export account. Wooled Colorado lambs went at $9.60, obtained by us for two different lots, and shorn offerings mostly at $8.75@9.15, we landing two different lots of Colorados at latter price. Marketing Friday 7,840. Prices showed 15@25c gain for sheep and yearlings than previous day and were generally steady with previous week's finish. Best sheep offered were 117-lb shorn wethers which brought $7.90. It was generally a 25c higher deal for lambs than previous day and strong to 15c up from Friday last week. Shorn offerings were the rule and sales were largely at $9.25@9.40, with top at $9.50. A big string of 63-lb western wooled lambs went back to the country at $7.75. A small lot of 42-lb spring lambs made $10.50.

Receipts on initial market day this week 14,006. Sheep and yearlings were in scant supply and demand was good enough to enable sellers to hold prices on a steady basis with close of last week. However, outlet was limited at the prices. It was a steady to 10c lower deal in lambs. Trade was minus active tone from start to finish. It was fortunate that the run was kept down as buyers were very bearish. A few wooled Colorado lambs showed up and went at $10.00@10.15. Bulk offerings were shorn and went at $9.25@9.50, latter price being obtained by us for Colorado and Wisconsin-fed offerings. A load of shorn 83-lb western yearlings reached $8.40. Summit on sheep was $8.00, we landing Ohio-fed shorn wethers at this price. Sales of shorn sheep were at $6.50@7.75. Marketing Tuesday 14,761. Sheep and yearlings went 10c higher, as did also high dressing lambs, although other kinds were merely steady sale. Popularity centered on handy weight lambs. A small lot of fancy 43-lb spring lambs went at the outside price of $15. Wooled lambs from Colorado sold at $9.80@10, latter price being obtained by us. Summit on shorn lambs $9.60, this price being secured by us for Colorados, while most trading was at $9.25@9.50. Prime 133 lb shorn western yearlings and wethers mixed went at $8.40 and choice 124-lb shorn western wethers at $8.10. Most trading in sheep was at $7.25@8.00 for shorn ewes and wethers. Receipts Wednesday 14,000. Most trading in sheep went 10@15c lower. Lambs were 10@25c lower, with most late sales at the outside decline.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.

Good to choice	$12 50 @	15 00
Medium to good	10 50	12 00
Poor to fair	8 00	9 50
Culls	6 00	7 00

WOOLED STOCK.

Lambs, extra choice to prime	$9 90 @	10 00
Lambs, good to choice	9 50	9 75
Lambs, fair to good	9 25	9 50
Cull lambs	7 00	8 00

SHORN STOCK.

Choice wethers	$8 00 @	8 25
Fair to good wethers	7 50	7 75
Choice ewes	7 50	7 75
Fair to good ewes	6 75	7 00
Cull ewes	4 50	5 50
Choice yearlings	8 25	8 50
Fair to good yearlings	7 50	8 00
Choice lambs	9 40	9 60
Fair to good lambs	9 00	9 25
Cull lambs	5 50	7 50

FEEDERS.

Revised quotations for feeding lambs:

Lambs, choice	$9 00 @	9 50
Lambs, fair to good	8 00	8 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 9.

Springbrook St. Farm	12 Illinois spring lambs	67	$11 00	
T. B. Parks	481 Colo. wooled lambs	72	9 50	
R. A. Chase	301 Colo. wooled lambs	75	9 50	
R. A. Chase	73 Colo. wooled lambs	71	9 25	
J. E. Preston	475 Colo. wooled lambs	68	9 50	
Preston & Hamilton	520 Colo. wooled lambs	60	9 40	
M. S. Downey	403 Iowa wethers & yrlgs	87	8 10	
F. F. Everett	223 Iowa sheep	91	7 75	

Thursday, April 7.

Preston & Hamilton	893 Colo. wooled lambs	68	$9 60
T. B. Parks	470 Colo. wooled lambs	73	9 60
A. Strachan	496 Colorado lambs	77	9 15
Drake & Wagner	579 Colorado lambs	75	9 15
George Crook	275 Illinois wooled ewes	97	7 00

Friday, April 8.

Drake & Wagner	527 Colorado lambs	75	$9 40
Gale & Farr	555 Colorado lambs	81	9 35
J. J. Edgerton	131 Iowa lambs	60	9 10

Monday, April 11.

Theodore Lucas	499 Colo. wooled lambs	74	$10 00
H. Strachan	240 Colorado lambs	77	9 50
John Blanchard	242 Wisconsin lambs	81	9 50
Columbus Canning Co.	259 Wisconsin lambs	92	9 45
F. L. Bishop	593 Colorado lambs	73	9 40
T. H. Wilson	541 Colorado lambs	71	9 40
J. W. Kerr	213 Indiana lambs	76	9 25
R. B. Gordin	158 Ohio lambs	68	9 25
R. B. Gordin	50 Ohio sheep	98	7 65
Gale & Farr	838 Colorado lambs	78	9 00
L. J. Williams	165 Iowa yrlgs & wethers	83	8 50
Thomas & Noe	342 Ohio wethers	99	8 00

Tuesday, April 12.

Theodore Lucas	500 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$10 00
J. J. Walker	242 Colo. wooled lambs	72	9 80
F. J. Schroeder	246 Colorado lambs	77	9 60
Hugh Strachan	514 Colorado lambs	77	9 50
T. H. Wilson	532 Colorado lambs	71	9 50
Charles Bishop	593 Colorado lambs	72	9 40
Gale & Farr	839 Colorado lambs	70	9 15
B. R. Lewis	157 Ind. wethers & yrlgs	80	8 00
Lewis & Fox	102 Indiana wethers	104	7 75

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., April 12—As compared with last week's close best beef steers showed 15@25c loss. Cows sold steady to 10c lower and stockers and feeders steady. Top beeves $8.25.

Selling of hogs 25@50c lower than last Saturday. Top $10.15 and bulk $9.75@10.10.

Sheep and lambs advanced 15@25c over last week's close. Top lambs $9.70 and shorn $8.95. Yearlings reached $9.00, wethers $8.75 and ewes $8.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 6.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
19 Kansas	1405	$8 15	19 Kansas h & s	884	$6 85
11 Kansas	1358	7 75	11 Kansas h & s	709	5 85
10 Kansas	1093	7 65	Stockers and Feeders.		
17 Colorados	979	6 75	22 Nebraskas	641	5 60
55 Colorados	981	6 75	10 Nebraskas	655	5 00
28 Missouris	1106	0 75	10 Kansas s & h	480	4 85
10 Kansas	955	6 65	19 Missouri cows	791	4 20

Thursday, April 7.

Heifers.		
28 Nebraskas	805	$7 00

Monday, April 11.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
42 Kansas	1380	$8 00	20 Neb. h & s	853	$7 00
45 Kansas	1365	8 00	13 Neb. h & s	465	5 35
20 Kansas	1342	7 85	Feeders.		
19 Nebraskas	1331	7 75	75 Colorados	1245	6 90
35 Kansas	1300	7 55	14 Neb. s & h	805	6 05
221 Colorados	1259	7 40	26 Missouri s & h	023	6 40
24 Nebraskas	1158	7 35	58 Kansas	806	0 00
21 Colorados	1220	7 25	17 Kansas	640	5 45
22 Missouris	1190	7 15			

Tuesday, April 12.

Beef steers.					
			47 Kansas	1090	$7 25
18 Kansas	1400	$7 80	22 Kansas	1109	7 15
17	1557	7 80	108 Colorados	1395	7 00
42 Colorados	1331	7 50	29 Missouris	885	0 90
10	1079	7 50	Heifers.		
130 Colorados	1282	7 45	11 Kansas h & s	880	7 35
22 Kansas	1134	7 40	51 Kansas	709	7 15
13 Kansas	976	7 35	46 Kansas	797	7 15
31 Kansas	1214	7 30	19 Kansas h & s	742	7 00
11 Kansas	1009	7 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
38 Kansas	1105	7 25	148 Kansas	803	6 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 0.

Harris Bros	756 New Mex. fdr lambs	59	$8 00
H. Boyer	188 Kansas sheep	72	7 25
A. Wilson	718 N. Mex. stocker goats	56	3 65

Thursday, April 7.

Mr. Lanvenmeyer	1020 Colo. wooled lambs	09	$9 05
J. D. Yardro	301 Texas goats	69	3 75
J. D. Yardro	302 Texas goats	60	3 15

Monday, April 11.

Beatty Bros	509 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$9 75
Colt & Rhoades	519 Colo. wooled lambs	75	9 75
Leatherman & Leasure	484 Colorado lambs	83	8 85

Tuesday, April 12.

C. A. Thomas	494 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$9 90
Heath Bros	721 Colo. wooled lambs	74	9 85
W. C. Beatty	515 Colo. wooled lambs	74	9 85
G. S. Linscott	54 Kansas wooled lambs	106	9 50
G. S. Linscott	114 Kansas wooled ewes	100	8 25
G. S. Linscott	58 Kansas spring lambs	39	8 00
Mr. Dickerson	228 Kansas feeder lambs	85	9 00
Leatherman & Leasure	488 Colorado lambs	82	8 95
M. Roberts	162 Nebraska lambs	79	8 70
M Roberts	14 Nebraska wethers	96	7 75
M. Roberts	20 Nebraska ewes	101	0 00
G. Drewer	191 Colorado lambs	04	8 25
G. Drewer	28 Colorado sheep	86	7 50
A. E. Orr	1005 Arizona goats	61	3 75
A. E. Orr	1321 Arizona brush goats	52	3 25

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., April 12—Prices for beef

cattle broke 25c from last week's close. Top beeves $7.85. Stockers and feeders about steady.

Rates for hogs today declined 15@25c. Top $10 and bulk $9.75@9.90.

Sheep and lambs went strong to 10c higher today. Top lambs $10.10 and shorn $9.25, latter price being obtained by us. Best wethers $8.25 and ewes $7.50, with shorn at $7.40, latter price being secured by us.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 5.

Heifers.			32 Wyomings	1005	$6 70
18 Iowa h & s	750	$6 50	Beef steers.		
5 Iowas	836	6 10	16 Nebraskas	1251	7 75
5 Wyomings	832	5 30	20 Nebraskas	1272	7 75
Feeders.			55 Nebraskas	1250	7 55
43 Wyomings	1193	7 30	13 Iowas	950	6 25

Wednesday, April 6.

Beef steers.			22 Neb. h & c	1044	$5 80
6 Nebraskas	1263	$7 50	6 Nebraskas	416	4 35
Heifers.			Calves.		
10 Neb. h & s	994	7 25	9 Nebraskas	159	8 00

Thursday, April 7.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
17 Nebraskas	1265	$8 00	21 Wyomings	967	$6 65
5 Iowas	1270	7 70	74 Wyomings	922	6 25
18 Nebraskas	1080	7 65	Cows.		
40 Nebraskas	1213	7 60	32 Nebraskas	1039	6 20
14 Iowas	984	7 20			

Friday, April 8.

Heifers.			Cows.		
9 Iowas	730	$5 60	10 Iowas	1020	$5 75
7 Iowas	611	5 60	Stockers and Feeders,		
9 Iowas	622	5 25	7 Iowas	573	5 40
11 Iowas	449	4 45	10 Iowas	575	5 00
9 Iowas	495	4 40			

Monday, April 11.

Beef steers.			5 Neb. h & s	814	$6 30
37 Nebraskas	1351	$7 50	27 Iowas	774	5 85
40 Iowas	1108	7 40	29 Iowas	752	5 80
53 Nebraskas	1309	7 35	7 Nebraskas	700	5 15
8 Nebraskas	1112	7 00	Cows.		
5 Iowas	730	6 85	17 Nebraskas	975	5 75
Heifers.			14 Iowas	1019	5 50
18 Neb. h & s	980	7 40	15 Iowas	1056	5 40
9 Iowa h & s	900	6 75			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, April 5.

F. A. Cameron	260 Nebraska lambs	78	$8 10

Wednesday, April 6.

Farr & Igo	501 Colo. wooled lambs	75	$8 75

Thursday, April 7.

Hopkins Bros	142 Colorado lambs	67	$9 00

Friday, April 8.

E. S. Leavenworth	569 Neb. wooled lambs	69	$9 60
Hopkins Bros	400 Colo. wooled lambs	66	9 25

Monday, April 11.

G. C. Belmont	489 Neb. wooled lambs	86	$9 75
J. Aull	295 Nebraska lambs	77	8 50
J. Aull	56 Nebraska sheep	98	6 50

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 12—Twenty-six hundred cattle arrived Monday and Tuesday. Market 15@25c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $8.60, with heavy grades generally at $8.00@8.50. Best butcher steers made $7.00@7.75.

Selling of pigs showed 5c advance over last week's close, while other grades declined 15@20c. Pigs at $10.95 and others $10.70@10.75.

Eighteen thousand sheep and lambs arrived first two market days this week. While sheep held steady with last week's close, lambs lost 25c. Top lambs $10.15@10.25 and shorn $9.15@9.30. Top yearlings $8.00, wethers $7.75 and ewes $6.75, these being shorn.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, April 4.

Beef steers.			2 Michigans	735	3 00
20 Ohios	1276	$8 05	2 Mich. trimmers	760	2 85
20 Ohios	1245	8 05	Calves.		
10 Ohios	1294	8 05	4 Michigans	150	9 25
3 Ohios	1366	7 80	2 Michigans	175	9 25
25 Michigans	1055	7 00	5 Ohios	150	9 25
13 Michigans	1220	6 75	2 Ohios	125	9 25
2 Michigans	765	5 50	11 Indianas	151	9 25
Heifers.			1 Michigan	110	8 25
1 Ohio	1240	$6 75	1 Michigan	140	8 00
Cows.			1 Ohio	130	8 00
3 Michigans	1073	5 00	1 Indiana	120	8 00
5 Michigans	960	4 00	1 Michigan	240	7 50

Tuesday, April 5

Calves.			2 Indianas	120	$8 00
11 Indianas	151	$8 75			

Friday, April 8.

Calves.			14 Michigans	125	7 00
10 Michigans	145	$8 75	39 Ohios	119	7 00
5 Michigans	108	6 75	25 Ohios	95	6 00
5 Michigans	146	8 50			

SHEEP.

Monday, April 4.

Wm. Miller & Son	103 Ohio wooled lambs	83	$9 40
J. H. Atyeo	69 Ohio wooled lambs	89	9 40
J. H. Atyeo	15 Ohio wooled lambs	98	9 00
G. F. Eshelman	166 Indiana wooled lambs	89	9 40
G. F. Eshelman	24 Indiana wooled lambs	105	9 00
H. G. Eshelman	138 Indiana wooled lambs	92	9 40
H. G. Eshelman	39 Indiana wooled lambs	101	9 00
A. T. Dibble	128 Michigan lambs	73	9 60
A. M. Walton	20 Ohio sheep	85	7 35

Tuesday, April 5.

Wm. Hall	92 Ohio lambs	65	$8 65
A. Frye	94 Michigan lambs	69	8 65

Wednesday, April 6.

Childs Bros	4 Ohio spring lambs	50	$12 00
Childs Bros	132 Ohio lambs	72	8 90
Childs Bros	17 Ohio wethers	96	7 25
P. A. Cady	72 Mich. wooled yrlgs	103	8 35
P. A. Cady	18 Mich. wooled weth	106	8 25
P. A. Cady	24 Mich. wooled weth	119	8 00
P. A. Cady	37 Michigan sheep	100	7 00

Thursday, April 7.

H. E. Whitney	160 Mich. wooled lambs	73	$10 00
Childs Bros	230 Ohio lambs	73	8 90

Friday, April 8.

W. C. Devenport	101 Michigan lambs	69	$9 15
J. Mosman	89 Ohio lambs	63	8 90

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 12—A fairly liberal supply of native cattle thus far this week, with best steers selling 15@25c lower than last week's close.

Best beeves today at $8.15, averaging 1,165 lbs. Bulk arrivals beef cattle with prices ranging generally around $6.75@8.00 for ordinary fleshed to choice offerings. There were instances of some of the offerings making around $7.00 going about steady. Heifer market about steady and fairly active. Good cows brisk sale, and others slow. Calf market was not materially changed, with top today at $8.50 and bulk of good lots at $8.00@8.25. There was a nominal supply of Southern cattle. One load of decent meal-fed Oklahoma steers, averaging 943 lbs, brought $6.60. She stuff was considered steady.

Hog market 40c lower than last Saturday. Top $10.35 and bulk $10.10@10.25.

Prices for sheep and lambs fully steady with last week's finish. Best lambs at $9.60, this sale being made by us for Colorados. Shorn westerns made $9.25 and yearlings $8.75. Spring lambs reached $10.40.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 6.

Beef steers.			28 Missouri yrlgs.	371	$4 50
2 Missouris	480	$5 25	Calves.		
53 Missouris	463	4 65	40 Missouris	290	4 50
22 Missouri yrlgs.	414	4 60			

Thursday, April 7.

Heifers.			4 Missouris	670	$5 50
22 Missouris	887	$6 60	3 Missouris	566	4 50

Monday, April 11.

Beef steers.			15 Missouris	813	$6 50
8 Missouris	1266	$7 60	26 Missouris	900	6 00
7 Missouris	1051	6 65	26 Missouris	732	5 15
19 Missouris	775	6 50			

Tuesday, April 12.

Beef steers.			19 Illinois	1134	$7 10
20 Missouris	1214	$7 75	2 Missouris	1312	7 00
17 Missouris	1421	7 35			

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 6.

D. J. Gibbs	255 Colo. wooled lambs	63	$8 65

Thursday, April 7.

Abe Mathias	245 Colorado lambs	77	$8 90
Alex Yant	240 Colorado wooled ewes	72	6 65

Monday, April 11.

A. Mathias	107 Colo. wooled lambs	69	$9 00

Tuesday, April 12.

Wallace & White	292 Colo. wooled lambs	75	$9 60
Elmer Chase	106 Illinois yearlings	76	8 75

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., April 12—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 1,500. Prices steady to strong with last week's close. Top steers $7.40 and best she stock $6.15. Stockers and feeders in strong demand, with top feeders making $6.00.

Two thousand hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday of this week. Market 75c lower than early last week. Top $10.25 and bulk $10@10.20.

Five hundred sheep arrived first two market days this week. Tops were: Lambs $8.75, yearlings $8.25, wethers $7.75 and ewes $7.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, April 7.

Great Western Sugar Co.	74 Colorados	1154	$7 85

Friday, April 8.

Colo. Stock Feeding Co.	141 fed Utahs	1217	$7 00

Saturday, April 9.

Ballantine & Beggs	100 fed N. M. cows	927	$6 15

Saturday, April 9.

Wm. Smith	250 Colo. wooled lambs	88	$9 25

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., April 12—Beef steers went 15@20c lower than last week's close. Butcher stock 10c lower and stockers and feeders steady.

Trading in hogs 30c lower than last Saturday. Top $10.20 and bulk $9.85@10.10.

Sheep and lambs sold 25c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $9.80, yearlings $9.25, wethers $8.15 and ewes $8.00, all of these sales being made by us. Best shorn lambs made $9.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, April 11.

Beef steers.			26 Neb. h & s	802	$6 65
40 Missouris	1527	$7 85	18 Nebraskas	758	6 25
44 Colo. hay feds	1246	6 90	7 Nebraskas	867	6 75
44 Colo. hay feds	1186	6 50	Cows.		
Heifers.			5 Nebraskas	1110	5 75

Tuesday, April 12.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
10 Nebraskas	1383	$7 80	3 Nebraskas	136	$7 50
20 Missouris	1268	7 55	2 Nebraskas	100	5 50
23 Nebraskas	1092	7 25			

SHEEP.

Thursday, April 7.

C. A. Thomas	496 Colo. wooled lambs	75	$9 45

Friday, April 8.

W. H. Power	295 Nebraska lambs	70	$8 65
Frank Power	287 Nebraska lambs	80	8 65
John Power	274 Nebraska lambs	67	8 25

Monday, April 11.

Colt & Goddard	496 Colo wooled lambs	71	$9 75
J. Marlman	480 Colo. wooled lambs	72	9 75
J. Marlman	485 Colo. wld yrls & weth.	85	8 85

Tuesday, April 12.

J. S. Hart	483 Kansas wooled lambs.	69	$9 80

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., April 12—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 3,100. Killer offerings showed 10@25c loss from last week's close, while stockers and feeders advanced 10e.

Supply of hogs first two market days this week 6,300. Prices declined 25@30c from last Saturday. Top $10 and bulk $9.90@10.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 600. Top lambs $9.60 and bulk $9.00@9.25. Other tops were: Yearlings $8.75, wethers $8.50 and ewes $8.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, April 11.

Beef steers.			3 Minnesotas	1113	$5 50
15 Minuesotas	1462	$7 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
25 Minnesotas	1266	7 25	4 Minnesotas	607	4 60
2 Minnesotas	1035	6 50	2 Minnesotas	460	4 10
Cows.			1 Minn. heifer	640	3 75

Tuesday, April 12.

Beef steers.			1 Minnesota	1110	5 25
21 Wisconsins	1069	$6 35	2 Minnesotas	1090	5 00
12 Minnesotas	1003	6 25	1 Minnesota	1020	4 50
2 Minnesotas	1000	6 00	2 Wisconsins	845	4 25
21 Wiseonsins	1002	5 85	1 Wisconsin	860	4 00
6 Minnesotas	855	5 75	2 Dakotas	800	2 75
6 Minnesetas	861	5 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
2 Minnesotas	885	5 00	10 Minnesotas	838	5 45
Heifers.			4 Wisconsins	860	5 35
2 Wisconsins	850	5 00	2 Minnesotas	740	5 00
Cows.			2 Minn. heifers	626	4 00
3 Minnesotas	1006	5 50	2 Minn. cows	830	3 50
1 Wisconsin	1300	5 50	1 Minn. eow	690	3 10

SHEEP.

Tuesday, April 5.

Brown & Sayers	43 Minn. wooled lambs	76	$8 75
Brown & Sayers	5 Minn. wooled ewes	108	7 25

Wednesday, April 6.

Potter & Kettner	8 Minn. wooled lambs	87	$9 25
Potter & Kettner	14 Minnesota lambs	74	8 25
Potter & Kettner	82 Minnesota lambs	76	8 25
Potter & Kettner	9 Minnesota ewes	105	7 00

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., April 12—Cattle prices broke 10@20c from last week's close. Top beeves $7.75 and bulk $6.75@7.25.

Selling of hogs showed 25@35c break from last Saturday. Top $10, sale being made by us, and bulk $9.70@9.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 5.

Beef steers.			16 S. Dakotas	1045	$5 35
4 Dakotas	1520	$7 25	3 Nebraskas	1080	5 00
5 Dakotas	1260	7 00	4 Iowas	960	5 00
7 Dakotas	1020	6 60	9 Iowas	470	5 00
19 Nebraskas	997	6 65	8 S. Dakotas	1030	4 75
Cows and Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
10 Iowas	750	6 00	4 Iowas	970	5 75
8 Iowas	900	5 75	10 Iowas	604	5 30

Friday, April 8.

Beef steers.			19 Nebraskas	1378	$7 65

Monday, April 11.

Beef steers.			2 Dakotas	1115	$5 00
35 Nebraskas	1303	$7 50	2 Dakotas	1160	4 25
57 Nebraskas	1264	7 40	Stockers aud Feeders.		
Stags and Bulls.			20 Iowas	718	5 50
4 Dakotas	1470	6 00	8 Dakotas	782	5 50
5 Dakotas	1000	5 50	9 Dakotas	774	5 50

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Paul Johnson, Madison county, Mont : "Thank you for trouble in sending me quotations on the markets."

William Hall, Seneca county, Ohio, writes our East Buffalo house: "Am well pleased with sale of lambs."

Ernest Block, Saint Joseph county, Mich.: "I thank you for your kindness and your advice about my cattle."

Charles P. Guy, Union county, Ohio: "Cattle came through in good shape and are starting out all right. Thanks."

John T. Craigmyle, Shelby county, Mo.: "There are very few cattle being fed here and hogs are scarce. Corn is worth 70c per bushel."

Our East Buffalo house April 8 sold for H. E. Whitney, Genesee county, Mich., 160 lambs of 73 lbs average at extreme top price of $10.

Fred Zeglin, Woodbury county, Ia.: "There are not many cattle on fed around here and practically no hogs to go to market before fall."

T. D. Bowman, Boone county, Neb., writes our South Omaha house: "I appreciate that sale of car of hogs which was sure a 'cracking' one."

Dr. J. O. Hoffman, Harlan county, Neb., writes our South St. Paul house: "Load of hogs certainly brought a good price. Much obliged to you."

Ed. Boltz, Hall county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Sale of my hogs looks good. I had two crips there and you got one over the scales."

James Brown, Deuel county, Neb.: "Grass is starting fine and cattle are looking good. I think the REPORT the finest paper of its kind I ever read."

Geo. N. Dayton, Anoka county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "Heifers reached Forest Lake in good shape. I am well pleased with them."

R. A. Switzer, Pembina county, N. D.: "Received your letter with claim enclosed for $35.80. Many thanks to you. I also got some time ago the N. P. claim of 78c.

R. E Waldo, Kalamazoo county, Mich.: "I was very well pleased with the steers in every way. Their weights, colors and age were as near what I wanted as could be. Thank you."

F. M. Windbigler, Warren county, Ill., was the owner and we the sellers of the 69 head of 186-lb hogs which brought the top price of $10.40 for light weights at Chicago on April 7.

L G. Davis, Laramie county, Wyo.: "Enclosed find $1.00 for REPORT for two years. Your paper keeps one posted on market conditions and I am always glad to receive it."

Glass Bros., Westmoreland county, Pa.: "Load of cattle you bought last October did well during the winter. We think we got as good cattle as could have been had at the price—$1.40."

Alex MacQueen, Merrick county, Neb.: "Received account sales for two cars of lambs. Your sales have been satisfactory. Thank you for the whole transaction, which has proven profitable."

M. S. Downey represented Mahaska county, Ia., on the Chicago sheep market April 6 with 403 shorn wethers and yearlings mixed of 87 lbs average, which we sold at top price of $8.10 for such stock.

A. L. Sayers, Dakota county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "Your account sales of 53 sheep received and also check for $284.96, which is very satisfactory to me. Thanks for your efforts."

Joseph H. Warren, owner of the Aspen Dale Farm, Fauquier county, Va.: Cattle came and I am well pleased with them. People out here think them a fine lot. You secured them cheaper than I expected."

Morrow county, Ohio, was represented on the Chicago market April 11 with 342 head of 99-lb shorn wethers which we landed at top price of $8.00 for sheep. They were marketed by Thomas & Noe.

L. J. Williams, Linn county, Ia., was on the April 11 sheep market at Chicago with 165 shorn yearlings and wethers mixed, averaging 83 lbs, for which we obtained top price of $8.50 for such offerings.

F. & M. Martenson, Bent county, Colo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Regarding sales you have made for us this season, we are very well pleased. Lambs you sold for us April 4 brought more than we expected."

F. G. Robertson, Steuben county, Ind.: "I feel guilty continuing to accept a paper as valuable as the REPORT without paying the cost of postage. I am therefore pleased to enclose herewith 50c for a year's subscription."

Mahaska county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago sheep market April 6 with 223 shorn wethers, averaging 91 lbs They were landed by us at $7.75, top for sheep by 10c per cwt and were marketed by F. F. Everett.

W. Stuart, Shiawassee county, Mich.: "Enclosed find $1.00 for which continue REPORT two years. I could not get along without the paper. We are having very dry weather here at present. Farmers are now sowing oats."

Bryan Smith, Hudson county, N. J.: "I am going to Ireland for a short time and would like to have your interesting and instructive REPORT sent me there, as it is much appreciated. Enclosed find 25c to cover postage."

W. H Robinson, Knox county, Ill.: "I have been getting the REPORT for a few weeks and feel that it has been of great benefit to me in connection with the market. Enclosed find $1.00 for which send me the paper two years."

C. A. Thomas, Bent county, Colo., was on the South St. Joseph market April 7 with 496 Mexican lambs, averaging 75 lbs, which our house landed at $9.45, extreme top of the market. Mr. Thomas was much pleased with the sale.

Geo. C. Belmont, extensive sheep feeder of Morgan county, Colo., had two cars of 86-lb Mexican lambs on the South Omaha market April 11 from his feed lot in Scotts Bluff county, Neb., which our house sold at top price of $9.75.

E. Biggins, Peoria county, Ill : Payne & McDonald, Kossuth county, Ia.; Blakely Bros., Mercer county, Ill., all had consignments of cattle at Chicago on April 6. We handled their offerings. The above gentlemen are well-known shippers.

Pleasing People

No one ever succeeded in pleasing everybody. But we believe we have come a little nearer that mark than any one else in our line of work. Anyway, "pleasing people" has made us the largest sellers of live stock in the world.

G. R Pomeroy & Sons, White county, Ill., writes our East St. Louis house: "We wish to thank you for the fine manner in which you handled our little consignment. When next we have anything for market we will most certainly patronize your firm."

D. R. Buffington, Chariton county, Mo., marketed four loads of cattle at East St. Louis on April 5. They averaged 1,084 lbs and were sold by our house at $6.95. The cattle were of pretty fair quality, had been fed about 80 to 100 days and were not fat.

A. Walton Fleming, Pauquier county, Va.: "Cattle reached here in good shape and I am very much pleased with them. I had about given up getting any cattle this spring and I am very much pleased with the prompt attention you gave my order."

C. J. Carlson, Sac county, Ia.: "Account sales of cattle received and I am pleased with same. You must have gotten a good fill on the cows and steers as the shrink on them was very small. Thank you for your good work. I assure you of my future patronage."

Summit of shorn lamb market at Chicago on April 11 was $9.50. This price was obtained by us for 246 head of 77 lbs average, belonging to H. Strachan, Larimer county, Colo., and 242 head of 81 lbs average, marketed by John Blanchard, Columbia county, Wis.

Carl Christiansen, Lake county, S. D.: "Feeders and stock raisers went through severe hardships last winter. There is a general desire to get out of stock raising out here on account of scarcity of labor and the last two severe winters. Many thanks for your special market letters."

Our South St. Joseph house topped the April 11 lamb trade 35c per cwt by selling for John Mariman, Bent county, Colo., 480 Mexican lambs, averaging 72 lbs, and for Colt & Goddard, of same place, 496 Mexican lambs, averaging 71 lbs, at $9.75. No other sales were recorded above $9.40.

Chas. Korn, Lamoure county, N. D.: "Our crop yield last season was exceptionally good; in fact, has been the past few years, and for this reason farmers in my section have largely given up the raising of live stock. Most everybody is busy seeding at this time. We had a nice rainfall last week."

W. I. Bell, well-known feeder, Fremont county, Ia., sold a load of cattle through our Chicago house at $8.05 Monday, a most satisfactory price, considering the bad condition of the market. These cattle were on feed around five months and did very well. The ration comprised ear corn and fodder chiefly for roughness.

A. E. Cook, proprietor of the famous Cook's Brookmont Farm, Sac county, Ia.: "The season is advancing rapidly and our prospects are very good for another year's crop, although it is quite dry at this time of the year. This has little or no influence over crop conditions, other than a great help in performing the seeding work."

The Diamond Cattle Co., running a large herd of cattle in Albany county, Wyo., had a nice lot of heifers at South Omaha April 7 which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $6.25, an outside price for stock of that kind. They averaged 921 lbs and were mostly high-grade Herefords. This company also had in a load of rather uneven feeders which our house sold at $6.65, averaging 967 lbs.

W. T. Snyder, superintendent of the Experiment Sub-Station of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln county, Neb., was on the Denver market April 9 with a car of hogs which averaged 260 lbs. They were sold by our house at $10.40, extreme top of market by 5c per cwt. Next highest price was $10.35, also obtained by our house for two loads of 249 lbs average, marketed by J. R. Porter & Son, Dundy county, Neb.

Limit for lambs at Chicago on April 6 was $9.50 and our sales at this price follow: For J. E. Preston, 475 head of 68 lbs average; R. A. Chase, 301 head, 75 lbs average and T. B. Parks, 481 head, 73 lbs average. The above gentlemen marketed their offerings from Morgan county, Colo. The next highest price was $9 40, this price also being obtained by us for 520 lambs of 66 lbs average, belonging to Preston & Hamilton of the same county.

C. F. Utemark of the prominent feeding firm of Utemark Bros,, Mills county, Ia., sold two loads of cattle at Chicago on Monday at $7.75 through our house. Mr. Utemark said that the price was satisfactory, considering the dull and lower condition of the market. The cattle were on feed about five months and made a good gain. They were fed mostly shelled corn and fodder, with oil meal as a conditioner, hay being used only at the last of the feeding period.

Carver Bros., Rice county, Minn., who have from three to five loads of cattle on the Chicago market every week and who are steady patrons of our house, had a shipment here Thursday of last week. The same was accompanied by George Farmer, who said that there were very few cattle to come from that country in the next few months and that the supply of fat hogs was very low. There will be a small crop of spring pigs, according to him, due to liberal marketing of brood sows.

Among the prominent stockmen who had hogs on the Chicago market April 6, and whose shipments were handled by us, were: M. W. Retter, Marshall county, Ia.; C. A. Johnson, Mercer county, Ill.; E. J. McDonough, Peoria county, Ill.; R. H. Allerton, Piatt county. Ill.; P. J. Yenrich, Lasalle county, Ill.; Paine & McDonald, Kossuth county, Ia.; J. H. Meyer, Clayton county, Ia.; Wyman Bros., Peoria county, Ill.; C. Meisgier, Fayette county, Ia.; W. A. Meyers, Dupage county, Ia.

A. C. Wells of the successful feeding firm of Paugh & Wells, Green county, Ia., had three loads of cattle and one of hogs on the Monday market at Chicago, both shipments being sold by us. Mr. Wells said that farmers are through with oat seeding in his part of the state and that some corn is planted. The spring farm work is advanced a month over late seasons. Mr. Wells has been feeding and shipping live stock for the past-thirty-five years and has marketed the bulk of his offerings through Clay, Robinson & Co. since their organization.

E. H. Bisbee, son of John Bisbee, well-known farmer and feeder, Watonwan county, Minn., was at Chicago Monday with two loads of cattle, most of which were of their own feeding. We handled the shipment and Mr. Bisbee said that the price was better than he had expected in view of the lower market. For the past several years the senior Mr. Bisbee has marketed his cattle, hogs and sheep through Clay, Robinson & Co. and last year our South Omaha house bought 70 head of stock cattle for him and the junior Mr. Bisbee said that they were very good cattle and were making excellent account of themselves.

C. J. Fleak was in from Guthrie Center, Ia., and was a caller at our Chicago house. He said that owing to the high prices there was a heavy liquidation of brood sows in that part of the state and has resulted in a small crop of spring pigs. There are not as many cattle on feed there as usual. Mr. Fleak and his father are now in the range cattle business in Colorado. While in North Dakota they marketed their cattle through Clay, Robinson & Co. and while in Iowa sold their sheep through our firm. Mr. Fleak said that they were highly pleased with results and

that they also intended to have our house handle their range cattle business.

Our Sioux City house sold 65 head of 284-lb hogs at top price of $10 on April 12 on account of Theodore Treinen, Plymouth county, Ia.

The 54 head of 270-lb hogs which brought the top price of $10.35 at Chicago on April 12 were handled by us and marketed by Charles Geyer, Sioux county, Ia.

E. C. Copeland, Page county, Ia., writes our South St. Joseph house: "I am very much pleased with sale of hogs and will do all I can for you in the future."

The limit for shorn lambs at Chicago on April 12 was $9.60, at which price we landed 246 head of 77 lbs average, being from the F. J. Schroeder feed lot in Larimer county, Colo.

Bedient Bros., well-known and extensive feeders of York county, Neb., had 172 beef steers of 1,327 to 1,435 lbs average on the Chicago market April 11 and we sold them at $8.10@8.40.

Ten dollars proved as high as wooled lambs made on the Chicago market April 12. This price was secured by us for 500 head of 73 lbs average, marketed by Theodore Lucas, Weld county, Colo.

F. A. Nave, one of the most prominent and extensive breeders of Hereford cattle in this country, with headquarters in Marion county, Ind., marketed at Chicago on April 11 a string of his heifers, they being handled by us.

J. C. Shepard, Calhoun county, Mich.: "I have been receiving your valuable REPORT for several years and consider it no more than right that I should pay the postage from now on. Please find enclosed 50c for ensuing year."

Jos. R. Porter & Sons, Dundy county, Neb., writes our Denver house: "Your remittance for hogs at hand. Will say that under the market conditions you did well with them. Wish to thank you for the way you handled that big hog."

L. A. Farwell, Morgan county, Colo., was represented on the South Omaha market April 12 with a load of 74-lb shorn lambs which brought $9.25 and a car of 87-lb shorn ewes which landed at $7.40. These prices were top for their respective classes and were obtained by our house.

Pinnacle of hog market at South Omaha on April 7 was $10.35. Our house landed two different lots at the price, sales of which follow: For Eldredge Bros., extensive farmers and stockmen, Hall county, Neb., 35 head of 306 lbs average, and for A. Stortz, Knox county, Neb., a load of 286 lbs average.

John Zehr, Buffalo county, Neb., showed his appreciation of our previous cattle sales for him by sending a big string of his Oregon-raised Nebraska-fed steers and heifers to our house at Chicago on April 11, we again landing them at very satisfactory prices, considering the dull and lower condition of the trade that day.

J. Leibee, Henry county, Ill.; R. S. Spire, Tama county, Ia.; A. Jones, Clay county, Ia.: Green & Beatty, McHenry county, Ia.; I. M. Hughes, Hamilton county, Ia.; L. Batchelor, Watonwan county, Minn., all of whom are frequent and prominent shippers to the Chicago market, were here Monday with consignments which were sold by us.

Included in the prominent feeders and shippers of hogs who were on the Chicago market this week and whose consignments were handled by us were: Charles Gayer, Sioux county, Ia.; E J. McDonough, Peoria county, Ill.; A. L. Miller, Sioux county, Ia.; C. S. Powell, Sauk county, Wis.; J. H. Runner, Grundy county, Ia.; A. F. Gretschman, Bonhomme county, S. D.; C. P. Downing, E. M. Whiting and N. D. Beall, Monona county, Ia.; J. H. Rath, Lyon county, Ia.; B. Dragoo, Woodbury county, Ia.; A. C. Wells, Greene county, Ia ; W. L. Bergren, Union county, Ia.; A. A. Benton, Mills county, Ia.

W. A. Dern, well-known farmer and feeder of Pickaway county, Ohio, was at Chicago this week and bought a load of stock cattle through our house. He has purchased stocker and feeder cattle through Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past several years. "Wheat is in very good condition in our part of the state," remarked Mr. Dern. "If the weather continues good a great deal of the corn will have been planted this month. Grass is extra good for this time of the season. There is a big shortage of fat stock. We will have a shortage of spring pigs, due partly to a good many pigs perishing in February and partly to the shortage of brood sows. Spring crop of lambs is in good shape."

J. E Kirk, Harrison county, Ia.; T. D. Betts, Merrick county, Neb.; J. A. Gephart, Saint Joseph county, Mich.; J. M. Meyers, York county, Neb.; H. Blunk, Crawford county, Ia.; F. B. Ceppes, Elkhart county, Ind.; M. Peters, Sac county, Ia.; H. J. Knauss, Harrison county, Ia.; G J. Rabe, Monona county, Ia ; W. D. Bell, Fremont county, Ia.; John Berry & Co., Benton county, Ia.; E. C. Smith, Pottawattamie county, Ia.; J. B Smith, Woodbury county, Ia.; A. W. Whitehouse, Polk county, Ia.; C. T. Kisor, Mahaska county, Ia.; A. A. Benton, Mills county, Ia ; A. R. Campbell, Buchanan county, Ia.; A. R. Wells, Greene county, Ia.; M. Martin, Fremont county, Ia.; C. M. Buck, Rice county, Minn.; L. W. Pierce, Woodbury county, Ia ; R. Rininger, Sac county, Ia.; H. Essman, Nobles county, Minn.; W. H. Dye, Marion county, Ind.; A. Gibbons, Madison county, Ia.; J. Reglin, Woodbury county, Ia., were the representative feeders who had cattle on the Chicago market at the start of this week. All of their consignments were sold by us.

Do It Now

Did you ever stop and ask yourself: "Why do Clay, Robinson & Co. make so many top sales?" It is a fact that they head the list in this line. Why? Because their salesmen are men of experience in their line, and have the ability to go into the Yards and get the full market value for your consignments. Did you ever try them? We offer the best service to be had on the ten leading markets. Take advantage of a good thing. Do it now. It means money in your pocket.

Conditioning Younger Cattle for Shambles.

Our East St. Louis house writes us as follows: "Hogs in in this locality are very scarce and we are bound to have small receipts for many weeks to come. As result of the high prices the last few months feeding is being increased considerably. The cattle feeders have no cause whatever to complain about the prices they have received for their cattle this spring. The majority of them have aimed to condition young animals as they do not require so much feed to get in marketable condition. This has been a safer investment than matured aged cattle. We look for prices to continue good for some time to come. While the hog market has shown a decided change lately, we do not feel that with the shortage in sight prices can go very low.

"During the past week this locality has been visited by nice rains. Spring work is progressing very rapidly. Oats are beginning to come up and some farmers have started planting corn. The wheat crop has been damaged somewhat on account of the severe weather last winter and it is estimated that the crop will not be over 60 to 70 per cent. Oklahoma has been wetted down nicely the past week and grass conditions are better than for several years. A great proportion of the corn has been planted in that country."

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	28,300	40,300	44,600	68,000
Kansas City....	22,600	32,300	28,200	41,200
South Omaha...	11,000	15,000	14,200	27,000
East St. Louis..	9,100	13,300	12,000	12,000
So. St. Joseph..	8,000	8,500	5,200	12,500
Sioux City.....	5,500	6,100	5,000	9,900
Totals.....	84,500	115,500	109,200	170,600
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	70,200	115,900	115,100	145,000
Kansas City....	45,000	62,400	60,200	57,900
South Omaha..	39,300	40,400	37,300	52,400
East St. Louis..	28,200	44,300	41,000	41,000
So. St. Joseph..	24,000	25,200	31,600	38,000
Sioux City	19,700	18,400	14,500	23,700
Totals.....	226,400	306,600	299,700	358,000
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	52,600	68,300	59,400	75,400
Kansas City....	22,500	32,300	28,400	31,100
South Omaha..	22,600	34,100	25,300	54,000
East St. Louis..	5,500	11,100	5,700	5,400
So. St. Joseph..	5,000	10,800	9,100	18,100
Sioux City.....	500	600	200	400
Totals.....	108,700	157,200	128,100	184,400

More People; Fewer Animals.

During the last ten years the population of the United States increased about 12,000,000 and a decrease of about 5,000,000 in the number of available food animals are estimated by the Bureau of Statistics from reports on these two subjects, made by the census bureau and by the Department of Agriculture.

Another lesson on the law of supply and demand, deduced by the Bureau of Statistics, is that the supply of food animals has gone down 3 per cent, while the value has increased 22 per cent. Meanwhile, the price of grain necessary as food for these animals has increased from 56 to 75 per cent. The value of cattle, sheep and hogs in this country was estimated at $1,943,000,000 in 1901, and at $2,368,000,000 in 1910. This is an increase of 22 per cent.

Cattle form the one class of food animals which has come near keeping pace with the growth in population. They have increased in number 11 per cent, while the population has increased 16 per cent. About 2.3 animals to each person in the country existed in 1901. In 1910 there are about 1.9.

A pound of lard was worth 7.4c in 1901; in 1910 it is worth 18c, an increase of 143 per cent. This may be explained, in part at least, by the fact that there has been a decrease of 16 per cent in the number of hogs.

A Bigger Paper.

In pursuance of our policy of giving our readers biggest possible value for the nominal subscription price charged for the LIVE STOCK REPORT, we are this week again adding four extra pages. We shall hereafter run sixteen pages, instead of twelve, a large part, if not all, of the time. This will enable us to print more pictures, more articles of a general nature, and make the paper more useful and interesting all around. If your name is not on the regular subscription list, insuring receipt of every issue, 50c to cover postage will place it there for one year.

NOTICE!

Our "complimentary" mailing list has become so large that it is no longer possible to print the enormous editions required to cover same—to say nothing of cost of postage and other expenses.

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Farmers Making Serious Mistake.

"Even the manure is worth considerably more than the labor involved in feeding the cattle," says Professor H. W. Mumford of the Illinois Experiment Station. "There is a decided movement in Illinois now toward grain farming instead of live stock. I think that is a serious mistake. Practically half the corn grown in Illinois is shipped out of the state, enough to fatten two million steers. If the manure from these was properly preserved and properly applied to the land, it would increase the producing capacity of the farms of this state $12,000,000. That is not a fancy or a theory; it is a fact. Live stock consumes about 80 per cent of our corn. The high price of corn is caused by its demand to feed live stock far more than by its use as human food. Destroy the live stock market for corn and the price of corn would be much lower. I do not advise dry-lot feeding in summer, but I am not sure but we are coming to it. It must be demonstrated before we know about it. Pasture is the most expensive cattle feed. Silage makes cheaper beef than anything else. It can be kept throughout the year or two or three years. I have no doubt that silage is one of the most important feeds for beef cattle. I have never found a man who fed silage to beef cattle who has abandoned it. At the experiment station the beef breeding cows were wintered cheaper on silage and hay than they could be kept in the summer. A silo 18 by 36 feet is ample to supply silage six months for 50 steers."

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11 20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	.....	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	.....	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8 45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.30
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.80	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February.....	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March.....	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April.....	10.15	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.85
October.....	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November.....	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	*9 30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	.....	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	.....	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.85	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Fort Worth Markets.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 11—Sixty loads of cattle were here today, 35 of which were steers, and most of these were Southern grassers. Two loads of good long aged yearlings, averaging 937 lbs, marketed from Quanah, Tex., brought $7.00. Top grassers $6.40 and a bulk $5.60 @ 6.00.

Marketing of hogs today 1,500. Prices went 15c lower and closed 20c down. Top $10.40, for one load averaging 240 lbs, bought by an outsider. Local packer's top was $10.30.

Quality in Market Classes of Live Stock.

[Kansas Farmer.]

In order to place before our readers the opinions of men who have spent years in the handling of live stock on the market, we requested Clay, Robinson & Co., who are perhaps the best known live stock commission firm in the country, to express their judgment as to just what the markets demanded. Their reply, covering the several classes of live stock, is as follows:

CATTLE.

There are many different buyers of fat cattle on the markets. The leading purchasers are the big packing firms. Therefore they are the ones the cattle feeder should cater to; that is, prepare the class of cattle that they most desire. At the outset we wish to state that the fat 1,150 to 1,300 lb beef steer meets with the best demand throughout the year. Then there are the 950 to 1,100-lb yearling cattle that are in high favor at all times, where they have the quality and are fat. Between the first of August and the first of March the well-fatted 1,400 to 1,600-lb beeves are in best favor, while the handy weight cattle

meet with best demand during May, June and July. Eastern shippers are good bidders for the fat 1,150 to 1,450-lb steers, while the exporters are the good buyers of their kinds weighing 1,300 lbs and upward. There is usually a good demand for cows and heifers throughout the year, but best call is during the winter and early spring months, as it is during these months that fat she stock is the scarcest and commands the highest prices. In all cases, whether steers or she stuff, fat and quality are the requisites to the highest market prices.

HOGS.

The modern packer utilizes every type of hog from the 75-lb pig up to the 700-lb boar or stag. In general, taking it one day with another, our experience is that the class of hog which sells to best advantage—the hog that makes the best average price one day with another, week in and week out—is the one weighing 225 to 250 lbs, of good breeding, regardless of particular strain or type, carrying good flesh and well matured for his weight. The market-topping type of hog varies of course from time to

time, dependent upon supply and demand. When there is an over-abundance of heavy matured hogs the 280 to 350-lb lard hog sells at a discount and the 170 to 210-lb bacon or light butcher weight hog commands the premium. With a larger proportion of the hogs coming to market rather light in weight and lacking fat then of course the heavy lard hog commands the premium and the lighter weights sell at a corresponding discount.

SHEEP.

Demand for light, handy weight ewes and wethers, when fat, is good at all times of the year. Heavy sheep sell to best advantage during December, January and February, as at this time there is a big demand for English chops and heavy cuts of meat. Fat, handy weight yearling wethers sell at all times to good advantage and are given preference over heavy yearlings. This year the range between wooled and shorn sheep, irrespective of weights, has been less than usual. At this time of the year the preference is given to lambs weighing from 75 to 80 lbs. From June until about the first of December the heavier lamb is preferred. The same conditions as regards shorn sheep would apply to lambs. We would suggest to the feeder that in the fall of the year, when he puts his sheep or lambs on feed, that in buying old sheep he secure wethers weighing from 90 to 100 lbs. When finished they would weigh anywhere from 120 to 130 lbs or pos-

sibly a little more or less, depending upon how they are fed. In purchasing yearlings we advise getting as light weights as possible and be careful to select good thrifty lots. Where possible purchase them weighing around 65 to 70 lbs or even lighter, where they are perfectly sound. The lambs when purchased should be strong and thrifty and weigh from 50 to 60 lbs. We advise against buying native lambs as there is liability of them being diseased. The western lamb is the hardier and the best feeder.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.80	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February....	*8 10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.35	6.85	6.00
April.....	*8.65	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.00	5.75
May.....	....	7.80	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	.....	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.80	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.30
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$3 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

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Starting Right in Cattle.

A cattle transaction of more than ordinary interest was closed recently when J. A. Grimm of Perkins county, South Dakota, purchased 21 head of pure-bred Shorthorns in the eastern part of the state. He will use this herd on his ranch and anticipates much better returns than from common cattle. The west river country is pre-eminently adapted to the production of cattle and it augurs well for its future when such cattle as these are taken there. There should be a large and insistent demand among the homesteaders there for pure-bred bulls, and Mr. Grimm is to be congratulated on his enterprise and foresight.

The above paragraph, from a recent issue of the Dakota Farmer, is sent us by Mr. Grimm, along with the following letter:

"Am a homesteader here now two years. As everyone is bemoaning the fate of the larger herds of this country will say we may never be able to replace the large herds of former years, but think what we lack in quantity will try and make up in quality. While the quality has been very good it could have been improved, for I have run across lots of VVV's in my rides and while some of those four and five year olds must have been good eating, a good low-down Scotch Shorthorn is my favorite. While I am a homesteader I think this is primarily a cattle country and believe you will always hear from Dakota beeves, and hope in the future there may be more corn feds than grassers."

Colorado Cattle Doing Fine.

Norman Ballantine of the Beggs & Ballantine Live Stock Co., with large feed lots at Sugar City and Rocky Ford, Colo., and among the most prominent and extensive raisers of cattle in the West, was at the yards having just returned from a trip to the feed lots, says the Denver Record-Stockman. He reports the cattle doing exceptionally well and Norman is feeling good over the outlook. Several carloads of steers which this firm marketed at Kansas City recently brought $7 90@8.00, sold by C. Robinson & Co., highest prices ever paid for Colo. steers there. Seven loads averaged 1,408 lbs, bringing a gross price of $109.82 per steer. These steers were fed about 100 days on pulp and grain and made a remarkable gain. Ballantine & Beggs raise good cattle and this is the kind they put in their feed lots. The result is that their cattle are good when ready to go to market and are always money makers. This firm bought the Lockhart feed yards at Sugar City and Rocky Ford some time ago and are feeding a large number of steers there during the season. Their feeding is carried on along strictly business lines, which is the only way to carry on the feeding or any other business in order to make it pay.

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think. This rule, equally arduous in actual and intellectual life, may serve for the whole distinction between greatness and meanness.—Emerson.

Lip-and-Leg Disease.

The disease known as lip and leg ulceration of sheep, which has prevailed in Wyoming and other western states to such an extent as to cause the secretary of agriculture to place a federal quarantine on sheep from certain counties in Wyoming, is the subject of a publication just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The investigations of the Bureau of Animal Industry, as well as those made by other authorities in this and other countries, show that lip-and-leg ulceration is contagious and is one of the various manifestations of a disease which has been given the general designation of necrobacillosis and which affects various species of animals. The disease in sheep as found in western states varies all the way from a mild sore mouth, which often heals without treatment, to a serious and virulent ulceration of the lips and legs and other parts of the body, which in aggravated cases is sometimes practically incurable. All the various forms of the disease, however, are due to the same germ, which is known as Bacillus necrophorus.

Many sheepmen have been inclined to doubt the contagious character of the affection known as sore mouth in lambs, claiming that the lesions were simply the result of injuries caused by eating frosted grass, coarse forage, etc. But even in cases of this kind Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Pathological Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has shown by his investigations that the wounds readily become infected with the germs in regions where the infection exists, and that mild cases are liable to develop into a more serious form.

The disease may not only spread among sheep and go from the mild to the virulent form, but is also easily communicable to pigs, calves, and other animals. Cases are cited where calves have become infected by being placed in a corral where sheep with lip-and-leg ulceration have been, and also where sheep have contracted the disease by being placed on a farm where necrotic stomatitis had occurred in hogs.

Benefits of the Silo.

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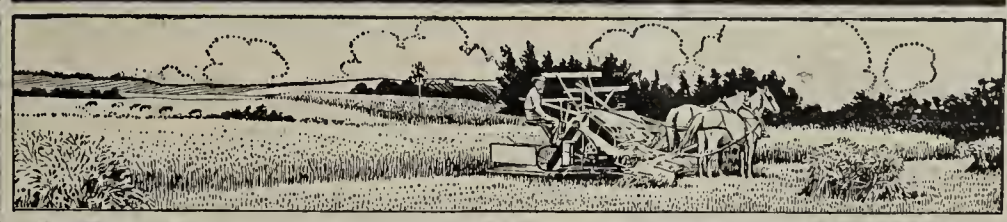

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Condition of Wheat Lowered.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports of correspondents and agents of the Bureau, that the average condition of winter wheat April 1 was 80.8 per cent of a normal, against 82.2 April 1, 1909, 91.3 April 1, 1908, and 87 0 the average condition for the past ten years April 1. The decline in condition from Dec. 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910 was 15.0 points, compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 4.5 points. The average condition of rye April 1 was 92.3 per cent of a normal, against 87.2 April 1, 1909, 89.1 April 1, 1908, and 89.5 the average condition for the past ten years April 1.

Pleased With Sales of Hay-Feds.

S. W. Spring, Gallatin county, Mont., writes our Chicago house: "Thank you for your service in behalf of sale of two loads of cattle and also thank you for services rendered in last year's sale of two cars. I am well pleased with the manner they were handled and prices received. Also for the way you sent returns in such a short time and the itemized bill of every different class. It is a great help to me to know just what each class brought. I will certainly try to do you all the good I can in recommending your service to stockmen."

Last month we sold for Mr. Spring 21 head of 947-lb steers at $6.85 and 16 feeders of 863 lbs average at $6.40, while we landed the heifers at $6 00@7.00, averaging 755 to 830 lbs. The cattle were hay feds and $7.00 is a record price for hay-fed heifers. Mr. Spring is a breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle and registered Poland China hogs, as well as a prominent ranchman.

G. M. Collinson, Knox county, Ill.; O. Porter, Gregory county, S. D.; H. C. Lightle, Pike county, Ill.; Kent & Burke, Nance county, Neb.; S. Glasgow, Jr., Will county, Ill.; J. W. Cochran, Saline county, Mo.; Martin John, Rock Island county, Ill.; Earl Holliday, Atchison county, Mo.; P. Yenerich, Lee county, Ill.; P. H. Hall, Lincoln county, S. D.; C. Neisgeier, Fayette county, Ia.; H. P. Smith and W. E. Shetler, Henry county, Ill., were among the prominent feeders who had cattle shipments on the Chicago market April 6, same being sold by us.

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Milo as Drought Resister.

One of the chief advantages of milo is its ability to resist drought. Milo roots do not go so deeply as corn, but they fill the upper layers of the soil with their dense root growth. This habit of dense root growth makes milo dry the soil out more than corn. When the soil is thoroughly dry milo stops growing, but remains dormant. The weather can scarcely become so dry or so hot as to affect milo. It will remain green through the worst drying weather and winds that that may assail it. Our other common crops wither up, turn brown, and die under such conditions. However, when more favorable moisture and climatic conditions appear later, milo commences right where it left off and resumes its growth. It is this habit of dodging the drought that makes milo so favorable as a dry farm crop.—Alvin Keyser, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

The law of the worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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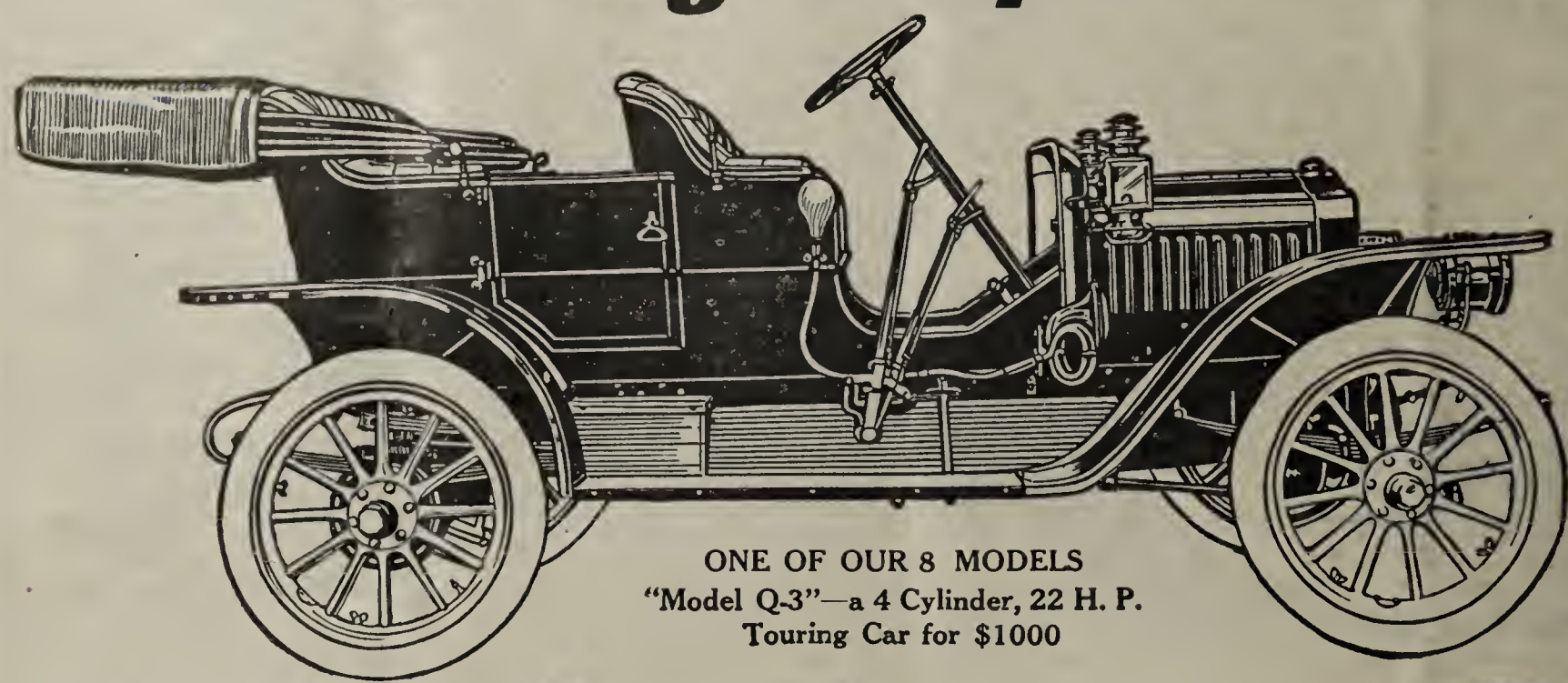

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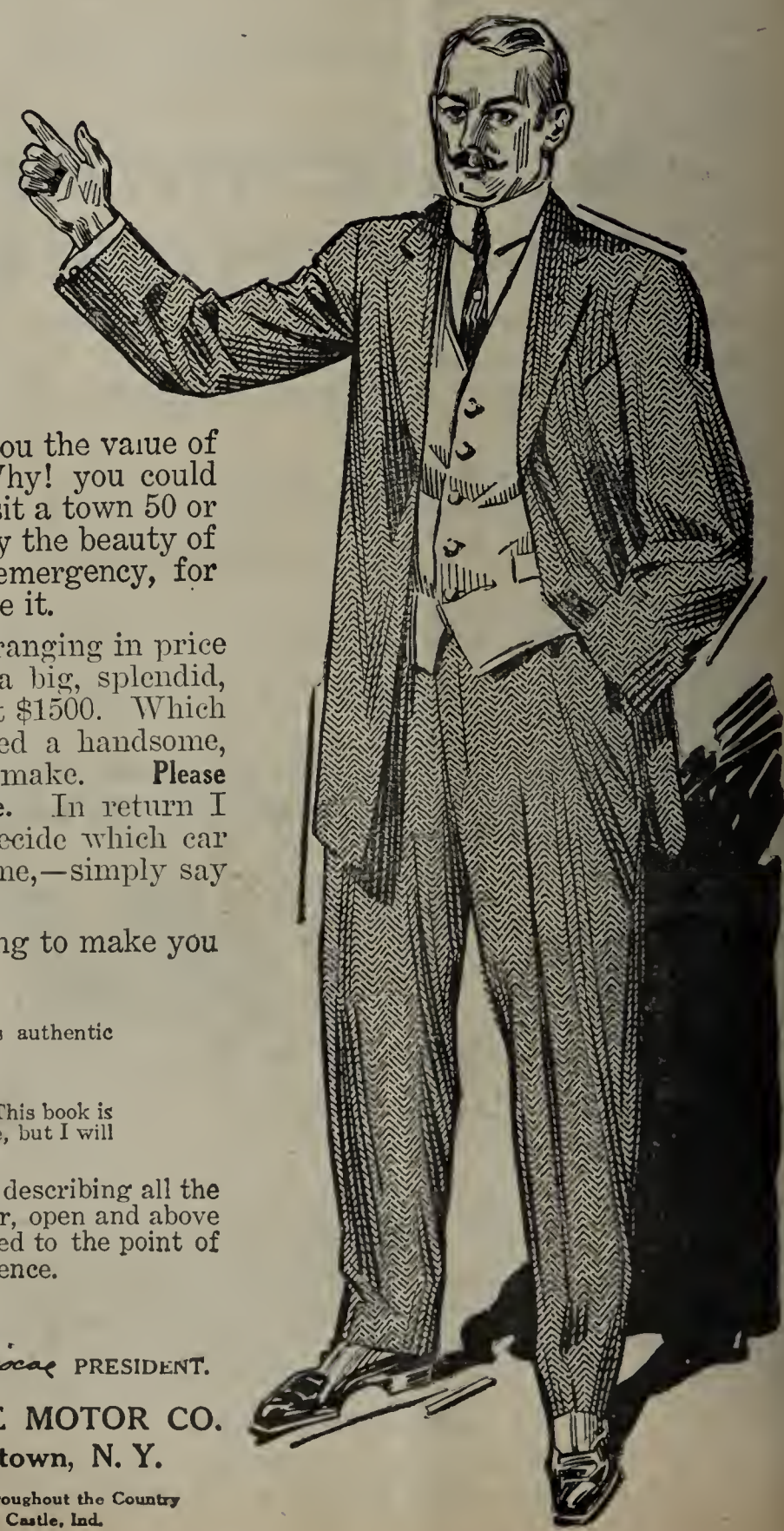

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Broader Outlet for Beef.

Evidence is not lacking of a revival of the consumptive demand for beef. Reflecting this was the absorbing of 26,241 cattle on Monday at only 10c lower prices. Eastern shipping buyers set the pace, taking upwards of 6,800 Monday, and proving price factors on the following days. Local dressed beef buyers were a close second in the race for supplies, showing that packers' coolers are not carrying heavy stocks of beef. Of course the sharp drop in the thermometer helped to stimulate the demand, but the fact remains that both local and eastern outlets have broadened materially over late weeks. The big weight beeves moved more freely than for some time, but light and medium weights are most popular with buyers. The public is still striving to get away from a high meat bill, resulting in heavy steers not commanding the preminm they should ordinarily. The sensational drop in the price range for hogs should not cause apprehension among feeders that the consumptive demand will switch sharply from beef to pork, as the former is still relatively cheaper than the latter. However, we advise marketing all cattle that are suitable, as well as those nearly so, for the shambles. Prices are remarkably high for both kinds. Besides it will not do to take any long chances.

Australian Meats in New York.

From New York comes the news of a large shipment of Australian frozen meat to that city. The consignment consisted of several thousand carcasses. In spite of being transhipped in England, the meat arrived in New York in such excellent condition and was of such good quality that the Australian agent received an order for 1,500 carcasses more. The meat delivered in that city costs the retailer an average of 2c less per pound than native meat. Five New York firms are handling Australian dressed meat regularly. One firm alone received 2,000 carcasses of mutton from there in one day recently. Now the Argentine exporters have entered the field, having secured several big orders. United States cattle and sheep feeders will watch this new phase of the meat supply with keen interest. Our cattle and sheep trade with England has been materially damaged by exports of dressed meats from the above mentioned countries. However, were it not for the abnormally high domestic prices, it is doubtful if frozen meats could be imported from those countries at a profit.

Record Lamb Price at Buffalo.

It was April 14 that our East Buffalo house smashed all price records for shorn lambs when they sold 209 head of 80 lbs average at $9.60, which figure was also 10c per cwt higher than any other shorn lambs brought that day. They were marketed by Alfred G. Miller of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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Wool Market Touches Bottom?

Shearing of sheep in Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon and Washington is pretty general. Large numbers of eastern buyers are wending their way westward. They are bearishly inclined, due to scoured wools having declined 10@12c per pound for the season. On the other hand the growers are steadfastly holding out for prices as high as last year's good range. They believe that with the decreased clip, owing to severe weather decimating so many flocks, and an unusually strong situation abroad conditions should favor the seller. Very little contracting has been done in the West thus far this year, while one year ago around 50 per cent of the clip had changed ownership. What the outcome will be is problematical. But growers should not accept bids that are very low. It is generally believed that prices in the East have touched bottom and that all material changes from now on should be for the better. At Pendleton, Ore., the season opened with a sale at 20c per pound, fully as high as last year. At Boston lately fine scoured territory sold at 65c per pound, and unscoured territory up to 26c.

Terrific Smash-up in Hog Market.

From the dizzy height attained on March 28, when top hogs sold at $11.20, swine prices descended in just three weeks $2.00 per cwt. The rapidity and extent of the decline has seldom been equaled and only once in the recollection of the oldest traders was a greater break experienced in one day than that of Monday, when last sales were negotiated on a basis of fully 75c per cwt under the prices paid at the best time the preceding market day—Saturday. The decline was due, not so much to receipts as to the lack of sale for pork products at the exorbitant prices made necessary by prices on the hoof. As forecasted in the Live Stock Report two weeks ago, this condition had become so aggravated that some recession was inevitable. Demand for pork products, both fresh and cured, was so curtailed that a great many of the small packers and slaughterers suspended operations and the big fellows were operating only to an extent necessary to supply a limited "regular" trade. It can safely be said that no one in the trade expected such terrific subtraction. So quickly did prices recede on Monday that buyers were unable to lower bids fast enough and the trade was extremely panicky and demoralized. One saving feature of the situation from the producers' standpoint is the fact that hogs made unprecedented gains during March and early April and at the market price of corn fat swine even at the reduced rates bring back a very considerable profit on the feed consumed. Possibly some further reduction in hog prices may be experienced during the next thirty rays, depending on the supply of hogs marketed and the demand. Lower rates should create an immediate improvement in the demand for meats, provided the retailer reduces his prices proportionately at once. At present cost of making fat hogs there is ample encouragement for keeping the pigs and shotes on the farm. Good judgment indicates that the hog will continue to be as profitable, if not a greater money maker, than any product of the farm.

Soaking Rain Visits Texas.

That section of Texas which had not had a good rain for three years got as much as six inches recently. Many of the ranges had been short of water for nearly a year and many cattle had died. So great was the extremity that the cattle were being rushed to Oklahoma pastures as fast as cars could move them. But since the rains the complexion of the situation has greatly changed. Thousands of cattle in only stocker flesh have gone to the Fort Worth shambles because of the aridity, but the heavy rains will cause a reduction in the receipts of this class of cattle and no doubt the movement to the Oklahoma and Kansas pastures will not be as heavy as contemplated, as Texas will now have plenty of good grass. Both the Oklahoma and Kansas pastures are reported to be in excellent condition and there should be an earlier run of southwest grass cattle than usual.

Made Big Profit in Sheep.

Last November Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago purchased 1,100 western wethers for H. B. Lewis of Stroh, Ind. The buying price was $4.50 and they averaged 94 lbs. One double of these wethers were marketed in the fleece at East Buffalo in the middle of March, averaging 120 lbs, Clay, Robinson & Co. selling them at $8.80, up to that time 5c per cwt higher than any sheep had ever made on that market. Early in April our Chicago house sold two doubles that were shorn and averaged 110 lbs at $8.25, summit that day by 15c per cwt. On April 19 we sold two more doubles of the shorn offerings, averaging 113 lbs, at $8.15, summit that day. Mr. Lewis stated that the first cost of these sheep was around $5,100. Besides this the cost of the feed, all of which was raised by him, and all the other charges amounted to about $3,500. The selling price, approximating the price for the double deck on the farm, Mr. Lewis places at $10,300, which, along with the estimated selling price of the wool at $1,500, brings the aggregate selling figure up to $11,800. Mr. Lewis figures that the sheep have netted him $3,200 in moneys, which does not include the value of the fertilization left on the farm. The Lewis farm is one of the most famous ones in the East and thousands of sheep have been prepared for the export trade on that place during the past forty years. Mr. Lewis himself has been in charge of the farm during the last ten years and has proven that he is a pastmaster in the art of farming and handling live stock. "I want to congratulate as well as express my sincere thanks to Clay, Robinson & Co. for the most excellent service in buying and selling these sheep," remarked Mr. Lewis. "It certainly has been a most profitable and satisfactory deal throughout."

Eastern Beef Trade Uncertain.

"I cannot recall a spring season when the eastern demand for beef was so uncertain and unsatisfactory as it has been so far this year," remarked James Brown, head cattle buyer for Armour & Co., at Chicago, to a representative of the South Omaha Journal-Stockman. "Business seems to be good down East and everybody is busy so that there is a big demand for meat everywhere, and when we can put our beef there at a reasonably stiff price there is plenty of call for it. Let the price advance a few cents, however, and the demand immediately falls off and we have our high-priced beef on our hands and must dispose of it as best we can. This accounts for the sharp fluctuations in the prices on the hoof. Eastern people know they must pay more for beef than a year ago and they are willing to do so to a certain extent. There is a limit, however, beyond which they will not go for we have tried it several times this spring. The prices of the beef on the hoof make little difference to us so long as we can find an outlet for the product, but when the price gets just so high the outlet at once closes up. Other people have their troubles, but this is one of the things the packer is up against that the public does not seem to understand."

Grass Six Weeks Earlier in Dakota.

James Burr, who looks after the South Dakota range interests of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., writes under date of April 12: "The weather since the first of March has been the best ever known in this part of the country, and grass is now better than it was last year on the first day of June, or about six weeks earlier. Cattle could not do better than they are doing at present, and everything looks favorable. The past few days have been like the month of June, and a few mosquitoes have been making themselves heard."

Sioux City Range Business Larger.

According to the report of Brand Inspector Ben Graham, receipts of range cattle at Sioux City for the 1909 season totaled 49,958 head, compared with 30,458 the previous year. Some of this increase was accredited to the extensions of the Milwaukee and Northwestern Railroads which tapped the range from which shipments heretofore have gone largely to other points. Most of the cattle came from western South Dakota. Of the total marketing 38,876 came from points within that zone and from Montana, less than one-quarter of the receipts being from the latter state. Of the remainder the Nebraska offerings totaled 10,386 head and Wyoming 1,726. The class of steers for slaughter was not of a very high order, although some good lots went at $6.00. There was a broad outlet for the feeder offerings and some heavy Montanas were taken out at a cost of $6.00 and most good heavy kinds went at $4.50@5.00.

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We quote the following remarkable paragraphs from an article entitled, "Does the Farmer Get His Share?," which appears in the Saturday Evening Post of April 9th, contributed by F. D. Coburn, secretary of Kansas Department of Agriculture.

"A Kansas farmer loads a car of hogs and ships them to market. When he reaches the stockyards and has his hogs unloaded into a pen he goes to the livestock exchange. He is greeted cordially by half a dozen commission merchants, all eager to transact his business. No buyer for a packing-house and no butcher greet him, or so much as signify a knowledge of his existence. The farmer selects a commission salesman who incidentally is the inevitable middleman, who will take the first profit off his product as it begins its tortuous travels to the ultimate consumer. The buyers do not buy direct from the producer but through an interpreter, the commission man. Possibly the farmer could not have secured so advantageous a price as the commission man did, but in all probability the commission man could have been eliminated to the mutual advantage of the producer, the packer and all others who have a part in taking those hogs from the packer to the laboring man who buys his meats at the market.

When the commission man is selected he goes to the office of the buyers, tells them he has a car of hogs in a certain pen and asks that they look at them. Maybe two or three or all of the buyers go to the pen, and maybe only one. Possibly the others do not want any hogs that day. So only one buyer goes with the farmer and the salesman. Reaching the pen the buyer still does not, apparently, know the farmer is in existence; he addresses all his remarks to the commission man, and the first remark after looking the stock over is that he is not particularly needing hogs then, but quotes a price he will pay, acting and speaking as if he were doing the go-between a great favor by taking the hogs off his hands. If the hogs are of a grade that some packer or butcher especially wants that day the offer may be close to or even the top price for the day, or it may be several cents under the top. The salesman haggles and begs the buyer to offer more, thus demonstrating to the farmer that he is working hard for that first profit from the sale of those hogs. But the buyer is obdurate. He has offered all he thinks the hogs are worth to his house, and as none of the other buyers bid the farmer is forced to sell for the offer, less, of course, the fee of the commission man.

The hogs are then driven to the yard scales and weighed, and a certificate of weight is given the farmer with the O. K. of the buyer. The farmer could take that scale ticket to the commission man's office and get a check for his money, but not until some further deductions are made. There are the yardage charges. These are not exorbitant, but they constitute the second bite out of each of the farmer's hogs, although the yards were used but an hour or two for unloading, feeding, watering and driving the hogs to the scales where they were weighed and turned into the pens of the packing company.

The farmer has been receiving five to eight cents a pound for his hogs. From this, before he received any money from the packing company at all, he paid, aside from what the railroad had arbitrarily chosen to take, two if not three intermediaries, one of which he paid twice. The first was the commission man, the second was the stockyards company, and the third another profit to the stockyards company for feed. Some yard companies furnish water free, and others make a separate charge for it. It is possible that the corn fed to this farmer's hogs in the yards and for which he paid double the market price was the same he had sold to a grain man a week before at forty cents per bushel. The farmer now pays eighty cents or, perhaps, a dollar.

When the farmer takes his hogs, cattle or sheep into his feed lot or barn for fattening in winter he must begin feeding heavily on grain and hay. The cereal market is firm, and often he has to buy hundreds of bushels of high priced feed to put his stock in condition for the markets. The cattle are on full feed four or five months, the hogs usually a shorter time. The owners watch the markets and figure months ahead to determine what may be the most opportune time for shipping and when prices will be best.

When fat enough the stock must be taken to market at once. Every day after the animals have reached the butcher stage it is an absolute loss to feed them, as the few pounds of flesh they then put on will not pay for the feed and care. They must be taken to market and the farmer has to divide with the commission man and the stockyards company, and submit to the assumed indifference or the browbeating of the packing-house buyer who says he does not need such stock that day, or that this particular lot are not fat enough or not of the right weight to suit his present demand, or that the house is overstocked and expecting a break in prices. These are some of a dozen schemes the buyer can use to beat down the price to the farmer, and the farmer has to submit. He cannot take his stock home. To do so would mean bankruptcy. To keep them in the yards for even a few days would wipe out all chances of profit, as often he is compelled to pay double the market rate for corn and hay, besides yardage charges.

Later this same farmer may return to town to buy some meat for his family's use. At the market the quotation is probably eighteen to thirty cents a pound for the best cuts, and when he makes a purchase it may be from some of the same animals he sold shortly before and for which he received five to eight cents per pound. Probably the farmer argued with the butcher to shave a little off the price. But the butcher said he couldn't and wouldn't, and if the farmer did not want the meat at the price quoted he could leave it."

It would be impracticable and very unprofitable for us or any other well-posted critic to take notice of the pages of slush which have appeared of late years a out the meat business. It has been a source of income to a lot of penny-a-liners, but when a man of Coburn's standing appears on the scene and makes a lot of statements that are totally misleading we cannot pass them by. And as it is a wise thing for the shoemaker to stick to his last, we confine ourselves to the portion of his article which relates to the Stock Yards. We will try to give him some insight into how the business is conducted, on which subject he appears to be practically ignorant.

The farmer seldom comes to the market when his hogs are sold. The great bulk of the hogs are sold to dealers in the country and shipped by them. The farmer is well posted on prices and this business is handled on a close margin.

The dealer does not come to market, and the "half dozen commission men waiting for his arrival" is a wonderful stretch of imagination. If they were hanging round, as Coburn so graphically pictures, their mission would be useless, for the hogs are consigned specifically at the point of shipment.

We never go to the buyer's office. They are generally in the hog alleys as soon as the seller. Don't you know, Secretary, that for the past few years the buyers have been hunting the seller?

Are you not aware that over and above the packers there are numerous eastern buyers who bid on practically every load of hogs offered?

Are you not aware that there are hog speculators who buy mixed loads of hogs, classify them and sell to the highest bidder? These men are the "eveners" of the market.

Are you not aware that the country packing-houses are persistent bidders for hogs in the country, and that the central markets have to strive to get hogs sent forward to these points?

Do you think, Mr. Secretary, it would pay a country shipper or a farmer to come to Chicago or Kansas City and save $8.00 per car commission in selling his product? Even if he was as expert as the man who is day in and day out on the market, his expenses would eat up his profit, and far more.

Let me tell you, Mr. Secretary, about the "tortuous path" of a load of hogs. A farmer who was not present when his hogs were sold sent in 60 head that averaged $35.00 per head, the car totalling $2,100.00. These were sold and the money remitted before the collection of the cash was made from the buyer—for $8 00 per car, a little over ½ of one per cent. The two bushels of corn fed to them, at $1.00 per bushel, totaled $2.00, less than one-tenth of one per cent. The yardage charge was less than one-fifth of one per cent, and the obdurate buyer, the nigger in the wood pile, per your fertile imagination, paid $10.77½ per 100 lbs for these hogs. The farmer in writing about the sale said his corn netted him considerably over $1.00 per bushel and it was worth about 45c per bushel at his elevator. Did the farmer get his share? Answer truly, Mr. Secretary.

You say that the farmer is getting from 5 to 8 cents for his hogs. Yes, they get that price, but how much more? Why not state the facts, Mr. Secretary, when you are at it? Do you read the papers? Don't you know hogs until the past week or so have been above the ten dollar mark for weeks?

Your lack of knowledge of business at the central live stock markets is simply deplorable. Your inaccuracies are beyond understanding. We could pile a mountain of examples where you have erred. You have done well for Kansas, on paper at least. We have admired your work. You have painted its glories with a free and easy brush. In your pen pictures there has been the soft glow of a Turner, the humor of Hogarth, the humanity of a Wiertz, the pathos of a Murillo, but alas and alack, your latest contribution to literature is not a pleasing picture. It resembles the sloppy work of a bill-board artist. J. C.

SWEET DUCHESS OF GLOSTER (Right)

Champion in Open Class at National Feeders' and Breeders' Show recently held at Fort Worth, Texas. Owned and shown by Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, Ohio.

Rapid City and Bell Fourche, S. D.

[illegible] was e'er the ranchman's griefs began when [illegible] great mestings of stockmen every spring at [illegible] Another year has rolled round and we are there again. It is a bright, glorious day at Rapid City. The grass is green, the Indian pony is sleek in his coat, the brown prairie is changing its hue. Spring seems to have come a month earlier than usual. A great crowd of people, well dressed, gay in their manner, fill the streets. Occasionally you bump into an old cowman. Charlie Coffee from Chadron is there to meet old-time friends, but he seems a bit lonely. Morris Keilher is strutting about in a Prince Albert coat of the latest cut. The Holcombs are in automobiles and Pete Duhamel has lately made a second venture in matrimony. You will find him at his store, a big handsome building worthy of a greater place than Rapid. Ike Humphrey is selling implements; Ed Stenger is a banker; Mike Quinn is a capitalist, out of a job so far as we could see, and dear old Charlie Howard was too busy with his farm to attend the meeting. Tom Sweeney is the premier booster of the town. Tom is an evergreen, impressive, irrepressible, irresistible, a sort of human bomb, who explodes and spreads his magnetism all over the city and neighborhood.

Mr. Dawson presided, but outside the secretary of the association they could not get a cowman to go on the platform. We hear a lot about forest reserves and dry farming and so far as we could make out cattle raising was a forgotten art, an industry with a Rip Van Winkle past. Yet, withal, the Western Dakota Stock Growers' Association is strong, virile and full of useful work. But it has dropped down from a semi-political organization to a basis of strict work in the line of inspecting brands. Some times they follow up a cattle or horse thief. As a matter of fact they have gradually adopted the wise course followed by Wyoming stock growers and are now sticking close to their legitimate work. Consequently there is good team work and fine results.

You go up to Belle Fourche. There is no organization there. It has disappeared; in fact, it was always weak. The weather has changed and the day we spent there gave us an old-time spring blizzard—rain, sleet and snow. A grand wetting for the dry prairie, but rather a damper on city sports and cowboy pranks.

The changes are coming more swiftly than ever in this western country. The settlers are flocking more and more to the unoccupied lands of the West. The movement is at fever heat and there is one long procession of immigrants. Twenty-five years ago we saw it in Western Kansas. Will history repeat itself? That is the question the old-timer is asking. Will the plow rust out and the cow and the steer come again as they have done in the above state?

Losses have been above normal in all classes of stock in the neighborhood of the above towns. Sheep have suffered in some cases severely and it looks as if the losses will run from 15 to 25 per cent. Cattle have not been rounded up yet, but indications point to a considerable loss in this class of stock. The good weather since the first of March has been a Godsend to the ranchman. If we had had a stormy month immense damage would have been done to our western live stock.

J. C.

Old Officers Were Elected.

At the closing session of the eighteenth annual meeting of the South Dakota Stock Growers' Association at Rapid City, S. D., the old officers were elected for another year and the following selected as an executive committee:

James T. Craig, Belle Fourche; Al Taddikin, Belle Fourche; Al Field, Charles Hardy, S. G. Sheffield, Sturgis; W. Borst, Pierre; Charles Ham, Piedmont; I. M. Humphrey, Rapid City; Ed Stenger, Hermosa; W. H. Reed, Wasta; Fred H. Sears, Belle Fourche; J. H. Quigley, C. B. West, Oelrichs; H. A. Dawson, Pine Ridge; F. M. Stewart, Buffalo Gap; G. E. Lemmon, Lemmon; W. D. Driskill, Spearfish; J. R. Burr, B. C. Wassmar.

Colorado Lamb Feeders Fortunate.

Trade in sheep and lambs continues of the see-saw kind. Sellers are able to force prices to a higher level under very light supplies. Buyers very quickly lower rates under receipts a few thousand above actual trade requirements. Packers are experiencing as much difficulty in finding outlet for the dressed meats as ever, the high cost of the same reducing the demand to a very small volume. Then also a drop of around $2.00 in hog prices from the recent high level of the year, as against a loss of only 25@50c for ovine stock, is a bearish factor. Were it not for the abnormally small runs prevailing rates would fast melt away. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Colorado feeders are very fortunate. They have the great bulk of offerings suitable for market. A drought reduced the supply of fat stock in the Southwest to very light numbers and the protracted and severely cold winter gave the spring lamb crop a big set-back throughout Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other states that should be sending goodly numbers of spring lambs to market by this time.

HEREFORD BULL "GOOD ENOUGH."

Exhibited at the recent Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth Texas, by Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas.

Buyers Waiting for Grassers.

In most parts of the country the pastures are in excellent shape and are from four to six weeks ahead of last year. The run of grass cattle may be expected that much earlier than then. Buyers are anxiously waiting for a chance to knock the props out from under the cow and heifer market. Prices are at a record level. When grass stuff moves in sufficient volume some deep gashes will be made in the price range. Keep all fat lots coming to market and ship low-grade cows closely.

Sacrifice of Veal Calves.

Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan are keeping the market hoppers well filled with calves. It is only natural that prices should sink under the weight of the big receipts. As compared with the high time, when Clay, Robinson & Co. sold vealers at the record price of $10.50, prevailing rates show upwards of $2.00 loss, although they stand around 75c above the recent low spot. Every spring the market is thrown into semi-demoralized condition by eagerness of dairymen to dispose of their "bawlers" to save milk. Another bad feature is the sacrificing of underweights that at prevailing prices could profitably be held back until they attain desirable weight and condition.

A Bigger Paper.

In pursuance of our policy of giving our readers biggest possible value for the nominal subscription price charged for the LIVE STOCK REPORT, we are this week again adding four extra pages. We shall hereafter run sixteen pages, instead of twelve, a large part, if not all, of the time. This will enable us to print more pictures, more articles of a general nature, and make the paper more useful and interesting all around. If your name is not on the regular subscription list, insuring receipt of every issue, 50c to cover postage will place it there for one year.

Money in Feeding Hogs.

All now know that there is a big shortage of hogs the country over. Many months ago Clay, Robinson & Co. predicted this for two reasons: First, few farmers have the nerve to feed 60c corn, and again the high price of pork tempted many to dispose of brood sows and other hogs that it would ordinarily have paid them to have kept. That there is money in feeding even 60c corn is shown by the following from D. C. Center of Iowa:

"Does it pay to feed 60c corn to hogs? Here is a report of the cost of raising 26 pigs which I marketed last fall:

Keeping four sows one year	$ 60.00
Cost of keeping the 26 pigs the first 3 months as follows: 500 lbs shorts, $7.50; 200 lbs tankage, $4; 20 bushels corn, $12 10 bushels oats, $4; total	27.50
Fourth month, 12 bushels corn, $7.20; 7 bushels oats, $2.80; total	10.00
Fifth month, 17 bushels corn, $10.20; 7 bushels oats, $2.80; total	13.00
Sixth month, 30 bushels corn, $18; 20 bushels oats, $8; total	26.00
Seventh month, 60 bushels corn, $36; 10 bushels oats, $4; total	40.00
Eighth month, 100 bushels corn, $60; 10 bushels oats, $4; total	64.00
Three-fourths of an acre of rape sowed in sweet corn the last plowing	5.00
Salt, 50c; wood ashes, 50c; copperas, 25c; lime, 25c; kerosene emulsion, 25c; salts 25c; total	2 00
Total cost of the 26 pigs average 8 months	$247.50

"Average weight of the 26 pigs, 8 months old, 236 2-5 lbs at $7.50 per cwt equals $460.95, leaving a profit on corn and oats of $213.45.

"You can figure out the price of the corn and oats and answer the question, Which?

"The four brood sows are worth $15 each more than they were a year ago, or the $60 charged them with.

"These pigs had the run of a blue grass pasture and running water, fed twice a day, and always came to their feed hungry. I have charged nothing for the work, neither have I credited anything for the fertilizer I received.

"The farmer's bank, which is his farm, has no run on it."

Farm Wealth is Phenomenal.

Phenomenal has been the increase in the last twenty years in the value of wealth produced on farms of the United States. Figures carefully prepared by the statisticians of the Department of Agriculture show this increase to have been $6,300,000,090 in the period from 1889 to the close of last year.

The revised estimates of the value of wealth produced on farms of the United States (on the census plan), annually since 1900, and the census statements for the years 1899, 1889, and 1879 are as follows:

YEAR.	VALUE.	YEAR.	VALUE.
1909.*	$8,760,000,000	1902 (interpolated)	$5,617,000,000
1908	7,891,000,000	1901 (interpolated)	5,317,000,000
1907	7,488,000,000	1900 (interpolated)	5,017,000,000
1906	6,755,000,000	1899 (census)	4,717,000,000
1905	6,309,000,000	1889 (census)	2,460,000,000
1904	6,159,000,000	1879 (census)	2,213,000,000
1903	5,917,000,000		

*Preliminary.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, April 13.....	14,126	20,567	15,645
Thursday, April 14..	5,310	11,408	7,136
Friday, April 15.....	1,184	9,548	9,796
Saturday, April 16.....	243	7,009	688
Monday, April 18.....	26,241	38,781	13,802
Tuesday, April 19.....	3,422	13,941	15,815
Wednesday, April 20.....	17,000	17,000	14,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, April 13.....	5,279	5,292	1,506
Thursday, April 14.....	3,030	3,925	1,733
Friday, April 15.....	1,682	2,355	1,286
Saturday, April 16.....	252	2,642	62
Monday, April 18.....	6,827	4,422	.....
Tuesday, April 19.....	1,564	4,002	1,176
Wednesday, April 20.....	4,000	3,500	1,500

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$5.75	*8.50	$6.90@	8.10
Previous week.....	5.65	8.65	6.60	8.10
Year ago.....	4.80	6.95	5.60	6.60
Two years ago.....	4.40	7.25	6.00	7.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Thnrsday run 5,310. Steady trade in heavy beeves and 10@15c higher for other kinds. Top $8.40, paid for 36 head of 1,430 lbs average. Friday supply 1,184. All price changes tended upward. Sales included a load of 1,404 lbs average at $8.35. As compared with close last week light and medium weights sold steady, while high-costing kinds and heavy beeves still indicated 10@15c loss.

On initial market day this week 26,241 cattle arrived. The run was above all expectations. However, the market proved quite a surprise as there was fairly good life to the trade and prices in main were only 10c lower. Shippers and local dressed beef men gave the market good support, although exporters were doing practically nothing. Top was $8.50, obtained by us for 58 head of 1,583-lb pulp-fed beeves from Colorado, being a record price for such offerings. Most transactions were at $6 90@8.00. Tuesday run 3,422. There was a continuation of the firm nndertone to the market. Part of a load, averaging 1,289 lbs, went at $8.00, being best offered. Run Wednesday 17,000. Market slow at prices generally 10@15c lower. Top $8.50, paid for 34 of around 1,540 lbs average.

Revised qnotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 00 @	8 50
Good to choice steers.....	7 40	7 90
Medinm to good steers.....	6 70	7 30
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 10	6 60
Common to fair steers.....	5 40	6 00
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 60	8 10
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 00	7 50
Medinm to good yearling steers	6 40	6 90
Plain to fair short-fed yearlings.....	5 80	6 30
Common to fair yearlings.....	5 25	5 75
Good to choice stags.....	6 50	7 50
Common to medinm stags.....	5 60	6 40

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, April 14.

30 S. Dakotas.....	1492	$8 15	37 Iowas.....	1111	$7 25
12 Iowas.....	1322	7 55	20 Iowas.....	840	6 70
24 Iowas.....	1081	7 30			

Monday, April 18.

52 Colo. pulp feds	1583	$8 50	22 S. Dakotas.....	1087	$7 55
18 Iowas	1522	8 40	19 Iowas.....	1126	7 55
29 Illinois	1398	8 35	19 Minnesotas....	1294	7 50
16 Nebraskas.....	1420	8 10	41 Iowas.....	1142	7 50
9 Illinois	1057	8 00	19 Iowas.....	1116	7 50
71 Missouris.....	1285	8 00	18 Missouris.....	1173	7 40
31 Neb. s & h.....	1361	8 00	19 Iowas.....	1136	7 40
26 Illinois	1417	8 00	77 Missouris.....	1115	7 40
22 Nebraskas.....	1085	8 00	9 Missouris.....	1033	7 40
37 Colo. pulp feds	1397	7 95	19 Missouris.....	1178	7 40
31 Missouris.....	1367	7 95	18 Missouris.....	1091	7 40
17 Iowas.....	1472	7 90	23 S. Dakotas.....	1052	7 35
46 Nebraskas.....	915	7 80	15 S. Dakotas.....	1110	7 30
24 Iowas.....	1342	7 75	19 Illinois	955	7 25
52 Iowas.....	1239	7 75	9 Minnesotas....	1144	7 25
18 Iowas.....	1177	7 75	8 Nebraskas...	1130	7 25
17 Iowas.....	958	7 65	29 Iowas.....	1326	7 20
21 Illinois	1336	7 65	22 Minnesotas....	1008	7 00
25 Iowas.....	1224	7 65	7 S. Dakotas.....	1107	7 00
38 Minnesotas....	1283	7 65	34 Iowas.....	1012	7 00
15 Illinois	1270	7 65	12 Iowas.....	871	6 60
17 Iowas.....	1281	7 60	11 Iowas.....	747	6 40
109 Iowas.....	1269	7 60			

Tuesday, April 19.

17 Minnesotas....	1204	$7 70	15 Illinois	1145	$7 35
21 Indianas.....	1201	7 60	16 Iowas.....	1115	7 15
18 Iowas.....	1267	7 35			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bnlls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters		Bulk bulls.	
This week.....	$4.85@	6.50	$3.10@	4.10	$5.00@	6.00
Previous week.....	4.75	6.35	3.00	4.00	4.90	5.85
Year ago.....	4.25	5.25	2.35	3.25	3.90	4.60
Two years ago	4.00	6.00	2.10	3.10	3.85	5.00

There was strong demand for desirable cows and heifers Thursday, these clearing in qnick time at strong prices. Common and medium kinds were slow bnt about steady sale. Stronger market for bnlls. Firm trade in calves. Strong to 10c higher prices for cows and heifers Friday and generally 15@25c above previous week's finish for all desirable offerings. A few fancy heifers tonched $8 00 during the week and prime cows reached $7.25. Firm market for bulls and 25@35c higher for week. Trade in calves mostly 50c higher than last Tuesday and generally steady with close last week.

Active and steady trade in cows and heifers Monday of this week. Demand cleared rather liberal offerings in good season. Bulls steady to 10c lower, weighty kinds showing most loss. Generally steady trade in calves. Buyers took cows and heifers on Tuesday in quick order at steady rates. Outsiders furnished good competition. A 10@25c higher trade in bulls. Selected bolognas reached $5.65 and bulk fair to good kinds bronght $5.25@5.50, highest on record. Trading in calves showed 25@35c advance over corresponding day last week. Prime assorted vealers reached $8.25. Selling of cows and heifers Wednesday mostly 10c lower. Bulls declined 10@15c Calves made a firm range.

Revised qnotations for all grades of bntcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$7 00 @	7 75
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 75	7 50
Fair to good heifers.....	5 50	6 50
Common to plain heifers.....	4 50	5 25
Choice to prime cows.....	6 75	7 25
Good heavy cows.....	6 00	6 50
Medium heavy cows.....	5 25	5 75
Plain to fair cows.....	4 25	5 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 50	4 00
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 40
Common to fair canners.....	2 50	2 90

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$6 00 @	6 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 25	5 75
Plain to medium butcher bnlls.....	5 50	5 85
Good to choice bologna bnlls.....	5 50	5 75
Common to medinm bologna bulls.....	4 50	5 25

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$7 75 @	8 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 75	7 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 13.

Heifers.

17 Illinois	1155	$7 50
6 South Dakotas	546	6 75
16 Iowas.....	717	6 75
4 Indianas.	935	6 60
24 Illinois	818	6 15
6 Iowas.....	713	4 00

Cows.

4 Iowas.....	1280	7 00
7 Illinois	1270	6 60
10 Illinois	1030	$5 90
5 Illinois	1128	5 75
23 Illinois	1113	5 50
5 Illinois	1088	4 85
10 Minnesotas....	958	4 85
8 Illinois	1002	4 60
6 Illinois	1008	4 40
18 Illinois	1017	4 15
4 Illinois	912	4 00
6 Minnesotas....	943	3 50
4 Illinois	830	3 15

Monday, April 18.

Heifers.

22 Illinois.....	1177	$7 60
5 Iowas.....	784	7 00
7 Iowas.....	983	6 85
7 Iowas.....	970	6 85
4 Nebraskas.....	480	6 35
8 Iowas.....	822	6 25
4 Iowas.....	952	6 25
7 Iowas.....	645	4 60

Cows.

6 S. Dakotas.....	1150	6 75
14 Illinois	1115	6 15
5 S. Dakotas.....	1030	6 00
6 Iowas.....	970	$6 00
5 Iowas.....	1046	5 85
8 Illinois	1112	5 60
5 Iowas.....	1104	5 60
6 Minnesotas....	1008	5 35
4 Illinois	955	5 00
5 Iowas.....	996	4 65
6 Minnesotas....	1005	4 50
4 Minnesotas....	860	4 40
6 Illinois	970	4 40
5 Iowas.....	956	4 25

Calves.

7 Minnesotas....	177	5 50
8 Minnesotas....	846	5 00

Tuesday, April 19.

Heifers.

6 Illinois.....	576	$6 80
30 Illinois.....	642	6 80
11 Illinois	623	6 80
4 Wisconsins....	957	6 40
8 Illinois h & s...	521	6 00
20 Iowas.....	667	5 35
7 Iowas.....	601	$4 85

Cows.

4 Wisconsins.....	1202	7 00
6 Wisconsins.....	993	5 25

Calves.

8 Indianas.....	170	7 00
5 Indianas.....	146	5 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bnlk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as complied by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers.	
This week.....	$7.00	$5.75@	6.35	$5.00@	5.50
Previous week.....	6.80	5.60	6.15	4.85	5.35
Year ago.....	5.65	4.50	5.15	3.75	4.65
Two years ago.....	5.95	4.75	5.50	4.35	4.85

No material change in the market Thursday. Supply was light and demand good. Trade Friday was active to the extent of supplies at prices 10@15c higher than close of previous week.

At start this week a moderate run was included in the liberal general receipts, which, along with a good demand from both local and outside sources, brought about an active trade at prices steady to strong. There was no material change in prices Tuesday. Fresh supplies very small and sales quickly consummated. Quality was lacking in most arrivals Steady prices were obtained Wednesday, with outlet quite broad.

Revised qnotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$5 85 @	6 40
Poor to medium feeders.....	5 25	5 75
Good to choice stockers.....	5 20	5 50
Plain to medium stockers.....	4 75	5 10
Inferior to common stockers.....	3 75	4 40
Good to choice stock heifers.....	4 50	5 00
Common to medinm stock heifers.....	4 00	4 35
Plain to good thin yonng cows.....	4 00	4 75

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised qnotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	$60 00 @	70 00
Medium to good.....	45 00	55 00
Common to plain.....	35 00	40 00

Record Price For Cattle

Never in the annals of any market was $8.50 paid for pulp-fed cattle until April 18, when

Clay, Robinson & Co.

obtained this price, which was also top of the trade with 26,441 head on sale, for 52 head of 1,583 lbs average from the Great Western Sugar Co.'s feed lots at Loveland, Colo. The cattle were grade Herefords, branded westerns and three year olds. They were bought by Sturtevant & Haley for shipment to Boston.

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week.....	$9.00@	9.35	$9.00@	9.40	$ 8.95@	9.35
Previous week.	9.95	10.45	9.95	10.40	9.90	10.50
Year ago.....	7.00	7.40	7.05	7.45	6.90	7.25
Two years ago.	5.35	6.00	5.30	5.95	5.25	5.95

Receipts Thursday 11,408. A lot of business was put over at fully 15c decline, although there was a good time later on when rates were not over 10c down from the previous day's general trading. Top $10.10 and bulk $9.90 @10.00. Marketing Friday 9,548. Opening 5c higher, with scratch sales showing more advance, trade closed with the appreciation all wiped out. Selected light reached $10.15, with best heavy at $10.07½. Bulk sales at $9.95 @10.05. Market was slow as ditch water. Marketing Saturday 7,009. It was a slumpy week end trade. Early a few sales were negotiated at 10c loss, but soon afterwards prices fell 15@25c, closing on the bottom and at the low point of the week. Top $10 and bulk sales at $9.75@9.85. As compared with close of previous week the market was generally 25c lower, with the summit $1 60 under high time of the year.

On initial market day this week receipts were 38,781. Opening 20@30c lower, market got worse as day advanced, and late selling was 40@50c lower. Limit late was $9.30, against $9.65 at start. Most early trading at $9.40@9 50 and late around $9.30. The break was second greatest for one day on record, most recession being in 1893, when the John Cudahy failure occured. Tuesday supply 13,941, with 12,000 left over from previous night. Market continued nervous, erratic and in a semi-demoralized state. First sales were 10@15c under previous day's extreme close, then became 25c off and afterwards were back to opening transactions. However, at the extreme close buyers refused hogs on this basis. Top $9.15 and sales largely at $8.90@9.00. Receipts Wednesday 17,000. Opening 10@20c higher, market closed with most of the advance lost. Top $9.25, we obtaining this price, and sales in main at $9.00@9.15.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping.....	$9 05 @	9 20
Fair to choice butchers.....	9 05	9 25
Fair to choice medium weight.....	8 95	9 15
Good to choice assorted light shipping.	8 95	9 15
Poor to good heavy packing.....	8 85	9 05
Poor to good mixed packing.....	8 90	9 05
Poor to good light bacon.....	8 95	9 10
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs.....	8 50	8 90
Pigs, 110 lbs and under.....	8 00	8 50
Stags.....	9 75	10 25
Boars.....	3 75	5 00
Governments.....	3 00	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week.	*$8.35	$7.50@	8.35	$8.00@	8.50	*10.20	$9.00@	9.65
Last week..	*8.25	7.50	8.15	8.00	8.50	10.20	9.00	9.60
Year ago....	5.60	5.00	5 50	5 75	6.00	8.35	6.75	8.10
2 years ago.	6.50	5.50	5.80	6.50	7.15	7.70	6.85	7.60

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Run Thursday 7,136. It was generally a 10@15c higher deal for sheep and yearlings, with instances showing even more advance. Top sheep made $8.25, this price being obtained by us for shorn western wethers. Bulk arrivals were of this kind from Ohio and went at $8.00@8.25. Bulk lambs went 10c higher. Wooled Colorados made $10.00@10.20 and shorn lambs sold largely at $9.25@ $9.60, the latter price being obtained by us for westerns from Wisconsin. Two odd lots of spring lambs sold at $12.50@15.00, those at the latter price averaging 48 lbs and being of a fancy class. Receipts Friday 9,796. Strong market for sheep and yearlings with the previous day and generally 10@15c higher than corresponding day of previous week. Top sheep $8.15, obtained by us for shorn western wethers. Firm market for lambs and 10@15c higher than previous week's finish. Wooled Colorado lambs mostly at $10.00@10 15. Shorn offerings largely at $9.25 @9.65, latter price being the limit and obtained by us for several different lots.

Receipts on initial market day this week 13.802. Opening 10c higher for both sheep and lambs, market closed with advance wiped out. Most shorn sheep went at $7.75@ 8.35 for ewes and wethers, latter price being summit and obtained by us for western wethers. Wooled Colorado lambs brought $10.10@10.20, we securing latter price. Shorn lambs in heavy proportion and sold largely at $9.00@ 9.65, with other sales ranging at $9.70@9.80. Run Tuesday 15,815. At the start prices were 10c lower, but 15@ 25c declines were soon in force, market closing weak at bottom prices. We sold shorn western yearlings and wethers mixed at $8.50, which was the limit for yearlings. Shorn wethers again comprised a liberal proportion of total receipts and went largely at $8.00@8.15, latter being limit for aged stock and obtained by us. Wooled Colorados at $10.10, we landing offerings at the figure. Summit for shorn $9.75 and bulk $9.40@9.65. Wednesday run 14,000. Very dull trade, with buyers at start bidding a flat 25c lower, but most business was transacted at 10@ 15c loss. Top wooled lambs $10 and shorn $9.65, we making both sales. Best sheep offered at $8.10.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.		
Good to choice.....	$12 50 @	15 00
Medium to good	10 50	12 00
Poor to fair.....	8 00	9 50
Culls.....	6 00	7 00
WOOLED STOCK.		
Lambs, extra choice to prime.....	$10 00 @	10 15
Lambs, good to choice.....	9 50	9 90
Lambs, fair to good.....	9 25	9 50
Cull lambs.....	7 00	8 00
SHORN STOCK.		
Choice wethers.....	$8 00 @	8 25
Fair to good wethers.....	7 50	7 75
Choice ewes.....	7 50	7 75
Fair to good ewes.....	6 75	7 00
Cull ewes.....	4 50	5 50
Choice yearlings.....	8 25	8 50
Fair to good yearlings.....	7 50	8 00
Choice lambs.....	9 50	9 65
Fair to good lambs.....	9 00	9 40
Cull lambs.....	5 50	7 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 13.

Theodore Lucas.....	997	Colo. wooled lambs...	78 $9 90
John Walker.....	485	Colo. wooled lambs...	81 9 75
E. B. Scott.....	264	Michigan lambs.....	76 9 50
F. L. Bishop.....	589	Colorado lambs.....	69 9 40
I. J. Aker.....	491	Colorado lambs.....	86 9 35

Thursday, April 14.

Theodore Lucas.....	982	Colo. wooled lambs...	78 $10 00
Columbus Canning Co..	321	Wisconsin lambs.....	83 9 60
J. B. Grisham.....	237	Indiana lambs.....	77 9 50
Siebring & Pritchard....	122	Michigan lambs.....	69 9 50
William Neddleton.....	245	Colorado lambs.....	69 9 40
W. E. Grisham.....	229	Indiana lambs.....	79 9 35
A. L. Ward.....	88	Illinois lambs.....	85 9 35
Gale & Farr.....	435	Colorado lambs.....	76 9 10
Gale & Farr.....	388	Colorado lambs.....	76 9 00
Chester Farm Co.....	142	Illinois wethers.....	118 8 25
R. L. Farrar	140	Ohio wethers.....	134 8 25

Friday, April 15.

Theodore Lucas.....	478	Colo. wooled lambs...	79 $10 00
F. P. Rudolph.....	489	Colorado lambs.....	77 9 65
T. H. Wilson.....	254	Colorado lambs.....	72 9 65
Drake & Wagner.....	528	Colorado lambs.....	76 9 65
Thomas & Noe.....	157	Ohio wethers.....	97 8 15

Monday, April 18.

Nix & Collins.....	513	Colo. wooled lambs...	78 $10 20
Charles Schecrer.....	233	Colorado lambs.....	82 9 75
Morseman & Lamb.....	252	Colorado lambs.....	79 9 70
F. J. Schroeder.....	491	Colorado lambs.....	79 9 70
Hankins & Morseman..	259	Colorado lambs.....	73 9 70
Whitlaw & Co.....	261	Colorado lambs.....	84 9 70
George C. Schrunk.....	350	Iowa lambs.....	70 9 65
William Allen.....	256	Colorado lambs.....	80 9 65
J. M. Collins	256	Colorado lambs.....	73 9 65
F. L. Bishop.....	573	Colorado lambs.....	65 9 50
Gale & Farr.....	697	Nebraska lambs.....	73 9 10
Gale & Farr.....	64	Nebraska yearlings...	96 8 00
R. B. Gordin	160	Ohio wethers.....	121 8 35
L. D. Watkins.....	114	Michigan sheep.....	73 6 00

Tuesday, April 19.

Nix & Collins	1027	Colo. wooled lambs...	77 $10 10
F. J. Schroeder.....	491	Colorado lambs.....	79 9 65
Charles Schcerer.....	236	Colorado lambs.....	83 9 65
Whitelaw & Co.....	258	Colorado lambs.....	85 9 65
John Blanchard.....	254	Wisconsin lambs.....	83 9 65
M. C. Hildebrand.....	106	Indiana lambs.....	85 9 60
Hankins & Morseman...	260	Colorado lambs.....	74 9 50
Morseman & Lamb.....	252	Colorado lambs.....	81 9 50
McClelland & Co.....	188	Colorado lambs.....	87 9 40
Gale & Farr.....	735	Nebraska lambs.....	73 8 75
M. S. Downey.....	492	Iowa yrlgs & wethers.	81 8 50
Levi Patterson.....	109	Indiana lambs.....	67 8 25
I. W. James.....	382	Indiana wethers	116 8 15
H. B. Lewis.....	399	Indiana wethers.....	112 8 15
Chester Farm Co.....	404	Illinois wethers.....	110 8 15
W. C. Wilson.....	180	Wisconsin wethers....	123 8 15
Price Bros.....	199	Indiana wethers.....	120 8 15

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., April 19—Seven thousand cattle arrived Monday and Tuesday, against 13,000 corresponding days last week. An excellent market at prices strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $8.00. Light and medium weights met with more ready sale. Very small volume of business in stockers and feeders, with prices steady.

Market for hogs today 25c lower. Top $9.05 and bulk $8.80@8.90.

Trade opened steady for best handy weight sheep and lambs and was slow and lower on other kinds. Close was weak. Top Mexican lambs $10.10 and best shorn at $9.20.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 12.

Beef steers.			7 Nebraskas.....	1000	$6 40
37 Nebraskas.....	1403	$7 65	14 Neb. h & s.....	647	6 25
16 Iowas.....	1327	7 55	6 Neb. h & s.....	616	5 65
42 Nebraskas.....	1160	7 50	Cows.		
52 Nebraskas.....	1209	7 45	11 Nebraskas.....	1180	6 35
63 Nebraskas.....	1163	7 45	5 Nebraskas.....	1044	6 25
20 Nebraskas.....	1290	7 45	18 Nebraskas.....	1066	6 15
4 Nebraskas.....	1355	7 35	11 Nebraskas.....	990	6 00
8 Nebraskas.....	1192	7 25	5 Nebraskas.....	1054	5 75
9 Nebraskas.....	1173	7 15	66 Nebraskas.....	847	5 15
9 Nebraskas.....	1035	7 00	5 Nebraskas.....	822	4 75
58 Nebraskas.....	1107	6 85	Calves.		
17 Nebraskas.....	1144	6 75	6 Nebraskas.....	175	8 25
40 Iowas.....	948	6 65	5 Nebraskas.....	140	8 25
16 Nebraskas.....	914	6 60	Stockers and Feeders.		
7 Nebraskas.....	997	6 40	17 Nebraskas.....	956	6 50
5 Nebraskas.....	840	6 40	6 Nebraskas.....	929	6 00
5 Nebraskas.....	938	6 00	29 Nebraskas.....	757	5 85
Heifers.			7 Nebraskas.....	800	5 60
19 Neb. h & s.....	1176	7 50	22 Nebraskas.....	622	5 40
30 Neb. h & s.....	1053	7 05	12 Iowas.....	776	5 15

Wednesday, April 13.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
22 Nebraskas.....	1315	$7 65	17 Iowas.....	1006	$6 60
20 Nebraskas.....	1184	6 90	7 Nebraskas.....	954	6 00
18 Nebraskas.....	1140	6 85	10 Nebraskas.....	898	5 75
11 Nebraskas.....	1090	6 85	30 Nebraskas.....	514	4 25
11 Nebraskas.....	1040	6 80	Cows.		
23 Nebraskas.....	1051	6 80	8 Nebraskas.....	1013	5 75
38 Nebraskas.....	1149	6 75	9 Nebraskas.....	963	4 80
12 Nebraskas.....	958	6 75			

Thursday, April 14.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
24 Nebraskas.....	1375	$7 55	7 Nebraskas.....	620	$6 20
61 Nebraskas.....	1126	7 20	Cows.		
5 Nebraskas.....	1084	7 00			
10 Nebraskas.....	851	6 65	8 Nebraskas.....	1063	6 10

Friday, April 15.

Beef steers.			44 Nebraskas....	1075	$6 90

Monday, April 18.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
12 Iowas.....	475	$5 00	40 Nebraskas.....	610	$5 60
Heifers.			18 Nebraskas.....	720	5 35
6 Iowas.....	445	4 20			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, April 12.

E. S. Leavenworth.....	300	Neb. wooled lambs....	69 $9 85
George Belmont.....	499	Neb. wooled lambs....	86 9 75
L. A. Farwell.....	228	Colorado lambs.....	74 9 25
L. A. Farwell.....	126	Colorado ewes.....	87 7 40
Van Patton & Williams.	340	Neb. wooled wethers..	126 8 25

Wednesday, April 13.

George Belmont.....	475	Neb. wooled lambs....	86 $9 80
L. A. Farwell.....	501	Colorado lambs.....	74 9 00
H. C. Hansen.....	665	Nebraska lambs.....	78 8 90
W. Hiersche.....	113	Nebraska ewes.....	104 7 50

Thursday, April 14.

George Powell.....	476	Wyo. wooled lambs...	90 $9 25
M. G. Lee.....	250	Nebraska lambs.....	98 8 60
W. Hiersche.....	287	Neb. wld yrlgs & lmbs.	73 8 35

Friday, April 15.

E. S. Leavenworth.....	597	Neb. wooled lambs....	66 $9 90
J. F. Carlson.....	403	Colo. wooled lambs...	70 9 40
J. K. Hansen.....	250	Nebraska lambs	74 8 90

Monday, April 18.

Andy Nelson.....	221	Nebraska lambs.....	90 $9 00
Andy Nelson.....	28	Nebraska ewes.....	105 7 50
F. A. Cameron.....	496	Nebraska lambs.....	81 9 00
M. G. Lee.....	235	Nebraska lambs.....	98 8 90

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., April 19—Cattle sold steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $8.40.

Trading in hogs was 75c lower than last Saturday. Top today $9.10 and bulk $8.70@9.00.

As compared with close last week sheep and lambs sold steady. Top lambs $10, with Arizonas at $9.50. Arizona yearlings made $8.00 and wethers $8.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 13.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
54 Colorados.....	1371	$7 70	15 Missouri h & s..	882	$7 25
57 Colorados.....	1305	7 65	Cows.		
92 Colorados.....	1260	7 60	23 Oklahomas....	887	4 75
84 Colorados.....	1293	7 45	Bulls.		
25 Missouris.....	736	5 90	23 Colorados.....	1480	5 50
			17 Colorados.....	1428	5 45

Thursday, April 14.

Beef steers.		20 Missouris.....	1007 $7 50

Friday, April 15.

Beef steers.		14 Kansas	1055 $7 65

Monday, April 18.

Beef steers.			30 Oklahomas....	621	$6 15
97 Kansas	1373	$8 10	Bulls.		
120 Colorados....	1290	7 75	20 Missouris.....	1257	5 55
Heifers.			Calves.		
29 Neb. h & s.....	774	7 25	17 Arkansas.....	250	3 75

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 13.

S. T. McCoy.....	476	Kansas wooled lambs.	63 $9 75
Heath Bros & Drake....	727	Colo. wooled lambs...	74 9 50
A. C. Mitchell.....	535	Colo. wooled lambs...	70 9 40
Leatherman & Leasure.	459	Colorado lambs.....	93 8 85
B. F. Hahn.....	456	Kansas lambs.....	70 8 75
B. F. Hahn.....	247	Kansas ewes	90 6 80
Hahn Bros.....	284	Kansas lambs.....	66 8 65

Thursday, April 14.

John Johnson.....	260	Colo. wooled lambs...	72 $9 75
John Johnson.....	248	Colorado lambs.....	79 9 00

Drake & Wagner	832 Colo. wooled lambs	69	9 40
S. M. Robertson	768 Colo. wooled lambs	72	9 40
A. C. Mitchell	524 Colo. wooled lambs	70	9 40

Friday, April 15.

W. Douglas	238 Kansas wooled lambs	79	$9 80
Drake & Wagner	946 Colo. wooled lambs	68	9 40
A. C. Mitchell	779 Colo. wooled lambs	70	9 40

Monday, April 18.

J. L. Bennett	571 Colo. wooled lambs	72	$10 00
J. Klusman	501 Colo. wooled lambs	66	9 85
Mr. Marlman	492 Colo. wooled lambs	68	9 85
Colt & G	537 Colo. wooled lambs	70	9 65
Killman & L	985 Colo. wooled lambs	76	9 50
Leatherman & Leasure	496 Colorado lambs	74	9 15
P. E. Lill	300 Kansas lambs	68	9 10
J. A. Pitts	499 Arizona lambs	56	8 50
J. A. Pitts	250 Arizona ewes	78	6 50
E. Orr	291 Arizona goats	65	4 00
E. Orr	382 Ari. stocker goats	49	3 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 19—Arrivals of cattle first two market days 4,200. Beef steers 15@25c lower than last week's close, with top at $8.50. She stock and bulls steady sale.

Receipts of hogs Monday and Tuesday 14,000. All grades $1.00 lower than last Saturday, with sales at $9.40@9.45.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days 21,000. Prices 15@25c lower than last week's close. Wooled lambs at $10.15@10.35 and best shorn $9.25@9.40. Other tops for shorn stock were: Yearlings $8.50, wethers $7.80 and ewes $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, April 11.

Beef steers.			
19 Michigans	999	$7 15	
22 Michigans	963	$7 05	
18 Michigans	903	7 05	

Friday, April 15.

Calves.			
3 Indianas	133	$9 75	
1 Indiana	130	$9 50	
20 Michigans	106	0 50	

Saturday, April 16.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
9 Michigans	1064	$7 00	3 Michigan h & s	780	$6 00

SHEEP.

Monday, April 11.

Louis Warner	117 Mich. wooled lambs	73	$10 20
J. J. Orr	154 Mich. wooled lambs	86	10 10
J. J. Orr	21 Mich. wooled sheep	83	6 00
Hershey & Rasor	18 Ohio lambs	76	9 25
Hershey & Rasor	49 Ohio lambs	81	9 25
O. K. Castle	31 Michigan lambs	76	9 25
Cushman & Williams	106 Michigan lambs	84	9 25
Cushman & Williams	25 Michigan sheep	150	7 65
B. T. Hills Co.	90 Ohio lambs	77	9 25
G. F. Stow	110 Michigan lambs	85	9 25
C. Herd	71 Ohio lambs	76	9 25
Childs Bros.	101 Ohio lambs	80	9 20
Childs Bros.	164 Ohio lambs	75	9 20
Childs Bros.	225 Ohio sheep	105	7 75
Thomas & Noe	99 Ohio lambs	71	9 15
W. J. Buckmaster	52 Ohio lambs	61	9 00
W. J. Buckmaster	21 Ohio wethers	85	7 50
W. J. Buckmaster	22 Ohio sheep	86	6 50
M. O. Leyda	21 Ohio sheep	88	7 25
W. S. Woosley	17 Ohio yearlings	85	8 00
W. S. Woosley	47 Ohio sheep	97	7 75
W. S. Woosley	35 Ohio sheep	106	7 75

Tuesday, April 12.

J. Horner	231 Indiana wooled lambs	66	$9 85
I. H. Robinson	124 Indiana lambs	64	9 25
W. S. Woosley	96 Ohio sheep	101	7 40
W. S. Woosley	34 Ohio sheep	87	7 40
W. S. Woosley	34 Ohio sheep	92	7 40
Thomas & Noe	39 Ohio sheep	84	7 00

Wednesday, April 13.

E. E. Traphagen	196 Mich. wooled lambs	84	$10 35
Geo. Worden	225 Mich. wooled lambs	70	10 00
M. B. Proper	157 Mich. wooled lambs	65	10 00
Childs Bros.	125 Ohio lambs	76	9 35
Childs Bros.	12 Ohio sheep	100	7 00
Stephenson & S.	118 Ohio lambs	70	9 10
Stephenson & S.	19 Ohio sheep	71	6 75
A. A. Schuyler	40 Michigan lambs	78	9 00
A. A. Schuyler	142 Michigan lambs	72	8 00

Thursday, April 14.

John Hess	160 Mich. wooled lambs	67	$9 65
A. G. Miller	209 Ohio lambs	85	9 60
J. A. Fay	89 Ohio lambs	84	9 50
Fred Parsell	89 Michigan lambs	73	9 50
Geo. Worden	125 Mich. wooled lambs	64	9 35
M. B. Proper	52 Mich. wooled lambs	61	9 25

Friday, April 15.

L. C. Baker	98 Michigan lambs	76	$9 50
L. C. Baker	20 Michigan lambs	69	8 75
Childs Bros.	45 Ohio lambs	74	9 50
Childs Bros.	12 Ohio yearlings	74	8 50
Childs Bros.	111 Ohio sheep	94	7 75

Saturday, April 16.

Haines, Kear & Van H.	101 Ohio lambs	78	$9 35
M. Sweeney	31 Michigan lambs	79	9 25

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., April 19—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 2,600. Market strong with last week's close.

Forty-nine hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Rates declined 75c from last Saturday. Top today, $8.90 and bulk $8.80@8.85.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 900. Trade ruled strong with last week's close. Top lambs $9.75 and bulk $9.25@9.50. Other tops were: Yearlings $8.85, wethers $8.50 and ewes $8.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 13.

Beef steers.					
13 Minnesotas	1046	$6 50	10 Minnesotas	612	$4 75
2 Minnesotas	965	6 00	2 Dakotas	795	4 55
1 Dakota	1040	6 00	6 Dakotas	425	4 50
Cows.			1 Minn. cow	910	4 50
4 Dakota c & h	1027	5 75	12 Minnesotas	433	4 25
4 Minnesotas	1072	5 75	1 Minn. cow	1010	4 25
1 Minnesota	1130	5 00	1 Minn. cow	750	4 00
1 Dakota	890	5 00	6 Minn. heifers	471	4 00
1 Minnesota	950	4 50	9 Minn. heifers	593	3 90
1 Minnesota	1090	3 50	3 Dakota heifers	506	3 90
Stockers and Feeders.			1 Dakota cow	820	3 60
1 Dakota	670	5 00	1 Minn. cow	900	3 60

Monday, April 18.

Cows.					
1 Minnesota	1380	$5 75	5 Minn. heifers	272	$4 25
4 Dakotas	1055	5 50	9 Minn. heifers	456	4 00
2 Minnesotas	870	4 00	3 Minn. heifers	670	4 00
Stockers and Feeders.			2 Dakotas	700	4 00
2 Dakotas	745	5 00	3 Minn. heifers	806	3 90
3 Minnesotas	550	4 60	2 Minn. heifers	300	3 80
10 Minnesotas	350	4 25	3 Dakota cows	906	3 80
			6 Minn. cows	846	3 65

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., April 19—Beef steers sold steady to strong with last week's close. Cows also steady sale and heifers 10@20c higher. Prices for stockers and feeders unchanged. Top beeves $8.10, which we obtained for a load from the H. Bubb feed lot at Atchison, Kan.

Hog market showed 75c loss from last Saturday. Top today $9.10 and bulk $8.80@8.95.

Bulk of arrivals in sheep department wooled Colorado lambs, with top at $10.00 and most sales at $9.75@9.90. Market 10c higher than last week's close. Arizona shorn ewes brought $6.50 and light Arizona spring lambs $8.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 13.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
31 Nebraskas	1337	$7 50	7 Missouris	801	$7 25
42 Missouris	1271	7 45	Cows.		
7 Missouris	921	6 75	3 Missouris	1290	6 00
Stockers and Feeders.			Calves.		
14 Missouris	1004	6 25	4 Nebraskas	100	5 00

Thursday, April 14.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
10 Missouris	1242	$7 25	5 Neb. h & s	1008	$7 40
3 Missouris	770	6 40			

Monday, April 18.

Beef steers.					
56 Nebraskas	1170	$7 45	76 Neb. s & h	956	$7 15

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 13.

E. L. Lemert	270 Kansas lambs	78	$8 75

Thursday, April 14.

T. Wenzler	114 Kansas wooled lambs	66	$9 60

Monday, April 18.

W. Klusman	262 Colo. wooled lambs	69	$9 90
L. Marlman	466 Colo. wooled lambs	69	9 85
Haskins Bros.	532 Neb. wooled lambs	74	9 25
J. A. Pitts	253 Arizona spring lambs	56	8 50
J. A. Pitts	202 Arizona ewes	78	6 50

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East St. Louis, Ill., April 19—Beef steers sold strong to 10c higher than last week's close. One load of 1,469-lb Missouri beeves topped at $8.35, with other good kinds at $8.00@8.25. A load of heifers made record price of $8.00. Best cows reached $7.00. Butcher stock market ruled firm. Stockers and feeders in light supply and good demand. There was a very small supply of Southern cattle. Two cars of good corn-fed Oklahoma beeves brought $7.50, highest price in several weeks, and a pretty good lot of steers and heifers mixed sold at $6.20. Fair to good bulls at $5.25@6.35.

Demoralized trade in hogs at prices 75c lower than last Saturday. Top today $9.25 and bulk around $9.00.

Sheep and lambs 10c higher than last week's close. Spring lambs made $12.50. Shorn native lambs brought record figure of $9.85. and fat shorn native sheep at $8.00@8.15. Fat bucks made $6.00@6.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 13.

Beef steers.					
28 Missouris	1216	$7 70	7 Missouris	950	$7 50
8 Missouris	1275	7 65	11 Missouris	977	7 40
			5 Missouris	1100	7 10

Thursday, April 14.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
39 Missouris	1164	$7 65	127 Missouris	746	$7 30
59 Colo. hay feds	1123	6 75			

Friday, April 15.

Beef steers.					
23 Missouris	1186	$7 60	20 Missouris	1300	$7 50
			22 Missouris	1073	7 50

Monday, April 18.

Beef steers.					
18 Illinois	1111	$8 00	37 Colo. hay feds	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 13.

C. W. Williams	90 Illinois yearlings	67	$8 25

Thursday, April 14.

Payne & Roembach	537 Kansas wooled lambs	72	$9 75

Monday, April 18.

J. De Board	33 Missouri lambs	86	$9 65

Tuesday, April 19.

J. B. Conley	100 Missouri lambs	77	$9 25

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., April 19.—As compared with the close of last week selling of cattle today was steady. Top beeves made $8.00, obtained by us for the C. Fessell offerings from Woodbury county, Ia. Bulk of sales at $7.00@7.50.

Rates for hogs declined 60@65c from last Saturday. Top today $9.00 and bulk $8.75@8.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, April 14.

Heifers.					
13 Dakotas	636	$4 25	4 Dakotas	970	$5 00
Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
			18 Dakotas	569	5 00

Friday, April 15.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
15 Iowas	1060	$6 90	2 Iowas	785	$6 00

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., April 19—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 1,500. Prices steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $7.25. Summit on cows $6.25, with most fair to good kinds at $5.50@6.00. Stockers and feeders in light supply and steady sale.

Eighteen hundred hogs arrived first two market days this week. Prices fell 25@30c. Top $9.35 and bulk $8.75@8.85.

Five hundred sheep arrived Monday and Tuesday. Market steady with last week's close. Top lambs $9.25 and best ewes $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 13.

Wm. Erckenbeck	231	Wyoming ewes	83	$7 00	

Thursday, April 14.

Voss Bros.	17	Colorado steers	1015	$6 60	
Voss Bros.	3	Colorado cows	1066	6 00	
Bowen Bros.	63	N. M. hay-fed hfrs	658	5 65	
Bowen Bros.	14	N. M. hay-fed hfrs	650	5 15	

Friday, April 15.

Colo. Stock Feeding Co.	17	Colo.-Utah steers	1260	$7 00	
Colo. Stock Feeding Co.	84	Colorado stags	1322	5 50	

Monday, April 18.

C. R. Evans	47	Colorado steers	1200	$7 10	
C. B. Evans	174	Colorado cows	980	6 25	
W. C. Stiles	21	Colorado steers	1099	6 90	
Harry Brown	44	Colorado cows	923	5 90	
Harry Brown	9	Colorado cows	888	5 10	
Harry Brown	1	Colorado calf	130	9 50	
Harry Brown	1	Colorado calf	170	10 00	

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago	49,100	42,100	42,000	72,800
Kansas City	29,300	35,500	25,200	43,300
South Omaha	20,600	20,500	13,000	25,900
East St. Louis	12,600	11,900	11,100	15,500
So. St. Joseph	9,100	10,600	6,200	12,500
Sioux City	5,400	5,800	5,700	9,600
Totals	126,100	126,400	103,200	179,600
HOGS.				
Chicago	88,800	117,500	112,500	136,200
Kansas City	51,500	58,800	57,500	64,000
South Omaha	51,000	44,200	42,000	49,800
East St. Louis	36,100	49,400	39,700	40,000
So. St. Joseph	30,500	28,900	32,300	41,800
Sioux City	20,400	13,100	11,000	23,600
Totals	278,300	311,900	295,000	355,400
SHEEP.				
Chicago	60,500	62,800	57,900	66,100
Kansas City	27,500	33,500	36,900	30,000
South Omaha	29,500	41,400	19,000	32,500
East St. Louis	5,900	8,300	6,200	8,300
So. St. Joseph	6,000	21,000	15,600	26,700
Sioux City	800	1,000	400	500
Totals	130,200	168,000	136,000	164,100

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Charles Summers, Woodbury county, Ia.: "Thank you for your many favors."

J. W. Bauman, Polk county, Ia.: "Thank you for the cattle and hog market letters."

L. Stuart, Cedar county, Ia.: "Pastures are good, oats are up and old corn dried out well."

D. L. Halstead, Jasper county, Ind., shipped our Chicago house a load of beef steers on April 15.

M. T. Murrane, Green county, Ia.: "Thank you for your favors. I will remember you in the future."

J. P. Knifong, Linn county, Mo.: "I am getting your market letters for which accept many thanks."

E. E. Traphagen, Genesee county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "Well pleased with sale of sheep."

J. B. C. Lutz, Warren county, Ill.: "Cattle and hogs in this community about all shipped out. There is plenty of corn still with farmers."

A. H. Whitney, Columbia county, Wis.: "I wish to thank you for the sale of our cattle. We were well pleased with what you received."

Newell Graves, Saguache county, Colo., writes our Kansas City house: "Received returns from deck of yearling sheep and am well pleased with same. I wish you success."

F. Lemon, Pierce county, Wis., brought in a shipment of cattle and hogs for the Chicago market April 15, selling the same through our house.

L. Whitney, Martin county, Minn.: "Fat cattle and hogs are pretty nearly all cleaned up around here and stock cattle are very scarce."

P. Smith & Son, Charlton county, Mo.: "We are very grateful to you for the market information you have furnished us from time to time."

R. Whisler & Sons, Farragut, Ia., had a load of 277-lb hogs on the South St. Joseph market April 16 with which our house topped the trade at $9 80.

Ed. Cole, Allen county, Ohio: "Cattle and hogs are very scarce and the crop of pigs will be below the average. I will always speak a good word for you."

A. P. Sullivan, Baker county, Ore.: "Our stock wintered fine and we have fine grass. We will have plenty fat cows and steers by the middle of June."

Childs Bros., Paulding county, Ohio, were represented on the East Buffalo market April 13 with 140 shorn lambs of 78 lbs average which our house landed at top price of $9.35.

T. A Cady, Jackson county, Mich, writes our East Buffalo house: "I think you did well with my yearling sheep, although the market had taken a big slump. Thank you very much."

Our Sioux City house topped the hog market April 13 by 5c per cwt with 65 head, averaging 299 lbs. at $9.80 for J. Weaver, Woodbury county, Ia., next highest sale being $9.75.

J. Rowes, Dubuque county, Ia.; H. Zumbali, Ogle county, Ill.; D. E Herriott, Guthrie county, Ia.; W. F. Widick, Webster county, Ia, each had a shipment of hogs to our Chicago house on April 15.

T. L Lindley, Barber county, Kan.: "Enclosed find 50c to pay for REPORT for another year. It contains some very useful articles and I think very often one number is worth more than the subscription price."

A. Frye, Washtenaw county, Mich, writes our East Buffalo house: "I am sorry the market has changed, but as far as your handling my lambs is concerned I am well pleased. Thank you very much."

The 537 head of 72-lb lambs which brought the extreme top price of $9.75 at East St. Louis on April 14 were fed and marketed by Payne & Roembach, Sedgwick county, Kan., and sold by our house.

O. A. Castle, Lapeer county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "I intend shipping you a load of fat steers. You will receive more shipments later. I tell all that you are O. K. Thanks for your favors."

Morrow county, Ohio, was represented on the Chicago sheep market April 15 with 157 shorn wethers, averaging 97 lbs. They were sold by us at the top price of $8.15 and were marketed by Thomas & Noe.

A B. Johnson, Madison county, Ia.: "There are not any cattle on feed here and hogs are scarce, with stock hogs very high. Small grain all in and we are plowing for corn. Thank you for market reports."

F. F. Ide, Sangamon county, Ill.: "I feel under many obligations for the very satisfactory sales you made of my two cars of cattle I hardly expected to top the market with them. The shrink was very light."

Eaton county, Mich., was represented on the Chicago lamb market April 13 with 264 head of shorn offerings, averaging 76 lbs. We obtained the top price of $9.50 for them. They were marketed by E. B. Scott.

Limit for hogs at Chicago on April 13 was $10.15, which we obtained for 36 head of 318 lbs average, marketed by J. E. Fridley, Ogle county, Ill. This price was the top by a big margin for offerings of that heavy weight.

C. M. Jones, Jefferson county, Ind.: "I have been getting your REPORT for some time and now wish to become a regular subscriber. I have been getting a great deal of help from your paper. Enclosed find 50c for same."

Frank De Pre, Tama county, Ia.: "I do not know of anything for sale here soon and cattle are very scarce."

H. J. Cornish, Adair county, Ind., was on the Chicago market April 15 with both hogs and sheep to our house.

A. F. Kirchgatter, Worth county, Ia.: "There is no stock to be gotten around here that is suitable for shipment."

T. Donovan, Genesee county, Mich.: "Thank you for your kindness. You will have some business to do for me in the fall."

Jasper Jepson, Scott county, Ia.: "Thank you very much for your market reports, which have been of great value to me."

B. H. Goodall, Minnehaha county, S. D.: "Thank you for your market reports and when I have anything to ship will write you."

F. C. Fox, Cass county, Ill.: "Cattle and hogs are scarce in this part. Very few cattle are going on feed as they are considered too high."

F. C. Hobart, Webster county, Ia: "There are not many hogs or sheep in this territory, but quite a few cattle in poor flesh condition."

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Patrons of above market are reminded that the Fort Worth branch of Clay, Robinson & C
manager; James Stewart, cattle salesman; Wallace Jorgensen, HOG and SHEEP Salesman; Roy DeFo
nterests will be carefully looked after. Call upon, correspond with, and consign to Clay, Ro

J. M. Underwood, Pottawattamie county, Ia., marketed 38 beef steers, averaging 1,557 lbs, at Chicago on April 13 and we sold them $8.15. He is the son of the well-known and pioneer farmer and feeder, Samuel Underwood of Council Bluffs, Ia.

A. J. Trumbo represented Adams county, Ill., on the Chicago cattle market April 13 with 17 head of 1,155 lbs average which we landed at $7.50. They were grade Herefords, of good quality and fat and would have made $7.75 at the recent high time.

Stephen Osburn, Lenawee county, Mich.: "I shipped a load of lambs to your house in Buffalo and was well pleased with the way they were handled and the price they brought. I am a small feeder. Thank you for your market letters and the LIVE STOCK REPORT."

Fred Miller, Sioux county, Ia., shipped our Chicago house 16 head of 1 416-lb beef steers on April 13 and we obtained $8.15 for them. Mr. Miller, as well as his brothers, are noted for the great number and excellent flesh condition of the cattle handled by them.

D. C. Hobbs, Hamilton county, Ind.: "Very few cattle on feed in this part of the country and the fewest hogs that I ever knew of for this time of the year. Corn is plentiful and grass fine at this time of the season, but nothing in the stock line to eat it. There are not many sheep in this locality."

C. H. Middleton, Lyon county, Minn: "Stock is scarce in our section. Seeding is practically over and some grain is showing above the ground. Weather conditions have been ideal. There seems to be only a small number of brood sows here and farmers are not meeting with very good success with their pig crop."

At Chicago on April 15 we sold three different strings of shorn lambs at $9.65, which was the summit that day, as well as the highest price of the week. The sales follow: For F. P. Rudolph, Weld county, Colo., 489 of 77 lbs average; T. H. Wilson of same county, 254 head, 72 lbs; Drake & Wagner, Prowers county, Colo., 528, 76 lbs.

The Bonnie Meade Canning Co., Dodge county, Wis., an extensive canning concern, shipped our Chicago house 34 steers of 1,977 lbs average April 13 and we landed them at $6.65. The ration for these cattle included the refuse from peas, which in former years was thrown away but is now considered a valuable feed for both cattle and sheep.

J. C. Muller, Turner county, S. D, was at Chicago on April 18 with a load of cattle of his own feeding. We handled the shipment. Mr. Muller's father was a steady patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. for many years and the junior Mr. Muller said that he was also a warm friend of our firm, consigning all of his stock either to our house at Sioux City or Chicago.

H. H. Guttau, Pottawattamie Co., Ia., a prosperous farmer and stockman, was on the South Omaha market April 13 with a car of hogs, averaging 294 lbs, which our house sold at $9.90, the top. On the same day G. Perry, Butler county, Neb., had in a mixed load of cattle and hogs. The hogs in the shipment averaged 310 lbs and were also landed by our house at $9.90.

Columbus Canning Co., Columbia county, Wis.: "We have just received returns from the two loads of cattle you sold for us. These cattle were purchased by you last June and sold by you today, showing a very pleasing profit. We wish to thank you very much for the treatment we have received at your hands and to say that in the future we will depend upon the business of the Columbus Canning Co."

Ten dollars and five cents was 5c per cwt higher than any other hogs brought at Kansas City on March 15 and was obtained by our house for 66, averaging 259 lbs, shipped by W. J. & J. M. Rodgers, Mitchell county, Kan., well and favorably known Berkshire breeders. Our firm also sold that day for J. L. Williams, Smith county, Kan., 82 Duroc Jersey hogs, 235 lbs average, at $10, next high price of the day.

Charles Smith represented Butler county, Neb., on the Chicago market April 18 with three loads of cattle and hogs. Included in the offerings were 40 head of Angus steers of his own raising. "I was out in the Yards," said Mr. Smith, "and I was highly pleased with the handling of my stock." Mr. Smith is a prominent breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, both the grade and the full blood, and also a breeder of Poland-China hogs.

George Jessen, sucessful feeder, Audubon county, Ia., accompanied four loads of cattle of his own feeding to Chicago on April 18, same being sold through our house. "I believe in letting well enough alone," remarked Mr. Jessen, "and as a result have been a steady patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., for the past six years." We sold for him 52 head of 1,239 lbs average at $7.75, and 17 of 958 lbs average at $7.65, being 15@25c per cwt more than he had counted upon, according to Mr. Jessen.

H. L. McKelvie, Clay county, Neb., had a shipment of cattle on the Chicago market April 13. The same was handled by us, sales being 15 steers, 1,480 lbs, $8.35, and 57 steers, 1,273 lbs, $8.10. Mr. McKelvie is relatively young in years, but has an extraordinary knowledge of choosing and feeding cattle. The cattle were just as represented by Mr. McKelvie in his letters to us for the past two months, in point of both quality and flesh condition. He has one of the finest feed lots and one of the best improved stock farms in the West.

Representative feeders and shippers of hogs who had in consignments at Chicago on April 13, and whose shipments were handled by us, included: F. W. Keel, Piatt county, Ill.; C. W. Anderson Cherokee county, Ia.; E. F. Rogers, Hardin county, Ia.; P. C. Smith and W. F. Green, Tama county, Ia.; G Gramm, McClean county, Ill.; Cahill Bros.,

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splendidly equipped to give first-class service. With the following staff—Ireland Hampton, calf salesman; W. Y. Kyser, cashier; Harry Farmer, yardman, and other efficient helpers, your n & Co. at Fort Worth and you will be well treated and well pleased with our work for you.

William Woosley, Madison county, Ohio, writes our East Buffalo house: "I greatly appreciate the way you handled my sheep and price obtained for them. I certainly think you made a good deal for me, being really better than I expected. Thank you for past favors and good work."

Theodore Lucas, the well-known and successful lamb feeder, Weld county, Colo., had 997 lambs of 78 lbs average on the Chicago market April 13 and we sold them at $9.90, top of market, making the third time that we sold Mr. Lucas' lambs at the top of the market last week.

E. C. Smith, an extensive land owner in Texas and Montana, prominent feeder and president of the Texas Real Estate and Investment Co., with headquarters in Pottawattamie county, Ia.: "Was pleased with sales of cattle. Only wish that I had 100 head instead of 37 on feed this year."

Wm. Healy, Ward county, N. D.: "There is little fat stuff left in my section and bulk of stock is being used for home consumption. A great deal of seeding has been done, but there still remains much to do. We have had no reason to complain about the weather as it has been very favorable."

[illegible] County, Ia.; W. R. Pember, Rock county, Wis; [illegible] Chichester, Peoria county, Ill.; P. F. Breen, Columbia county, Wis., E. W. Wilson, Coles county, Ill.; J. W. Ward, Jr., Moultrie county, Ill.

E. P. Brewer, Macon county, Ill.: "Cattle and hogs are very scarce here."

Charles H. Hughes, Fulton county, Ill.: "There are very few hogs to come from here."

George Drewelon, Chickasaw county, Ia.: "Thank you for your market reports. They are always interesting."

J. E. McKee, Harlan county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Thanks for good service in selling the hogs."

Ole Forsheim, represented Miner county, S. D., on the April 19 hog market at Chicago with 66 head of 248 lbs average which we sold at $9.10, limit for hogs of that weight.

Brundage & Cobb, one of the most prominent shipping firms in Illinois, marketed from Ogle county on Monday at Chicago a load of choice spayed heifers which we landed at $7.60.

The top for beef steers at South St. Joseph early this week was $8.10. Our house landed a load of 1,334 lbs average at the figure, they belonging to H. Bubb, Atchison county, Kan.

Lewis Price, LaGrange county, Ind., was the owner and we the sellers of the 202 shorn lambs of 80 lbs average which made $9.40 at East Buffalo on April 19, summit by 15c per cwt.

H. Gast, progressive farmer and feeder of Floyd county, Ia., sold cattle through our Chicago house at the very pleasing prices of $6.60 @7.15, the steers averaging 871 and 1,115 lbs respectively.

Charles D. Kinney, Antelope county, Neb.; M. Bacon, Dixon county, Neb.; H. C. Kjar, Dawson county, Neb., well-known feeders, sold cattle at very satisfactory prices through our Chicago house Monday.

J. B. Hunt, Muscatine county, Ia., prominent feeder and shipper, and who has been a regular and liberal patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. for many years, had a shipment of cattle to our Chicago house April 13.

Silas Steele, O'Brien county, Ia., was a mighty well pleased party when he learned of the sale of his cattle through our Chicago house on Monday. Mr. Steele is prominent in Iowa banking circles.

Columbus Canning Co., Columbia county, Wis, were the owners and we the sellers of the 321 shorn western lambs, averaging 83 lbs, which made the top price of $9.60 for shorn offerings at Chicago on April 14.

Among the frequent shippers and valued patrons of our Chicago house who had cattle on the market April 13 were: R. Spire, Tama county, Ia.; A. T. Jones, Clay county, Ia.; Clayton & Murnan, Denver county, Colo.

Wilcox & Littrell, the prominent and extensive feeders and stock dealers of Randolph county, Mo., and liberal patrons of Clay, Robinson & Co. at East St. Louis, had a shipment of cattle to us at Chicago on April 13.

Our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market April 18 with 66 head, averaging 202 lbs, at $9.50. They belonged to Arthur Richards, Rawlins county, Kan., who expressed himself as greatly pleased with our work for him.

Summit for sheep at Chicago on April 14 was $8 25. Our sales at this figure follow: For the Chester Farm Co., Madison county, Ill., 142 shorn wethers, 118 lbs, and for R. L. Farrar of the same county 120 shorn wethers, 134 lbs.

Among the prominent and successful Missouri cattle feeders on the Chicago market Monday were R. S. & M. S. Staples of Nodaway county for whom we sold six loads of cattle at $7.40, a very pleasing price according to the Messrs. Staples.

O. H. Martin, Clay county, Ia.: George Anpperle, O'Brien county, Ia.; Jaunti Bros. and W. F. Greimann, Hancock county, Ia., were among the successful feeders of cattle who had shipments on the Chicago market April 14, same being handled by us.

Top for butcher and heavy weight hogs at Chicago on April 14 was $10.05. We landed at this figure for the Farmers Elevator Co., Lyon county, Ia., 63 head of 250 lbs average, and for Salzman & Carper, Henry county, Ia., 69 head, averaging 261 lbs.

S. P. Fairchilds, McCook county, S. D., writes our Sioux City house: "I am certainly well pleased with the way you handled my hogs and your promptness in settlement. I trust to have a load this fall for you to handle and two new customers on your string."

Stube Bros., Brown county, Minn.; A. T. Jones, Clay county, Ia.; C. Lewison, Mower county, Minn.; Paullina Live Stock Co., O'Brien county, Ia., were included in the representative shippers who marketed cattle at Chicago and sold the same through our house this week.

Among our South St. Paul patrons April 19 was H. D. Kisor, prominent farmer and stockman of Rice county, Minn., who had a car of cattle on the market, 16 head of which averaged 1,178 lbs and brought $7.25. Mr. Kisor stated the sale was 25c per cwt above his expectations.

E. D. Eklund, Clay county, S. D., had 30 head of 1,492-lb beef steers at Chicago on April 14 which we sold at $8.15, a price that showed up well for Dakota and also indicated that Mr. Eklund knows how to feed cattle to good advantage. They were grade Herefords and good quality, but rather uneven.

M. J. Beacon, breeder of Hereford cattle, Dixon county, Neb., was on the Chicago cattle market Monday with a load of yearling steers of his own raising and feeding. We handled the shipment and he said the price was above his expectations. He has been shipping to our firm for the past eight years, or ever since he has been feeding and shipping stock.

L. V. Miller, Portage county, Ohio, who is one of the heaviest handlers of cattle and sheep in that part and also a prominent farmer, was at Chicago this week buying stock cattle through our house. He said that oats were about all sold in his part of the state, wheat looks good and pastures are in fair condition, considering the dry weather they have had all spring.

On April 18 our South St. Joseph house sold for W. Klusman, Bent county, Colo., one double deck of 69-lb lambs at $9.90, top for Colorados. Next highest sale of this class of lambs that day was that of two double decks of Mexicans, averaging 69 lbs, by our house at $9.85, from Louis Mariman of same county, being his second shipment to that market this year.

The 29 head of of 1,398-lb Angus steers which brought $8.35 at Chicago on Monday were fed by Glynn & Son, Montgomery county, Ill., and sold by us. One-half of these cattle were of their own breeding and feeding and would have readily topped the market if they had been sold separately. The above gentlemen are prominent breeders of Angus cattle and very successful feeders.

Among the prominent hog shippers and feeders on the Chicago market April 14, and whose shipments were sold by us, follow: H. J. Watson, Fulton county, Ill.; Mrs. A. S. Coon, Delaware county, Ia.; D. Wolf, Carroll county, Ill.; J. H. & H. C. Groves, Sangamon county, Ill.; Wolf & Buterbaugh, Carroll county, Ill.; G. Aupperle, O'Brien county, Ia.; Leafsredt & Erickson, Union county, S. D.; F. Belz, Butler county, Ia.; Otis Shepard, Newton county, Ind.; Paullina Live Stock Co., O'Brien county, Ind.

F. O. Childs, Spink county, S. D., prominent breeder of Hereford cattle, was on the April 18 cattle market at Chicago with a load of his own raising and feeding. He said this was his first shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and that he was much taken with the up-to-date-methods adopted by our firm. Mr. Childs has lived in South Dakota since 1870 and has seen land in his vicinity jump in value from $2.00@5 00 per acre up to around $80. He reports a much better call for well-bred cattle in his country, farmers giving more attention to raising cattle and less to grain farming.

William Williams, Iowa county, Ia., was on the Monday market at Chicago with a shipment of butcher stock and hogs of his own feeding. We sold the stock and Mr. Williams said that the prices were considerably above his anticipations, the cattle alone netting him better than $250. "I have been consigning to Clay, Robinson & Co. for many years," said Mr. Williams. "Only once during all that time did I ever stray away and that once was enough for me. I was induced to split a cattle shipment, sending one load to Clay, Robinson & Co. and the other to another firm. I gave the best cattle to the other firm and after my account sales were in I found that Clay, Robinson & Co. had sold the plainer cattle 50c per cwt higher than the other firm obtained for the best cut."

C. E. Latimer, Dekalb county, Ill.; H. Montgomery, Tama county, Ia.; E. Knighton, Dekalb county, Ill.; E. W. Erickson, Union county, S. D.; Adam Dieter, Dupage county, Ill.; R. T. French, Buchanan county, Ill.; Alleman Bros., Henderson county, Ill.; John B. Myers, Linn county, Ia.; J. W. Wood, Jr., Moultrie county, Ill.; C. F. Powell, Sauk county, Wis.; Fred Miller, Sioux county, Ia.; H. J. Cornish, Carter county, Ind.; R. Simpson, Cerro Gordo county, Ia.; C. H. Tripp, Rice county, Minn.; H. Larsen, Henry county, Ill.; W. F. Greene, Tama county, Ia.; E. Sulgrove, Adair county, Ia.; Lisle T. & T. Co., Dupage county, Ill; L. C. Winshell, Shelby county, Ill., all had cattle shipments at Chicago on April 13, the sales of which were negotiated by us. The above parties are prominent feeders.

We desire to make mention of the following parties who sold their hogs through our Chicago house this week, they being either prominent in feeding or shipping circles: W. L. Bergren, Union county, S. D.; Bell & Lutz, Fremont county, Ia.; N. D. Beall, Monona county, Ia.; Paullina Live Stock Co., O'Brien county, Ia.; Ben Schilling, Greene county, Ia.; P. H. Brannon, Chickasaw county, Ia.; H. Mesick, Crawford county, Ia.; M. T. DeWolf, Cottonwood county, Minn.; J. Graham, McCook county, S. D.; C. E. Holforty, Piatt county, Ill.; A. T. Jones, Clay county, Ia.; E. D. Rankin, Henderson county, Ill.; George Ballack, Racine county, Wis.; John Lacey, Cass county, Ill.

George M. Jones, Nodaway county, Mo.; F. W. Hollenbeck, Lee county, Ill.; C. D. Caldwell, Nodaway county, Mo.; J. Sindt, Ida county, Ia.; A. H. Walker, Greene county, Ia.; John Bowley, Greene county, Ia.; W. A. Wilson, Coles county, Ill.; H. Clausen, Ida county, Ia.; T. W. Underwood, Renville county, Minn.; J. Y. Gregory, Greene county, Ia.; Kennedy Bros., Ida county, Ia.; O. V. Peters, Cherokee county, Ia.; C. Klecker, Beadle county, S. D.; C. Braden, Montgomery county, Ia.; S. T. Dahl, Cottonwood county, Minn.; R. W. Hudson, Sanborn county, S. D.; J. McDowell, Clay county, Ia.; J. F. Peachin, McHenry county, Ill.; T. A. Whittet, Redwood county, Minn.; C. W. Crawford, Warren county, Ind.; J. W. Strain, Cerro Gordo county, Ia.; S. A. John, DeKalb county, Ill.; C. E. Holforty, Piatt county, Ill.; W. Merrison, Dane county, Wis., were representative feeders who favored our Chicago house with their cattle shipments this week.

Conditions and Losses of Farm Animals in United States.

Reports from correspondents and agents of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the general condition in regard to healthfulness of farm animals on April 1 was very nearly the average. Sheep were slightly lower in condition than a year ago and than their ten-year average condition on April 1, cattle were slightly lower than a year ago, but above the average, and swine were above both a year ago and the ten-year average. The losses of cattle from disease were 21 per 1,000 head in the past year, compared with 19 the preceding year, and 21 the ten-year average; the losses from exposure were 17 per 1,000 in the past year, compared with 15 the preceding year, and 17 the ten-year average. Texas showed the greatest loss of cattle at 421,668, with Iowa and Nebraska second and third at 165,792 and 156,760 respectively. Wyoming had most loss of sheep at 1,163,244, with Montana and New Mexico second and third at 488,495 and 340,488 respectively. Greatest losses of hogs were in Iowa at 324,250 and Indiana was second at 162,414.

CONDITION OF FARM ANIMALS ON APRIL 1 AND ESTIMATED LOSSES YEARLY, 1900-1909.

	CATTLE. Estimated losses.				SHEEP. Estimated losses.				SWINE. Estimated losses.		
Year.	From exposure. Per cent.	From disease. Per cent.	From disease and exposure. Number.	Condition. Per cent.	From exposure. Per cent.	From disease. Per cent.	From disease and exposure. Number.	Condition. Per cent.	From disease. Per cent.	From disease. Number.	Condition. Per cent.
1909	1.5	1.9	2,419,000	94.9	2.8	2.7	3,081,000	95.4	5.1	2,761,000	94.4
1908	1.2	1.9	2,203,000	96.2	2.3	2.2	2,478,000	96.7	5.2	2,940,000	95.3
1907	1.5	2.0	2,221,000	94.6	3.5	2.6	3,243,000	94.4	4.9	2,681,000	96.6
1906	1.6	2.0	2,115,000	93.9	3.7	2.2	2,998,000	94.6	5.1	2,661,000	95.5
1905	2.3	2.1	2,687,000	91.7	3.1	2.5	2,499,000	95.8	5.1	2,402,000	95.5
1904	2.0	2.4	2,676,000	91.2	3.8	2.6	3,290,000	92.3	5.8	2,721,000	94.2
1903	2.4	2.4	2,936,000	91.5	5.4	2.8	5,206 000	88.8	5.8	2,733,000	95.1
1902	1.8	2.1	2,430,000	.....	3.2	2.5	3,487,000	.....	5.2	2,508,000	.....
1901	1.2	2.2	2,104,000	95.7	2.2	2.4	2,748,000	95.8	7.5	4,254,000	95.5
1900	1.4	2.0	1,447,000	97.2	1.8	2.0	1,615,000	99.9	6.4	2,389,000	.....
Av. 1900 9	1.7	2.1	2,326,800	94.1	3.2	2.4	3,064,500	94.9	5.6	2,805,000	95.3

Bought Low; Sold High.

T. P. Chester of the extensive and successful feeding firm, Chester Farm Co., of Champaign, Ill., was on the Chicago market April 19 with two doubles of 111-lb shorn western wethers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $8.15, top of the market. On April 14 we sold for the same party one double of 122-lb shorn westerns at $8.25, summit for a straight load of sheep last week. On March 4 we landed two doubles of their shorn western wethers at $7.95, pinnacle that day. They have 417 head of wethers back which they intend to sell through our house. All of these wethers, numbering 1,220 head, were bought last November on the Chicago market by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $4.40 @4.50, of which 1,000 averaged 100 lbs and the balance 94 lbs. As will be seen the wethers averaged from 111 lbs to 122 lbs after the fleece was removed, as against 94 to 100 lbs with the wool on, and the selling price was at $7.95@8.25, against the first cost of $4.40@4.50. In describing the way the sheep were handled, Mr. Chester said: "From November to December 7 they had the run of a blue grass and clover pasture and from the latter date until the middle of January were roughed through on rape and corn stalks, although given a little shock corn when the corn stalks commenced to give out. From the middle of January and on the feed ration comprised corn silage, shock corn and oat straw, but when the shock corn gave out they were fed corn silage, cut ear corn and clover hay. These sheep made an excellent gain both in the fleece and when shorn and we are certainly delighted with the buying and the selling service rendered us by Clay, Robinson & Co." The Chester Farm Co. has been a constant shipper to Clay, Robinson & Co. since 1893. This company also feeds cattle and hogs, last year being the first time that they ever handled sheep.

Death of Emory Cobb.

Emory Cobb, one of the best-known stock breeders of the country, one of the founders of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and for many years president of that body, died at Kankakee, Ill., as the result of injuries received when a horse kicked him on the head, causing concussion of the brain. He was about 75 years old and leaves a widow and children. Mr. Cobb was an extensive owner of farm and city property and his stock farm was operated on a large scale.

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To Discuss Rate Charges.

The Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission classification meeting is called for May 4 in Chicago, when the petition of live stock shippers for additions in the Illinois commissioners' classifications will be discussed and all live stock shippers interested are invited to be present to announce their side of the case. The Chicago Live Stock Exchange will be represented by a committee of traders. The mixed carlot charges of the railroads in Illinois have long been under censure by the live stock shippers and the question will be brought to a close shortly, when the railroad and warehouse commission will give its decision. At present the railroads are applying the highest minimum charges on the maximum weights where cattle and hogs or hogs or sheep or cattle and sheep are shipped in one car. The practice of the railroads for a number of years has been to charge the highest minimum weight and highest rate. Suits have been instituted against some of the roads for sums representing the overcharge and the shippers have been successful in recovering damages.

"OUT IN COLORADO."

Residence and feed lot of Leatherman & Leasnre (E. B. Leatherman and Geo. W. Leasure), Lamar, Colo. Residence has all modern conveniences. The lambs shown (all blackfaces) were raised by the above gentlemen. They fed this season about 8,000 head, all handled by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for the year ending April 16 and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago....	803,412	787,976	15,436	.....
Kansas City	478,222	525,922	.....	47,700
So. Omaha.	292,156	273,338	18,818	.....
E. St. Louis	234,354	218,147	16,207	.....
St. Joseph..	155,190	149,250	5,940	.....
Sioux City..	113,793	111,881	1,912	.....
Totals....	2,077,127	2,066,514	*10,713	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago....	1,708,128	2,502,216	.....	794,088
Kansas City	693,767	1,092,583	.....	398,816
So. Omaha.	670,902	819,212	.....	148,310
E. St. Louis	604,086	847,069	.....	242,983
St. Joseph..	429,889	565,642	.....	135,753
Sioux City..	309,064	373,262	.....	64,198
Totals....	4,415,836	6,199,984	.....	1,784,148
SHEEP.				
Chicago....	891,258	974,872	.....	83,614
Kansas City	504,189	512,469	.....	8,280
So. Omaha.	445,451	517,808	.....	72,357
E. St. Louis	124,901	151,848	.....	26,947
St. Joseph..	149,106	240,189	.....	91,083
Sioux City..	22,509	19,634	2,875	.....
Totals....	2,137,414	2,416,820	.....	†279,406

*Net gain. †Net loss.

Exhibition Futurity Stakes.

For a variety of reasons more or less cogent show and fair associations in the United States have in the past found it impossible to offer sufficiently large money premiums to encourage breeders in fitting, developing and exhibiting home-bred draft colts. Plenty of money has been available to attract large exhibits of stallions two years old or over, but in almost all cases the imported animals have carried off the honors and the cash. Very few fair associations also have found it possible to offer valuable premiums for the home-bred colts, imported sorts barred. As a result the home breeder of draft horses has had to be content with the crumbs which fell from the importers' table.

To remedy this condition and make it possible for the home breeder to win enough money to warrant him in developing and exhibiting the products of his American stud. The Chicago Daily Live Stock World has opened and guaranteed a series of exhibition futurity stakes for yearling draft colts, foals of this season, to be shown in the fall of next year. These stakes are for yearlings of the Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale and Shire breeds—four in all. A small entry fee is required and The Live Stock World quarantees to add $1,000 to the four events. There are more Percherons in the United States than the other three draft breeds combined, and it is conservatively estimated that the Percheron stake will in due time be worth from $800 to $1,000 to the winners. Entries will close Aug. 1 next.

These stakes will be by far the most valuable show yard events ever arranged for yearling drafters in any country. The breeders should by all means enter their foals. The winner of these events will be by all odds the best advertised drafters of 1911, and the premiums will amply repay the expense incurred in development and exhibition. Full particulars may be obtained on application to The Chicago Daily Live Stock World, Live Stock World Building, Union Stock Yards.

H. O. Mohr represented Sac county, Ia., on the Monday cattle market at Chicago with two loads which we sold at $7.50. They were mostly of his own raising and he had fed them only about four months. Mr. Mohr expressed his entire satisfaction with the deal. He has been a steady patron of our firm for the past three years. Mr. Mohr is a well-known breeder of Shorthorn cattle.

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Forty Cents Above His Expectation.

O. Remde, well-known farmer and feeder of Harrison county, Ia., wore a "Taft" smile on Monday of this week. It was all because Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 18 head of 1,522-lb steers for him at $8.40, which was within 10c per cwt of the extreme top of the market. When he arrived on the market at an early hour and found such a liberal supply on hand he said that he would have been glad to have been assured of getting $8.00. These cattle were grade Hereford branded westerns and were bought at Omaha in November at $5.25, averaging 1,150 lbs. They were on full feed around three and one-half months. For the first month the cattle were run on a clover pasture and then given a small ration of snapped corn with clover and timothy hay as roughness until the first of the year. Then they were put on a full feed of shelled corn and the same roughness as above mentioned. At no time were they given all the hay they wanted and given this only once a day which was at the noon hour. Mr. Remde is of the belief that where not so much hay is given to cattle they will consume more grain and put on a great deal more gain. The cattle were given 1½ tons of oil meal at the very last of the feeding period. "This is my first shipment of cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co.," said Mr. Remde, "and it will certainly not be the last. When I got ready to ship these cattle I was told by some parties that Clay, Robinson & Co. were too big a firm to ship to, but I am sure that when they hear of the nice price I received they will have to change their minds. One thing that I am positive of is that the small feeder receives as square a deal with Clay, Robinson & Co. as does the larger feeder or shipper."

Wool Market to Work Higher.

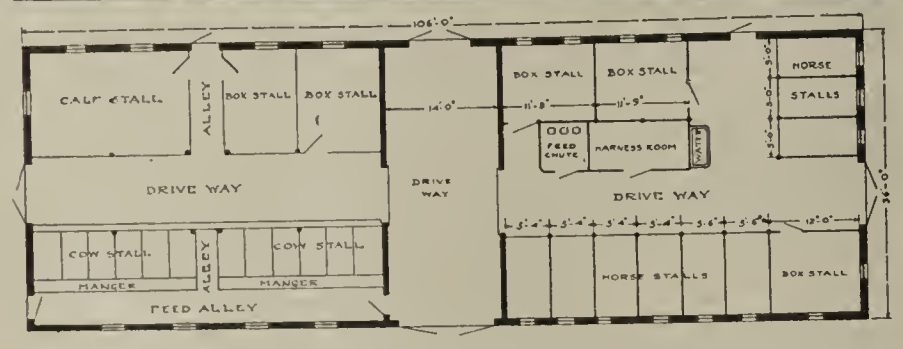
To point out the effect that the western warehouse has on the market, J. A. Delfelder, vice president of the National Wool Growers' Association, mentions the fact that two years ago wool brought only 9@13c per lb. Last year it brought 22c, while this year he expects the market to open up at 15@16c. He thinks that the market will become better as the season advances. That there will be a shortage in the supply of wool this year is also predicted by Mr. Delfelder. This will be due to the severe winter that has just been experienced. "This was one of the hardest winters that we have ever known," he said. "I am sure that about 10 per cent of the sheep in Wyoming and Montana were lost. It cost the stockmen at least 50c a head to carry the remainder of their flocks through, which means that this additional expense will have to come out in the price of wool or that the growers will be the losers."

Cattle in Excellent Condition.

In the sand hill districts of Northwestern Nebraska many cattle owners report their cattle never in better flesh nor in a more thrifty condition generally at this time of the year. The extreme weather conditions of cold, snow and extent of winter severity, commencing in November and continuing through the months of December, January and February, has never been equaled over the country west of the Missouri River. The prepared feed supply, sufficient to carry stock through this period of snow-covered range, would be the only security. This the Nebraska cattlemen reporting claimed to have.

Breeding Stock Scarce in Illinois.

H. E. Chichester of Brimfield, Ill., who has a shipment of stock on the Chicago market at least one day out of every week, and sometimes more often, was here accompanying a shipment of hogs to Clay, Robinson & Co. He has been shipping to us for the last ten years, and says that at no time within that period has the scarcity of fat cattle and hogs been as pronounced in the territory in which he buys as it is today. "Not only is stock in marketable condition virtually a minus quantity, but immature stuff and breeding stock is scarce," remarked Mr. Chichester. "I see no reason to expect a general lowering of values at this time on any class of live stock, as the arguments usually advanced at this season of the year will be counterbalanced by the known and marked scarcity of supplies. While the demand for meat at present prices is naturally curtailed to a great extent, it will, I believe, continue of sufficient volume to prevent lasting declines on the scant supplies coming." Mr. Chichester says that some corn has been planted in his section. Oats are up and the country looking "as fair as a day in June." For some reason, unknown to him, farmers are having rather poor success with the spring pig crop.



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Dry Feed to Grass.

One of the nice problems for the farmer each year is to get his live stock, and more particularly his cattle and sheep, from hay and grain to grass without checking them in their growth, and at the same time without decreasing the yield of his pasture or of his meadows during the coming summer.

It is a problem of no difficulty whatever to the farmer who has an old blue grass pasture on which he kept his stock last fall, and in which the young grass is starting up with the old. The farmer can turn his sheep or cattle on this kind of a pasture a month early. The dead grass will prevent the young, watery grass from scouring his cattle, and they will be ready to shed off a month sooner than they will if kept on dry feed till grass comes.

Neither is the problem difficult for the farmer who has plenty of silage. This will furnish the succulence that grass does, besides a grain ration easily digestible. This man can afford to keep his cattle off grass until it becomes somewhat hardened. He can keep his cattle off the meadows entirely and thus insure a full crop of hay during the month of June. Nor is it much of a problem for the man who has plenty of hay and grain. He can simply refuse to sacrifice the full benefit of his pasture or the full crop of his meadow; and is wise in so doing.

Comparatively few farmers, however, are in either of these favorable positions. Grain is high. Hay is about as high as we have known it to be, and the temptation will be to turn the cattle on grass as soon as it begins to show green. Possibly there is no help for it. Possibly grain or hay cannot be purchased in the neighborhood at any price. The high price of hay in the wholesale market shows that it is scarce over the entire country.

What happens, and apparently unavoidably, under these circumstances? The cattle will be turned out too soon on the meadows, and the crop of hay will be cut short half a ton or more. Or if they are put upon the pasture, they will keep it eaten down so close that it cannot make a satisfactory growth during June or July, when in the nature of things the growth, especially of blue grass pasture, will be checked with the hot suns after harvest until the September rains come.

It is not every man who can have a reserve blue grass pasture for spring use or even for winter use. The man with a large acreage can, and should wherever he can. It is not practicable for every man to have a silo, the main reason being that the silo is not profitable where the number of animals is small, and is costly where but one man in the community undertakes to construct a silo and provide himself with the machinery. This much he can do, however: He can talk over with his neighbors the condition he is in today, where losses both in the condition of his cattle and in pastures and meadows are inevitable, and can arrange with two or three of his neighbors to build silos and buy the machinery together, and thus protect themselves against like losses in the future.

Where this is not practicable, he can harvest more of his corn, shred the fodder in December and store it away. He can seed down more of his land to clover, and thus be able to keep his cattle in good condition on clover hay and shredded fodder until the grass is fit for them. All these things he can do, if he will. We have known good farmers who had no good grass pasture to keep their cattle on dry feed until clover began to bloom. It seems to us this is a little too long, and yet these men lose less in the end than the men who have barely enough hay and roughness to get their cattle through alive till grass comes.

Western farmers have gotten into the bad habit of turning their cattle onto grass too early, as the results of western conditions. When the country was largely open prairie farmers turned out their cattle as soon as things looked green. When blue grass pastures were more abundant than they are now, and when such grass as wild rye grew up in the spring along the streams, they turned their cattle out. When the prairies began to to show green their cattle roamed over the prairie and ate the dead grass and the green together. And so we have gotten into the habit, as part of our inheritance from our fathers, of doing things which the eastern farmer would not think of doing for a minute. This has forced us into the bad habit of pasturing the meadow up to the middle of May, and the result is from a half a ton to a ton less hay per acre than our lands could and should produce. This is one of the many things that farmers continue to do, we think, for the reason that they have not studied the history of the practice, and do not realize that although it was justifiable at its beginning it has been continued long after all justification is past.—Wallaces' Farmer.

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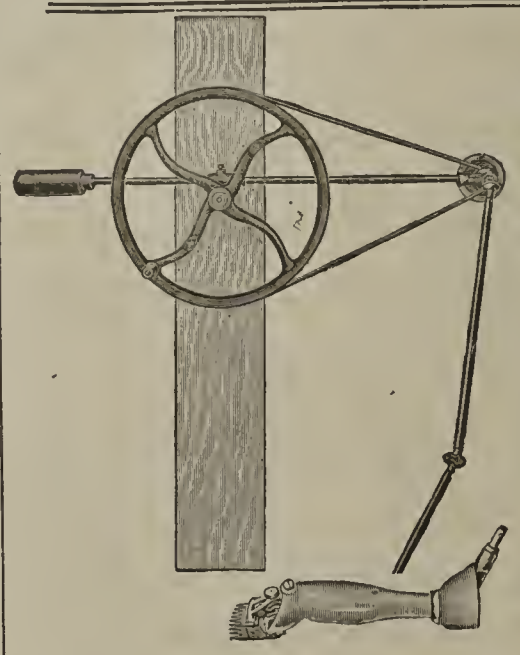

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Frozen Lamb Export Trade.

Consul General R. M. Bartleman of Buenos Aires reports that while the frozen lamb export trade of Argentine, Chile and Uruguay has greatly increased during the last three years, it has been in varying proportions between the three countries, as will be seen from the following table, showing number of carcasses:

	1907.	1908.	1909.	Total.
Argentina	114,964	359,388	537,135	1,011,487
Chile	24,951	76,121	201,486	302,558
Uruguay	.....	2,368	19,167	21,535
Totals	139,915	437,877	757,788	1,335,580

The development of the sheep raising industry in the Argentine territories of Tierra del Fuego, Santa Cruz and the Chubut will probably increase Argentina's exports of frozen lamb within the next few years, as plans are on foot for the erection of several new freezing establishments in those territories.

Three Good New Books.

We are in receipt of copies of the following new books on agricultural subjects: "Questions and Answers on Milk and Milk Testing" and "Questions and Answers on Butter Making," both by Professor Charles A. Publow, and also "The Study of Corn" by Professor Shoesmith. These are all useful books for farmers interested in the various branches treated of. They are published by the Orange Judd Co., New York. Price 50c each postpaid.

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Another "Tortuous Path" a la Coburn.

Following up the LIVE STOCK REPORT'S comments in last issue, upon the remarkable article contributed to the Saturday Evening Post by Secretary Coburn of Kansas, we offer the following illustration of the rapacity of the live stock commission men and the Stock Yard Company, and incidentally of the buyers, for the secretary's careful consideration:

On Monday, April 18, we sold for the Great Western Sugar Co., Loveland, Colo., 52 steers at $8 50 per cwt and 37 head at $7.95, which grossed $11,101.40. Their net proceeds amounted to $10,667.29. The commission on the five cars was $50 00, less THAN ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT OF THE NET PROCEEDS. The yardage charge was $22.25, LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PER CENT. The feed charge at Chicago was $13.75, OR ONE EIGHTH OF ONE PER CENT. In other words, the total amount retained out of this shipment by the Stock Yard Company and the commission firm amounted to EIGHT-TENTHS OF ONE PER CENT of the amount remitted to the owners, and this amount covers the value of the hay supplied the stock.

This is but one of many instances that might be cited as showing the tortuous path which the shippers of live stock to market must follow.

Classes of Cattle to Ship.

There is a time to ship cattle and a time to hold. Now is the time to market certain classes as fast as convenient. Fat heavy beeves should be gotten out of the way. Buyers are giving the trade in them poorer support as the season advances, and this discrim'nation will be even more marked just as soon as hot weather appears. Common and medium quality steers and butcher stock that owners intend to send marketward within the next month or so should be shipped as fast as practicable. Texas grassers will be price factors at the markets within a few weeks and the run of native grassers will be earlier than usual. This is always a signal for a smashing of prices for the plainer grades of steers and most classes of she stock. These kinds of cattle are selling remarkably high now, and owners should take advantage of the good market conditions. Much delay will bring vain regret. We do not believe buyers will be able to work much harm against rates for good quality, fat handy weight and yearling cattle at any time, and these, where lacking good flesh, can well be held for longer feeding.

Dakota Heifers Bring $7.90.

South Dakota yearling heifers went at a new high price on the Chicago market April 26, considering the number and weight of the offerings. On that day Clay, Robinson & Co landed 19 head, including 6 steers, at $7.90, the lot averaging 739 lbs. The price was 15c per cwt higher than any steers made and 50c per cwt above any sale of a load of heifers. They were marketed by N. N Poulsen, the progressive stockman of Vermillion. He also had in 45 hogs of 266 lbs average which we landed at $9.65, within 5c of the extreme top for prime offerings.

Death of T. B. Tomb.

Upon Monday last at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been residing the past few years, there passed away Mr. Thomas B. Tomb, for many years closely identified with the range cattle business in the Northwest, his business associate being Mr. R. C. Lake of Chicago. Mr. Tomb was born in Lycoming county, Pa., in 1840, but was practically brought up in Ohio, as he lived at Tiffin for a number of years. He moved to Kansas City in 1884 and made that point his headquarters during his long identification with the live stock business. Mr. Tomb was known to a host of cattlemen throughout the West and for a considerable number of years was a heavy shipper of range cattle to the market. He is survived only by Mrs. Tomb.

IN THE SHOW RING AT FORT WORTH.

Judging a class of Herefords at the recent Feeders' and Breeders' Show held at Fort Worth, Texas.

Record Prices for Feeder Cattle.

The stocker and feeder market continues to stay in the lime light. A paucity of good to choice offerings and a broad demand have caused prices to reach new high levels. Both Chicago and Kansas City have sent out cattle for a quick turn in the feed lot at $7.50, and $7.40 was paid at South Omaha. Of course these steers possessed excellent quality, carried considerable flesh and were well worth the money to slaughterers. In Texas all records were smashed for so many two-year-old steers. Captain S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth sold 2,000 dehorned twos at $35 per head and 1,000 at $32.50. These cattle were of his famous Hereford breed. Out in Colorado new high prices are also being paid. From all of the central markets comes the word that orders for good quality young cattle are accumulating, with small chance of being filled.

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A Trip Through the Northwest.

The writer left Chicago Sunday night April 10 on the Chicago & Northwestern "Omaha Limited" together with Mr. Clay and Messrs. Alex McNabb of Menstrie, Scotland, and W. J. Anderson of Glasgow, Scotland, directors of the Swan Land & Cattle Co., Chugwater, Wyo., who were on their way West to inspect the company's properties. We arrived in Omaha the next morning and after a good breakfast at the Omaha Club, Mr. Clay and the writer parted company with our Scottish friends, departing at 7:30 for the Black Hills country.

After attending the cattle meetings at Rapid City and Belle Fourche, S. D., (which events were described in last week's issue of the Report), we parted company, the writer heading for Miles City, Mont. While at Rapid City the secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, Mr. A. F. Stryker, and several other members of that body very kindly invited me to join their party as they had chartered a Pullman, which I gladly accepted as our itinerary embraced the same points, and the trip was a very pleasant and congenial one. The South Omaha party was composed of the following gentlemen: A. F. Stryker, secretary; Walter E. Wood, Will H. Wood, Geo. P. Moorhead, E. W. Cahow, Allen Dudley, Jas. Burns, Jas. L. Paxton, F. E. Yost, A. C. Davenport, J. A. Shoemaker, J. M. Cook, Amos Snyder, W F. King, T. A Jackson, W. B. Cheek, A. A. Jasmer and C. L. Talbot.

We had a hard climb through a blinding snow storm to Deadwood, S. D. When that point was reached the snow was about a foot deep on the level. Taking the Burlington route from there and with the assistance of two engines we managed to reach Edgemont, Wyo., in good shape but late. We remained on the side track until the through train for Billings, Mont., came along next morning and we were taken to Clearmont, Wyo., our first stopping place. There we were met by Mr. Willis Spear and his boys with conveyances and driven to his ranch a little over two miles from town. A very gracious and cordial welcome by Mrs. Spear and several of her friends made everyone feel at home. The party were entertained with an exhibition of rough riding of bucking bronchos and wild steers by some of the ranch cowboys. This was followed by the barbecue, served from the mess wagon in a large tent a few yards from the house. There were present about sixty-five ladies and gentlemen, some of the visitors having ridden fully twenty miles to enjoy the occasion. After doing ample justice to the fine dinner we were invited to the house where nearly every member of the party present had to sing a song or tell a story. The evening's enjoyment lasted until about 10:30 when we were taken back to town, some in conveyances and some on horseback.

During the night we left for Sheridan, Wyo., arriving there in the early morning. Sheridan impressed us as a hustling, bustling place, with evidence of business activity on every side. Several of our party were royally entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kendrick and also enjoyed a drive in the afternoon through the kindness of Mr. C. R. Massie, cashier of the Bank of Commerce. We also had the pleasure of inspecting Mr. Kendrick's new residence, not yet completed, and all agreed that it was one of the best built houses they had ever seen, and a modern palace. It is situated on high ground overlooking the city of Sheridan, with a splendid view of the mountains, and an excellent outlook in all directions.

We left Sheridan that night, arriving in Billings, Mont., the following morning, which was Sunday, and everyone enjoyed immensely the stay in that city. During the day Mr. Charles O'Donnell, one of the big cattlemen of the state, took the writer and some of his friends in his auto to look over his big ranch which he recently purchased from Thomas McGirl. The valley was covered with alfalfa presenting a beautiful sight, in marked contrast to the last time the writer saw it some years ago. During the afternoon we inspected several hundred head of cattle which Mr. O'Donnell is feeding at the Billings sugar factory.

SWEEPSTAKES RAM

at recent National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Texas, shown by J. J. McKnight, Frisco, Texas.

That night we left for Miles City, arriving there Monday morning. Everything was very lively as the Eastern Montana Wool Growers' Association was scheduled to meet in the opera house at 10 o'clock and the town was full of stockmen. The meeting was well attended and several interesting speeches were made. The meeting was called to order by President O'Neill and the address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Farr to which Hon. William Lindsay fittingly responded on behalf of the wool growers. Mr. John Cosgriff of Cosgriff Bros., extensive sheepmen, gave a very interesting and instructive address. Among the prominent sheepmen in attendance was Mr. R. R. Selway of Sheridan, Wyo., and others long and prominently identified with the sheep industry of Montana.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Montana Cattle Growers' Association was called to order by President Ingersoll, who introduced Judge Sanner, the latter giving the address of welcome. The writer was highly honored by being invited by President Ingersoll to respond on behalf of the cattlemen to the address of welcome. Interesting speeches were made by Professor Linfield, of the Montana Agricultural College, Dr. Knowles, state veterinarian, Mr. J. W. Moore, president of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, A. T. Stryker, secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, and others. Dr. Sudduth gave a very practical and valuable talk on the growing of alfalfa, which was much appreciated by everyone.

A banker in another Montana city when I asked him whether he intended going to the meeting at Miles City replied that he did not and that the association was practically played out and accomplished very little good, or something to that effect. I told him that he ought to support such organizations as the wool growers' and cattlemen's associations as both were of a great benefit to the state as well as to the individual members, and pointed out to him that, for instance, when matters came up at Washington an individual stock grower could do nothing, whereas a committee from such organizations would carry a good deal of weight. Both meetings were very successful. Organization is a great thing and its value is exemplified in these organizations and it is to be hoped that both will continue their good work for many years to come. The "old guard" of sheep and cattle men were on hand as usual, and the railroads were especially well represented.

Miles City has made wonderful growth in the past two years. They have a splendid electric light system and both the main street and residence portion is brilliantly lighted.

Winter feeding of sheep and cattle in Montana is a successful innovation and there will be more or less of it done each season. Feeding can be done cheaper there than in the Eastern states as the weather is much better and the composition of the ground is such that feed lots do not become muddy to anything like the extent they do in the East. These points, together with the lower cost of feed, point toward the steady development of the feeding industry in Montana. Cattle fed last winter made money. Western hay-fed steers sold this spring for feeders as high as $7.30 on the open market and Montana hay-fed heifers sold up to $7.00, averaging around 750 lbs. Cattle north of the Yellowstone and in certain other parts of Montana wintered in fine shape, there being practically no losses. Sheep also wintered very well so far as the writer was able to learn.

Montana certainly has a great future and the people can hardly realize the resources of the state. One of its greatest sources of wealth is the excellent quality of the grass, with its remarkable flesh-forming properties. In this connection we recall a couple of Montana steers sold at Chicago last fall; one a yearling at 8c per pound and a four-year-old at 8¼c, fattened on grass, that were as good as they could be made with corn.

The members of the Miles City Club fairly outdid themselves in hospitality throughout the meeting and particularly in the serving of a delicious lunch, one of the features of which was "baby pig" fed for the occasion, together with other nice things. Messrs. Collins and Truscott, as well as other members present, did all in their power to give everyone a good time. Railroad and commission men look forward to the meeting next spring in something of the same spirit that children anticipate the coming of Santa Claus. Keep it up, gentlemen.

Our party left there Wednesday afternoon and upon arrival at St. Paul we were met by the secretary of the Stock Yards Company and the secretary of the Live Stock Exchange. Mr. McGivlny gave the party an elegant dinner at Carling's Restaurant. The following day we visited the Stock Yards and in the afternoon were taken out to Fort Snelling, Minnehaha Falls, and over to Minneapolis. In the evening the South St. Paul Live Stock Exchange gave us a banquet at the new St. Paul Hotel which was a grand success and a credit to them, all of which was appreciated by everyone present.

C. O. R.

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We have recently received from Boog-Scott Bros., Coleman, Texas, a folder showing their herd of winning Herefords, comprising fourteen breeding animals. The Boog-Scott Herefords enjoy an enviable reputation all through the Southwest, while the winnings scored in the carlot classes by cattle from their herds at the International Expositions of the past few years speak eloquently of what blood and breeding will do. Both the cattle and the men behind the herd are a credit to Texas.

What of the Hog Market?

Bear forces in hog trade circles can extract but small encouragement from the attitude of producers, manifest anont the late decline in hog prices. When news of the disastrous break of Monday and Tuesday of last week reaohed the country it was evidently the signal for an immediate padlocking of hog lot gates, judging from the decided falling off in supplies at market centers since recorded. With but 20,300 hogs at Chicago the last three days of last week and less than 18,000 on Monday of this week, followed by a run of 6,714 on Tuesday and proportionately small receipts at other points, evidence accumulates that hogs in the country are in strong hands and that a panic to sell cannot be excited under existing conditions. It should be borne in mind that a short supply was marketed the first two days of this week, despite the fact that values at the olose of the week registered recovery of 35@40c from low spot last Tuesday. It is apparent the country is cognizant that a small supply of swine is held by producers. Cattle feeders will not be frightened into marketing hogs following cattle, since they cannot be replaced with younger stock, and the market price of corn is certainly not discouraging to hog feeding operations. In some localities a good many hogs have been contracted for first of May delivery at $10.00@10.50, another indication of the temper of the country as to the situation. Big packers of late exhibit marked stubbornness in paying the price. Armour followed the market with some freedom from $9.50 down to $9.00 and back to $9.50, but refused to go beyond this last price, standing pat on Monday until he got 2,000 at a price shading under $9.50 and going without hogs on Tuesday rather than exceed that cost. The talk of the packer is that at any higher figure a limited supply will prove sufficient. Pit trade acted ugly both Monday and Tuesday of this week, ruling lower, despite a higher hog market. In trade circles this condition was considered a manifestation of packers opposition to further recovery in hog rates.

Wool Market on Broader Basis.

Domestic supplies of wool are not plentiful and were manufacturers to come into the trade in larger numbers offerings would be reduced to very small proportions. The market is on a broader basis and more buyers are in the Boston trade than for some time. Those who anticipated further price depressions, for reasons of their own, would not be surprised if the market rested on a higher basis before long. Still more eastern buyers have been sent West, but as yet no deals of consequence have been recorded. The western range flockmaster is not weakening, in spite of the lack of speculative buyers. A Montana party who controls upwards of 1,000,000 lbs of wool is holding the same for 25c, and states he will not take a cent less. The wool off of Colorado-fed lambs around Chicago is moving more freely at 18@21c. At Boston recently territories went up te 26c, with Ohio and Michigan ¼ bloods at 29@31c.

Stock Growers Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Montana Wool Growers Association, held at Miles City, the following officers were elected: President, F. D. O'Neill; vice president, D. A. Laney; secretary, G. W. Myers.

Election of officers at the annual meeting of the Montana Stock Growers Association resulted in C. H. Loud being made president; David Fratt, first vice president; G. W. Brewster and Ed. Birney, second vice presidents, and D. A. Raymond, secretary-treasurer.

Our Export Trade Dwindles Fast.

Since 1879 there have been 3,013,268 cattle and 329,337 sheep received at the foreign cattle market at Deptford, England, from the United States. The largest number in any year was in 1890, when over 158,000 animals arrived. Last year the trade dwindled down to 75,619 cattle and 19 sheep, the smallest number since 1888. The trade with Canada began in 1893, and in all 583,911 cattle and 296,861 sheep have been received there. Last year the arrivals were 46,604 cattle and 60 sheep, the smallest number since 1901. In one year, 1903, as many as 46,000 were sent from Canada to that market. The trade with the Argentine Republic began in 1889 and closed in 1900. During this period the arrivals consisted of 287,289 cattle and 1,463,238 sheep. In February, 1903, the trade was resumed and 19,643 cattle and 65,493 sheep arrived in the succeeding four months. In consequence of foot-and-mouth disease appearing in Argentina in June, 1903, the Board of Agriculture of Great Britain prohibited the further importation of animals from that country, and the prohibition is still in force.

Record Price for Montana Cattle.

Never before was $7.10 paid for hay-fed feeder cattle on the Chicago market until April 21, when Clay, Robinson & Co. landed 21 head of Montanas at this figure. On the same day we also sold 24 head of 1,091 lbs average at $6.75. So far as is known no other hay-fed feeders ever went above $6.50 until last week. The above cattle were mostly Shorthorns and were handled and marketed by A. A. Sandahl of Wolsey, Mont., who was well pleased with the prices we obtained for his offerings.

There has been an urgent call for hay-fed feeding cattle at all of the markets all season, but few have been available. This would suggest the possibility of feeder traffic between the short-grass country of the Northwest and the corn belt. Such cattle can be carried through the winter on a light ration and sent to market at a period just before the rise of grass in the low-altitude region, when feeders always realize the highest prices of the year. Thousands of thin range cattle are sent every fall to Chicago, South Omaha, Sioux City and South St. Paul that, if held back and fed a little hay through the winter, would well repay the trouble and expense incurred.

HEREFORD BULL "HESIOD BOY."

Shown by Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas, at the recent National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, Texas.

Michigan-Fed Cattle at $8.25.

At East Buffalo on April 25 Clay, Robinson & Co. sold for F. A. Turner of Caro, Mich., 41 head of grade Hereford cattle at $8.25. These cattle were bought by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago last October at $4.80. The total cost of the cattle laid down at Caro was $2,053.36 and the feed that the cattle ate cost $1,232.20, divided as follows: Cottonseed meal $260, corn $450, ten acres corn silage $400, ten tons of clover hay $120, two barrels of salt $2.20, making a total cost of cattle and feed $3,285.56. When sold at East Buffalo they went at a net sum of $4,073, which, adding the profit of the hogs that followed the cattle—$325—makes a total net of $4,398. Taking the total cost of $3,285.56 from this sum, it is seen that there was a net gain of $1,112.44. Mr. Turner is a past-master in the art of finishing cattle for the shambles. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the buying department of Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago and equally as well pleased with the selling department at East Buffalo.

Did Not Reverse Sheep Tax.

While the committee from the Northern Colorado Sheep Feeders' Association, which conferred at Fort Collins, Colorado, with the State Board of Equalization, did not succeed in having the tax on feeder sheep repealed, they did manage to have the matter referred to each individual board of equalization, which is the board of county commissioners. It is within the discretion of that board to appraise the sheep in any manner they see fit, and the probability is that they will be appraised according to the length of time they are in the possession of the feeder, which, in the great majority of cases, is about one-third of the year.

A New Bank at Worland, Wyo.

The Stock Growers' State Bank has been organized at the above point and is now ready to do business.

The officers are Hon. W. A. Richards, president; George F. Rae, vice president; George A. Agnew, cashier.

Directors are: W. A. Richards, A. H. Marble, H. B. Henderson, C. G. McDonald and Geo. F. Rae.

The officers and directors of this bank form a strong organization. The president, Hon. W. A. Richards, is not only a successful ranchman, but has occupied a commanding position in the political world. He has served as Governor of Wyoming, as Commissioner of the Land Office at Washington, and is now Tax Commissioner of Wyoming, a position which was forced upon him, as he had fully intended to retire from all political work and devote his time to his own business interests.

Mr. Geo. F. Rae, who is vice president, will be the active manager of the bank, as he has had a varied experience both in the East and West. He was for many years connected with the firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., at Denver, South Omaha, East Buffalo, Chicago and other points, and latterly he has been connected with the firm of Degan & Rae, which was quite successful.

The other directors are strong men. Mr. A. H. Marble is vice president of the Stock Growers' National Bank of Cheyenne, and president of the Wyoming Trust and Savings Bank of the same city. Mr. H. B. Henderson was for many years State Bank Examiner of Wyoming and is now cashier of the Wyoming Trust and Savings Bank at Cheyenne. Mr. C. G. McDonald is a successful buiness man in the Big Horn Basin.

Worland is on the Burlington Railroad in the lower end of the great Big Horn Basin of Wyoming. There are about 40,000 acres of land under ditch in the valley around Worland, and a big range country to the east and west. It is a mixed cattle and sheep country. The farm land under the ditch is exceptionally good, suitable for all western crops. Alfalfa runs from four to five tons to the acre after the first year and does better than any place we have been. When this land under the ditch gets settled up we think this is going to make one of the best feeding points in the country. The railroad is building its line through to the east and will make a fairly short haul to Denver and Omaha.

Belated Run from Arizona.

The following comes from our South St. Joseph house: "There have been few spring lambs here thus far this season. They are getting started later than usual. Arizona is very dry and there will not be many fat sheep out of there soon. Texas has not a heavy supply. Consequently receipts will run very light during May. There are not enough lambs back in the northern section of the Arkansas Valley, in Colorado, to make heavy receipts here at any time."

Grass Texas Cattle to Increase.

Our East St. Louis house writes: "It will only be a short time until we will begin getting a more liberal run of Texas cattle, and we look to see all casses of cows and medium heifer stuff, as well as low-priced native steers, suffer a decline very soon. We advise shipping this class of offerings as fast as possible. However, fat yearling cattle and also handy weight steers of good quality should sell well right along."

Germany Lifts Ban on Pork.

A great market has been opened to the United States packers. The German government has lifted the ban on our pork, after being in force for four years. The German inspection law, which has just been repealed, acted almost as a prohibitive measure against United States pork. It will now be admitted when passed on favorably by United States inspectors. Our exports of meat to Germany will now have a chance to grow, but there is little chance of exporting pork. Domestic prices are too high. Regarding this phase of the situation, Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., says:

"Just now we have not enough hogs to go around in the United States. That will not last long. As soon as there is a surplus the German market will take care of it."

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, April 20.....	18,948	17,159	10,881
Thnrsday, April 21..	8,182	9,518	11,008
Friday, April 22.....	1,733	7,464	3,402
Satnrday, April 23.....	590	3,347	298
Monday, Aprjl 25.....	23,203	17,847	14,948
Tnesday, April 26.....	3,633	6,714	8,346
Wednesday, April 27.....	18,000	17,000	15,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, April 20.....	5,071	5,207	239
Thnrsday, April 21.....	3,796	4,370	649
Friday, April 22.....	2,247	2,740	759
Saturday, April 23.....	710	1,291	.....
Monday, April 25.....	6,327	5,426	250
Tuesday, April 26.....	1,033	2,333	113
Wednesday, April 27.....	5,000	4,000	500

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prioes and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$5.75@8.50	$7.00@8.00
Previous week.....	5.85 *8.50	7.00 8.10
Year ago.....	4.75 7.00	5.50 6.50
Two years ago.....	4.50 7.25	5.85 6.90

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday 8,187. Most heavy offerings sold at 10c loss, other kinds going steady. Local buyers were chiefly interested in light and medium weights, sellers having to depend upon eastern shippers to find outlet for heavier and higher costing kinds. Summit was $8.50, paid for 25 head of 1,474 lbs average. However, there were few sales above $8.00 and selling was largely at $3.75@7.75. Marketing Friday 1,733. Prices steady to 10c lower. Top was $8.25, paid for 19 head of 1,299 lbs average. As compared with olose of previons week prioes for heavy lots snowed 10@20c decline and other kinds sold steady to 10c lower.

At the start this week receipts totaled 23,202. This run proved fully as many as expected and above actual trade requirements. Result was dull trading from start to finish at prices 10@15c lower. Heavy and high-costing beeves continued in disfavor, with lighter and lower-cost ing kinds meeting best call from the outset. A load of prime 1,558-lb offerings made $8.45 and a load of fancy long 1,117-lb yearlings $8.10. Trading was mostly at $7.00@8.00. Tuesday supply 3,633. General demand was slack and trade ruled slow at no more than steady rates. A good many fat weighty kinds were not shown. Over forty loads of Dakota corn-fed steers that were delayed enroute and should have been here Monday arrived, but most of them were held over. Best beeves offered included 20 head of 1,237 lbs average at $7.75. Marketing Wednesday 18,000. Dull trade from start to finish at prices generally 10@15c lower and in cases 20c off. Demand from all sources was reduced, indicating that the dressed beef market is in poorer shape. A load of prime beeves, averaging 1,653 lbs, reached $8.50.

Revised qnotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 00 @	8 50
Good to choice steers.....	7 60	7 90
Medium to good steers.....	7 00	7 40
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 50	7 00
Common to fair steers.....	6 00	6 50
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 90	8 25
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 50	7 75
Medinm to good yearling steers.....	6 75	7 25
Good to choice stags.....	6 50	7 50
Common to medinm stags.....	5 75	6 40

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 20.

45 Nebraskas.....	1482	$8 20	20 Iowas.....	1198	$7 50
26 Iowas.....	1395	8 05	24 Illinois.....	1056	7 45
20 Illinois.....	1380	8 00	25 Michigans.....	990	7 40
25 Illinois.....	1326	8 00	21 Iowas.....	1161	7 40
20 Illinois.....	1387	8 00	4 Indianas.....	707	7 40
20 Illinois.....	1319	8 00	18 Illinois.....	960	7 40
59 Iowas.....	1333	7 95	15 Iowas.....	1081	7 40
17 Iowas.....	1414	7 90	15 Indianas.....	1223	7 35
20 Illinois.....	1344	7 80	27 Iowas.....	1175	7 35
20 Illinois.....	1265	7 75	19 Indianas.....	1169	7 35
16 Iowas.....	1195	7 75	10 Iowas.....	900	7 25
16 Iowas.....	1348	7 60	36 Iowas.....	1202	7 25
20 Illinois.....	1220	7 60	18 Iowas.....	1088	7 20
57 Illinois.....	1218	7 55	11 Wisconsins.....	1038	7 10
10 Indianas.....	1196	7 50	34 Illinois.....	998	6 85

Thursday, April 21.

17 Illinois.....	1470	$8 10	14 Michigans.....	1069	$7 40
19 Iowas.....	1321	7 65	16 Wisconsins.....	1141	7 40
15 Illinois.....	1323	7 55	16 Iowas.....	878	7 25
24 Iowas.....	1143	7 55	16 Iowas.....	970	7 25
21 Iowas.....	1021	7 50	21 Iowas.....	1241	7 25
18 Illinois.....	1391	7 50	21 Illinois.....	1069	7 20
18 Minnesotas.....	1301	7 45			

Friday, April 22.

29 Illinois.....	1182	$7 70	16 Iowas.....	1056	$7 35
29 Iowas.....	1194	7 65			

Monday, April 25.

17 Iowas.....	1417	$8 30	38 Iowas.....	1198	$7 45
65 Iowas.....	1376	8 15	18 Iowas.....	1285	7 45
18 Missouris.....	1637	8 10	22 Iowas.....	989	7 40
31 Iowas.....	1388	8 10	20 Iowas.....	1077	7 40
18 Iowas.....	1373	8 10	26 Iowas.....	1215	7 40
62 Iowas.....	1372	8 05	10 Iowas.....	814	7 40
21 Missonris.....	1318	8 05	18 Iowas.....	937	7 35
36 Iowas.....	1275	7 90	20 Iowas.....	1140	7 35
66 Illinois.....	1356	7 90	18 Iowas.....	1186	7 30
42 Iowas.....	1281	7 90	17 Iowas.....	1142	7 25
55 Iowas.....	1319	7 90	13 Iowas.....	987	7 25
53 Iowas.....	1359	7 90	18 Iowas.....	1023	7 20
30 Iowas.....	1330	7 80	44 Minnesotas.....	1190	7 15
29 Missouris.....	982	7 75	13 Illinois.....	1098	7 05
21 Iowas.....	1004	7 70	35 Illinois.....	993	7 05
18 Iowas.....	1287	7 70	21 Iowas.....	834	7 00
22 Iowas.....	1274	7 65	20 Iowas.....	1100	7 00
19 S. Dakotas.....	1203	7 60	13 Illinois.....	1035	6 90
42 Iowas.....	1302	7 60	19 Iowas.....	993	6 90
38 Iowas.....	1211	7 60	27 Iowas.....	875	6 40
19 Iowas.....	1336	7 60	10 Minnesotas.....	868	6 35
38 Iowas.....	1085	7 60	14 Minnesotas.....	952	6 30
22 Illinois.....	1139	7 55			

Wednesday, April 27.

39 Illinois.....	1412	$8 00	21 Illinois.....	1211	$7 50
18 Iowas.....	1346	7 95	35 Iowas.....	1230	7 45
36 Illinois.....	1373	7 90	40 Iowas.....	1265	7 45
14 Ill. yearlings.....	1053	7 90	21 Iowas.....	1224	7 45
21 Ia. yearlings.....	1010	7 75	36 Iowas.....	1246	7 40
33 Indianas.....	1263	7 65	19 Iowas.....	1114	7 35
20 Indianas.....	1176	7 60	20 Iowas.....	1244	7 30
14 Illinois.....	1280	7 60	24 Iowas.....	1064	7 20
20 Iowas.....	1304	7 60	57 Illinois.....	1063	7 15
41 Illinois.....	1074	7 60	23 Ia. yrlgs, s & h.	950	7 15
19 Iowas.....	1268	7 60	32 Ia. yrlgs, s & h.	844	7 10
14 Wisconsins.....	1350	7 60	13 Iowas.....	1069	7 05
13 Iowas.....	1180	7 60	19 Iowas.....	971	6 40
35 Iowas.....	1226	7 55	23 Illinois.....	926	6 25
36 Ia. yrlgs, s & h.	975	7 50			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bnlk sales of beef oows and heifers, oanners and cntters, and bnlls this week, with oomparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cntters	Bnlk bulls.
This week.....	$4.75@6.60	$3.10@4.15	$5.65@6.50
Previous week.....	4.85 6.75	3.15 4.25	5.35 6.25
Year ago.....	4.35 5.50	2.50 3.35	4.10 4.75
Two years ago.....	4.50 6.25	2.00 3.25	3.75 4.50

Most cows and heifers went at 10c less Thursday. Receipts were quite liberal for the fonrth market day of the week. Bulls went 10c off. Bnyers were ready buyers of the rather heavy crop of calves at prices strong to 25c higher. A load of prime vealers, averaging 109 lbs, reached $8.50. Mostly 10c lower prices for cows and heifers Friday, with sales largely 10@15c lower than close of previous week. Top heifers for week $7.85 and a few prime cows landed np to $7.00. Bulls made a firm range and went 25@35c higher than corresponding day of preceding week. Strong market for calves and 25@35c gain over last week's close. Top for week $8.60.

It was a slow deal in cows and heifers Monday of this week, althongh prices were not quotably lower. Snpplies were about normal. The qnota of high-grade offerings was smaller than in late weeks, indicating that feeders have thinned ont their feed yards of high qnality classes, since prioes have been a strong inducement to ship. A moderate run and a good demand enabled sellers of bulls to obtain prices steady to strong. Distillers made a new high price of $6.40 and our sale of bolognas at $5.75 also established a record figure. Buyers were indifferent bidders for calves and all price changes tended downward. Steady prices ruled for cows and heifers Tuesday. Top was $7.90, we selling 19 head, inclnding 6 steers, at the price for N. N. Poulsen of Vermilion, S. D. Bnlls active sale at steady prices. A good demand developed for calves and steady rates prevailed. Top $8.25. Selling of cows and heifers Wednesday was strong to 10c higher. Bulls went 10c higher. Calves held steady.

Revised quotations for all grades of butcher stock and calves:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$7 00 @	7 75
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 75	7 50
Fair to good heifers.....	6 00	6 50
Common to plain heifers.....	5 00	5 75
Choice to prime cows.....	6 75	7 25
Good heavy cows.....	6 00	6 50
Medium heavy cows.....	5 40	5 85
Plain to fair cows.....	4 25	5 20
Plain to good cutters.....	3 60	4 15
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 50
Common to fair canners.....	2 50	2 90

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$6 25 @	6 65
Fair to choice export bulls.....	6 00	6 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	5 75	6 15
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls.....	5 75	6 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 75	5 65

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	$7 75 @	8 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 75	7 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 20.

Heifers.					
31 Illinois s & h.....	1265	$7 75	4 Wisconsins.....	1127	$5 65
4 Illinois.....	917	7 15	7 Illinois.....	1065	5 40
7 Iowas.....	753	6 75	7 Minnesotas.....	990	5 10
6 Iowas.....	913	6 45	7 Wisconsins.....	1030	5 00
			4 Iowas.....	940	4 90

Who?—CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

What?—TOPPED HOG MARKET

Where?—CHICAGO

We scored the highest hog sales on three different days last week, and also topped the market this week, they following:

Friday, April 11—One load from Iowa at $9.65, pinnacle by 5c per cwt.

Thursday, April 14—Two loads from Iowa at $9.25, extreme top.

Friday, April 15—One load from Illinois at $9.50, being 10c per cwt above the next highest price, which we also obtained.

Wednesday, April 27—A load each from Illinois and Iowa at $9.60, being top by 2½c per cwt.

Of course every day we sell hogs at the highest market price obtainable, regularly topping the trade for their class. It makes no difference whether your hogs are good, bad or indifferent, they are in safe hands when consigned to

CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

6 Illinois	816	6 00	5 Illinois	1068	4 75
			5 Minnesotas	1036	4 25
Cows.			Calves.		
4 Illinois	1075	6 50	4 Iowas	145	8 25
5 Iowas	1060	5 90	18 Wisconsins	113	7 50
6 Iowas	1208	5 85	55 Iowas	118	7 50

Thursday, April 21.

Heifers.			4 Iowas	665	$5 50
7 Illinois	894	$6 90	Cows.		
26 Illinois	701	6 50	5 Iowas	1144	5 40

Friday, April 22.

Heifers.			17 Wisconsins	820	$4 85
4 Illinois	977	$6 40	5 Minnesotas	1008	4 75
15 Wisconsins	634	5 00	5 Minnesotas	984	3 45
Cows.			5 Iowas	908	3 40
6 Iowas	1140	6 85	7 Illinois	826	3 15
7 Illinois	990	5 30			

Monday, April 25.

Heifers.			6 Iowas	906	4 90
5 Iowas	1024	$6 80	6 Illinois	850	4 65
5 Iowas	880	6 75	6 Iowas	990	4 65
4 Iowas	860	6 75	5 Illinois	1030	4 35
4 Missouris	902	6 50	4 Minnesotas	960	3 85
9 Iowas	511	6 25	8 Minnesotas	971	3 60
5 Iowas	736	6 25	Bulls.		
4 Iowas	855	6 25	1 export	1690	$6 35
16 Iowas	781	6 25	1 export	1660	6 25
5 Iowas	770	6 00	1	1570	6 25
6 Iowas	805	5 85	1 export	1740	6 15
8 Iowas	652	5 75	1 export	1680	6 00
20 Iowas	537	5 50	1	1100	6 00
7 Iowas	540	4 75	1	1540	6 00
Cows.			1	770	6 00
6 Iowas	1290	6 80	1	600	5 85
6 Iowas	1080	6 60	2 bolognas	1565	5 75
4 Minnesotas	1060	$6 15	1 bologna	1210	5 75
5 Illinois	1160	6 15	1 bologna	1680	5 75
5 Iowas	1080	5 95	4 bolognas	1267	5 60
7 Illinois	1107	5 75	1 bologna	1000	5 40
10 Illinois	992	5 70	3 bolognas	1240	5 35
13 Illinois	1113	5 60	Calves.		
7 Iowas	940	5 55	7	165	8 25
7 Iowas	956	5 50	3	130	8 00
11 Minnesotas	954	5 40	3	143	8 00
10 Iowas	990	5 25	5	212	5 00
7 Wisconsins	964	5 05	1	330	5 25

Tuesday, April 26.

Heifers.			4 Minnesotas	1085	$6 00
19 S. Dakotas	735	$7 90	11 Wisconsins	1052	5 10
4 S. Dakotas	667	6 75	12 Illinois	970	5 00
5 Minnesotas	819	6 65	5 Illinois	998	4 75
4 Illinois	737	5 50	4 Illinois	852	3 25
7 Illinois	510	5 15	Calves.		
6 Illinois	573	5 25	7 Illinois	150	8 00
Cows.			5 Illinois	166	8 00
7 Iowas	1074	6 00	7 South Dakotas	340	6 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bnlk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as complied by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.80	$5.65@6.25	$4.90@5.35
Previous week	*7.50	5.75 6.50	5.15 5.85
Year ago	5.60	4.60 5.25	3.85 4.75
Two years ago	5.85	4.75 5.40	4.35 4.85

*Record price, paid for a load of 1,123-lb Shorthorns.

Proportion of offerings in this department to general receipts Thursday was small. This, along with a good demand, enabled sellers to hold prices steady in spite of the weak to lower beef steer trade. Two loads of Montana hay-fed steers, averaging 1,155 lbs, were sold by us at $7.10, a record price for such offerings. Most of these cattle were Shorthorns and of good quality. Trading Friday was generally strong to 10c higher than same day of previous week. Supply was meager and comprised mainly plainish stockers.

On Monday of this week prices for bulk of offerings showed 10c loss. Attendance of outside buyers was small, due to the bad weather. Most arrivals were medium and plain steers and sellers found difficulty in finding outlet for these classes. A slow but about steady trade Tuesday. Receipts were light, as was also the demand. Rates were steady to 10c lower Wednesday.

Revised qnotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 75 @	6 35
Poor to medium feeders	5 15	5 65
Good to choice stockers	5 10	5 35
Plain to medium stockers	4 65	5 00
Inferior to common stockers	3 75	4 40
Good to choice stock heifers	4 65	5 25
Common to medinm stock heifers	4 25	4 50
Plain to good thin young cows	4 25	4 75

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$60 00 @	70 00
Medinm to good	45 00	55 00
Common to plain	35 00	40 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bnlk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$9.40 @	9.55	$9.45@	9.60	$9.35@	9.50
Previons week	9.00	9.35	9.00	9.40	8.95	9.35
Year ago	7.05	7.40	7.10	7.45	7.00	7.30
Two years ago	5.25	5.80	5.20	5.75	5.20	5.75

On Thnrsday run of hogs was 9,518. A tedious session and a sway-back trade. Opening 5@10c higher than the previous day's low spot, the market quit after most urgent orders had been filled. A booming pit trade, however, forced packers into the market and trading became active at 10@15c advance over low time Wednesday. Top $9.25, which price was obtained by us and sales in main at $9.15 @9.20. Marketing Friday 7,464. Supplies everywhere were of famine like proportions. Some early sales were 20@25c higher, but most trading at 15c advance. Summit $9.50, we obtaining this price, which was 10c per cwt higher than any other load of hogs made. Bulk of business at $9.30@9.40, quality running uniform and pretty good. Receipts Satnrday 3,347. Opening 10@15c higher, market lost most of the advance subsequently. Summit $9.55 and sales in main $9.40@9.50.

This week opened with a total of 17,847. Generally speaking the trade was 10c higher, extremes showing 5@ 15c advance, depending on time Satnrday with which comparison was made. Pinnacle $9.65 and bulk at $9.50@ 9.60. Marketing Tuesday 6,714. Opening 5@10c higher than previous day's best time, market closed with half advance lost. Top $9.70 and bulk $9.50@9.65. Run Wednesday 17,000. A few scratch early sales 10c lower than best time previous day, but it was soon a 15@20c lower deal. Top $9.60, obtained by us for two loads and 2½c per cwt above any other sale, with choice at $9.45@ 9.50, a lot of business at $9.40@9.45 and Armour's kind of mixed at $9.35.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 45 @	9 60
Fair to choice butchers	9 40	9 55
Fair to choice medium weight	9 40	9 50
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 40	9 50
Poor to good heavy packing	9 20	9 40
Poor to good mixed packing	9 30	9 45
Poor to good light bacon	9 35	9 45
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 90	9 30
Pigs, 110 lbs and nnder	8 50	9 00
Stags	10 00	10 75
Boars	4 00	5 50
Governments	3 00	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*8.15	$7.25@8.00		$8.00@8.35		* 9.90	$8.75@	9.40
Last week	*8.35	7.50	8.25	8.25	8.50	*10.20	9.00	9.65
Year ago	6.15	5.25	5.70	6 15	6.50	8 80	7.10	8.45
2 years ago	6.75	5.30	5.75	5.75	6 25	7.65	6.65	7.50

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts Thursday 11,008. Buyers donned their bearish clothes and made sellers do sums in snbtraction to the amount of 10@15c. It was a dull, sticky market, due to receipts being above actual trade requirements and a narrow outlet through eastern shipping channels. Top sheep $8.10, we obtaining this figure for shorn western wethers. Most trading at $7.25@7.90 for ewes and wethers. Extra choice 98-lb shorn western yearlings had to go at $8.25. A fancy class of 78-lb shorn Colorado lambs made $9.60 early, but $9.50 was the practicable top, with sales in main at this price down to $9.25. The first spring lambs to arrive here this season from Kentucky included 73 fat 45-lb offerings at $11.50, with the second cut, averaging 43lbs, at $9.00. Receipts Friday 3,402. Market generally strong to 10c higher and as compared with close of previous week showed mostly 10@15c loss. Top sheep $8.20, paid for shorn western wethers. We topped the lamb market with Colorados at $9.90, as well as native shorn lamb trade with offerings from the University of South Dakota at $9 50, although a fancy lot of 81-lb western lambs made $9.60.

This week started out with a run of 14,948. There was a meager supply of sheep and yearlings and these went in due season at generally steady prices. Bulk of offerings were shorn wethers, which went at $7.25@8.15, latter price being obtained by us. Very choice 89-lb shorn western ewes reached $7.50, and a similar class of yearling wethers, averaging 97 lbs, made $8.25. Dull, draggy trade in lambs from start to finish. Sellers stoutly resisted sharply lower bids of buyers, but finally had to cede 10@ 15c before they were able to clear their pens. Top lambs went at $9.90, this sale being made by us for Colorados. A fancy lot of shorn Colorados landed at $9.50, but most trading in shorn lots was at $8.75@9.35. Wednesday supply 15,000. A few early sales were about steady, but with adverse reports from the East the market quickly weakened and bulk of trading was at 10@15c decline, although some final transactions were 25c down. Top sheep $8.10 and early in day $9.60 was paid for lambs. Colorado wooled lambs at $9 90, we making the sale.

Revised qnotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.		
Good to choice	$12 50 @	15 00
Medium to good	10 50	12 00
Poor to fair	8 00	9 50
Culls	6 00	7 00
WOOLED STOCK.		
Lambs, extra choice to prime	$9 75 @	9 90
Lambs, good to choice	9 35	9 65
Lambs, fair to good	9 00	9 25
Cull lambs	7 00	8 00
SHORN STOCK.		
Choice wethers	$8 00 @	8 10
Fair to good wethers	7 50	7 75
Choice native ewes	8 00	8 25
Choice ewes	7 50	7 75
Fair to good ewes	6 75	7 00
Cull ewes	4 50	5 50
Choice yearlings	8 25	8 50
Fair to good yearlings	7 50	8 00
Choice lambs	9 50	9 60
Fair to good lambs	9 00	9 40
Cull lambs	5 50	7 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 20.

Collins & Nix	1013 Colo. wooled lambs	77	$10 00
J. A. Whitlow	256 Colorado lambs	82	9 65
Charles Scheerer	441 Colorado lambs	75	9 50
Morseman & Lamb	245 Colorado lambs	81	9 40
Hankins & Morseman	254 Colorado lambs	73	9 25
Gale & Farr	1115 Colorado lambs	74	8 50

Thursday, April 21.

T. J. McCurdy	518 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$9 90
Columbus Canning Co	153 Wisconsin lambs	90	9 50
Columbus Canning Co	83 Wisconsin wethers	108	8 10
J. A. Whitlow & Co	522 Colorado lambs	80	9 50
S. T. Webster	1001 Colorado lambs	70	9 40
W. C. Wilson	200 Wisconsin wethers	112	7 90

Friday, April 22.

T. W. McCurdy	759 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$9 90

Monday, April 25.

S. Crane	594 Colo. wooled lambs	81	$9 90
T. W. McCurdy	694 Colo. wooled lambs	73	9 75
J. B. Blanchard	272 Wisconsin lambs	83	9 45
A. W. Karr	256 Colorado lambs	79	9 40
J. L. Karr	264 Colorado lambs	69	9 40
J. Jones	104 Ohio lambs	81	9 35
A. H. Darling	114 Michigan lambs	85	9 35
Whitney Bros	104 Michigan lambs	82	9 35
J. H. Drake	210 Colorado lambs	80	9 25
W. J. Sexton	422 Michigan lambs	89	9 15
J. E. Lavely	183 Ohio wethers	125	8 15
R. B. Gordin	330 Ohio wethers	117	7 75
W. F. Aull	204 Minnesota wethers	111	7 25

Tuesday, April 26.

T. G. Collison	528 Colo. wooled lambs	72	$9 90
A. W. Karr	523 Colorado lambs	68	9 50
G. A. Oliver	727 Colorado lambs	69	9 50
Young Bros	601 Kansas lambs	75	9 35
J. J. Edgerton	103 Iowa lambs	61	8 50
Van Patten & W	323 Nebraska wethers	111	8 10

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., April 26—Trading in beef steers had weaker tone today, with heavier grades getting most decline. Top $7.80. Butcher stock and feeder grades unchanged.

Hogs advanced 5c today, with top at $9.35 and bulk $9.15@9.25.

Bulk of arrivals in sheep department thus far this week lambs. Trade slow, with tops $9.90 for wooled and $9.20 for shorn. Ewes and wethers steady.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 19.

Beef steers.			8 Nebraskas	1100	$6 95
40 Iowas	1091	$7 96	Heifers.		
54 Iowas	1392	7 80	8 Iowa h & s	1034	7 45
19 Iowas	1242	7 70	35 Neb. h & s	1040	7 25
44 Nebraskas	1370	7 65	36 Colorado h & s.	650	6 50
17 Nebraskas	1115	7 60	6 Neb. h & s	700	5 00
25 Nebraskas	1185	7 55	Cows.		
5 Iowas	960	7 20	6 Iowas	1295	6 20
14 Iowas	1014	7 10	5 Iowas	1014	6 15

Wednesday, April 20.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
18 Nebraskas	1592	$7 75	19 Neb. h & s	1090	$7 20
36 Nebraskas	1452	7 55	5 Neb. h & s	984	7 15
22 Nebraskas	1336	7 50	18 Nebraskas	800	6 45
19 Nebraskas	1403	7 50	19 Iowas	456	4 25
30 Nebraskas	1221	7 40	Cows.		
19 Nebraskas	1328	7 40	6 Nebraskas	1261	6 35
19 Iowas	1323	7 35	9 Nebraskas	940	6 25
16 Iowas	1195	7 25	5 Nebraskas	1173	6 10
20 Nebraskas	1105	7 25	27 Nebraskas	990	5 85
46 Nebraskas	1267	7 20	9 Iowas	1072	5 85
17 Nebraskas	1195	7 20	8 Nebraskas	755	4 00
17 Nebraskas	1213	7 15	Stockers and Feeders.		
120 Nebraskas	1086	7 10	10 Nebraskas	506	6 10
81 Nebraskas	1093	7 10	34 Nebraskas	555	5 50
21 Nebraskas	865	7 00	9 Iowas	470	4 80
17 Nebraskas	1032	6 90			

Thursday, April 21.

Beef steers.			16 Iowas	1090	$6 55
40 Nebraskas	1348	$7 55	Heifers.		
15 Nebraskas	1248	7 30	15 Neb. h & s	966	6 65
16 Nebraskas	1147	7 25	6 Nebraskas	910	6 35
36 Nebraskas	1063	7 15	7 Nebraskas	705	6 10
21 Nebraskas	1265	7 05	Cows.		
42 Nebraskas	1000	7 05	5 Nebraskas	1214	6 35
18 Nebraskas	1015	7 05	Calves.		
13 Nebraskas	960	7 00	6 Nebraskas	150	8 00
22 Nebraskas	1082	7 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
21 Nebraskas	940	6 80	18 Nebraskas	732	6 00
17 Nebraskas	1012	6 60	8 Iowas	881	6 00

Friday, April 22.

Beef steers.
Nebraskas.....1035 $7 05
17 Nebraskas.....1220 $7 05

SHEEP.

Tuesday, April 19.

E. S. Leavenworth	599 Neb. wooled lambs	69	$10 10
E. S. Leavenworth	182 Neb. wld yearlings	78	9 00
E. S. Leavenworth	60 Neb. wooled wethers	82	8 10
Frank Bernhard	607 Neb. wooled lambs	95	9 15
F. A. Cameron	391 Nebraska lambs	81	8 90
Andy Nelson	260 Nebraska lambs	81	8 90

Wednesday, April 20.

E. S. Leavenworth	587 Neb. wooled lambs	66	$9 75
N. M. Butler	144 Nebraska lambs	72	8 90
J. S. Sault	403 S. Dakota fdr lambs	55	6 60

Thursday, April 21.

E. S. Leavenworth	509 Neb. wooled lambs	72	$9 80
Frank Bernhard	622 Neb. wooled lambs	86	9 25
M. G. Lee	293 Nebraska lambs	77	9 15
T. F. Lowman	49 Neb. spring lambs	54	9 00
T. F. Lowman	144 Neb. ewes & wethers	102	7 60

Friday, April 22.

T. J. Hansen	243 Nebraska lambs	72	$8 85
J. J. Hansen	212 Nebraska lambs	66	8 60

Monday, April 25.

M. G. Lee	432 Nebraska lambs	89	$8 85
M. G. Lee	64 Nebraska ewes	115	7 50

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 26—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 4,700. Heavy beeves went 15@25c lower than last week's close, with light handy weights 10c off. Cows and heifers held steady.

Run of hogs first two market days this week 12,000. Prices steady with last Saturday's close. Mixed, mediums and heavies made $9.75@9.80 today, with pigs and lights at $9.65@9.75.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday totaled 14,000. While sheep went strong to 25c higher than last week's close, lambs were dull at about steady sale. Top lambs brought $8.90@9.15, with best yearlings at $8.75, wethers $8.00 and ewes $7.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, April 18.

Beef steers.
10 Ohios.....1277 $8 15
13 New Yorks.....1163 8 00
10 New Yorks.....1130 7 50
15 New Yorks.....1130 7 30
13 Michigans.....1051 7 15

Heifers.
3 Ohio h & s..... 720 5 60

Cows.
3 Ohios..... 930 $5 00

Calves.
31 Ohios..... 142 9 50
8 Michigans..... 141 9 50
1 Indiana..... 120 9 25
3 Ohios..... 137 9 25
8 Michigans..... 92 7 75
1 Ohio..... 100 7 50

Monday, April 25.

Beef steers.
19 Michigans.....1297 $8 25
18 Michigans.....1302 8 25
4 Michigans.....1158 7 75
28 Michigans..... 984 7 10

Heifers.
16 Michigan h & s1146 7 50
1 Michigan..... 770 7 10

Cows.
1 Michigan.....1260 5 50
1 Michigan.....1100 5 25
2 Michigans..... 945 4 25

Bulls.
1 Indiana.....1970 6 50
1 Michigan.....1030 $5 25

Calves.
1 Ohio..... 220 10 00
7 Indianas..... 158 9 50
19 Indianas..... 166 9 50
3 Ohios..... 136 9 50
4 Ohios..... 160 9 35
3 Michigans..... 106 8 50
3 Ohios..... 100 8 50
2 Indianas..... 125 8 00

Milkers and Springers.
1 Mich. springer..... 55 00
4 Indiana milkers..... 50 00
1 Indiana milker..... 45 00

SHEEP.

Monday, April 18.

Clyde Beers	515 Mich. wooled lambs	89	$10 15
G. A. Davids	28 Mich. wooled lambs	72	9 75
Ed Johnson	194 Michigan lambs	69	9 35
Drake & Converse	19 Ohio lambs	80	9 25
Harvey Russ	208 Michigan lambs	81	9 25
Jenkins & Jenkins	125 Ohio lambs	73	9 25
Jenkins & Jenkins	25 Ohio yearlings	75	8 35
Jenkins & Jenkins	27 Ohio wethers	82	7 50
L. C. Odaffer	93 Ohio sheep	90	7 50

Tuesday, April 19.

C. E. Sears	202 Indiana lambs	80	$9 40
W. H. Westbrook	74 Ohio lambs	59	7 85
W. H. Westbrook	16 Ohio sheep	83	7 10

Wednesday, April 20.

Wm. E. Zimmerman	307 Indiana lambs	83	$9 35
Childs Bros.	201 Ohio lambs	80	9 25
Childs Bros.	30 Ohio wethers	84	7 75
Childs Bros.	25 Ohio sheep	96	7 00
W. S. Leach	122 Michigan lambs	60	8 30

Thursday, April 21.

A. Campbell	237 Mich. wooled lambs	71	$9 10
L. D. Mussellman	173 Ohio lambs	81	9 00
L. D. Mussellman	9 Ohio ewes	84	6 00
J. E. Major	37 Ohio lambs	68	9 00
J. E. Major	100 Ohio sheep	99	7 75
J. E. Major	14 Ohio wethers	79	7 60
J. E. Lavely	42 Ohio lambs	74	9 00
J. E. Lavely	29 Ohio yearlings	84	8 25
J. E. Lavely	70 Ohio sheep	90	7 65
J. E. Lavely	72 Ohio wethers	101	7 60
W. S. Leach	80 Michigan lambs	73	9 00
L. J. Shoots	83 Ohio lambs	68	9 00
H. E. Craeger	170 Ohio lambs	68	9 00

Friday, April 22.

Ralph Cowles	148 Michigan lambs	80	$9 00
Patterson & Newell	198 Ohio lambs	83	9 00
Jedele & Devine	189 Michigan lambs	73	9 00
Tobin & Owens	110 Ohio sheep	92	7 75
Tobin & Owens	20 Ohio sheep	80	6 25
A. Miller	58 Ohio sheep	86	7 65

Saturday, April 23.

A. Campbell	240 Mich. wooled lambs	81	$9 60
J. G. Pierce	131 Michigan lambs	72	9 00
W. T. Crago	29 Ohio lambs	71	9 00
G. A. Davids	72 Michigan lambs	86	9 00
J. D. Kitson	211 Michigan lambs	80	9 00
Fred Mahrle	212 Michigan lambs	88	8 75

Monday, April 25.

Wm. Wallace	78 Ohio lambs	64	$9 00
Chas. Allen	61 Michigan lambs	63	8 00
Wilson Lowe	25 Ohio lambs	64	8 75
Wilson Lowe	82 Ohio sheep	80	7 25
A. Miller	75 Ohio wethers	86	7 85

Tuesday, April 26.

Chas Allen	276 Michigan lambs	71	$8 90

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., April 26—Trading in cattle was steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $8.20.

Prices for hogs gained 10@20c over last Saturday. Top today $9.50 and most trading $9.25@9.45.

Market for sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Wooled Colorado lambs reached $9.35 and shorn $9.00. Wooled ewes reached $7.85 and Arizona shorn $8.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 19.

Beef steers.
24 Kansas.....1350 $8 15
60 Colorados.....1373 7 90
140 Kansas.....1397 7 90
14 Kansas.....1105 7 85
45 Kansas.....1094 7 85
23 Kansas.....1302 7 70
50 Colorados.....1194 7 65
48 Colorados.....1185 7 60
20 Kansas.....1139 7 50

Heifers.
20 Kansas h & s... 817 $7 30
14 Missouri h & s. 634 6 85

Calves.
17 Kansas..... 139 8 50

Stockers and Feeders.
47 Kansas s & h... 753 7 50
13 Kansas s & h... 883 7 50
19 Colo. heifers... 878 7 25
11 Kansas..... 706 5 75
17 Colo. bulls.....1651 5 75

Wednesday, April 20.

Beef steers.
35 Kansas.....1382 $7 70
20 Missouris.....1321 7 70
22 Kansas.....1147 7 65
67 Colorados.....1343 7 65
115 Colorados.....1266 7 55
22 Colorados.....1150 7 55
134 Colorados.....1238 7 55
184 Colorados.....1200 7 40

Heifers.
17 Kansas h & s... 807 $7 60
18 Kansas h & s... 568 7 00

Cows.
24 Missouris.....1000 6 20
12 Missouris..... 953 5 70

Stockers and Feeders.
25 Nebraskas..... 982 6 50

Thursday, April 21.

Beef steers.
26 Nebraskas.....1341 $7 75
24 Nebraskas.....1620 7 55
25 Colorados.....1200 7 45
24 Colorados.....1163 7 45
51 Colorados.....1191 7 45
37 Colorados.....1183 7 45
34 Kansas.....1024 7 10

Heifers.
14 Neb. h & s..... 853 $7 40
19 Nebraskas..... 892 6 00

Stockers and Feeders.
16 Nebraskas.....1242 7 35
28 Missouris..... 672 5 70
29 Missouris..... 409 4 00

Monday, April 25.

Beef steers.
30 Nebraskas..... 952 $7 80
36 Nebraskas.....1194 7 80
54 Colorados.....1253 7 75
60 Colorados.....1390 7 75
22 Colorados.....1390 7 75
35 Nebraskas.....1289 7 75
36 Kansas.....1338 7 70
235 Colorados.....1186 7 60
115 Colorados.....1224 $7 60
17 Colorados.....1346 7 60
37 Nebraskas..... 831 7 55
22 Missouris.....1196 7 25
21 Oklahomas..... 844 6 25

Heifers.
13 Kansas h & s... 846 7 50
17 Neb. h & s..... 792 7 30
47 Colorados..... 770 7 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, April 19.

Beatty Bros	1232 Colo. wooled lambs	75	$10 00
W. J. Douglas	470 Kansas wooled lambs	80	9 90
Lockhart & Huling	380 Colo. wooled lambs	70	9 85
Lockhart & Huling	120 Colo. wooled ewes	79	8 20
J. L. Bennett	497 Colo. wooled lambs	71	9 85
Leatherman & Leasure	384 Colo. wooled lambs	75	9 80
L. Sands	258 Arizona spring lambs	60	9 50
J. H. Weinlich	44 Colo. wooled ewes	83	8 25
L. F. D. Stock Farm	178 Arizona lambs	56	7 50

Wednesday, April 20.

John McNaught	494 Colo. wooled lambs	79	$9 65
J. P. Royer	217 Colo. wooled lambs	70	9 45
Colt & Rhoades	536 Colo. wooled lambs	73	9 40
Colt & Son	514 Colo. wooled lambs	66	9 40
J. H. Weinlich	494 Colo. wooled lambs	66	9 30
J. F. Harper	606 Kansas lambs	62	9 10

Thursday, April 21.

J. P. Royer	494 Colo. wooled lambs	71	$9 50
John McNaught	226 Colo. wooled lambs	68	9 50
E. E. Manuel	478 Colo. wooled lambs	73	9 35
D. Woods	226 Kansas wooled lambs	83	9 25
J. R. Grier	123 Colo. wooled lambs	61	9 00
J. R. Grier	61 Colorado wooled ewes	96	8 10
J. N. Rolstan	451 Kansas lambs	63	8 75
E. J. Huling	252 N. Mex. wooled ewes	82	8 00

Monday, April 25.

H. Swectman	60 Colorado lambs	71	$8 75
H. Swectman	59 Colo. spring lambs	51	8 00
H. Sweetman	71 Colorado ewes	92	7 15
Marlman & K	97 Colo. wooled yearlings	86	8 65

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., April 26—Monday and Tuesday cattle run this week totaled 3,500. As compared with last week's close beef steers held steady. Best stockers and feeders steady and others slow sale.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 4,700. Prices advanced 10@15c over last Saturday. Top today $9.30 and sales in main $9.20@9.25.

Three hundred sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday this week. Market strong with last week's close. Top shorn stock: Lambs $9.50, yearlings $8.50, wethers $7.75 and ewes $7.50. Wooled stuff sells 50@75c higher than shorn.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 19.

Beef steers.
1 Minnesota.....1450 $7 50
16 Minnesotas.....1178 7 25
5 Minnesotas.....1212 7 00
4 Minnesotas.....1052 6 50
7 Wisconsins..... 962 6 50
2 Minnesotas.....1180 6 25

Heifers.
6 Wisconsins..... 808 6 00

Cows.
1 Minnesota.....1020 6 00
1 Minnesota..... 840 $5 25
1 Minnesota.....1040 5 00
1 Minnesota.....1400 5 00
5 Minnesotas.....1052 4 75
1 Minnesota..... 920 4 40
2 Minnesotas..... 720 2 75

Stockers and Feeders.
6 Wisconsins..... 841 5 60
1 Minn. cow..... 970 4 25
9 Minnesotas..... 322 4 10
4 Minn. c & h..... 655 3 75
3 Minn. heifers.. 290 3 50

Friday, April 22.

Beef steers.
6 Minnesotas.....1045 $7 60
11 Minnesotas..... 842 6 50
4 Minnesotas..... 935 6 40

Cows.
4 Minnesotas..... 905 5 00
2 Minnesotas..... 880 $4 50

Stockers and Feeders.
4 Minnesotas..... 670 5 25
5 Minnesotas..... 448 4 25
6 Minn. cows..... 796 3 85
2 Minn. cows..... 835 3 35

Monday, April 25.

Heifers.
2 Minnesotas..... 730 $5 00

Cows.
1 Dakota.....1040 5 00
1 Dakota.....1100 4 50
2 Minnesotas..... 940 4 25

Stockers and Feeders.
3 Minnesotas.....1076 6 25
9 Dakotas..... 620 $5 20
6 Minnesotas..... 600 4 85
6 Minnesotas..... 618 4 85
7 Dakotas..... 457 4 50
3 Minn. heifers.. 696 4 20
5 Minn. heifers.. 634 4 00
3 Dakota cows... 730 4 00

SHEEP.

Monday, April 25.

W. R. Hall	70 Dakota lambs	81	$9 50
W. R. Hall	2 Dakota yearlings	120	9 00
W. R. Hall	2 Dakota wethers	155	8 00

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., April 26.—As compared with late last week heavy beeves declined 25c, while light steers and butcher stock lost 10@15c. Top beeves for week $7.65 and bulk sales $6.75@7.25.

Prices for hogs gained 10c over last Saturday. Top today $9.25 and sales largely at $9.10@9.20.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 19.

Beef steers.
1 Iowa.....1410 $8 00
15 Iowas.....1172 7 25
18 Nebraskas.....1243 $7 50

Cows.
20 Iowas..... 989 5 85

Wednesday, April 20.

Beef steers.
24 Iowas..... 956 $7 30
60 Nebraskas.....1173 7 00

Heifers.
15 Neb. h & s..... 947 $7 35

Thursday, April 21.

Beef steers.
24 Iowas.....1265 $7 65
16 Iowas.....1115 7 25

Cows and Heifers.
14 Iowas.....1020 6 40
3 Iowas.....1215 $6 25
32 Iowas..... 925 6 00
3 Iowas..... 870 5 00
8 Iowas..... 750 4 50

Friday, April 22.

Beef steers.
21 Minnesotas.....1084 $6 75
7 Minnesotas..... 941 6 25

Cows.
7 Minnesotas.....1015 $5 25
3 Minnesotas.....1060 3 50

Stockers and Feeders.
6 Minnesotas..... 845 6 00

Monday, April 25.

Beef steers.
2 Dakotas.....1345 $7 50
20 Minnesotas.....1226 7 35
20 Nebraskas.....1080 7 00
2 Nebraskas..... 925 6 50

Cows.
1 Minnesota.....1430 6 50
2 Dakotas.....1115 6 35
2 Dakotas..... 955 5 00

Bulls.
1 Minnesota.....1300 $6 50
2 Minnesotas.....1275 5 50
2 Dakotas.....1145 4 60
3 Dakotas..... 460 4 00

Stockers and Feeders.
18 Dakotas..... 492 5 25
4 Dakotas..... 970 4 10

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., April 26—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 2,400. Prices steady with last week's close. Top beeves $7.35, obtained by us for five cars of the C. L. Walker offerings from Colorado, averaging 1,200 lbs. Bulk sales $6.85@7.75. Summit on she stock $6.50.

Twelve hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday of this week. Prices steady with last Saturday. Top $9.00 and most business at $8.70@8.90.

Arrivals in sheep lambs first two market days this week 1,800. Rates unchanged from last week's close. Top lambs $9.25 and ewes $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, April 21.

C. R. Evans	50	Colorado cows	970	$6 35
C. R. Evans	2	Colorado calves	205	9 00
Chalmers, G. & W. L S Co	13	Colorados	1057	5 10
Chalmers, G. & W. L S Co	3	Colorado bulls	1253	3 50
Mell DeWitt	34	Colorados	923	5 00

Friday, April 22.

University of Wyoming	118	Wyoming lambs	80	$8 75
C. R. Evans	103	Colorado cows	932	6 45
C. R. Evans	20	Colorado bulls	1416	5 25
C. R. Evans	11	Colorado bulls	1181	5 00
Walker & McCaslin	101	Colorados	1259	7 40

Monday, April 25.

C. R. Evans	26	Colorado cows	950	$6 45

South St. Joseph Markets

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, April 26.—Steady to 15c higher market for beef cattle as compared with last week's close, light steers and heifers showing mostly 10@15c advance. Stockers and feeders steady sale.

Trading in hogs was 25c higher than last Saturday. Light weights in better demand. Top today $9.50 and most business at $9.35@9.45.

Rates for sheep and lambs showed 15@25c decline from the close last week. Top lambs $9.50 and for shorn $8.95.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 19.

Beef steers.
18 Kansas 1334 $8 10
15 Nebraskas.....1184 7 35
46 Colo. hay feds.1175 6 90
44 Colorado.....
horned, hay feds.1155 6 50
Heifers.
19 Neb. h & s..... 700 7 35
2 Kansas h & s...1235 $7 25
17 Neb. h & s..... 942 7 25
23 Kansas h & s...1027 7 15
10 Neb. h & s..... 824 6 90
4 Nebraskas..... 630 6 00
Cows.
3 Nebraskas.....1243 6 40
4 Nebraskas.....1120 6 10

Wednesday, April 20.

Beef steers.
25 Kansas 1288 $7 50
Heifers.
8 Kansas h & s... 941 7 50
Cows.
2 Kansas.....1300 $6 40
5 Kansas 1238 5 00
2 Kansas 1015 4 50

Thursday, April 21.

Beef steers.
20 Missouris.....1272 $7 25
Heifers.
20 Missouri h & s.. 862 $6 75
Calves.
2 Missouris..... 115 $8 00
2 Missouris..... 145 8 00

Friday, April 22.

Beef steers.
22 Colo., horned..1230 $7 35

Monday, April 25.

Beef steers.
125 Nebraskas....1030 $7 40

Tuesday, April 26.

Beef steers.
6 Missouris.....1200 $8 00
17 Nebraskas.....1378 7 80
21 Kansas.....1080 7 50
69 Nebraskas.....1168 $7 40
24 Missouris.....1190 7 25
Heifers.
6 Missouris..... 925 7 40

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 20.

J. A. Larson.....222 Kan. wooled lambs.... 88 $9 50

Thursday, April 21.

T. E. Miller.....122 Iowa lambs..... 72 $9 15

Monday, April 25.

Colt & Goddard.....575 Colo. wooled lambs... 64 $9 25
Colt & Rhoades.....239 Colo. wooled lambs... 69 9 25

Tuesday, April 26.

E. L. Lemert.....264 Kansas lambs..... 76 $8 75
V. Blessing..... 83 Missouri lambs..... 73 8 75

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East St. Louis, Ill., April 26—Native supply of cattle fairly liberal first two market days this week. Heavy beeves slow at prices 10@15c under close last week. Best offerings, averaging 1,453 lbs, made $8.15. Butcher steers and plain killers under 1,050 lbs lost 10@15c. Irregular trade for other kinds at rates steady to 15c lower. Heifers declined 15@25c, best making $8.10. Best cows held steady and other kinds declined 10c, with top today $6.75. Firm market for bulls and calves. Stockers and feeders steady sale. There was a light supply of southern cattle and prices held steady with close of last week.

Opening 10c higher, today's hog market closed with advance lost. Top $9.80, being 25c up from last Saturday. Bulk sales $9.60@9.75.

Trading in sheep and lambs about steady with last week's close. Shorn native lambs brought $8.50@9.25, with fat mutton sheep around $8.00. Wooled western yearlings made $9.15, western wethers $8.70 and western ewes $8.00, all being fed in Missouri. Good fat bucks ready sale at $6.00@6.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, April 21.

Beef steers.
34 Missouris.....1408 $7 85
8 Illinois 1268 7 65
37 Missouris.....1187 $7 65
26 Missouris..... 991 6 90

Friday, April 22.

Beef steers.
19 Missouris.....1244 $7 35
12 Illinois 660 5 25
Cows.
1 Illinois 1060 $5 50
2 Illinois 615 $4 35
1 Illinois 900 4 25
Stockers and Feeders.
22 Illinois 912 6 00

Tuesday, April 26.

Beef steers.
33 Missouris.....1206 $7 75
20 Missouris.....1181 $7 50

SHEEP.

Friday, April 22.

Wade & Co..... 46 Tenn. spring lambs.... 53 $10 50
Wade & Co..... 25 Tenn. wooled wethers.116 8 25
Wade & Co..... 83 Tenn. wooled sheep...100 8 00
P. E. Lill.....309 Kansas lambs..... 66 9 10

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	59,100	45,800	40,400	58,300
Kansas City....	31,600	31,600	21,000	37,500
South Omaha..	22,200	14,700	10,000	22,800
East St. Louis..	10,800	11 500	10,100	13,000
So. St. Joseph..	10,700	8 000	4,800	10,600
Sioux City.....	7,400	4,600	4,300	8,100
Totals.....	141.800	116.200	90,600	150,300
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	90 200	84,200	100,500	139,000
Kansas City....	47 000	57,700	46,000	64,500
South Omaha..	33 000	54 300	35 500	54,200
East St. Louis..	33,200	38,000	33,700	39.400
So. St. Joseph..	26,900	29,600	30,100	36,100
Sioux City	17,200	22,200	16,700	27,600
Totals.....	247 500	286,000	262 500	360,800
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	55 200	63,700	66,500	67,100
Kansas City....	29,200	31,000	29,000	27,200
South Omaha..	28,800	16,700	28 000	26,300
East St. Louis..	5,600	11 800	8,900	6,700
So. St. Joseph..	10 400	12 000	15,300	18,700
Sioux City.....	500	300	600	1,100
Totals.....	129,700	135 500	148 300	147,100

Tops for Colorado-Fed Lambs.

Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
January.....	$8.75	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25
February....	†9 20	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.85	8.20	6.15
March.....	*10.60	8.80	8.85	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15
April.....	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	9.90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40
December.....	.....	7.90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50
Year.....	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$7.75	$8.20	$7.50

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary.....	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February.....	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March.....	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April.....	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May.....	.....	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June.....	.....	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July.....	.....	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
Angust.....	.....	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September.....	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October.....	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November.....	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December.....	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops.....	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

Prices for Hay-Fed Cattle.

Monthly range of prices for hay-fed steers and she stock at Chicago thus far this year and for 1909, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	Steers 1910.	Steers 1909.	Cows and heifers 1910.	Cows and heifers 1909.
January...	$4.75 *6.00	$4.30@5.65	$3.50@5.25	$3.50@4.10
February .	4.10 6.00	4.90 5.40	3.75 5.55	3.25 5.10
March	5.60 *6.85	5.10 6.00	5.25 *7.00	3.75 5.50
April.....	6 75 *7.10	5.00 6.25	....	3.85 5.40
May.....	....	5.50 6.55	....	4.25 4.85
Year.....	$4.10 *7.10	$4.30@6.55	$3.50 *7.00	$3.25@5.50

*Obtained by Clay. Robinson & Co. Sale of steers at $7.10 was on feeding account, a record price. The $7.00 heifers was also a new high figure.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February.....	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March.....	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April.....	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May.....	.....	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
Jnne.....	.....	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
Jnly.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August.....	.....	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October.....	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November.....	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December.....	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops.....	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure, paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	.....	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	.....	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.85
Febrnary.....	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March.....	*10.60	8.30	8.85	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April.....	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	.....	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.85
October.....	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November.....	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	.....	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	.....	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.85	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February....	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.85	6.35	6.00
April.....	8.75	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.00	5.75
May.....	.	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	.....	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
Angust.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.30
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$3 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Among the valued and highly esteemed patrons of our South Omaha office is R. M. Hewson, who is connected with the Lexington Shipping Association, at Lexington, Neb., which association handles the bulk of the hogs and a considerable portion of the cattle that are marketed from that locality, which speaks well for the efficient management of Mr. Hewson. This gentleman's name will doubtless be familiar to many of our readers, as he enjoys an extensive acquaintance in Illinois, Indiana and South Dakota, particularly the first named state, as well as in Nebraska. Mr. Hewson was born twenty-three miles southwest of Chicago and lived at Orland, Ill, until 1883, when he removed to Lexington and has lived there ever since, being engaged in farming, stock raising and shipping. His association ships 15 to 25 cars of hogs a month, most of which are marketed through Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha, proving that Mr. Hewson recognizes and appreciates good service.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bishop Horne.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

I. G. Aker, Morgan county, Colo.: "Your sale of two cars of lambs for me was thoroughly satisfactory."

Andrew Losleben, writes our South St. Paul house: "I wish to thank you for the $4.05 freight overcharge."

Charles F. Rippy, Laclede county, Mo.: "I think the REPORT is splendid and should not like to be without it."

H. F. Johnson, Grant county, Wis., writes our South St. Paul house: "Cattle arrived in good shape and are all right."

On April 22 our Sioux City house topped the market with 47 hogs, averaging 311 lbs, at $9.15 for A. J. Paul, Sac county, Ia.

Nine dollars and twenty-five cents proved limit for hogs at Chicago on April 21. We sold 94 head of 241 lbs average at this figure.

Our Sioux City house topped the hog market April 20 with 63 head, averaging 281 lbs, at $9.05 for Lee Miller, Cedar county, Neb.

Joseph Horner, Lagrange county, Ind.; "Was well pleased with sale of lambs, especially on fill you got. The shrink was very light."

George W. Evans, Boulder county, Colo.: "I sold my lambs through your South St. Joseph house and am more than pleased with results."

M. E. Wall, Ray county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "I received the cattle and they are a very good class of steers. Thank you."

H. C. Butler, Lapeer county, Mich.: "Your REPORT is a good market paper and I should miss it. Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription."

Ed. Holt, Scott county, Ia., had a load of 1,194-lb cattle on the Chicago market April 22 and we sold them at $7.65. They were of his own feeding.

Edward L. Lemert, Doniphan county, Kan., writes our South St. Joseph house: "You got a good price for the lambs and I am pleased with the sale."

J. A. Whitlow, Weld county, Colo., was the owner and we the sellers of the 256 shorn lambs of 82 lbs average which made top price of $9.65 at Chicago on April 20.

Robert Penman, Champaign county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "I got home all right with the cattle. Everyone who has seen them think they are good ones."

M. C. McLain, Dunn county, Wis.: "Account sales and check in settlement of fifteen cattle received and everything was O. K. I was very well pleased with sale."

Andy Nelson, Dawson county, Neb., had a double deck of 84-lb shorn lambs to our South Omaha house April 19 and they landed them at $9.20, topping the market by 20c per cwt.

Fred Zeglin, Woodbury county, Ia.: "Thank you for the good sale of my cattle. They weighed 110 lbs more at Chicago than at home and I got 35c per cwt more than I expected."

H. Schult, Scott county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Cattle came through all right and they are just the kind I ordered. I was surprised to get them in such a short time."

D. A. Linden, Bureau county, Ill., a regular and frequent shipper, was at Chicago on Friday of last week with a consignment of cattle to us and also ordered the REPORT sent to him.

W. F. Widick, the popular and extensive Iowa live stock dealer, was on the Chicago market with cattle and hogs from Webster county April 21, we selling both lots to his entire satisfaction.

L. Virtus, Steele county, Minn., was at Chicago on Monday with a load of steers and she stock of his own feeding. They were consigned to us, this being the first time he has ever shipped to our firm.

H. J. Slye accompanied a load of cattle to Chicago on April 22, they averaging 1,156 lbs. They were sold by us at $7.35. The cattle were from the Mrs. Luther Slye estate, Delaware county, Ia.

John Young, Wyandot county, Ohio: "Find 50c for subscription to your valuable paper for one year. Thank you for not stopping it when the time expired. I can't get along without the REPORT."

Emerson E. Bartlett, Wyandot county, Ohio: "The REPORT is surely the best stock paper that I ever read. Enclosed find $1.00 for which continue my subscription two years and send me expansive file."

R. B. Gordin, Madison county, Ohio, had a consignment of sheep on the Chicago market April 18, included in which were 160 shorn western wethers of 121 lbs average which we landed at top price of $8.35.

H. E. Chichester, Peoria county, Ill., and the Elkport Co-operative Co., Clayton county, Ia., well-known dealers in live stock, were represented on the Chicago market April 20 with cattle shipments to our house.

E. S. Leavenworth, one of the largest feeders of lambs in the West and also prominent in cattle feeding and farming circles, Hall county, Neb., sold 45 head of 1,482-lb beef steers through our Chicago house April 20 at $8.20.

Leonard Fusby, Polk county, Neb.: "I find that your REPORT is the best paper of its kind to be had and gives the soundest advice of any publication on live stock and markets. Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription."

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Henry Schneider, Freeborn county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "Cattle arrived in good shape. Thank you for the well-picked cattle for pasture use. Please send me another load about like them as soon as you can."

M. S. Downey, Mahaska county, Ia., on April 19 favored our Chicago house with 492 shorn western yearlings and wethers mixed of 81 lbs average and we obtained $8.50 for them, summit for this class of offerings, as well as limit for yearling stock.

J. A. Schowal, Harvey county, Kan.: "Your letter and check for $42.52 received. I am more than pleased with the efforts you have made in collecting the damage I suffered by the negligence of the railroad. I wish to commend your strict honesty and fairness."

C. W. Karns, Hardin county, Ohio, regarding the lambs we bought for him: "They were the best I ever fed. I lost only three out of 373. We found only half a dozen ticks on them when they were shorn. I wish to acknowledge your ability and I surely appreciate your fairness and honesty in filling my order according to specifications. I am indebted to you for the market reports you have furnished me the past winter and up to the present time."

J. D. Evans, Iowa county, Ia.; P. F. Weidauer, Pocahontas county, Ia.; L. S. Peterson, Lasalle county, Ill.; Elkport Co-operative Co., Clayton county, Ia., were represented on the Chicago hog market April 21, they selling their consignments through our house.

It was April 19 that our South Omaha house sold for E. S. Leavenworth, Hall county, Neb., two double decks of 69-lb Mexican lambs at $10 10, summit of the market, and also two double decks of Mexican yearlings, averaging 78 lbs, at $9.00, pinnacle in that class.

Our Chicago house topped the lamb market on both April 21 and 22 with the T. W. McCurdy offerings from Morgan county, Colo., the sales being at $9.90. On the former day we sold 518 of 73 lbs average at the price and on the latter day 759 head of the same average.

Fremont county, Ia., was represented on the hog market at Chicago on April 20 with 78 head of 306 lbs average for which we obtained top price of $9.25, being 10c per cwt higher than any other offerings of as light weight made. They were marketed by the extensive shipping firm of Bell & Lutz.

R. Hudson, Lyon county, Minn., was on the Sioux City market April 22 with two loads of cattle consigned to our house and expressed himself as very well pleased with the sale. Speaking of the REPORT he said: "It is the best paper of its kind published in the United States and I would not be without it if it cost $5.00 per year."

Nix & Collins, Weld county, Colo., marketed 513 lambs, averaging 78 lbs, at Chicago on April 18 and we landed them at top price of $10.20. On following day they had in 1,027 head of 77 lbs average, we also topping the market with these at $10 10. April 19 they marketed 1,013 more, averaging 77 lbs, which we also landed at top figure of $10.

J. Heft, Floyd county, Ia., prominent farmer and feeder, was on the Chicago cattle market Monday with two loads. They were consigned to us, this being his first time to sell his stock through our firm. "I want to say," said Mr. Heft, "that I was highly pleased with the handling of my cattle, as same was certainly done in a most up-to-date manner."

I. G. Ludwig, Sanborn county, S. D., writes our Sioux City house: "I am very much pleased with the advice your cattle salesman gave me and think I did well by selling at Sioux City. When I have any more to ship Clay, Robinson & Co. will be good enough for me. The fellows who shipped through told me I did right in selling at Sioux City."

The April 22 receipts of hogs were contributed to by J. Leinenweaver, Keokuk county, Ia.; O'Connor Bros., Blackhawk county, Ia.; E. J. Gable, Livingston county, Ill.; J. C. Desmarias, Grundy county, Ia.; N. D. Beall, Monona county, Ia. We handled all of these consignments for the above parties, who are well known either as feeders or live stock shippers.

The Columbus Canning Co., Columbia county, Wis., an extensive concern, as well as heavy feeders of cattle and sheep, were represented on the Chicago sheep market April 21. Our sales for them included 153 shorn western lambs of 90 lbs average at $9.50 and 83 shorn western wethers, averaging 108 lbs, at $8.10, both prices being top for respective classes.

H. Daggart & Son, successful live stock dealers, Carroll county, Ill., had on the Chicago market April 22 a load of 51 hogs, averaging 288 lbs. We sold them at $9.50, being 10c per cwt higher than any other load of swine brought. Next highest price was $9.40, also obtained by us for 62 head of 298 lbs average, they belonging to J. Frerichs, Grundy county, Ia.

Pinnacle for sheep at Chicago on April 19 was $8.15. Our sales of shorn western wethers at this figure follow: For J. W. James, Lagrange county, Ind., 382 head, 116 lbs; H. B. Lewis, Lagrange county, Ind., 399, 112 lbs; Chester Farm Co., Champaign county, Ill., 404, 110 lbs; W. C. Wilson, Racine county, Wis., 180, 123 lbs; Price Bros., Lagrange county, Ind., 199, 120 lbs.

C. J. Kolb, Jr., Ida county, Ia., prominent and successful farmer and feeder, was represented on the Monday cattle market at Chicago with 48 head of branded western steers. We handled the shipment, which included 17 head of 1,417 lbs average at $8.30 and 31 of 1,383 lbs at $8.10. These cattle were bought on the Sioux City market last fall at $5.00, averaging 950 lbs. Mr. Kolb remarked that he was certainly well pleased with the sales. He, along with his father, C. J. Kolb, Sr., and his cousin, L. Kolb, will sail for Germany on May 11. His father immigrated to Iowa from Germany in the early '60s and is one of the pioneer farmers and feeders of that state.

W. H. Morrison, progressive farmer and feeder of Clay county, S. D., was at Chicago on Monday with a load each of cattle and hogs, same being handled by us. "Had I sold my cattle at home I would have been the loser by about $92. This is my first load of cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co., although I have always shipped my hogs to Clay, Robinson & Co at Sioux City," said Mr. Morrison.

D. Barker, well known in Iowa Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Poland-China hog breeding circles, and who lives in O'Brien county, was at Chicago on Monday with two loads of cattle which we sold to his satisfaction. They were of his own raising and feeding. Mr. Barker has bred, raised and fed Angus cattle for the past nine years and of six of these he has sold his stock through our house.

James Smith, one of Iowa's extensive shippers and also successful feeders, Worth county, was on the Monday cattle market at Chicago with two loads mostly of his own feeding. This was his initial shipment to us and the prices were 10c per cwt better than he even anticipated. Mr. Smith usually ships from one to four loads of stock every week and last year marketed 100 cars of hogs.

Carl Fessel, the well-known Woodbury county (Iowa) feeder, was again at Sioux City on April 19 with steers and he put a top on the market, although he had only one steer of the kind good enough to do it. His consignment of short-fed steers sold at $7.25, but included one 1,410-lb whiteface steer left over from his earlier marketing which had come into condition good enough to bring $8.00. The shipment was handled by our house.

Our Chicago house April 20 was honored with hog shipments from the following parties, who are either progressive feeders or shippers of live stock: C. T. Pape, Warren county, Ill.; August Nuesus, Stephenson county, Ill.; W. C. Norton, Adams county, Ill.; Jas. Buswell, Iowa county, Ia; B. G. Williams, White county, Ind.; J. M. Hochstetter, Dallas county, Ia.; W. F. Bryant, Marshall county, Ia.; J. D. Funk and E. Bozarth, McLean county, Ill.

The following pominent feeders patronized the Chicago cattle market April 21 through our house: J. H. Larson, Dekalb county, Ill.; J. C. Burr, Johnson county, Ia.; Geore Benton, Audubon county, Ia.; E. Reineke, Pottawattamie county, Ia.; A. Bruington, Warren county, Ill.; B. Schaefer, Steele county, Minn.; William Nesbit, Marquette county, Wis.; F. W. Stuart, Kalamazoo county, Mich.; C. G. Laipple, Hardin county, Ia.; Willard Brown, Will county, Ill.; H. R. Hitchcock, Winnebago county, Ill.; P. G. Timmerman, Franklin county, Ia.; L. S. Peterson, Lasalle county, Ill.

Miller Bros., among Iowa's large and successful feeders and shippers of live stock, shipped in from Henry county to our Chicago house April 20 a string of cattle which made satisfactory prices, considering the dull and lower condition of the trade that day. Included in the shipment was a lot of 145-lb veal calves which made $8.25, the top that day. Sam Miller accompanied the consignment and remarked that the recent break in the hog market has caused an increased movement of young swine marketward. He is of the opinion that this is to be deplored, as young, thrifty hogs can be held for heavier weight to excellent advantage.

W. Larison and his brother-in-law, W. L. Summers, were on the Chicago market Monday from Mills county, Ia., and they were among the best pleased shippers in the trade. They consigned their stock to us for the first time and stated that they received prices better than they expected, Mr. Larison stating that his sale was 10c per cwt better than he anticipated. Both gentlemen are prominent farmers and feeders. Mr. Larison had in two loads of cattle and hogs, the cattle numbering 38 head, averaging 1,085 lbs and selling at $7.60 and the hogs at $9.57½. Mr. Summers' cattle numbered 53 head, averaged 1,359 and landed at $7.90 and the hogs at $9.57½. All of the cattle were bought on the South Omaha market in August and were branded westerns, Mr. Larison's averaging 740 lbs and costing $4.00.

Following prominent feeders helped swell the receipts of cattle at Chicago on April 20, all of which were handled by our house: E. G. McCaffrey, Crawford county, Ia.; C. M. Follett, Mills county, Ia.; H. R. Laird, Fremont county, Ia.; Farnsworth & Fowles, Ida county, Ia.; H. K[illegible] Scott county, Ia.; J. Buswell, Iowa county, Ia.; E. M. M[illegible] holland, Hamilton, Ia.; C. Salie, Sioux county, Ia.; Chas. Baskin, Hardin county, Ia.; W. J. Davidson, Madison county, Ia.; George Farwell, Ogle county, Ill.; John Stark, Dupage county, Ill.; C. I. Stark, Will county, Ill.; E. D. Rankin, Henderson county, Ill.; Collins Bros., Clay county, Ill.; G. C. Shumaker, Fulton county, Ill.; D. S. Lowe, Moultrie county, Ill.; H. W. Thayer and R. C. Hanlon, Henry county, Ill.; George Adee, Dekalb county, Ill.; George Smith, McLean county, Ill.; J. D. McKenzie, Whiteside county, Ill.; B. G. Williams, White county, Ind.; Frank Pierce, Laport county, Ind; John Hudson, Newton county, Ind.; Edward Gall, Cass county, Mich.; M. C. McLain and B. F. Breen, Dunn county, Wis.

Fremont county, Ia., was represented on the Monday cattle market at Chicago. R. Porter brought in four loads of 1,372-lb branded westerns of his own feeding which brought $8.05. These cattle were bought on the South Omaha market in October at $4.60, averaging 975 lbs. T. C. Cole had in four loads of branded westerns of his own feeding, averaging 1,373 lbs, which made $8.15. These cattle were also purchased on the South Omaha market in October at $4.60, averaging around 975 lbs. Bird McDaniels, son-in-law of Mr. Porter, marketed three loads of cattle and one of hogs of his own feeding. The cattle were branded westerns, averaging 1,303 lbs, and made $7.90 and the hogs landed at $9.50. These cattle were bought on the South Omaha market in October at $4.30, averaging 960 lbs. "We were all certainly delighted with the handling and selling of our cattle," said Mr. Porter. "I have been feeding cattle for twenty-one years and Clay, Robinson & Co. have handled my shipments. Mr. Cole has been feeding cattle five years and has sold all of his offerings through the same firm." Mr. McDaniels is a young feeder, but judging from the start that he has made he will soon rank among Iowa's most prominent finishers of cattle. Mr. Porter is probably one of the best feeders in the Middle West and is also a keen buyer. He topped the Chicago market through Clay, Robinson & Co. last year on two different occasions.

For the benefit of our Texas readers we reproduce the following live stock rate card, compiled and issued by CLAY, ROBINSON & CO., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Alice		403.4	Cisco	115.0		Gainesville	64.7		Longview	155.7		Placedo	414.9	316.4	Temple	122.8	
Alpine		651.3	Clarendon	277.6		Gatesville		130.3	Lufkin	310.1	208.9	Plainview		410.3	Terrell	63.5	
Amarillo	335.3		Colmesneil	308.7		Graham	97.6		McGregor	102.6		Raymondville		494.0	Texarkana	215.9	
Athens	159.7	107.9	Corsicana	75.9		Greenville	83.1		McKinney		58.9	Ringgold	88.1		Timpson		211.3
Austin	198.2		Cotulla	423.4		Hebbronville		460.4	Marathon		641.2	Rockdale	197.2		Uvalde		366.4
Ballinger	320.0	203.3	Cuero		275.7	Hillsboro	54.7		Marfa		625.5	Rosenberg	280.0		Van Horn	488.2	
Bay City	320.2		Dallas	31.7		Houston	272.0		Marshall	179.6		Sam Fordyce		568.6	Valentine		590.4
Beaumont	358.8		Del Rio		443.8	Jewett	136.5		Midland	306.7		San Angelo		238.5	Valley Junction	171.9	
Beeville		348.9	Denison	100.1		Jacksonville	201.2	149.4	Mineola	109.9		San Antonio	274.9		Victoria	402.1	303.6
Big Springs	267.2		Eagle Lake	270.0		Kennedy		316.9	Mexia	105.6		Sanderson		581.0	Waco	88.2	
Brady	189.7		Eagle Pass		407.1	Kerrville		345.4	Navasota	205.7		Sinton		378.3	Waxahachie	41.8	
Brownsville		539.9	El Paso	613.2		Kingsville		421.8	Olney		110.9	Spofford		407.1	Weatherford	31.0	
Brownwood	141.1		Ennis	55.3		Laredo	490.2	428.2	Palestine		175.8	Spring	272.5		Wichita Falls	113.8	
Cameron	158.0		Falfurrias		439.7	Livingston		255.6	Paris	153.4		Stamford	226.7		Yoakum		259.0
Carthage		192.5	Flatonia		229.7	Llano		241.8	Pearsall	391.0		Stephenville	75.4				

MINIMUM WEIGHTS

	36 ft.	34 ft.	31 ft.
Beef Cattle	22,000	20,500	19,000
Stock Cattle	20,000	18,000	18,000
Calves, Hogs, Sheep and Goats	16,000	15,500	15,000

Texas Rates on Beef Cattle, Oxen, Cows, Calves, Bulls, Sheep, Goats and Hogs. (Cattle not intended for Immediate Slaughter, but for Further Conditioning by Feeding or Pasturing are Entitled to the Stock Cattle Rate, Which is Approximately 25 per cent. Less Than the Beef Cattle Rate.) No. 1, One Line. No. 2, Several Lines.

DISTANCE—MILES	RATES No. 1	RATES No. 2	DISTANCE—MILES	RATES No. 1	RATES No. 2	DISTANCE—MILES	RATES No. 1	RATES No. 2
10 and less	6	8½	70 and over 60	11	14¼	350 and over 300	21¼	25
15 and over 10	6½	9	80 " " 70	11½	15	400 " " 350	22¼	26
20 " " 15	7	9½	90 " " 80	12	15½	450 " " 400	23¾	27
25 " " 20	7½	10	100 " " 90	12½	16¼	500 " " 450	25	28
30 " " 25	8	10½	125 " " 100	13¾	17¼	550 " " 500	26¼	29
35 " " 30	8½	11¼	150 " " 125	15	18¾	600 " " 550	27½	30
40 " " 35	9	12	175 " " 150	16¼	20	650 " " 600	28¾	31
45 " " 40	9½	12½	200 " " 175	17½	21¼	700 " " 650	30	32
50 " " 45	10	13	250 " " 200	18¾	22½	750 " " 700	31¼	33
60 " " 50	10½	13½	300 " " 250	20	23¾	Over 750	32½	34

Dan Casement, Riley county, Kan., had in 180 hogs, averaging 260 lbs, to our Kansas City house April 26 and they sold them at $9.50, top for the day.

S. Crane, Weld county, Colo., was the owner and we the sellers of the 591 lambs of 81 lbs average which made the top price of $9.90 at Chicago on April 25.

William E. Zimmerman, Elkhart county, Ind., writes our East Buffalo house: "Am well pleased with sale you made. Thank y u very much for past favors."

Our South Omaha house sold two double decks of 71-lb Mexican lambs Tuesday for E. S. Leavenworth, Hall county, Neb., at $9.90, extreme top of the market.

W. H. & G. P. Kistler, Rock Island county, Ill., writes our South Omaha house: "Cattle came in good condition. We call them a very good bunch and are well satisfied."

John Bradshaw, Shelby county, Ill.: "I think the REPORT is all O.K. I could not raise or feed stock without it. Enclosed find $1.00 for two years' subscription."

The pinnacle for cattle at Denver early this week was $7.35. Our house obtained the price for five cars of the C. L. Walker 1,200-lb beef steers from Boulder county, Colo.

Our Kansas City house sold April 26 a lot of 11 yearling steers and heifers, averaging 628 lbs, at $7.00 for F. W. Preston, Marshall county, Kan., well known as a Hereford breeder.

The 183 shorn western wethers of 125 lbs average which sold at the top price of $8.15 at Chicago on April 25 were owned by J. E. Lavely, Wyandot county, Ohio, and handled by us.

W. S. Leach, Calhoun county, Mich.: "Please accept thanks for good service, prompt remittance and good sales, considering the quality of 250 lambs sent your East Buffalo house last week."

T. H. Lintner, Dakota county, Minn.: "I was well pleased with price obtained for car of stock I shipped to your house at South St. Paul. Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription to REPORT."

G. Giddings, Anoka county, Minn.: "Enclosed find $1.00 for which extend my subscription to REPORT two years and send me expansive file. I will always remember the good work you have done me."

E. R. Illenben, Lenawee county, Mich.: "You have sent me your REPORT free of charge for at least five years, so I think I would be an ingrate if I did not subscribe. Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription."

On April 25 our East St. Louis house landed two doubles of 83-lb shorn lambs at $9.25, summit by 5c per cwt. These lambs were forwarded from Kansas City and belonged to R. H. Norton, Mitchell county, Kan.

Limit for Colorado steers at Kansas City on April 25 was $7.75 and was obtained by our house for two lots shipped by the Great Western Sugar Co. from Morgan county, Colo., averaging 1,253 and 1,390 lbs respectively.

W. R. Hall, Faulk county, S. D., prominent farmer and stockman, was represented on the South St. Paul market April 25 with a deck of 81-lb shorn lambs of his own raising and feeding which our house sold at $9.50.

A. Hunter, Johnson county, Ia; Ed. Biggins, Peoria county, Ill.; E. A. Keagle, Ford county, Ill.; First National Bank, Iroquois county, Ill.; Stuebe Bros., Clay county, Minn., sold stock through our Chicago house Tuesday.

Our Chicago house April 25 sold for F. R. Bend, DeKalb county, Ill., 30 head of 273-lb hogs and for W. R. Coward, Fremont county, Ia., 75 head of 264 lbs average at the same price, as high as hogs of these weights made that day.

E. E Halfhill, S. D., writes our Sioux City house: "Find enclosed $1.00 for which credit me with two years' subscription to REPORT. You have been sending me your market letters for some time for which I thank you very much, as they were of great benefit to me."

M. H. Haskins, Harlan county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Under the circumstances we are well pleased with price for lambs and thank you for your untiring efforts in our behalf. The season's work panned out very well, and we thank you again for your good work for us."

E. T. James, Barnes county, N. D., writes our South St Paul house: "I am pleased to inform you that the railroad company has paid me for the claim which you filed for me last December. Thank you for your promptness in the matter. I appreciate very much the good work you did in selling my last car of stock."

Representative feeders or shippers of hogs who sold their offerings through our Chicago house on April 25 included: L. A. Dexter, Hancock county, Ia.; B. F. Dragoo, Woodbury county, Ia.; W. H. Morrison, Clay county, S D.; B. McDonald, Fremont county, Ia.; J. K. Johnson, Hamilton county, Ia.; S. O. Welch and Eli Schultz, Hardin county, Ia.; R. Bahly, Olmsted county, Minn.; W. L. Summers, Mills county, Ia; F. Hanson, Linn county, Mo.; H. Eimers, Kossuth county, Ia.

At Chicago on Monday the following parties, who are either prominent in feeding or shipping circles, were represented on the cattle market with shipments, which were handled by us: F. R. Iddings, Montgomery county, Ia.; C. J. Simpson, Howard county, Mo.; A. G. Fisher, R. McDaniel, C. A. Barnes and Henry Dalton, Fremont county, Ia.; R. Bada, Mills county, Ia.; Fred Hanson, Linn county, Mo.; S. A. Walcott, W. Nowack and J. Charlton, Pocahontas county, Ia.; H. Sargent, H. B. Smith and J. H. Pollock, Plymouth county, Ia.; H. Willer, Grundy county, Ia; Hensley & Thielen, Audubon county, Ia; F. R. Bend, Dekalb county, Ill.; H. C. Brown, Greene county, Ia.; G. V. Jordan, Crawford county, Ia.; J. S. Smith, Worth county, Ia.; A. A. Wilkinson, Webster county, Ia.; J. B. Warner, Iowa county, Ia.; J. O'Donnell, Polk county, Ia.; L. Dexter, Hancock county, Ia.; C. Atkinson, Mower county, Minn.; E. K. Howe and F. L. Bowman, Butler county, Ia.; E. Schultz and S. O. Welch, Hardin county, Ia.; J. A. Simpson and Henry Emers, Kossuth county, Ia.; Green & Beatty, McHenry county, Ill; G. A. Parrish, Warren county, Ill.; C. H. Tripp, Rice county, Minn.

Expect Big Crop of Lambs.

According to reports from New Mexico, good rains fell on the ranges in Socorrow, Sierra and Valencia counties and indications point to a successful lambing this season and the saving of more than the average percent of lambs in those counties. The lack of rain was being felt on the range in those counties and until the recent storm the indications were that drought conditions would do much damage. In the northern counties the storm was accompanied by a severe and sudden drop in temperature. Several inches of snow fell and sheep suffered considerably.

England Has Imported No Sheep.

It is remarkable that not a single sheep has been imported in the first quarter of the current year, says The London Live Stock Journal In the corresponding period of 1909 there were only 3,311 as compared with 23,770 received in that of 1908. But a complete blank has not been shown for a quarter of a year before since the import trade first became a regular one. The lack of sheep has not been made up by mutton, as the quantity is about 142,000 cwt less than in the first quarter of last year.

Rules on Stock Transit.

Judges Sanborn and Adams of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, have handed down three important opinions on the twenty-eight hour law, which specifies railroads must not keep stock in transit for a longer period than twenty-eight hours without unloading, unless written request be made by the owner, in which case stock can be confined in cars no longer than thirty-six hours. The case of the Santa Fe Railroad, in which the lower court upheld the Government contention that the agent acting for the owner in making the written request exceeded his authority, and that the request must be made by the owner himself, was sustained by the Court of Appeals.

Will Not Rush Hogs Marketward.

John Cudahy, the well-known packer, believes that growers are feeding more hogs than is generally supposed, and that they will not rush them to market because of the recent decline in price, now that conditions show signs of improving. "One great drawback to the packers is the fact that when lard and meats are lowered the retail price fails to discover the fact, but continues to sell at the same old price," said Mr. Cudahy. "It would be better for the packer and the consumer if we could only swing around into normal channels again, as we would then know about what to expect."

Reduced Feeding in Ohio.

H. M. Ensign, an extensive cattle and hog feeder of Ohio, is in Chicago obtaining a few loads of stock and feeding cattle through Clay, Robinson & Co., to ship to his large farm near Jamestown, Ohio. Mr. Ensign feeds annually from 200 to 400 cattle and from 400 to 600 hogs, finishing his cattle largely for the export trade. He buys only a good class of stock. "Feeders are up against it in one sense of the word," said he. "Six-cent stocker steers cannot be fed out, with corn at present price, and sold for less than a 2-cent advance over the purchase price, unless dependence may be placed on the hogs following the cattle to furnish the profit. This stocker and feeder market is clear out of sight. When I was here last, the first week in March, I bought a string of good stockers at $5.55. This week when I tried to duplicate them I discovered that the same kind would cost me now $1.00@1.25 more and the possession of a search warrant was almost necessary to locate them at this advance.

"Cattle feeding operations in Ohio this summer will not reach more than 25 to 40 per cent of the normal summer feeding, due to the high price of feeders and corn. I doubt if it reaches 25 per cent of normal."

Bar Against Mexico Cattle.

Cattlemen in Western Texas have been anxious to restock their depleted pastures with Mexican cattle, which can be bought cheap enough to make the venture profitable, although they must pay a tariff tax; but the quarantine regulations bar such stock from entrance for any purpose but immediate slaughter, and Secretary Wilson has just stated that no arrangement can be made to avoid the existing restrictions, says the Breeder's Gazette. These cattle have been exposed to Texas fever and so are prohibited from entry by the act of Congress forbidding the importation of cattle, sheep or other ruminants, or swine, which are infected with disease or which have been exposed to infection within sixty days before their importation. Dipping the cattle does not enable them to escape these restrictions.

Rushing Cattle to Kansas Pastures.

"The rush of cattle is on now from Texas and the Southwest to the Kansas pastures," remarked W. P. Anderson, the popular stock agent of the Santa Fe Railroad. "We have already moved 1,500 cattle, which is ahead of time, and we expect to mave 6,000 carloads in the next few weeks. The great advanee in the season is going to be a big help to cattlemen. The country has received soaking rains down in that part of Texas where rains were most needed, and now the whole country is green and stock is doing well. Crops look well and cattlemen are in fine spirits."

Paying More Attention to Quality.

"I feel that the values of all farm products will continue," says John Geltmacher, the veteran Chicago provision trader, who is also a considerable land owner and is conversant with his subject. "The old-fashioned farmer is a thing of the past. He worked his land and himself so hard that he and it are both compelled to take a rest. The farmer has grown rich and the land poor. We have, I think, seen our maximum production of grain and live stock. The farmer now realizes that he can make as much money out of a light production by getting high prices as by taxing himself and his land and selling the product at lowest prices. This is developing itself to a surprising degree in stock. More attention is paid to quality than quantity. There is more money and less work and risk in handling one hog at 8c than two or three at 4½c. The same is true in grain."

Annihilating Coyotes in Wyoming.

A. Allen, a prominent stockman of Carbon county, Wyo., says that last winter there were destroyed in the vicinity of Baggs, along the Wyoming-Colorado line, more than 2,000 coyotes. Eight pounds of strychnine was used in the work. The poison cost approximately $300, with $200 added for labor in putting it out and skinning the carcasses. The operators made over $1.50 per head on each coyote killed, and much more on wolves and mountain lions. Wolves, coyotes and other predatory wild animals are becoming scarce in the Baggs country, and on a stretch of range thirty miles long by twenty miles wide, where Mr. Allen and his neighbors have been operating, a live coyote is seldom seen, while the prairie is strewn with skinned carcasses of the animals. Mr. Allen admits that a few dogs were killed by eating the poisoned bait, but says dogs are more easily replaced than are the thousands of sheep that annually fall prey to coyotes.

Craig Leaves Oklahoma Station.

Prof. John A. Craig, director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, Stillwater, Okla., has resigned his position to take effect May 1. We understand that Professor Craig has been doing some very effective work in the above position and we regret that the agricultural and live stock interests of that state are not to have the benefit of his further services. We have known Professor Craig for many years personally, as well as his reputation for conscientious, painstaking and thorough experimental work and instruction wherever he has been.

Southwest Cattlemen Win Case.

A decision in favor of cattlemen of the Southwest in their fight for lower freight rates on cattle to northern markets and northwestern ranges, was handed down by Master in Chancery Seddon of St. Louis. Judge Cowan conducted the case on behalf of the Interstate Commerce Commission, under the special appointment of the attorney general of the United States. More than $1,000,000 has been saved the members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas through the reduced rates ordered by the Commission, and now that the rate is made permanent through the recent decision the benefits to the cattlemen will continue from year to year.

Northwest Wheat is Benefited.

Following comes from our South St. Paul house: "A severe cold wave struck the Northwest recently. There was also a precipitation of snow, some locations reporting a fall of three inches and others as much as a foot. Great benefit will accrue to the field crop as a result, as agricultural experts say the wheat plant is of a hardy growth and can withstand colder weather than has been experienced and that the snow will act as a fertilizer to the growing crops. Practically all small grain has been put in in South Dakota and Southern Minnesota. Farmers are now getting ground in readiness for corn. Indications point to an increased acreage of flax and corn in South Dakota, of wheat and flax in North Dakota and of wheat in Minnesota.

On Stock Farm of Isaac Deffenbaugh & Son, Hastings, Neb.

Sowing Large Montana Tracts.

Our South St. Paul house writes: "Farmers in Southern Minnesota and South Dakota evidenced sufficient confidence in the early spring and, with passing of frost from the ground, started seeding wheat. However, in the more northern points, especially in those sections of North Dakota, early operations were devoted to getting the soil in readiness, preparing seed and other farm labor, and most farmers were rather wary about sowing. The greater part of wheat seeding, however, is now about completed in the three states, except in the Red River Valley, and what wheat was put in early has been up for some time and appears very thrifty. Farmers are now giving their attention to the seeding of oats and barley. A thing which looms up very noticeably at this time is the large tracts being sown to small grains in Eastern Montana."

Brings Breeder and Buyer Together.

I. L. Reynolds, secretary of the Intermountain Four State Fair and International Sheep Show, which will be held September 23 to 29 at Ogden, Utah, writes us: "Conservative figures show that about 140,000 rams have changed hands each year among the sheepmen of this Intermountain empire. It is the purpose of this show to bring the breeder and buyer together for mutual benefits and protection in the buying and selling of the various breeds and grades of sheep. Assurance is given that the largest number of pure-bred sheep ever brough together at any previous show and sale will be here and thousands of buyers will also be in evidence. In the last few years the breeders have been very successful in educating the sheepmen in the using of high-grade sheep and there can be no better means of continuing this campaign than to get them all together at such a sheep show and auction sale. The first four days of the show will be devoted to the exhibiting and selling of private sale. The last two days will be given over to the grand auction sale.

War on Sheep Disease.

Secretary Verry of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners, Wyoming, reports that the outlook was never brighter for the cleaning up of lip and leg ulceration within that state. Letters are coming in daily from the different associations, in which they strongly commend the program as mapped out at a recent meeting, and pledging themselves to support the State Board of Sheep Commissioners in every way possible and agreeing to co-operate fully with the federal authorities. Federal men are already engaged in the actual work of inspecting all sheep within the counties of Big Horn and Fremont. If the northern counties are found clean as a result of this inspection they will probably be released from federal quarantine.

John Clay Contest.

Much interest has been shown in the competition for the $100 in cash prizes, offered by John Clay, to the members of the Hoard Press Club presenting the three best articles relative to the live stock industry of Wisconsin. The prizes are worth considerable effort and have aroused the interest of the entire college in better writing.—The Student Farmer, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

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Our "complimentary" mailing list has become so large that it is no longer possible to print the enormous editions required to cover same—to say nothing of cost of postage and other expenses.

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Hold Rousing Meeting.

The Alumni Association of the Nebraska School of Agriculture held their annual banquet in honor of the graduating class, in the mammoth new banquet hall of the Lincoln Hotel at Lincoln, Neb., on Thursday evening, April 21st. The committee in charge of the affair spared no pains in making the preparations, and as a result everything came off without a hitch. Plates were laid for 200, upon tables arranged in the shape of a large letter E, with the guests of honor seated along the end. Needless to say, this presented a very beautiful spectacle after all were seated. A five-piece orchestra furnished splendid music during the feast, intermittent to which the boys gave some of their old college yells and songs.

The toastmaster of the evening was Mr. W. R. Wood ('06), one of Omaha's leading dairymen, and his wit and forcefulness displayed the fact that he was worthy of the honor bestowed upon him. Mr. Leonard Herron ('05), at present editor of the Nebraska Farmer, gave the address of welcome to the graduating class and "did himself proud" with his well chosen remarks. Following this Mr. F. E. Barrett ('10), spoke in behalf of his class, and emphasized the necessity for his classmates to remain faithful to their alma mater. Mr. W. E. Reed, he congenial manager of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s South Omaha house, was the next speaker on the toast list, and his ability to tell stories brought forth the applause of the whole house, and when through, the boys gave three cheers and a tiger to show their appreciation. Following this Regent Coupland spoke of the influence that the agricultural school was having upon the farmers of the state, and Professor Rosa Bouton of the Home Economics Department, gave a few remarks concerning the work in her department, and extended a welcome to all present, which remark naturally met with the approval of the boys. Dean Burnett contrasted his college days with those enjoyed by agricultural students at the present time, and General Manager E. Buckingham of the South Omaha yards closed the toast list with a brief comparison of his early education and that of the young man of today, and expressed his desire to see everyone present make the best of the wonderful opportunities which lay before them.

The next evening the graduation exercises occurred, and seventy-five young men and eight young women were added to the ranks of the alumni association, which now boasts of a membership of 330, since its organization eight years ago.

Much Tested Seed Corn.

Farmers generally over the state are beginning to realize the dangerous condition of seed corn, as as indicated by the great number of inquiries heard on every hand as to sources from which good seed may be secured. In order to supply this information so far as possible, the Iowa Experiment Station has made a careful survey of the state, locating as much seed corn of the different varieties as could be found which had been tested and was of known vigor. The information secured is contained in a circular lately issued by the Farm Crops Department of the Experiment Station; and which gives, aside from the variety, the county in which grown, the number of bushels on hand, price per bushel, whether sold in the ear or shelled, etc.

The Experiment Station has been testing samples sent by farmers over the state, and from the large number received have found a few which test exceptionally well. These have been listed, together with the name of the variety, number of bushels on hand, etc., where this information was available.

The Experiment Station is sending these circulars to farmers who make inquiry for them, but strongly recommending that whenever possible seed be secured in the immediate neighborhood where it is to be planted, provided good tested seed can be found. This information is given not to advertise the seed which the men have listed to sell, but as a matter of information and accommodation to the large number of farmers who are in need of seed corn, and who are making inquiries from sources from which seed may be secured. Over 60,000 bushels of the different varieties which have either been tested with the individual ear test, or which have shown from a composite test to be very high in germination, are listed. Those desiring this information should write the Farm Crops Department, Ames, Iowa.

Argentina as Feeder of World.

The following statistics, covering the outlook for Argentina becoming the leading country in supplying the world's requirements of breadstuffs and meats, are taken from a review prepared by Dr. Emilio Lahitte, Director of the Statistical Department of that country:

All promises point to a not far distant period when the Argentine, with 30,000,000 cattle and 69,000,000 sheep and swine, with extended prairies and abundant grasses, and a population of 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 souls, will be called upon to occupy first rank among meat-exporting countries, with all the greater advantage in that it must produce it in greater quantities and of better quality by utilizing the ever-increasing excess of its corn harvests.

In 1908 the freezing establishments of the republic exported 573,946 beef cattle. As the total export of frozen meat is consumed by the English market, these figures show the supremacy of the Argentine in that market over the other producing countries.

As regards mutton, the figures of the exportation for 1909 by the freezing establishments reach 3,297,667 head, approximately.

It is conservative to estimate that very soon the Argentine will have an excess of 5,000,000 tons of wheat, and will occupy the first rank among the exporting countries of this grain. Indications point to a corn harvest this year of at least 6,000,000 tons. Although the world's production of Indian corn reaches the enormous figure of 90,000,000 tons, the international commerce therein is only 5,600,000 tons (annual average of the five years, 1903-1907). Until a short time since, the United States provided, approximately, 66 per cent of this demand, the remaining 34 per cent being exported from Argentina, Russia, and the Danube region, but the exportation from the United States diminishes each year, the necessities of its own markets absorbing 98 per cent of its production, in spite of the increase in the harvests. The Argentine is the only producing country that can compensate the difference.

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Meat Exports in Big Decrease.

Official Government reports of exports of meat and dairy products for March and for the nine months since July 1 last indicate the low state which has been reached by the United States meat export trade. Export values for March were $4,000,000 less than March, 1909, and $6,500,000 less than March, 1908. For the nine months the total was $24,000,000 under that of a year ago, $48,000,000 less than two years ago, $49,000,000 less than three years ago, and $58,000,000 less than for a similar period in 1906.

The figures for March show the tallow exports as 75 per cent decrease from a year ago; bacon, 60 per cent decrease; canned beef, 50 per cent less; hams and oleo oil and neutral lard, one-third less; lard, 45 per cent less; and pork, about 25 per cent less. The decrease ran through the entire list, except for a slight increase in oleomargarine shipments.

For the nine months, as compared to a year ago, the losses were 115,000,000 lbs in lard, 60,000,000 lbs in bacon, 39,000,000 lbs in oleo oil and neutral lard, 38,000,000 lbs in fresh beef, 33,000,000 lbs in hams and shoulders 15,000,000 lbs and in pork 13,000,000 lbs.

No Large Crop of Pigs.

"We have no means of knowing the actual facts," says Henry Wallace, the well known Iowa agricultural editor, "but other things being equal, there should be a large percentage of both the pigs and lambs that came in March saved this year. We have known as much as one-third of the pig crop and lamb crop to perish simply because of bad March weather. If pigs and lambs that came in March or the first half of April this year die, it will not be because of the weather. The season has been dry beyond all records of the last fifty years. There has been the maximum amount of sunshine, which is life to the youngsters. Therefore, we look for a large percentage of the pigs and lambs to be saved. This does not necessarily mean that there will be a large crop of pigs this year. Too many farmers have sold their mature brood sows, and are depending upon gilts for their supply of pigs. Too many farmers became discouraged two years ago and concluded to go out of the pig business. Nature has been very kind to farmers who have made these mistakes; so kind that the pig crop this year over all the West should, notwithstanding these mistakes, be nearly normal."

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Save on Cement.

An interesting experiment was recently completed at the Ohio Station involving the use of cement for barn floors. Two groups of steers, one consisting of 30 head, the other of 28, both lots being uniform, received the same ration and care for a six-months' fattening period. Both lots were stabled, the only difference being that the first lot was on a well compacted earth floor and the second lot on a cement floor. The manure from each stable was carefully weighed and analyzed. The value of the manure as fertilizer was computed on the basis of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium figured at commercial prices. The results showed that the manure saved from the 28 steers on the cement floor was worth $45 more than that saved from the 30 head on the earth floor. The value per ton of the manure from the cement floor was $2.96, compared with $2.81 for that taken from the earth floor. The experiment showed an actual cash saving of $45 in the six months' feeding in favor of the cement floor. This was one-half the initial cost of the cementing. In other words, the loss from feeding on the earth floor, although it was the best of its kind, was one-half enough to pay for the entire construction cost of the cement floor. If we reduce this comparison to equal numbers, and apply it to 28 steers in each lot, the results are even greater in favor of the cement floor. In this comparison the loss in the use of the earth floor equals two-thirds the cost of cementing. This is a practical demonstration of the value of cement as stable flooring. Its advantages would probably be equally as prominent in a test with dairy cows or other farm stock.

Feeding Potatoes to Cattle.

Some of the cattle feeders of Northern Colorado who have been feeding their stock cooked potatoes do not consider the experiment a paying one. The potatoes are cheap in that section at present and stockmen are getting them for 10@20c per cwt. But as one feeder expressed it: "A steer will eat 75 to 80 lbs of potatoes per day and added to the cost of the potatoes the cost of cooking it makes a pretty expensive feed, even at the low price prevailing." The cattle relish the feed and do well on it. Whether it pays or not is a question in the minds of some of the feeders.—Denver Record-Stockman.

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Best Ration For Hogs.

In a recent bulletin the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has published the results of a number of swine feeding experiments by E. B. Forbes. These experiments prove that corn—good corn—is a good feed for any animal and that there is no reason for witholding it from any animal needing food. At the same time it is shown that corn alone is not nearly so good or so profitable a feed as corn supplemented by some proteid food such as tankage, linseed oilmeal or soy beans. In hogs fed exclusively on corn the animal becomes very fat and chubby and does not develop properly; the bones are brittle and easily broken. Sixty-five hogs were used in this experiment and they were divided into lots of five each. Twelve different rations were used with corn alone in two of them and corn supplemented with some other feed in the others. The hogs fed on corn and linseed oilmeal and those fed on corn and tankage gained the most. Those receiving corn alone were most unsatisfactory. A full account of this work, "The Effect of Rations on the Development of Swine," may be obtained free by writing for Bulletin No. 81, to F. B. Mumford, Director of Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

Wind-Breaks for Plains.

A wind-break usually consists of one or two rows of trees so placed as to check the full force of the wind over the protected area. The prevailing winds in this section being from the west and north these are the sides along which a wind-break or shelter belt is usually planted.

For a quick growing wind-break the black locust is good. Fit the land as carefully as for a crop of corn, and in a strip at least one rod wide for a single row of trees. Set one or two-year-old seedlings two or three feet apart. cultivate after every good shower, until the first of August and do not prune. The Russian olive, handled in the same manner, is also an excellent tree for this purpose where a wind-break of only moderate height is desired.

A more efficient wind-break is made by setting a double or tripple row of the same kind of tree, or the row on the windward side may well be of Russian olive with the black locust next. Set the rows eight feet apart, which distance will allow ample room to cultivate between them. If some kind of coarse, heavy litter is available for a winter mulch it is well to use it as soon as winter sets in. All kinds of stock must be kept away from young trees, and even large trees soon suffer if the stock have access to them.—B. O. Longyear, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

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Winter Feed Proposition.

The experience of owners of live stock during the feeding season just past has been such as to call their attention very forcibly to the cost of feeds, both grains and rough feeds. It has taught a lesson of economy in the use of feeds; it has demonstrated the necessity of a supply fully equal to the demand of an all-season feeding period. With the farmer and live stock grower there should be plans made before the sowing and planting season arrives to cover the feed requirements of the live stock to be wintered. Feed crops have a market value now, no matter how common they may have been a few years ago or how little attention they received. The strawstack is now utilized as a feed for cattle when only a few years since they were burned, considered a waste product of little or no feed value. That there are feed crops of great value and easily and cheaply produced there is abundance of proof. As an illustration we mention sorghum and Kaffir corn as a rough feed for cattle. These feeds are easily and cheaply produced, yield large crops and are among the very best rough feeds for all the fodder-eating animals kept on the farm. They are not only a favorite with the stock, but they cannot be excelled in feeding results. The yield of a good feeding crop is an important feature for or against its use. These crops are large yielders, not subject to much damage from weather in the harvesting. To those who have not tested sorghum or Kaffir corn as a hay or fodder crop we recommend a trial of a few acres sown broadcast. It can be sown after the corn crop is safely started. The latter part of May and first part of June is the usual period of seeding.—Twentieth Century Farmer.

Feeding of Corn Meal.

Fattening hogs will usually finish faster on corn meal than on shelled corn, and many farmers favor corn meal for that reason. Experiments covering the quantity fed plainly show, however, that hogs given corn meal eat more feed in a given time than those on shelled corn. When both the feed eaten and the gains made are taken into consideration the profit in favor of corn meal is considerably less than many suppose. Corn and cob meal has been shown to have about the same value as pure corn meal. If any advantage is had from corn and cob meal, as is claimed by some stockmen, it no doubt largely comes from the bulk furnished by the particles of cob, which by rendering the contents of the stomach less compact or more porous helps to their easier and more complete digestion.—From Coburn's "Swine in America."

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Australian Mutton in United States.

There is no serious danger that mutton shipped to the United States from Australia will materially damage the market of the American sheep grower. The long haul of Australian ovine product across the equator makes it necessary to freeze the mutton in a solid mass, as refrigeration is out of the question for this class of meat. For many years frozen mutton has been shipped to England, but those who have seen it in the Smithfield market are well convinced that it will never compete with the fresh home-grown article. In the first place most of the sheep in Australia are of the Merino type and not good mutton producers. The long shipment in a frozen condition is said to toughen the fibre and makes it salable on a very cheap basis. While this is satisfactory to a certain class of limited wage earners in England, it is doubtful if such mutton could ever be made popular in this country with the masses. While the present price of mutton is so high it is possible to ship Australian goods at a profit, even with the tariff, but when domestic prices fall to the normal, as they are likely to when the range grass stock starts to come next July, Australian ovine products will find scant favor.—Live Stock World.

Keeping Sheep in Iowa.

One of the best paying things on the farm is sheep, and yet but comparatively few have become interested. There is profit because of the rapid increase. W. H. Weisbrod of Rossie, Ia., says 25 sheep will double the first season and the lambs if sold in the fall will average about $5@6 per head after six months' pasture and the clip would be worth $2 on an average. Charles S. Rogers of Greenville, Ia., who has western sheep, gets an average of $1.75 for clip, but thinks good Shropshires should average about $2.50. Frank Walker of Rossie, Ia., got $4.95 from the clip of one pet sheep and Rob Roberts sheared 52 lbs from three Cotswold sheep. Wilmer Goff of Ruthven, Ia., said his sheep run at a profit of $7@11 with each ewe he started with at the beginning of the year. He also said the pasturage was economical, as what would keep one cow or steer would keep eight sheep. Mr. Weisbrod said also he got $20 per acre out of land by keeping sheep on it. He got the weeds out, and after keeping sheep on a piece of land for five years he secured three fine crops of corn, averaging 60 bushels per acre. Mr. Rogers said he got $10 per acre out of land per year by keeping sheep on it and he further said: "There is more clear money in keeping sheep on land than any other farm animal and with less care." It seems to be generally agreed that large flocks of sheep are not likely to be as healthy or profitable as moderate size flocks, usually not more than 100 head. C. D. Zahrt of Spencer, Ia., thinks 70 head about right. We would like to see more corn-belt farmers raising sheep. Look it up and see if it will not pay. Clay, Robinson & Co. would be glad to furnish information and their unexcelled service to all farmers who desire it. Write us at any one of the ten leading markets.

Dry Farming and Live Stock.

Many cattle and sheep growers from all the Northwestern and Pacific states and provinces and the Mississippi and Ohio valleys will attend the fifth session of the Dry Farming Congress in Spokane, Wash., the first week next October, according to advices received by John T. Burns, secretary-treasurer of the organization, who says that the settlemen are learning that farming does not mean the extinction of the live stock industry. He added:

"The prejudice of the stockman against farming is natural. He sees his open range cut up into tracts and finds it somewhat hard to adjust himself to the new conditions, brought about by the transformation of the West by dry farming. But the progressive live stock growers have already recognized that the change does not mean the ruin of the industry. On the other hand they know that the adoption of new methods will result in a greater live stock industry even than was known in the palmy days of the open range.

"Iowa, populated by thrifty farmers, has four times as many cattle as Montana under the open range. Montana has about 5,000,000 sheep, according to Government reports. The state has an area of more than 146,000 square miles, while Ohio, with an area of slightly over 41,000 square miles, is credited with more than 3,000,000 head of the same class of live stock. Ohio has small farms and high-priced land.

"Colonel E. J. Bell, manager of one of the largest live stock outfits in Wyoming, who was a speaker at one of our sessions, asserted that on 5,000 acres, with 1,200 acres cultivated, they were handling about as much live stock as they handled formerly on 50,000 acres of open range. The lesson of this is that with dry farming supplementing live stock raising more cattle, hogs and sheep will be raised in the great stock growing sections.

"The old days of large herds grazing at random over vast areas of open range have gone forever. The range-fed steer is fast being supplanted by the beef fattened by feeding. One result of this is that the quality of the beef is better. The same is true of sheep. Consequently the live stock grower gets better prices for his product."

It's better to be out on the farm looking into the city, than to be in the city wishing yourself back on the farm. It's another case of easier to get in than out"—From the experiences of thousands who have tried it both ways.

Population Overtakes Production.

"Our population is increasing faster than our food production," declares Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. He says serious trouble lay in the unnecessary deterioration of eastern farms. "It costs more to get things done in our country than most others," he added. "Until recent years lands were abundant and could be had for the asking. Railways pushed ahead of the home getters, the reaper came and a change came about. The farmer formerly compared with other workers at low wages, but a change has come. Production does not increase as fast as population and prices go up. It costs more to pay carriers, dealers, manufacturers and all classes now than ever before. The farmer gets good prices now, but it costs twice as much to grow things as it did ten years ago."

"King of Commission Men."

Willis O. Wing, one of Ohio's most successful farmers and feeders and a brother of Joseph E. Wing, the famous agricultural writer, associated with the Breeder's Gazette, writes our Mr. C. A. Kleman from his Woodland Farm near Mechanicsburg: "Our shippers here admit freely that we have the best bunch of lambs this year that we ever had and a party said that they probably would be the best 1,400 head that would go to Buffalo this year. I am not a bit afraid to consign them to the king of all commission men for sheep—yourself. I think I will ship to you at Chicago. This section shed most of its lambs last week. All seemed bound to get in before the price could get up."

Home for Aged Scots.

Members of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society are looking forward to "Dedication Day," at which time the corner stone of the only Scottish old people's home in the United States will be laid. On that day, some time in May, John Williamson, president of the society, will ply the trowel and preside over the formal ceremony attendant upon the celebration of a significant event in Scottish-American history.

For a number of years the Scots of Illinois have been endeavoring to raise a fund for the erection of a home for their aged and provide a fund adequate to sustain it properly. They started out to secure $100,000, of which $30,000 is to be used for the building and $70 000 for maintenance. So well have they succeeded that a site has been purchased at Riverside, Ill., and the building is so far along toward completion that the corner stone will be set in place in May, with the assurance that the home will be ready for occupancy July 1 next. Accommodation will be had for twenty-six people, men and women, aside from the employes required to provide for the comfort of the old folks.

By the time that the doors of the home are thrown open the Scots expect to have a clear title to the structure. Already James B. Forgan, treasurer of the fund, reports cash in hand amounting to $21,375.29, all of which is available for the building, in addition to $21,000 contributed to the sustenation fund, and which will be paid whenever required. The late Thomas Murdoch bequeathed $20,000 to the cause, and the late Robert Clark $1,000. Dr. John A. McGill gave $2,500; J. Ogden Armour, $1,000; Edward Morris, $1,000; John Williamson, $1,000; James B. Forgan, $500; Charles H. Dickey, $500; Mrs. Julia McEwan, $500; John Clay, $500 and Thomas Templeton, $500.

At the dedication ceremony addresses will be made by Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D. D., Rev. James MacLagan and James B. Forgan. James H. Rodgers and Mrs. Margaret Flaws Hunter will sing, while the Caledonian Pipe Band and the Juvenile Pipe Band will furnish Scottish music.

From noon on "Dedication Day," when the pipers begin their skirl, until 8 o'clock, when "Auld Lang Syne" is voiced, there will be a gathering of the clans at Riverside. Transportation arrangements have been made to accommodate several thousands of people and cars will be run at frequent intervals from West Harrison Street and Forty-eighth Avenue.

Scots large and Scots small, Scots old and Scots young, Scotch born in the Highlands and Scots born in the Lowlands, to say nothing of the army of Scots who claim this land as their birthplace, are expected to attend the dedication. It promises to be the largest gathering of Scots ever witnessed in Illinois.—Henry Barrett Chamberlin in Chicago Record-Herald.

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To Increase Australian Imports.

Fifty thousand Australian fresh mutton carcasses will be arriving in New York every week during the coming summer, according to the expectations of the company that has started the new branch of the meat business. This statement is made by a correspondent who was commissioned by the Breeder's Gazette to investigate the subject. He found that the two thousand carcasses which recently arrived were just as good as American mutton. Another consignment of four thousand carcasses is due to arrive May 26 and eight thousand a week later. Mr. Zohn, the New York importer, says that some fresh beef, as well as mutton, is coming from Australia and also from South America.

ONCE A BIG EXPORTER; BECOMING IMPORTER.

It is an interesting reversal of trade currents that this country, which so enormously exceeds any other country in the production of live stock, and for years has exported annually over 200 million dollars' worth of meats and meat products, should now become an importer. This country's sheep number almost 57 million, as compared with 83 million in Australia and 75 million in Argentina. Our exports of sheep on the hoof to the United Kingdom, once of considerable proportions, are now insignificant. This is due in no small measure to the record exports of sheep and lamb carcasses from Australia and Argentina.

OPINION OF SWIFT'S SHEEP EXPERT.

"Wholesale importation of Australian frozen mutton at New York does not surprise me," said Robert Mathison, chief of Swift & Co.'s sheep buying department. "There have been occasions when we could have imported it, but did not care to take the initiative. It will not be a permanent trade, as the condition in this country that has made importation possible will last only a few weeks longer, when grass sheep will begin to run freely. A decline of 1c per pound in the American sheep market would put up the bars against Australian mutton."

OUR BEEF EXPORTS DECREASE 40 PER CENT.

Regarding our exports of fresh beef to the United Kingdom, they have been on the decline since 1903, while our exports of beef cattle have been steadily decreasing, dropping in 1909 nearly 400,000 head from 1904. Argentina, so long prophesied as our formidable competitor in the English beef market, has now supplanted us in that class of product. Government figures, showing the growth of the Argentina fresh beef trade to the United Kingdom and the decline of our own, are so interesting that we quote them in full, pounds of fresh beef imported into the United Kingdom from the United States and Argentina during the years indicated following:

Year.	From United States.	From Argentina.
1898	257,819,072	12,128,256
1899	308,723,296	16,841,216
1900	321,130,656	46,173,344
1901	356,192,592	86,456,048
1902	256,532,080	103,459,776
1903	301,719,040	129,047,632
1904	268,833,632	187,630,352
1905	250,007,072	288,977,024
1906	271,784,128	313,142,256
1907	270,771,648	301,454,048
1908	160,399,904	400,369,088

Since 1898 the Argentina exports of fresh meat to the United Kingdom have increased over 3,300 per cent, while the exports from the United States have decreased 40 per cent. This comparison needs no explanatory comment. The beef cattle and the refrigerated beef that the United Kingdom formerly bought of us she now is securing from Argentina at a lower price than it could be obtained in this country.

Shown at Fort Worth.

"Heather Twain," champion junior bull at the recent National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Tex., owned by W. J. Miller & Son, Newton, Ia.

Registered Hereford bull "Christmas Lad," shown at the recent National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Tex., by W. N. Collier, Gale, Tex.

"Shenstone Albino," shown at the recent National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Tex., by Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, Ohio. Grand Champion open class.

Badly Shattered Cattle Market.

Buyers have wrought havoc with the cattle market. Prices have been working lower for the past three weeks. This week was the worst of all. Rates went down with a crash. Chaotic conditions ruled at the start and trading on later days was not of an encouraging nature. It was another "meanest market of the year."

The decline from Monday of three weeks ago was 40@50c for good to prime beeves and 75c@$1.00 for common to medium lots. The loss for cows and heifers from the high spot of the year—Monday of last week—was 40@60c, while bulls sold 50c@$1.00 under the record range of late last week. Increased runs at the six western markets over the previous week and a year ago, light competition from exporters, decreased eastern shipping demand, ability of packers to dominate affairs, larger stocks in beef coolers and a falling off in consumptive demands were among the bearish factors sellers had to contend with. There is small wonder that such deep gashes were made in the price range. Cattle feeders are now propounding the question: "Are prices going to seek still lower levels?" This can be answered in the affirmative, if all signs do not go amiss, on all but choice desirable weight corn-fed steers. The fruit and vegetable season is near at hand. Fairly liberal runs of corn-fed cattle are in sight for the next several weeks. Slop-fed offerings will commence coming forward soon, with Kentucky having a record number of these on hand. After liquidation of corn-feds has spent its force then will grass steers from the Southwest and butcher stock from native pastures make their bow to the market in liberal numbers. This is always a signal for a sharp lowering of the price range on everything except the best corn-fed steers.

We repeat our advice of the past several weeks: Market all cattle, either steer or she stock, that are fat, as well as those of fair quality intended for the shambles within the next few weeks, as fast as practicable. Present and prospective conditions warrant this course.

Cows, heifers and bulls have not sold as high in years and as soon as Texas grassers make their appearance in goodly numbers, which will be in a few weeks, the above class of cattle will, we believe, decline anywhere from $1.00@2.00 per cwt. Hence our advice to ship immediately. Steers of good quality that need several weeks' feed to finish them, in our opinion, can be held, as in case prices don't suit owners in the near future they can be turned out and fed corn on the grass for the August and September market.

Little Doing in Wool Trade.

Deals in wool, either among farmer or range clips, have been the exception during the past week; at least, we have not heard of them. Eastern buyers are not able to close up many contracts in the West. Owing to the wool storage warehouses at Chicago and Omaha the grower is more independent, since he can store his clip if the bids do not suit him. In Ohio some medium wools have changed ownership at 23c. The Boston market continues slow. More business could be done there if dealers would shade their prices, as woolen manufacturers are showing more interest in the offerings. Recent sales there included Ohio XX at 34c, Ohio one-half and three-eighths bloods at 31 and 32c and one-quarter bloods at 33c, Michigan one-quarter bloods at 29c, one-half blood territory at 25c, low Montana one-quarter blood at 24½c and Oregon up to 22c. It is claimed that the transactions in fine medium territory increased the number of buyers, but they were greatly disappointed with the quality of the wool shown at the prices.

Disinfecting of Corrals.

We cannot emphasize too much the necessity of disinfecting premises where diseased sheep have been quartered. Scabies will live indefinitely under favorable conditions. In many instances sheep have become infected through being quartered upon premises where scabby sheep were kept some six to eight months previous. To disinfect any premises: Remove all litter and foreign matter from the pens, then saturate the ground, fences, posts, etc., with a solution containing 5 per cent carbolic acid or with a solution containing 2 per cent cresol. When cresol is used it must be mixed with soft soap, in order to render it easily soluble in cold water.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

M. J. Jipson, Clay[county, Ia.: "Thank you for your market letters."

John Mitchell, Wright county, Minn.: "Cattle arrived all right. I am well pleased with them."

H. Blanchard, Howard county, Neb.: "Fat cattle are about all gone in this part of the state."

A. B. Nelson, Fremont county, Ia.: "Thank you for past favors and for your advice on the market."

C. B. Randall, Billings county, N. D.: "Cattle wintered well in this country. We should have early beef."

E. E. Flisher, Cherokee county, Ia.: "We thank you for past favors and hope to do business with you in the future."

M. S. Downey, proprietor of Lone Elm Farm, Mahaska county, Ia.: "I was well pleased with last sale of sheep."

Stark county, Ill., was represented on the Chicago hog market Friday of last week with a shipment from P. Termus.

John Blakely, Bureau county, Ill.: "Hogs are very scarce about here now, but there will be quite a number of cattle later on."

J. E. Major, Belmont county, Ohio: "I feel grateful for your best efforts in sale of sheep and lambs. I appreciate he same very much."

R. Whitely, Jr., Macoupin county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "Car of cows arrived in good shape. Am very well pleased with them."

Seohrest & Sons, Riley county, Kan., write our Kansas City house: "We are very well pleased with sale of cattle, receiving more than we expected."

J. E. McKee, Harlan county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Think you sold six cars of cattle all right and thank you for your good service."

On April 27 our East Buffalo house sold for E. H. Walker, Branch county, Mich., 81 shorn western ewes of 111 lbs average at $7.25, summit for ewes.

L. D. Musselman, Logan connty, Ohio, marketed 188 head of 75-lb shorn lambs at East Buffalo on April 27 and our house obtained top price of $8.90 for them.

By consigning his 55 hogs, averaging 271 lbs, to our Chicago house on April 29 J. P. Nelson, Henry county, Ill., was enabled to obtain top price of day—$9.65.

W. S. Corsa, Jefferson county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "I wish to thank for your good work, and would say that sale of cattle is entirely satisfactory."

C. C. Charlson, Winnebago county, Ia.: "There are very few hogs in this part of the ocuntry and the spring crop of pigs was greatly reduced. Cattle are very scarce."

Colt & Rhoades, Bent county, Colo., were represented on the East St. Louis market April 27 with two cars of 68-lb wooled lambs which our house sold at $9.00, top for wooled offerings.

Hallum & Finseth, Burleigh county, N. D.: "Your favor, enclosing check for $1.20 as refund in freight on car of cattle shipped you last fall, received. Accept our thanks for same."

Pinnacle for cattle at East St. Louis on April 29 was $7.65. This price was obtained by our house for 21 head of 1,278 lbs average, marketed by A. S. Mawhinney, Page county, Ia.

The 505 wooled lambs of 90 lbs average which sold at top price of $9.90 on Chicago market April 27 were marketed by Perry Reeder of Larimer county, Colo., and handled by us.

Bedford county, Tenn., was represented on the East St. Louis market April 27 with a lot of native ewes for which our house secured top price of $8.00, they belonging to Tillman & Mason.

Our South St. Joseph house topped the market April 27 with 69 hogs, averaging 246 lbs, at $9.35 for Jacob Claassen, Gage connty, Neb., 5c per cwt above any other load on the market.

W. F. Widdick, Webster county, Ia., a regular patron of our firm and who has one or more shipments to the Chicago market every week, had in both cattle and hogs Thursday of last week.

On the Thursday hog market of last week we had the pleasure of handling hogs for the following prominent stockmen: C. P. Downing, Monona county, Ia.; Craig & C., Lagrange county, Ind.; E. Streed, Ida county, Ia.; E. Biggins, Peoria connty, Ill.; D. Dutler, Benton county, Ia.; A. Effinger, Lake county, Ill.; Pyle & Hanson, Franklin county, Ia.; Uhl & Bloom, Buchanan county, Ia.

B. J. Moore, Ringgold county, Ia.; W. D. Wilson, Grundy county, Ia.; J. Leibee, Henry county, Ill., regular and prominent shippers, sold cattle through our Chicago house on Wednesday of last week.

H. D. Kisor, Rice county, Minn.: "I was on the South St. Paul market with the cattle and was treated fine by your people. Thank you for your kindness in the past and good luck to you in the future."

The three cars of 60-lb wooled lambs which made $8.75, pinnacle for wooled stock at East St. Louis on April 28, were handled by our house and marketed by Henry W. Christie, Mitchell county, Kan.

Thatcher A. Parker, Vigo county, Ind., writes our Kansas City house: "Goats came last night. This morning they were hard at work clearing brush. I am well pleased with the purchase. Thank you for courtesies."

Extreme top on the South St. Paul hog market April 29 was $9.30, which our house obtained for one load of 270 lbs average, belonging to Joachim Schemel, Renville county, Minn., being the only full load bringing the price.

Dane Bros., Dekalb county, Ill.: "I am much pleased with the REPORT and do not like to miss any copies. Thank you for past favors. Enclosed find $1.50 for which please send me the REPORT and Breeder's Gazette for one year."

Stuebe Bros., who are one of the largest and most successful shipping firms in Minnesota, with headquarters in Brown county, had in their weekly consignment of cattle and hogs to our Chicago house on Thursday of last week.

You Have Been Tricked

If you have listened to the statements of some parties who have told you that Clay, Robinson & Co. were too big and busy to handle your shipments to advantage, and, what is worse, you were not considered by them smart enough to detect the trick.

It is true we have a big business, but it is made up of small shipments. Our force is large and we are able to look after the details of handling any shipment, whether large or small.

Again, a big firm is a healthy firm. It has grown because it has followed up-to-date methods. If you believe in bigger things, live men and methods, and best of service, ship to

Clay, Robinson & Co.

G. L. Hedstrom, Knox county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "The 44 calves received and am well pleased with them. I want to thank the buyer who selected them. Other good judges of cattle saw them and say they are a good bunch."

P. C. Heninger, Keokuk county, Ia.: "There are not as many cattle on feed as usual in this part. Hardly any hogs are to be had. No corn has been planted. Oats and fruit were damaged by recent freezing weather. Corn is worth 60c per bushel."

Eight dollars and twenty-five cents was 15c per cwt higher than any other shorn western wethers brought on the Chicago market April 28. This price was obtained by us for 90 head of 121 lbs average, they belonging to M. S. Downey, Mahaska county, Ia.

J. H. Runner, Marshall county, Ia.: "I never had a load of hogs sold that pleased me better than the one you handled for me. The price was right at the top and only 95 lbs shrink on the load. Thank you. Anything I can send your way I will be glad to do so."

A. & J. Mitchell, extensive farmers and stockmen of Wright county, Minn., had a shipment of cattle to our South St. Paul house April 27 which averaged 1,099 lbs and brought $6.90. These cattle were purchased by our house there in September at $3.90, averaging 847 lbs.

On April 27 our Sioux City house topped the cattle market with their sale of 1,394-lb steers at $7.60 for L. McFarlane, Charles Mix county, S. D. Next highest sale was $7.50, which they also obtained for one load of 1,381-lb steers, owned by J. C. Howard, Antelope county, Neb.

S. L. Woodburn, well-known farmer and feeder, Rock Island county, Ill., was on the Chicago market April 27 with 41 head of 1,074-lb cattle for which we secured $7.60. Mr. Woodburn was delighted with the sale, which was relatively higher than cattle from his neighborhood shipped to another firm made the same day.

W. Pruett Graham, Franklin county, Ky.: "Enclosed find check for $3.00 for REPORT and bulletin which I have been sending to me gratis, but on account of the great good I derive and also the pleasure in reading them I feel that I want to do my part in promoting their welfare."

Gale & Farr, extensive sheep and lamb feeders, Weld county, Colo.: "We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor with duplicate account sales, being cleanup of our feeder line. We take this opportunity to thank you for the attention which you have shown us and the sales you have obtained."

Frank Hummel, Pulaski county, Ind.: "Find $1.00 enclosed for REPORT for two years' subscription and expansive file as premium. I think the REPORT a good paper and don't want to be without it. We are having disagreeable weather now (April 27). I wish Clay, Robinson & Co. success."

Honorable George M. Wilber, well-known cattle feeder of Union county, Ohio, and a member of the Ohio House of Representatives: "Of several agricultural journals that come to my desk each week I find more condensed live stock news in the REPORT than in any other. Enclosed find $1.00 for which continue sending me the paper for two years."

Pinnacle for hogs at Chicago on April 27 was $9.60, which we obtained for two different lots as follows: For Bell & Lutz, Fremont county, Ia., 72 head of 232 lbs average and for Schultz Bros., Carroll county, Ill., 75 of 243 lbs average. These sales were 2½c per cwt higher than any other hogs brought and also top for their weights by 5c per cwt.

H. E. Chichester, Peoria county, Ill.; A. B. Metzinger, Rock county, Wis; A. Chambers, Clinton connty, Ia.; Paullina Live Stock Co., O'Brien county, Ia.; J. C. McConaughy, Jones county, Ia.; T. F. Weidauer, Pocahontas county, Ia., each had a shipment of hogs on the Chicago market Wednesday of last week, selling the same through our house.

H. J. Cornish, the popular live stock shipper of Porter county, Ind., who has from one to five loads of stock on the Chicago market every week, and who is a regular patron of our firm, had in a shipment of cattle Wednesday of last week. He wrote a Clay, Robinson & Co. post card to a friend of his to the following effect: "Another satisfactory cattle sale."

John C. Connell, successful farmer and feeder, Gregory county, S. D., sold 21 head of 1,351-lb beef steers through our Chicago house April 29 at $7.25. He complained bitterly of poor railroad service, but highly praised Clay, Robinson & Co. for the excellent handling of the cattle and the price obtained. This was his initial shipmet to us. Mr. Connell said that they were long on corn in his country, but short on cattle and hogs. Corn is selling a little under 40c per bushel, against 75c one year ago.

Below will be found the names of prominent parties in live stock circles who sold cattle shipments through our Chicago house late last week: S. M. Miller, Montgomery county, Ill.; Ed. Dugan, Greeley, county, Neb.; A. Yearion, Iowa county, Ia.; G. Bartz, Henry county, Ill.; J. H. Herriman, Knox county, Ill.; Chas. Toyne, Muscatine county, Ia.; R. H. McKenzie, Dekalb county, Ill.; Lisle L. & T. Co., Dupage county, Ill.; A. Olson, Monona county, Ia.; G. M. Hannaford, Racine county, Wis.; W. Streed, Ida county, Ia.; A. D. Long, Shelby county, Mo.

C. J. Ritchie, prominent farmer and feeder and a fancier of Shorthorn cattle and Poland-China hogs, represented McLean county, Ill., on the Chicago market Thursday of last week with two loads of cattle and one of hogs which we sold to his entire satisfaction. Mr. Ritchie has been a constant and liberal shipper to Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past ten years. His nineteen-year-old son, Stanley Ritchie, accompanied him to market and was an interested and keen observer of how business is conducted at the Yards. Mr. Ritchie stated that he would soon retire from active management of his farm and that his son would take charge of both the farming and the feeding operations, and we bespeak for him a successful career.

Joseph T. Stillinger, represented Montgomery county, Ia., on the Chicago cattle market Wednesday of last week with 36 head of 975-lb heifers and steers mixed for which we obtained $7.50, top for this class of offerings. These cattle were Angus yearlings and of his own raising and feeding. "I got every bit as much money as I had expected," he said. Mr. Stillinger is prominent in Iowa Aberdeen-Angus cattle breeding circles, raising both grade and pure breds. He has been a liberal feeder of live stock for the past 24 years and has been shipping to Clay, Robinson & Co. He patronized only one other firm with three loads of cattle during all of those years, which, as he says, "is positive proof that Clay, Robinson & Co. render the service that satisfies."

Fred Tiedeman, Benton county, Ia.: "Thank you very much for sending me your market reports all this while."

Samuel Day, Johnson county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "Cattle arrived O. K. and I am pleased with your purchase and all transactions."

A. C. Balsford, Delta county, Colo.: "Please find enclosed 50c for year's subscription to REPORT, which I always read with great interest and much profit."

C. D. Scott, Oakland county, Mich. "I have been getting your REPORT a long time for nothing. I think it is a fine paper. I send you 50c to pay for it one year."

W. N. Hough, Logan county, Ohio: "I have been receiving the REPORT for quite a while and appreciate it very much. Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription."

I. J. Atwood, breeder and feeder of live stock and president of the Vermilion County Sunday School Association, Vermilion county, Ill.: "I am getting your REPORT. Thanks for your kindness."

It was May 3 that our East St. Louis house topped the hog market 2½c per cwt when they landed 66 of 264 lbs average and 70, averaging 257 lbs, at $9.37½. Both lots were marketed by D. B. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.

T. E. Burner, well-known farmer and feeder, Hancock county, Ill., was at Chicago on Monday with a shipment of cattle to us and reported hogs scarce and fewer cattle on feed in his section than he has ever known.

John Blanchard, prominent in Wisconsin real estate and feeding circles, with headquarters at Columbus, had 236 shorn western lambs of 77 lbs average at Chicago on May 2 and we landed them at $9.00, top by 10c per cwt.

Wm. Gutches & Son, Floyd county, Ia., writes our Kansas City house: "Cattle arrived in good shape. They are just what we wanted. Thank you for your attention and the choice you made for us. You will hear from us in the fall."

Summit for shorn lambs at Chicago on May 3 was $8.90. Our sales at this figure follow: For State Agricultural College, Larimer county, Colo., 460 of 85 lbs average and for F. P. Howarth of same county 1,156 head, averaging 72 lbs.

It was April 27 that our Sioux City house sold two loads of steers at $7.15 for Gilbert Hoogner, Cedar county, Neb. They bought these cattle for Mr. Hoogner in October at $4.50 and they showed a gain of 250 lbs over the weights at that time.

Miller Bros. & Yount, well known shippers and feeders from Olds, Iowa, had seven carloads of cattle and hogs on Wednesday's market. Both Sam Miller and Mr. Yount accompanied this shipment and expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the sales.

W. S. Prickett, Houghton county, Mich.; William Mann, Oscoda county, Mich.; Uhl & Bloom, Buchanan county, Ia.; D. R. St. Clair and H. Rose & Co., Faulk county, S. D., each had a shipment of hogs on the Chicago market May 3, same being handled by us.

J. R. Hutchison, manager of the W. E. Harris cattle affairs in Custer county, Mont., writes under date of April 29: "We had a nice shower last night, which we needed very badly, as the continued dry weather was causing some uneasiness. Stock of all kinds doing fine."

Charles Scheerer, Larimer county, Colo.: "I want to thank you for the good sales you made of four loads of lambs. You will still find me, as heretofore, speaking a good word for Clay, Robinson & Co., for I feel as though yours is the only reliable sheep commission firm."

Our Sioux City house topped the cattle market May 2 with 36 steers, averaging 1,159 lbs, at $7.75 and the cow trade with a lot at $7.25. These cattle were fed and shipped by John Scott, Charles Mix county, S. D. This sale of steers was the highest on that market for about two weeks.

R. M. Divine, Elk county, Kan.: "Very few hogs in this county, and don't know of a car of steers on feed. A few half-fat steers off grass will be shipped in July or August. Farmers about all done planting corn. Cattle most all out on grass. Need rain pretty badly for grass."

"I was certainly not dissatisfied with the price my two loads of cattle brought when I got out in the Yards and found the market was in such bad straits." This is the way G. A. Smith, Kingsbury county, S. D., expressed himself regarding our selling service for him on Monday at Chicago. He is a well and favorably known feeder in his part of the state.

L. Goettsch was on the Chicago market Monday from Cass county, Ia., with 18 head of 1,173-lb steers which we sold at $7.20, a price that was to his satisfaction, considering the dull and lower market. These cattle were grade Shorthorns and of his own raising and feeding. He is a prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle. This was his initial shipment to us.

L. E. Wallace, associated with S. W. Gale, an extensive dealer in and feeder of cattle and hogs, Knox county, Ill., was at Chicago on Tuesday with a load of heifers which were handled by us to his entire satisfaction. Mr. Wallace stated that there were a good many brood sows in that part of the state, but farmers were having bad luck with pigs. The supply of cattle on feed is very light.

Peter Britt represented Hancock county, Ia., on the Chicago market Monday with 19 head of 1,331-lb beef steers for which we obtained $7.75. These cattle were branded grade Angus, bought in South Dakota at $4.25, averaging 975 lbs when put in the feed lot. They did not get on a full feed of corn and clover hay until January and made an excellent account of themselves the past few months.

Included in the parties who are well known either in shipping or feeding circles in their respective localities and who favored us with their hog shipments on Monday of this week were: Bell & Lutz and J. C. Van Natta, Fremont county, Ia.; A. W. Hawley, Humboldt county, Ia.; Ed. Biggins, Peoria county, Ill.; Denton & Putman, Pottawattamie county, Ia.; H. C. Miller, Guthrie county, Ia.; C. P. Downing, Monona county, Ia.; Paine & McDonald, Kossuth county, Ia.; C. Lewison, Mower county, Minn; E. B. Nelson, O'Brien county, Ia.; M. Sanford, McCook county, S. D.; John Mackin, Marshall county, Ia.; P. F. Weidaner, Calhoun county, Ia.; J. H. Charlton, Pocahontas county, Ia.; A. F. Bright, Wabash county, Minn.

Cass county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago market Monday with several shipments, the owners being R. P. Bain, A. G. Bain and G. J. Parkinson. All these gentlemen are prominent feeders and farmers. The former Mr. Bain has been a regular patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past several years and said he got more than he expected for his cattle when he learned of the wretched condition of the market. His 25 head of 912-lb steers brought $7.30. The latter Mr. Bain had in 31 head of rough, heavy calves which we sold at $4.75@5.50. This was his initial shipment to us and he expressed his satisfaction with the way they were handled. Mr. Parkinson had in a mixed load of cattle and he also said that we secured prices fully as high as he anticipated, with the trade in such bad shape.

We wish to make mention of the following progressive farmers and feeders who marketed cattle through our Chicago house Wednesday of last week: D. J. Todd, Dekalb county, Ill.; R. Bada, Mills county, Ia.; J. W. Farrow, Fulton county, Ill.; J. M. Bay, Mercer county, Ill.; T. H. Qusen, Warren county, Ia.; F. J. Foust, Whitley county, Ind., John Phalen, Piatt county, Ill.; P. W. Crane, Racine, county, Wis.; W. A Smith, Clayton county, Ia.; A. Yearin, Iowa county, Ia.; B. S. Miller and R. F. Duncan, Louisa county, Ia.; L. Fisher, Fulton county, Ill.; W. W. Bonderman, O'Brien county, Ia.; A. Chambers, Sioux county, Ia.; O. Wundschneider, Benton county, Ia.; D. T. Nicoll, Cedar county, Ia.; N. W. Woodside, Adair county, Ia.; H. E. Thayer, Henry county, Ill.; R. R. Baker and F. D. Wood, Muscatine county, Ia.; R. Mack, Union county, Ia.; J. J. Kirkwood, Delaware county, Ia.

L. Nordyke, representative farmer, breeder and feeder, Miami county, Ind., was at Chicago on Wednesday of last week with a load of cattle of his own feeding to us and ordered the REPORT for another year. He has been shipping live stock to our firm for the past 12 years. Mr. Nordyke is a fancier of Duroc-Jersey hogs and Aberdeen-Angus cattle, handling both the grades and pure breds of the latter class. He is of the opinion that where available brood sows should be bought regardless of price, as it will be fully two years before a normal crop of hogs will be available for the market, and also opines that the farmer who feeds cattle should raise the same and start feeding them from calf age and have them in a marketable condition when they reach the two-year-old age. Mr. Nordyke says that Southern Indiana has a light crop of pigs, due to farmers selling off their brood sows so freely when prices were at $10@11.

Walter L. Morris, Story county, Ia., was at Chicago on Monday with 40 head of 1,418-lb branded western beeves which were sold by us at $7.50. Our South Omaha house bought these cattle last November at $4.60, averaging 1,160 lbs. They were put in the feed lot Dec. 1. He stated that he got as much money as he expected in spite of the severe break in the market. Mr. Morris is a prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs. He has been shipping to Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past eighteen years and has been a subscriber to the REPORT for ten years. R. L. Johnson, well-known farmer and feeder of the same place, had in three loads of cattle which we landed at $7.50. "This is my first shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and I will certainly come again, as I have no complaint to make of the way the cattle were handled and the price received, considering the miserable condition of the trade," remarked Mr. Johnson.

The Middle West was liberally represented at Chicago on Monday with cattle shipments and no small portion of them were sold by our house, a big number being in one and two-load lots, which confirms our claim that the business of Clay, Robinson & Co. is made up mostly of small shipments. Included in the list, who are either prominent in feeding or shipping circles, were: F. H. Plumer and F. W. Ouren, Mills county, Ia.; J. H. Larson, Dekalb county, Ill.; P. C. Nelson, Burt county, Neb.; C. M. Lucas, Dan Schaaf and Bell & Lutz, Fremont county, Ia.; Wissmath Packing Co., Lee county, Ia.; E. Biggins, Peoria county, Ill.; J. L. Carrigan, Harrison county, Ia.; R. H. Allerton, Piatt county, Ill.; Elkhorn Valley Investment Co., Boyd county, Neb.; J. Riser & Son and C. A. Mark, Madison county, Ia.; W. Krinkie, Sam Welk and Hans Manson, Faribault county, Minn.; Denton & Putman, Pottawattamie county, Ia.; S. Vanbuskirk, Plymouth county, Ia.; M. C. Cain, Knox county, Ill.; J. H. Charlton, Pocahontas county, Ia.; Stuebe Bros. and A. C. Sherman, Brown county, Minn.; O. P. Wright, Marion county, Ia.; W. G. Robson, Green county, Ia.; W. Williams, Iowa county, Ia.; A. F. Bright, Wabash county, Minn.; George W. Royer, Redwood county, Minn.; Green & Beatty, McHenry county, Ill.; A. T. Jones, Clay, county, Ia.; M. Hughes, Hamilton county, Ia.; John Owens, McLean county, Ill.; M. T. DeWolf, Cottonwood county, Minn.; C. Lewison, Mower county, Minn.

Nebraska Beeves at $8.35.

On May 4 at Chicago Clay, Robinson & Co. scored the top cattle sale over any other firm that day by 30c per cwt by landing Nebraskas at $8.35. This was in the face of the fact that there were 15,000 cattle on sale that day. The price was also the top for the week by 5c per cwt. These cattle were fed and marketed by D. Campbell of Ansley, Neb., who is a prominent farmer and feeder of that section. The lot comprised 16 head of grade Herefords of 1,483 lbs average and the price obtained was $8.35. The cattle were mostly branded westerns, bought in Nebraska by Mr. Campbell at a cost of $4.30. They were put in the feed lot Nov. 4, averaging 1,110 lbs. For the first three months they were fed a light ration of corn and alfalfa. After that they were given all of the corn and alfalfa that they would clean up. Last winter was the first time Mr. Campbell ever sold stock through Clay, Robinson & Co. He stated that the price secured for his cattle on Wednesday was the highest he ever obtained and he was highly delighted with the whole transaction.

The next highest sale of the day was $8.15. Clay, Robinson & Co. also obtained this figure for 16 head of 1,605-lb offerings from South Dakota. They were fat but coarse, branded westerns and mostly Shorthorns.

Severe Drop in Sheep Market.

Colorado is keeping the market hoppers of the River markets and Chicago amply supplied with lambs, while Ohio and Michigan are pouring offerings into those of East Buffalo and Pittsburg. To make matters worse, the consumers are in rebellion against the high price of dressed meats and have cut their bills down to a minimum. Another depressing feature was the severe drop in prices for cattle and hogs, while the vegetable season is having its customary effect. Packer buyers have had things more their own way than usual, and they certainly have not been napping. This is indicated by a price drop of 50@75c for sheep and yearlings and 90c@1.25 for lambs from the high spot in April. Not until the Colorado-fed stock is well out of the way and eastern feed lots are well emptied is there hope for any improvement in the market, as packers are extremely bearish and consumptive demand down to very low levels.

Kansas College-Fed Hogs.

Under the direction of the Agricultural College of Kansas at Manhattan, an experiment on the different feeds has just been completed on a string of 210 of hogs. Early last week 180 of these hogs were marketed at Kansas City at the top price on the market for that number—$9.50. They averaged 260 lbs. These hogs were fed in 3 lots on that many different rations. Each lot received the same attention otherwise, and a strict account was kept of the cost of the different rations.

Lot No. 1 was fed on a ration composed of 90 per cent ground corn and 10 per cent tankage. In the 50 days fed they showed a gain of 76 lbs at a cost of $5.18 per cwt.

Lot No. 2 had a ration consisting of ground corn, 30 per cent shorts and 8 per cent tankage. The cost was $4.98 per cwt and the gain 87 lbs.

Lot No. 3 had a ration consisting of all the ground corn they would eat, and alfalfa hay furnished in racks. The gain was 70 lbs and the cost $5.64 per cwt.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, April 27.....	19,041	15,648	11,922
Thnrsday, Aprii 28..	6,749	11,602	10,174
Friday, April 29.....	1,919	6,743	3,122
Saturday, Aprii 30.....	169	4,779	190
Monday, May 2.....	24,987	29,949	18,268
Tuesday, May 3.....	2,439	10,299	7,153
Wednesday, May 4.....	15,000	15,000	12,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, April 27.....	4,510	2,753	856
Thursday, April 28.....	4,500	3,832	80
Friday, Aprii 29.....	2,416	1,991	49
Saturday, April 30.....	805	2,063	.....
Monday, May 2.....	5,431	7,228	99
Tuesday, May 3.....	2,065	3,219	325
Wednesday, May 4.....	4,000	3,000	300

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and buik of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$5.50	*8.35	$6.75@	7.75
Previous week.....	5.75	8.50	6.90	8.00
Year ago.....	5.00	7.25	5.80	6.80
Two years ago.....	4.75	7.30	6.00	7.05

*Soid by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts Thnrsday of iast week totaied 6,749. An uneven, dull and generally 10c iower market. Demand from all sources was very iimited. Top for carload lot was $8.10, for 1,430 lbs average. Marketing Friday 1,919. A draggy affair, although prices held about steady. Practicaily oniy one big packer was in the trade. Best offerings at hand included 37 head of 1,370 lbs average at $7.70. The deciine from finish of previous week was 25 @35c.

Chaotic conditions ruled in the cattle trade at the start of this week. Everything was in buyers' favor from the start and became even more favorable as the day's session grew oider. A totai run of 24,987 was a few thousand above popular guesses aud stood arennd 10,000 above actual trade requirements. Beef steer prices were siashed viciously, 15@25 being cnt from the range in force at iast week's close. There has been a terriffic smash-up from Monday of two week's ago, the good to prime kinds showing 25@50c and others 75c@$1.00 ioss. A iiberai supply was unsold by the noon hour, and not a few of the plainer iots had not found outiet at the finai trading honr. Eastern shipping demand was iimited chiefly to the best grades and competition from exporters was light. Thus locai buyers had the market for other kinds under their care, and they made the most of the opportunity. The weather was miserabie, a coid, drizzling rain putting cattle in poor looking condition and caused them to take on very little "fili." Top was $8.30 for 16 head of prime 1,522-lb Angus, and a few other iots, averaging 1,360 to 1,532 lbs, went at $7.90@8.25. Buik of business was at $6.75@7.75, with piain to decent iight offerings at $6.00@6.25 and tailings down to $5.50. Run Tuesday 2,439. Light demand from ail sources. While trade rnied duli, prices were about steady. Most of the good iots availiable were not shown. Best offerings soid was one load of 1,273 lbs average at $7.40. Receipts Wednesday 15,000. Market had better iife and prices ruled steady to 10c higher. Top beeves went at $8 35, we obtaining this price for 16 head of 1,483 ibs average, belonging to D. Campbeil of Nebraska. Next highest price was $8 15, this sale aiso being negotiated by us for 16 head of South Dakotas, averaging 1,605 lbs.

Revised qnotations for ali grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 85 @	8 35
Good to choice steers.....	7 40	7 75
Medium to good steers.....	6 85	7 30
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 25	6 75
Common to fair steers.....	5 60	6 15
Extra choice to prime yearling steers.....	7 75	8 10
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 25	7 65
Medium to good yeariing steers.....	6 50	7 00
Common to fair yeariings.....	5 50	6 25
Good to choice stags.....	6 25	7 00
Common to medinm stags.....	5 50	6 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, April 28.

31 Illinois	1401	$8 00	20 Illinois	1098	$7 35
16 Nebraskas	1430	7 85	35 Illinois	1123	7 00
21 Iowas	1196	7 50	66 Iowas	1104	6 90
16 Indianas	1295	7 35	18 Illinois	893	6 75

Monday, May 2.

25 Iowas	1325	$8 05	38 Illinois	1392	$7 35
50 Iowas	1524	8 00	89 Nebraskas	1205	7 30
18 Illinois	1354	7 85	25 Iowas	912	7 30
32 Nebraskas	1399	7 85	38 Iowas	1188	7 25
58 Colorados	1336	7 75	19 Minnesotas	1203	7 25
70 Iowas	1413	7 75	17 Iowas	1168	7 20
71 Colorados	1461	7 65	18 Iowas	1173	7 20
49 Iowas	1380	7 65	57 Iowas	1329	7 15
19 Iowas	1331	7 55	20 Iowas	963	7 15
40 Iowas	1418	7 50	16 Minnesotas	1266	7 00
37 Iowas	1297	7 45	22 Iowas	1115	7 00
53 Iowas	1245	7 45	63 Illinois	993	7 00
22 Illinois	1212	7 40	36 Iowas	998	7 00
20 Iowas	1300	7 40	35 Iowas	1105	7 00
76 Iowas	1230	7 35	18 Minnesotas	1271	6 80
18 S. Dakotas	1252	7 35	18 Minnesotas	1019	6 00

Wednesday, May 4.

16 Nebraskas	1483	$8 35	8 Iowas	1206	$7 50
16 S. Dakotas	1605	8 15	18 Minnesotas	1286	7 45
40 Nebraskas	1432	7 75	49 Iowas	1310	7 45
18 Iowas	1388	7 75	18 Iowas	1225	7 40
8 Ia. yearlings	1017	7 75	38 Nebraskas	1222	7 40
62 Nebraskas	1357	7 70	24 Kentuckys	1102	7 25
57 Iowas	1321	7 70	12 Iowas	1237	7 15
23 Illinois	1391	7 60	18 Illinois	1283	7 05
17 Iowas	1426	7 60	20 Wisconsins	1274	7 05
16 Iowas	1220	7 60	11 Iowas	1127	7 00
38 Nebraskas	1416	7 55	21 Iowas	1105	7 00
19 Iowas	1263	7 50	18 Illinois	1067	6 90
12 S. Dakotas	1194	7 50	47 Iowas	1118	6 75
40 Illinois	1302	7 50			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Buik sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and buils this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters		Bulk bulls.	
This week.....	$4.50@	6.90	$3.00@	4.00	$4.75@	6.00
Previous week.....	4.75	6.50	3.00	4.10	5.75	6.50
Year ago.....	4.25	5.75	2.40	3.35	4.50	5.60
Two years ago	4.35	6.00	2.15	3.25	4.25	5.25

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Prices for cows and heifers broke mostly 10c Thursday of iast week. There was poor cail from both locai and outside sources. Rates were about steady Friday and showed no quotable change from previous week's finish.

Buyers pounded the market at start this week down 15@25c from iast week's finish, bulk showing 25closs. As compared with Monday of previous week the deciine was 25@40c. Suppiy was liberal and competition iighter than for some time. Steady prices were obtained on Tuesday, but the market had mean tone. Some grassy stuff showed up, but did not show enough e idence of green feed to cause very sharp discrimination against them. Generaiiy a 15@20c lower deai Wednesday. Buyers were extremeiy bearish and intent on getting prices on much lower basis.

Revised quotations for ali grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.....	$7 00 @	7 50
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 50	7 25
Fair to good heifers.....	5 75	6 25
Common to plain heifers.....	4 75	5 50
Choice to prime cows.....	6 50	7 00
Good heavy cows.....	5 75	6 25
Medium heavy cows.....	5 15	5 60
Piain to fair cows.....	4 25	5 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 40	4 00
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 30
Common to fair canners.....	2 50	2 90

BULLS.

Prices held steady for bulls on Thnrsday of last week and there was no quotable change on Friday. As compared with finish of previons week rates were mostly 25c higher.

Bull market was hit a hard blow at the start of this week. As compared with last week's close prices siumped 40@50c after the first ronnd or so. One class was hit as hard as the other. A very desirabie class of bolognas had to go at $5.30 and it took very good butchers to mske $5.85. Prices continued on the toboggan Tuesday, the decline being 10@15c. Rates were iowered mostiy 10@15c Wednesday.

Revised quotations for ali grades of bulls:

Good to choice bntcher bulis.....	$6 00 @	6 40
Fair to choice export bnlis.....	5 50	6 00
Piain to medium butcher buiis.....	5 15	5 75
Good to choice heavy bologna bnlis.....	4 75	5 00
Common to medium bologna bulis.....	4 25	4 65

CALVES.

A strong to 25c higher market for caives Thursday of iast week. Assorted offerings made $8.60. Trade showed strength Friday, with a few prime offerings reaching $8.75. Rates indicated 25@50c advance over finish of previous week, in spite of the week's total being within 722 of record rnn of 16,541 that week.

Calf buyers were very bearish on the opening market day this week, as local prices were relatively higher than in the East. Bulk of arrivais went 25c iower than iast week's close. The practical top was $8.25, we landing several lots at this figure. Generai demand was very weak. Tuesday's market received a bad jolt. Prices were 50@65c down from high time last week and bulk sales 25@35c off from corresponding day last week. Prime calves made $8 00, most being assorted. Relatively few saies were made untii after the noon honr. Prices advanced mostiy 25c Wednesday.

Revised quotations for all grades of caives:

Good to prime vealers.....	$7 75 @	8 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 75	7 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy caives.....	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 27.

Heifers.					
36 Iowa h & s	975	$7 50	1 export	2060	$6 30
23 Iowa h & s	950	7 15	1 export	1700	6 25
32 Iowa h & s	844	7 10	1	1090	6 25
13 Iowas	950	7 00	1	680	6 25
7 Iowas	670	6 75	1 bologna	1610	6 00

Clay, Robinson & Co. Spun Many Tops at Denver

Below will be found some of the extreme top prices scored by our cattle department at the above point the past week:

April 26—Sold for C. R. Evans, Fort Collins, Colo., 102 steers, 1204 lbs, at $7.35, extreme top.

April 27—Landed 50 cows, 980 lbs, at $6.35, pinnacle for that week, they also belonging to Mr. Evans.

April 28—Obtained $7.40 for 20 steers, 1,391 lbs, summit that week, marketed by J. R. Rigdon, Timnath, Colo.

April 29—Secured top price of $6.30 for 50 cows, 985 lbs, sent in by C. R. Evans.

April 29—Negotiated a sale for C. L. Walker of 83 steers, 1,231 lbs, at $7.25, the summit.

May 2—Consummated a transaction in Colorado heifers at top figure of $6.25, the lot including 32 head of 759 lbs average.

4 [illegible]	777	6 25
7 [illegible]	521	5 50
Cows.		
7 [illegible]	805	5 75
5 [illegible]	1000	5 40
7 Wisconsins	943	4 35
14 Iowas	938	3 50
Bulls.		
1	1520	6 60
1 export	1740	0 60
1	1400	6 40
1 export	1740	0 40
3 bolognas	1220	5 90
1 bologna	1540	5 80
1 bologna	1290	5 75
2	545	5 75
1	950	5 75
1 bologna	960	5 25
Calves.		
38	125	8 25
1	160	8 25
2	120	8 25
3	146	8 25
1	200	8 25
3	210	5 50

Thursday, April 28.

Heifers.		
20 Iowas	671	$6 40
6 Iowas	605	5 50
4 Iowas	730	4 25
Cows.		
5 Illinois	1124	6 00
18 Iowas	1077	5 85
14 Wisconsins	1107	5 55
11 Iowas	993	5 45
6 Minnesotas	1043	5 35
5 Illinois	1064	5 25
5 Wisconsins	1016	5 25
5 Wisconsins	1074	$5 00
6 Illinois	970	4 60
Bulls.		
3 Illinois	1093	5 85
Calves.		
57 Minnesotas	111	8 00
5 Iowas	118	7 50
6 Minnesotas	410	4 25
Stockers and Feeders.		
24 Illinois	785	5 80
13 Iowas	630	5 40

Monday, May 2.

Heifers.		
8 Iowas	812	$7 10
5 Iowas	696	5 75
5 Iowas	654	5 75
14 Illinois	580	5 40
4 Iowas	455	4 75
12 Iowas	675	4 70
5 Illinois	776	4 50
4 Minnesotas	612	4 50
15 Iowas	550	4 50
Cows.		
6 Minnesotas	916	6 35
4 Illinois	1257	6 00
6 Illinois	1131	5 85
7 Minnesotas	981	5 30
5 Minnesotas	1096	5 25
4 Iowas	992	4 75
6 Illinois	1003	4 50
6 Minnesotas	846	4 45
7 Illinois	900	3 75
5 Iowas	924	3 75
Bulls.		
4 Minnesotas	1282	$5 50
Calves.		
5 Minnesotas	130	8 25
5 Illinois	158	8 25
5 Minnesotas	104	7 00
5 Minnesotas	96	7 00
15 Minnesotas	216	5 50
24 Iowas	463	5 50
7 Iowas	383	5 00
12 Minnesotas	280	5 00
4 Illinois	495	4 50
6 Minnesotas	411	4 00
15 Minn. heifers	380	4 00
Stockers and Feeders.		
5 Iowas	934	6 00
21 Illinois	993	5 90
13 Iowas	750	5 75
13 Iowas	600	5 50
7 Iowas	534	5 35
21 Minnesotas	804	5 25
10 Minnesotas	633	5 10

Wednesday, May 4.

Stockers and Feeders.		
30 Iowas	930	5 85
21 Iowas	994	5 85
22 Iowas	991	5 70
7 Iowas	771	5 70
21 Wisconsins	881	5 60
8 Indianas	700	5 60
28 Wisconsins	528	4 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feedsrs.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$0.60	$5.50@6.00	$4.75@5.25
Previous week	6.80	5.50 6.25	4.85 5.50
Year ago	5.75	5.00 5.50	4.25 4.90
Two years ago	5.75	4.65 5.35	4.00 4.65

Although supplies of stockers and feeders on initial market day this week wsre moderate, the severe break in beef steers and a very small demand from all sources caused a price break of 15@25c from last week's finlsh. Outside demand showed some improvement on Tuesday, yet tone of trade continued dull. Prices were about steady. Slaughterers have gotten a liberal quota of the strong weight offerings thus far this week. Fairly active trade Wednssday at prices 10@15c higher.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 60 @	6 10
Poor to medium feeders	5 00	5 50
Good to choice stockers	4 90	5 25
Plain to medium stockers	4 50	4 85
Inferior to common stockers	3 75	4 25
Good to choice stock heifers	4 65	5 00
Common to medium stock heifers	4 25	4 50
Plain to good thin young cows	4 25	4 75

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$60 00 @	70 00
Medium to good	45 00	55 00
Common to plain	35 00	40 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$9.30 @	9.40	$9.30 @	9.45	$9.25 @	9.35
Previous week	9.40	9.00	9.45	9.60	9.35	9.55
Year ago	7.05	7.40	7.15	7.45	0.95	7.25
Two years ago	5.45	5.65	5.40	5.65	5.40	5.60

Receipts of hogs Thursday of last week 11,602. Opening 10@15c higher on speculative and shipping demand, the usual happened and more than half of the advance was lost before the close. A bad break in provisions had a depressing effect. Top $9.65 and considerable $9.50@9.60 trade was done on high spot. Howevsr, more lots sold at $9.50 in the session than at any other price, as it bought mixed early and good ones late. Heavy sows in odd lots were discriminated against, those of 350 to 400 lbs average being thrown out of straight loads and selling in small lots at $8.75@9.00. Run Friday 6,743. About same kind of a market as previous day. Early trade on a $9.50@9.60 basis, with top at $9.65, obtained by us, but finish was like previous session, $9.47½ taking offerings that brought $9.50 early. Saturday supply 4,779. Market not quotably changed from previous day's average, top bsing $9 60 and bulk going at $9.50@9.55, which showed 5@10c gain over the previous week's close.

Hog sellers had to take a severe drubbing Monday of this week. A run of 29,949 was sevsral thousand above expectations. To make matters worse receipts were liberal both east and west and only normal shipping ordsrs could be uncovered. Most business was on a 25c lower basis than last Saturday. Top $9.42½, with bulk sales at $9.25@9.35. Quality was good. Marketing Tnesday 10,299. Opsning 5@10c higher than low spot previous day, market closed with part of the advance lost. Top $9.40 and bulk trading $9.25@9.35. Receipts Wednesday 15,000. Generally a 10c higher market, with top at $9.50 and most trading $9.35@9.45.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 40 @	9 50
Fair to choice butchers	9 40	9 50
Fair to choice medium weight	9 35	9 45
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 35	9 50
Poor to good heavy packing	9 15	9 35
Poor to good mixed packing	9 25	9 40
Poor to good light bacon	9 30	9 40
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 00	9 25
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 50	9 00
Stags	10 25	10 75
Boars	4 00	5 50
Governments	3 00	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$7.75	$7.00@7.50		$8.00@8.25		*$9.10	$8.40@	8 90
Last week	*8.25	7.25	8.00	8.00	8.25	*9.90	8.75	9.40
Year ago	6.00	5.75	6.25	6.75	7.00	9.45	7.65	9.00
2 years ago	6.65	4.25	5.90	5.85	6 35	7.75	6.65	7.55

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing of sheep and lambs Thursday of last week 10,174. A weak to 10c lower trade than close of previous day. We sold 90 head of 121-lb shorn western wethers from Iowa at $8.25, being 25c per cwt higher than any other full load lot of sheep made. Most trading in ewes and wethers at $7.00@7.90. One fancy lot of 83-lb shorn western lambs reached $9.50, but bulk of trading at $8.75@9.35. Twenty-two head of 39-lb spring lambs brought $11.50. Run Friday 3,122. It was gensrally a 10@15c lower deal, with trade dull and sticky throughout the day. A very good fat class of 102-lb shorn western wethers had to go at $7.85. A double of choice 77-lb shorn western lambs from Ohio brought $9.35 and limit for wooled stock was $9.90, while only a very choice class of spring lambs could have found outlet as high as $13. As compared with close of last week general market was on a 25c lower basis.

Extremely bad conditions surrounded the sheep and lamb market on Monday of this week. Supplies were greatly increased both east and west. Receipts 18,268. Lambs were in heavy proportion and prices were lowered 25@40c from last week's close, while rates for sheep showed 15@25c decline. Local buyers were in complete control of the situation, as prices at both East Buffalo and Pittsburg were relatively lower than here and eastern shipping outlet was practically closed. Quotable top for wooled lambs was $9.50. Bulk trading in shorn lambs was at $8.50@8.90, with limit $9.00, we obtaining this price for shorn western Wisconsins. It was generally a $7.25@7.50 dsal in ewes and wethers, with top at $7.65 for extra choice 107-lb western wethers. Yearlings and wethers mixed made $8.00@8.10, while the limit for yearlings was $8.25, and they would have had to been lamb weights to reach this figure. Tuesday arrivals 7,153. While the trade was more active, sellers were unable to make buyers do sums in addition, bulk sales being steady. Most sheep were shorn wethers, which made $7.00@7.40, with best offered, averaging 131 lbs, at $7.60 Lamb offerings in main shorn and went largely at $8.40@8.90, latter price being limit and obtained by us for two different strings of Colorados. Marketing Wednesday 12,000. It was a steady deal in good to choice offerings, with all price changes for less desirable kinds tending downward. Best sheep offered were shorn western wethers at $7.50 and $8 90 was limit for shorn lambs. Wooled offerings at $9.10 were handled by us.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.

Good to choice	$10 50 @	12 50
Medium to good	8 50	10 00
Poor to fair	7 25	8 00
Culls	6 00	7 00

WOOLED STOCK.

Lambs, extra choice to prime	$9 15 @	9 25
Lambs, good to choice	8 00	9 00
Lambs, fair to good	8 25	8 75
Cull lambs	7 00	8 00

SHORN STOCK.

Choice wethers	$7 50 @	7 65
Fair to good wethers	7 00	7 25
Choice heavy native ewes	7 50	7 75
Choice light ewes	7 25	7 50
Fair to good ewes	6 00	6 50
Cull ewes	4 50	5 50
Choice yearlings	8 00	8 25
Fair to good yearlings	7 25	7 75
Choice lambs	8 80	8 90
Fair to good lambs	8 50	8 75
Cull lambs	5 50	7 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 27.

Perry Reeder	505	Colo. wooled lambs	$9 90
George E. Oliver	727	Colorado lambs	9 50
A. W. Karr	523	Colorado lambs	9 50
T. G. Cullison	445	Colorado lambs	9 50
N. C. Wilson & Co.	245	Wisconsin lambs	9 25
John Spurrell	73	Iowa lambs	9 10
Young Bros	581	Kansas lambs	8 75
Van Patten & Williams	497	Nebraska wethers	8 00
J. E. Lavely	98	Ohio wethers	7 75

Thursday, April 28.

C. C. Stroud	194	Indiana lambs	$9 35
Theodore Lucas	751	Colorado lambs	9 15
J. E. Lavely	115	Ohio lambs	9 15
M. S. Downey	90	Iowa wethers	8 25

Friday, April 29.

Van Patten & Williams	497	Nebraska wethers	$7 65
J. O. Duling	151	Ind. sheep & yearlings	6 50

Monday, May 2.

Martin Bros	626	Colo. wooled lambs	$9 00
John Blanchard	236	Wisconsin lambs	9 00
Crane & Hale	556	Colorado lambs	8 90
George Brooks	417	Michigan lambs	8 80
Frank Swihart	229	Indiana lambs	8 75
S. Hawkins	182	Michigan lambs	8 75
C. Reed & Co	141	Colo. wooled lambs	8 50

Tuesday, May 3.

F. P. Howarth	1150	Colorado lambs	$8 90
State Agr. College	460	Colorado lambs	8 90
E. A. Drake	256	Colorado lambs	8 85
W. R. Drake	260	Colorado lambs	8 85
V. B. Warner	476	Michigan lambs	8 65
J. C. Tullis	165	Ohio lambs	8 00
Van Pattan & Williams	342	Nebraska wethers	7 00

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 4,400. Beef steers 25c lower than last week's close, with cows and heifers 10@15c down. Bulls and stock cattle steady. Top beeves $8.10.

Arrivals of hogs Monday and Tuesday of this week 14,000. All grades 30@35c lower than last Friday. Pigs at $9.65 and other offerings $9.60@9.70.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday this week 15,000. While sheep went 15@25c lower than last week's close, lambs held steady. Bulk best grades of lambs $8.75@8.90. Top yearlings $8.25, wethers $7.85 and ewes $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, April 28.

Calves.			1 Ohio	110	$8 00
6 Ohios	160	$9 25	1 Ohio	90	7 00

Monday, May 2.

Beef steers.			25 Ohio h & s	769	7 00
20 Michigans	1330	$8 00	1 Ohio	440	5 50
20 Michigans	1102	7 25	Calves.		
20 Michigans	1008	7 15	4 Ohios	162	8 75
11 Ohios	542	6 00	1 Michigan	100	8 75
Bulls.			14 Michigans	132	8 75
1 Ohio	1980	6 60	14 Michigans	130	7 65
Heifers.			8 Michigans	103	7 25

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 27.

L. D. Musselman	188	Ohio lambs	$8 90
Jos. Horner	80	Indiana lambs	8 80
E. H. Walker	81	Michigan ewes	7 25
E. H. Walker	24	Michigan sheep	5 50

Thursday, April 28.

Thomas Fay	123	Ohio lambs	$8 85
Thomas Fay	101	Ohio lambs	8 85
Clayton Herd	324	Ohio lambs	8 75
A. Hergert & Son	321	Michigan lambs	8 70
F. Lawrence	181	Michigan lambs	8 65
Jos. Horner	85	Indiana lambs	8 50
Childs Bros	114	Ohio lambs	8 50
A. Frye	136	Michigan lambs	8 50
A. F. Carr	37	Ohio lambs	8 50
M. M. Green	43	Ohio sheep	7 00

Friday, April 29.

Jewett Whelan	196	Michigan lambs	$8 90
W. S. Allen	127	Michigan lambs	8 85
Thomas Fay	81	Ohio lambs	7 75

Monday, May 2.

C. B. Ingersoll	116	Ohio lambs	$8 90
A. J. Booth	183	Michigan lambs	8 90
Drake & Couverse	25	Ohio lambs	8 05
Richard Lee	196	Ohio sheep	7 05

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., May 3.—Receipts of cattle Monday and Tuesday this week 8,500, against 9,500 week ago. Prices 10@15c lower Monday and steady today, with trade more active. Top beeves $7.75. Light and medium weights best sellers. Light feeders steady.

Hogs 25@30c lower than last Saturday. Top today $9.05 and bulk $8.85@9.00.

Sheep and lambs 30@50c lower than last week's close. Trade very dull. Top shorn lambs today $8.50 and bulk $8.00@8.40, with best ewes at $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 26.

Beef steers.
34 Nebraskas.....1355 $7 55
19 Nebraskas.....1113 7 35
15 Nebraskas.....1048 7 20
23 Nebraskas.....1081 7 10
12 Nebraskas.....1205 7 00
Heifers.
14 Neb. h & s.....1128 $7 20
20 Neb. h & s.....1092 7 05
15 Neb. h & s..... 752 6 55
7 Nebraskas..... 781 6 45
32 Neb. h & s..... 627 6 30
8 Nebraskas..... 912 6 25
6 Iowa h & s..... 636 6 15
8 Iowas..... 425 $5 75
5 Iowas..... 740 5 50
Cows.
17 Nebraskas.....1012 6 30
5 Nebraskas..... 934 5 75
8 Nebraskas..... 811 5 75
Stockers and Feeders.
16 S. Dakotas.....1192 7 00
40 Nebraskas.....1050 6 40
5 Nebraskas..... 678 5 55
15 Iowas..... 505 5 45
10 Iowas..... 434 5 40
5 Iowas..... 346 5 00

Wednesday, April 27.

Beef steers.
18 Nebraskas.....1447 $7 60
8 Nebraskas.....1097 7 45
6 Nebraskas.....1023 6 80
Cows.
6 Nebraskas..... 916 5 90
10 Colorados..... 844 3 75
Stockers and Feeders.
23 Wyomings.....1003 $6 75
7 Iowas..... 871 5 90
7 Nebraskas..... 763 5 70
16 Nebraskas..... 686 5 60
48 Nebraskas..... 833 5 55
11 Iowas..... 850 5 55
6 Nebraskas..... 430 5 50
17 Colo. heifers... 562 4 25

Thursday, April 28.

Beef steers.
8 Nebraskas.....1144 $7 55
20 Nebraskas.....1052 7 35
5 Nebraskas.....1046 $7 35
43 Nebraskas..... 985 6 65

Friday, April 29.

Heifers.
19 Nebraskas..... 812 $7 10
Cows.
12 Nebraskas.....1328 $6 75
9 Nebraskas.....1301 6 75

Monday, May 2.

Beef steers.
19 Nebraskas.....1333 $7 45
42 Nebraskas.....1357 7 40
6 Nebraskas.....1270 7 10
19 Nebraskas.....1224 7 00
9 Nebraskas.....1252 6 90
Heifers.
10 Iowas..... 735 6 25
5 Colorado h & s. 800 4 60
8 Iowas..... 681 4 25
Cows.
31 Neb. c & h..... 974 6 10
16 Iowas.....1018 $5 25
8 Iowas..... 821 4 75
10 Iowas..... 952 3 60
Calves.
10 Iowas..... 156 8 25
7 Nebraskas..... 160 7 25
Stockers and Feeders.
47 Colorados.... 802 5 30
123 Colorados.... 802 5 00
9 Colorados.... 802 4 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, April 26.

E. S. Leavenworth.....604 Neb. wooled lambs.... 71 $9 90
A. Benedict..... 26 Nebraska ewes..... 93 7 25

Wednesday, April 27.

John P. Cameron..... 75 Neb. spring lambs..... 45 $10 00
John P. Cameron.....105 Nebraska ewes.....112 7 00
John P. Cameron..... 10 Nebraska bucks.....160 6 50
E. S. Leavenworth.....587 Neb. wooled lambs.... 71 9 90
A. A. Flemming.....108 Nebraska lambs..... 86 8 90

Thursday, April 28.

George C. Belmont.....775 Neb. wooled lambs.... 78 $9 85

Friday, April 29.

George C. Belmont.....500 Neb. wooled lambs.... 79 $9 75
Henry Hoffman.....416 Colo. wooled lambs... 85 9 35
C. Uhrich.....254 Colo. feeder lambs.... 80 8 65

Monday, May 2.

E. S. Leavenworth.....658 Neb. wooled lambs.... 71 $9 40
Charles Adams.....262 Colorado lambs..... 79 8 70
T. Jacobson.....245 Colorado lambs..... 82 8 60
C. W. Lucas.....506 Colorado lambs..... 79 8 55

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—All classes of cattle 10@25c lower than last week's close.

Prices for hogs showed 20@35c loss from last Saturday. Top today $9.20 and bulk $8.95@9.15.

Selling of sheep and lambs 25@40c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $9.00 and best shorn $8.50. Shorn yearlings up to $7.50, Arizona ewes $5.50 and goats same price.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 27.

Beef steers.
38 Kansas 1328 $7 75
14 Kansas 1123 7 70
52 Colorados.....1322 7 65
42 Colorados.....1209 7 55
17 Kansas 1108 7 50
25 Missouris.....1184 7 35
40 Missouris.....1171 7 35
12 Missouris.....1086 7 25
92 Colorados.....1166 6 70
46 Colorados.....1173 6 65
65 Colorados.....1134 $6 45
Heifers.
10 Missouri h & s. 868 7 00
21 Kansas h & s... 661 6 75
Cows.
22 Missouris.....1075 5 75
Stockers and Feeders.
25 Colorados.....1083 6 60
43 Colorados..... 986 6 50
26 Nebraskas..... 986 6 35
23 Missouri cows. 876 4 50

Thursday, April 28.

Beef steers.
37 Kansas 1187 $7 70
94 Colorados.....1164 7 45
45 Colorados.....1276 7 45
13 Nebraskas.....1019 $7 00
23 Missouris..... 890 6 65
Heifers.
27 Colorados..... 918 6 75

Monday, May 2.

Beef steers.
76 Colorados.....1399 $7 75
90 Colorados.....1156 7 50
42 Colorados.....1144 7 50
59 Colorados.....1265 7 50
23 Missouris.....1001 6 60
29 Oklahomas.... 904 5 75
Heifers.
24 Missouri h & s. 625 $6 25
Stockers and Feeders.
129 Texas..... 536 5 25
119 Texas..... 556 5 25
23 Missouris..... 569 5 00
48 Texas..... 340 4 85

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 27.

Wallace & W.....584 Colorado lambs..... 71 $9 00
M. Lill & Son.....643 Kansas lambs..... 68 8 90
Young Bros.....579 Kansas lambs..... 75 8 90
G. W. Hixson.....279 Colo. feeder lambs.... 57 8 35
J. H. Wynlick.....309 Colo. feeder lambs.... 55 8 15

Thursday, April 28.

William Marlman.....485 Colo. wooled lambs... 74 $9 50
C. A. Thomas..... 238 Colo. wooled lambs... 72 9 35

Friday, April 29.

C. A. Thomas.....812 Colo. wooled lambs... 72 $9 25
A. Johnson.....183 Colo. wooled lambs... 74 8 75

Monday, May 2.

A. Johnson.....343 Colo. wooled lambs... 68 $8 40
E. J. Huling & Son.....642 N. Mex. wooled ewes.. 75 6 65

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., May 3.—Total cattle run Monday and Tuesday this week 1,700. Better beef steers and she stock 10@20c lower than last week's close and medium grades 20@30c off. Top beeves made $7.20 and top she stock $6.25.

One thousand hogs arrived first two market days this week. Rates 10@15c lower. Top today $9.00 and bulk $8.85@9.00.

Sheep and lamb arrivals Monday and Tuesday this week 1,900. Prices 25c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $8.75, with no ewes offered.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 26.

C. L. Walker.....102 Colorados.....1204 $7 35
Colo. Stock Feeding Co...147 141 fed Utahs.....1190 6 95
F. A. Edwards..... 33 Arizona beifers.... 633 5 80

Wednesday, April 27.

C. R. Evans..... 50 Colorado cows.... 980 $6 35

Thursday, April 28.

J. R. Rigdon..... 20 Colorados.....1391 $7 40
Bartlett & McKissick..... 3 Colorados.....1013 6 85
Bartlett & McKissick..... 38 Colorado cows....1015 5 80
Bartlett & McKissick..... 13 Colorado cows.... 931 4 85
Harry Brown..... 46 Colorado cows.... 932 5 75
T. S. McCrone..... 35 Colo.-Mex. feeders 756 4 90

Friday, April 29.

C. L. Walker..... 83 Colorados.....1231 $7 25
W. A. Garner..... 40 Colorados.....1034 7 00
C. R. Evans..... 50 Colorado cows.... 985 6 30
A. Norell..... 14 Colo. hay-fed cows1072 6 00
A. Norell..... 4 Colo. hay-fed bulls1375 4 50
Smith & Ferges..... 24 Colorado feeders.. 918 5 30

Monday, May 2.

Colo. Stock Feeding Co...135 Colorados.....1176 $7 00
Colo. Stock Feeding Co... 63 Utahs.....1134 6 85
Colo. Stock Feeding Co... 32 Colorado heifers.. 759 6 25
Colo. Stock Feeding Co... 14 Colorado stags....1160 6 00
Colo. Stock Feeding Co... 5 Colorado bulls....1275 5 25
C. R. Evans..... 26 Colorados.....1025 6 90
C. R. Evans..... 82 Colorado cows.... 964 6 05

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 3.—Fair supply of native cattle so far this week. Best loads of beeves made $7.75. Quality fair to good. Prices 15@20c lower than close last week. Heifer trade irregular and sales mostly 15@25c lower. Cows went 10@15c lower on best and steady on others. Calves and bulls unchanged. Stock cattle market shade lower. Moderate run of southern cattle. Market 15@25c lower than last week's finish.

Hog market 25c lower than last Saturday. Top today $9.40, with bulk at $9.15@9.40.

Sheep and lambs 25c lower than finish last week. Best spring lambs today $9.50. One lot of western wethers made $7.90, other fair grades at $7.50@7.65, and plain kinds $7.00@7.35. Good fat bucks good sellers at mostly around $5.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 27.

Beef steers.
16 Missouris.....1004 $6 80

Thursday, April 28.

Beef steers.
18 Illinois 887 $6 75
8 Missouris.....1042 6 60
24 Illinois 606 6 50
10 Illinois..... 445 5 60
Heifers.
4 Missouris..... 612 4 60
Cows.
4 Missouris..... 980 $5 35
4 Missouris..... 912 4 25
Calves.
27 Missouris..... 114 7 00
10 Missouris..... 158 6 00
4 Missouris..... 287 5 75

Friday, April 29.

Beef steers.
21 Missouris.....1278 $7 65

Monday, May 2.

Beef steers.
5 Missouris.....1082 $7 25
48 Missouris.....1121 $7 00
32 Missouris.....1127 7 00

Tuesday, May 3.

Beef steers.
20 Missouris.....1100 $7 35
11 Missouris.....1138 $7 15

SHEEP.

Thursday, April 28.

Henry W. Christie.....778 Kan. wooled lambs.... 60

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., May 3.—Very dull trade in cattle this week. As compared with close last week heavy cows showed 25c off and common and light ones 25@40c decline. Best she stock 10@20c lower and common kinds 25@40c down. Stockers and feeders lost 25c.

Prices for hogs showed 30c decline from last Saturday. Top today $9.25 and bulk $9.00@9.15.

Sheep and lambs went 35@50c lower than last week's close. Choice wooled lambs today at $9.00 and bulk $8.60@8.75. Clipped ewes made $7 00. Native spring lambs brought $9.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 27.

Beef steers.
2 Missouris.....1010 $8 00
31 Missouris.....1403 7 70
8 Nebraskas.....1240 7 40
5 Missouris.....1092 7 30
46 Colorados.....1181 $6 60
Heifers.
6 Neb. h & s..... 496 6 10
Cows.
14 Nebraskas.....1102 6 00

Thursday, April 28.

Beef steers.
19 Nebraskas.....1193 $7 50
Cows.
18 Iowas.....1027 5 95
12 Nebraskas.....1085 5 40
3 Nebraskas..... 930 $4 50
Calves.
7 ..... 135 8 50
6 ..... 131 8 50
13 ..... 133 7 00

Monday, May 2.

Beef steers.
18 Nebraskas.....1122 $7 30
Heifers.
7 Nebraskas..... 824 $6 75
22 Nebraskas..... 565 6 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 27.

B. D. Lemert.....250 Kansas lambs..... 71 $8 80

Thursday, April 28.

C. M. Snodgrass.....517 Colo. wooled lambs... 80 $9 25
H. C. Beggs.....316 Colo. wooled lambs... 73 9 25
Wm. Iungrich..... 84 Colo. wooled lambs... 76 9 25
D. J. Cooper.....277 Colorado lambs..... 78 8 90

Monday, May 2.

Colt & Goddard.....243 Colo. wooled lambs... 62 $8 60
Colt & Goddard..... 4 Colorado yearlings.... 67 8 00
Colt & Sons.....507 Colo. wooled lambs... 61 8 60
Colt & Sons..... 8 Colo. wooled ewes..... 70 7 50

Tuesday, May 3.

J. A. Pitts.....395 Arizona ewes..... 77 $5 50

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 3,300. Prices 25@30c under last week's close.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday this week 6,800. Rates declined 20@30c from last Saturday. Top today $9.15 and bulk $8.95@9.05.

Seven hundred and fifty sheep and lambs arrived first two market days this week. Sheep 25c and lambs 40c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $8.75 and bulk $8.25@8.50. Other tops were: Yearlings $8.25, wethers $7.50 and ewes $7.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, April 27.

Beef steers.
14 Minnesotas....1198 $7 00
31 Minnesotas....1099 6 90
5 Wisconsins.... 854 6 75
5 Wisconsins.... 942 6 50
Butcher stock.
1 Minn. cow.....1020 $6 75
1 Minn. cow.....1210 6 00
4 Wis. c & h.....1000 6 00
2 Wis. cows..... 915 4 25

Monday, May 2.

Cows.
1 Minnesota.....1000 $5 75
6 Minnesotas.... 931 5 35
4 Minnesotas.... 805 3 50
4 Minnesotas.... 785 $2 60
Stockers and Feeders.
2 Minn. beifers.. 440 3 75
1 Minnesota..... 560 3 50

Tuesday, May 3.

Beef steers.
33 Wisconsins.....1171 $6 60
2 Wisconsins..... 795 $6 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, April 27.

Amenia & Sharon L. Co.465 Dakota lambs..... 83 $9 25
Amenia & Sharon L. Co. 8 Dak. ewes & wethers..100 7 50

Tuesday, May 3.

A. Rice ..... 28 Minnesota lambs..... 78 $8 75

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., May 3.—As compared with close last week beef steers sold 10c lower and butcher stock held steady. Top beeves $7.75 and bulk sales $6.50@7.25.

Selling of hogs today showed 25c loss from last Saturday. Top $9.10 and bulk $8.85@8.95.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, April 26.

Beef steers.
5 Nebraskas..... 990 $7 25
34 Nebraskas.....1252 7 10
10 Nebraskas.....1080 6 85
Cows.
5 Nebraskas.....1140 $6 00
2 Nebraskas.....1165 5 50
2 Nebraskas.....1095 5 00

21 [illegible]	1143	6	85
5 Nebraskas	960	6	50
Heifers.			
21 [illegible]	613	6	60
3 Nebraskas	940	6	50

Wednesday, April 27.

Beef steers.			
11 Dakotas	1394	$7	60
18 Nebraskas	1361	7	50
37 Nebraskas	1380	7	15
22 Iowas	901	6	65
Cows and Heifers.			
15 S. Dakotas	1126	7	00
16 S. Dakotas	1113	6	90
23 Nebraskas	983	6	70
4 S. Dakotas	1140	5	50
5 S. Dakotas	1160	5	25
Bulls.			
1 Dakota	1280	6	00
Stockers and Feeders.			
21 S. Dakotas	550	5	10
9 S. Dakotas	520	4	40
2 S. Dakotas	450	3	25
1 Nebraska	1470	$6	00
1 Dakota	1420	6	00
Calves.			
3 Dakotas	120	7	50
1 Minnesota	230	7	00
1 Minnesota	290	6	00
Stockers and Feeders.			
24 Iowas	717	5	25
11 Minnesotas	577	4	80
11 Minnesotas	370	4	50
2 Iowas	535	4	30
13 Minnesotas	600	4	10
4 Iowas	625	4	00

Thursday, April 28.

Beef steers.			
24 Nebraskas	1116	$7	00

Friday, April 29.

Beef steers.			
37 Nebraskas	1310	$7	25
9 Nebraskas	902	6	25
Heifers.			
7	900	$5	50

Monday, May 2.

Beef steers.			
30 Dakotas	1459	$7	75
6 Iowas	963	6	60
22 Dakotas	950	6	00
Cows and Heifers.			
4 Dakotas	1130	7	25
8 Dakotas	1113	5	75
3 Dakotas	1006	6	25
5 Iowas	958	$6	00
Bulls.			
1 Iowa	1600	6	00
1 Dakota	1700	5	75
1 Dakota	630	5	10
1 Dakota	1510	5	00
3 Dakotas	960	4	50

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago	54,700	45,700	53,000	53,400
Kansas City	30,000	28,700	32,200	28,500
South Omaha	19,500	17,700	14,000	19,500
East St. Louis	13,900	11,000	9,200	14,700
So. St. Joseph	9,200	6,000	7,000	10,500
Sioux City	7,900	6,100	6,400	6,400
Totals	135,200	115,200	121,800	133,000
HOGS.				
Chicago	63,300	132,400	128,100	129,200
Kansas City	28,700	70,400	58,400	67,800
South Omaha	21,700	59,000	54,000	43,000
East St. Louis	26,700	45,200	44,600	44,500
So. St. Joseph	13,000	30,000	38,000	28,100
Sioux City	9,000	28,600	26,000	25,600
Totals	162,400	365,600	349,100	338,200
SHEEP.				
Chicago	48,700	63,500	81,600	57,700
Kansas City	29,700	35,600	38,500	33,300
South Omaha	26,500	19,300	39,000	28,300
East St. Louis	10,900	19,400	6,000	8,000
So. St. Joseph	8,100	10,000	7,000	15,200
Sioux City	2,500	600	800	200
Totals	126,400	148,400	172,900	142,700

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for the year ending April 30 and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	917,373	901,034	16,339	.....
Kansas City	542,074	587,004	.....	44,930
So. Omaha	333,869	305,799	28,070	.....
E. St. Louis	259,166	241,874	17,292	.....
St. Joseph	175,293	163,760	11,533	.....
Sioux City	130,924	120,881	10,043	.....
Totals	2,358,699	2,320,352	*38,347	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago	1,861,892	2,727,022	.....	865,130
Kansas City	772,913	1,229,929	.....	457,016
So. Omaha	725,814	931,300	.....	205,486
E. St. Louis	669,054	940,995	.....	271,941
St. Joseph	471,962	621,139	.....	149,177
Sioux City	336,236	417,555	.....	81,319
Totals	4,837,871	6,867,940	.....	2,030,069
SHEEP.				
Chicago	995,476	1,120,993	.....	125,517
Kansas City	565,743	583,425	.....	17,682
So. Omaha	500,805	553,849	.....	53,044
E. St. Louis	141,566	175,956	.....	34,390
St. Joseph	167,585	261,744	.....	94,159
Sioux City	25,203	20,628	4,575	.....
Totals	2,396,378	2,716,595	.....	†320,217

*Net gain. †Net loss.

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Secretary Wilson on Beef Production.

In a communication to our Mr. C. O. Robinson, Secretary James Wilson of the Agricultural Department writes to the following effect regarding the production of beef cattle: "The cheapest beef is produced of course where the rancher gets Government grass for nothing, and the dearest beef where the farmer must feed dear corn. Now I am satisfied that our people are producing beef at too expensive a rate and that they could modify their methods and produce it cheaper; that is, the farmers can. Instead of taking the two-year-old steer in the fall and feeding it corn all winter, I would run him through on corn fodder, and that would save millions of acres of corn fodder in the West, provided I could get help to do it where I happened to be farming, and then put the steer on grass for another summer. Then the corn grower would have the option whether he would still make the export steer off grass, as is done in many cases, or finish him with corn. That would give us cheaper beef. But our people do not understand these things very well. I propose to get out a circular calling their attention to the waste that goes on on farms along this line.

"I know very well that when a man is feeding 60c corn through the winter he is not going to get back the price of that corn, even at present prices for beef, and that is why people are not feeding beef so much. The demand at the present day, that began some time back, for young beef—baby beef, beef not two years old—is vicious, so far as economic production is concerned, because you must feed high-priced feed to the calf from the time it comes until the time it goes to Chicago. Were we to turn around and grow the steer before we fatten him, or finish him on grass the summer he is coming four years old, we would produce much cheaper meat. But another difficulty comes in there—the western farmer cannot get help enough to put up more corn to take care of more cattle. There is where the foundation trouble lies."

Columbus Canning Co., Columbus county, Wis.: "As our feeding season is closed, we wish to express to you our appreciation for the manner in which our business has been handled. You have bought and sold over 5,000 sheep and lambs for us this season. To show you that we are satisfied, will say we will be in the market again by August 1 for more."

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- 4500 yearling steers, 75 per cent Whitefaces.
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- 2000 yearling steers.
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- 3500 two year old Arizona steers.
- 3500 two year old steers, the McAdams panhandles.
- 1200 two year old spayed heifers, "LFD" brand.
- 2500 Wood-Hagenbarth yearling steers, dehorned.
- Also 4000 good New Mexico yearling steers.

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UNION STOCK YARDS ***DENVER, COLO.***

A Bulletin on Irrigation.

Our good friend, John H. Gordon of the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment Station at Cheyenne, Wyo., has quite recently completed certain experiments in "Supplemental Irrigation with Small Water Supplies." The results of these experiments are embodied in a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture under date of April 7. Quite a variety of crops are covered by these experiments and the results shown in detail. This should prove of considerable interest and value to western farmers in sections of the so-called semi-arid region where water for the irrigation of large areas is not available and where the larger part of the land must be farmed without irrigation if farmed at all. These experiments were conducted for the purpose of determining the possibilities of irrigation with small water supplies in such sections as mentioned. Notwithstanding the fact that the season of 1909 had an abnormally large rainfall, the advantages of irrigation are very clearly shown by the crop returns as secured at Cheyenne. The experiments were in personal charge of Mr. Gordon.

Fleeces Free from Dirt.

Advices from the West are that the shearing season has opened on the ranges in Central Oregon and Central Idaho, and buyers from the East and South are already gathered at Pendleton, Ore. Reports from districts where shearing has been done are that the fleeces are remarkably free from dirt, while the staple is fully up to the standard, being long and firm. The buyers seem anxious to bid on the clips, but so far no transactions have been recorded. Unless higher prices are forthcoming it is probable that a large quantity will be held for the sales dates. The general sentiment seems to prevail that 20c will be t ruling price, depending entirely upon the quali

The dates for the public sales in Oregon and Idaho have finally been agreed upon by the buyers and sellers as follows: Mountain Home, May 16; Payette and Weiser, May 18; Midvale and Cambridge, May 20; Pendleton, May 24; Echo, May 25; Pilot Rock, May 27; Heppner, May 31; Midvale and Cambridge, June 3; Payette and Weiser, June 4; Shaniko, June 7; Pendleton, June 10; Pilot Rock, June 11; Vale, June 13; Ontario, June 14; Mountain Home, June 15; Baker City, June 17; Shaniko, June 21; Heppner, June 24; Wallowa county, July 1; Shaniko, July 7, and Wallowa county, July 12.

Payne & Roembach, Wichita, Kan., write our East St. Louis house: "We wish to thank you for the good work done for us by your sheep salesman. You sold 28 double-deck cars for us this season and in each sale satisfactory results were obtained. Your methods are all right."

Danger in Feeding Roots.

Stockmen have long been of the opinion that a ration of mangels or sugar beets in some way causes kidney or bladder stones when fed for any length of time. To shed some light on this subject the Iowa Experiment Station has been carrying on some experiments in feeding mangels and sugar beets to rams. The results of those experiments show conclusively that such feeding is attended with considerable danger, and is almost sure to prove fatal if continued for any considerable period of time. For short fattening periods there is no particular danger, and the roots make a valuable addition to the ration. A full account of the experiments is given in Bulletin 112, which may be obtained free by writing to Director C. F. Curtiss, Iowa Experiment Station, Ames, Ia.

Where Tariff Began.

In a letter from Gibraltar to the Chicago Record-Herald William E. Curtis says: "The town of Tarifa, just north of the straits of Gibraltar, gave its name to an unpopular but profitable custom which now prevails in almost all civilized nations. The first tariffs were levied by a gang of privateers upon vessels passing through the Straits of Gibraltar. This historical fact has been the subject of many a jest and much sarcasm. Some people think the example of the original pirates of Tarifa has been imitated too zealously in modern times. The tariff collected by the bold seamen who stood guard over this strait was devoted to the common good as well as personal purposes, but the town never prospered and today it is a sleepy village of fishermen without a future and without a hope, and nothing but a story to make it famous."

A Correction.

Through an error on the part of the photographer in marking the picture, we mentioned the cut appearing on front cover of our April 22 issue as representing a champion Cotswold ram at the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, Tex., whereas this animal was a Lincoln (Geary's 359, Reg. No. 15303, bred by Geary, London, Ont.) The champion ewe shown in the same picture was Lybrook's 98—17990. Both were from the flock of Alex Albright, Dundee, Texas.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE for the HARVEST

TO BE sure of the full profit from your acres at harvest time, you must take the step now that will insure your being able to make every minute count then. A delay at the time when you are harvesting your crops will be costly under the most favorable circumstances, and it may destroy the profits of a whole year's work.

Preparing the soil—planting good seed—at the right time—these are highly important—but they are only the means to an end—only steps that lead to the all important time when you reap your reward.

You cannot reap your full reward without the proper machines any more than you can reap reward without proper care in the preliminary steps.

To reap all the profit that should be yours you must be prepared with the most efficient harvesting machines.

And now is the time to select them—to make sure you are ready. You are going to be busier every day from now on.

Start today to look over your equipment. Find out what you will need. Think what it was that would have helped you out most last year. Resolve that this year you will be ready.

There are many points to consider in choosing a harvesting machine. You must consider them all carefully. You not only want efficiency, dependability, durability—but you want the machine that will meet your particular requirements.

You can only be sure of getting all these by taking the proper time to make your selection. And your first consideration should be to find now a line of established reputation that will give you the greatest number to choose from.

Your first step therefore should be a visit to an International dealer.

Under these names—

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—You will find the machines that will meet your requirements.

Thousands of farmers, hard-headed business men with just the same problems that confront you, have had their problems solved by some one of these machines. They did not buy a Champion, Deering, McCormick, Milwaukee, Osborne or Plano because they were prejudiced in their favor. They bought because they were convinced that these machines represented the highest standard of excellence in harvesting machines—because these machines met their requirements—because they felt they were getting the greatest return on their investment. And they were not disappointed.

Now, the only reason for this is because the machines were made right in the first place and no expense has been spared to make them better. Every year finds the experts responsible for the design and construction of these machines in the field making notes—watching to see where any improvement, however slight, can be made to increase their efficiency.

The manufacture of these leading machines by one organization means much to you because—

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—It permits the concentration of forces on improvements, the employment of the most skilled labor—the installation of the most up-to-date labor-saving machinery. It means in a "nutshell" improved quality at a reduced manufacturing expense.

—It permits you to purchase a superior product at the lowest possible price.

Were it possible to make as good a harvesting machine as any one of these six leading lines under any other condition, the price would be so high that it would be impossible to sell it.

You cannot afford to experiment at harvest time. Smooth, rapid, uninterrupted work is an absolute necessity. Each machine made under one of the six names mentioned is tested under much more trying conditions than will ever be encountered in the harvest field before it is sent out. Nothing ever goes wrong on one of these machines without mighty good cause—but no machine is proof against accident.

If your team should run away and a smash-up result, the extra parts can be quickly had from a nearby International dealer. Every International dealer carries a stock of extra parts that fit. This means a lot to you because at harvest time you can't afford to go skirmishing over the country, hunting for an extra part. When the grain is ripe for cutting it has to be cut. It won't wait several days for a repair part from some far away factory.

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A Good Spring in the West.

A year ago our Mr. John Clay wrote to the LIVE STOCK REPORT in part: "The writer has traveled over Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Utah and Wyoming, and from all of them comes the cry of cold, dry days and very little green grass." Conditions are greatly improved at this writing over then. There have been bad days there this spring, but good ones have been the most frequent. Rains have been fairly plentiful. Grass has gotten an excellent start. Prospects for the lamb crop are fine, considering the wretched winter. Cattle are doing nicely and an early run of fat range beeves is promised.

String Out Cattle Shipments.

A good plan for those who have five or more loads of cattle ready to come to market to follow would be to string the shipment along. Instead of marketing them all in one shipment send in two or three loads one week and balance the following week or so. If this is generally followed results will be much better for the selling interests and will prevent a congestion of supplies of good cattle on any one market day.

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Ration for Small Pigs.

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Ground oats (free from hulls)	35 lbs
Wheat middlings	35 lbs
Corn meal	20 lbs
Oil meal	8 lbs
Salt	2 lbs

They further say: If feeding for market, which would be after they have attained 100 lbs, they should be supplied all the ear corn they will clean up in addition. By closely watching you will see about how much they can take. Don't overdo it. Feed an ear apiece, and if it is all taken up clean you can add to this until you get about all they can handle and clean up good. If fed liberally on the slop ration above given the young pigs will seldom eat too much corn. Disorder comes from feeding corn unmixed with a sufficiency of other feeds.

Animals being developed for breeding purposes should not be fed any ear corn, or crowded as hard as those prepared for early market. It is intended to grow and develop them and their ration should be confined to that purpose. They also need plenty of exercise. This hardens and develops the muscles and strengthens the bone.

The Experiment Station people make a point on this mixture or balanced ration on the fact that it contains the standard grains, while the oil meal specified in every ration is important and serves a desirable function. In mixing the slop and preparing the feed it forms a sort of jelly with the water and gives the entire mixture a consistency and uniformity that cannot otherwise be obtained. Without the use of oil meal in the slop the other feeds will rapidly settle to the bottom of the barrel and the slop will be thin on top and thick at the bottom. It also serves an important function in the animal body, by regulating the digestive organs and imparting a quality to the skin and hair that cannot otherwise be secured. When supplemented with warm skimmed milk young pigs take to this very readily. If it is desired to wean pigs early in order to breed for fall litters, the ration should be carefully prepared to suit their needs. It is very important to avoid stunting little pigs, for growth once checked is difficult to overcome and means a loss of profit, and if the warm skimmed milk or separator milk can be added to the slop it will greatly serve to retain the pig's flesh and growth will continue without any interruption. If desirable the pigs can be weaned by the seventh or eighth week and put entirely on the growing ration.

In addition to this feeding the little pigs should always have access to good pasturage, either clover, alfalfa, wheat, rye, barley, oats or blue grass. The pasture that the pigs are eager to partake of is one of the cheapening processes in hog feeding. The farmer who has no permanent grass pasture should sow rye, wheat, oats or barley to furnish pasture. A good hog feeder in Iowa reports that he does secure $50 an acre from his rye sowed as a pasture for his pigs. It helps to balance the ration, to keep the system in good condition and the efforts made in eating the grass aid in the development and digestion of the animals.

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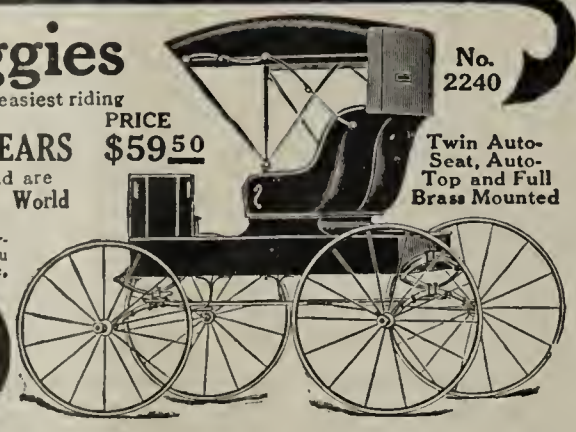

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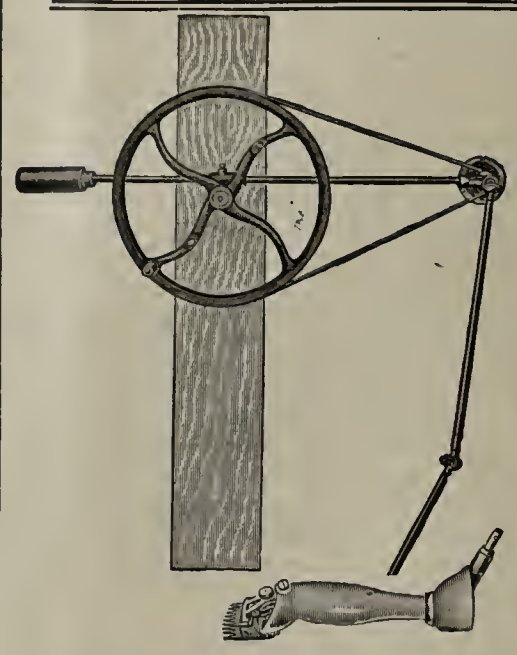

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Montana Roundup Association.

The regular annual meeting of the North Montana Roundup Association was held at Fort Benton npon Friday and Saturday last. The convention was very well attended and a sncoessful meeting resulted. Dr. John Carroll was elected president, Dan Kyle vioe president and our redoubtable friend, Major Thomas Cummings, again assumes the office of secretary and treasnrer of the association. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Chinook, Mont.

Cattlemen Need not Fear.

Frozen beef cannot compete with chilled beef, and therefore United States cattle growers have little to fear in the growth of the River Plate frozen meat trade. Although the British quotations show that River Plate chilled beef is inferior to chilled beef from the United States, the opinion of exporters at Buenos Ayres and other slaughtering points is that the quality is improving, although the quotations may not yet show it. However, concludes the National Provisioner, with the marked falling off in our own exports of meat and meat products we can well find it worth while to watch the progress of the energetic young nation to the south of us, whose stock of cattle is nearly five per head per capita of population.

Iowa College-Fed Cattle.

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa Agrioultural College marketed a lot of hogs and cattle at Chicago on May 6, same being handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., the hogs numbering 18 head, averaging 275 lbs and going at $9.60. The cattle represented the completion of a very interesting and unique experiment. There were 9 steers that averaged 1,222 lbs and sold to I. Brown of Armonr & Co. at $7.90. Mr. Brown placed an individnal value upon the steers ranging from $7.30 to $8.35. These cattle were bought last fall at Ames for $4.40. They were grade Angus, branded westerns and coming twos. The cattle were all put on the same feed. When taken in they were judged and marked by every member of the freshman animal husbandry class. Ninety days later they were judged and marked again and then about May 1, after 180 days, they were again marked. Ratings were based upon 60 per cent for the first, 15 per cent for middle period and 25 per cent for the end of feeding period. They gained 2½ lbs per day. Professor Kennedy says he thinks every boy was able at the first to pick the best and the worst steer in the lot.

Allowance is to be made 60 per cent on final valne of cattle and 40 per cent on their daily average gain. The interest created by this experiment was very deep and genuine, as it gave the boys a thoroughly practical demonstration as a basis for judgment. The winner of the contest will be awarded the Charles Gray gold medal.

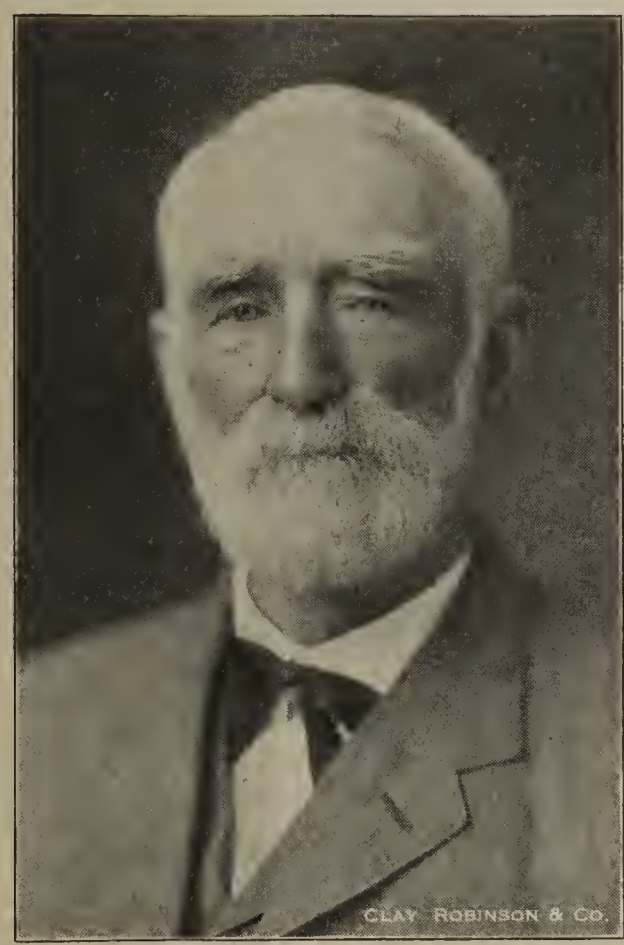
Professor Kennedy says their experiments showing that gall stones in breeding cattle came from sugar beets and mangles is developing rather sensational interest, as it is believed by prominent medical authorities that information of vast human interest may result in this way.

Hog Crop Considerably Smaller.

Reports from 115 counties in the Middle West show that the crop of hogs in farmers' hands, as compared with a year ago, is considerably smaller, while the condition of spring pigs is only fair, both as regards the number and the health of the crop. The report is compiled by L. J. Schwabacher & Co. of Chioago from information obtained from farmers in all of the Middle Western states and also from the South, who have filed reports on the condition of the hog orop in the connties in which they live.

Will Never Have Cheap Meats.

David Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., one of the biggest farmers in Amerioa, and who oultivates 24,000 acres of rich Missonri land and 6,000 acres across the border in Iowa, and who considers it a poor year when he does not harvest a million bushels of oorn, says beef and pork never will be cheap again. I don't see how the packers can make mnch



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on meat," said he. "The price is se high the people can't afford to eat muoh of it, and the volume of business has shrunk. The producers' profits have not been reasonable for three years. The law of supply and demand alone is responsible for high prices of meat. There is an actual shortage of hogs. Again, there is no cheap land left on which to raise cattle, and those who do raise cattle risk and often stand big losses."

Indiana Cattle Feeders' Meeting.

The third annnal spring meeting of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association was held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., on April 30. When Frank DePuy of Wabash oalled the meeting to order he was greeted by about 200 cattle feeders, representing practically every connty in Indiana and also representatives from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

William M. Jones of Fairmount discussed cattle feeding work that has been conducted on his farm in co-operation with the Indiana Experiment Station. He said this work had demonstrated the practicability feeding corn silage to beef cattle. Among many other things which Mr. Jones learned from this work is that in winter feeding it does not pay to give the cattle very much range. Other things being equal, the smaller the feed lot the better. This experiment also demonstrates that the addition of cottonseed meal to the ration increases the profit of the feeding operation.

H. P. Rnsk of the Experiment Station reviewed the cattle feeding situation in Indiana and presented the results of the past winter's experimental work. He said there is an increasing tendency to market the crops in snch a way that as large a per cent of the fertility as it is possible to retain will be kept on the farm. In the face of the demand for feeders and the increasing tendency among farmers to market their crops throngh live stock Indiana is confronted with the fact that there has been a slow bnt steady decrease in the beef cattle during the last five years. There are two explanations of these seemingly conflicting conditions; first, Indiana has ceased to rank as a prodnoer of beef cattle and is turning her attention more and more to the fattening of cattle produced elsewhere; second, the farmer with only three to five cows, who formerly had a few yearling stockers for sale every spring, is now vealing his calves. One of the most adverse conditions in the Indiana beef cattle situation is that that state is not produoing beef cattle in sufficient numbers to be considered as a source of stocker and feeder stuff for her own feed lots. Western steers, too, are not so plentiful as in former years and altogether the prospect for cheap feeders is not very bright. He said this is a condition which he believes Indiana cattle feeders are going to find more and more difficult to meet as the years go by and the time is not very far distant when they will be compelled to prodnce their own feeders.

He discussed the influence of the soarcity of clover hay on the cattle feeding industry during the past winter and said that one of the best ways to guard against suoh emergencies is by the erection of silos. The Purdue Experiment Station has been investigating the value of silage as a roughage for fattening steers for several years and enough data have been obtained to justify the statement that when properly supplemented with some nitrogenous conoentrate corn silage is one of the most economial roughages which the cattle feeder can use.

During the last winter the experiments were carried on with three objects in view; first, to make a further stndy of the influence of corn silage in the ration; second, a study of the influence of different proportion of the snpplement in the ration; third, a continuation of a study of long and short feeding periods. Ninety head of steers were used in this experiment, two lots of 15 eaoh and six lots of 10 each. In every case cattle receiving corn silage in the ration made more rapid and cheaper gains than those which did not receive corn silage in the ration. Of the six lots of cattle which were fed 160 days, the lot receiving a ration of shelled corn, cottonseed meal and a fnll allowance of oorn silage, with what clover hay they would consume in addition to corn silage, made the most rapid gains. The average daily gain of this lot was 2.63 lbs and cost $9.56 per cwt. They returned a profit of $18.09 per steer without including the pork made frcm the droppings.

Where silage was included in ration 2½ lbs of oottonseed meal per 1,000 lbs of live weight daily proved more economical than 1¼ lbs of cottonseed meal per 1,000 lbs live weight. However, this was not trne where clover hay was the only rougage used. Owing to market conditions the results of the long vs short feeding trial were in favor of the short-fed cattle.

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No Marked Shortage of Cattle.

The predicted shortage in markst supplies of cattle has thus far failed to materialize. There have been two and a half million cattle at six markets thus far this year, against the same number in 1909. Chicago and other points show increases, but Kansas City's lessened supply serves to even up the receipts as a whole. The cattle were in the country at the time the predictions were made, and it is but another illustration of the unreliability of such forecasts. We are producing live stock over a vastly wider area; the business is in an ever increasingly larger number of hands. There may be but few big growers, but there is a host of smaller men whose output in the aggregate is tremendous. Again, we have more people to feed, and even if our export business has fallen off and Argentina and Australia given us some concern in the matter of competition, we are on a plane of high prices in every department of the live stock business, as it affects the consumptive demand. True, our production is less than two years ago; in fact, away below what it ought to be, and what it has been the past decade.

But our argument is this: There can be, in our opinion, no marked shortage in cattle receipts this year. The Southwest and Northwest grassers will be moving freely marketward the next few months. There may be less than a year ago, but every one knows that last year's receipts were surprisingly liberal, and if we do have less this year that does not essentially mean a famine run. Bear in mind the host of small rangemen. They are as the army of Sennacherib in numbers, and their influence is not to be regarded lightly. They will "sweep down" in ever multiplying phalanxes and their combined forces will mean no inconsiderable numbers of cattle. There is, too, lots of native grass and cattle roaming over it, and summer supplies of grass-fed natives will in all probability be fairly good. So much for supplies.

Now what of the market? Are we predicting lower rates? Not necessarily. The market has remained upon an excellent basis the past four months. With a continuance of receipts running, say evenly, with a year ago, and our present industrial and commercial activity, and taking conditions the past four months as a criterion for the next eight (a not unreasonable hypothesis), why should values decline seriously? Why should we predict or expect lower prices? They may come, it is true, but if the live stock industry will be saved from the onslaughts of over zealous investigators, yellow journalism and unfair criticism and calumny we venture to say the course of the market will be such as to yield the producer very fair returns indeed.

"Does the Farmer Get His Share?"

The above query, propounded by F. D. Coburn in an article fairly bulging with errors and unfounded statements in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, is being answered quite vigorously from various sources. We handled the subject without gloves in a recent issue of the Report and do not propose to devote further space to it, but lest anyone hastily assume that we took up the cudgels simply because of the Secretary's apparent animus against everything pertaining to the Stock Yards or to live stock commission men, we quote the two articles below from the vigorous pen of Philip H. Hale, editor of the National Farmer and Stock Grower of St. Louis, who, not being a commission man, will certainly not be suspected of bias:

ADDICTED TO AGRICULTURE.

The Saturday Evening Post is unfortunately addicted to agriculture. It perpetrated the great Alaska wheat fake upon a million readers, and has now selected Hon. F. D. Coburn as a market expert and has misled the million once more. Mr. Coburn is a great man; his books on alfalfa and swine husbandry have given him a lasting place in the Hall of Fame; but his article, "Does the Farmer Get His Share?" in the Saturday Evening Post of April 9th, is so full of misinformation and false conclusions that we imagine Coburn was never guilty of writing it. The article leads people to believe that the commission charges, yardage and other expenses at the stock yards eat up a large proportion of the amount paid for the farmers' hogs, whereas all these stock yard expenses combined don't amount to much over 20 cents on a twenty-five dollar hog. The Saturday Evening Post ought to get the accounts of sales of hogs, cattle and sheep at any or all of the markets and tabulate them and show the result. Then Mr. Coburn's article should be rewritten in an intelligent manner in accordance with the facts and the "clap trap" cut out.

When the journalistic trained misinformers and jungle writers arrive at the preordained conclusion that black is white, people who know the facts simply smile and let it go at that; but Hon. F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture of the state of Kansas, ought to do better, for it is his business to know something of market methods, and his very article more than any other shows ignorance of the farmers' opportunities and of the competitive features of the market, and will mislead every man who puts faith in it. We have confined ourselves to the criticism of but one section of his article relating to the market for hogs. If Mr. Coburn was to act as a buyer of hogs for just one day, and on that day there were not too many hogs for sale on the market, he might not be able to buy any hogs, but he would very likely be a wiser man at night than he was in the morning.

JUSTICE TO THE MARKETS.

There never has been a time in the history of the world when the farmer who raises live stock has received in market any more money for his stock on the average than he has done in the past six months, and there never has been a time since the world began that the commission and yard charges on the selling markets have been less in proportion to the total amount received by the farmer. There never was at any time previous so much buying competition in the markets as there is now. This statement is made in a paper reaching 125,000 stockmen, and we don't expect anyone of them to dispute it. The reason this statement is made is because an article appeared in the Saturday Evening Post which is calculated to mislead a million people. It needs correction, and needs it badly.

Illinois-Fed Beeves $8 20; Top of Market.

H. B. Cobb, one of Illinois' famous feeders, was on the Chicago market May 6 with 22 head of 1,395-lb beef steers from Compton, Clay, Robinson & Co. selling them at $8.20. This price was 45c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for cattle that day, the lot which brought $7.90 also being sold by us. Mr. Cobb had anticipated only $8.00, and this explains the "Taft" smile which spread over his face when he learned of the price they brought. The cattle were grade Herefords, of good quality and had been on a full feed only 100 days, they being in exceptionally good flesh condition for the time fed. These cattle were bought last fall at $4.40. Mr. Cobb is an old and valued patron of our firm.

E. S. Leavenworth Holds Record.

E. S. Leavenworth of Wood River, Neb., marketed two doubles of wooled lambs at South Omaha on May 4, 5 and 6 each. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold the lots on the former days at the top price of $9.30 and the shipments on the latter days at $9.45, the pinnacle. Mr. Leavenworth probably holds the record for the number of times of topping the South Omaha ovine market for one season. He sold his entire season's feeding of 25,000 head through our house. Remarking of the Friday sale, the Journal-Stockman comments:

"Receipts off the Burlington included a two-car shipment of Mexican lambs from Wood River, Neb., owned by E. S. Leavenworth, one of the staunch patrons of this market and naturally a 'repeater.' They were the last of his winter's feeding and brought the day's top, $9.45.

"Mr. Leavenworth is not only one of the largest feeders of this state at present, but can also produce a record that compares favorably with the heavy feeders of the early days. His flock this winter consisted of 25,000 head of Mexicans and practically all of them were marketed at South Omaha. No better evidence of the wisdom of shipping to this point could be desired."

Light Summer Run of Cattle.

Samuel Miller, of the regular and extensive shipping and feeding firm of Miller Bros., Olds, Ia., and I. I. Yount, Whalen, Ia., between them sold seven carloads of cattle through our Chicago house Wednesday of last week at very pleasing prices. Speaking of conditions Mr. Miller said:

"Both cattle and hogs are in lighter supply than they have been for many years. I live in one of the largest cattle feeding and hog raising sections of the Hawkeye state, but one could almost count on the fingers of one hand the loads of fed cattle that remain to be marketed from our immediate vicinities, while hogs are also practically a minus quantity, barring brood sows and the new pig crop. There won't be over half the usual number of cattle summer fed there, and there won't be a full crop of pigs by any means. The supply of cattle on pasture promises to be not more than half as large as a year ago, and it looks like a shorter supply of corn-fed cattle for the late summer months than ever before. Many of the regulars announce their intention of staying out of the feeding game this summer, lacking the nerve to pay fat cattle prices for thin stuff to finish. This condition is so general that if short supplies of fed stuff for the late summer months are to be the chief price governing factor it looks like prices would at that time soar to dizzy heights. The pig crop will be light, not because of any worse luck than usual with the youngsters, but because fewer old sows and a larger percentage of gilts were bred, this cutting down the size of litters. Not many old sows were left to breed, the country having been drained of them by the low market two years ago, and the high market at farrowing time. Everybody is ready to plant corn and lots of it. The corn acreage will be considerably larger than last year in our section, scarcity of cattle to graze being one factor, a prospective high corn market another, and the fact that old clover meadows were in the main frozen out and plowed up another."

Packing of Wool.

Too much care cannot be taken by the wool growers to see that their clips are properly packed. In fact, complaints are being made constantly by the eastern manufacturers over the manner in which many western clips are sacked and we would state that sheepmen pay for this in an indirect way. See that each fleece is tied separately. Avoid any foreign matter being placed in the wool sacks. Pack the locks and tags in separate sacks and label them "locks and tags." Do not mix the black fleece with the white ones—pack them in separate sacks. In many mills people are employed just to pick the black fibres from the white fleeces. It is advised that all black sheep be sheared in certain pens, in order to take this precaution. In a few words, every wool grower should endeavor to establish a favorable name among the buyers and the mills relative to the packing of his wool.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Marion Hunt, Jasper county, Ill.: "Cattle received and they are very satisfactory. Thank you."

On May 5 our Kansas City house sold 83 steers for Wm. Wells, Graham county, Kan., at $7.40.

J. H. Legere, Graham county, Kan., well and favorably known as a buyer and shipper, sold steers through our Kansas City house May 5.

Ward & Moulton, Jasper county, one of the largest buying and shipping firms in Southern Missouri, had a car of hogs to our Kansas City house May 5.

A. W. Karr, Weld county, Colo.: "I must thank you for the sales you have made for me this spring. I am perfectly satisfied with them all around."

J. B. Grier, Wayne county, Neb., had a load of cattle at Sioux City May 5 which our house sold. He said that the weights and price were very satisfactory.

May 2 our South Omaha house sold 658 Mexican wooled lambs at $9.40, averaging 72 lbs, for E. S. Leavenworth, Hall county, Neb., pinnacle by 40c per cwt.

Our East St. Louis house sold May 4 for J. V. Young, Pottawatamie county, Kan., two cars of 74-lb shorn lambs at $8.75. This was top by 25c per cwt.

L. E. Potter, active manager of the Farmers' Elevator Co. and a prominent stockman, Springfield, Minn., had two cars of hogs to our South St. Paul house May 5.

J. F. Bundy represented Burt county, Neb., on the May 4 hog market at South Omaha with 60 head of 325 lbs average which our house landed at top price of $9.15.

A. W. Hawley, proprietor of the Whip Tree Farm and prominent in Royal Belgian Draft horse circles, Humboldt county, Ia.: "Account sales of hogs was entirely satisfactory."

A. White, Miner county, S. D., had a mixed load of cattle and hogs at Sioux City on May 6. He is one of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s old customers and was well pleased with his sale.

B. W. Olinger, Brule county, S. D., landed a load of hogs on the Sioux City market May 6. He is one of South Dakota's big feeders and a regular customer of our house at that point.

W. E. Beckwith, Pottawatomie county, Kan., well known as an extensive sheep feeder, had a car of hogs to our Kansas City house May 5 that brought within 10c per cwt of the top.

Our East St. Louis house May 6 sold for Pete McLachlan, Howard county, Mo., one deck of spring lambs, averaging 53 lbs, at $9.50, being 50c per cwt higher than any other sale of lambs.

Hans Skovgaard, Washington county, Kan., a long-time patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., was on the Kansas City market May 5 with a string of steers that were sold by our house at $7.55.

W. F. Bresien, Saginaw county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "I was well pleased with sale of load of cattle, calves and hogs. Thank you for prompt returns and past favors."

Joseph Zack, Yankton county, S. D., had a load of hogs at Sioux City May 4. He is a regular customer of Clay, Robinson & Co. and stated he was well satisfied with the service rendered.

J. M. Laceck, Washington county, Pa.: "I have been taking the REPORT for several years and don't think that I would want to do without it. All kinds of fat stock scarce in this vicinity."

John R. Jones, president of of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Hankinson, N. D., was among the shippers to the South St. Paul market May 5, having a consignment of mixed stock to our house.

Nebraska had an able representative on the Kansas City market May 5 in the person of J. Mulica, Franklin county, who consigned our house a string of mixed steers and heifers that sold satisfactorily.

The Joseph Lay Co., manufacturers of brooms and brushes, Randolph county, Ind.: "Cattle came and they look very good indeed. Thank you for interest taken and prompt attention to our order."

H. L. Talbott, Barton county, Kan., had three cars of 1,233-lb cattle on the East East St. Louis market May 5 and our house landed them at $7.40. These cattle were of plain quality and two-thirds fat On the same day our house sold for Newt Bros., White county, Ill., some fair quality yearlings of 717 lbs average at $7.65.

H. H. Brownson, Clay county, S. D., had two loads of cattle on the Sioux City market last week and stated that he was well satisfied with the price our house obtained, and his weights were also very good.

F. Ludwig, Woodbury county, Ia., had a load of butcher stuff at Sioux City May 6 and expressed himself well pleased with the sale. Mr. Ludwig is one of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s oldest patrons at that market.

T. F. Stock, Cass county, Mo., who, in conjunction with James Robertson of Mitchell county, Kan., has been feeding a large bunch of cattle, was at Kansas City May 5 with some steers that we sold by our house at $7.20.

C. B. Ingersoll, Lorain county, Ohio, writes our East Buffalo house: "Well pleased with sale. Shrink was very light and with the market as it was I think that you did very well. I hope to deal with you again in the future."

August Heeb, Scott county, Mo.: "Fat cattle about all gone from here and marketable hogs are practically not obtainable. Well pleased with prices and weights of load of cattle. Clay, Robinson & Co. are good enough for me."

Nels Utter, Cedar county, Neb., patronized our Sioux City house May 5 with a load of cattle. As he was leaving he remarked: "Well, I was pleased the last time I was here and I feel better this time, so everything is all right."

John Bonderson, Dakota county, Neb., sold two loads of cattle through our Sioux City house May 5. Mr. Bonderson remarked that he was very well pleased with weights and price of his cattle, price being highest he ever got.

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John Ryan, cashier State Bank of Frank W. Hubbard & Co, Huron county, Mich.: "We have on many occasions spoken a good word for you and will be pleased to do so whenever the opportunity is afforded us. We wish you success."

J. Carlson, an enterprising farmer and stockman, Harrison county, Ia, was on the South Omaha market May 6 looking after the disposal of a car of mixed cattle and hogs. Mr. Carlson expressed himself as well pleased with our work for him.

Chas. Swanson, who feeds cattle and hogs with J. W. Bridenbaugh, Dakota county, Neb., was represented on the Sioux City market with three loads of cattle last week. Mr. Swanson is a good feeder and his cattle were good enough to sell at $7.40.

Fred Prauner, Madison county, Neb., on May 3 marketed two loads of steers, averaging 1,497 lbs, at $7.75, extreme top of the market. Mr. Prauner is one of the prominent farmers and feeders in that locality and his shipments invariably land at high figures.

A. M. Wilkins, Adair county, Mo., marketed May 6 at East St. Louis 61 hogs, averaging 285 lbs, at $9.75 and also John C. Yaeger, Pike county, Ill., 66, averaging 270 lbs, at same price, which was the top and obtained by our house. Both of these parties are regular shippers.

Fred Schulte, Pierce county, Wis., one of our most valued patrons at South St. Paul, was there with a mixed load May 6. Mr. Schulte, who is very favorably known in his section, acts as shipper for the farmers there. He stated that the severe frosts had worked some harm to small grain.

The South Omaha shorn lamb market was topped by our house when they landed at $8.50 a string of 506 head, belonging to C. Adams, Weld county, Colo., and averaging 77 lbs, and also 492 head, averaging 81 lbs, marketed by Theodore Jacobson, Morgan county, Colo. On the same day they sold for N. Miller, Weld county, Colo, 261 head that averaged 76 lbs at $8.40. The above mentioned lambs were the only shorn ones to land above $8.35 that day.

Joseph P. Peters, Merrick county, Neb., writes our South Omaha house: "I was very well satisfied with sale of hogs. I could not expect any more, and besides was in luck, striking the high day and letting the best firm in Omaha handle them. I wish you good luck and more business."

T. B. Honnold, vice president of the Farmers National Bank, Edgar county, Ill.: "Cattle arrived O. K. and two and one half hours earlier than I have ever received them before. Thank you for your kindness in having them sent via of C. I. & S. Railroad, saving me $1.20 and making quicker time."

C. A. Holmquist, Knox county, Neb., marketed a load of cattle at Sioux City May 3, and stated that Clay, Robinson & Co. were good enough for him. E. P. Lindgren of the same county also had in a load the same day which our house handled for him, being pleased with the price and weight.

A. Anderson represented Bon Homme county, S. D., on the Sioux City cattle market May 4 with a load of his own raising and feeding which our house sold at $7.50, top by 10c per cwt. On the same day they also sold for F. H. Anderson of the same county a load of light steers at very satisfactory prices.

W. S. Harris, Richard county, Neb., was at St. Joseph May 5 with a car of mixed hogs which our house sold at $9.35, being 20c per cwt more than he expected. Besides they weighed 60 lbs more on the market than at home. This was Mr. Harris' first shipment to that market and he was exceptionally well satisfied with results.

Wm. and Fred Meyer, Washington county, Kan., were on the South St. Joseph market May 4 with two loads of cattle and hogs which our house sold for them, and they expressed themselves as very well pleased with the sales. They report a great need of rain in their locality, there being very little grass and the wheat and oats suffering from dry weather.

C. D. Honston, Burt county, Neb.: "Very dry in these parts at this writing (May 4). Farmers are all up with their work and planting corn. Hogs coming in slowly. Sheep all out. A few big bunches of cattle being fed here for June market. There will be a big pig crop in this country. Enclosed find 50c for your valuable paper. I think it a 'cracker-jack.'"

It was May 2 that our South Omaha house sold for C. Adams, Weld county, Colo., 262 shorn lambs, averaging 79 lbs, at $8.70; also 245 of 82 lbs average at $8.60 for Theodore Jacobson, Morgan county, Colo., and 506 head, tipping the beams at 79 lbs, for C. W. Lucas, Weld county, Colo., at $8.55. These were the only shorn lambs that sold above $8.50 that day.

J. L. Davis, Butler county, Kan., who was at South St. Joseph on May 5 with two loads of steers, averaging 1,115 lbs, which our house sold at $6.95, reports weather and crop conditions quite favorable in his locality, moisture being plentiful and grass starting good, and while wheat has been badly winter killed, oats are looking well. Mr. Davis was very well pleased with our our sale for him.

P. P. Klick, proprietor of the Long Prairie (Minn.,) meat market, had a consignment of mixed stock to our South St. Paul house May 6. In speaking of conditions in his section he mentioned that there was considerable stuff in his immediate vicinity which would be ready to move this coming fall. The crop situation looks favorable and no serious damage was apparent as a result of the recent cold snap.

John Scott, Charles Mix county, S. D., was represented on the Sioux City market May 2 with two loads of cattle and one load of hogs, same being handled by our house. Mr. Scott is one of South Dakota's biggest feeders. His cattle topped the market by 45c per cwt, selling at $7.75, and his hogs went within 5c per cwt of the top. Mr. Scott stated he was well pleased with Clay, Robinson & Co.'s selling service.

Represented at South St. Paul, Minn., May 4 with shipments to our house were O. G. Greene, Marshall county, S. D., Thompson & Sons, Todd county, Minn., H. P. Young, member Board of Directors of Farmers Elevator Co., Saint Croix county, Wis.; Merricks Bros., Watonwan county, Minn. These gentlemen have been identified in the stock business for quite a time and are prominent shippers to the above point.

J. J. Harding, Larimer county, Colo., was on the South St. Joseph market May 5 with 508 improved Mexican lambs, averaging 77 lbs, which our house sold at $8.95, a very satisfactory sale to Mr. Harding. He says that while the alfalfa hay crop will be short this year in Colorado and lamb feeding will not show any increase next season, considerable best ground is being re-seeded to alfalfa and in a year or so lamb feeding will increase.

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[illegible] McLain, Dnnn oonnty, Wls.: "Satisfied with sale of [illegible], considering the way the market went."

[illegible] onth Omaha house had a car of cattle May 6 from [illegible] Fult, a young farmer and feeder, Knox connty, Neb.

Henry Dalton, Fremont county, Ia.: "I wish to thank yon for the promptness in regard to my cattle sold a few weeks ago."

Sims & Smith. prominent stockmen, Coeper county, Mo., sold a load of cattle throngh our East St. Lonis house on Tuesday.

J. A. Wilcox, Hardin county, Ia.: "I am satisfied with sale of cattle. The way they were divided np I think yon did yonr best."

John W. Mosman, Williams county, Ohio: "Well pleased with sale of lambs and will remember you next fall and winter."

S. N. Peterson, an extensive buyer and farmer of Hamilton connty, Neb., had a shipment of mixed cattle to our South Omaha honse May 5.

Files & Johnston, prominent Missouri shippers, with headquarters in Pettis connty, disposed of a load of sheep through onr East St. Lonis house Tuesday.

At South Omaha on May 4 our house handled two doubles of shorn lambs, averaging 80 lbs, for Theo. Jacobson, Morgan connty, Colo., at $8.50, the top.

J. F. Peachin, progressive farmer and feeder, McHenry connty, Ill., had a mixed shipment of cows and hogs on the Chioago market May 5 for which we obtained very satisfactory prices.

H. S. Schaffer, a progressive farmer and stockman of Boone county, Neb., was at South Omaha on May 4 with a shipment of steers and cows which onr house sold at satisfactory prices.

Winnebago county, Ia., was represented on the cattle and hog market Thursday of last week with a consignment from A. T. Grove. They were handled by us and were of his own feeeding.

On May 3 H. E. Hershey, Buffalo connty, Neb , had two double decks of shorn yearlings and wethers on the South Omaha market that were sold by our honse at $8.00, averaging 119 lbs.

George Cobb, one of the most extensive shippers of live stock in Illinois, had in from Lee county Friday of last week a shipment of butcher stock which we handled to his entire satisfaction.

Renn Bros., Custer county, Mont., extensive cattle and sheep ranchmen and valued oustomers of Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past fifteen years: "Stock is in fine condition this year on acconnt of an early spring."

Ed. Biggins, Peoria oounty, Ill., who perhaps is one of the most frequent hog shippers to the Chicago hog market and who always sells his offering through our house, was on the market late last week with a shipment.

Irvin Jones, Buffalo connty, Neb., had a donble deck of ewes and spring lambs to our Sonth Omaha house May 6. The ewes made $7.15, top by 15c per owt. The springers averaged 54 lbs and sold at $11, being less than two months old.

H. M. Sullivan, Custer county, Neb., who is an excellent feeder and always handles cattle of good qnality, sold 100 head of cattle on the Chicago market Wednesday of last week through our house at the satisfactory prices of $7.40 and $7.70.

R. Richardson, Sangamon county, Ill.; E. L. Crow & Co. and N. E. Beal, Monona county, Ia.; R. J. McKenney, Knox county, Ind., each had a shipment of hogs on the Chicago market Friday of last week, selling the same through our house.

R. Neilson, Montrallie county, N. D.: "We have not had any rain here as yet to speak of. The sontheast wind generally sends us rain this time of the year and has been blowing strong the last three or fonr days, but with no indication of rain in sight."

Not a week passes that the Lisle Trading and Transfer Co., Dupage county, Ill., do not have several shipments of cattle or hogs on the Chicago market. They are one of the heaviest shipping concerns in that part of the state and always honor us with their patronage.

S. C. Larson and N. P. Jensen, favorably known farmers and feeders, Hutchison county, S. D., each had a shipment of steers to the Chicago market Thursday of last week. We made the sales, landing the Larson 1,241-lb offerings at $7.40 and the Jensen 1,091-lb lot at $7.25.

G. Hayslett represented Cedar county, Ia., on the Chicago cattle market Friday of last week with 22 head of 1,152-lb beef steers which we landed at $7.15. That he was delighted with the sale is reflected in the fact that he had anticipated only $6.60 for his offerings.

J. A. Mabry, Rogers connty, Okla.: "I think Clay, Robinson & Co. are fine people to deal with. They will get the top price for yon if any one can. I highly appreciate your kindness in sending me the REPORT as long as you have. I think it is the best stock paper published. Enclosed find 50c for ensning year."

R. H. Sewell, Bremer county, Ia., was the owner and we the sellers of the 66 head of 246-lb hogs which made the top price of $9.75 at Chicago on May 5, being 2½c per cwt higher than any other hogs of as light weight brought that day and up to then the highest since April 16.

J. H. Larson, a retired farmer, prominent feeder and a long-time patron of onr firm, represented Dekalb county, Ill., on the Chicago cattle market Wednesday of last week with a shipment of steess for which we obtained $7.60@7.75, prices that brought good cheer to Mr. Larson..

A strong price was obtained for 18 head of 1,388-lb beef steers when our Chioago house landed them at $7.75 Wednesday of last week. These cattle were branded westerns, of good qnality and were fed and marketed by C. E. Moorehead, Monona connty, Ia., who is a pastmaster in the art of preparing cattle for the shambles.

J. E. Robinson, Henry connty, Ill.; F. H. Dobson, Platt county, Ill.; L. O. Gates, Jackson county, Ill.; J. M. Christie, Steele county, Minn.; Johnson Bros , Louisa county, Ia., well known in feeding circles in their respective localities, were represented on the Chioago cattle market Thursday of last week with consignments. We had the pleasnre of rendering them sales that suit.

On Farm of E. & H. Boyd, Vermontville, Mich.

C. F. Richardson, Fergus county, Mont.: "We had a good rain about a week ago and what crops are growing conld scarcely look better. The few parcels of winter wheat that have been sown in this vicinity are looking fine. The spring crops are reported to be all that could be expected. There is much activity among the new settlers and this summer will see several thousand acres of crops growing in this neighborhood."

C. Adams, Weld connty, Colo., was on the South Omaha market May 3 with two doubles of shorn lambs that sold at $8.50, averaging 77 lbs; Theo. Jacobson, Morgan county, Colo., also had two doubles on the same day at $8.40, averaging 76 lbs, and Noah Miller had a donble from Weld county that brought the same figure, averaging 76 lbs. These sales were made by onr house and were the only lambs that went above $8.35.

"Everybody seems to have gone into the raising of hogs in onr territory," said Geo. S. Davis, Redwood county, Minn., who favored onr South St. Paul house with a shipment of cattle and hogs May 7, "and I believe shipments of hogs this fall will be in considerable proportions. However, cattle have been pretty well marketed and are scarce. Most plowing for corn has been completed and some seeding will be done next week. Both wheat and oats were affected by the recent low temperature."

It was our good fortnne and pleasure to sell cattle for the following parties, who are well and favorably known stockmen: C. C. Harbor, Kane county, Ill.; D. O. Kistler, Mercer connty, Ill ; J. F. Miller, Carrol county, Ia.; F. R. Kohtz, York county, Neb.; Homer Decker, Cass connty, Ill.; M. D. Brown, Fremont county, Ia.; T. C. Hovde, Watonwan county, Minn.; T. H. McConnell, Henry oounty, Ill.; Conway & M., Union county, Ky,; J. A. Moreland, Cass county, Ia.; Cryder Collins, Grundy county, Ill.; Dexter Gray, Waupaca county, Wis.; Guiser Bros., Pierce county, Wis.; D. R. Nichols, Cedar county, Ia.; R. Spire, Tama connty, Ia.; Wyman Bros., Peoria county, Ill.; J. J. Donohne, Worth county, Ia.; C. L. Cole, Franklin county, Ia.; Chas. Sexton, Marshall county, Ia.; J. A. Wilcox, Hardin county, Ia.; D. E. Snyder, Marshall county, Ind.; M. McLain, Dunn county, Wis.; J. D. Latonrette, Muscatine county, Ia.; J. F. Murray, McDonough county, Ill.

Don Cochrane, White county, Ill., writes our East St. Louis house: "I saw the cattle. Am well pleased with them and glad you bought them."

C. R. Evans, the well-known feeder of Larimer county, Colo., had 9 cars of cattle on the Denver market last week which were handled by our house, the sales being satisfactory all around.

On Thursday last week the Swan Land and Cattle Co., Laramie county, Wyo., had in four cars of shorn feeder lambs at Denver which our house sold at $6.00. Mr. Dawson, manager of the above company, and Mr. McNabb, one of the directors, were visitors at the Denver Yards that day.

The Caldwell family were well represented on the Chicago market Monday of this week and we had the honor of handling their stock. R. W. and F. D. Caldwell each had a shipment of cattle from Mahaska county, Ia., and E. S. Caldwell a consignment of hogs from the same county.

R. M. McMullen, Burt county, Neb.: "I like the Report very well and think it is well worth the money. Reading it broadens any one's outlook on the live stock situation and tends to keep one up to date on prices of live stock, as well as the general situation. Enclosed find 50c for one year."

W. J White, Joe Daviess county, Ill.: "Received cattle in good condition and am well pleased with your selection. Quite a number of cattlemen saw them and said they ought to suit any one. Thank you for the careful manner in which you filled my order. I am ever your friend."

E. A. Stouffer, Ogle county, Ill.; J. G. Schaffner, Pike county, Ill.; Eyrich & McCowan, Will county, Ill.; Dexter & Gray, Rock county, Wis.; R. H. Carse, Pottawattamie county, Ia., who are well known in feeding or shipping circles in their respective sections, each sold a shipment of hogs through our Chicago house Wednesday last week.

Texas had two representative cattlemen on the East St. Louis market Monday when B. J. Derden, Navarro county, marketed 48 head of beef steers, averaging 1,004 lbs, at $6.40 and R. H. Cook, Wichita county, had in 40 head of 1,058-lbs average at the same price. These cattle were handled by our house. They were of fair quality, horned, and had been fed some cake on the grass.

Representative feeders and shippers on the Monday market at Chicago who favored us with their consignments were: J. Purdin, Mahaska county, Ia.; R. S. Keat, Carroll county, Ia.; W. F. Widick, Webster county, Ia.; M. Culver, Carroll county, Mo.; Hant & C., Cass county, Ia.; E. R. McAllister, Palo Alto county, Ia.; H. P. Goy, Fremont county, Ia.; George F. Meyer and O. C. Mack, Wright county, Ia.; C. C. Charlson, Winnebago county, Ia.; H. Wise, Greene county, Ia.

J. R. Sheldon, who conducts the Sheldon, Sheldon (Minn.) Mercantile Co., had a consignment of hogs to our South St. Paul house Monday. "We had a little rain last week," he said, "and crops are looking good. Farmers are beginning to seed corn. Interest in stock raising is manifesting itself quite prominently. However, hogs predominate and everybody seems to be in the market for brood sows."

Geo. T. Stevens, long-time customer of our South St. Paul house and extensive shipper, was represented at above point Monday with his usual weekly shipment. Mr. Stevens, who is located at Walworth county, S. D., remarked that Seattle and Tacoma packers are operating very extensively in the Dakotas, confining themselves exclusively to buying of hogs. To illustrate the activity of representatives of these outfits, he stated that during the past week they had two double decks out of Selby, nine out of Aberdeen and sixteen out of Mitchell for the West.

It was the good fortune of our Chicago house on Monday to be honored with cattle shipments from following parties who are well known either in feeding or shipping circles: Hans Whitwer, Madison county, Neb.; W. W. Miller, Warren county, Ia.; T. W. Richards, Champaign county, Ill.; R. H. Allerton, Piatt county, Ill.; J. Ellerbrock, Sac county, Ia.; C. Harshbarger, Montgomery county, Ind.; Yuba New, Nodaway county, Mo.; C. E. Cutcher, Scott county, Ia.; J. J. Larson, Webster county, Ia.; J. C. Kuehl, Scott county, Ia.; John E. Nelson, Hamilton county, Ia.; C. Lewison, Mower county, Minn.; Carver Bros., Rice county, Minn.; Green & Beatty, McHenry county, Ill.

Frank Mikan, Shiawassee county, Mich.: "Account sales for car of lambs received and same is very satisfactory."

A. J. & S. D Smith each had a shipment of hogs to our Chicago house Wednesday last week from McDonough county, Ill.

A. C. Brown, Frederick county, Va.: "The Report is a 'peach.' Full of meaty information. Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription."

D. Halstead represented Jasper county, Ind., on the Monday cattle and hog market at Chicago, he selling his stock through our house.

William Gray, Seneca county, Ohio: "The Report is all right and well worth the price. Enclosed find 50c to cover postage ensuing year."

J. R. Porter & Sons, Dundy county, Neb., marketed hogs at Denver on Thursday of last week which were handled by our house at satisfactory prices.

C. Z. Brundage, Huron county, Ohio: "Cattle came all right and I am well pleased. As soon as I sell will want some more and will give you an order."

P. Dore, Pierce county, Neb., was represented on the Tuesday cattle market at Chicago with 36 beef steers, averaging 1,275 lbs, which we landed at $7.75.

Bicknell & Gemmell, Baker county, Ore., had 10 cars of feeders on the Denver market Friday of last week which our house sold straight at $5.25, averaging 808 lbs.

J. S. Lambert, Nance county, Neb.: "We are having nice spring weather now. Had a good rain last week. Grass is good. Cattle went on pasture in good shape."

Among our valued patrons at South St. Paul on Monday was Paul Damberger of the firm of Damberger & Berndt, Campbell county, S. D., who had a load of hogs on that market.

W. E. Stevens, Douglas county, Minn., prominent in shipping circles and a regular patron of our house at South St. Paul, was there with a mixed car of cattle and hogs and sheep Monday.

G. & J. Hoffman, Buchanan county, Mo., were the owners and our house the sellers of the 28 head of fair quality, half-fat steers which averaged 808 lbs and brought $6.90 at East St. Louis on Monday.

D. F. Herriott, Guthrie county, Ia., sold through our Chicago house Wednesday last week 16 steers and heifers mixed of 1,220-lbs average at the pleasing figure of $7.60. These cattle were of splendid quality.

Sam Smith, Adair county, Ia., was at Chicago on May 9 with 90 head of 185-lb hogs which we landed at $9.50. This price was top for day and also 2½c per cwt higher than any other light weights brought.

Stuebe Bros., Brown county, Minn., and Bell & Lutz, Fremont county, Ia., whom we have on our Chicago roster every week of the year either with shipments of cattle or hogs, were represented on the hog market Wednesday last week with a consignment.

E. Bazarth, McLean county, Ill., was on the Tuesday market at Chicago with 17 head of 587-lb heifers for which we secured $6.10. He stated that rain was needed very badly in his part of the state, the soil being very dry for several inches deep.

H. E. Hershey, the prominent sheep feeder, Buffalo county, Neb., had a double-deck of shorn ewes on the South Omaha market May 9 which our house sold at $6.85, averaging 102 lbs. This price was 5c per cwt higher than any other ewes made that day.

Seven dollars and twenty-five cents proved as high as any shorn sheep in full load lots brought at Chicago on May 10, and this figure was obtained by us for 415 western wethers of 101-lbs average, belonging to the Chester Farm Co., Madison, county, Ill.

Our South St. Paul house had the pleasure of handling a consignment of cattle and hogs for L. Malsam, McPherson county, S. D. Mr. Malsam stated that the crop situation looked very favorable at this time and that there would be a considerable movement of stock out of his section this fall.

J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo., writes our East St. Louis house: "I was very much pleased with last two sales of hogs. Made more money on next to last one than any I have ever shipped, and the last load was a 'humdinger.'"

Geo. C. Shumaker, Fulton county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "Cattle arrived in fine shape. They are a fine lot. Every one who has seen them thinks they are good ones. To say I am pleased is puting it mildly. Thank you for your cordial treatment."

The Colorado Stock Feeding Co. of Boulder county, Colo., had three cars of Utah-fed cattle at Denver on Monday of last week which sold at $6.85 straight. This makes about 2,300 cattle that our house there has handled for the above company in the past two months.

C. Hamilton, Franklin county, Ia., was represented on the Monday cattle and hog market at Chicago with shipments to us. The cattle comprised 37 head of 1,235-lbs average at $7.55 and the hogs 65 head of 232-lbs average at $9.37½. The offerings were of his own feeding.

Nine dollars was the pinnacle for shorn lambs on the Chicago market May 9. We landed two different lots at the price, which follows: For E. C. Giddings, Larimer county, Colo., 484 head of 83-lbs average and for Frank Hershey, Buffalo county, Neb., 113 head, averaging 98 lbs.

May Crop Report Issued.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture has just issued statistics giving the condition and acreage of winter wheat, percentage of spring plowing and seeding done and the condition of pastures.

Following shows figures on winter wheat for 1910, with comparisons:

	Acreage, Dec.	Loss acres.	Per cent.	Crop harvested.	Condition.	May.
1910	33,483	4,439	13.3	417,000	80.8	82.1
1909	31,034	2,704	9.0	446,000	82.2	83.5
1908	31,069	720	2.3	437,000	91.3	89.0

Comparisons on hay lands, pastures, spring plowing and planting on May 1:

	Hay lands.	Pastures.	Spring plowing.	Planting.
1910	89.8	89.3	80.3	65.0
1909	84.5	80.1	64.1	51.9
1908	93.5	92.6	66.6	54.7

Calf Run Breaks All Records.

Marketing of calves at Chicago last week broke all records. The run totaled 18,174 head, an increase of 1,633 over the previous banner receipts received in the week ending April 23. The high price of milk has caused a great expansion in the dairy business. This is reflected in an increased proportion of steer calves here and the eastern markets and a decrease in marketing of heifer calves, dairymen endeavoring to raise more cows to increase the output of milk. Prices for calves have ruled remarkably high this year. They touched the record figure of $10.50, Clay, Robinson & Co. obtaining this price. Since then the market has taken quite a tumble. However, rates still stand around 75c higher than one year ago.

Missouri and Oklahoma Conditions.

"Owing to cold weather and heavy rains throughout Missouri," writes our East St. Louis house, "crop conditions are not the very best. Warm weather during March got farmers started to planting corn, but they were unable to finish, and there is around fifty per cent to be planted yet. Indications at this time are for a somewhat larger acreage than last year, although the next thirty days may change this. It is generally reported that about 35 per cent of the wheat has been plowed under. From a few counties, especially in the southeast and southwest sections, come complaint of damage by the Hessian fly, warm weather in March being responsible for the spread of this insect. The oat crop is in fair condition, with the acreage for 1910 at 768,518 acres, compared with 698,653 for 1909. Clover, alfalfa and timothy pastures are not in the best condition, owing to the continued cold weather.

"Grass conditions in Oklahoma are better than for years and cattle are in better marketable condition than has ever been known before at this time of year."

Representative Nebraska Cattle Feeders.

There were three highly pleased Nebraska cattle feeders on the Chicago market Monday of this week. They were F. W. Woods, E. E. Angel and M. B. Miller, all of Spencer. Our sales for them were: For F. W. Woods, 89 steers, 1,105 lbs, $7.45, 105 steers, 1,029 lbs, $7.20 and 30 steers, 896 lbs, $7.20; E. E. Angel, 39 steers, 1,233 lbs, $7.75 and M. B. Miller, 37 steers, 1,216 lbs, $7.50. All of the above cattle were branded and sold very high, considering their quality and flesh condition.

Mr. Woods is president of four banks, which follow: First National Bank, Spencer, Neb.; First National Bank, Bristow, Neb.; Gross (Neb.) State Bank and the Gregory county State Bank, Fairfax, S. D. Besides these and other extensive interests, Mr. Woods is a prominent feeder and ranchman, feeding this year 1,400 cattle and 1,200 hogs. "I am a great believer in Clay, Robinson & Co.," said Mr. Woods, "and during the past eight years have been a steady and consistent shipper to them, and at same time have always worked hard among my friends and acquaintances to get them to patronize C. R. & Co. I have always been given a square deal and treated with the greatest of courtesy, and the sales rendered by them have always been satisfactory."

Both E. E. Angel and M. B. Miller are prominent farmers and feeders and are also good friends of our firm.

Receipts at Ten Markets.

Marketing of cattle. calves, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for April of this year follow, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	192,259	61,830	325,023	220,635
Kansas City	114,430	7,296	178,672	110,737
South Omaha	73,988	*.....	152,589	114,545
East St. Louis	47,616	*.....	130,789	30,007
South St. Joseph	37,389	*.....	100,705	29,504
Sioux City	29,638	1,640	75,900	4,060
South St. Paul	21,782	8,356	51,231	6,469
Denver	19,248	810	15,657	10,482
Fort Worth	92,423	9,135	67,305	19,649
East Buffalo	16,400	23,425	80,600	126,800
Totals	645,173	112,492	1,178,471	672,888

*Calves are counted in as cattle.

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CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, May 4	13,659	14,183	11,134
Thursday, May 5	2,963	9,693	11,852
Friday, May 6	1,279	11,929	4,653
Saturday, May 7	91	12,297	1,901
Monday, May 9	14,483	27,244	11,124
Tuesday, May 10	2,414	7,476	13,236
Wednesday, May 11	18,500	19,000	19,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, May 4	4,972	4,350	719
Thursday, May 5	3,220	2,563	486
Friday, May 6	1,695	2,519	781
Saturday, May 7	170	3,314	459
Monday, May 9	4,447	5,916	603
Tuesday, May 10	990	3,648	84
Wednesday, May 11	4,500	4,000	600

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week	$5.75@8.70	$6.90@8.00
Previous week	5.50 *8.35	6.75 7.75
Year ago	5.00 7.30	5.90 7.00
Two years ago	4.75 7.40	6.10 7.10

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co., top by 5c per cwt.

An unusually light supply Thursday last week, total being only 2,963. Prices were generally 10@15c higher and 25@35c up from the Monday basis. Sellers dictated terms, actual orders far exceeding offerings. Both shippers and local dressed beef men were brisk bidders. Best offerings available comprised 17 head of 1,526 lbs average at $8.25. Run Friday 1,279. Strong prices ruled, with demand very good for so late in the week. Top $8 20, we obtaining this price for 22 head of the H. B. Cobb Illinois offerings, averaging 1,395 lbs, which was 45c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for cattle, the next highest sale being at $7.90, also secured by us for 9 head of 1,222 lbs average from the Iowa Agricultural College. The week closed with prices 25@35c higher than Monday and steady with the finish of previous week.

Marketing at start this week 14,483. This was a very meager run, but demand was also of reduced proportions. Trade had rather active tone, yet prices were merely steady. The decrease in the supply was due in main to feeders wishing to await a more stable situation in the market. It is reported that many cattle in fair flesh condition have been taken off feed and put into pasture. Choice offerings fell off in numbers from late weeks and indications are that the fed yards are now running shy of long-fed lots. A two load bunch of Nebraska beeves, averaging 1,476 and 1,525 lbs, reached $8.55. There were not many sales above $8.00, however, and trading in main was at $6.90@7.90. Supplies Tuesday 2,414. It was a steady to 10c lower deal, with rather dull undertone to the market. Demand favors the handy weight and fat classes, together with choice heavy lots, for the reason that the former are meeting with best consumptive favor and the latter are getting more scarce as the season draws on. Best beeves offered were beet pulp-fed cattle from Colorado, averaging 1,324 lbs, they going at $8.15. Good to prime grades went on a firm basis Wednesday, but other kinds lost 10@15c. Top beeves made $8.70, paid for 21 head of 1,512 lbs average. They were mostly Shorthorns and on the show order. Receipts were 18,500.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$8 10	@ 8 70
Good to choice steers	7 50	8 00
Medium to good steers	7 00	7 40
Plain to fair short-fed steers	6 40	6 90
Common to fair steers	5 75	6 30
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 75	8 10
Good to choice yearling steers	7 25	7 65
Medium to good yearling steers	6 50	7 00
Common to fair yearlings	5 50	6 25
Good to choice stags	6 25	7 00
Common to medium stags	5 50	6 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 5.

15	S. Dakotas	1241	$7 40	19 Minnesotas	1026 $7 00
17	S. Dakotas	1091	7 25	19 Iowas	1014 6 90
38	Illinois	1131	7 15	23 Illinois	918 6 50
18	Illinois	1107	7 15		

Friday, May 6.

22	Illinois	1395	$8 20	22 Iowas	1152 $7 15
9	Iowas	1222	7 90		

Monday, May 9.

57	Colorados	1430	$8 30	37 Iowas	1275 $7 55
36	Iowas	1487	8 15	20 Iowas	1152 7 55
17	Nebraskas	1373	7 90	37 Iowas	1216 7 50
23	Iowas	1020	7 90	68 Nebraskas	1121 7 45
22	Illinois	1060	7 85	25 Nebraskas	1065 7 45
49	Colorados	1371	7 80	10 Iowas	1125 7 35
39	Nebraskas	1233	7 75	21 Iowas	1031 7 30
57	Illinois	1352	7 70	30 Nebraskas	896 7 20
84	Iowas	1327	7 60	105 Nebraskas	1029 7 20
16	Iowas	1157	7 60	21 Indianas	1138 7 15
32	Indianas	1299	7 60	21 Iowas	1160 6 90
37	Iowas	1278	7 60	6 Iowas	840 6 60

Wednesday, May 11.

32	Missouris	1767	$8 65	20 Illinois	1191 $7 40
17	Indianas	1416	8 40	18 Illinois	1161 7 35
16	Illinois	1581	8 35	20 Iowas	1206 7 35
36	Missouris	1645	8 20	19 Illinois	1198 7 35
14	Illinois	1112	7 90	20 Iowas	1202 7 35
17	Iowas	1350	7 90	16 Indianas	1188 7 30
33	Illinois	1431	7 90	22 Iowas	1152 7 30
18	Illinois	1455	7 75	38 Iowas	1148 7 25
20	Illinois	1274	7 75	47 Iowas	1014 7 25
12	Indianas	1293	7 75	15 Michigans	1125 7 25
39	Illinois	1169	7 65	23 Iowas	1176 7 25
23	Illinois	1228	7 60	21 Illinois	916 7 25
15	Iowas	1264	7 65	18 Iowas	1168 7 20
40	Illinois	1223	7 60	19 Illinois	1053 7 15
19	Iowas	1286	7 55	32 Illinois	939 7 05
119	Nebraskas	1163	7 40	26 Iowas	1178 6 80
19	Illinois	1170	7 40	33 Illinois	1002 6 80
21	Illinois	1104	7 40	17 Iowas	902 6 65

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters	Bulk bulls.
This week	$4.75@6.25	$3.00@4.00	$5.35@6.25
Previous week	4.50 6.00	3.00 4.00	4.85 5.75
Year ago	4.35 5.75	2.50 3.40	4.35 5.50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Sellers were unable to stop buyers in their pounding tactics Thursday last week. However, bulk of offerings went merely steady. Grassy stuff, particularly dairy cows, were in very bad favor with killers, buyers claiming that they are killing out unsatisfactorily and also that they are still too high in spite of recent big declines. Scant run Friday and buyers cleared the pens in due season at steady rates. As compared with the close of previous week rates were generally 40@50c lower.

A very light supply and good demand enabled sellers to boost cow and heifer rates 15@25c on the initial market day this week. All price changes Tuesday tended towards strength. Cows of value above $6.25 sold 10c lower Wednesday, while other kinds, as well as heifers, made a strong basis. Owing to a big falling off in the demand on eastern and Kosher account, big heavy cows have met more narrow outlet and few of even the best have gone above $6.25 lately. Local buyers claim that steers costing around $7.00 are relatively much cheaper in the dressed product than cows that have been going around $6.50.

Revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$7 00	@ 7 75
Choice to prime export heifers	6 50	7 25
Fair to good heifers	6 00	6 85
Common to plain heifers	4 85	5 75
Choice to prime cows	6 50	7 00
Good heavy cows	5 75	6 25
Medium heavy cows	5 25	5 65
Plain to fair cows	4 25	5 00
Plain to good cutters	3 40	4 00
Medium to good canners	3 00	3 30
Common to fair canners	2 50	2 90

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 4.

Heifers.					
8	Wisconsins	927	$7 25	28 Wisconsins	528 $4 25
22	Iowas	678	6 75	5 Indianas	512 4 10
22	Iowas	836	6 50	Cows.	
12	Iowas	543	6 00	19 Iowas	1276 6 60
4	Iowas	830	5 75	4 Wisconsins	1120 5 65
9	Illinois	696	5 75	17 Nebraskas	1004 5 35
5	Indianas	654	4 65	4 Iowas	895 5 10
				4 Iowas	1025 4 50

Thursday, May 5.

Heifers.				4 Iowas	1000 $4 85
19	Wisconsins	741	$6 50	9 Wisconsins	1086 4 85
13	Iowas	730	6 25	6 Minnesotas	1063 4 75
5	Iowas	722	5 25	9 Illinois	1000 4 75
Cows.				22 Wisconsins	1004 4 25
4	Iowas	1160	5 90	12 Illinois	726 4 15
4	Illinois	1150	5 40	10 Minnesotas	963 4 15
7	Illinois	1085	5 25	6 Illinois	1013 3 90
8	Wisconsins	1097	5 10		

Monday, May 9.

Heifers.				4 Illinois	1062 $5 30
4	Wisconsins	782	$6 25	6 Wisconsins	1025 5 25
4	Minnesotas	807	5 65	6 Minnesotas	966 5 05
10	Iowas	858	5 50	5 Minnesotas	964 4 50
4	Minnesotas	490	4 15	8 Illinois	925 4 40
Cows.				10 Iowas	958 4 30
5	Minnesotas	976	5 70	7 Illinois	920 3 40

Wednesday, May 11.

Heifers.				24 Illinois h & s	866 $7 50
17	Illinois h & s	740	$7 75	19 Illinois h & s	746 7 10

BULLS

Bulls sold strong to 10c higher Thursday last week. Supply was meager and demand a little better. Steady prices prevailed Friday, but they showed 85c@$1.00 decline from previous week's finish.

Bull market rebounded with surprising force Monday of this week. A short supply and excellent call caused a 15@25c advance for most arrivals. While the demand was more quiet Tuesday, prices held about steady. A 10@15c higher deal Wednesday.

Revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls	$6 00	@ 6 60
Fair to choice export bulls	6 00	6 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls	5 85	6 15
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	5 65	5 75
Common to medium bologna bulls	5 00	5 50

CALVES.

After stoutly resisting lower bids for several hours Thursday last week sellers finally had to cede 25c before they could clear their pens. Some prime vealers reached $8.25 early, but practical top was $8.00. No quotable change in prices Friday. Decline from the close of previous week was 25@50c. The week's run at 18,174 was a record one and compared with the former banner supply of 16,541, made two weeks ago.

Anticipating a good run Tuesday and bearish conditions existing in the East, buyers demanded and secured 25@50c subtraction in rates for veal calves at the start of this week. A very poor call on Tuesday and prices ruled weaker with the previous day and 35@50c down from the corresponding day last week. Outsiders took a few fancy assorted lots at $7.75@8.00, but these were at prices 25@50c more than the local buyers would cede. Legitimate top was $7.60. Prices ruled strong to 25c higher Wednesday.

Revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers	$7 25	@ 7 75
Poor to fair vealers	5 50	7 00
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 50	4 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.60	$5.50@6.10	$4.85@5.35
Previous week	6.60	5.35 5.90	4.75 5.35
Year ago	5.65	4.85 5.35	4.35 5.00

A big reduction in supplies and an improved demand from local and country sources enabled sellers to boost prices generally 10@15c over Thursday last week, all of the break early in the week being repaired. A good clearance was made of offerings in both first and second hands. A steady trade Friday, with prices not quotably changed from previous week's close.

It was generally a steady market for stockers and feeders on Monday of this week. Demand was chiefly from local buyers, who were good competitors against killers for the kinds of value above $6.00, although they were not able to get many of the weighty grades. Most of the Tuesday supply went at unchanged rates from the previous day, although plain feeders and common light stockers met poorer call. Wednesday market was steady.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 60	@ 6 25
Poor to medium feeders	5 00	5 50
Good to choice stockers	4 90	5 35
Plain to medium stockers	4 50	4 85
Inferior to common stockers	3 75	4 25
Good to choice stock heifers	4 65	5 00
Common to medium stock heifers	4 25	4 50
Plain to good thin young cows	4 25	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 4.

30	Iowas	930	$5 85	21 Wisconsins	881 $5 60
21	Iowas	994	5 85	8 Indianas	700 5 60
22	Iowas	991	5 70	28 Wisconsins	528 4 25
7	Iowas	771	5 70		

Monday, May 9.

6 Iowas	980 $6 00	29 Minnesotas	771 $5 65
11 Minnesotas	750 5 75	8 Minnesotas	480 4 60

Wednesday, May 11.

14 Minnesotas.... 740 $5 30

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$60 00 @	70 00
Medium to good	45 00	55 00
Common to plain	35 00	40 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$9.45 @	9.65	$9.40 @	9.60	$9.35 @	9.55
Previous week	9.30	9.65	9.30	9.60	9.25	9.50
Year ago	7.05	7.40	7.15	7.45	6.95	7.30

Thursday of last week marketing totaled 9,693. Sellers had no trouble in making buyers do sums in addition to the extent of 10@15c at the start and after the first round or so calculations had to be made at 15@25c higher rates. There was good demand from all sources. Top $9.75, highest since April 16 and obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for the R H. Sewell offerings from Iowa. Trading in main was at $9.55@9.65. Marketing Friday 11,929. General market did not show any quotable change from previous day. There was an outside sale at $9.85 to speculator, but practical top was $9.75. Bulk of supplies went at $9.60@9.70. Saturday supply 12,297. Packers were in complete control and slashed rates to the extent of 15@25c. Most offerings sold at $9.35@9.45, with speculator top at $9.57½. As compared with close of previous week there was a decline of mostly 5@10c.

Supply on initial market day this week 27,244. Generally speaking prices were steady with average of last Saturday. Quality was uniformily good and offering had lots of weight. In consequence principal competition centered on hogs weighing 210 lbs down, these selling to best advantage. Local buyers were chief operators, eastern shipping outlet being very narrow on account of goodly runs in the East. Top was $9.50, obtained by us for the Sam Smith 185-lb offerings from Iowa, being 2½c per cwt higher than any other light weights made. Most arrivals went at $9.35@9.45. Run Tuesday 7.476. Opening 10@15c higher, the market closed with sales 20c up. Quality not so good and the price spread was widened, sales in main being at $9.50@9.65, with pinnacle at $9.70. Boars were discriminated against. Receipts Wednesday 19,000. Opening 10c higher than average of previous day, there was a lull in the trade, then rates ruled 5c up and the close was weak. Top $7.80 and bulk $7.60@$7.65.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 65 @	9 75
Fair to choice butchers	9 65	9 75
Fair to choice medium weight	9 55	9 65
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 70	9 80
Poor to good heavy packing	9 40	9 65
Poor to good mixed packing	9 55	9 65
Poor to good light bacon	9 60	9 70
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 25	9 45
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 75	9 00
Stags	10 50	11 50
Boars	4 00	5 50
Governments	3 00	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.	Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$7.50	$6.75@7.25	$7.50@8.10		†$9.25	$8.25@	9 00
Last week	*7.75	7.00	7.50	7.75	8.10	*9.10	8.25 8 90
Year ago	6.85	5.75	6 50	6.75	7.25	9.50	7.75 9.25
2 years ago	6 60	4.50	5.75	5.75	6 50	7.75	6.40 7.60

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. †Paid for wooled Colorados, with top for shorn $9.10, secured by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts Thursday last week 11,852. For good to choice offerings prices ruled steady, but all changes for less desirable kinds tended downward. Buyers wanted high-dressing lots and took hold of these kinds readily, but anything that did not present a desirable flesh condition were last to find outlet and the spread between them and the better kinds will be materially widened from now on. Best sheep at hand brought $7.40, paid for 109-lb shorn western wethers. Shorn lots comprised lamb arrivals and went largely at $8.60@8.90. Latter price was the limit and obtained by us for both Colorado and Michigan-fed offerings. The few spring lambs available lacked quality and best made $10. Supply Friday 4,653. There was poor demand from all sources and prices ruled steady to 10c lower, lambs going to best advantage. Top sheep $7.50, we landing 176 head of 122-lb Ohio wethers at the price, which was summit by 35c per cwt. Selling of good to extra choice lambs was largely at $8.25@8.90, latter price being limit and obtained by us for the I. C. Riddle and D. Chandler offerings from Colorado. The break from the finish of previous week was 40@60c.

On Monday of this week receipts were 11,124. There was better tone to the market. Barring high-dressing Mexican lambs, which went 10c higher, the general market did not display any quotable change. A small lot of prime 135-lb shorn ewes reached $7.75 and best wethers offered went at $7.35, while several strings of yearlings and wethers mixed landed at $7.50@8.10. Shorn lambs made up bulk of offerings and went largely at $8.50@8.85, with top at $9.00, we selling the Frank Hershey Nebraska and the E. C. Giddings Colorado offerings at this figure. Receipts Tuesday 13,236. Sheep went at a decline of mostly 10@15c. Shorn yearlings and wethers mixed brought $7.25@8.10, with shorn western wethers at $5.70@7.25, the latter price being top and obtained by us for the Chester Farm Co. offerings from Illinois. Ewes went at $5.00@7.25, those at the latter price being prime heavy natives. It was generally a firm trade in lambs, with the best lots going to a city butcher at 10c advance, prime shorn westerns making $9.10, with sales in main at $8.35@9.00. One lot of wooled Colorados brought $9.25. A small lot of 53-lb spring lambs sold at $11.50. Supply Wednesday 19,000. While good to choice lambs sold steady, less desirable lots, as well as sheep, lost 10@15c. Top shorn lambs $9.10, obtained by us. The Frank Mickan westerns from Michigan.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.		
Good to choice	$10 50 @	11 00
Medium to good	8 00	9 50
Poor to fair	6 75	7 75
Culls	6 00	6 50
WOOLED STOCK.		
Lambs, extra choice to prime	$9 25 @	9 35
Lambs, good to choice	8 75	9 00
Lambs, fair to good	8 25	8 65
Cull lambs	7 00	8 00
SHORN STOCK.		
WETHERS.		
Choice wethers	$7 25 @	7 35
Fair to good wethers	6 75	7 00
EWES.		
Choice heavy native ewes	7 00	7 25
Choice light ewes	6 50	7 00
Fair to good ewes	5 50	6 25
Cull ewes	4 00	5 00
YEARLINGS.		
Choice yearlings	7 75	8 00
Fair to good yearlings	7 00	7 50
LAMBS.		
Choice lambs	9 00	9 10
Fair to good lambs	8 50	8 75
Cull lambs	5 50	7 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 4.

A. L. Ward	30 Illinois spring lambs	51	$11 00
A. L. Ward	80 Illinois lambs	80	8 65
E. H. Bushnell	480 Colorado lambs	81	9 10
E. A. Bartels	519 Colorado lambs	84	8 85
W. R. Drake	270 Colorado lambs	76	8 80
C. Reed	489 Colorado lambs	75	8 80
E. A. Drake	270 Colorado lambs	79	8 80
O. H. Martin	152 Iowa lambs	81	8 25
Faux & Seagley	466 Indiana lambs	65	8 25
J. A. Stull	82 Iowa lambs	70	8 00
William Nau	201 Iowa lambs	71	7 75

Thursday, May 5.

Whitney Bros	206 Michigan lambs	73	$8 90
C. A. Bartels	415 Colorado lambs	83	8 90
I. C. Riddle	469 Colorado lambs	84	8 90
A. F. Bullard	200 Ohio lambs	78	8 85
C. Reed	250 Colorado lambs	80	8 85
C. Reed	225 Colorado lambs	73	8 75
E. A. Drake	441 Colorado lambs	77	8 85
W. R. Drake	248 Colorado lambs	76	8 80
J. Y. Martin	248 Michigan lambs	70	8 75
F. Mikan	186 Michigan lambs	86	8 75
Guy Davids	119 Michigan lambs	85	8 60
Guy Davids	75 Michigan wethers	87	7 00
H. B. Lewis	173 Indiana wethers	102	7 40

Friday, May 6.

D. Chandler	474 Colorado lambs	78	$8 90
I. C. Riddle	479 Colorado lambs	86	8 90
J. A. Vincent	147 Michigan lambs	72	8 50
J. E. Lavely	176 Ohio wethers	122	7 50

Monday, May 9.

C. E. DeLong	486 Colo. wooled lambs	71	$9 00
F. Hershey	113 Nebraska lambs	98	9 00
F. Hershey	112 Nebraska lambs	113	8 00
E. C. Giddings	484 Colorado lambs	83	9 00
C. Reed	497 Colorado lambs	78	8 75
R. L. Hershey	401 Nebraska lambs	82	8 50
J. D. Stevens	100 South Dakota lambs	71	8 50
I. J. Wilson	41 Iowa lambs	62	8 00
I. J. Wilson	41 Iowa sheep	96	7 50
Yellowstone V L & I Co.	234 Montana yearlings	89	7 50
W. Lowe	43 Ohio lambs	59	7 50
W. Lowe	40 Ohio sheep	70	6 50
Tullis & D	288 Ohio wethers	99	7 15

Tuesday, May 10.

W. A. Miner	548 Colorado lambs	77	$9 00
E. C. Giddings	725 Colorado lambs	85	9 00
W. C. Wilson	226 Wisconsin lambs	83	8 85
Smith & E.	390 Illinois lambs	83	8 65
Frank Hershey	712 Nebraska lambs	81	8 25
Frank Hershey	226 Nebraska lambs	106	8 00
J. H. Cornish	115 Indiana lambs	78	8 00
Chester Farm Co.	415 Illinois wethers	101	7 25
Yellowstone V L & I Co.	225 Mont. yrlgs & wethers	91	7 25
J. M. Zerbelt	162 South Dakota ewes	98	6 15

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., May 10—While best beeves went strong with last week's close, medium kinds sold 10@20c lower. Other beef grades of cattle steady to 10c off. Top beeves $8.30.

Top hogs today $9.50, obtained by us, and bulk $9.20@9.45.

Sheep and lambs steady with last week's close. We topped both shorn and wooled lamb market Monday and today.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 3.

Beef steers.			13 Neb. h & s	796	$6 70
35 Kansas	1328	$7 65	32 Nebraskas	685	6 35
32 Colorados	1374	7 65	27 Oklahomas	794	5 65
20 Kansas	1379	7 65	15 Neb. h & s	593	5 40
52 Nebraskas	1212	7 60	Cows.		
15 Kansas	1319	7 50	40 Missouris	1005	5 35
56 Nebraskas	1028	7 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
135 Colorados	1220	7 45	27 Nebraskas	1024	6 00
18 Kansas	1166	7 35	82 Nebraskas	850	5 15
38 Nebraskas	1062	7 30	25 Okla heifers	611	4 50
Heifers.			42 Mo. heifers	528	4 50
37 Nebraskas	566	7 00	28 Missouri cows	789	4 25

Wednesday, May 4.

Beef steers.			38 Oklahomas	760	$5 65
20 Kansas	1203	$7 55	14 Kansas	867	5 25
74 Colorados	1257	7 55	Bulls.		
139 Colorados	1183	7 45	44 Colorados	1345	5 85
26 Kansas	937	7 30	Stockers and Feeders.		
45 Oklahomas	788	6 00	17 Kansas cows	882	4 00

Thursday, May 5.

Beef steers.			12 Missouris	1052	$6 50
72 Colorados	1303	$7 55	Heifers.		
47 Kansas	1114	7 40	29 Neb. h & s	630	6 40
36 Kansas	1187	7 40	Stockers and Feeders.		
41 Missouris	1177	7 20	20 Kansas	925	7 55
17 Kansas	1130	7 10			

Monday, May 9.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
90 Kansas	1212	$7 80	34 Oklahomas	468	$4 15
16 Oklahomas	1214	7 75	Cows.		
20 Colorados	1250	7 70	16 Colorados	867	5 75
21 Colorados	1245	7 60	13 Nebraskas	1046	5 15
50 Kansas	1187	7 55	11 Oklahomas	823	4 00
86 Colorados	1240	7 55	Stockers and Feeders.		
46 Kansas	1232	7 55	12 Oklahomas	659	5 00
123 Colorados	1211	7 50	12 Colorados	579	4 30
25 Colorados	1022	6 90	11 Mo. heifers	615	4 00
63 Oklahomas	1130	6 50	16 Missouri cows	815	3 60
43 Oklahomas	747	5 75			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 3.

Beatty Bros	253 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$9 00
Beatty Bros	490 Colo. wooled lambs	73	8 90
C. W. Beebe	75 Kansas spring lambs	52	8 50
C. W. Beebe	50 Kansas ewes	101	6 35
Young Bros	292 Kansas lambs	74	8 25
C. E. DeLong	116 Colorado wethers	84	7 50
J. A. Pitts	286 Arizona spring lambs	56	7 00
J. A. Pitts	301 Arizona ewes	77	5 50
W. H. Bonnell	269 Texas goats	70	4 25

Wednesday, May 4.

C. E. DeLong	75 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$8 60
Isaac Hatcher	252 Kansas wooled lambs	73	8 40
R. H. Norton	745 Kansas lambs	81	8 35
J. A. Pitts	274 Arizona feeder lambs	58	7 15
J. A. Pitts	260 Arizona ewes	78	5 50
J. Turner	500 Texas goats	70	4 65

Thursday, May 5.

J. T. Welda	187 Colorado lambs	69	$8 25
J. T. Welda	21 Colorado ewes	80	6 25
C. D. Burtrung	420 N. Mex. stocker goats	52	3 50

Friday, May 6.

White & Wallace	297 Colorado lambs	70	$8 50
A. D. Mathias	295 Colo. lambs & yrlgs	68	8 40
A. D. Mathias	20 Colorado wethers	97	7 00
M. Lill & Son	641 Colorado lambs	66	8 40

Monday, May 9.

Beatty Bros	1229 Colo. wooled lambs	69	$9 25
Beatty Bros	35 Colo. wld yrls & weth	85	8 00
L. H. Kephart	256 Colo. wooled lambs	86	9 00
L. H. Kephart	20 Colo. wooled yearlings	75	8 25
L. H. Kephart	23 Colo. wooled wethers	80	7 75
L. H. Kephart	173 Colo. wooled ewes	82	6 85
Wight & Co.	210 Colorado lambs	80	8 70
W. A. Wight	241 Colorado lambs	70	8 70
H. G. Ratliff	679 Tex. sheep & yearlings	70	6 75

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., May 10—Best grades of beef cattle sold 10c higher than last week's close and other kinds steady. Top beeves $7.85. Stocker and feeder market unchanged.

Hogs sold 5@10c higher today, with top at $9.37½ and bulk $9.20@9.30.

Liberal run of sheep and lambs thus far this week. Prices declined 10@15c Monday and were steady to 10c lower today. Choice shorn lambs reached $8.65 and bulk $8.15@8.50. Medium and heavy lambs very slow. Best ewes made around $6.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 3.

Beef steers.			11 Nebraskas	1054	$6 75
19 Nebraskas	1497	$7 75	Heifers.		
19 Nebraskas	1346	7 45	14 Nebraskas	1180	6 10
20 Nebraskas	1303	7 25	5 Nebraskas	940	3 00
23 Nebraskas	1076	7 15	Calves.		
15 Iowas	1173	7 05	12 Nebraskas	158	8 00
18 Nebraskas	1073	7 00	9 Nebraskas	345	5 25

Wedaesday, May 4.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
10 [illegible]	1320	$7 35	7 Iowas	993	$5 10
9 [illegible]	1233	7 25	8 Nebraskas	1004	5 10
8 Nebraskas	1236	7 15	5 Nebraskas	960	5 00
[illegible]	1233	7 10	15 Nebraskas	831	4 85
21 Iowas	1134	7 05	12 Nebraskas	831	3 30
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
21 Neb. h & s	1130	7 05	20 Nebraskas	198	8 00
9 Iowas	777	6 80	8 Iowas	215	6 25
12 Nebraskas	856	5 50	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
6 Iowas	666	4 00	24 Nebraskas	662	5 70
			7 Nebraskas	530	5 00

Thursday, May 5.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
35 Nebraskas	1358	$7 60	17 Neb. h & s	1239	$7 40
21 Nebraskas	1341	7 50	13 Nebraskas	777	6 35
18 Nebraskas	1323	7 45	5 Nebraskas	740	5 60
38 Nebraskas	1357	7 40	7 Iowas	417	4 50
37 Nebraskas	1440	7 30	**Cows.**		
20 Nebraskas	1150	7 30	8 Nebraskas	856	5 50
23 Nebraskas	1091	7 15	7 Iowas	950	5 50
20 Nebraskas	1209	7 05	**Calves.**		
			6 Iowas	370	5 00

Friday, May 6.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
19 Nebraskas	1000	$7 25	5 Iowa h & s	544	$6 00
6 Nebraskas	931	6 75	11 Nebraskas	831	6 00

Monday, May 9.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
17 Nebraskas	1236	$7 25	7 Nebraskas	1180	$6 30
Heifers.			19 Iowas	1002	5 40
33 Neb. h & s	1173	7 10	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
9 Iowa h & s	720	6 30	55 Nebraskas	923	6 40

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 3.

C. W. Snodgrass	506 Colo. wooled lambs	82	$8 70
T. Jacobson	492 Colorado lambs	81	8 50
Charles Adams	506 Colorado lambs	77	8 50
N. Miller	261 Colorado lambs	76	8 40
Andy Nelson	262 Nebraska lambs	77	8 15
H. E. Hershey	438 Neb. wethers & yrlgs	119	8 00
T. D. Evaas	230 Colorado lambs	70	7 65
T. D. Evans	87 Colorado ewes	88	6 75
T. D. Evans	299 Colo. feeder lambs	60	6 50

Wednesday, May 4.

E. S. Leavenworth	584 Neb. wooled lambs	71	$9 30
T. Jacobson	482 Colorado lambs	80	8 50
T. Jacobson	29 Colo. wooled ewes	76	6 50
N. Miller	750 Colorado lambs	77	8 40

Thursday, May 5.

E. S. Leavenworth	583 Neb. wooled lambs	65	$9 45

Friday, May 6.

Irvin Jones	128 Neb. spring lambs	54	$11 00
Irvin Jones	102 Nebraska ewes	126	7 15
E. S. Leavenworth	595 Nebraska lambs	68	9 45

Monday, May 9.

Irvin Jones	274 Neb. spring lambs	55	$11 00
Irvia Jones	208 Nebraska wooled ewes	121	6 75
H. E. Hershey	277 Nebraska lambs	84	8 35
H. E. Hershey	474 Nebraska ewes	102	6 85

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, May 10—Light receipts and very good demand for cattle this week. Prices for beef steers showed 20@35c advance over last week's close, with finished light grades going about as high as any time this year. Butcher stuff made a strong range. Very dull trade in stockers and feeders.

Prices for hogs gained 15c over last Saturday. Top today $9.50 and bulk $9.30@9.45.

Moderate receipts of sheep and lambs. General market steady with finish of last week. Top wooled lambs $9.00, with light offerings at $8.70@8.90. There was no shorn stock here.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 4.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
14 Kansas	1042	$7 25	8 Kansas h & s	883	$7 15

Thursday, May 5.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
37 Kansas	1115	$6 95	5 Nebraskas	1094	$5 80
			2 Nebraskas	900	5 00

Monday, May 9.

Beef steers.					
			27 Nebraskas	745	$5 50
76 Nebraskas	1035	$6 25			

SHEEP.

Wedaesday, May 4.

J. A. Pitts	140 Arizona feeder lambs	57	$6 75

Thursday, May 5.

J. J. Harding	522 Colorado lambs	78	$8 95

Friday, May 6.

J. J. Harding	508 Colorado lambs	79	$8 75

Monday, May 9.

Coleman & Kreeker	724 Colo. wooled lambs	76	$9 00

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 10—Forty-seven hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. Heavy steers steady with last week's close, with top at $8.15. Best butcher steers and fat she stock 10@15c lower, with grassy steers 25c down.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 15,000. Prices about steady with last Saturday, with pigs and lights at $10.15@10.25 and others at $10 00@10.10.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 23,700. Prices fell 50c under last week's close. Best lambs at $8.75@9.00, yearlings at $7.75@8.00, wethers $7.00@7.25 and ewes $6.00@6.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 5.

Calves.					
1 Michigan	240	$9 00	5 Michigans	120	$7 00
13 Michigaas	153	8 50	5 Ohios	128	8 25
			2 Ohios	105	7 25

Friday, April 6.

Cows.					
2 Michigans	900	$4 50	2 Michigans	960	$5 00
4 Michigans	805	3 50	**Calves.**		
Bulls.			13 Michigans	153	8 25
2 Michigans	1550	6 00	26 Michigaas	142	8 10
			27 Michigans	115	6 75

Monday, May 9.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
19 Indianas	1298	$8 00	1 Ohio	810	$6 00
18 Ohios	1254	8 00	**Cows.**		
1 Ohio	1260	8 00	4 Ohios	1065	5 25
34 Indianas	908	7 60	2 Ohios	995	4 00
2 Ohios	1265	7 50	**Bulls.**		
19 Ohios	1181	7 00	1 Michigan	1480	6 25
20 Ohios	1147	6 80	1 Ohio	1430	6 25
20 Michigans	956	6 20	1 Ohio	1520	6 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, May 4.

Ray C. Denham	54 Ohio lambs	73	$8 90
Childs Bros	125 Ohio lambs	76	8 90
Childs Bros	8 Ohio sheep	85	6 25
E. C. Cody	157 Ohio lambs	62	8 25
E. C. Cody	32 Ohio sheep	92	7 50

Thursday, May 5.

Wm. Dewey	174 Michigan lambs	97	$9 10
Wm. Dewey	35 Michigan lambs	116	8 50
J. E. Major	200 Ohio sheep	96	7 50
Stephenson & S	80 Ohio sheep	88	7 25

Friday, May 6.

P. C. Hammond	140 Michigan lambs	73	$9 15

Saturday, May 7.

A. R. Edwards	75 Michigan lambs	71	$9 25

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., May 10—A strong trade in cattle as compared with last week's close. Top beeves $7.75 and bulk sales $7.00@7.50. Butcher stuff advanced 10@15c.

Rates for hogs went 10@15c higher than last Saturday. Top today $9.45 and sales largely at $9.20@9.40.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 3.

Beef steers.					
			10 Iowas	961	6 00
11 Dakotas	1038	$7 10	10 Dakotas	905	6 00
17 Nebraskas	1150	6 65	**Calves.**		
6 Iowas	1128	6 65	1 Nebraska	170	8 00
Heifers.			2 Iowas	160	7 25
9 Iowas	661	5 00	6 Iowas	118	7 00
Cows.			4	80	5 00

Wednesday, May 4.

Beef steers.					
			13 Nebraskas	1059	$6 75
20 Dakotas	1258	$7 50	**Cows.**		
52 Nebraskas	1451	7 40	5 Nebraskas	938	5 50
40 Dakotas	1213	7 05	4 Nebraskas	875	3 75
20 Dakotas	1164	6 85			

Thursday, May 5.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
38 Nebraskas	1265	$7 35	2 Nebraskas	733	$5 50
2 Nebraskas	1340	7 25			
35 Nebraskas	1102	7 10	**Cows.**		
17 Nebraskas	1044	6 70	14 Nebraskas	1074	6 00
23 Nebraskas	1072	6 70	2 Nebraskas	1100	5 00

Friday, May 6.

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
13 Iowas	919	$5 10	16 Dakotas	503	$5 45
4 Iowas	1000	4 10			

Monday, May 9.

Beef steers.					
			9 Dakotas	907	$6 25
40 Nebraskas	1173	$7 50	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
8 Minnesotas	1339	7 50	14 Dakotas	890	5 50
15 Nebraskas	1106	6 80	23 Dakotas	535	5 10

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., May 10—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 2,400. Prices advanced 10@15c over last week's close. Veal calves gained 25c. Stockers and feeders 10@25c up.

Seven thousand hogs arrived first two market days this week. Top today $9.25 and bulk $9.15@9.20.

Monday and Tuesday supply of sheep and lambs 900, with former weak and latter steady sale with last week's close. Top lambs $8.75 and bulk $8.25@8.50, with best wethers at $7.50 and ewes $7.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, May 9.

Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
1 Dakota	740	$4 75	10 Dakotas	567	$4 75
2 Dakotas	765	4 75	10 Dakotas	564	4 65
Cows.			5 Dakotas	586	4 00
			3 Dakota cows	753	4 00
2 Minnesotas	1070	4 25	2 Dakota cows	830	3 50
4 Minnesotas	820	3 50	4 Dakota heifers	355	3 50
2 Dakotas	840	2 50	3 Dakota cows	945	3 25

SHEEP.

Monday, May 9.

Geo. T. Stevens	5 Dak. wooled ewes	104	$8 00
Geo. T. Stevens	2 Dak. wooled lambs	75	7 00
Geo. T. Stevens	2 Dakota bucks	205	6 25
W. E. Steveas	5 Minnesota ewes	108	7 00
W. E. Stevens	5 Minnesota lambs	64	6 50

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 10—Moderate supply of native cattle so far this week. Best beeves made $8.50. Choice heavy beeves reached $8.25. Prices 10@15c higher than close last week. Heifer supply quite liberal, yet prices are about steady. Cows irregular but generally steady sale. Calf market about steady. Bulls unchanged. Trade in stockers and feeders dull. Supply in the southern division fair. Market 10@15c higher, best steers selling at $7.00. Cows and heifers steady.

Good medium and heavy hogs gained 5@10c over last Saturday, while plain grades are but little higher. Pigs and lights a shade lower. Top today $9.70 and bulk $9.50@9.60.

Sheep and lamb market shows very little change from the close of last week. Bulk from native territory. One choice load of spring lambs reachod $10, but bulk at $9.25@9.50 and medium $8.50@9.00. One load of strictly good shorn lambs at $8.65, though few lots went above $8.00. Fair offerings at $7.50@7.75, while those lacking fat sold from $6.50@7.50. Most good mutton sheep sold around $7.50, with fair kinds around $7.25. Old, thin ewes from $3.50@6.00, according to quality. Bucks from $5.50@5.75, mostly around $5.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, May 9.

Beef steers.					
			7 Missouris	855	$5 75
27 Missouris	808	$6 90	**Cows.**		
48 Texas	1004	6 40			
40 Texas	1058	6 40	4 Missouris	947	4 40
12 Missouris	716	5 55	26 Mississippis	609	3 60
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
57 Neb. h & s	787	6 85	11 Mississippis	277	4 25
24 Missouris	748	6 50	4 Mississippis	342	3 50

SHEEP.

Monday, May 9.

W. B. Seeley	19 Iowa lambs	80	$8 25

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., May 10—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 2,000, of which three-fourths were southerns moving to northern ranges. Beef grades of cattle went steady to 10c higher than last week's close. Top beeves $6.90, for medium classes, with summit on cows $6.25, which we obtained for two loads belonging to C. R. Evans of Colorado.

Fifteen hundred hogs arrived first two market days this week. Strong trade. Top $9.32½ and bulk $9.20@9.25.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 400. Market unchanged from last week's close. Shorn lambs reached $8.50 and ewes $6.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 3.

C. R. Evans	21	Colorado cows	1007	$5 35	

Thursday, May 5.

C. R. Evans	50	Colorado cows	917	$5 90	
C. R. Evans	1	Colorado bull	1070	5 10	
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	1130	Wyo. feeder lambs	53	6 00	

Friday, May 6.

Bicknell & Gemmell	306	Oregon feeders	808	$5 25	

Monday, May 9.

89 Colorados	1177	$6 90	36 Colorado hfrs.	633	$5 60

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago	45,400	46,900	49,300	60,300
Kansas City	29,800	32,400	34,200	35,400
South Omaha	18,700	24,500	16,700	22,900
East St. Louis	13,100	11,900	14,900	13,400
So. St. Joseph	7,100	7,500	10,000	10,000
Sioux City	13,100	7,700	6,400	8,900
Totals	127,200	130,900	131,500	150,900
HOGS.				
Chicago	88,400	120,100	167,400	153,500
Kansas City	42,200	70,700	84,300	87,400
South Omaha	30,600	50,600	54,300	59,800
East St. Louis	39,100	46,600	58,000	45,300
So. St. Joseph	24,000	31,900	47,700	45,300
Sioux City	5,600	25,200	25,000	29,200
Totals	229,900	345,100	436,700	420,500
SHEEP.				
Chicago	55,000	47,200	65,400	52,000
Kansas City	32,700	21,000	43,600	24,900
South Omaha	23,800	16,500	26,700	20,100
East St. Louis	11,000	7,400	12,000	8,400
So. St. Joseph	10,500	8,200	8,800	11,100
Sioux City	500	500	.....	400
Totals	133,500	*100,800	156,500	117,000

*Smallest week's total during 1909.

Pea Vines are Valuable.

In the early history of pea canning the pea vines were treated as a waste product, the disposal of which involved considerable difficulty and expense. Most commonly they were thrown out in piles to rot, the resulting manure being used for fertilizer. During recent years the pea vines have risen to dignity of a by-product, from which the factories derive considerable profit. They are now utilized for silage, or fed to stock in a fresh state or cured for hay. They make a silage superior in value to corn silage. They may be preserved in silos the same as green corn or be put up in large stacks in the open air. If these stacks are well put up and the vines are well tramped decay will only affect the surface to the depth of a few inches. The United States Government of Agriculture has recently made an extsnsive investigation of this subject and published the results in a circular. The pea vines can easily be cured by spreading them on sod land. Pea vine hay is considered better than clover hay. Both the hay and the silage are satisfactory feeds for cattle, sheep and horses. The hay sells at $3@5 a ton. In some cases the pea vines are hauled away from the factory by the farmers who supply the peas, in other cases they are sold in a fresh state and in still other cases the factories either silo the vines or cure them for hay.

Avoid Using Sisal Twine.

Farmers who keep sheep should remember that manufacturers discriminate against wool tied up with sisal binder twine. They demand that a smooth, hard twine be used, one that does not shed fibers in the wool. These fibers from the binder twine get into the wool and cannot be removed before it goes into the cloth. Cloth with such fibers in it is imperfect and must be sold at a discount. This means a heavy loss to the manufacturers and they have united in an effort to stop the practice of using such twine. Another thing to remember is that the wool buyer is buying wool, and not stones, sticks, dirt or rubbish, so when you tie up your wool see that it is all wool. Honest packing pays the best, for buyers who are fooled one season will be on the lookout the next.

Succulent Feed for Lambs.

Recent experiments at the Iowa Experiment Station show that with corn at ordinary prices cheaper gains on lambs may be made with dry feed than with roots or silage. When corn and silage are low in price the gains made with silage are a little cheaper than those made with dry feed. The largest total gains were made by the lambs getting sugar beets and the finish of this lot was also a little better. The lot getting turnips and cabbage required the largest amount of dry matter for each 100 lbs gain. Silage and dry feed came next. The least amount of dry matter was required where sugar beets and mangels were fed. The chief objection to mangels and sugar beets is the large amount of hand labor required to raise them. The results of these experiments are published in Bulletin No. 110 of the Iowa Experiment Station, which may be obtained free by writing to Director C. F. Curtiss, Iowa Experiment Station, Ames, Ia.

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Wool Market is Perplexing.

The wool growers have their ears to the ground. They have heard slight rumblings, but the detonations have not been frequent enough to lend them much encouragement. The buyers are on the ground, but doing very little outside of talking. It sems to be developing into who can stay in the game the longest.

Speculation is rife as to the probable price of wool. Prospective purchasers are spreading adverse reports of the market conditions. This is seasonable and should be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. They tell of quiet trade in Boston at the lowest prices of the year; of manufacturers buying only for immediate needs; of the country not having entirely recovered from the financial depression of 1908; of frequent talk of further tariff regulation. Buyers say there is no immediate relief from these conditions in sight.

Thus far the owners of wool have not weakened in their determination to not trim their asking prices to suit the ideas of the buyers. They point to the opening sales of fine merinos and fine crossbreds at par to five per cent advance in London; to low stocks of wool in Boston; to improved interest of eastern manufacturers; to increased duplicate orders for woolens; to greater employment of labor; to increased wages by many of most extensive employers in this country; to absence of strikes in most industrial lines; to the confidence of the banker in the future wool market; to storing the wool in the great warehouses at Chicago and Omaha if necessary.

Thus are the positions of the buyers and sellers revealed. There is promise of a long-drawn out game. What the outcome will be is problematical.

A few deals have been consummated. Some medium wool in Ohio has been sold at 22@23c. However, in that, as well as other fleece states, some wool is being consigned, owing to unsatisfactory bids. Transactions in Nevada and Wyoming have been the exception, and the Wool and Cotton Reporter understands some wool has been consigned at an advance of 15c. Barring consignments to brokers, buyers have been able to do very little in California or Texas. They have been more successful in Arizona and Utah, some of the better new clips in Utah being secured at 17@18c. Some deals in Oregon are reported at 16@19c. These prices are below the expectations of most western flockmasters, they anticipating 20c or better. The situation in Idaho is very quiet and likewise in Montana. William Rea, the extensive sheepman of the latter state, opines that prices will average as high as last year.

Crop Damage Report Exaggerated.

"The report is being circulated that the fields of South Dakota have been injured to the extent of 10 to 40 per cent," writes our South St. Paul house. "However, this rumor is not given credence generally, and while the wheat fields in some locations show up poorly, mainly because of inferior seed, and a certain amount of damage has been done to oats in consequence of high winds and frost, it is believed that, owing to the earliness of the season, this loss can be largely repaired by reseeding. Conditions throughout Minnesota and North Dakota seem very favorable, at least no damage has been reported. The need of rain is not urgent anywhere, but it would not be at all unwelcome in certain sections. Corn planting has been begun in some parts."

Frozen Meat Output Increases.

The total output of the meat freezing works of the world last year is estimated approximately at 501,371 tons, compared with 429,616 tons in 1908 and 415,680 tons in 1907. Of that total 488,720 tons (chilled and frozen) came to the United Kingdom and 12,651 tons went to other markets, compared with 408,030 tons and 21,586 tons respectively in 1908. The general improvement in trade throughout the country during the past three months has already resulted in freer consumption of meat. Supplies from all sources except North America are likely to increase, especially frozen mutton and lamb from Australia and New Zealand and chilled beef from the River Plate.—London Live Stock Journal.

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[Breeder's Gazette.]

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Prepare for Annual Show.

The fourth annual Show of the Northwestern Live Stock Association will be held at the Union Stock Yards at South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15 to 18, inclusive, 1910. This show is planned without classes for breeding animals and is designed to aid the small feeder and farmer in obtaining knowledge as to what constitutes the best types of animals for market purposes. Cattle, hogs and sheep are arranged under two main divisions: First, pure bred; second, grades and cross breds. This avoids multiplicity of classes by bringing together all the pure breds in the classes for pure breds, and all the grades and cross breds in the classes for the grades and cross breds, the champions for each class competing for the grand championship. The premium list contains liberal cash prizes from the association, and some attractive trophy cups and special prizes from others. A special prize is offered this year for amateur exhibitors who have never been in a show with their live stock.

The farmers and feeders of the Northwest can well afford to fit animals for this show, and the experience of those who have been exhibitors in the past shows a very handsome net profit as the prices at which the stock has sold, and the cash prizes won, make excellent returns for the feed consumed in fitting the animals for the show, in spite of the fact that ever since the show was started the price of feed has been high.

Clay, Robinson & Co., South St. Paul, would be glad to give every aid and information desired by prospective exhibitors of fat stock at the coming show. If you are interested, write them.

A Remarkable List of De Laval Separator Users.

In the De Laval advertisement in this issue will be found a truly remarkable list of some of the more widely known of the nearly 1,200,000 users of De Laval cream separators, and it would probably be difficult to find any other article of which a list of patrons could be produced as representative in so many spheres of business and professional prominence and containing the names of so many men well known to the public at large.

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Excellent Market for Cattle.

Not only is the cattle market a wonderful one as regards demand and prices, but is a complete surprise to even those traders who are imbued with the most bullish proclivities. Instead of having a net decrease in supply by this time from one year ago, we have a net increase of around 21,000 at the six principal markets for the year thus far. Instead of a sharp break in prices, we have a remarkably high range, choice to prime beeves being quoted at $8.00 @8.70, the highest for May since 1882, when tops reached $9.00. A perusal of the following statistics will indicate the great advance over last year, tops being $1.10@1.65 and bulk sales 70c@$1.70 higher than corresponding periods in 1909:

	1910				1909		
	Top.	Bulk.			Top.	Bulk.	
April 27...	$8.50	$7.00@8.00		April 28...	$6.85	$5.75@6.30	
May 4.....	8.35	6.85	7.75	May 5.....	7.25	6.15	6.85
May 11...	8.70	7.10	8.10	May 12....	7.30	6.25	7.00
May 18...	8.70	7.10	8.10	May 19....	7.15	6.15	6.75

The larger receipts than anticipated only go to show that this is a large country, and it is beyond the range of possibility to make anywhere near an accurate estimate of the available supply in the feed lots. The surprisingly high prices can be attributed to the general employment of labor, a sure barometer of a brisk demand and broad outlet for beef.

Highest Cattle Sale of Season.

J. F. Rigdon of Fort Collins, Colo., on May 16 marketed a car of grade Hereford yearlings, averaging 946 lbs, through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Denver at $7.25, being extreme top for that day and the highest price cattle of that weight have made this season. This was a load of the Continental Land and Cattle Co.'s yearlings from Estelline, Tex., that were purchased by our Denver house at the Stock Show last January, at which time they averaged 630 lbs and cost $4.80. The cattle were well fattened, considering the time they were on feed, and the manner in which they were handled speaks well of Mr. Rigdon's ability as a feeder.

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A. D. Long, one of Missouri's famous feeders and also an extensive and successful shipper, with headquarters at Clarence, was the owner and feeder of these 32 head of 1,767-lb beeves, which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold to Armour & Co. at $8.65 on the Chicago market May 11, grossing $4,891.57. We also sold for him on the same day 36 head of 1,645 lbs average at $8.20, grossing $4,858.50. These are remarkably high prices. Notwithstanding that these cattle were somewhat discriminated against because of their age and weight, not showing up so well as those of younger age, the lot at $8.65 sold within 5c per cwt of the extreme top for the week, $8.70 being paid for prime 1,512 lbs average, and went considerably higher than any other offerings as heavy in many weeks. All of these cattle were exceptionally well fattened, reflecting the ability of Mr. Long as a feeder, and were mostly grade Shorthorns, with a few grade Angus included.

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North Montana Round-Up Meeting.

Mr. William Magivinv, President of the South St. Paul Stock Yards, and the writer attended the above meeting which was held at Fort Benton, Montana, May 6 and 7. We left St. Paul on Wednesday, May 4, on the Great Northern Railway at 10 p. m. The ride through North Dakota was uneventful. When we reached Mondak, which is on the line dividing Montana and North Dakota, a gentleman in our party gave a sigh of relief saying he was glad we were in Montana, as he could irrigate to much better advantage there than in North Dakota, which is a prohibition state. We were met at the train by Mr. David G. Brown, President of the Stockmen's Nat'l Bank, and Major Thomas Cummings, Secretary and Treasurer of the North Montana Roundup Association. We were driven to the Grand Union Hotel where we met cattlemen from all parts of the country. At 2 p. m. a delegation from Great Falls numbering 250 of the prominent business men and bankers at that place arrived and the entire day was given over to sports of all kinds, including a sun dance by a band of Cree Indians dressed in their best toggery, riding wild horses, etc. A delicious lunch was served during the afternoon, prepared by one of the oldest roundup cooks in the Northwest, which was enjoyed by everyone. In the evening a minstrel show was given by home talent which was considered by all present to be the best amateur show they had ever witnessed; in fact, it only escaped being professional by a very narrow margin. The following ladies and gentlemen took part:

John C. Sullivan as Interlocutor.

"Bones"	"Tambos"
Harold Hoover	Louise Paterson
H. G. Sullivan	Leonora Paterson.
Robert F. Browne	Earl D. B. Sullivan

Soloists.

Frances E. Green	John F. Sullivan
Nellie Murphy	Wm. C. Byers
Caroline Bjerring	H. G. Sullivan
Robert F. Browne	Harold Hoover

Jere J. Sullivan.

Chorus.

John V. Carroll, Jr.	Miss Grace Carroll
John Culbertson	Miss Mildred Minar
Harry Bjerring	Miss Julia Crane
Edward Bjerring	Miss Florence Crane
Charles Hudson	Miss Mary Sullivan
Glen King	Miss Mary Green
Ezra L Crane	Miss Elizabeth Patterson

Orchestra.—Under direction of W. S. Towner.

Violin—N. O. Bergh	Clarionet—F. W. Kock
Cornet—W. S. Towner	Drums—E. T. Sullivan

Piano.—Miss Caroline Hoover.

One of the jokes propounded by a colored gentleman was to the effect that Clay, Robinson & Company were attending the meeting and had 150,000 tooth-picks with them. The colored gentleman sitting opposite asked what the tooth-picks were for and the reply was that "So everybody could have them in their mouths." This made a decided hit. Another joke was about a lady who went to a butcher shop to buy a link of sausage. When she got home she found that one end of the sausage was stuffed with bread. She went back to the butcher shop and made a complaint that she was surprised to find bread in her sausage. The butcher replied that owing to the high price of food it was very hard to make both ends meat. After the entertainment was over the floor was cleared, dancing commenced and lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

On Saturday morning the North Montana Round-Up Association meeting was called to order in the Court house with Dr. John Carroll Vice-Pres. of the association presiding in place of Mr. E. T. Broadwater of Havre, Montana, who was prevented from attending on account of important business. Hon. F. E. Stranahan gave the address of welcome which was responded to by the writer.

The report of the executive committee shows the finances of the association to be a very satisfactory condition and expressed the determination to proceed in the future along the same lines that have been found effective in the past in the protection and advancement of the members' interests. The main purposes of the association may be briefly summarized as follows: To promote harmony and effective co-operation, to prosecute cattle thieves and rustlers, to protect against all stock destroying animals and from all impositions upon the stock growing industry from any source. The committee reported that stock train service by railroads last season was much better than in some former years, but that there is still room for improvement.

W. Magivny, general manager of the South St. Paul Stock Yards Co., made a brief address in which he touched upon changed conditions and expressed his belief that more cattle will be raised in Montana under the new system than in the days of the open range. D. W. Raymond, secretary of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, also addressed the meeting. He stated that Montana shipped 255,000 cattle last year and sold 17,000 locally. The next annual meeting will be held at Chinook.

The meeting was a great success and well attended, all the "old guard" being present. The chairman appointed the following:

Committee on Membership	Committee on Nominations
Dudley Jones	C. W. Price
Malcolm Marrow, Sr.	Chas. H. Green
P. W. Davidson	Dan. C. Kyle

Committee on Resolutions
David G. Brown
Louis E. Kaufman
James Townsend

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. John B. Carroll, Fort Benton, Montana.

Vice-President—Dan. C. Kyle of Saco.

Secretary and Treasurer—Maj. Thomas A. Cummings, Fort Benton.

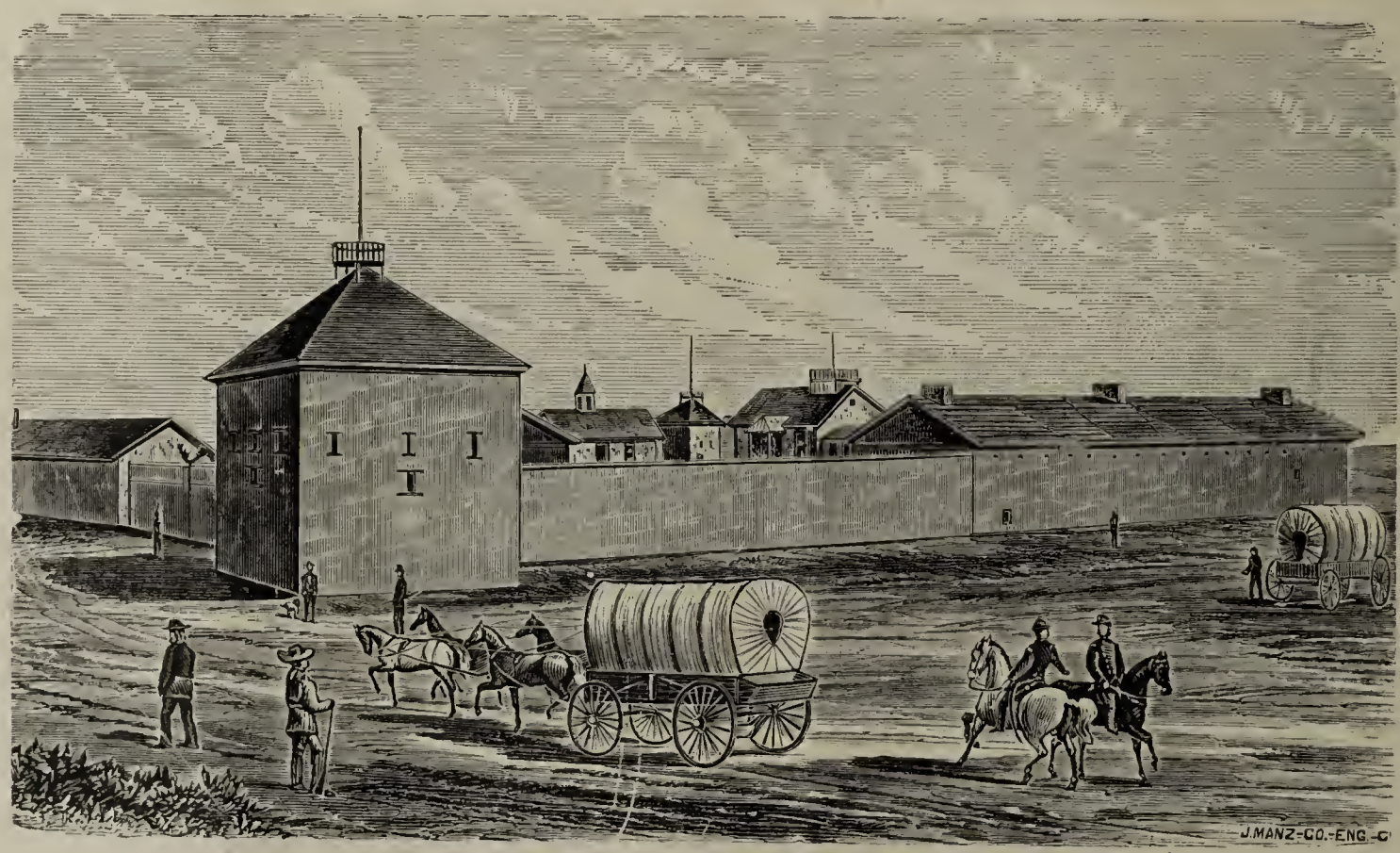
Executive Committee for the Ensuing Year

David G. Brown	M. E. Milner
James Townsend	Norval Wallace.
John Harris	John Survant
Simon Pepin	P. A. Cummings
Dan. C. Kyle	C. W. Price
L. E. Kaufman	John P. Murphy
C. H. Austin	P. W. Davidson
A. W. Kingsbury	Thomas Couch, Jr.
G. W. Frields	M. Marrow, Sr.
J. B. Carroll	C. H. Green
J. E. Marcum	C. J. McNamara.

Dudley Jones

Hon. M. E. Milner, who has always been a hard worker in behalf of the above association, could not be present on account of sickness. Mr. Edward Broadwater, Mr. Simon Pepin and Mr. Edward Egan of Osseo also could not be present and all were greatly missed. All the railroads were represented by their hustling stock agents and taken altogether the entire meeting was pronounced a successful one.

The town of Fort Benton is most beautifully-



FORT BENTON IN 1846 (From an old drawing.)

located, being on the bank of the Big Missouri, which stream at that point is more like a mountain stream in Switzerland, flows rapidly and is quite clear, as different as day from night compared to what it is at Omaha or Kansas City, where it is very muddy and dreary looking. The main street of the town parallels the river. One of the leading hotels is situated on the left bank of the river and presents a most beautiful appearance both day and night. The stores are strictly up-to-date. The Stockmen's Nat'l Bank of which our worthy friend Mr. David G. Brown is the president, is one of the strongest in the State of Montana and we were given to understand by some of its clients that it had never gone back on any of its customers who were worthy of credit.

By courtesy of the River Press Publishing Co. of Fort Benton, we are enabled to reproduce the accompanying interesting picture of Fort Benton in 1846, made from an old drawing, which gives a pretty good idea of frontier life in early days. The old fort, ruins of which may still be seen, was once the strongest trading post in the entire Northwest. This was during the days of the American Fur Co. and also the succeeding period when the gold hunters passed that way en route from the East to the mountains of Montana, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. Many steamboats then plied the waters of the Mississippi and unloaded their merchandise at Fort Benton, which was at the head of navigation. It was a busy and important trading center long before Denver, Kansas City or Omaha were thought of. In 1869 the fort was taken over by the Government and occupied by troops until 1875, at which time it was finally abandoned as an army post. Senator T. C. Power and Hon. W. G. Conrad both did a tremendous business in old days. Mr. W. G. Conrad and D. G. Brown informed the writer that they sent freight teams 600 to 800 miles into Canada from the above point. We also understood Mr. Conrad and others to say that they had made many trips on a steamer from Fort Benton to St. Louis and vice versa.

The population at Fort Benton at the present is about 1,000 people. This is most surprising as it is situated in the heart of one of the best cattle and sheep countries in Montana, and judging from the way the people are flocking to Montana at the present, it looks as though Fort Benton will in the course of five years have a population of something like 5,000 people. All you can hear in that section of the country just now is dry farming, and talk about the different large cattle companies closing out their herds, also the disbanding of the Association. The writer in his speech suggested the advisability of the Association holding together, pointing out the fact that it would be mutually beneficial to every stockman in the country whether he owned one animal or 1,000. Also that if a matter of importance came up one man could do nothing, whereas a committee representing an Association of such as the above would gain their point in any reasonable contest.

When we left Fort Benton on Monday, May 9th, we saw smoke in the distance and thought it was the fast mail coming over the hills. When we approached a little nearer, we found it was a tremendous steam plow breaking up prairie at a rate that would make an ordinary plow look like thirty cents. It is very hard for people to realize the tremendous resources of Montana. We had many instances last fall where the best grass cattle sold at $7.50, a single grade Hereford grass steer sold at $8.25 and Shorthorn grass yearlings that weighed but 930 lbs sold at 8c per lb, and both animals when dressed were just as good as if they had been fed corn. There is no reason why cattlemen cannot continue in the business as they can cut their herds down so that they can be fed in the winter and grazed during the summer. This spring we sold several loads of grade Hereford steers that had been wintered on alfalfa on the open market for feeders at $7.10@7.30.

We spent two days in Helena, putting up at the Montana Club which, like the Miles City Club, is a haven for the weary traveler. Too much credit cannot be given the ladies who entertained during the cattle meeting. In the language of the poet, "One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." It is a pleasure to mingle for a few days with such men as represent the stock growing industry and kindred interests of Montana. —C. O. R.

No Bear Campaign in Hog Market.

Surface indications warrant belief that packers have utterly abandoned, for the time being at least, any thought of an aggressive or successful bear campaign in the hog market. Four weeks ago last Monday on a run of 38,781 they started out to take off 25@35c, being willing to buy the crop on a $9.50 basis. Anxiety to accept the price on the part of sellers opened the eyes of buyers and, meeting so little resistance, bids were lowered still more, resulting in a selling panic, which carried the market down to $9.10@9.15 at the close, a loss of 75c per cwt from prices prevailing the preceding market day. Further recession of 10@15c was enforced the following day, but there the decline was checked. Producers resented the break and padlocked their gates, with result that values steadily climbed from a pinnacle of $9.15 and bulk around $9.00 on Tuesday, April 19, to a top of $9.85 and bulk $9.70, Saturday, May 14.

Since the opening of the present month it has been apparent to close observers that hogs were considered "worth the money" in slaughtering circles. Effort was made as usual to create a "bear" atmosphere and disguise the real situation, but it was noticeable to shrewd operators that all packers were anxious for their full share of each day's receipts and were keeping close tab on one another. Small independent packers, idle for some weeks, also came to life and contended for a share of the run. The arch bear, Armour, put on a bear front, lagging until late each day, but when the dilatoriness resulted in getting "left" twice last week he pulled off a stunt Friday morning that set the trade by the ears. His head buyers stopped in the lobby of the exchange building to entertain operators for other packing houses, while the Armour "second" buyers were in the alleys picking up the hogs as fast as they could get to them.

Monday of this week, with the largest run since February, approximately 39,000 hogs, market was 15@20c lower, 'tis true, but closed at the high point of the day, with practically everything sold. Tuesday, with a run of 12,000, more than half the Monday decline was recovered, putting rates back to within 5c of the high point of the month.

Advices indicate a light supply of hogs for the summer months. As forecasted in these pages weeks since, the May and June run will show 30 to 40 per cent shortage from a year ago. Evidence accumulates that the packers in laying in a supply of pork products now are preparing for a high summer market. Fearful that repetition may become wearisome, we nevertheless make bold to again advise: Keep matured hogs coming to market, but take good care of the pigs, shoats and brood sows and thus fatten your bank account both now and in the future.

Letting the Other Fellow Raise Cattle.

Three hundred farmers and stockmen from the central west were recently asked what they had to say about live stock conditions and prospects. Most of them reported the hog crop short, but everybody interested in getting brood sows rearing and caring for pigs so that something approaching a fair supply of swine might be expected in the next year or two. All agreed that sheep had been very profitable to those who had handled them, but the difficulty of getting raw material in the way of feeding sheep and lambs had been and was the big problem. Not one among the 300 but said there was either no interest or a decreasing interest in growing and feeding cattle. Nearly all agreed that those who wanted cattle to feed were disposed to let the man "out West" do it. Most of them admitted that "out West" where thin steers were formerly produced in tens of thousands was rapidly going under ditches or dry farming and getting out of the cattle producing business. Many of them reported increasing interest in dairy stock with a disposition to knock the calves in the head at birth or sell them for young veal. Nearly all of them said the high prices for cattle had induced close marketing of much stock that ordinarily would be held for reproduction. Every farmer was reported to be imbued with the "save and sell the corn" idea. Not one of the 300 men interviewed but said there was more old corn and other feed than a year ago. One Iowa man with 12,000 bushels himself said it was not good enough to carry over safely and that he wished he had sold or fed it last winter. Not one of these men but admitted that he did not know of an 80 acre farm where the owner couldn't keep two to five head more of cows on what is now going to waste. Nearly all agreed that if everybody continued to quit cattle and go to selling corn that prices for the latter would naturally be heavily cut in there is a crop failure and land values wi Many of them complained that the packer butchers were not only punishing producers of good cattle by paying less dollars than they would have yielded before so much corn was put into them, but were discouraging further operations on the part of feeders by paying 50c@$1.00 per cwt more for thin cattle to slaughter than feeders could afford to pay. A majority also thought that the present year's rather surprising increase of cattle marketing over last year is caused by a desire to quit and are evidence not so much of present plenty as future scarcity. So it looks, does it not, as if those who wisely prepared for keeping constantly in the cattle business would be in better position to profitably employ and conserve all the production possibilities of the farm than by following sheep-like the crowd that wants to "let the other fellow raise the cattle."—Live Stock World.

Future Supply of Live Stock.

Frank E. Reynolds live stock agent of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Co., with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., writes Clay, Robinson & Co., in part: "I am taking the liberty to write you for information concerning the future prospect for supply of live stock in Illinois and Indiana, also throughout the country in general. You keep yourselves so well posted on live stock matters in general that I thought you might be able to furnish me something suitable for the occasion referred to. I get the REPORT regularly and it is read by a good many stockmen who visit this office, as well as myself."

Replying to the above Clay, Robinson & Co. wrote Mr. Reynolds as follows: "The present stock of cattle in Illinois, Indiana and contiguous territory undoubtedly is lighter than a year ago and considerably below normal supplies, while as concerns hogs there is a very sharp reduction in both marketable and young stuff. However, there is a tremendous demand at the present time for breeding stuff and we look to see the supplies of both cattle and hogs make material increases in the next year or two. Until of course we have material enlargement in the numbers of live stock in this and other states prices will undoubtedly continue upon a more or less high plane."

Big Crop of Range Lambs.

W. E. Miner of Greeley, Colo., who marketed the last of his lambs at Chicago last Friday, said: "The lamb feeding business in Colorado is full of some surprising vicissitudes, and while this year turned out all right, there is no telling what may develop next year. Feeding stock put in this season cost very high and feed was high, which made a combination which would have lost owners a barrel of money if it had not been for the fortunate circumstances of market prices being at such a high level. I hear that the lamb crop is very heavy in the range country, in many sections running over 100 per cent. The weather for lambing has been fine up to date. Looks like there would be plenty of feeding material available, but sheep growers are bullish and they will likely ask prohibitive prices for their feeders next fall. All things considered, it looks to me that it will be a good time to buy fchadid. m.douv.ofe.v will be a good time for the feeder buyer to be very conservative."

Mr. Miner fed and marketed 3,200 lambs through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago this season, and the great bulk of his offerings topped the market on the days they were sold, the last of his feeding going at $9.05, within 10c per cwt of the limit for prime offerings that day. There are no better feeders than "Billy," as he is so well known by his many friends, and is a prince of good fellows. He remarked that he highly appreciated the superior service rendered him by Clay, Robinson & Co. this season, as well as in past years.

Argentine's Corn Crop Loss.

The corn crop of the Argentine this year is officially placed at 164,000,000 bushels, against 168,000,000 bushels last year and 136,057,000 bushels in 1907-8. The acreage under corn last year amounted to 7,248,600 acres. The amount of corn exported last season amounted to 87,085,000 bushels and 66,158,000 bushels the previous season.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, May 11	17,741	18,234	16,491
Thursday, May 12	5,215	18,135	12,004
Friday, May 13	1,354	15,813	5,479
Saturday, May 14	290	7,246	836
Monday, May 16	21,484	38,536	20,598
Tuesday, May 17	2,261	11,414	14,603
Wednesday, May 18	17,000	21,000	15,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, May 11	4,598	3,360	125
Thursday, May 12	2,575	5,056	1,015
Friday, May 13	1,762	3,002	502
Saturday, May 14	165	896	.....
Monday, May 16	6,264	6,843	91
Tuesday, May 17	1,735	2,054	88
Wednesday, May 18	5,000	4,500	300

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week	$5.50	*8.70	$7.10@	8.10
Previous week	5.75	8.70	7.00	8.10
Year ago	4.80	6.95	5.60	6.60
Two years ago	4.50	7.25	6.00	7.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., being 10c per cwt higher than any other firm secured for the week.

Receipts Thursday of last week 5,215. Bulk business transacted on a steady basis. Top $8.35, paid for 63 head of 1,515 lbs average. Friday run 1,354. Supply was soon cleared at unchanged rates. Best offerings comprised 18 head of 1,277 lbs average at $7.50. As compared with the close of last week the best grades of cattle showed a firm price basis and others indicated 10@15c loss.

While receipts of 21,484 cattle Monday of this week were not excessive, buyers experienced no trouble in obtaining the big end of the offerings at 10c lower prices. The only exception was the choice to prime offerings which went steady. The half-fat and coarse, heavy grades, including yearlings half to two-thirds fat, met with dull demand. The summit was $8.60, paid for 37 head of prime 1,513 lbs average from Iowa. Bulk sales at $7.10@8.10. Arrivals Tuesday 2,261. Market slow but about steady. Best offered averaged 1,275 lbs and went at $7.60. Run Wednesday 17,000. A very uneven trade. While good to prime kinds went strong to 10c higher, medium classes sold steady to strong and common and plain lots weak to 10c lower. Top was $8.70, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for 17 head of grade Hereford branded westerns of 1,510 lbs average from the Jacob Weiss & Sons feed lot in Iowa. The next highest price was $8.60, also secured by Clay Robinson & Co. for 17 head of 1,467-lb grade Angus offerings from Iowa, this sale being 10c per cwt higher than any other firm made.

Revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$8 25	@	8 75
Good to choice steers	7 65		8 10
Medium to good steers	7 10		7 50
Plain to fair short-fed steers	6 50		7 00
Common to fair steers	5 75		6 30
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 85		8 25
Good to choice yearling steers	7 50		7 85
Medium to good yearling steers	6 75		7 25
Common to fair yearlings	5 50		6 25
Good to choice stags	6 50		7 00
Common to medium stags	5 50		6 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 12.

35 Iowas	1221	$7 85	31 S. Dakotas	1256	$7 35
14 S. Dakotas	1350	7 60	21 Illinois	1083	6 95
19 Illinois	1327	7 55	11 Iowas	983	6 65
17 Illinois	1265	7 50	64 Minnesotas	1073	6 60
19 Wisconsins	1231	7 45	26 Minnesotas	871	5 75
21 Illinois	1200	7 40			

Monday, May 16.

17 Iowas	1444	$8 15	20 Missouris	1197	$7 40
34 Iowas	1358	8 00	41 Iowas	836	7 30
18 Iowas	1404	7 95	7 Iowas	1192	7 25
18 Wisconsins	1376	7 80	37 Illinois	668	7 10
16 Iowas	757	7 75	32 S. Dakotas	1051	6 85
21 Iowas	1268	7 75	31 Illinois	865	6 75
45 Iowas	1287	7 75	16 Minnesotas	1045	6 75
9 Illinois	1233	7 70	7 Iowas	694	6 75
60 Iowas	1217	7 65	6 S. Dakotas	1195	6 65
20 Iowas	1146	7 65	18 Iowas	968	6 65
10 Iowas	1403	7 65	20 Minnesotas	1230	6 60
42 Wisconsins	1241	7 60	6 Iowas	893	6 25
16 Iowas	1078	7 55	6 Iowas	586	6 00
33 Iowas	1212	7 50	10 Iowas	920	6 00
117 Nebraskas	1165	7 45	21 S. Dakotas	847	5 65
103 Illinois	1174	7 45			

Wednesday, May 18.

17 Iowas	1510	$8 70	39 Iowas	1189	$7 45
17 Iowas	1467	8 60	12 Illinois	1263	7 40
30 Nebraskas	1437	8 25	17 Iowas	1305	7 40
18 Iowas	1398	8 20	22 Illinois	1045	7 40
20 Iowas	1327	7 75	37 Iowas	1314	7 30
37 Illinois	1311	7 75	21 Illinois	1087	7 25
10 Illinois	1245	7 60	20 Iowas	1094	7 10
52 Iowas	1207	7 55	116 Nebraskas	946	6 85
20 Illinois	1340	7 55	21 Iowas	1054	6 75
46 Illinois	1125	7 55	20 Iowas	1128	6 60
18 Illinois	1100	7 55	14 Iowas	1119	6 25
23 Illinois	1052	7 50	27 Nebraskas	911	6 15
20 Iowas	1271	7 50			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters		Bulk bulls.	
This week	$4.65@	6.25	$3.15@	4.25	$5.35@	6.35
Previous week	4.75	6.50	3.10	4.25	5.25	6.25
Year ago	4.25	5.65	2.35	3.10	3.90	4.75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Generally a 10c decline Thursday of last week. An extra choice class of 826-lb heifers brought $7.25. No price changes were noticed on Friday. The decline from the previous week's close was 40@50c.

On Monday prices were generally 15c lower. Trade lacked life most of the day. In spite of the short supplies the market was barely steady Tuesday. Grassy stuff from Wisconsin showed up in fair numbers and these were the meanest sellers. More active trade Wednesday, although rates were not quotably higher.

Revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$7 00	@	7 75
Choice to prime export heifers	6 50		7 25
Fair to good heifers	6 00		6 75
Common to plain heifers	5 00		5 75
Choice to prime cows	6 50		7 00
Good heavy cows	5 75		6 25
Medium heavy cows	5 25		5 65
Plain to fair cows	4 25		5 00
Plain to good cutters	3 75		4 25
Medium to good canners	3 20		3 50
Common to fair canners	2 85		3 10

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 11.

Heifers.			26 Illinois	1255	$6 30
17 Illinois h & s	740	$7 75	5 Illinois	1262	6 15
24 Illinois	741	7 75	2 Illinois	1225	6 15
24 Illinois h & s	866	7 50	3 Iowas	990	6 00
19 Illinois h & s	746	7 10	1 Illinois	1130	5 85
4 Illinois	592	6 90	3 Iowas	1064	5 50
26 Iowas	726	6 90	13 Wisconsins	1039	5 40
2 Illinois	700	6 00	5 Illinois	1064	5 35
Cows.			5 Illinois	935	5 20
1 Illinois	1220	6 40	1 Iowa	960	4 75
			4 Iowas	1005	4 25

Thursday, May 12.

Heifers.			Cows.		
25 Indianas	826	$7 25	3 Minnesotas	1070	$5 95
27 Nebraskas	773	7 00	5 Illinois	1166	5 80
52 Nebraskas	785	7 00	7 Wisconsins	1074	5 35
24 Illinois	587	5 00	4 Illinois	1000	5 35
5 Illinois	690	4 00	9 Wisconsins	1009	4 80
			4 Illinois	1050	4 40

Friday, May 13.

Heifers.			4 Iowas	1075	$5 70
10 Illinois	743	$7 15	7 Wisconsins	944	4 25
18 Minnesotas	623	5 25	7 Iowas	886	4 20
Cows.			7 Wisconsins	914	3 45
2 Illinois	1125	6 25			

Monday, May 16.

Heifers.			Cows.		
30 Missouris	736	$7 00	4 Minnesotas	890	$4 90
50 Missouris	676	7 00	4 Iowas	1105	4 75
4 Illinois	982	6 35	5 Illinois	894	4 65
5 Iowas	666	5 75	4 Minnesotas	970	4 25
8 Iowas	612	4 40	9 Iowas	952	3 90

Wednesday, May 18.

Heifers.			20 Illinois h & s	1181	$7 45
34 Illinois	656	$7 65	15 Wis. h & s	830	6 25

BULLS.

Rates were lowered 10@15c Thursday of last week. The Friday trade was 10@20c down. However, prices were still 15@25c higher than close last week.

General demand on Monday was weak and bolognas showed mostly 40c decline from Wednesday of last week. Butchers indicated a 25@35c drop. All price changes for bulls Tuesday tended towards a weaker basis. Prices went mostly 10c higher Wednesday.

Revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls	$6 00	@	6 60
Fair to choice export bulls	6 00		6 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls	5 75		6 15
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	5 50		5 60
Common to medium bologna bulls	4 85		5 35

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 11.

1 Illinois	1480	$6 15	1 Iowa	1170	$5 75
1 Minnesota	1730	6 00	2 Minnesotas	1355	5 75
3 Iowas	1465	6 00	1 Illinois	1490	5 75
1 Iowa	1550	5 90			

CALVES.

Prices Thursday of last week broke 50@60c from the Tuesday range. On Friday buyers' pounding tactics ceased, rates being generally 75c under the previous week's close.

In spite of the moderate run Monday weaker prices were in force for most offerings, the poor situation in the eastern trade having a bearish influence. Top to packers was $7.25. It was a steady deal Tuesday and while one prime lot went to an outsider at $7.40, packers would not go above $7.25. Market was mostly 25c up Wednesday.

$8.70 On Wednesday, May 18, we sold at Chicago for Jacob Weiss & Sons, Denison, Iowa, 17 head of 1510-lb **$8.70**

Iowa-Fed Branded and-Hill Beeves

mostly Herefords, at above price, which was

20c Per Cwt Higher Than Obtained by Any Other Firm That Day

$8.60 The next highest price was $8.60—this figure also being obtained by us for 17 head of 1,467-lb grade Angus beeves, lacking finish. **$8.60**

They were marketed by J. F. Hannay & Son, Grinnell, Iowa.

Revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers	**$7 00 @**	**7 50**
Poor to fair vealers	**5 50**	**6 75**
Good to choice heavy calves	**5 00**	**5 50**
Poor to fair heavy calves	**3 50**	**4 75**

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 12.

49 Minnesotas.... 114 $6 85

Monday, May 16.

29 Illinois ..... 112 $6 75 6 Iowas..... 106 $6 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.75	$5.50@6.15	$4.85@5.35
Previous week	6.65	5.40 6.15	4.90 5.50
Year ago	5.60	4.75 5.25	4.25 4.90

Steady prices prevailed Thursday of last week. No change was noted on Friday. The supply in both first and second hands was well thinned out. The advance over the previous week's close was 10@15c.

A 10@15c lower deal for stockers and feeders Monday, with some of plainer kinds going 25c down. Demand from all sources was dull. Weak trade Tuesday. The narrow outlet is accredited to dry pastures in some parts of the country and to farmers being busy planting corn. Steady rates prevailed Wednesday, although there was no marked improvement in the demand.

Revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	**$5 60 @**	**6 25**
Poor to medium feeders	**5 00**	**5 50**
Good to choice stockers	**4 90**	**5 35**
Plain to medium stockers	**4 50**	**4 85**
Inferior to common stockers	**3 75**	**4 25**
Good to choice stock heifers	**4 60**	**4 90**
Common to medium stock heifers	**4 15**	**4 40**
Plain to good thin young cows	**4 00**	**4 50**

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 11.

14 Minnesotas..... 740 $5 30

Thursday, May 12.

31 Wisconsins..... 654 $5 25

Monday, May 16.

12 Minnesotas.... 812 $5 60

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	**$60 00 @**	**70 00**
Medium to good	**45 00**	**55 00**
Common to plain	**35 00**	**40 00**

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$9.60 @	9.75	$9.55 @	9.70	$9.55 @	9.75
Previous week	9.45	9.75	9.40	9.70	9.35	9.65
Year ago	7.05	7.40	7.10	7.40	6.95	7.30

Arrivals Thursday of last week 18,135. Market opened steady to 5c lower, weakened in the middle and closed strong. Top $9.75 and bulk $9.55@9.65. Marketing Friday 15,813. A 5@10c higher market. One load of 177-lb offerings reached $9.75 and $9.65@9.70 took the bulk. Arrivals Saturday 7,246. Prices generally 5@10c higher. Pinnacle $9.85 and sales in main $9.70@9.80, showing around 30c advance over the final trading day of the previous week.

Marketing of hogs Monday 38,536. It was a 15@20c lower deal, with bulk at $9.55@9.60 and top $9.70. Tuesday run 11,414. Rates advanced 5@10c, sales in main being at $9.65@9.70 and summit $9.77½. The late market was weak. Under a run of 21,000 Wednesday trading was active at prices strong to 5c higher. Top was $9.82½ and transactions in main at $9.70@9.80.

Revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 70 @	9 80
Fair to choice butchers	9 70	9 80
Fair to choice medium weight	9 65	9 75
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 70	9 82½
Poor to good heavy packing	9 45	9 75
Poor to good mixed packing	9 60	9 70
Poor to good light bacon	9 60	9 70
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 25	9 60
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 00	9 25
Stags	9 75	10 50
Boars	4 00	6 00
Governments	3 00	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Yearlings Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$6.60	$6.00@6.25		$7.50@8.00		*$9.10	$8.25@$8.90	
Last week	7.50	6.75	7.25	7.50	8.10	9.40	8.25	9.00
Year ago	5.60	5.00	5 50	5 75	6.10	8.35	6.75	8.10
2 years ago	6.50	5.50	5.80	5.65	6.50	7.70	6.85	7.60

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday 12,004. While it was a 10@20c lower deal in sheep, lambs held about steady. Top sheep $7.35, paid for fancy 95-lb shorn western wethers and summit on shorn lambs was $9.05, with a string of wooled Colorado lambs at $9.40. Friday run 5,479. The better grades of lambs went strong to 10c higher, other kinds, as well as sheep, going steady. Best sheep offered at $6.75 and top lambs $9.15, with wooled Colorados at $9.25. A lot of 50-lb spring lambs brought $9.75. As compared with the close of the previous week sheep declined 50@65c. On the other hand the best lambs were generally 25c higher and the plainer kinds about steady.

Receipts Monday 20,598. Prices were mostly 25c lower all around. There was a liberal run in the East and this eliminated eastern shippers from the market and enabled the local packers to dictate terms. While some prime shorn heavy native ewes reached $6.75, limit for western wethers was $6.60. The first grass sheep of the season showed up. They were California yearlings, heavy hided and anything but fat. Around 500 of them, averaging 86 lbs, brought $6.50. A small lot of wooled Colorado lambs brought $9.10 and summit for shorn lambs was $8.90, both sales being made by us, the latter price being pinnacle by 5c per cwt. Most of the spring lambs went at $9.00@9.50. Marketing Tuesday 14,603. While a good many sheep sold 10@15c lower, the lambs brought steady rates. The best shorn sheep went at $6.25, although some two year olds, averaging 87 lbs, reached $6.75, against $7.35 last Thursday. Summit for shorn lambs was $8.90, this price being obtained by us and 5c per cwt higher than any others brought. Marketing Wednesday 15,000. The best handy weight, high dressing lambs went 10c higher Wednesday, but other kinds, as well as sheep, were merely steady sale.

Revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.		
Good to choice	$ 9 00 @	9 50
Medium to good	8 00	8 75
Poor to fair	6 50	7 25
Culls	6 00	6 25
WOOLED STOCK.		
Lambs, extra choice to prime	$9 30 @	9 40
Lambs, good to choice	9 00	9 25
Lambs, fair to good	8 50	8 75
Cull lambs	7 00	8 00
SHORN STOCK.		
WETHERS.		
Choice wethers	$6 25 @	6 35
Fair to good wethers	5 75	6 00
EWES.		
Choice heavy native ewes	5 75	6 25
Choice light ewes	5 75	6 00
Fair to good ewes	5 00	5 50
Cull ewes	3 50	4 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice yearlings	7 25	7 75
Fair to good yearlings	6 50	7 00
LAMBS.		
Choice lambs	9 00	9 10
Fair to good lambs	8 60	8 90
Cull lambs	5 50	7 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 11.

F. Mikan	204 Michigan lambs	87	$9 10
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W. A. Miner	546 Colorado lambs	76	9 00
E. C. Giddings	476 Colorado lambs	86	9 00
Smith & Endicott	125 Illinois lambs	80	8 50
Frank Hershey	698 Nebraska lambs	85	8 25
Wm. Courtney & Son	115 Iowa lambs	74	7 50

Thursday, May 12.

W. A. Miner	549 Colorado lambs	76	$9 05
C. E. Delong	491 Colo. wooled lambs	74	9 00
Frank Hershey	202 Nebraska lambs	81	8 25
Frank Hershey	217 Nebraska lambs	95	8 15
Frank Hershey	216 Nebraska lambs	110	7 65
Kinney & Graves	945 Neb. wethers & yrlgs	90	7 35
Yellowstone V L & I Co.	238 Mont. yrlgs & wethers	90	7 00
A. N. Martinie	100 Illinois wethers	121	7 00
Price Bros	203 Indiana sheep	113	6 60

Friday, May 13.

W. A. Miner	286 Colorado lambs	68	$9 05
Dr. C. Atkinson	485 Colorado lambs	74	8 90
F. Youngman	306 Indiana lambs	75	8 75
J. B. Grishaw	209 Indiana lambs	79	8 75

Monday, May 16.

William Iungerich	40 Colo. wooled lambs	75	$9 10
William Iungerich	400 Colorado lambs	72	8 50
H. Strachan	261 Colorado lambs	77	8 90
E. C. Giddings	485 Colorado lambs	87	8 85
E. Zoller	503 Colorado lambs	84	8 85
William Smith	495 Colorado lambs	83	8 85
Snyder & Roediger	528 Colorado lambs	70	8 75
W. L. Van Doren	253 Iowa lambs	76	8 40
O. A. Might	120 Missouri lambs	77	8 25
J. N. Kerr	112 Indiana lambs	75	8 00
Yellowstone V L & I Co.	475 Mont. yrlgs & wethers	87	6 50

Tuesday, May 17.

H. Strachan	258 Colorado lambs	76	[illegible]
Wm. Smith	497 Colorado lambs	83	[illegible]
E. C. Giddings	242 Colorado lambs	90	[illegible]
E. Zoller	491 Colorado lambs	83	[illegible]
Snyder & Roediger	815 Colorado lambs	71	[illegible]
R. B. Gordin	279 Ohio wethers	117	[illegible]

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., May 17—Cattle market showed a steady price basis with last week's close. Top beeves $8.25, we obtaining the price today for the G. Russell offerings from Kansas.

Steady trade in hogs. The top price at $9.55 was secured by us for offerings marketed by G. N. Merryfield, Minneapolis, Kan., with sales in main at $9.35@9.50.

Sheep and lambs 10c lower. We topped the lamb market both Monday and today.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 10.

Beef steers.					
71 Kansas	1335	$8 00	28 Kansas h & s	780	$7 55
19 Kansas	1306	7 75	57 Kansas	715	7 00
36 Nebraskas	1224	7 70	25 Neb. h & s	740	7 00
50 Colorados	1170	7 65	25 Colorados	782	6 35
100 Colorados	1232	7 65	23 Colorados	640	6 35
21 Kansas	973	7 35	29 Colorados	597	5 75
24 Kansas	1023	7 30	Bulls.		
18 Nebraskas	1073	7 25	19 Colorados	1260	5 50
11 Kansas	728	6 10	Stockers and Feeders.		
22 Kansas	966	6 00	18 Missouris	437	5 25
Heifers.			32 Kansas	664	5 00
21 Kansas h & s	969	7 80			

Thursday, May 12.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
20 Nebraskas	1128	$7 60	24 Neb. h & s	735	$6 75
20 Nebraskas	1093	7 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
43 Kansas	820	6 85	12 Kansas	792	5 50
31 Kansas	1056	6 75			

Friday, May 13.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
16 Kansas	986	$6 25	35 Missouris	669	$5 65
23 Missouris	547	4 90			

Monday, May 16.

Beef steers.					
			24 Oklahomas	916	$5 75
20 Nebraskas	1383	$7 90	49 Oklahomas	853	5 25
19 Nebraskas	1296	7 70	27 Oklahomas	896	5 25
36 Kansas	1355	7 60	Bulls.		
22 Colorados	1202	7 50	14 Colo. stags	1082	5 85
93 Colorados	1180	7 45	12 Colorados	1315	5 65
108 Colorados	1198	7 45	Stockers and Feeders.		
50 Colorados	1324	7 45			
21 Nebraskas	1155	7 35	14 Oklahomas	863	5 50
74 Colorados	1236	7 25	15 Oklahomas	598	5 00
46 Oklahomas	1068	6 15	38 Texas heifers	553	4 85

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 10.

W. W. Hall	308 Colo. wooled lambs	67	$9 00
L. Marlman	352 Colo. wooled lambs	72	9 00
William Klausman	268 Colo. wooled lambs	62	8 90
A. F. Klinkerman	115 Colo. wooled lambs	73	8 90
W. A. Wight	249 Colorado lambs	70	8 75
Wight & Co.	215 Colorado lambs	79	8 75
E. T. Maddox	453 Kansas lambs	59	8 40
E. J. Huling & S.	12 N. Mex. yearlings	65	7 75
E. J. Huling & S.	37 New Mexico sheep	74	6 65
E. J. Huling & S.	78 New Mexico bucks	105	4 00
G. W. Hallows	489 Colorado wethers	89	6 85

Thursday, May 12.

W. A. Wight	233 Colorado lambs	75	$8 75
W. S. Smith	294 Colorado lambs	73	8 40
Howenstein & V.	50 Okla. spring lambs	47	7 75
Howenstein & V.	39 Okla. lambs & sheep	73	7 25
Howenstein & V.	61 Oklahoma ewes	77	5 00

Friday, May 13.

W. A. Wight	203 Colorado lambs	67	$8 60

Monday, May 16.

White & M.	601 Missouri lambs	71	$8 65
Wallace & W.	282 Colorado lambs	70	8 65
Robb Bros.	323 Colorado lambs	61	8 60
Hillman & L.	475 Colorado lambs	79	8 60
M. Lill & Son	345 Kansas lambs	66	8 45
J. H. Morgan	129 Texas lambs	89	8 25
J. H. Morgan	11 Texas spring lambs	62	8 00
C. Shriner	42 Texas goats	81	3 85
C. Shriner	510 Texas stocker goats	71	3 75

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., May 17—As compared with the finish of last week best beef steers held about steady and others declined 15@25c. Top beeves $7.95. Weaker trade in stockers and feeders.

Hog rates advanced 5@10c over last Saturday. Bulk sales today $9.35@9.45.

Bulk trade in sheep and lambs Monday at prices 10@25c lower. Market today strong on best handy weight lambs, with top at $8.65, while heavy lambs went slow. Sheep fairly active at steady rates.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 10.

Beef steers.					
			39 Iowas	1202	$7 15
20 Nebraskas	1492	$7 80	40 Nebraskas	1119	7 05
14 Nebraskas	1367	7 70	Heifers.		
27 Nebraskas	1281	7 55	24 Neb. h & s	1183	7 45
22 Nebraskas	1173	7 45	12 Neb. h & s	941	7 00
36 Nebraskas	1280	7 45	12 Nebraskas	776	6 10
20 Nebraskas	1194	7 35	Cows.		
15 Nebraskas	1127	7 25	15 Nebraskas	878	5 65

Wednesday, May 11.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
17 Nebraskas	1279	$7 60	15 Nebraskas	1000	6 55
17 Nebraskas	1194	7 50	Heifers.		
20 Nebraskas	1320	7 50	15 Neb. h & s	1240	7 30
18 Nebraskas	1330	7 50	Cows.		
18 Nebraskas	1270	7 45	8 Nebraskas	1260	6 80
37 Nebraskas	1264	7 45	5 Nebraskas	1146	6 50

Thursday, May 12.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
18 Nebraskas	1222	$7 65	7 Neb. h & s	964	$7 25
13 Iowas	1086	7 15	Cows.		
21 Iowas	1082	7 10	6 Nebraskas	1115	6 55
12 Nebraskas	1117	7 10	6 Nebraskas	1008	6 25
25 Nebraskas	805	6 90	12 Nebraskas	1061	6 00
17 Nebraskas	1036	6 50	8 Nebraskas	1026	5 50

Friday, May 13.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
12 Iowas	927	$6 35	9 Iowas	899	$6 25

Monday, May 16.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
22 Nebraskas	1193	$7 20	11 Neb. c & h	971	$6 40
23 Nebraskas	1015	7 15	10 Nebraskas	875	5 00
17 Nebraskas	1000	6 85	Bulls.		
16 Nebraskas	1035	6 65	5 Nebraskas	1114	5 25
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
8 Neb. h & s	635	6 00	12 Nebraskas	561	5 15

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 10.

H. C. Beggs	471 Colorado lambs	67	$8 50
W. W. Peters	200 Nebraska lambs	69	8 25
Frank Hershey	270 Nebraska lambs	86	8 25
Frank Hershey	495 Nebraska ewes	101	6 75
J. D. Black	33 Iowa ewes	90	6 75

Wednesday, May 11.

A. Nelson	519 Nebraska lambs	82	$8 30

Thursday, May 12.

R. Varney	245 Nebraska lambs	72	$8 40
Frank Hershey	261 Nebraska lambs	86	8 15
Frank Hershey	245 Nebraska ewes	101	6 55

Friday, May 13.

J. L. Van Housen	255 Nebraska yearlings	79	$6 00

Monday, May 16.

J. Cameron	15 Neb. spring lambs	52	$9 00
J. Cameron	52 Nebraska ewes	107	5 25
J. H. Butterworth	347 Colorado lambs	80	8 45
W. L. McCaslin	387 Colorado lambs	77	8 45
Jase Aull	145 Neb. lambs & yrlgs	81	8 00
Frank Hershey	234 Nebraska ewes	86	5 50

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 17—Four thousand cattle arrived first two market days this week. As compared with last week, good handy weight steers held steady, heavy grades lost 10c and common and medium kinds declined 10@15c. Butcher stock steady to strong sale. Top beeves reached $8.40.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 14,000. Mixed and medium 5@10c higher at $10.05@10.10, while lights advanced 10@15c at $10.10@10.25.

Seventeen thousand five hundred sheep and lambs arrived first two market days this week. Lambs held steady with last week's close, with top beeves going at $8.75@9.00. Sheep very dull and lower sale. Best wethers brought $6.00@6.50 and ewes $5.25@5.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, May 9.

Calves.					
3 Indianas	163	$8 25	12 Michigans	150	$8 00
11 Indianas	172	8 25	4 Indianas	170	7 50
			6 Michigans	121	7 25

Wednesday, May 11.

Calves.					
4 Michigans	145	$8 00	3 Michigans	123	$7 00

Saturday, May 14.

Calves.					
			28 Ohios	142	$8 50

SHEEP.

Monday, May 9.

Herring Bros	170 Michigan lambs	83	$9 00
Herring Bros	163 Michigan lambs	84	8 90
C. J. Harper	177 Michigan lambs	76	9 00
John Gordon	179 Michigan lambs	85	9 00
W. Hebblewhite	75 Michigan lambs	81	9 00
Fred Moran & Son	278 Michigan lambs	79	8 90
W. H. Wolf	149 Indiana lambs	78	8 90
Frank Logan	137 Michigan lambs	74	8 80
G. H. Force	34 Michigan lambs	66	8 60
G. H. Force	8 Michigan sheep	85	6 50
Childs Bros	138 Ohio sheep	90	7 25
T. A. Denham	75 Ohio sheep	86	7 00

Tuesday, May 10.

A. P. Fudger	83 Ohio lambs	84	$8 80
Thomas & Noe	131 Ohio lambs	65	8 80
Thomas & Noe	25 Ohio sheep	80	6 25
Wm. Dewey	216 Michigan lambs	94	8 65
J. E. Major	193 Ohio sheep	92	7 00

Wednesday, May 11.

Childs Bros	72 Ohio lambs	73	$9 00
Childs Bros	10 Ohio sheep	93	5 75

Thursday, May 12.

C. E. Green	19 Ohio lambs	64	$8 25
C. E. Green	9 Ohio yearlings	75	6 75
C. E. Green	70 Ohio sheep	87	6 60
John T. Hackett	158 Ohio sheep	116	6 60

Friday, May 13.

Milson Hathon	93 Michigan lambs	86	$9 15
Anderson & Ferris	80 Indiana lambs	69	9 15
J. D. Skinner	358 Michigan lambs	77	9 15
J. Wolf	16 Indiana lambs	65	7 50
J. Wolf	46 Indiana sheep	68	4 00
L. C. Baker	121 Michigan lambs	65	7 00
A. Miller	34 Ohio sheep	87	6 50

Saturday, May 14.

Chas. Lobdell	139 Michigan lambs	79	$8 95
Ed. Johnson	245 Michigan lambs	84	8 85
J. C. Tullis	153 Ohio wethers	99	6 25

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 17—Moderate run of native cattle thus far this week. Best beeves steady to a little higher than last week's close, with top at $8.30. Three loads of 1,528 lbs average made $8.15. The less desirable kinds not so good sale. Good to choice heifers steady and cows 10@15c lower. Bulls lost 25c. Heifers landed at $7.90. Stockers and feeders lower. Southern cattle in liberal supply. Best grades went steady, while the medium grades advanced around 10c. Top steers $6.75. Cows and most lights steady.

Trade in hogs Monday showed 5@10c decline, but most of the break was repaired today. Top $9.72½ and bulk $9.50@9.60.

Sheep and lambs went 25@50c lower than last week's close. Choice spring lambs made $9.75, with medium kinds at $8.50@9.00. Most clipped lambs brought $8.00@8.50, with the best and others $7.25@7.80. A string of 1,254 sheep from Texas, averaging 88 lbs, made $5.50 and 716 of 80 lbs average $6.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 10.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
6 Missouris	1350	$7 50	4 Missouris	730	$5 85
12 Illinois	1085	7 25	20 Missouris	474	5 25

Wednesday, May 11.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
20 Missouris	1195	$7 65	52 Illinois	620	$6 50
25 Missouris	880	7 25	4 Missouris	815	6 00
22 Missouris	1086	6 95			

Thursday, May 12.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
73 Missouris	1152	$7 15	14 Missouris	617	$5 10
6 Missouris	925	6 75	Cows.		
			5 Missouris	988	5 00

Friday, May 13.

Beef steers.					
20 Missouris	1119	$7 10	33 Oklahomas	728	$4 25
26 Oklahomas	939	5 40	33 Miss.-Mex	546	3 25
72 Oklahomas	988	5 25	Calves.		
			12 Mississippis	294	3 50

Monday, May 16.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
13 Missouris	682	$6 50	8 Missouris	612	$6 50
			6 Missouris	588	6 25

SHEEP.

Friday, April 13.

B. L. Caruthers	501 Texas sheep	91	$6 25

Monday, May 9.

M. A. Butler	90 Tenn. spring lambs	67	$9 75
M. A. Butler	31 Tennessee sheep	94	6 50
Joseph Hagey	298 Tenn. spring lambs	60	9 50

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., May 17—Best grades of beef cattle 10c lower than last week's close with common kinds 15@25c down. Top beeves $7.75 and bulk $6.75@7.25.

Hog market steady with last Saturday, with top at $9.45 and bulk $9.35@9.40.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 10.

Beef steers.					
19 Iowas	1139	$7 15	4 Iowas	1127	$5 25
Heifers.			5 Iowas	1062	4 50
16 Iowa h & s	955	6 65	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			10 Iowas	703	5 40
3 Iowas	1083	5 50	5 Iowas	476	4 50

Wednesday, May 11.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
55 Nebraskas	1310	$7 50	12 Iowas	821	$6 00
25 Nebraskas	1070	7 00	Cows.		
15 Nebraskas	934	6 70	3 Nebraskas	926	5 50

Friday, May 13.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
32 Iowas	1333	$7 40	2 Iowas	1175	$5 75
14 Iowas	1121	7 00	2 Iowas	1140	5 50
2 Iowas	1010	6 75			

Monday, May 16.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
16 Dakotas	1060	$6 80	16 Dakota h & s	1012	$6 50
			5 Dakotas	1066	6 00

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., May 17—Two thousand cattle arrived first two market days this week. Fat steers went 10@15c lower than last week's close and all other grades held steady.

Hog supply Monday and Tuesday of this week 7,500. Prices steady with last week's close. Pinnacle today $9.40 and bulk business $9.30@9.35.

Receipts of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 900. Prices declined 25@40c from last week's close. Best lambs $8.50 and most around $8.00, with top wethers at $7.00 and ewes $6.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 12.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
19 Minnesotas	1132	$7 00	3 Minnesotas	1060	$5 50
4 Minnesotas	955	6 50	2 Minnesotas	890	5 50
Heifers.			2 Minnesotas	1055	4 50
4 Minnesotas	775	6 25			

Friday, May 13.

Beef steers.					
2 Dakotas	1250	$7 00	1 Dakota	1060	$5 00
1 Dakota	970	6 00	1 Dakota	960	4 75
Cows.			1 Dakota	1210	4 00
1 Dakota	1060	5 50	2 Minnesotas	955	4 00
1 Minnesota	830	5 50	1 Dakota	890	3 50
1 Minnesota	990	5 25	2 Dakotas	1015	3 25

Monday, May 16.

Heifers.					
2 Minnesotas	1345	$7 00	2 Minnesotas	865	$2 75
1 Minnesota	520	5 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			19 Minnesotas	408	4 25
1 Minnesota	1050	5 75	5 Minn. cows	720	3 85
1 Minnesota	910	5 25	8 Minn. heifers	417	3 50
			2 Minn. heifers	310	3 00

SHEEP.

Thursday, May 12.

W. H. Michiner	3 Dak. ewes and lambs	120	$7 00
W. H. Michiner	8 Dakota buck lambs	95	6 00
W. H. Michiner	2 Dakota bucks	140	5 50

Friday, May 13.

E. W. Henderson	39 Dakota lambs	66	$8 50
E. W. Henderson	6 Dakota yearlings	78	8 00
E. W. Henderson	6 Dakota ewes	86	7 00

South St. Joseph Markets

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., May 17—A light run of cattle thus far this week and all classes of beef grades about steady with last week's close. Stockers and feeders in better demand.

Hogs steady sale with last Saturday, with top at $9.55 and bulk $9.40@9.50.

Moderate run of sheep and lambs. Rates 25c lower than last week's close. Top shorn lambs $8.65 and wooled grades at $8.85. Best ewes at $6.00 and wethers at $6.50. Nebraska spring lambs brought $9.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 10.

Beef steers.					
58 Iowas	1033	$7 45	20 Nebraskas	1123	$7 40
			43 Iowas	1095	6 90

Wednesday, May 11.

Heifers.					
28 Kansas h & s	716	$6 50	7 Iowas	915	$5 00
3 Iowas	653	5 25	Calves.		
Cows.			2 Missouris	195	7 25
7 Iowas	1190	5 50	4 Kansas	132	5 00
3 Iowas	1010	5 35	3 Kansas	333	4 50

Thursday, May 12.

Beef steers.					
17 Nebraskas	988	$6 55	5 Nebraskas	736	$5 85
Heifers.			Cows.		
10 Neb. h & s	910	6 55	6 Nebraskas	1044	5 25

Monday, May 16.

Beef steers.					
39 Colorados	1242	$7 45	70 Colorados	1286	$7 35
			21 Missouris	1044	6 85

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 10.

L. Marlman	237 Colo. wooled lambs	73	$9 00
J. Clusman	257 Colo. wooled lambs	61	8 90
Colt & Son	248 Colo. wooled lambs	60	8 70
J. W. Higgins	259 Kansas lambs	64	8 70

Wednesday, May 11.

J. Klinkerman	509 Colo. wooled lambs	67	$8 90
Colt & Sons	213 Colo. wooled lambs	60	8 60
Colt & Sons	42 Colorado ewes	70	6 50

Thursday, May 12.

C. M. Stitt	513 Colo. wooled lambs	78	$9 00
D. J. Cooper	409 Colorado lambs	76	8 75
Geo. Purvis	46 Colorado lambs	73	8 75
Geo. Purvis	83 Colorado ewes	83	6 50

Monday, May 16.

R. G. Springer	793 Colo. wooled lambs	81	$8 85
Wm. Jungerich	241 Colorado lambs	71	8 65
Snyder & Roediger	831 Colorado lambs	71	8 60

Fort Worth Markets

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 12.

Beef steers.					
22 Texas	939	$5 00	1 Texas	910	$4 00
9 Texas	676	3 60	1 Texas	690	3 50
Heifers.			10 Texas	647	3 25
1 Texas	520	5 00	Bulls.		
4 Texas	512	3 50	2 Texas	1085	4 25
Cows.			1 Texas	1000	4 00
1 Texas	1160	5 35	Calves.		
1 Texas	750	4 50	3 Texas	340	3 75
			1 Texas	380	3 25

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., May 17—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday of this week 7,500. About 10 per cent were killers and balance were southerns going to northern ranges. Fat cattle sold 10@20c lower than last week's close. Top beef steers $7.25

and bulk $6.40@6.75. Best heifers $6.65 and summit on cows $5.85, with most medium kinds at $5.40 @5.75.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 1,500. Prices 5@10c higher than last week's close. Top today $9.35 and sales largely at $9.25@9.30.

Thirty-six hundred sheep arrived first two market days this week. Bulk offerings were feeders going to eastern ranges, but the market was slow, with top lambs at $8.25 and best ewes, $6.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, May 10.				
W. C. Stiles	16	Colorados	1040	$6 85
W. C. Stiles	8	Colorados	868	6 10
S. Cortex	60	N. Mex. hay feds	1020	6 25
C. R. Evans	*40	Colorado cows	959	6 25
Wednesday, May 11.				
L. C. Grant	*24	Colorados	1313	$7 00
H. R. Mitchell	29	Colorados	1121	6 85
Walker & McCaslin	63	Colorados	1154	6 85
C. R. Evans	59	Colorado cows	906	6 05
Thursday, May 12.				
Bartlett & McKissick	36	Colorado cows	945	$5 40
Bartlett & McKissick	1	Colorado bull	1180	5 00
Bartlett & McKissick	2	Colorado calves	130	9 75
Monday, May 16.				
J. R. Rigdon	26	Colorados	846	$7 25
Harry Brown	71	Colorado cows	941	5 55
Harry Brown	16	Colorado calves	138	8 75
W. W. Wolf	32	Colorado bulls	1420	5 00

*Extreme top for week.

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for the year ending May 14 and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	1,004,367	992,743	11,624	.....
Kansas City	600,132	652,109	.....	51,977
So. Omaha	375,230	348,907	26,323	.....
E. St. Louis	290,509	265,904	24,605	.....
St. Joseph	190,423	178,426	11,997	.....
Sioux City	146,278	136,976	9,302	.....
Totals	2,606,939	2,575,065	*31,874	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago	2,043,923	2,961,477	.....	917,554
Kansas City	865,896	1,359,190	.....	493,294
So. Omaha	793,295	1,031,404	.....	238,109
E. St. Louis	754,879	1,028,552	.....	273,673
St. Joseph	522,864	681,523	.....	158,659
Sioux City	364,801	469,552	.....	94,751
Totals	5,345,658	7,531,698	.....	2,176,040
SHEEP.				
Chicago	1,109,961	1,222,632	.....	112,671
Kansas City	628,588	636,873	.....	8,285
So. Omaha	557,777	584,078	.....	26,301
E. St. Louis	164,488	198,166	.....	33,678
St. Joseph	183,843	278,337	.....	94,494
Sioux City	26,301	21,754	4,547	.....
Totals	2,670,958	2,941,840	.....	†270,882

*Net gain. †Net loss.

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907
CATTLE.				
Chicago	41,400	44,900	54,100	72,800
Kansas City	30,200	33,800	37,400	43,300
South Omaha	18,500	18,200	16,700	25,900
East St. Louis	18,900	12,500	22,600	15,500
So. St. Joseph	8,900	6,900	10,200	12,500
Sioux City	6,100	5,800	7,000	9,600
Totals	124,000	122,100	148,000	179,600
HOGS.				
Chicago	94,100	111,300	157,800	136,200
Kansas City	53,000	71,400	98,100	64,000
South Omaha	32,700	40,400	54,400	49,800
East St. Louis	48,600	44,200	61,700	40,000
So. St. Joseph	24,900	26,200	58,100	41,800
Sioux City	14,800	21,200	26,100	23,600
Totals	268,100	314,700	456,200	355,400
SHEEP.				
Chicago	58,200	54,600	68,800	66,100
Kansas City	34,000	34,800	41,300	30,000
South Omaha	27,500	13,700	26,700	32,500
East St. Louis	12,200	21,900	16,700	8,300
So. St. Joseph	6,000	9,900	11,500	26,700
Sioux City	600	1,000	300	500
Totals	138,500	135,900	165,300	164,100

Sheep Supply Surprisingly Liberal.

The way the markets are being supplied with sheep and lambs it seems that the feed lots are not bare. Colorado manages to keep the western markets amply supplied with lambs and sheep brought in from Montana for a finish are more than filling trade requirements at Chicago. Indiana, Ohio and Michigan have not liquidated, this being indicated by the liberal runs at Pittsburg and East Buffalo from those states. The high market of a month ago was an inducement to put many sheep on feed late and caused many lamb feeders to overstay a good market. Result has been a sharp drop in the price range. The class of wethers that are going at $6.25 now are similar to those that made $8.35 on the high spot in April and the lambs that are selling at $8.85 are just as good as those at $9.80 at that time. It will be a few weeks yet before the feed lot supply is out of the way. The May run both in the East and the West promises to be far larger than anyone anticipated.

Texas Cattle at $6.50 to $7.50.

Monday of this week the first Texas cattle offered on the Chicago market this season were here. There were twenty-seven carloads of cake-fed steers. They met a good demand and sold at $6.50@7.50, bulk going upwards of $7.00, being around $1.00 higher than May arrivals of one year ago. It is stated that in many parts of North Texas about the usual number were fed and that they would be marketed freely from now on, as grass is getting short, no good rains having fallen since early last month. Fort Worth, East St. Louis and Kansas City have been receiving cake-fed cattle for several weeks and buyers have shown them good favor.

Grass Offerings are Moving.

Grass stock is beginning to show up at the markets. This, is always a sure sign of a readjusting of prices, and a widening out of the range. This class of offerings when showing much effects from green feed "kills" out with a big shrink, and buyers generally shrink the price before purchasing them. The season is advanced and the run of grassers will come sooner than usual. In fact, some cows have made their appearance already, as have native sheep, and they are being discriminated against by the buyers. Texas beef is being forwarded from the River markets. Next will come grassy light hogs and sows. These will also meet with the seasonable price adjusting process.

Spring Lambs Lack Quality.

A sprinkling of spring lambs are coming. Louisville and East St. Louis are getting a few from Tennessee, Chicago some from Illinois and Kansas City a limited number from Arizona. However, quality is lacking, and there is very narrow outlet for anything grading below good. There is no doubt that the crop is behind schedule. This is fortunate for the owners, for had the lambs arrived at market early as usual there would have been a bad smash-up in prices, owing to the belated run of fed lambs and the slump in the veal calf market. With the feed lot stuff out of the way spring lambs will meet with a better reception. Prevailing prices are good, being 25@50c higher than one year ago, although showing around $3.00 decline from the start of this season.

Wool Market Notes.

Good wool should not be sacrificed, as stocks of this class are low.

Considerable wool, it is said, is being consigned to Chicago and Boston.

Shearing is quite general, except in the far northern sections of the country. As yet there have been few deals reported.

The foreign wool market continues strong. Buyers are taking hold readily at firm prices. This is encouraging for the trade in the domestic clips.

Wool buyers are not so numerous, in Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, and readjustment on a lower price basis have been made by buyers at recent meetings.

Two million sheep are being sheared in Utah. The clip is between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 lbs. Most of it, according to reports, was contracted for last fall at 18@22c per lb.

"The wool market is not as bad as some would have us believe," comments the Wool and Cotton Reporter. "It begins to look as if the best bargains in most wools have been disposed of."

Manufacturers are buying wool on the hand-to-mouth order. However, they are showing more interest and would doubtless buy liberally were it not for the muddled condition of the goods market.

"We believe that the bottom has been touched on wool prices," say Silberman Bros. of Chicago. "Ultimately higher prices will ensue. We base our belief on the fact that for nearly five months the mills of the country have bought but little wool and having been well employed during this period must necessarily be by this time somewhat short on raw material."

Good Lambing in Colorado.

L. H. Kephart of Holly, Colo., who is marketing a string of good lambs through our Kansas City house, is one of the most successful sheep feeders in the Arkansas Valley. He established himself in the sheep business there eleven years ago. The past winter he fed about 2,000, and in all the years that he has been feeding there he has never made a better showing in feeding or in profits, than he did on these sheep. "We all made money this time," he said. "And everything seems to be favoring us now for the coming season. About all the fed sheep are in. Now very naturally attention is being turned to the range sheep, and the lambing, which is now in progress. I have been raising my own lambs. I have at present on the range 1,800 head of breeding ewes. I had them arranged in two lots in lambing, one lot following the other. The first lot is well along in lambing now, and so far I have saved 100 per cent of the lambs, which is a very high per cent. To save 90 per cent is good, and anything above that is extra good. But the ewes are in good condition, and then what is still better the weather has been favorable, while the grass is good on the range. My case is no exception to the rule, I believe, as good reports have been coming in from other sheepmen, who have breeding ewes."

"Finest I Ever Bought."

A. G. Rothernel, Burks county, Pa., writes our East Buffalo house: "On Nov. 29 I bought through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago 25 steers at $4.50, weighing 22,850 lbs. I fed them 4½ months and sold them on April 18 at $7.50, weighing 29,100 lbs. They made a good gain and were all Herefords. People of this community admired them considerably. I have been feeding cattle for the past thirteen years and this was the finest lot I ever bought and first I ever purchased in Chicago. Clay, Robinson & Co. have done great work for me. M. V. Bastian of the firm of Arbogast & Bastian, Allerton, Pa., visited my place to buy the cattle and in less than half an hour the cattle were sold to him. He was highly pleased with them. I am a great reader of your REPORT.

Scale Manufacturer Likes "Report."

George B. Oldham, vice president of the Dayton Pitless Scale Co., Dayton, Ohio, writes us under date of May 4: "You will find enclosed 50c for the REPORT, the best periodical of the kind published at any price. It is worth many times more than it costs. I read it with great satisfaction and feel that I could not very well do without it."

Kind of Brood Sow.

Serenity, undisturbed by fretful restlessness, are characteristics of a good brood sow. Any breeder of experience will know just what is meant when it is said that a sow is "motherly," but the exact meaning is difficult to set down in words. This maternal manifestation has an important bearing on success with a litter, and the dam's promise in this regard should have weight in her purchase. In making a selection the teats should be examined to discover that there are a dozen, well formed, not too small or obscure, and giving indications of supplying abundant milk.—From Coburn's 'Swine in America'"

"Like Letter from Home."

W. D. Blattenberg, Warren county, Ia., (formerly of Blattenberg Bros., Freeland, Wyo., sends us $1.00 for two years' subscription to the REPORT and writes: "I have been receiving copies of your paper for some time. They are like letters from home. I am not shipping anything now, but remember past service."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Friday last week A. Swenson, Cass county, N. D., had a load of cattle and hogs mixed to our South St. Paul house.

R. A. Chace, Morgan county, Colo., was on the Denver market last week with a shipment of ewes and lambs to our house.

C. Hughes, Gage county, Neb., was on the Kansas City market May 10 with two cars of steers which our house sold at $7.80.

Mitchell county, Kan., furnished some $7.00 heifers from the pens of H. Deneke May 10. They were sold by our Kansas City house.

T. E. Roberts, Johnson county, Neb., had a string of light steers and heifers mixed to our Kansas City house May 10 that made $7.00.

Gebhard & Son, Otero county, Colo., among the largest feeders of cattle in that state, Tuesday of last week had 175 head to our Kansas City house.

On May 11 our South St. Joseph house sold for John Kienkerman, Bent county, Colo., two double decks of 67-lb lambs at $8.90, topping the market.

Bartlett & McKissick, who fed quite extensively in Boulder county, Colo., last winter, had a two-car shipment to our Denver house Thursday last week.

A usual weekly patron of our South St. Paul house, John R. Jones, Richland county, N. D., had a car of cattle, hogs and sheep mixed there Friday of last week.

S. Sechrist & Sons, extensive merchants and cattlemen, Riley county, Kan., on Tuesday of last week had another shipment of their cattle to our Kansas City house.

C. H. Butler, Marshall county, Kan., whose farms and feeds on an extentive scale, had some heavy steers to our Kansas City house May 10 which landed at $8.00.

Wm. E. Abbott, Linn county, Kan., well known as a feeder and shipper, was on the Kansas City market May 11 with a shipment of 178 beef steers to our house.

Seven dollars and seventy five cents was the figure realized May 10 by our Kansas City house for a car of steers marketed by J. M. Franke, Brown county, Kan.

Greene county, Mo., was represented on the Kansas City cattle trade Wednesday of last week in the person of R. J. Perryman, who had a consignment of feeder steers to our firm.

L. Morgan, Hennepin county, Minn., prominent butcher, had a load of hogs to our South St. Paul house Friday last week and expressed himself as being well pleased with the results.

Willis O. Wing, Champaign county, Ohio, an expert farmer and successful feeder: "I want to thank you for the way you have kept me posted on the Chicago and Buffalo markets."

Carter & McFadden, Jasper county, Mo., one of the largest live stock shipping firms in Southwestern Missouri, had both cattle and hogs to our firm at Kansas City Tuesday of last week.

W. A. Miner, Weld county, Colo., who is one of the noted feeders of that state, marketed 549 shorn lambs of 76 lbs average on the May 12 market and we secured the top price of $9.05 for them.

E.W. Henderson, an enterprising farmer and stockman, Brown county, S. D., helped swell the sheep receipts at South St. Paul on Friday last week and we had the pleasure of handling the consignment.

S. D. Vance, Hancock county, Ill.: "Account sales for car of cattle at hand and I find same correct and satisfactory. These cattle were on full feed only sixty days and I think $7.40 a very good price."

Kinney & Graves had in from Colfax county, Neb., on May 12 a string of 945 shorn yearlings and wethers mixed, averaging 93 lbs, and we landed them at $7.35, summit for that class of offerings.

F. R. Hesly, a good feeder and buyer of cattle, marketed from Pottawattamie county, Ia., Thursday last week 35 branded western steers of 1,221 lbs average, we landing them at the pleasing price of $7.85.

Our South St. Joseph house May 12 sold for C. M. Stitt, Morgan county, Colo., 513 Mexican wooled lambs at $9.00, top for week on that class. Mr. Stitt accompanied the shipment and was greatly pleased.

F. Keith, Monroe county, Mo.: "There is little fat stock of any kind in this section. Corn prospect is poor, most having to be replanted. Your REPORT is a great paper. I told one of our neighbors, who is quite a stockman, about the paper and enclose herewith his subscription."

S. Cortez, Union county, N. M., was on the Denver market Tuesday last week with a shipment of steers which had been fed hay and cottonseed cake. They averaged 1,020 lbs and were sold by us for $6.25 straight.

George Leigh, Kane county, Ill.: "It looks to me that $7.75 for practically a straight load of heifers on a really declining market was more than I had hoped for. Another load will will follow in a few days. Thank you."

Gustafson & Isaacson, Kandiyohi county, Minn., frequent patrons of the South St. Paul market, were represented there Tuesday of last week with a consignment of cattle and hogs, which we had the pleasure of handling.

Our Denver house handled Thursday last week hogs for the following well known shippers: J. R. Porter, Dundy county, Neb.; Kilpatrick Bros., Chase county, Neb.; A. T. Shull, Logan county, Colo.; G. W. Hinman, Weld county, Colo.

Monday last week our Denver house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following well-known cattle feeders of Colorado: C. R. Evans and H. R. Mitchell, Larimer county; L. C. Grant, Pueblo county; Walker & McCaslin, Boulder county; W. C. Stiles, Larimer county.

W. H. KUNKLE OF PERU, IND.

Mr. Kunkle was at Chicago May 11 with cattle and we had our staff photographer take a snapshot of him. There were 17 grade Angus steers in the shipment, averaging 1,416 lbs, and we landed them at $8.40. He bought them at $6.00, tipping the beam at 1,220 lbs, and they were fed about eight months. "I was surely delighted with the sale," remarked Mr. Kunkle, "for $8.25 was all that I expected." We are proud to say that he has shipped to us for fourteen years. Mr. Kunkle is prominent in farming and feeding circles and owns 1,000 acres of farming land worth $125@150 an acre. He farms 420 acres himself and the balance is tended by his six sons, each of whom is a "chip off the old block."

Belt & Hamilton, Carroll county, Mo., were represented on the East St. Louis market Thursday of last week with 73 beef steers of 1,152 lbs average which we sold at $7.15. These cattle were branded, of common to fair quality and half fat.

Henry county, Ia., was represented on the cattle market Wednesday of last week by Miller Bros. with 17 beef steers of 1,350 lbs average, we selling them at $7.90. We are proud to list Miller Bros. as our staunch friends and steady patrons.

I. W. Seaman, prominent in South Dakota live stock and business circles, had in from Davidson county Thursday last week a string of cattle which we sold at $7.35@7.60. We have had the honor of handling his shipments for many years.

A. L. Duncan, Mercer county, Ill., who is one of our valued friends and steady patrons, brought in 33 head of 1,420-lb beeves Wednesday of last week and we sold them at $7.90. Mr. Duncan is one of Illinois most prominent and pioneer feeders. His son, L. G. Duncan, of the same place had in 20 steers of 1,274 lbs average which we sold at $7.75. He is also a prominent feeder.

P. A. Johnson, Kandiyohi county, Minn., one of our frequent and valued customers at South St. Paul, and who acts as shipper for the farmers in his section, was represented on the market May 13 with two cars of stock, the hogs making the top figure of $9.30.

Seven dollars and eighty cents and seven dollars and fifty-five cents were the prices obtained by our Kansas City house May 10 for yearling steers and yearling steers and heifers mixed respectively, both being the top for their classes. H. A. Knight, Dickinson county, Kan., shipped them.

D. J. Cooper, Bent county, Colo., was on the South St. Joseph market Thursday of last week with two cars of shorn lambs, averaging 76 lbs, which our house sold at $8.75. This shipment was a clean-up of Mr. Cooper's feeding this year. He expressed himself as decidedly well satisfied with the sale.

Our South St. Joseph house sold May 10 for J. W. Higgins & Son, Mitchell county, Kan., 259 lambs, averaging 64 lbs, at $8.70. Higgins & Son are prominent feeders and business men of the Sunflower state, J. W. Higgins, Sr., also being one of the leading bankers, while his son is mayor of Cawker City.

E. C. Giddings, Larimer county, Colo., an excellent feeder and who has frequently topped the market through our house this season, had in 476 head of his 86-lb shorn lambs on May 12, we again landing them at the summit—$9.00. On the same day we obtained this price for 546 head of 76 lbs average, belonging to W. A. Miner, Weld county, Colo.

Well-known Indiana stockmen who were represented on the East Buffalo market Monday last week with shipments that were handled by us: C. J. Schumacher, Blackford county; Gossett & Harris, Madison county; Zimmerman & Walters, Lagrange county; Deihl & Fetcher, Wells county; L. F. Hill, Randolph county; Levi J. Keiser, Whitley county.

Hamilton county, Neb., shippers to the South Omaha market Wednesday of last week included a part of a car of very good steers from L. M. P. Jensen at $7.60, averaging 1,279 lbs; one car from J. M. Shaneyfelt, a regular buyer, at $7.50, averaging 1,194 lbs, and one car from J. H. Fenster at $7.45, averaging 1,270 lbs. All of the shipments were handled by us.

The Elkhorn Valley Land and Cattle Co., Boyd county, one of the most extensive ranching and feeding firms in Nebraska, marketed 119 head of 1,163-lb beef steers Wednesday of last week, we selling them at $7.40. At the start of this week they also had us sell 17 more, averaging 1,165 lbs at $7.45, making the fourth big shipment to us from them the past three weeks.

On May 9 our South St. Joseph house landed three double decks of Mexican lambs, averaging 76 lbs, at top price of $9.00 for Coleman & Kreeker, Larimer county, Colo. Mr. Coleman is one of the veteran Colorado feeders for whom we have been selling many years. Mr. Kreeker accompanied this shipment and expressed himself as decidedly well pleased with the sale.

The 18 head head of 1,254-lb beef steers which made $8.00 at East Buffalo on Monday of last week were handled by us and marketed by C. F. Harsh, Delaware county, Ohio. After going around the Yards Mr. Harsh compared his sale with others and expressed himself as being highly pleased, and said that he did not believe there were any other sales on that day to equal his.

Colt & Sons, Bent county, Colo., had at South St. Joseph May 10 a double deck of 60-lb lambs which our house landed at $8.70. Colt & Sons are among the largest feeders in the Arkansas Valley and since January but few weeks have passed without our having the pleasure of handling a shipment from them, our sales of their ewes, yearlings and lambs as a rule being among the market toppers.

Lewis Mariman, Bent county, Colo., one of the extensive feeders of the Arkansas Valley, had May 10 at South St. Joseph 237 Mexican lambs, averaging 73 lbs, which our house sold at $9.00, pinnacle that week. John Kinsman of the same place brought in a double deck of light lambs for which we obtained $8.90, top for their class. Mr. Kinsman says it requires Clay, Robinson & Co.'s service to satisfy him.

Taylor Fouts, Carroll county, Ind., was on the market Wednesday of last week with both cattle and hogs. The former shipment included 25 heifers of 826 lbs average that topped the market by 25c per cwt, going at $7.25, and the latter comprised 19 swine, averaging 201 lbs, at $9.60. We sold both lots. The next best price that day for heifers was $7.00, which we also obtained for 79 head of 773 and 785 lbs average, these being marketed from Nebraska.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

S. F. McGillivray, Mitchell county, Ia.: "I like your market reports and service rendered by you."

O. L. McAuley, Story county, Ia.: "Am very much pleased with the way you handled car of hogs."

J. M. Shaneyfelt, a veteran buyer and shipper to the South Omaha market, had a load of hogs to us Friday last week.

R. E. Walker, Sanilac county, Mich., marketed a load of cattle through our East Buffalo house Monday of last week.

J. F. Cook, Dawson county, Neb., writes our South Omaha house: "I was very much pleased with sale of steers."

Martin Nehls, Crawford county, Ia.: "There are no more hogs in this part than last year. Thank you for your market reports."

Rogers & Link, Laporte county, Ind., sold a load of hogs through our East Buffalo house at a satisfactory price Thursday of last week.

P. A. Hammond, Jackson county, Mich.: "Just received payment for lambs sent your East Buffalo house and same was very satisfactory."

Limit for shorn lambs at Kansas City May 9 was $8.70, secured by our house for 451 head, marketed by W. A. Wight, Bent county, Colo.

A. E. Foster, Caddo county, Okla., had a shipment of steers on the Kansas City market Monday of last week which was handled by our house.

E. J. Wagner, Prowers county, Colo., well known as a cattle and sheep feeder, had some cattle to our Kansas City house Monday of last week.

J. R. Clements, Ransom county, N. D., writes our South St. Paul house: "Shipping you a load of hogs Thursday. Our last load was a money maker."

Our East St. Louis house Friday last week sold for C. C. Jones, Cooper county, Mo., 20 half-fat steers of fair quality and averaging 1,119 lbs at $7.10.

William Dewey, Lenawee county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "Thank you very much for sale of lambs. You did fine and the weights were great."

Among the Nebraskans at Kansas City on Monday of last week was the well-known shipping firm of Metcalf & Speer, Redwillow county, who had hogs to us.

E. J. Cox, Webster county, Neb., who does a large buying and shipping business, was represented at Kansas City on Monday of last week with a shipment to us.

George Leigh, Kane county, Ill., was the owner and we the sellers of the 24 heifers of 741 lbs average which brought top price of $7.75 for she stock May 1.

Gladney & Mitchell, Lincoln county, Mo., regular and popular shippers to the East St. Louis market, sold a load of cattle through our house Monday of last week.

Fred Moran & Son, Genesee county, Mich., had three cars of hogs and lambs at East Buffalo Monday of last week. It was our good fortune to dispose of them.

S. F. Bush, Jersey county, Ill., had 52 fat, good quality heifers of 620 lbs average on the East St. Louis market Wednesday of last week for which we obtained $6.50.

J. L. Johnson, Hall county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Tuesday of last week with a car of very good steers which we landed at $7.80, averaging 1,492 lbs.

G. E. Morton of the State Agricultural College, Larimer county, Colo.: "Just received statement of sale of two cars of lambs. Sale was very satisfactory for that day's market."

M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo., disposed of 22 good quality steers in fair flesh through our East St. Louis house Wednesday of last week at $6.95, averaging 1,086 lbs.

G. W. Cox, extensive and successful feeder, Jefferson county, Neb., marketed through our East St. Louis house Monday of last week two cars of heifers of 787 lbs average at $6.85.

Lane & Woody, Howell county, Mo., and Baker & Gardner, Linn county, Mo., progressive live stock dealers, each had a load of hogs to our East St. Louis house Monday of last week.

Darby Bros., Cooper county, Mo., sold 25 beef steers through our East St. Louis house Wednesday of last week at $7.25, they averaging 880 lbs and being of both good quality and flesh.

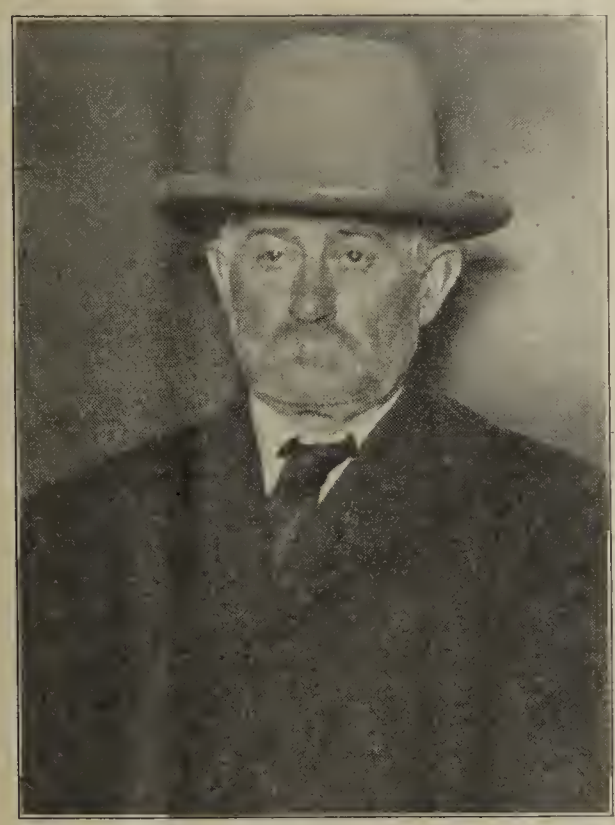
L. P. Wheeler, an extensive cattle feeder, Hamilton county, Neb., had a load of hogs on the South Omaha market May 14, averaging 280 lbs, which our house sold at $9.45, extreme top.

P. Standage, Page county, Ia., for whom we sold two loads of steers at South St. Joseph on May 10, was very well pleased with the sale and said they netted him $300 more than he expected.

John Frew, Coshocton county, Ohio: "Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription to REPORT. I do not expect as valuable a paper as this for nothing and simply must have it in my business."

A. A. Morris, president First National Bank, Fergus county, Mont.: "We have had very little rain during the past three weeks, but as yet everything is all right and not badly in need of rain."

A. A. Belding, Eaton county, Mich., was represented on the East Buffalo market Monday of last week with a double deck of hogs and calves, we handling the shipment to his entire satisfaction.



LEE A. JONES OF VALPARAISO, IND.

The subject of this photo is the senior member of the extensive farming and feeding firm of Jones & Son. He was at Chicago on May 11 with a lot of 1,293-lb short-fed grade Angus beef steers which we sold at the satisfactory price of $7.75. Jones & Son are prominent breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs, and own 350 acres of farming land worth $75@100 per acre. The senior Mr. Jones has fed cattle for thirty years, bred Angus cattle since 1897 and patronized Clay, Robinson & Co. for fifteen years.

Mitchell county, Kan., was well represented at Kansas City on Monday of last week by D. A. Seaman, who had in 96 steers that made $7.55 and a car of hogs $9.25, both sales being negotiated by us.

Roy Riddels of Riddells & Son, prominent stockmen, Bryan county, Okla., was at Kansas City Monday of last week with a consignment of cows and heifers which we sold at very satisfactory prices.

Our South St. Joseph house May 10 succeeded in selling for Cheyney Bros., Mills county, Ia., 58 steers, averaging 1,033 lbs, at $7.45, which was as high as these cattle would have made any time this year.

Charles and George Wax, Pierce county and Stanton county, Neb., respectively, were on the South Omaha market Wednesday of last week with a shipment of pretty good cattle which they sold through our firm.

Peter McLachlan, Howard county, Mo., writes our East St. Louis house: "I think you handled my lambs fine under the circumstances. I expect to have another car during the summer and you will be sure to get them."

M. K. Weems, Adams county, Ills., had a large string of cattle on the Kansas City market Monday of last week to us. They were from his Fort Morgan, (Colo.,) ranch and sold at the satisfactory price of $7.50, with a load out at $6.90. Superintendent Chas. Long was in personal charge of the shipment.

Myrtle Mayfield represented Cooper county, Mo., on Monday of last week hog market at East St. Louis with two cars, selling the same through our house. Mr. Mayfield is well known in shipping circles in that part of the state.

Wm. Hill, Republic county, Kan., who in addition to being largely interested in live stock is also sheriff, had a shipment of hogs to our Kansas City house Monday of last week. Mr. Hill is valued by us as one of our long-time customers.

Arthur E. Allen, Defiance county, Ohio: "I sold the cattle I bought through you last September at $4.70, averaging 900 lbs. They were choice and brought $8.00, averaging 1,378 lbs. I feel more than pleased with your selection."

Albert Myers, Dallas county, Ia.: "We have a short hog crop in this part. Corn planting is about all done, with the ground in fine shape. There is a shortage of pastures. Thank you for past favors and please continue your market letters."

Randolph county, Mo., was represented on the Wednesday of last week cattle market at East St. Louis by E. Dunivent with 20 grade Whiteface yearling steers which we sold at $7.65. They averaged 1,195 lbs and were of good quality.

Levi J. Keiser, Louisa county, Ind.: "I was well pleased with sale of cattle your East Buffalo house made for me, they getting more than I really expected. I certainly think they understand their business. Thank you for the service rendered me."

The sale at $6.50 for steers in the quarantine division at Kansas City on Monday of last week was made by us, the consignment being sent in by Rose & Thompson, Love county, Okla., who do a very extensive cattle business in that section.

J. P. Bain, Fergus county, Mont.: "Stock looks fine, but there is a shortage. We had an early spring and need rain. Range stock is a thing of the past here. There is a great land boom on. Enclosed find $1.00 for two year's subscription to REPORT.

John H. Riley, Otero county, Colo., one of the pioneer feeders in that state and as well and favorably known as any one in the industry, had another consignment of cattle to our Kansas City house Monday of last week which sold at very satisfactory figures.

Seven dollars and eighty cents was nearly the top of the Kansas City cattle market Monday of last week and was obtained by us for consignment of 1,212-lb steers sent in by James Robertson, who does a very extensive feeding business in Mitchell county, Kan.

John Hickerson, Montgomery county, Mo., marketed at East St. Louis 93 hogs, averaging 257 lbs, at $9.70, the top, they being fed by Mr. Hickerson. In the same shipment were 6 head of 1,350-lb steers that sold at $7.60. The stock was handled by our house.

Extreme top by 25c per cwt for wooled lambs at Kansas City on May 9 was $9.25, obtained by us for 1,229 head, shipped by Beaty Bros., Otero county, Colo. Next highest sale was made by us at $9.00 for 256 belonging to L. H. Kephart, Prowers county, Colo.

Seven dollars and seventy-five cents was the price our Kansas City house obtained for a car of steers belonging to F. G. Petty, Canadian county, Okla., on Monday of last week, a figure that demonstrates the "new country" is making itself felt in the production of good cattle.

Chas. Jones, Saint Croix county, Wis., and Wm. Hanson, Waseca county, Minn., were at South St. Paul Tuesday of last week with a car of hogs which they owned in conjunction with Jas. Johnson, R. Williamson and J. Kirsch, all of Saint Croix county, Wis. The shipment was sold by us.

Included in the prominent Ohio stockmen who had offerings on the East Buffalo market Monday of last week and for whom we handled shipments were: Vaughn & Zimmerman, Fulton county; K. Kanel, Stark county; Leet & Robinett, Williams county; W. W. Bower, Hardin county.

On Monday of last week our Kansas City house handled shipments to the satisfaction of the following parties: Liston & Barfield, Hughes county, Okla.; W. F. George, Shawnee county, Kan.; G. E. Hudson, Wilson county, Kan.; Jeff Manahan, Pawnee county, Neb.; H. G. Ratliff, Brown county, Tex.

John Norcross & Sons, Montgomery county, Ia.: "It has been too dry and cold for grass, but we recently have had rains and warm weather. The stock is doing better. Outlook for an average crop of pigs is not favorable. There will not be many hogs or cattle to be marketed from this country this summer. Everybody is about ready to plant corn and a very large acreage will be put in. All classes of live stock are held at high prices."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Geo C Powell, Vermilion, Alta.: "It is dry here and grass is making slow growth, yet fairly good for this season of the year."

E. A. Morris, Dade county, Mo., frequent patron of the Kansas City market, had a consignment of hogs to us Tuesday of last week.

I. K. Beal, Washington county, Ia.: "Cattle are very scarce in this section and very few to be marketed during the next sixty days."

W. W. McClure, dealer in all kinds of live stock, Pettis county, Mo.: "I have asked for your ideas on the market and found them valuable."

Limit for wooled lambs at Kansas City on May 11 was $8.90, obtained by us for 508 head, sent in by John Klinkerman, Bent county, Colo.

E. H. Plumer, Woodbury county, Ia., had a load of cattle on the Sioux City market Tuesday last week, we selling the same up to his expectations.

It was May 10 that our Sioux City house topped the hog market 5c per cwt with 27 head, averaging 309 lbs, for Martin Zick, Yankton county, S. D.

J. Marquart, Woodbury county, Ia., had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market Tuesday of last week. Mr. Marquart is one of our best customers.

The Marietta Stock and Grain Co., Marshall county, Kan., had 59 hogs of 258 lbs average to our Kansas City house May 10 that sold at the summit—$9.50.

William Iungerich, Morgan county, Colo., was the owner and we the sellers of the lot of 75-lb wooled lambs which made the top price of $9.10 on May 16.

Six dollars and seventy-five cents was top for shorn wethers at Kansas City May 11, we landing 518 head for G. W. Hallows, Otero county, Colo., at the price.

E. C. Eickoff, Knox county, Neb., shipped our Sioux City house a load of light cattle Wednesday of last week and obtained a price that was very satisfactory to him.

Geo. Friederich, an extensive hog raiser of Pierce county, Neb., marketed through our South Omaha house May 12 a very good load that averaged 300 lbs and sold at $9.25.

R. B. Wyatt & Son, Brown county, Kan., very extensive feeders and handlers of live stock, had some steers to our Kansas City house May 11 that were good enough to bring $7.85.

Hans Skovgaard, Washington county, Kan., well-known patron of our houses at Kansas City and Denver, had a consignment of steers on the former market Tuesday of last week.

Our valued patrons, Merrick Bros., frequent shippers and located in Watonwan county, Minn., favored our South St. Paul house with a consignment of cattle at the start this week.

C. W. Taylor, Dickinson county, Kan., well and favorably known as a breeder of Shorthorn cattle, was at Kansas City on Tuesday of last week with a shipment of hogs to our firm.

J. H. Helgerson, Pipestone county, Minn., sold a load of cattle through our Sioux City house Monday of last week, and some of his steers were good enough to bring $7.50.

Donald McKay, prominent farmer and stockman, Faulk county, S. D., had a car of 268-lb hogs to our South St. Paul house May 16 which they landed at the top of the market—$9.30.

It was May 16 that we sold for John Humphrey, Saline county, Neb., one load of hogs, averaging 309 lbs, at $9.42½ on the South St. Joseph market May 16, being the extreme top.

D. H. Bokke, president of the Sheldon (N. D.,) Mercantile Co., was one of our South St. Paul patrons May 14, having in a load of hogs that averaged 239 lbs and sold at $9.40, the summit.

J. F. Cooke, who is feeding cattle in Dawson county, Neb., was at South Omaha May 12 with a car of steers good enough to bring $7.65, averaging 1,222 lbs, we handling the shipment.

Freeman Lynch, Yankton county, S. D., had a mixed load of hogs and sheep at Sioux City Wednesday of last week. Mr. Lynch is a regular customer of our firm, and went home well satisfied.

G. H. Blair was on the South Omaha market May 16 with a car of nice light weight hogs from Meade county, S. D., which we sold at $9.40. This shipment averaged 199 lbs and the price was at the extreme top.

J. H. Butterworth and W. L. McCaslin, Boulder county, Colo., each had a couple of double decks of shorn lambs on the South Omaha market May 16 which we landed at $8.45, averaging 80 lbs and 77 lbs respectively.

S. D. Mitchell, Lyon county, Kan., whose thoroughbred Shorthorn breeding establisement is known from one end of the country to the other, Tuesday of last week sold a shipment of hogs through our Kansas City house.

Not a week passes that the Paullina Live Stock Co., O'Brien county, Ia., is not represented on the market with either cattle or hogs. On Monday of this week we sold a lot of swine for this prominent and successful shipping firm.

F. J. Sheffield, progressive farmer and feeder, Brown county, Minn., was represented at South St. Paul Thursday of last week with a shipment of cattle which we sold. Mr. Sheffield said he realized fully $100 more than he expected.

We had the pleasure of disposing of a shipment of hogs at South St. Paul on May 13 for C. H. Middleton and G. B. Cutler, progressive and prominent farmers, Lyon county, Minn. Their hogs averaged 259 lbs and landed at $9.30, the pinnacle.

FOR SECURITY

For the future security and protection of the family and dependent ones, the wise provider carries life insurance. To insure future individual comfort and freedom from want, the provident man every month puts aside from his earnings something for the "rainy day." For present security the prudent man protects his home and property by buying fire insurance. Many men, who exercise all prudence in these particulars, are not so careful in the protection of their every-day business and financial interests. The feeder or shipper of cattle, hogs and sheep who exercises good judgment selects a commission firm that is in every way dependable and reliable—the firm that has the most perfect organization, the best salesmen and, above all, unquestioned financial standing and responsibility. Clay, Robinson & Co. have the organization and the salesmen. Their financial standing and responsibility are beyond question. Any bank, banker or commercial agency will thus certify to you. Are you interested? If so, inquire about us and consign to us next time.

J. H. Thomas, Lake county, S. D., had a load of stock cattle to our Sioux City house Monday of last week, and said: "Well, last time I was here I got more than I expected, and this time they brought 10c per cwt more than I looked for."

Curry & Maloomson, representative live stock dealers, had in from Schuyler county, Ill., on Tuesday three loads of hogs for which we obtained very satisfactory prices. We landed one load of their butchers at $9.75, top for such offerings.

Phil Most, Cedar county, Neb., one of the biggest feeders in that section, had three loads of cattle to our Sioux City house Monday of last week. He said in the twenty years he has been in the business he never received such a high price for cattle.

Geo. French, Will county, Ill., who had shipped to another firm for fifteen years, made his initial shipment to us Thursday last week and he was delighted with the service rendered him, and we are safe in saying he will be found on our roster again.

J. H. Shulenberger, Knox county, Neb., sold through our Sioux City house May 10 a load of short-fed steers averaging 1,015 lbs at $7.10, and he remarked: "I bought these cattle right and could have sold them at $6.10 and made money. Of course receiving $7.10 I am delighted."

Eight dollars and seventy-five cents was top for shorn lambs at Kansas City on May 11 by 35c per cwt and was obtained by us for 458 head, shipped by Wight & Co., Bent county, Colo. Next highest figure was $8.40, also secured by us for the W. S. Smith offerings from the same place.

John Lewis, Jasper county, Mo., a prominent feeder and frequent shipper to our house at East St. Louis and Kansas City, paid our Chicago house a visit and was looking over the Yards. He, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was on his way to visit Eau Claire, Mich., and Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.

W. J. Miller, the well-known breeder of Angus cattle and Shropshire sheep, Jasper county, Ia.: "I wish to thank your firm at Fort Worth for helping me to secure an overcharge in freight on show cattle. I have also found your "boys" at Denver and Kansas City O.K. and ever ready to assist."

Hugh Strachan, a popular and progressive Scotchman of Larimer county, Colo., was on the May 16 and May 17 lamb market with 261 shorn offerings of 77 lbs and 258 of 76 lbs average respectively, for which we obtained $8.90, being 5c per cwt higher than any other shorn offerings brought both days.

Numbered among the parties who are well known in either shipping or feeding circles in their localities and who favored us with their hog shipments at South St. Paul on Thursday of last week were Glendenning Bros., Kingsbury county, S. D.; J. E. Bowen, Barron county, Wis.; W. H. Mischner, Roberts county, S. D.

The following regular and prominent shippers to the East St. Louis market, and who are valued friends of our house, each had a load of hogs on that market Tuesday of last week: S. P. Priestly, Henry county, Mo.; Newt Bros., White county, Ill.; J. W. King, Marion county, Mo.; Baker & Gardner and J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; C. C. Jones, Cooper county, Mo.; G. M. Richards, Jersey county, Ill.; Ed. Holmes, Fulton county, Ill.; T. J. Miller, Lawrence county, Mo.

Swanson Bros., prominent feeders, Kane county, Ill., had in 26 head of grade Angus cows, averaging 1,255 lbs, on the market Wednesday of last week and we landed them at $3.40, top for cows of that heavy weight. C. J. Swanson accompanied the shipment and said they cost them $3.00. They had been on feed six months. They were summered over and the calves taken from them before being put in the feed lot. Hawkins & Larson of the same place also had in a shipment of butcher stock to us the same day.

Progessive stockmen who had shipments to our Kansas City house Wednesday of last week were: Cobb & Cox, Barton county, Mo.; Gibson & Williams, Livingston county, Mo.; W. Thomas, Coffey county, Kan.; D. Kaser, Osborne county, Kan.; L. P. Brown, Ottawa county, Kan.; Beckman & Thomas, Atchison county, Kan.; Wm. Lowe, Osage county, Okla.; D. R. Logan, Osage county, Kan.; J. F. Carlock, Dade county, Mo.; Wm. Abbott, Linn county, Kan.; W. Barnard, Barton county, Mo.; Wm. Kaufman, Cloud county, Kan.

M. C. McLain, Dunn county, Wis., has demonstrated that a good class of beef cattle could be produced in that state. Monday we sold for him 60 head of beeves, averaging 1,241 and 1,376 lbs, at $7.60 and $7.80 respectively.

F. A. Woods represented Marshall county, Ia., on the cattle market last week with 26 heifers of 726-lbs average which we sold at $6.90. They were bought through our Kansas City house last fall at $4.25. Mr. Woods is a well-known feeder and he was delighted with both the buying and selling of these heifers.

Belt & Hamilton, extensive shippers and feeders, Carroll county, Mo., marketed four cars of cattle at East St. Louis at the start of this week. From the same place T. D. White had in two cars of hogs, while A. Stanley and C. S. Miles each sent in one car. All of the above shipments were handled by our house to their entire satisfaction.

J. W. Stocks, progressive farmer and feeder Sac county, Ia., was on the hog market this week with offerings which were mostly of his own raising and feeding. He is a fancier of Duroc Jersey swine. "During the past ten years I have frequently patronized Clay, Robinson & Co.," said Mr. Stocks, "and have quite often been told that you were too big a firm to give the right kind of service to the small feeder or shipper. I feed from one to two loads of cattle and three to four loads of hogs every year and I want to state that all shipments handled by your firm have received just as good attention and have sold relatively just as high as any other stock on the market." Accompanying Mr. Stocks was J. W. Scothorn of the same point who is a young but progressive dealer in live stock and is already a familiar figure on the market.

Paine & McDonald, Kossuth county, Ia., regular and frequent shippers, were on our hog books at the start of this week.

John Bahr, prominent shipper, Carroll county Ia., sent us a load of hogs at the start this week and we sold them to his satisfaction.

W. E. Cummings, well-to-do farmer and feeder, Benton county, Ia., sold through us Monday 18 beef steers of 1,404-lbs average at $7.95.

Brundage & Cobb, Ogle county, Ill., frequent and valued patrons of our firm, had in their weekly consignment of cattle Wednesday of last week.

Sims & Smith, prominent feeders and shippers, Cooper county, Mo., disposed of a car of hogs through our East St. Louis house Friday of last week.

J. W. Kennell, a noted German-American feeder and farmer, Woodford county, Ill., sold through us 21 head of 1,200-lb beeves at $7.40—Thursday of last week.

Bell & Lutz, Fremont county, Ia., one of the most frequent shippers to the Chicago market, Wednesday of last week favored us with a shipment of cattle.

A. D. Johnson sent in from his feed lot in Sac county, Ia., 16 heifers and steers mixed of 757-lbs average and we landed them at $7.75, top for this class of offerings.

M. Mayfield, one of the largest cattle shippers to the East St. Louis market, had in from Cooper county, Mo., on the initial market day this week three cars of hogs to us.

F. F. Coffiin, Mahaska county, Ia., on Monday of this week marketed 21 nice beef steers that were branded westerns, averaging 1,268 lbs, and were sold by us at $7.75.

C. G. Johnson & Son, Marshall county, Ia., prominent shippers, had their second consignment of cattle to us Wednesday of last week and were delighted with their sale.

V. B. Mayberry, a noted feeder of Cass county, Ia., was here on the initial market day this week with 17 head of 1,144-lb beef steers for which we obtained the pleasing price of $8.15.

W. B. Hobbs, cashier of Bank of Arnot & Mark, Saniiac county, Mich.: "Cattle came through in good condition and in 49 hours. If you remember they told us it would take 72 hours."

C. P. Downing, Monona county, Ia., well known in shipping, feeding and grain circles in that country, shipped us a load of hogs Monday and we disposed of them to his satisfaction.

J. Leibee, Henry county, Ill., a big shipper and feeder and a patron of the Chicago market for 25 years, sold a shipment of steers through us to his satisfaction Wednesday of last week.

B. F. Dragoo, Woodbury county, Ia., who has had a load of stock to us practically every week since January, sold a load of hogs through us Monday of this week at a satisfactory price.

H. Benton, representing Audubon county, Ia., on the Monday cattle market with 60 beef steers of 1,217-lbs average. We obtained $7.65 for them, they being of a good grade and well fattened.

J. H. Latta, Harrison county, Ia., prominent farmer and feeder and extensive hog raiser, had steers and butcher stock here Wednesday of last week and landed the same at very satisfactory prices through us.

Clark & Martin, Hancock county, Ill., were both in with butcher stock Wednesday of last week and expressed their satisfaction with our sales for them. They are prominent in both shipping and feeding circles.

A. T. Jones, Clay county, and P. F. Weidauer, Calhoun county, who are among the most successful Iowa shippers and who have shipments to us every week, each had a load of hogs to our firm the start of this week.

F. W. Picking represented Charles Mix county S. D., on the Monday market with two loads each of cattle and hogs. We had the pleasure of handling his stock. He is one of the prominent and big feeders in that country.

J. Moffett, Lee county, Ill., was on the market Wednesday of last week with a shipment of cattle and hogs, included in which were 30 head of 338-lb hogs which we landed at $9.70, proving the summit for big weight offerings.

Mose Downey, Mercer county, Ill., a big feeder and prominent shipper, had in a shipment of cattle to us Wednesday last week. The steers averaged 1,581 lbs and brought $8.35 and a tailend heifer, weighing 560 lbs, brought $6.90.

Sales & Batcheller represented Watonwan county, Minn., on the Wednesday market last week with a shipment of butcher stock, we handling the same. They are regular and successful dealers and this was the second shipment to our firm

J. W. King, prominent shipper from Marion county, Mo., had in two cars of hogs and A. G. Smith, regular shipper from Massac county, Ill., marketed one car on the East St. Louis market Friday of last week, same being disposed of by us.

Stuebe Bros., Brown county, Minn., well and favorably known business men, extensive shippers, and members of the Minnesota and Dakota Land & Cattle Co., a big firm, obtained satisfactory prices for their cattle through us Thursday last week.

AS UNCLE HIRAM SEES IT;

"I'm doin' my best to help this runt to make a hog of himself, but he don't seem any more anxious to eat than when hogs was sellin' for 4 cents."

Ezra Boukenhauer, Dixon county, Neb.: "I have been almost lost without the REPORT, which you kindly sent me for quite a while. Am sending herewith 50c for a year's subscription. I think the paper is worth a good deal more than it costs."

Charles E. Dutcher, Scott county, Ia.: "I received returns for car of cattle and am well pleased with results. They were bought right and sold right. Inclosed find $1.50 for which please send me the REPORT and Breeder's Gazette for one year."

S. W. Allerton had in from Piatt county, Ill. a load of 1,265-lb cattle to us Thursday last week for which we secured $7.50. He is an extensive and successful feeder and farmer and is a son of that famous financier and agriculturist, Samuel Allerton of Chicago.

William Courtney & Son, Henry county, Ia., who are on the market practically every week of the year with stock and who are good friends of ours, sold a consignment of butcher stock and lambs through our house Wednesday of last week to their entire satisfaction.

Dupage county, Ill., was represented on the Wednesday cattle market of last week by R. H. Pahlman with a shipment and the hog market by P. J. Pahlman with a consignment. We handled both the shipments. They are prominent feeders and the prices obtained were very satisfactory.

It was our good fortune to handle a load of hogs at East St. Louis for the following prominent shippers Monday of this week: R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; Knox Evert, Obion county, Tenn.; J. B. Spiva & Co., Stoddard county, Mo.; L. Zeno, Craig county, Okla.; Haney & Prindaville, Lewis county, Mo.; Franken & Belt, Carroll county, Mo.

Bedford county, Tenn., was represented on the East St. Louis spring lamb trade May 16 [illegible], a deck of 67-lbs average which we sold at $[illegible] pinnacle by 25c per cwt. They were mar[illegible] by M. A. Butler. Next highest price was $[illegible] also obtained by us for 298 head of 60-lbs average, sent in by Joseph Hagey, Maurcy county, Tenn.

We are proud to record the following names of parties who are well known either in shipping or feeding circles, they selling hogs at pleasing prices through our firm last week: McAuley & Lee, Dallas county, Ia.; H. E. Chichester, Peoria county, Ill.; Pauliina Live Stock Co., O'Brien county, Ia.; C. E. Plattner, Linn county, Ia.; C. G. Johnson & Son, Marshall county, Ia.; William Daily, Dupage County, Ill.; H. Marty, Franklin county, Ia.; Paine & McDonald; Kossuth county, Ia.; First National Bank, Iroquois county, Ill.; M. Ashton, Piatt county, Ill.; F. H. Brown, Humboldt county, Ia.; A. J. Pence, Howard county, Ind.; P. F. Weidauer, and A. Toyne, Calhoun county, Ia.; Stuebe Bros., Brown county, Minn.; Taylor Fouts, Carroll county, Ind.; Schultz Bros., Carroll county, Ill.; William Downey & Blakely Bros., Mercer county, Ill.; Morgan Williams, Iowa county, Ia.

Hog Cholera on Decline.

Hog cholera is on the decrease, according to reports to the State Live Stock Sanitary Department. While the weather may have something to do with it, the inspectors believe that hog cholera serum is the greatest cause of the decrease.

"The Agricultural College is now able to more than supply the demand for serum," said Live Stock Commissioner Mercer. "This shows that the disease is abating. The farmers of Kansas should not sustain any heavy losses in the future from hog cholera, for it has been demonstrated that the disease can be mastered by the serum process."

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Our Vanishing Beef Supply.

A warning has been sounded that our country is eating up its beef and that within a measurable space of time there will be a meat famine. Government estimates of the number of cattle in the United States have brought about this conclusion. A look at the statistics for the last three years shows that beef production is not keeping pace with the increase in population. Since 1907 the total number of beef cattle has decreased from 72,100,000 to 69,000,000, or about 5 per cent. Both the population and consuming power have increased enormously. To give this question a fair consideration, a comparison of increase of our cattle and population for a longer period is necessary. In the last thirty years the total number of cattle has increased from forty-six to seventy millions, or at the rate of one and one-half per cent per annum. Our population has not increased as rapidly, but our consuming power has become vastly greater because of our accumulated wealth.

The causes for this diminution in beef production for the last few years are the transformation of the western range into smaller farms and the high cost of production in the corn belt. The contraction of the area of free grazing land is a determining factor. After the territories of Kansas, Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma were admitted to the Union free grazing land gradually disappeared. The homestead and fencing laws which permitted homesteaders to take title to a quarter section of land, fence it and forbid trespassing, absorbed the greater area of free grazing lands. The loss of this free pasturage is gradually eliminating the range business. Most of the large ranch outfits have been broken up. Our western ranches have been developed by individuals and syndicates possessing capital because to own and operate a ranch called for an outlay of millions of dollars. These large ranchmen have individually owned as much as 4,236 square miles and half a million head of cattle. They have improved the quality of the Texas long horn by the use of pure-bred Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus bulls from the corn belt. But within the last few years the supply from this source has decreased. The immigration of the ambitious farmer of the Middle West to these lands is largely the cause. Real estate firms and our transcontinental railways have allured the corn-belt farmer to these regions and have induced the large ranching syndicates to cut up large areas of land and deal them out piecemeal.

This limitation of free grazing areas and the parcelling out of ranch lands will not affect production permanently. True, this land is not as productive as our corn-belt soil, but the spread of cultivation and intensive farming means a heavy stock of cattle for the consumption of the grain and the maintenance of soil fertility. The decrease is noticed at this time because the range is being converted into the smaller farm and the producers have not fully realized the need of cattle with which to maintain soil fertility. The checking of the industry in the West is serious at the present time, but it is beyond a doubt only temporary.

In the second place, our beef supply is vanishing because the profit of exclusive beef production is scant. The high cost of feed and the advance in value of pasture land are the causes. The westerner depends upon the large area of uncultivated land for feed, while the corn-belt feeder has to depend upon limited areas of high-priced pasture and expensive fattening feeds. Cattle feeding in the Middle West is expensive compared with twenty years ago. Corn has increased in price from 20 to 60c per bushel; hay and roughage have doubled in value and land has soared from $20 to $100 to $200 per acre. As a result many have abandoned stock raising for grain farming. Experience has shown that a greater net income can be had for a few years from cultivated crops than from pasture land. This is a serious condition, but there is a remedy. Cattle breeding and feeding can be made an issue in the pursuit of general agriculture on our rich stock farms. This means the application of scientific and business principles. The perished herd and high power feeding or baby beef production will fill our coolers in the future.

The influences in the West and the expense of production in the corn belt can be overcome to a degree, but the dairy cow is sure to permanently check the beef industry. The high prices of dairy products have caused feeding barns and lots to be filled with dairy cows. The milk cow can never help the beef business because she is not sought for by the butchers.

In beef or milk production grain is consumed and fertility is maintained, but the present greater profit of dairy products is bound to crowd out the beef business to a marked extent.

Our market statistics indicate a shortage of available beef supply, but this is no barometer of our reserve and potential supply. Intensive farming is capable of increasing the cattle of this country by the million. Knowledge of scientific agriculture and enough confidence and farmers to begin it are needed. Let the cry be more beef!—H. L. Thornton in Iowa Agriculturist.

Mark Twain on Farming.

One of the funniest things which the late Mark Twain ever wrote was his article entitled "How I Edited an Agricultural Paper." For sheer whimsical imagination the article is not surpassed by anything which Twain wrote and that is saying a great deal, for the depths of his wit and humor were never completely sounded. The article is supposed to deal with his experiences in supplanting the regular editor of an agricultural weekly. The editor is supposed to have started to Europe on a vacation trip and Mark, being given complete charge of the plant, proceeded to write farm misinformation exactly as it came to him on the spur of the moment. The sensation of the subscribers when they picked up their favorite weekly farm paper and read such paragraphs as the following may be imagined better than expressed:

Turnips should never be pulled; it injures them. It is much better to send a boy up and let him shake the tree.

The guano is a fine bird, but great care is necessary in rearing it. It should not be imported earlier than June or later than September. In the winter it should be kept in a warm place where it can hatch out its young.

It is evident that we are to have a backward season for grain. Therefore it will be well for the farmer to begin setting out his cornstalks and planting his buckweat cakes in July instead of August.

Concerning the pumpkin: This berry is a favorite with the natives of the interior of New England, who prefer it to the gooseberry for the making of fruit cake, and who likewise give it the preference over the raspberry for feeding cows, as being more filling and fully as satisfying. The pumpkin is the only esculent of the orange family that will thrive in the North, except the gourd and one or two varieties of the squash. But the custom of planting it in the front yard with the shrubbery is fast going out of vogue, for it is now generally conceded that the pumpkin as a shade tree is a failure.

Now, as the warm weather approaches, and the ganders begin to spawn—

Mark goes on to tell that after the paper had been published the awe-inspired natives followed him at some distance paying him what he supposed to be homage for his wonderful journalistic ability. It was not until later that he discovered they believed he was insane and looked on him as a sort of escaped and wandering circus freak. The paper had not much more than reached the subscribers before the real editor made a sudden and unexpected return, and this is the way Mark says the real editor addressed him:

This is a sad business—a very sad business. There is the mucilage bottle broken, and six panes of glass, and a spitoon and two candlesticks. But that is not the worst. The reputation of the paper is injured—and permanently, I fear. True, there never was such a call for the paper before, and it never sold such a large edition or soared to such celebrity—but does one want to be famous for lunacy and prosper upon the infirmities of his mind? My friend, as I am an honest man, the street out here is full of people, and others are roosting on the fences, waiting to get a glimpse of you, because they think you are crazy. And well they might, after reading your editorials. They are a disgrace to journalism. Why, what put it into your head that you could edit a paper of this nature? You do not seem to know the first rudiments of agriculture. You speak of a furrow and a harrow as being the same thing; you talk of the molting season for cows, and you recommend the domestication of the polecat on account of its playfulness and its excellence as a ratter. Your remark that clams will lie quiet if music be played to them was superfluous—entirely superfluous. Nothing disturbs clams. Clams always lie quiet. Clams care nothing whatever about music. Ah, heavens and earth, friend! if you had made the acquiring of ignorance the study of your life you could not have graduated with higher honor than you could today. I never saw anything like it. Your observation that the horse chestnut as an article of commerce is steadily gaining in favor is simply calculated to destroy this journal. I want you to throw up your situation and go. I want no more holiday—I could not enjoy it if I had it. Certainly not with you in my chair. I would always stand in dread of what you might be going to recommend next. It makes me lose all patience every time I think of your discussing oyster beds under the head of "Landscape Gardening." I want you to go. Nothing on earth could persuade me to take another holiday. O! why didn't you tell me you didn't know anything about agriculture?

Mark was forced to admit that there might be some grounds for the editor's complaint, but he maintained he could have run the circulation up to 20,000 inside of two weeks if he had kept on at the progress made in the first day, nor was he depending simply on quantity of circulation, for that he also had quality in mind was evident when he remarked to the editor: "And I have given you the best class of readers that ever an agricultural paper had—not a farmer in it nor a solitary individual who could tell a watermelon tree from a peach vine to save his life."

Twain did not touch any subject which he did not enliven by his remarkable genius for the unexpected and for the harmless quip. His best humor was at his own expense, for he never went so far as to make his wit harm or injure the feelings of any others. In the last analysis this is the real test of genuine wit and humor, and judged by all standards, Twain must go down in history as the greatest humorist which America has yet produced.—Iowa Homestead.

Timely Rains in Northwest.

Following comes from our South St. Paul house: "It is now apparent that the recent heavy frosts have harmed oats in some localities, and wheat in certain districts is making a poor showing on account of bad seed. Some flax seeding remains to be done and considerable barley will be sown in North Dakota during the next two or three weeks for the purpose of killing off weeds. Where oats and barley have not been resown some fields may show a sparse stand later. However, most of the Minnesota and Dakota small grain is in fine shape at this time. One redeeming feature of the heavy frosts is that many of the weeds, which the early high range of temperature had given a good start, were killed as a result thereof. Rains have been quite general throughout the Northwest the past week and in a good many parts this moisture was badly needed and came at an opportune time."

Light Montana Lamb Losses.

Drenching rains from Livingston to Glendive have put the country into as fine condition as it has ever been in during a spring, and insure the grass crop for the year, according to William Rea, Jr., of Forsyth, Mont. Mr. Rea is a member of the firm of Rea Bros., whose sheep holdings are the second largest in Montana. "Conditions are ideal from Livingston to Glendive," said Mr. Rea, "soaking rains of the past few days have freshened everything and given the grass a good start, insuring a luxuriant range this year. Lambing is about half over in eastern Montana, and losses will be slight—far below the normal. While the Boston buyers are apparently clinging to the belief that wool should be lower than it was last year, my judgment is that Montana sheepmen should receive every cent as much for this year's clip as that of last. The prices paid at the London sales would indicate as much. The average price last year was around 22c, some of it bringing as much as 16c, however. While there are just as many sheep in the state now as there were a year ago, I believe that the clip will fall about 5,000,000 lbs short of what it was last year—34,000,000 lbs. This is because the fleeces are lighter. There were heavy snows last winter, and it remained on the ground a long time. Consequently the fleeces are freer from dust than after a dry winter, and therefore will weigh less."

Former Cattle Range Under Plow.

Thos. F. Carroll, Two Rivers, Wyo., writes: "Please change the address of my REPORT from Mandel, Wyo., to Two Rivers, Wyo. Two Rivers is a new post office just established on the old Ora Haley home ranch at the junction of the Big and Little Laramie Rivers. This was once the largest cow ranch in Albany county, but the man with the plow has it now and where Haley's, Harrison's and Coble's steers used to run is about all plowed up, there being about 200 families on the Haley ranch alone.

"We had an unusually good winter and cattle are going on the range in better condition than I ever saw them at this time of the year. Though grass is a little backward, owing to want of moisture, I think we will be able to ship earlier than usual. The calf crop is also very satisfactory."

Increasing the Hog Supply.

"All over the Middle West there is a movement under way for conservation of the brood sow crop as a first aid to the hog shortage matter which has confronted the country for the last six months," remarked Professor William Dietrich of the Illinois Experiment Station, who was at the Yards, "and the outcome of this wise move by farmers will be a liberal increase in hog production within another year. Down in our country the demand for brood sows is keen and even the sow pigs, where they can be bought, are being taken liberally by farmers at high prices. The phenomenally high prices of the last few months have stimulated breeding interest to a great extent and the farmers' prosperity will be greatly enhanced."

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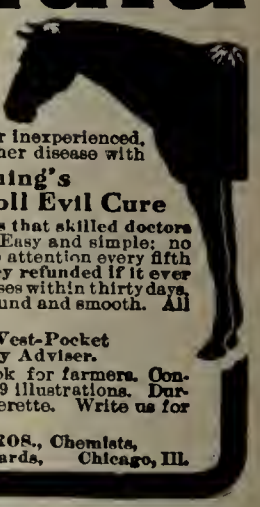

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The hog raiser who is up to date and understands his business has his settled belief in regard to what is the cheapest and most profitable hog for him to feed for the pork market. The majority of the feeders now are turning off a hog from 225 to 300 lbs as being more profitable than one that is kept longer and made heavier.

The feeder is anxious to have pigs that come in March and April, as the farmer who produces pork hogs does not want to take the risk of having his sows farrow in January and February. In this way he can by good feeding have his pigs ready for market not later than November. There are a few feeders who still persist in making a 500 and 600-lb pork hog, but the majority of them have come to the conclusion that the best profits are from the 225 to 300-lb porkers.

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Attention, Cattle Feeders!

There has been a break of 35@65c for common and medium steers and 25@40c for butcher stock from the close of last week. We anticipate still further declines in these classes of cattle. Keep the above grades, where intended for the market within the next four to six weeks, coming as fast as possible. Texas grass cattle are and will continue to have a depressing effect on natives in plain and half-fat condition from now on. Good quality steers lacking good flesh, however, can be held for longer feeding to good advantage.

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Late last Thursday the Indiana Station marketed at Chicago six lots of silage-fed steers which had been on feed for 180 days, although for the purpose of the experiment records were compiled only for 160 days, the extra twenty days' feeding having been because of the mean market for cattle at the expiration of the 160-day period. The various lots sold as follows:

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Lot No. 3 was the bunch fed straight silage as roughage, and they shrank only 345 lbs from home weights, as against an average shrink of 50 lbs for all six lots.

Henry P. Rusk, instructor in animal husbandry at the Indiana Station at Purdue, was in charge of the shipment. "Our experiment shows that silage is a very good roughage in cattle feeding," said Mr. Rusk. "It is the aim of the Station to demonstrate to cattle feeders that economic feeding methods will result in a fair profit, and we believe this test feeding has proven it." The Indiana Station will shortly issue a bulletin detailing complete results of the experiment.

R. L. Carruthers an Extensive Dealer.

Recently Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at East St. Louis 501 Texas sheep, averaging 91 lbs, at $6.25 for R. L. Carruthers of San Angelo, Tex, who is one of the most extensive sheep operators in the Lone Star state.

There are times when no rain falls down there for a year, and it has been dry for a longer time than that. Very naturally one would wonder what keeps alive the sheep and cattle that are there in such large numbers. "But there is a way by which we can get our stock through these long drouths," said Mr. Carruthers. "Soto is a peculiar plant or growth found in that country which furnishes feed for stock in the dryest times. It is not exactly like a cactus, nor like a woody shrub, as it has no leaves. In the mountains and higher parts it sometimes grows so thick that a person could hardly ride through it on horseback. The head resembles a little the head of a cabbage and tastes a great deal like it, but is sweeter. Around the head grows sharp stickers that prevent the sheep or cattle from getting at it. But we hire Mexicans with axes to go through the ranch in a very dry time and cut down the Soto plant and then split open the head in such a way that the stock can eat it. They like it and fatten on it. Last year I knew one cattleman who kept 3,000 head of cattle in this way. He had as many as twenty Mexicans working at times."

Hog Raising in Wyoming.

W. L. Tillotson of Moorcroft, Wyo., well known to our readers as an extensive cattleman, writes us that he has embarked in pig raising as a side line on his fine stock farm in Crook county. He has 125 brood sows, Poland-Chinas and Berkshires,

which are fed barley and grazed on alfalfa bottoms. He states he is having great success with them and that they will follow in the feed lots 500 steers which he bought through our Denver office.

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Violation of Cattle Quarantine Law.

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Fine Conditions in Arkansas Valley.

"Everything in general is in fine condition in my section of the country," said John Klusman who was at South St. Joseph with a load of lambs to Clay, Robinson & Co., from Las Animas, Colo., which is situated in the Arkansas River valley. "Our alfalfa is showing up in fine shape and it is in better condition now than it has been at this time of the season for three years, when we had our last bumper crop. If nothing happens to it from now on we will have a heavy yield. Only a few scattering loads of fed stock remain in the valley now and they will be marketed soon."

When asked as to the prospects as to feeding the coming year, he replied: "The whole situation will be ruled by the way values hold up for fat grades and how the feeding stock sells. Last year we were able to stock up at reasonable enough prices that the rise in the market after we had them in our feed lots made us plenty of money. Prospects point toward very high prices for feeders this season. Last year I was able to buy my lambs, which were a pretty decent kind, at slightly over $5.00, but I do not expect to get them any way near that figure this year. I bought them in New Mexico. All the sheep raising states are reporting a good crop. In my estimation prospects are that there will be about a normal number fed in the valley this coming fall."

Writing our South St. Joseph house regarding our work, Mr. Klusman says: "I am writing to thank you for making a good sale for me. I feel that I received all the lambs were worth."

New Mexico Cattle Scarce.

J. E. Rhea, of the well-known and extensive cattle and sheep firm of J. E. & J. W. Rhea of Roswell, N. M., was at Clay, Robinson & Co.'s Chicago office, consulting with them on the live stock situation. They handle steers extensively in the Kansas pastures and are heavy raisers of sheep on the range, besides having large land interests.

"It was very dry all over eastern New Mexico when I left there," remarked Mr. Rhea. "Unless that country has gotten a good wetting down there will be a short lamb crop. However, if a good rain has fallen the crop will be large, as sheep wintered well. Cattle also came through in excellent shape. New Mexico is shy on all classes of cattle, a result of a decreasing range area and spaying of heifers. New high prices have been paid for steers of all ages this spring. Kansas pastures are in fine shape, being about three weeks earlier than last year. Cattle are making a nice start. If conditions continue favorable the movement marketward will be earlier than usual.

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was only 75c per cwt. The widening prices is now on. This is due partly to plentiful supplies of warmed-up and half-fat offerings and a shortage of choice to prime grades and partly to increased runs of grass cattle from Texas at the northern markets. Less desirable natives will have to sell more on their merits from now on and the well-fatted lots will come more into their own. When grassers from Texas have spent their force, then will steers from the native pastures and southwesterners from the Kansas and Oklahoma pastures make their bow in heavy numbers to the buyers. There is no apprehension regarding the future market for the top grades of corn-fed beeves, but the partly-fatted steers will likely sell still lower. If there is a spread of $1.50@2.00 per cwt in the bulk of sales before long it will cause no surprise. We also advise letting fat cattle come right along.

TOP PRICES FOR BEEF STEERS.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.35	$5.85
February....	*8 10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.35	6.35	6.00
April.....	8.75	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May.....	8.75	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	.....	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.30
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$8 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Montana Pulp-Fed Cattle Sell High.

A shipment of cattle that attracted considerable attention and caused much comment was that of the fourteen carloads marketed at Chicago on Monday by Charles O'Donnell of Billings, Mont. These cattle were fed beet pulp and alfalfa at the sugar factory of the Great Western Sugar Co. of Billings. The whole consignment was handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and Mr. O'Donnell expressed his entire satisfaction with the prices obtained. They made an excellent showing for the time on feed and Mr. O'Donnell said that he would feed again next year. The offerings were bought by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. The sales included 112 dehorned steers of 1,308 lbs. average at $7.80, with the second cut, numbering 72 head, averaging 1,183 lbs. and making $7.45; 57 horned steers of 1,365 lbs. average at $7.65, with the second cut, averaging 1,279 lbs., going at $7.45. The cattle arrived on the Chicago market Sunday and were out in the rain over night, and this adversely effected their sale at least 10@15c per cwt. They showed a remarkably light shrinkage from home weights, being only 81 lbs. per head, although they had traveled around 1,000 miles. The cattle netted $89.70 per head, while the whole number, totaling 270 head, sold at an average of around $7.64 per cwt.

Big Price Loss for Aged Sheep.

An unprecedented break in prices for ewes and wethers has taken place in a little over a month. The decline has been right around $3.00 per cwt. This was made possible by prices resting on new high levels, surprisingly liberal runs for this time of the year and unpopularity of heavy mutton. The packers claim they are having great difficulty in finding outlet for big mutton meats. In late years the consumptive demand has been turning more to the lamb meats. Many years ago there were as many aged sheep sold on the market as lambs. But the wants of the public have changed. Taking the year as a whole now, the proportion of lambs going for slaughter is far in excess of aged sheep.

TOP PRICES FOR SHEEP.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	*9 30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	.....	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Lamb Market Conditions Reversed.

One year ago there was a high and bounding market for lambs. At that time new records were being established. The feed lots were nearly bare and buyers were clamoring for supplies. Conditions have been reversed this spring. A lot of lambs were put in for a late feed in Colorado, which, along with Michigan, Indiana and Ohio feeders overstaying a good market, has kept the market hoppers well filled. Prices have been slipping down at a swift pace for several weeks. Tennessee and Kentucky spring lambs will soon be moving in liberal numbers to market, and western rangers are hovering on the horizon. A shipment from Oregon is expected at Chicago early next month. Native lambs are making themselves more and more a price factor.

TOP PRICES FOR LAMBS.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February.....	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March.....	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April.....	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October.....	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November.....	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Buyers Eager for Yearling Cattle.

Well-fatted yearling cattle are claiming the undivided attention of buyers. This is history repeating itself. During the spring and summer months the consumptive demand always switches from the heavy to lighter cuts of beef. Fat yearling stock is now selling at relatively high prices. Reflecting this are a few recent sales of yearlings by Clay, Robinson & Co. of 28 head, mostly heifers, of 776 lbs. average at $7.75; 16 head, principally heifers, averaging 757 lbs, at $7.75; and 34 heifers of 656 lbs. average at $7.65. These prices display around 75c advance over one year ago. It should be remembered that yearlings to bring such prices have to be well fatted. The plain and half-fat lots sell at a big discount from the best grades.

IOWA-FED BEEVES WHICH TOPPED CHICAGO MARKET LAST WEEK BY 10c PER CWT.

On Wednesday, May 18, Clay, Robinson & Co. landed these 17 head of 1,510-lb beeves at $8.70, or $131.37 per head. The price was 20c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained, the $8.60 sale also being made by us, and was pinnacle for that week by 10c per cwt. This is the third time that we topped the market with cattle of the same breeding from the Weiss feed lots. The cattle were grade Herefords and branded westerns from Sand Hills in Nebraska and were fed and marketed by those famous Iowa feeders, Jacob Weiss & Sons of Denison. They were bought on the South Omaha market at $5.20, averaging 1,050 lbs. The cattle were on feed seven months. They were started on a light ration of ear corn and timothy hay and later on given ear corn and clover hay. In about three months they were gotten on full feed, the ration being all the shelled corn they would eat and clover hay, with the roughness changed to timothy hay and straw during the final feeding. The senior Mr. Weiss accompanied the cattle to market and said that he, as usual, got the service that satisfies. He remarked that he never lets his cattle get hungry or thirsty and always feeds at a certain hour, morning and evening. If they clean up the corn in the morning he gives them more at the noon hour. On the above day they also had in 251 western lambs of 84 lbs average which we sold at $8.90, top for westerns that week.

Good Beef Expected from Montana.

Our Mr. Charles O. Robinson, after a trip to Miles City and Fort Benton, Mont., where he attended cattle meetings, makes the following conclusions regarding range and cattle conditins in Montana: "Cattle wintered very well in Montana and entered into spring in good flesh condition. The further north they were the better their condition. It is a little dry up in that country now, but the season is fully a month earlier than usual. If the usual rains are had very good beef will come out of that country this season. The movement of cattle to market will start about the usual time. The many cattlemen with whom I talked said there was a shortage of aged steers. However, they look for liberal shipments of mixed cattle, which will be due to many outfits cleaning up on account of the great influx of settlers. Southeastern Wyoming suffered with a very severe winter, as did also parts of the Dakotas. Cattlemen are hopeful, however, and with good climatic conditions from now on cattle should arrive on the markets in very good shape."

Colorado-Fed Cattle at $8.10.

An unusually high sale of cattle was negotiated at Kansas City on May 23, when Clay, Robinson & Co. landed 23 head of Colorado-fed beeves of 1,237 lbs average at $8.10. This price was the extreme top there that day. They were fed and marketed by Ballantine & Beggs, who feed thousands of cattle at Rocky Ford and Sugar City, Colo., as well as raise fine cattle on an extensive scale at Collbran, Colo.

Tennessee Lambs Top Market 25c Per Cwt.

C. V. Bobo of Flat Creek, Tenn., was on the East St. Louis market May 24 with a string of lambs and sheep to Clay, Robinson & Co. The offerings included 48 shorn lambs of 80 lbs average which brought $8.00 and 26 sheep of 115 lbs average at $5.60. Both sales were the extreme top of the market by 25c per cwt. Mr. Bobo had in 182 spring lambs, averaging 67 lbs, which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $9.25 straight. This was considered the highest sale of spring lambs during the past two weeks, as all offerings which brought $9.50@9.75 last week were sorted to the extent of 50 to 60 head out to the double deck.

Illinois Yearling Heifers at $7.75.

The top price by a big margin for heifers at Chicago this week was $7.75. This figure was obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. on May 23 for 28 yearlings, principally heifers, of 776 lbs average. They were grade Herefords, of good quality and well fatted. H. J. Cleveland, the progressive farmer and feeder of Rochelle, Ill., was the feeder and shipper of these cattle.

Enforcement of Twenty-Eight Hour Law.

A controversy has arisen between some of the railroads of the country and the larger live stock shippers in regard to the space in the cars which must be afforded animals in transit from one state to another in order to make unloading unnecessary and still comply with the twenty-eight-hour law. This law provides that when the animals are carried in cars "in which they can and do have proper food, water, space, and opportunity to rest" they shall not be required to be unloaded. The department of agriculture has been appealed to by both railroads and shippers, and the position of the department is tentatively announced as follows:

If cars are not loaded beyond the minimum weight fixed by the tariffs, the department will not, for the present, raise the question as to whether sufficient space is provided for the animals to rest; but railroads which load beyond the minimum and do not unload for rest will have to take their chances of prosecution in the courts.

It is the intention of the department to institute a number of test cases and secure rulings from the federal courts as to what space must be afforded. It is claimed by the department that this is the only course open, since no power is given the secretary of agriculture by the law to make rulings and regulations regarding the space to be afforded in cars.

In all cases where live stock is not unloaded en route "into properly equipped pens for rest, water and feeding" the cars must be provided with facilities for feeding and watering in transit, and live stock must, when so fed and watered, receive proper feed and water.

Topped Cattle Market 10c Per Cwt.

On May 19 the top for cattle at Chicago was $8.25. Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at this figure 22 head of 1,513 lbs average, being 10c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained. These cattle were fed and marketed by C. Y. Miller of Marion, Ill., who is one of the best feeders in that part of the country. While the cattle were mixed breeds and of only fair to good quality, they were well fattened, reflecting the great ability of Mr. Miller to prepare cattle for shambles. We also sold two other lots for Mr. Miller at $7.75 and $7.85, averaging 1,326 lbs and 1,395 lbs respectively. The above prices were considered very high, as most traders complained very much of that day's market.

Keep 'Em Coming to Market.

Look out for breakers in the market for common and medium steers and also cows and heifers. These offerings are riding for a fall. Prices are 50c@$1.00 higher than a year ago, and buyers say they are having trouble in finding outlet for this class of beef, owing to the relatively high cost of it. Prices have already started downward, but the bottom is not in sight yet. The spring movement of grass cattle from Texas is gaining in volume, and before long trainloads of this beef will be forwarded freely. Then will the slashes in the price range for the plainer and lighter weight native steers, as well as butcher stock, be deep. This occurs every spring. Our advice is to keep the above classes of cattle moving to market as fast as possible and avoid the rush.

George Leigh Feeds Top Heifers.

It will be recalled that George Leigh of Aurora, Ill., put the top on the Chicago heifer market the second week of this month, when Clay, Robinson & Co. sold his offerings at $7.65. He was in again May 18 and repeated the stunt, we landing his 34 heifers of 656 lbs average at $7.65. This price was 35c per cwt higher than any other full load brought that day and extreme top for the week. In fact, the sale was the highest of the season, considering their young age and light weight. They were about half grade Herefords and Angus, and remarkably fat and even for their class, indicating that Mr. Leigh is an expert in preparing the hardest of all cattle for market—baby beef.

"Raise More Cattle"—Ogden Armour.

Speaking of the price of meat and explaining its constantly increasing cost, J. Ogden Armour says: "The increased cost of beef is due to natural conditions which the great packing interests of this country have no control over. If you want cheap meat, raise more cattle."

The truth of this assertion is amply borne out by the statistics just compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, which show the number of head of cattle in Texas on January 1, 1909, to have been 8,794,000, while on January 1, 1910, there were about 5,949,926, a decrease of 2,834,074 head.

The remarkable fact brought out by these figures is an abundant proof that Mr. Armour was giving the real facts in the case and knew what he was talking about. In Texas, which has the largest grazing area now left in the United States, the actual number of cattle has decreased 30 per cent. The remedy for this condition of affairs has been suggested by Mr. Armour himself. It consists in getting people to raise more cattle.

To Make Serum Experiments.

Through the efforts of Senator Burkett the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture will begin an active campaign for the eradication of swine plague in Nebraska. Exha[illegible] ive experiments are to [illegible] conducted at the S[illegible] Omaha Stock Yards, w[illegible]re the yards manage[illegible] has placed every facility in the hands of the [illegible]eral auth[illegible] says the Journal-Stockman.

A di[illegible] Washington announces that Dr. W. B. [illegible]ector in charge of the field experiments [illegible] stationed at Ames, Ia., has been [illegible] South Omaha Stock Yards to conduct similar e[illegible]ts there, according to information received [illegible]ator Burkett from Dr. Melville, [illegible]ief of th[illegible]au of Animal Industry. Dr. Niles has h[illegible] experience in this work. It is expected [illegible] come to Nebraska within a few days.

Wool M[illegible]t Notes.

At Portland, Ore., it is understood considerable mohair has been purchased at 32@33c delivered there.

From London comes the news that merino wool is making a stronger range and that crossbreds are advancing.

Reports are to the effect that a great deal of wool is being consigned in Texas, Utah, California, Nevada and Wyoming.

"Nothing doing" is the news conveyed from the West. Shearing is now on in full blast, but the grower and buyer have failed to strike a trading basis. The clip is estimated at 300,000,000 lbs.

At the recent Mountain Home, I[illegible] wool sale only 30,000 lbs. were taken by on[illegible] dealer, although there were twelve other [illegible]n buyers there. This reflects how far apart are the sellers and buyers.

It is said that the Idaho wool clip will not be as large as last year. An Oregon Short Line man says that the clip along that railroad, including the triangle country, will be 25,000,000 to 28,000,000 lbs., against 30,000,000 lbs. last year.

Do not tie your wool with sisal of binder twine. Clips tied in this manner are discriminated against, owing to the fibers being caught in the wool and can only be removed at great expense. It always pays to cater to the market demands.

Although there has been no quotable change in eastern wool market quotations since our last issue, there is a stronger feeling. Old stocks are low, manufacturers are still increasing their inquiries and advices from abroad are encouraging.

The Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston says trading has commenced in the new Oregon clip. For best No. 3 grade of Cotswold wools buyers have paid 18c delivered and 17c for the coarser. For No. 2 grade 19c is being offered, and for choice 20c.

Eastern wool dealers seem intent on preventing any rise in prices. This is their usual game at this time of the year, as they are now trying to purchase the new clip. Should there be a bulge in the market for old wool they would be compelled to pay more for the new clip.

Idaho flockmasters say they will not sell their wool lower than 18@21c, and eastern buyers say they will not pay higher than 14@16c. The producers say they will store their clip rather than concede such low prices, and believe that their bankers will stand behind them in this move.

H. P. Miller of Ohio is of the opinion that wool growers are in a good position to exhibit independence and remind wool dealers that it takes two to make a bargain. He thinks wool is relatively too low, and says it is a good year to hold and await the change of mind in the manufacturer.

Included in the sales at Boston recently, as published in the Wool and Cotton Reporter, were: 15,000 lbs. Ohio XX and above, 33@34c; 75,000 lbs. fine delaines, 35@36c; 70,000 lbs. unwashed delaines, 26@27c; 50,000 lbs. Ohio ¾-blood, 30c; 35,000 lbs. Ohio ¼-blood, 28@29c; 65,000 lbs. Michigan ¼-blood, 28@29c; 60,000 lbs. California, 16@25c; 15,000 lbs. Texas 10 months, scoured basis, 60c; 70,000 lbs. Indiana and Wisconsin ¼-blood, 28@29c; 650,000 lbs. Oregons, 17½@19½c; 1,400,000 lbs. territory wools, 17@24c.

J. E. Lavely, Wyandot county, Ohio, marketed 165 shorn western wethers of 112 lbs average on the Chicago market May 23 and we sold them at the top price of $5.65, being 15c per cwt higher than any other wethers made.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, May 18.....	15,683	23,720	11,148
Thursday, May 19.....	5,136	23,254	11,806
Friday, May 20.....	995	18,538	4,316
Saturday, May 21.....	168	7,218	168
Monday, May 23.....	22,003	32,620	16,006
Tuesday, May 24.....	2,235	13,887	8,881
Wednesday, May 25.....	18,000	30,000	13,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, May 18.....	4,414	2,992	.....
Thursday, May 19.....	3,509	4,844	535
Friday, May 20.....	1,752	2,450	414
Saturday, May 21.....	179	1,298	.....
Monday, May 23.....	5,362	4,427	481
Tuesday, May 24.....	1,285	1,022	799
Wednesday, May 25.....	5,000	4,500	1,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$5.50@	$8.75	$6.85@	$8.20
Previous week.....	5.65	8.70	7.10	8.10
Year ago.....	5.15	7.25	6.15	7.00
Two years ago.....	4.50	7.30	5.90	7.00

Supply Thursday last week 5,136. It was generally a steady deal. There were instances where the best kinds developed strength and cases where the common grades went weaker. Short-fed offerings were very uneven sale. There was a liberal proportion of distillery feds and buyers showed them good favor, owing to their attractive quality and insufficiency of choice corn-fed offerings. Pinnacle was $8.25. We sold 22 head of the C. Y. Miller 1,513-lb offerings from Illinois at the price, being 10c per cwt higher than next best sale. Only a few lots went upwards of $7.85 and most sales were at $7.00@7.85. Run Friday 995. The very meager offerings made a steady range. One load of 1,450-lb offerings brought $8.35. As compared with the close of the previous week, choice to prime lots went 10c higher, the medium to good kinds sold strong, while the common to plain grades declined 20@35c. Top for the week by 10c per cwt was $8.70, obtained by us for 17 head of 1,510-lb branded grade Herefords from the feed lot of Jacob Weiss & Sons, Denison, Ia.

Arrivals of 22,003 cattle Monday were slightly in excess of buyers' wants. Strictly good to prime offerings sold steady with last week's close, but other kinds were dull sale at 10c lower prices. Partiality was shown for the well-fatted lots, both light and heavy, by the local and eastern buyers. A trainload of Texas steers and rather liberal supplies at the River markets of grassers materially hurt the sale of the $6.00@7.25 natives. Top price was $8.75, paid for two lots of prime Angus beeves of 1,558 lbs average from Iowa. Tuesday receipts 2,235. It was a weak to 10c lower deal. Fortunately the supply was small, as demand from all sources was at low ebb. This was particularly true of the outside demand, the eastern beef trade being reported in poorer shape. Best offerings here were 1,296 and 1,316-lb distillery steers at $7.80. Wednesday supply of 18,000 far above all expectations, especially with the eastern beef trade in such bad condition. Prices for the $6.75@7.65 grades were 25@35c lower than Monday, with other kinds 10@20c down. Three loads of prime heavy beeves from Illinois brought $8.60.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 10 @	8 60
Good to choice steers.....	7 50	7 90
Medium to good steers.....	6 75	7 25
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 25	6 60
Common to fair steers.....	5 15	5 90
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 75	8 00
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 25	7 60
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 50	7 10
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 10	6 00
Good to choice stags.....	6 25	6 75
Common to medium stags.....	5 25	5 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 19.

22 Illinois.....	1513	$8 25	17 Illinois.....	1010	$7 25
19 Illinois.....	1326	7 85	20 Illinois.....	1040	7 10
19 Indianas.....	1395	7 80	16 Minnesotas....	1147	7 00
17 Illinois.....	1397	7 75	20 Indianas.....	1170	6 75
17 Nebraskas.....	1301	7 75	26 Minnesotas....	916	6 15
39 Indianas.....	1254	7 50			

Monday, May 23.

35 Iowas.....	1483	$8 50	82 Iowas.....	1145	$7 40
17 Nebraskas.....	1369	8 50	26 Illinois.....	1081	7 40
17 Iowas.....	1404	8 50	38 Iowas.....	916	7 40
80 Iowas.....	1340	8 30	17 S. Dakotas.....	1102	7 40
73 Nebraskas.....	1281	7 90	20 Iowas.....	1130	7 30
17 Iowas.....	1252	7 85	23 Iowas.....	1125	7 25
112 Montanas....	1308	7 80	88 Nebraskas.....	1080	7 25
35 Minnesotas....	1404	7 75	97 Nebraskas.....	1092	7 20
59 Nebraskas.....	1303	7 75	15 Iowas.....	774	7 15
18 S. Dakotas.....	1326	7 70	107 Nebraskas....	1095	7 15
57 Montanas.....	1361	7 65	17 Iowas.....	1083	7 10
23 Iowas.....	1313	7 65	12 Minnesotas....	1119	6 90
16 Iowas.....	1087	7 50	11 S. Dakotas.....	1031	6 90
10 Nebraskas.....	1128	7 50	20 Minnesotas....	1079	6 80
19 Iowas.....	1180	7 50	10 Minnesotas....	1172	6 70
73 Montanas.....	1183	7 45	14 Iowas.....	970	6 65
28 Montanas.....	1279	7 45	105 Nebraskas....	868	6 40
17 Illinois.....	1115	7 40			

Wednesday, May 25.

18 Iowas.....	1485	$8 45	65 Nebraskas.....	1196	$7 35
16 Iowas.....	1559	8 25	18 Illinois.....	1288	7 25
17 Illinois.....	1523	8 00	23 Iowas.....	1199	7 10
28 Nebraskas.....	1142	8 00	45 Illinois.....	1176	6 90
43 Nebraskas.....	1393	7 90	19 Iowas.....	951	6 85
20 Nebraskas.....	1377	7 90	7 Iowas.....	1042	6 85
8 Iowas.....	1337	7 75	18 Wisconsins.....	1158	6 75
18 Illinois.....	1384	7 70	13 Wisconsins.....	1244	6 75
58 Nebraskas.....	1265	7 65	25 Illinois.....	1144	6 70
40 Illinois.....	1172	7 40	24 Illinois.....	1122	6 50
20 Illinois.....	1379	7 40	19 Illinois stags..	1112	6 25
22 Indianas.....	1310	7 40			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$4.45@	6.00	$3.00@	4.00	$4.65@	5.90
Last week..	4.65	6.25	3.10	4.25	5.25	6.25
Year ago....	4.35	5.75	2.50	3.50	4.25	5.15

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Sellers were enabled to check the downward trend of prices for cows and heifers Thursday last week under a very light run. However, demand was narrow. A big string of extra choice 1,090-lb South Dakota heifers reached $7.25. A scant supply Friday made steady prices with the previous day and went mostly 15c lower than finish of previous week.

On the initial market day this week prices were generally steady, although later in the session all price changes for medium and plain grass-fed offerings tended towards a lower basis. The latter were fairly numerous, while choice grades were in short supply. The 28 head of 776-lb yearling cattle which brought $7.75 were principally heifers. The price was top by a big margin and the sale was made by us for H. J. Cleveland of Rochelle, Ill. In spite of the moderate run Tuesday prices were hammered down to the extent of 10@15c, with instances as much as 25c for the less desirable grassy lots. Offerings which bore the brunt of the decline were those of value below $5.50. Mostly 25c lower market Wednesday. Demand was slack from both local and outside buyers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$7 00 @	7 50
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 50	7 00
Fair to good heifers.....	5 75	6 40
Common to plain heifers.....	4 75	5 50
Choice to prime cows.....	6 35	6 75
Good heavy cows.....	5 50	6 25
Medium heavy cows.....	4 75	5 35
Plain to fair cows.....	4 00	4 50
Plain to good cutters.....	3 50	4 00
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 25
Common to fair canners.....	2 75	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 18.

Heifers.			4 Illinois.....	585	$6 00
34 Illinois.....	656	$7 65	Cows.		
20 Illinois h & s...	1181	7 45	3 Illinois.....	1260	6 50
41 Iowa h & s.....	836	7 30	10 Illinois.....	1096	5 85
37 Illinois h & s...	668	7 10	4 Illinois.....	1130	5 75
15 Wis. h & s.....	830	6 25			

Thursday, May 19.

Heifers.			Cows.		
25 Iowas.....	786	$6 70	7 Iowas.....	1207	$6 00
17 Missouris.....	643	6 65	5 Iowas.....	1124	5 00
5 Illinois.....	760	6 40			

Monday, May 23.

Heifers.			8 Iowas.....	672	$4 15
28 Illinois h & s...	776	$7 75	Cows.		
7 Illinois.....	660	6 75	8 Iowas.....	1160	5 90
5 S. Dakotas.....	732	6 50	6 Iowas.....	980	5 45
5 Iowas.....	950	6 25	4 Iowas.....	962	5 40
17 Iowas.....	693	5 50	4 Iowas.....	985	4 00

Wednesday, May 25.

Heifers.		
18 Illinois h & s...	943	$7 60

BULLS.

Prices held steady Thursday last week in spite of buyers' efforts to lower the range. Choice butchers reached $6.50, with selected bolognas making $5.70. Market ruled steady Friday, but showed 15@25c advance over finish of previous week.

Any price changes at the start of this week were lower. Yearlings were scarce and best sellers. Rates fell 15@25c Tuesday, bolognas showing most loss. Wednesday trade 10@15c down.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 75 @	6 25
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 50	6 00
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	5 15	5 65
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	4 75	5 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 25	4 65

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 18.

4 Illinois.....	1045	$5 80

Monday, May 23.

1 Iowa.....	560	$6 50	1 Iowa.....	1190	$5 50
1 Iowa.....	1610	5 75	1 Minnesota.....	1260	5 45
1 Iowa.....	1480	5 70	1 Illinois.....	1180	5 35
1 Iowa.....	670	5 70	1 Iowa.....	1070	5 25
1 Iowa.....	1260	5 65	1 Minnesota.....	970	5 10
1 Illinois.....	1270	5 60			

CALVES.

Outsiders paid 10@25c advance Thursday last week at the start, but after these orders were filled the packers came into the trade and put up their droves at prices no higher than the previous day. Fancy 130 lbs average reached $8.00, top for week and obtained by us, but just as good had to go at $7.75 later on. While the better grades sold steady Friday, plain and medium lots showed a weaker basis. Top to regulars was $7.60, although a few prime vealers made $7.75@8.00.

Prices held about steady on initial market day this week. A few prime vealers sold at $7.75@8.00 to outsiders, but it was a $7.50 market for bunches that went to packers. Tuesday market was strong to 25c higher, with packers paying up to $8.00 and outsiders $8.25 for tops. Good to choice grades steady Wednesday and others 15@25c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers.....	$7 50 @	8 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 50	7 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 18.

5 Illinois.....	202	$7 50	4 Iowas.....	240	$5 25

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Thursday, May 19.

3 Illinois..... 130 $8 00 37 Iowas..... 120 $7 85

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$6.60	$5.25@5.90	$4.35@5.15
Previous week..	6.40	5.40 6.10	4.75 5.35
Year ago.....	5.65	4.85 5.35	4.35 5.10

A steady to weak market Thursday last week, the plainer kinds being in dull request. Demand from all sources was quite limited. All price changes Friday tended towards weakness. The well-bred offerings showed a steady price basis with close of previous week and other kinds 15@25c decline, plain and medium lots bearing brunt of break. Not until corn planting is finished is their expectation of a broader outlet.

Where prices showed any change Monday they were lower. Demand was quickly reduced from all sources. Some of the country buyers are of the belief that prices will work still lower as soon as grassers commence to move to market in larger numbers. Bulk of trading Tuesday was 10c lower than last week's close and 25@35c down from two weeks ago. There was a price break of 10@15c Wednesday, and outlet was rather narrow at the lower range.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$5 35 @	6 00
Poor to medium feeders.....	4 75	5 25
Good to choice stockers.....	4 65	5 10
Plain to medium stockers.....	4 25	4 50
Inferior to common stockers.....	3 50	4 00
Good to choice stock heifers.....	4 35	4 75
Common to medium stock heifers.....	4 00	4 25
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 90	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 18.

10 Iowas..... 405 $4 15

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	$55 00 @	60 00
Medium to good.....	40 00	50 00
Common to plain.....	30 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week....	$9.45@9.70	$9.40@9.65	$9.40@9.70
Previous week	9.55 9.75	9.50 9.70	9.50 9.75
Year ago.....	7.10 7.45	7.15 7.50	6.95 7.30

Buyers had an inning Thursday last week. The run was 23,254, and both speculators and shippers were weak props under the market. Result was a 5@10c decline. Top $9.75, paid for all weights. Bulk business at $9.65@9.70. Stag market was demoralized, only choice light weights going above $10. Receipts Friday 18,538. Draggy trade all day at 5@10c lower rates, with close at the bottom. Top $9.72½ for 170 lbs average, with bulk arrivals at $9.60@9.65. Demoralized trade in stags, prices being 75c@$1.00 lower. Marketing Saturday 7,218. A steady to strong deal. Summit $9.70, with most trading at $9.60@9.65. As compared with previous week's close prices were mostly 10@15c lower.

At the start this week 32,620 hogs were recorded, being about as many as expected. Opening steady, market in middle ruled 5c higher, but the close was weak. Quality was very good and weights heavy. Light hogs were hard to find and one selected lot topped the trade at $9.77½. Most business transacted around $9.70. Marketing Tuesday 13,887. Starting steady to strong, the trade settled to a 5c lower basis and finished a full 10c off. A speculator paid up to $9.80 for a load and resold them later at $9.70. Most of the early business was at $9.70@9.75 for the good kinds, but it was hard to beat $9.65 to regulars. After ten o'clock $9.60 was about the limit, some pretty good mixed selling for less money. Run Wednesday 30,000. Opening 15@20c lower, market closed mostly 25c down from the previous day's average. Pinnacle $9.55 and most trading at $9.40@9.45.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping.....	$9 35 @	9 45
Fair to choice butchers.....	9 40	9 50
Fair to choice medium weights.....	9 35	9 45
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 45	9 55
Poor to good heavy packing.....	9 25	9 45
Poor to good mixed packing.....	9 30	9 45
Poor to good light bacon.....	9 35	9 45
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs.....	9 25	9 50
Pigs, 110 lbs and under.....	8 75	9 25
Stags.....	9 25	9 75
Boars.....	4 00	5 50
Governments.....	3 00	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week.	*$5.65	$5.00@5.35		*$8.75	$7.75@8.60	
Last week..	6.60	5.75	6.25	9.10	8.00	8.90
Year ago....	6.90	6.00	6.50	9.80	7.75	8.60
2 years ago..	5.25	4.00	4.75	6.70	5.25	6.60

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday last week 11,806. Dull, draggy trade at mostly 25c lower prices for sheep and yearlings. Best wethers brought $5.85. Rates for lambs fell 10@25c, with most later trading at the outside decline. Two lots of prime Colorados reached $9.00 early, but $8.90 obtained extra choice ones. Spring lambs brought $9.00@9.50. There was practically no eastern outlet, the markets there being in a semi-demoralized condition. Supply Friday 4,316. Owing to very unsatisfactory bids, many of the sheep were locked up. A few sales were negotiated about steady with previous day. Lambs were generally 25c lower. Practicable top for sheep was $5.75, realized for prime native ewes. Pinnacle for lambs was $8.70, paid for a fancy class of 74-lb Colorados. As compared with close of previous week, bulk lambs were 40@75c lower and sheep and yearlings 65@85c down.

Monday run was 16,006. Market for both sheep and lambs was in very bad condition. Demand from all sources was very limited and prices generally 25c lower. Top sheep went at $5.65, we obtaining this for 112-lb Ohio wethers. Top lambs made $8.60 for Colorados, we landing three different strings at the price, with best spring lambs at $9.25. Supply Tuesday 8,881. Generally a steady trade in lambs and 10@15c lower one in sheep. One deck of fancy Colorado lambs reached $8.65 and a small lot of fancy spring lambs brought $9.50. The limit for heavy wethers was $5.35, a string of 114 lbs average having to go at this price. Showing the sharp break in the sheep market, these would have gone up to $8.35 or the high spot. On May 9 a cut-off of these wethers sold at $7.10, on May 16 at $6.20 and on May 23 at $5.50. Receipts Wednesday 13,000. Sheep sold steady and lambs went 10@15c higher, tops making $8.75, obtained by us for Colorados.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.

Good to choice.....	$9 25 @	9 50
Medium to good.....	8 25	9 00
Poor to fair.....	6 50	7 75
Culls.....	5 50	6 25

LAMBS.

Choice lambs.....	8 65	8 75
Fair to good lambs.....	8 00	8 50
Cull lambs.....	5 50	6 50

YEARLINGS.

Choice yearlings.....	7 00	7 25
Fair to good yearlings.....	6 00	6 50

WETHERS.

Choice wethers.....	5 40	5 50
Fair to good wethers.....	5 00	5 25

EWES.

Choice heavy native ewes.....	5 50	5 65
Choice light ewes.....	5 00	5 25
Fair to good ewes.....	4 25	4 75
Cull ewes.....	3 00	4 00

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Wednesday, May 18.

A. L. Ward.....	98	Illinois spring lambs..	56 $9 50
A. L. Ward.....	22	Illino's sheep..	110 5 75
Jacob Weiss.....	251	Iowa lambs.....	84 8 90
Jacob Weiss.....	197	Iowa lambs.....	86 8 65
Jacob Weiss.....	54	Iowa yearlings.....	99 7 50
Jacob Weiss.....	13	Iowa wethers.....	85 6 15
E. C. Giddings.....	242	Colorado lambs.....	90 8 85
E. C. Giddings.....	558	Colorado lambs.....	80 8 85
E. C. Giddings.....	179	Colorado lambs.....	101 8 25
Hugh Williamson.....	831	Colorado lambs.....	68 8 75
M. S. Downey.....	115	Iowa wethers & yrlgs.	76 6 50
M. S. Downey.....	9	Iowa ewes.....	102 6 00
M. S. Downey.....	48	Iowa sheep.....	74 5 10

Thursday, May 19.

F. J. Schroeder.....	243	Colorado lambs.....	79 $8 90
Rudolph & Co.....	236	Colorado lambs.....	80 8 90
Drake & Wagner.....	445	Colorado lambs.....	86 8 75
Wm. Putzke.....	141	South Dakota lambs..	67 8 35
Kinney & Graves.....	911	Neb. wethers & yrlgs..	88 6 60

Friday, May 20.

A. H. Newman.....	105	Iowa lambs.....	79 $8 10
J. S. Larson.....	252	South Dakota lambs..	68 7 10
J. B. Conley.....	254	Missouri lambs.....	70 6 50

Monday, May 23.

F. J. Schroeder.....	244	Colorado lambs.....	80 $8 60
Rudolph & Co.....	494	Colorado lambs.....	81 8 60
E. C. Giddings.....	407	Colorado lambs.....	85 8 60
W. S. Van Doran.....	100	Iowa lambs.....	75 8 00
J. E. Lavely.....	165	Ohio wethers.....	112 5 65
Wm. Long.....	42	Iowa yrlgs & wethers.	88 5 40

Tuesday, May 24.

Rudolph & Co.....	467	Colorado lambs.....	80 $8 60
F. J. Schroeder.....	497	Colorado lambs.....	79 8 60
J. P. Royer.....	500	Colorado lambs.....	67 8 50
P. E. Manuel.....	433	Colorado lambs.....	69 8 50
Wallace & White..	269	Colorado lambs.....	67 8 35
Yellowstone V L & I Co.	298	Montana lambs.....	81 7 60

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., May 24—Beef steers slow sale at prices weak to 20c lower than finish last week. Top $7.95. Heavy run of cows and prices weaker.

Hogs opened shade lower today and closed 5@10c off. Top $9.52½ and bulk $9.30@9.45.

Sheep and lamb market Monday 25@40c lower, with sales today about steady. Top lambs $8.50 and bulk good kinds $7.75@8.30. Light weights in best demand. Top ewes made $5.15, with fair to good at $4.50@5.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 17.

Beef steers.

22 Nebraskas.....	1238	$7 50
44 Nebraskas.....	1276	7 45
11 Nebraskas.....	1124	7 40
20 Nebraskas.....	1140	7 15
20 Nebraskas.....	1184	7 05
6 Nebraskas.....	1118	6 90
60 Nebraskas.....	1148	6 80

Heifers.

45 Neb. h & s.....	638	6 00
6 Nebraskas.....	626	$4 50

Cows.

5 Nebraskas.....	1048	6 00
12 Nebraskas.....	1104	5 90
5 Nebraskas.....	925	5 00
6 Nebraskas.....	839	4 75

Stockers and Feeders.

10 Nebraskas.....	585	5 25
9 Nebraskas.....	724	5 25

Wednesday, May 18.

Beef steers.

12 Nebraskas.....	1183	$7 65
10 Nebraskas.....	1251	7 55
38 Nebraskas.....	1255	7 25
19 Nebraskas.....	1273	7 10

Heifers.

15 Neb. h & s.....	922	$6 60
10 Nebraskas.....	580	6 00
8 Nebraskas.....	560	5 25

Stockers and Feeders.

18 Nebraskas.....	531	5 20
7 Nebraskas.....	561	5 20

Thursday, May 19.

Beef steers.

67 Nebraskas.....	1367	$7 55
13 Nebraskas.....	1274	7 55
38 Nebraskas.....	1231	7 50
20 Iowas.....	1190	7 50
33 Nebraskas.....	1190	7 45
12 Nebraskas.....	1146	7 20
7 Nebraskas.....	1297	7 10
9 Nebraskas.....	1239	7 00
23 Iowas.....	1029	6 75
10 Nebraskas.....	911	$6 65
11 Nebraskas.....	1148	6 00

Heifers.

19 Iowa h & s.....	816	6 35
29 Nebraskas.....	1086	6 35
13 Iowas.....	663	5 00

Cows.

13 Nebraskas.....	1197	6 10
8 Iowas.....	944	5 50
11 Nebraskas.....	860	5 25

Monday, May 23.

[illegible]	1301	$7 35	23 Nebraskas	913	$6 80
			Stockers and Feeders.		
60 Nebraskas	1180	7 30	15 Nebraskas	807	5 70

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 17.

W. L. McCaslin	763 Colorado lambs	77	$8 25
H. E. Hershey	268 Nebraska lambs	91	7 85
H. E. Hershey	244 Nebraska ewes	83	5 50

Wednesday, May 18.

W. L. McCaslin	509 Colorado lambs	79	$8 65

Monday, May 23.

A. Ledingham	555 Nebraska lambs	83	$8 35
Evans & Co.	251 Colorado lambs	83	8 30
A. T. Houghterlin	293 Idaho lambs	82	6 50
Etchenny & Argain	822 Cal. feeder lambs	62	5 20

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., May 24—Best beef steers steady with last week's finish and others lost 10@20c. Top beeves $8.15. Cows and heifers steady to 10c lower. Stockers and feeders firm sale.

Top hogs today $9.67½ and bulk $9.50@9.60.

Sheep and lambs 25@50c lower than last week's close. Top wooled lambs $8.75 and shorn $8.60. Texas wethers brought $5.15.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 17.

Beef steers.			23 Colorados	951	$5 85
18 Kansas	1421	$8 25	Heifers.		
15 Kansas	930	6 65	32 Kansas b & s	679	7 10
37 Colorados	1048	6 25	12 Missouris	762	6 25

Wednesday, May 18.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
12 Missouris	1280	$8 00	17 Kansas h & s	917	$7 40
21 Iowas	1135	6 65	Stockers and Feeders.		
41 Kansas	1036	6 35	10 Mo. heifers	704	5 85
50 Oklahomas	889	5 35	11 Missouris	580	3 75

Thursday, May 19.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
16 Nebraskas	1181	$7 55	20 Missouris	920	$5 30
18 Oklahomas	973	5 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
24 Oklahomas	945	5 75	34 Neb. h & s	849	6 75

Friday, May 20.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
21 Kansas	1015	$7 35	23 Kansas h & s	683	$6 75

Monday, May 23.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
23 Colorados	1237	$8 10	35 Oklahomas	574	$4 70
22 Colorados	1297	8 00	11 Oklahomas	540	4 50
66 Colorados	1204	7 60	Cows.		
90 Colorados	1201	7 60	12 Oklahomas	786	4 35
12 Nebraskas	1102	7 50	15 Arkansas	660	3 30
21 Colorados	1276	7 45	Stockers and Feeders.		
48 Colorados	1104	7 45	11 Neb. s & h	958	$7 35
23 Colorados	1188	7 40	42 Neb. s & h	709	6 75
10 Oklahomas	1239	7 25	24 Neb. s & h	598	5 85
67 Oklahomas	995	5 75	26 Missouri h & c.	708	5 15
39 Oklahomas	832	5 25			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 17.

White & M.	617 Colorado lambs	69	$8 75
Hillman & L.	227 Colorado lambs	73	8 60
G. A. Tutweiller	270 Texas goats	95	3 85
G. A. Tutweiller	234 Texas stocker goats	85	3 75
D. A. Large	584 Texas stocker goats	75	3 75

Wednesday, May 18.

Lockhart & Huling	780 Colo. wooled lambs	70	$8 95
White & M.	322 Colorado lambs	64	8 75
Hillman & L	262 Colorado lambs	68	8 60
R. Real	330 Texas goats	75	3 90
Real	35 Texas brush goats	67	3 75
R. Real	57 Texas brush goats	75	3 50
R. Real	78 Texas brush goats	68	3 25

Thursday, May 19.

W. Marlman	494 Colo. wooled lambs	70	$9 15
H. Necessary	13 Mo. spring lambs	70	9 00

Friday, May 20.

A. D. Mathias	250 Colorado lambs	69	$8 50
M. Lill & Son	340 Colorado lambs	64	8 35

Monday, May 23.

C. R. Wilson	63 Kansas spring lambs	57	$9 00
C. R. Wilson	337 Kansas ewes	89	4 70
C. R. Wilson	129 Kan. breeding ewes	75	3 75
H. S. Carpenter	270 Kansas spring lambs	53	8 50
H. S. Carpenter	37 Kansas lambs	92	8 00
H. S. Carpenter	508 Kansas ewes	101	5 00
A. D. Mathias	656 Colorado lambs	64	8 15
Robb Bros.	308 Colorado lambs	58	8 10
I. Hatcher	103 Kansas wooled lambs	67	8 00
George Richardson	710 Texas wethers	82	5 00

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 24—Best beef steers steady with last week's finish and common and medium lots 10@15c lower. A fairly liberal number of heavy grades, with top at $8.50 for 96 head of 1,617 lbs average, with others at $8.00@8.30. Butcher stock trade very irregular and 10@15c lower. One drove of 48 steers and heifers mixed made $8.10. Very quiet trade in stockers and feeders.

Today's trade in hogs opened a shade better, but the close was 5@10c lower. Top $9.80 and bulk $9.60@9.70.

Liberal run of sheep and lambs. Spring lambs sold steady with last week's finish, with top at $9.35. Mutton sheep declined 25@50c, with limit $5.60. Bucks sold at $4.00@4.50, very few over $4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, May 18.

Beef steers.			21 Illinois	1165	$7 00
43 Kansas	1181	$7 65			

Thursday, May 19.

Beef steers.			21 Mississippis	590	$3 00
17 Illinois	1295	$7 65	Calves.		
Heifers.			62 Missouris	122	7 00
14 Missouris	644	6 50	4 Missouris	167	7 00
Cows.			4 Illinois	112	6 00
4 Missouris	982	5 00	25 Mississippis	316	3 20

Friday, May 20.

Beef steers.			34 Missouris	631	$6 25
10 Missouris	1116	$7 25	9 Missouris	564	5 75
13 Missouris	1216	7 25	Calves.		
Heifers.			13 Missouris	153	8 25

Monday, May 23.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
4 Missouris	1150	$7 75	4 Missouris	845	$6 75
6 Missouris	860	7 35	Calves.		
61 Kentuckys	735	7 30	5 Missouris	132	7 50
23 Oklahomas	968	6 45			

Tuesday, May 24.

Beef steers.			25 Illinois	678	$5 60
34 Missouris	1307	$8 00	10 Illinois	462	5 00
9 Missouris	597	5 65	Cows.		
Heifers.			4 Illinois	912	4 35

SHEEP.

Wednesday, May 18.

T. M. Shantz	13 Missouri spring lambs	60	$9 00
T. M. Shantz	13 Missouri lambs	80	8 25
T. M. Shantz	25 Missouri sheep	100	6 00
J. B. Lewellen	102 Missouri lambs	60	6 75
J. B. Lewellen	28 Missouri sheep	135	6 10
J. B. Lewellen	10 Missouri sheep	100	6 00

Friday, May 20.

Henry Blankenship	9 Missouri spring lambs	65	$8 50
Henry Blankenship	17 Missouri sheep	110	5 85
Henry Blankenship	6 Missouri bucks	115	4 25

Tuesday, May 24.

C. D. Bobo	182 Tenn. spring lambs	69	$9 25
C. D. Bobo	5 Tenn. spring lambs	85	8 00
C. D. Bobo	26 Tennessee sheep	110	5 60
Mr. Smith	22 Illinois spring lambs	60	8 60
Mr. Smith	9 Illinois sheep	100	5 25
Mr. Bailey	22 Illinois spring lambs	55	8 00
Mr. Bailey	6 Illinois lambs	75	7 50

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 24—Thirty-five hundred cattle arrived Monday and Tuesday. General market steady to strong with last week's close. Top beeves $8.60 for one fancy load.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days this week 11,000. Prices 10@15c higher than last Saturday. Mixed, medium and heavy $10.10@10.15, Yorkers $10.20@10.25, with pigs and lights $10.25@10.30.

Marketing of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 13,500. While lambs went steady with last week's finish, sheep were extremely dull at 25@50c loss. Top lambs went at $8.75@9.00, with light yearlings at $6.00@6.50, wethers $5.25@6.00 and ewes $4.75@5.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, May 16.

Beef steers.			5 Indianas	810	$5 85
20 Michigans	1340	$7 90	Calves.		
14 Michigans	1233	7 75	1 Ohio	200	8 50
15 Michigans	1246	7 75	2 Ohios	135	8 50
18 Ohios	1337	7 75	3	150	8 50
18 Michigans	1298	7 65	6	165	8 50
20 Michigans	1244	7 60	1 Michigan	120	8 40
7 Michigans	1256	7 50	2 Michigans	120	8 25
20 Michigans	953	7 00	1	150	8 00
22 Michigans	979	6 75	7	137	7 50
12 Indianas	1158	6 75	2	105	7 50
25 Indianas	1002	6 35			

Friday, May 20.

Calves.			12 Michigans	137	$9 00
8 Michigans	173	$9 00	17 Michigans	112	8 00
8 Michigans	158	9 00	10 Ohios	113	8 00
16 Ohios	150	9 00			

Saturday, May 21.

Calves.			2 Michigans	130	$8 25
12 Michigans	138	$8 75	6 Michigans	116	7 50

Monday, May 23.

Beef steers.			3 Ohio springers		$55 00
17 Indianas	1140	$7 75	1 Ohio milker		55 00
21 Michigans	1113	7 50	1 Michigan milker		45 00
16 Ohios	923	7 50	1 Ohio milker		40 00
4 Ohios	807	6 00	Calves.		
Cows.			2 Indianas	195	$8 75
1 Indiana	1440	6 50	3 Ohios	180	8 75
1 Ohio	1210	6 25	3 Ohios	140	8 75
Bulls.			25 Michigans	132	8 75
1 Indiana	1780	6 75	1 Ohio	100	8 50
1 Ohio	1270	5 50	8 Michigans	133	8 00
Milkers and Springers.			2 Indianas	115	8 00

SHEEP.

Monday, May 16.

L. E. Deal	275 Indiana lambs	80	$9 00
J. D. Kitson	189 Michigan lambs	75	8 90
A. F. Carr	228 Ohio lambs	80	8 90
J. L. Herman	262 Ohio lambs	67	8 90
F. E. Church	75 Michigan lambs	79	8 90
F. E. Church	60 Michigan ewes	84	4 90
Frank Swihart	122 Indiana lambs	76	8 90
C. H. Shephard	50 Michigan lambs	80	8 65
E. W. Smith	65 Michigan lambs	74	8 50
A. A. Schuyler	82 Michigan lambs	79	8 50
W. H. Westbrook	110 Ohio lambs	62	7 50
W. H. Westbrook	14 Ohio sheep	84	5 50
W. H. Westbrook	14 Ohio sheep	53	5 25
Guy Baker	108 Ohio lambs	55	7 50
A. Miller	119 Ohio sheep	83	5 40

Wednesday, May 18.

Ed. Johnson	225 Michigan lambs	78	$9 15
C. J. Lewis	158 Michigan lambs	75	9 15
C. J. Lewis	20 Michigan lambs	96	8 50
F. W. Gilbert	99 Michigan lambs	69	9 15
John Jones	69 Ohio sheep	93	6 00
John Jones	17 Ohio sheep	81	5 50
Homer Kirkpatrick	85 Ohio sheep	92	6 00
Homer Kirkpatrick	20 Ohio sheep	82	5 25
J. H. Shafer	146 Michigan sheep	107	5 95

Thursday, May 19.

L. D. Mussellman	152 Ohio lambs	71	$8 90
E. E. Traphagen	55 Michigan lambs	70	7 40

Friday, May 20.

Wm. Dewey	206 Michigan lambs	82	$9 00
H. Stewart	103 Michigan lambs	78	8 90
J. Frank Church	219 Michigan lambs	74	8 90
Arthur S. Lyon	182 Michigan lambs	66	8 85

Saturday, May 21.

P. S. Buchanan	26 Ohio lambs	53	$6 00
P. S. Buchanan	40 Ohio sheep	74	4 60

Monday, May 23.

Geo. Baker	14 Ohio spring lambs	57	$10 25
Geo. Baker	155 Ohio lambs	74	8 75
Geo. Baker	25 Ohio sheep	105	5 00
F. J. Brockman	225 Michigan lambs	75	8 90
E. E. Traphagen	145 Michigan lambs	84	8 75
Taylor Fuller	71 Ohio lambs	82	8 60
H. Miller	55 Ohio sheep	86	5 25
P. S. Buchanan	49 Ohio sheep	86	5 25

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., May 24—While good heavy beef steers sold steady with last week's close, commoner kinds and butcher stock went lower. Top beeves $7.75 and bulk $6.75@7.25.

Rates for hogs steady with last Saturday. Top $9.50 and bulk $9.35@9.45.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 17.

Beef steers.			2 Iowas	1115	$6 00
2 Nebraskas	1210	$7 00	6 Nebraskas	1168	5 75
40 Nebraskas	1079	6 50	2 Nebraskas	1070	5 75
7 Nebraskas	1131	5 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			18 Nebraskas	633	5 30

Wednesday, May 18.

Heifers.			Cows.		
27 Dakotas	754	$6 00	4 Dakotas	702	$4 10
10 Dakotas	615	4 50	2 Dakotas	785	2 75

Thursday, May 19.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
5 Nebraskas	1304	$7 50	26 Neb. b & c	1023	$6 65
34 Nebraskas	1137	7 20	25 Nebraskas	779	6 00
20 Nebraskas	1140	6 85			

Friday, May 20.

Beef steers.		41 Nebraskas	1143 $6 90

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., May 24—Nine hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. While fat steers went 10@15c lower than last week's close, other grades held steady. Stockers and feeders steady to strong.

Arrivals of hogs Monday and Tuesday 6,500. Prices 5@10c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.45 and bulk $9.35@9.40.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 800. Lambs steady to 10c lower than last week's finish, with sheep 15c off. Top lambs $8.40 and bulk $8.00@8.35. Spring lambs brought $9.00@9.50. Best wethers $5.75 and ewes $5.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 17.

Beef steers.			2 Wisconsins	935	$5 70
17 Wisconsins	1110	$6 60	2 Wisconsins	1000	4 25
Cows.			2 Wisconsins	805	4 00

Friday, May 20.

Beef steers.			1 Minnesota	1000	$5 00
4 Minnesotas	840	$7 00	6 Minnesotas	1005	3 50
2 Dakotas	1340	7 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			2 Wisconsins	715	5 00
9 Minn. h & s	696	6 00	3 Wisconsins	593	4 50
Cows.			2 Dakotas	365	4 25
1 Dakota	1080	5 50	4 Dakota heifers	377	3 75

Monday, May 23.

Heifers.			4 Dakotas	687	$4 65
1 Minnesota	820	$5 00	15 Dakotas	463	4 50
Cows.			9 Minnesotas	358	4 25
1 Minnesota	1300	5 75	1 Dakota heifer	770	4 00
2 Minnesotas	915	5 00	7 Dakota heifers	562	3 75
2 Minnesotas	1185	5 00	5 Dakota h & c	756	3 70
1 Minnesota	950	4 50	3 Dakota heifers	683	3 65
1 Minnesota	940	2 50	2 Dakota cows	930	3 50
Stockers and Feeders.			1 Dakota cow	1120	3 25

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 17.

O. Malberg	3 Wisconsin lambs	83	$8 50
O. Malberg	2 Wisconsin sheep	140	7 00
O. Malberg	3 Wisconsin bucks	146	5 25

Wednesday, May 18.

J. B. McLean	5 Wisconsin lambs	106	$7 50
J. B. McLean	2 Wis. wooled ewes	130	7 00
J. B. McLean	10 Wisconsin ewes	111	6 50
J. B. McLean	11 Wis. wooled bucks	145	5 50

Friday, May 20.

John Gloden	25 Minnesota lambs	99	$8 25
John Gloden	6 Minnesota ewes	125	7 25
John Gloden	6 Minn. buck lambs	113	7 25
Fred Schulte	23 Wisconsin ewes	106	6 00

Saturday, May 21.

John Nisbet	82 Dakota lambs	85	$8 50
John Nisbet	14 Dakota yearlings	126	7 00
C. W. Stephens	59 Dakota lambs	70	8 00

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo. May 24—While best beef steers sold 10@15c lower than close last week, common and half-fat lots went 25c lower. Cow trade steady. Very little doing in stockers and feeders and prices about steady.

Prices for hogs advanced 10c over last Saturday. Top $9.65 and bulk $9.50@9.60.

Liberal run of sheep and lambs, with former offerings 50@75c down from last week's finish and latter 40c off. Tops were $8.40 for lambs, $5.50 for wethers and $4.75 for ewes. Fair to good California spring lambs brought $8.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 17.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
28 Iowas, horned	1410	$7 65	5 Missouris	150	$6 60
11 Iowas, horned	1093	7 15	3 Missouris	83	4 00

Thursday, May 19.

Stockers and Feeders.			10 Neb. heifers	536	$4 75
16 Neb. heifers	747	$5 10			

Monday, May 23.

Beef steers.			20 Missouris	1245	$7 25

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 17.

Snyder & Roediger	767 Colorado lambs	71	$8 60
F. B. White	32 Mo. lambs & yrlgs	82	8 25
F. B. White	12 Missouri ewes	91	5 75
W. J. Elliott	24 Missour yearlings	78	8 00
W. J. Elliott	32 Missouri ewes	103	5 75

Thursday, May 19.

E. L. Lemert	261 Kansas lambs	76	$8 50
C. E. Peterson	39 Missouri lambs	68	7 25
C. E. Peterson	9 Missouri yearlings	81	7 25
C. E. Peterson	10 Missouri wethers	90	6 00
C. E. Peterson	32 Missouri ewes	81	5 50

Friday, May 20.

J. W. Higgins & Son	84 Kan. wooled lambs	64	$8 70
J. W. Higgins & Son	178 Kansas lambs	66	8 40

Monday, May 23

Evans & Richards	766 Arizona lambs	82	$8 40

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., May 24—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 6,500, most of which were southerns. Steers 10c lower than last week's close, with cows 10@25c down. Top beeves $7.00. Veal calves sold $1.60 lower.

Twelve hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday this week. Rates steady to 5c lower than last Saturday. Top $9.45 and bulk $9.35@9.40.

Marketing of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 5,000. No fat stuff was included.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, May 19.

C. L. Walker	36		Colorados	1128	$6 80
C. L. Walker	8		Colorados	1067	6 25
C. L. Walker	4		Colorado calves	130	9 25

Monday, May 23.

L. C. Grant	25		Colorados	1267	$7 00
Lockhart, Beggs & B.	26		Colorado cows	980	5 95
Lockhart, Beggs & B.	25		Colorado cows	890	5 60
Lockhart, Beggs & B.	7		Colorado calves	171	8 50
Lockhart, Beggs & B.	3		Colorado calves	120	8 00

Fort Worth Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 17.

Beef steers.			1 Texas	750	$3 50
24 Texas	1044	$5 25	6 Texas	768	3 15
25 Texas	942	4 90	Bulls.		
Heifers.			1 Texas	1060	3 75
1 Texas	770	4 25	2 Texas	795	3 50
1 Texas	430	4 00	Calves.		
17 Texas	563	3 50	2 Texas	240	3 75
Cows.			2 Texas	365	3 00
2 Texas	860	4 00			

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	45,700	46,300	43,300	49,300
Kansas City	24,300	38,800	33,000	26,400
South Omaha	16,700	19,300	13,500	23,100
East St. Louis	14,300	14,300	19,200	14,000
So. St. Joseph	6,800	7,500	6,600	11,700
Sioux City	5,800	13,800	6,600	5,900
Totals	113,600	140,000	122,200	130,400

HOGS.

Chicago	122,700	121,800	98,700	126,600
Kansas City	50,000	81,400	74,100	77,800
South Omaha	44,400	48,000	78,100	67,800
East St. Louis	49,300	45,600	46,600	35,500
So. St. Joseph	33,400	36,100	46,300	40,900
Sioux City	21,700	26,600	42,200	31,900
Totals	321,500	359,500	386,000	380,500

SHEEP.

Chicago	62,600	55,300	65,900	66,100
Kansas City	28,000	37,100	39,700	24,400
South Omaha	25,200	12,000	22,400	20,300
East St. Louis	16,800	11,700	21,800	12,500
So. St. Joseph	5,800	7,600	10,600	6,300
Sioux City	1,000	900	1,200	300
Totals	139,400	124,600	161,600	129,900

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at six main western markets for the year ending May 21 and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	1,050,116	1,039,131	10,985	.....
Kansas City	623,917	691,422	.....	67,505
So. Omaha	387,693	368,159	19,534	.....
E. St. Louis	305,293	280,135	25,158	.....
St. Joseph	197,200	185,864	11,336	.....
Sioux City	156,380	149,605	6,775	.....
Totals	2,720,599	2,714,316	*6,283	.....

HOGS.

Chicago	2,167,631	3,083,975	.....	916,344
Kansas City	916,224	1,444,372	.....	528,148
So. Omaha	833,889	1,071,211	.....	237,322
E. St. Louis	802,750	1,073,451	.....	270,701
St. Joseph	554,723	717,224	.....	162,501
Sioux City	384,069	492,558	.....	108,489
Totals	5,659,286	7,882,791	.....	2,223,505

SHEEP.

Chicago	1,171,768	1,278,080	.....	106,312
Kansas City	657,274	672,615	.....	15,341
So. Omaha	577,371	596,097	.....	18,726
E. St. Louis	181,311	210,404	.....	29,093
St. Joseph	189,732	287,182	.....	97,450
Sioux City	27,213	22,981	4,232	.....
Totals	2,804,669	4,067,359	.....	†262,690

*Net gain. †Net loss.

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

International Show News Items.

The International Live Stock Exposition Association directors held their spring, or classification, meeting in the rooms of the Saddle and S[illegible] Club, Union Stock Yards, Chicago. It was decid[illegible] hold the International Live Stock Exposition Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1910. It was found that practically all the live stock associations had increased their appropriations for special prizes to be offered in connection with this year's show. To recognize the breeders as well as the feeders, two additional beautiful silver trophies will be offered by the Exposition, one to the breeder of the Grand Champion carload of fat cattle and another to the breeder of the Grand Champion carload of feeder cattle of the show. A new rule was adopted, requiring a three months' ownership of at least twelve of the cattle constituting each carload entered in the fat carload classes, making it necessary to have the exhibitor make affidavit to this effect and to have this affidavit accompany the entry. The "tenant farmer" condition in America and how he could be induced to take up the production of improved domestic animals with the view to increasing the yield of food products from our American farms is a subject that will be given the encouragement and full support of the International Live Stock Exposition in the future. It was the consensus of opinion that the 1910 show would in every respect outclass any of its predecessors, and it was decided to put forth every effort to bring about this result.

Continuance of High Prices.

We have frequently expressed the opinion that the period of low prices for farm products is past; and, while we do not expect the present reign of high prices to continue indefinitely, we do believe there will be good money for every man on good land who farms right and raises the right kind of stuff, whether that be meats or grain, comments Wallaces' Farmer. A recent letter from the president of the New York Central Railroad expresses an opinion which, as the lawyers say, "goes on all fours" with the above We quote:

"The fundamental thing and the one which must be secured if the country is to prosper is the doubling of the productive capacity of the nation's farms. I have talked with some farmers who fear that increasing the productive capacity of the farms will result in a serious slump in prices; but I do not believe there is any ground whatever for this fear. With population and consumption increasing so rapidly, the best we can hope to do in the way of increasing the production of our farms will, in my judgment, only serve to hold prices at about their present level. I do not believe there is any danger whatever of a reduction in the price of these products."

This, it must be remembered is the view of a former Iowan, president of an eastern railroad that has bought three or four farms in New York state, has engaged a very high-class man as superintendent of these farms, and proposes to demonstrate what can be done in the way of bringing them back to their original fertility.

Census Irrigation Investigation.

The Census Bureau is proceeding actively with the irrigation investigation required by act of Congress approved Feb. 25. It is expected to develop exact and practical information relative to the investment of capital in the various projects and enterprises, and also as to the location and prices of irrigated lands now open to settlement, in the arid and semi-arid states of the Union. Irrigation experts estimate that there are between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 acres of land susceptible of irrigation, of which about one-third are actually under irrigation. Of the latter there are fully 5,000,000 acres not yet taken up by settlers. It is estimated that the completion of this work will add to the farm area of the United States an acreage equaling the farm area contained in the New England states.

The present census investigation has a breadth of scope not given to any other branch of the Government. It should meet the constantly increasing demand from farmers and others for definite information enabling them to obtain and settle upon irrigated lands.

The limit for shorn lambs on the Chicago market May 23 was $8.60. We landed three different strings at the price, sales following: For E. C. Giddings, 407 head of 85 lbs average; Rudolph & Co., 495 head, 81 lbs, and F. J. Schroeder, 244, 80 lbs. The above gentlemen are all from Larimer county, Colo.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

C. C. Clawson, buyer and shipper, Cedar county, Mo., last week had a shipment of hogs to our Kansas City house.

C. M. Wheeler, extensive buyer, Hamilton county, Neb., last week had a shipment of hogs to our South Omaha house.

Henry Heiman, big stock buyer, Mitchell county, Kan., had another shipment of hogs to our Kansas City house last week.

The popular shippers, Thomas & Williams, Livingston county, Mo., sold hogs through our Kansas City house last week.

T. Tinsdale, with large feed lots in Merrick county, Neb., sold cattle and hogs through our South Omaha house last week.

Hans Hansen, prominent feeder, had two loads of cattle at Sioux City on Monday last week, shipped to us from Cedar county, Neb.

T. T. Plummer, Keith county, Neb., marketed a load of hogs, averaging 263 lbs, through our Denver house May 16 at $9.30, the top.

Farley & Catlett, Hamilton county, Neb., old-time patrons of our South Omaha house, had three loads of hogs there Tuesday last week.

Thompson & Sons, prominent in shipping circles, Todd county, Minn., last week consigned a mixed load to our house at South St. Paul.

Walter Brooks, Okfuskee county, Okla., had cattle in the quarantine division at Kansas City on Monday last week which our house sold at $5.75.

John Johnson, Bent county, Colo., writes our Kansas City house: "I am more than pleased with sales of lambs. Thank you for past favors."

Dickerson Bros., Marion county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "Thank you for your way of handling our shipments the past season."

Wallace & Harvey, frequent shippers, Anderson county, Kan., and regular patrons of our Kansas City house, had in a shipment of hogs last week.

James Paradise, Richardson county, Neb., one of the old-time patrons of our Kansas City house, had a shipment of cattle on that market last week.

Harry Brown, well-known feeder of Weld county, Colo., was on the Denver market last week with three cars of cows which we sold at satisfactory prices.

O. Malberg, prominent shipper, with headquarters in Pierce county, Wis., disposed of a load of mixed stock through our South St. Paul house last week.

J. F. Bundy, progressive farmer and stockman, Burt county, Neb., was at South Omaha last week with a car of steers to us that sold quite satisfactorily.

A. W. Sultzbaugh, Nemaha county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "I am well pleased with your handling of my consignment. Accept thanks."

Chambers Bros., who do an extensive buying business in Cass county, Mo., were on the Kansas City market Tuesday last week with a shipment of hogs to us.

Our South St. Joseph house was favored last week with a shipment of sheep from W. J. Elliott, Andrew county, Mo. He is one of the leading stockmen of that part.

W. A. Wight, Bent county, Colo., whose sheep feeding operations are very extensive, was at Kansas City last week with two consignments of shorn lambs to our house.

Pinnacle for beef steers at Kansas City on May 17 was $8.25, obtained by our house for 18 head of 1,421 lbs average, shipped by C. G. Russell, Marshall county, Kan.

Luther Van Doren, Ottawa county, Kan., had 32 steers and heifers mixed to our Kansas City house Tuesday last week which averaged 679 lbs and brought $7.10.

Montgomery county, Kan., was represented on the Kansas City hog market last week with a shipment from Goodell & Johnson, regular shippers and good patrons of ours.

J. M. Devers, a prominent stockman and farmer, Butler county, Neb., had a load of 1,238-lb cattle to our South Omaha house Tuesday last week good enough to bring $7.50.

Fowler & Tod, Wabarenell county, Kan., who enjoy the reputation of being the largest cattle feeders in the Sunflower state, had a shipment to our Kansas City house last week.

G. A. Teitweiler and D. A. Large, Edwards county, Tex., each had shipments of goats on the Kansas City market May 17 which our house sold at the top prices of $3.75 and $3.85.

The 98 spring lambs of 56 lbs average which made $9.50, the extreme top by 25c per cwt at Chicago on May 18, were handled by us and marketed by A. L. Ward, Shelby county, Ill.

JACOB WEISS OF DENISON, IA.

Our staff photographer snapped Mr. Weiss while on the Chicago market with cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co. Mr. Weiss is one of those German-Americans who has contributed much to this country's welfare—the type of citizen that Ex-President Roosevelt extols so highly. Mr. Weiss landed in Chicago about thirty years ago, coming from Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. But afterwards he wisely moved to the country, going to Iowa. He now owns 600 acres of valuable farming land, feeds several hundred cattle, hogs and sheep every year, and is rated as one of the best farmers and feeders is the Hawkeye state. Mr. Weiss has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for many years. He is an excellent example of the saying "a pleased customer is the best advertisement," for he tells all stockmen whom he meets that there is only one safe and reliable road to best service—the C. R. & Co. route.

Last week our Denver house handled hogs for the following well-known feeders: John Welty, Sagnache county, Colo.; O. W. Jergens and J. E. Labertew, Scotts Bluff county, Neb.

Top of hog market at Kansas City on May 17 proved $9.55 and was secured by our house for 73 head, averaging 226 lbs, marketed by G. N. Merryfield, Ottawa county, Kan.

M. L. Marshall, Mitchell county, Kan., a regular buyer; H. W Estes, Fewton county, Mo., a frequent shipper, and W. E. Barnard, Barton county, Mo., a large dealer, each disposed of a consignment of hogs last week through our Kansas City firm.

H. C. Talbott, Barton county, Kan., on Wednesday of last week sold through our East St. Louis house two cars of 1,182-lb beef steers at $7.65. These cattle were Angus, branded, two-thirds fat and of fair to good quality. On the same day they disposed of 21 of fair quality, half fat, 1,165 lbs average at $7.00 for Thomas Hyde, Green county, Ill.

J. N. Rardin and J. B. Dougherty were among those who had their initial shipments to us Wednesday last week and they were glad that they made the trial consignment. Both hail from Coles county, Ill. The former party, prominent farmer and feeder, had in a load of steers, and the latter, regular shipper, a mixed load of butcher stock and hogs.

Extreme top for shorn lambs at Kansas City on May 16 was $8.65, obtained by our house for offerings sent in by Wallace & White, Rio Grande county, Colo., and White & Mitchell, Bent county, Colo. Next best price was $8.60, also secured by us for shipments from Robb Bros., Rio Grande county, Colo., and Hillman & Lindstrom, Bent county, Colo.

R. G. Springer, postmaster at Timnath, Colo., and a large feeder, was on the South St. Joseph market May 16 with the last of his season's output. Our house sold for him 793 wooled lambs, averaging 81 lbs, at $8.85, extreme top of the market. The quality of Mr. Springer's lambs indicated that he understands finishing lambs as well as handling Uncle Sam's mail.

J. A. Smith, Kingsbury county, S. D., had a load of short-fed steers and cows at Sioux City on Monday last week and expressed himself as being well pleased with our service. He said the pig crop in his part was very good. Mr. Smith further remarked that he made more money handling stock the past winter than ever before and thinks prices are exceedingly high.

M. Bailey, progressive farmer and feeder, Des Moines county, Ia., sold through our firm Wednesday last week 20 head of 1,271-lb beef steers at $7.50. These cattle were fed only four months and Mr. Bailey was delighted with the price. They cost $4.00 when put in the feed lot and he secured the corn at 50c, against 75c a year ago. We sold the cattle at $1.00 advance over offerings of a similar grade one year ago. This is the second year that Mr. Bailey has favored us with his consignments.

Dr. Curtis Atkinson, prominent physician, Larimer county, Colo., and who also conducts a farm and lamb feeding plant, has wound up his season's lamb shipments, selling all through our house. The doctor has shipped to our houses at South Omaha, South St. Joseph and Chicago during the past four years. The late Cephas Atkinson, of Indiana, was his uncle and Dr. Atkinson stated that he was one of the first patrons of Clay, Robinson & Co. The doctor said that Northern Colorado has received a good wetting down and that crops are now in excellent condition.

We desire to mention the following prominent stockmen who were represented on the Kansas City market last week and for whom we disposed of offerings at satisfactory prices: C. A. Bloom, Tom Green county, Tex.; Rose & Thompson and Joseph Higgins, Love county, Okla.; Gephardt & Son, Otero county, Colo.; W. J. Donnelly, Canadian county, Okla.; J. H. Morgan, Denton county, Tex.; M. Lill & Son, Sedgwick county, Kan.; Howenstein Bros., Washita county, Okla.; W. S. Smith, Bent county, Colo.; W. S. Tipton and Mastin & Nettrouer, Marion county, Kan.; T. R. Edwards, Richard county, Neb.; Hadley Bros., Redwillow county, Neb.; R. A. Tynan, Richardson county, Neb.; I. B. Moorhouse, Clyde county, Kan.; L. Stafford, Republic county, Kan.; F. Schwab, Dickinson county, Kan.; Beckman & Thomas, Atchison county, Kan.; Corrick & Wylie, Gove county, Kan.; C. Cope, Stone county, Mo.; G. R. Hamlin, Norton county, Kan.; J. H. Summers, Mitchell county, Kan.; H. E. McKee, Ottawa county, Kan.; S. R. Sinkey, Miami county, Kan.; R. M. Reeder, Cedar county, Ia.; Marshall & Judy, Cowley county, Kan.; M. E. Webb, Trego county, Kan.; Hillman & Lindstrom, Bent county, Colo.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Among the Colorado shippers to our Kansas City house Monday of last week were Roediger & McHodgkins, Morgan county, who had in a large string of steers that brought $7.25.

Chas. Shreiner, whose bank at Kerrville, Tex., is recognized as one of the leading financial institutions in Southwest Texas, had three cars of goats to our Kansas City house last week.

F. A. Furness, progressive farmer, Cedar county, Neb., secured the very satisfactory and strong price of $7.75 for 17 head of branded western beeves of fair quality through us Thursday last week.

Frank Curley, Plymouth county, Ia., calledon our Sioux City house and stated that the pig crop in his locality is rather poor. Some corn has been planted and quite a little replanting is necessary.

F. B. White, one of our regular patrons and a heavy feeder and shipper, DeKalk county, Mo., was on the South St. Joseph market last week with both sheep and hogs which sold at satisfactory prices.

M. F. Franke, Brown county, Kan.: "I shipped my cattle to your firm in Kansas City. Was on the market May 10 and my steers sold for $7.75, averaging 1,306 lbs, and was greatly pleased with sale."

R. N. Mills, Wright county, Minn., a regular and weekly shipper to our South St. Paul house, was in May 18 with a load of hogs that averaged 251 lbs and landed at $9.50, being summit by 5c per cwt.

L. B. McLean, W Tabor, M. Humbrick, W. L. Goodwin, J. B. McKeen and C. L. Harmsberger, Pierce county, Wis., jointly favored us with a mixed car of hogs and sheep at South St. Paul last week.

On May 18 we topped the hog market at South St. Joseph with 62 head averaging 278 lbs, at $9.60, shipped H. Williamson, Jefferson county, Neb., and 56 of 309 lbs average, sent in by E. C. Whitford, Fairfax, Mo.

E. E. Smith, Redwillow county, Neb., who does an extensive feeding and shipping business, had a load of 1,383-lb steers to our Kansas City house May 16 which went at $7.90, within 10c per cwt of the top.

Ed. J. Hogan, Wm. Schwandt and Geo. Williamson, Saint Croix county, Wis., progressive farmers and feeders, had a shipment of cattle to our South St. Paul house last week which sold at satisfactory prices.

J. M. Cartwright, Dodge county, Minn.: "We have not had any rain since last fall. Think it is too late for a good hay crop now if rain should come. Grain looks bad and very thin. Thank you for market reports."

R. W. Simpson, a noted hog raiser and who is gaining a great reputation in feeding cattle circles, had in from Dupage county, Ill., on Thursday last week 17 plain quality 1,010-lb steers which we landed at $7.25.

Snyder & Roediger, Morgan county, Colo., among the largest feeders of that state, had at South St. Joseph on Monday and Tuesday last week six cars of shorn lambs which our house sold at $8.60, averaging 71 lbs.

W. J. Reeves, Fayette county, Ill., marketed through our East St. Louis house Thursday last week 17 steers, averaging 1,295 lbs, at $7.65. These cattle were of rather plain quality, coarse and about two-thirds fat.

William Eggers, Crawford county, Ia.: "I shipped my stock to your house at South Omaha and was well pleased with their work. Enclosed find $1.00 for which send me REPORT two years. I cannot get along without it."

Frank L. Pim, proprietor of the Prairie View herd of Red Polled cattle, Lucas county, Ia., writes our Kansas City house: "Goats arrived in good condition. They are a dandy lot. Thanks for the way you filled my order."

Makes Money in Cattle Feeding.

"Financial success in stock feeding depends a good deal on how a man gets in and gets out, and not altogether on his ability as a feeder," remarked W. L. Moreland of Atlantic, Ia., who was here Monday with a string of cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co. "Under present conditions it is possible for a feeder to clean up a barrel of money and equally possible for him to lose heavily. Undoubtedly most feeders have made good money on their cattle, hogs or sheep feeding operations the past winter, and some of them have doubtless made small fortunes. Yet the great success one man may have attained does not necessarily indicate that his friends and neighbors can do as well, though they might know fully as much about the business. Financial returns from my season's cattle feeding have thus far this year proved very satisfactory. I got in right when purchasing the feeders and sold on a good high market. The cattle did well and those of them that are sold have made lots of money.

"Stock feeding is the biggest kind of a gamble, and the man who is not a good loser and does not

W. L. MORELAND OF ATLANTIC, IA.

keep his head after a successful season's feeding had best stay out of the business. None of us know when something in the shape of widespread labor troubles, a panic or hard times will hit the market a blow below the belt that will knock the daylights out of prices. The good ship of state is never in such danger as when going at such a fast clip as it is at the present time. Personally I believe the great mass of the American people are living beyond their means and that the slowing up and the exercising of a greater conservatism in all lines of commercial activity is the only thing that will stave off trouble for us all. The average farmer is beginning to go at about as fast a gait as anyone else. It seems that the prosperity wave struck him all at once and turned his head."

Mr. Moreland has been a farmer all his life, fed live stock thirty years and shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co at Chicago and South Omaha around twenty years, and bought his feeding cattle through our houses at Denver and South Omaha for many years. He migrated from Illinois to Iowa in 1862. His feeding operations are usually 300 cattle and 400 hogs annually, and he owns and farms 240 acres of land worth $125@150 an acre. There is no better farmer, feeder, judge of cattle, or fellow, than "Billy" Moreland.

F. L. Falmlen represented Hamilton county, Neb., on the market Wednesday last week with 30 beef steers of 1,436 lbs average which we sold at $8.25. They were of fair to good quality and uneven, yet in good flesh, reflecting Mr. Falmlen's ability as a feeder.

Ed. Ferber, Fond du Lac county, Wis., a regular feeder and who we are proud to [illegible] among our customers, disposed of a load of steers through our house last week at a very satisfactory price.

J. W. Bridenbaugh, Maricopa county, Ariz., writes our Sioux City house: "Your letters in regard to the selling of our stock have been received and I find the placing of the proceeds and the sale of all stock was very satisfactory."

Ed Sutton, Lincoln county, S. D., sold a load of hogs through our Sioux City house Monday last week and was well pleased with the price and had a very light shrink. Mr. Sutton is a regular customer of ours and a prosperous farmer.

Robert Real, Kerr county, Tex., who has shipped goats to our Kansas City house each season for the past several years, had a consignment there May 18 which made $3.90, being 5c per cwt higher than any other goats brought that day.

H. A. Gudger, Phillips county, Kan., accompanied the following shipment of sheep to the South St. Joseph market Wednesday last week, which we sold at very high wrices: 167 shorn lambs, 67 lbs, at $8.60, and 28 shorn ewes, 78 lbs, at $6.00.

O. L. Knowlton, Weld county, Colo., writes our Denver house: "Received returns for sale of hogs. Thank you for satisfactory sale." W. F. Hall, of same county also writes: "Am well pleased with the price you obtained for the 18 hogs."

W. F. Widick, frequent and popular shipper, Webster county, Ia., was represented on the market Wednesday last week with a mixed load of hogs, calves and feeding cattle. We have the honor of handling all of Mr. Widick's shipments.

Frank Robbins, Mills county, Ia., pioneer settler of that country, large land owner and extensive feeder, had in the clean-up of his winter's feeding Wednesday last week. The lot comprised 52 steers, averaged 1,207 lbs and we obtained $7.55 for them.

C. E. Peterson, DeKalb county, Mo., who was at South St. Joseph last week with a shipment of native sheep which we sold at satisfactory prices, reports native sheep not doing well in his locality, being troubled with the stomach worm. The farmers there are having best results from feeding western-bred stock.

G. L. Martin, Hancock county, Ill., was a much pleased man after learning of the prices we obtained for his butcher stock Wednesday last week. Mr. Martin is associated with J. Clark in an extensive buying and shipping capacity. Mr. Martin is popular with his fellow citizens, being assessor of Hancock county. Mr. Clark is one of the most prominent feeders in that section.

E. & H. Boyd, prominent farmers and feeders, Eaton County, Mich., write: "Early in April we sent our cattle to East Buffalo for Clay, Robinson & Co. to sell and they made us money. Twenty-five of them cost $1,125 through your company Jan. 2 and brought us $1,885. We were well satisfied. Besides, we sold $300 worth of hogs that had run with the cattle. We are under deep obligations to you for many favors, such as special information on markets, souvenirs, calendars, etc., and more than all for the REPORT. If we go to the market to buy we will give you the order."

James Loring, progressive farmer and feeder, Schuyler county, Ill., had on the market Thursday last week two loads each of cattle and hogs. Both shipments were handled by us to his entire satisfaction. The cattle were short fed, averaged 1,065 lbs and brought $7.25. They made a good gain and also netted good money. The hogs numbered 209 head, tipped the beam at 221 lbs and sold at $9.70. C. S. Loring, assistant cashier of the Schuyler County Bank, Rushville, Ill., and Lloyd Loring, both sons of Mr. Loring, accompanied the stock to market and were interested and close observers of how business is conducted on the Yards and by Clay, Robinson & Co.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market again May 19 with 61 head, averaging 279 lbs, at $9.60.

Ellis Roberts, Holt county, Mo.: "I was well pleased with the sale you made on my cattle last winter."

Theodore Rosenbaugh, Adair county, Ia., referring to our sale of butcher stock: "The sale was very satisfactory."

L. D. Padgett, Mitchell county, Kan., regular patron of our Kansas City house, had in a shipment of hogs last week.

S. P. Priestley, Henry county, Mo., writes our East St. Louis house: "Account sales received and I am highly pleased."

J. W. Stipp., Neasho county, Kan., old-time patron of our Kansas City house, last week marketed a shipment of hogs.

J. G. Parrot, Jackson county, Kan., a frequent patron of our Kansas City house, last week had in a consignment of hogs.

Edward L. Lemert, Doniphan county, Kan.:- "Account sales of lambs received and I am well pleased with the sale."

R. M. Ensign, Clinton county, Mo., regular patron of our Kansas City house, had in a shipment last week that made pleasing prices.

Miner & McFarland, Rice county, Kan., large dealers and regular shippers, last week favored our Kansas City house with swine.

E. A. Morris, who does a large buying and shipping business, Dode county, Mo., was on our Kansas City hog books last week.

John Bellon, Linn county, Ia., progressive farmer and feeder, last week sold butcher stock through our firm at very pleasing prices.

C. E. Holloway, Fremont county, Ia.: "I shipped a part of the stuff to your South Omaha house and was well pleased with results."

Our South St. Paul house was favored with a consignment of cattle and hogs from O. G. Greeno, Marshall county, S. D., last Friday.

William Dewey, Lenawee county, Mich., sold 207 head of 81-lb lambs through our East Buffalo house May 20 at extreme top price of $9.00.

May 20 our South Omaha house handled a car of 192-lb hogs for Thos. Mortimer, Colfax county, Neb., selling them at the top price of $9.50.

Summit of hog market at Kansas City May 18 was $9.65, at which price we landed a consignment, sent in by L. Neimoller, Clay county, Kan.

S. Sorrenson, well known as an extensive stock dealer, Benton county, Mo., last week sold through our Kansas City house a load of swine.

Limit for lambs at Kansas City on May 18 was $8.90, obtained by our house for a shipment from Lockhart & Huling, Bent county, Colo.

G. H. Swartfager, Polk county, Ia., an extensive shipper, was among the many well pleased parties who had butcher stock to us last week.

J. D. Dennis, Dixon county, Neb., marketed a load of cattle at Sioux City last week and expressed himself as being well pleased with our service.

J. A. Estes, Ottertail county, Minn., one of our frequent and staunch South St. Paul patrons, was represented there Monday with a mixed load.

George H. Ballard, Blue Earth county, Minn., on May 23 had in 67 head of 210-lb hogs and we landed them $9.75, top for offerings of that weight.

John R. Jones, Richland county, N. D., prominent in business, banking and shipping circles, had a car of hogs to our South St. Paul house last week.

W. W. Bonderman, O'Brien county, Ia., had a load of hogs at Sioux City last week. He is a customer of our houses at that point and Chicago.

J. C. Barclay, Boulder county, Colo., marketed through our Denver house Thursday last week a car of lambs and wethers at very satisfactory prices.

P. T. Sieler, progressive farmer and stockman, with headquarters in Campbell county, S. D., had a car of cattle to us at South St. Paul this week.

F. A. Furness, Cedar county, Neb., was on the Sioux City market last week with two loads of cattle to us. He is one of Nebraska's noted feeders.

We had the pleasure of landing a car of hogs, averaging 238 lbs, at $9.40, the top, for J. R. Clements, Ransom county, N. D., on May 23 at South St. Paul.

Henry Rehr, Dixon county, Neb., marketed a load of cattle through our Sioux City house last week and remarked that the weights and prices were O. K.

On May 21 our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market with 68 head, averaging 259 lbs, at $9.55. They were marketed by Wm. Sutter, Gage county, Neb.

Our Denver house May 16 handled for W. W. Wolf, the extensive feeder of Mesa county, Colo., two carloads of bulls, averaging 1,420 lbs, landing them at $5.00.

Wm. Hill, Republic county, Kan., whose popularity as sheriff is widespread in that country, favored our Kansas City house with a shipment of swine last week.

Stop and Think!

Do not be governed by habit. Find out for yourself what Clay, Robinson & Co. can do for you. If we can get you better prices for your stock than most others, is not that reason enough for consigning to us? The unsolicited testimony of thousands of customers proves that our service excels. Investigate, consider and decide that that billing shall read

Clay, Robinson & Co.

Nels Vorup, Clay county, S. D., marketed Monday 18 branded western beef steers of 1,326 lbs average for which we obtained $7.70. These cattle lacked finish.

I. O. Hull, Richlank county, N. D., consigned a car of cattle and hogs to our South St. Paul house last Friday. "I am well satisfied with the sale," said he.

Edwin Watts, Sangamon county, Ill.: "Weather is too wet for farming. Wheat, oats, clover, grass and meadows are in fine condition. Corn is mostly planted."

Burden & McCollum, Johnston county, Okla., large cattle dealers, last week obtained a satisfactory price for a shipment of cattle at Kansas City by consigning them to us.

J. E. Greub, Johnson county, Wyo.: "Thanking you for your prompt and reliable information, I enclose herewith 50c for which please continue REPORT another year."

Blankenship & Riley represented Marion county, Ill., on the East St. Louis market last week, selling a load of sheep and hogs mixed through our house at very pleasing prices.

Cox & Cobb, Barton county, Mo., probably the largest buyers and shippers from Southwestern Missouri, last week had a consignment of hogs to our Kansas City house.

R. F. Duncan, Louisa county, Ia., an old-time and popular dealer in live stock, had us sell his butcher stock last week and he expressed himself as being extra well satisfied.

Frank Owen & Son, Marshall county, Ill., write our Kansas City house: "Received goats in fine shape. They are just what we wanted. Thank you for the good choice."

Treschel & S., Clay county, Kan., had steers and heifers mixed, averaging 917 lbs, to our Kansas City house Wednesday last week which they sold at $7.40 and the hogs at $9.50.

M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo., one of the most prominent shippers to the East St. Louis market, sold a load of cattle through our house there at a very satisfactory price.

Wallace & White, Rio Grande county, Colo., had another shipment of their shorn lambs on the Kansas City market May 18 which our house sold at $8.75, top for that class.

C. Weborg, Thurston county, Neb., an old patron of the South Omaha market, had a shipment of cattle there last week which our house handled at very satisfactory prices.

James G. Nichols, McHenry county, Ill., prominent in feeding and dairy circles, marketed butcher stock through our firm last week. Every spring he favors us with his shipments.

M. McLain, Dunn county, Wis.: "I acknowledge receipt of your check of $5,753.31 for three cars of cattle. Taking the sales as a whole I am very well satisfied and thank you for the same."

J. L. Bennett, Cass county, Mo., old-time customers of our Kansas City house, had a shipment of cattle there Wednesday last week which we sold at $8.00 and also landed his hogs at $9.50.

E. L. Lemert, Doniphan county, Kan., had at South St. Joseph Thursday last week 261 western lambs, fed on grass and corn, which we landed at the satisfactory price of $8.50, averaging 76 lbs.

Weld county, Colo., was represented on the Denver market Monday last week by Harry Brown, the well-known feeder, who consigned three cars of cows to our house, obtaining satisfactory prices.

Last Friday our Sioux City house sold two loads of short-fed cattle for E. E. Lundquist, Cedar county, Neb. He is one of our best customers and is also one of the biggest feeders around his country.

John Gloden, progressive farmer and stockman, Renville county, Minn., was on the South St. Paul market last week with a shipment of cattle and sheep which we sold to his entire satisfaction.

J. K. Peck, Piatt county, Ill., one of the oldest shippers to the Chicago market and a frequent patron of ours, had us sell a load of his steers Wednesday last week, they bringing very pleasing prices.

W. J. Landon, Winona county, Minn., prominent farmer and feeder, sold through our firm at the start of this week 35 beef steers of 1,404 lbs average at $7.75. These cattle were rather coarse and uneven.

Kent & Burke, among the largest feeders and heaviest land owners in the West, had in from Nance county, Neb., on Monday 59 horned branded western beef steers, averaging 1,303 lbs, we landing them at $7.75.

Stoltze Bros., Dixon county, Neb., had in a load each of cattle and hogs to our Sioux City house last week. Herman Stoltze, who accompanied the shipment, expressed himself well satisfied with the weights and price.

John Bonderson, Dixon county, Neb., one of the most prominent feeders in Northeastern Nebraska, marketed through our Sioux City house last week a load of light, short-fed heifers at $6.00. He was well pleased with the sale.

Conway & Mason represented Union county, Ky., on the East St. Louis cattle market Monday with two loads of Angus yearling steers of 735 lbs average and we sold them at $7.30. These cattle were of good quality and two-thirds fat.

The Elkport Co-operative Co., Clayton county, Ia., sold a string of 120-lb veal calves through our firm Thursday last week at $7.85. The price was the practicable top, as this lot went straight, while those at $8.00 were fancy and had to be sorted. The above firm deal in live stock extensively and we are proud to say that they have favored us with their shipments for the past several months.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

John Ray, prominent stockman, Madison county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Monday with four cars of steers that we sold at $7.35, averaging 1,301 lbs.

May 21 our South Omaha house had two cars of hogs from O. J. Gehrig and one from W. A. Kretzinger, both progressive young farmers of Carrol county, Ia.

D. E. Ingram, progressive farmer and feeder, Buena Vista county, Ia., was on the Monday market with beef steers and hogs and he was highly pleased with our service.

L. F. Rapp, for twenty years located in Custer county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Monday with a car of 234-lb hogs that we sold at $9.45, a very satisfactory price.

J. Arngrimson, representative farmer and feeder, Lincoln county, Minn., had a shipment of steers and hogs to us Monday and he now believes more than ever that "Clay, Robinson & Co. are O. K."

J. A. Simpson, a regular buyer and frequent patron of the Chicago market, with headquarters in Cossuth county, Ia., had his usual weekly consignment of butcher stock to us Monday.

Evans & Richards, Larimer county, Colo., were on the South St. Joseph market May 23 with three double decks of shorn lambs, averaging 82 lbs, which our house sold at $8.40, the extreme top.

J. E. Major, Belmont county, Ohio: "Received check and account sales of sheep all right. I am highly pleased with your sales and appreciate your honesty and best efforts. I will have more to follow."

George Gohlinghurst, regular feeder and prominent farmer, Fremont county, Ia., brought in a shipment of steers, butcher stock and hogs Monday and said that he was delighted with the prices we obtained.

Lincoln Frantz, Bonhomme county, S. D., sold two loads of hogs and one of cattle through our Sioux City house last week. He is one of our best customers and is one of the heaviest shippers in South Dakota.

W. P. Turner, Ringgold county, Ia., a steady patron of ours, was in Monday with a shipment of steers, butcher stock and hogs which made satisfactory prices. He remarked that these cattle made him very good money.

Green & Beatty, one of the extensive shipping firms to the Chicago market, had in from McHenry county, Ill., their usual shipment of butcher stock at the start of this week, obtaining very satisfactory prices for the same through us.

Our liberal patron and friend, Fred Schulte, Pierce county, Wis., was at South St. Paul with two cars last Friday. As already mentioned, Mr. Schulte ships for the farmers in his neighborhood. Thirty-one owners were represented in the shipment.

J. E. Boog-Scott, breeder of Hereford cattle, Coleman county, Tex.: "We have just had the heaviest rain that has fallen here in two years, and everything is looking up. We will run some cattle out of the territory next week. They are doing well there."

P. W. Kennell, Woodford county, Ill., regular shipper and a good feeder, was on our cattle books Wednesday last week and we obtained a price that thoroughly satisfied him. Mr. Kennel has several brothers in the same vicinity that are also excellent feeders of live stock.

W. D. M., cashier, Longmont, Colo.: "I am in receipt of account sales for two cars of lambs. Mr. Davies has been in to see me and states that your treatment was fine and that he believes that you obtained the best price possible for this shipment. I think that we will send three or four more cars next week."

E. J. Howe, progressive farmer and feeder, Mitchell county, Ia., was on the market Monday with 15 head of 774-lb steers which we landed at $7.15. These cattle possessed desirable quality and had they been in desirable flesh condition would have brought 60@65c per cwt more than they did.

W. J. Billick, Mahaska county, Ia., a prominent feeder and extensive land owner, marketed butcher stock through our firm on the initial market day this week and stated he was never so well pleased before. "I always ship to you and must say that your service is getting better right along."

O. J. Nordlie, owner of 1,600 acres of farm land in Walsh county, N. D., had his initial shipment to our South St. Paul house Monday. Mr. Nordlie's hogs, which were of his own raising and feeding, commanded the top figure of $9.40, averaging 250 lbs. He expressed himself as well pleased.

Ed. Merricks, of the progessive firm of Merricks Bros., Watonwan county, Minn., together with his nephew, Ivan Merricks, accompanied two cars of stock to South St. Paul on May 23, same being handled by us. One load, exclusively hogs, we succeeded in getting $9.40 for, the top figure.

J. B. Cline, Lyon county, Ia., was on the Sioux City market last week with a load of hogs. Mr. Cline is one of our good customers. We sell his stock in Chicago and Sioux City, while our South Omaha house purchase sheep for him. He says Clay, Robinson & Co.'s service is very satisfactory.

C. R. Hunt & Son, Cass county, Ia., noted feeders and owners of some of the best farming land in the Middle West, were represented on the market at the start of this week with 35 branded western beef steers of 1,483 lbs average. We sold them at $8.50. They were of fair to good quality and had a splendid top

J. F. Greene, Fremont county, Ia.: "Stocker and feeding cattle are higher than a 'cat's back,' which, along with corn dear in price, makes the feeding proposition look a little discouraging. I have a nice crop of spring pigs. Planting is nearly finished, although some replanting has to be done. The weather is a little too cold and seed corn is weak."

W. A. Snyder, Denver county, Colo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Beg to acknowledge receipt of account sales for six cars of lambs. Wish to assure you that the sales were very satisfactory to me. You 'skinned' Chicago right this time. Our lambs at South St. Joseph netted considerably more money than the cut-off that went to Chicago."

Last week our Denver house handled consignments of hogs for the following well-known shippers: J. E. Labertew, Scotts Bluff county, Neb.: John Welty, Costilla county, Colo.: O. W. Jergens, Scotts Bluff county, Neb.: T. T. Plummer, Keith county, Neb.: J. W. Plessinger, Sedgwick county, Colo.; Dr. C. A. Atkinson, Larimer county, Colo.: A. Wild, Larimer county, Colo.

T. K. Smiley, Decatur county, Ind.: "I saved 80 lambs out of the 100 western ewes that you bought for me last October. Part of them came in that big snow in February. All of the ewes stayed out on grass all winter, yet only three died out of the 100. The cattle that I got in January are doing fairly well. We are short on clover pasture in this part of Indiana."

Last week our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handing cattle for the following prominent parties: A. C. Talbott, Barton county, Kan.: Thomas Hyde, Greene county, Ill.: E. B. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.: W. J. Reeves, Fayette county, Ill.; J. B. Griffith, Webster county, Mo.: Gladney & Mitchell, Lincoln county, Mo.: J. Kinkead, Benton county, Mo.; A. D. Wells, Polk county, Mo.

E. Draheim, Mills county, Ia., well known throughout the Middle West as an excellent feeder and farmer, was the owner and we the sellers of 17 head of 1,404-lb beef steers which brought $8.50 on the initial market day this week. They were grade Angus and Herefords and while of good quality were lacking a little in finish. Mr. Draheim's son h[illegible] made his mark in Iowa farming and feeding circles.

York county, Neb., was represented on the cattle market Monday with 73 branded western beeves of 1,281 lbs average which we sold at $7.90. They were grade Herefords and possessed good quality. Had they averaged 200 lbs more they would have made around $8.40, as competition for the fat heavier weight cattle of good quality is very keen now. Bedient Bros., who are excellent feeders, were the feeders and shippers of these cattle.

John Nisbet, together with C. W. Stephens, both of Oliver county, N. D., were represented at South St. Paul on May 21 with a double deck of sheep and lambs, which we handled. Mr. Nisbet's lambs, of which there were 82, averaged 85 lbs and sold at $8.50, his yearlings, 126 lbs, at $7.00, while 59 Mr. Stephen's lambs, 70 lbs, brought $8.00. Mr. Nisbet, who accompanied the shipment, stated that there was little stock in his country, as the farmers were largely interested in grain raising. He also said that seeding was about completed and conditions were very favorable for a good crop yield.

Thursday last week our South St. Joseph house was favored with shipments of hogs from the following, the first two having two loads each and the remainder one load each: E. C. Christy, Webster county, Neb.: H. S. Rhoades, Atchison county, Mo.; S. D. Lantz, Saline county, Neb.: I. W. Teller, Nucholls county, Neb.: S. S. Crilly, Franklin county, Neb.: Wehrlie & Abbott, Gage county, Neb.; M. A. Littlejohn, Gage county, Neb.; F. Harshman, Decatur county, Kan.; G. H. Blessing, Gentry county, Mo.; W. Freet, Atchison county, Mo.; J. F. McQueen, Page county, Ia.

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The initial market day this week, through our selling service, we brought good cheer to the following prominent farmers and feeders who had in cattle: L. Frantz, Bonhomme county, S. D.; P. E. Huffman, Woodbury county, Ia.; W. A. Robbins, McDonough county, Ill.; W. L. Moreland, Cass county, Ia.; O. B. Simpson, Kossuth county, Ia.; W. Lakings, Turner county, S. D.; G. H. Ballard, Blue Earth county, Minn.; H. Miller, Grundy county, Ia.; L. W. Peterson, Ida county, Ia.; Ed. DeLong, Calhoun county, Ia.

It was our good fortune to render very pleasing account sales to the following parties who had hogs on the market at the start of this week: P. Hopley & Son and W. L. Moreland, Cass county, Ia.; Pyle & H., Franklin county, Ia.; Bell & Lutz, Fremont county, Ia.; F. A. Hesley, Pottawattamie county, Ia.; George Walters and B. F. Dragoo, Woodbury county, Ia.; A. W. Hawley, Humboldt county, Ia.; W. C. Bohen, O'Brien county, Ia.; A. C. Weston, Sac county, Ia.

Last week the following parties, who are well and favorably known either in feeding or buying circles, favored us with their shipments of hogs, and we do not hesitate to say that the service rendered by us will cause them to again appear on our hog books: R H. Allerton, Piatt county, Ill.; H. R. Laird, Fremont county, Ia.; F. Belz, Butler county, Ia.; Uhl & Bloom, Buchanan county, Ia.; C. L. Keagle, Ford county, Ill.; E. L. Hayes, Ogle county, Ill.; First National Bank, Iroquois county, Ill.; Paine & McDonald, Kossuth county, Ia.; Smith Bros., Cedar county, Ia.; F. R. Hesley, Pottawattamie county, Ia.; R. S. Keat, Carroll county, Ia.; C. P. Downing, Monona county, Ia.; E. Bogue, Lincoln county, S. D.; P. F. Weidauer, Calhoun county, Ia.; Curry & M., Schuyler county, Ill.

Included in the well-known and popular live stock dealers who increased the hog business of our East St. Louis house last week were: C. S. Dougherty and A. J. Holt, Nodaway county, Mo.; Wilford & Page, Ballard county, Ky.; J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; J. M. Mayfield and E. B. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.; Charles Brookway, R. H. Garrett and S. P. Priestly, Henry county, Mo.; Presley Robinson, Schuyler county, Mo.; K. S. McBride, Perry county, Mo.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; Harry Bell, Edgar county, Ill.; Jacoby Bros., Saline county, Mo.; Wilcox & Littrell, Randolph county, Mo.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; Gladney & Mitchell, Lincoln county, Mo.; Frank Kommer, Massac county, Ill.; L. O. Nanney, Calloway county, Ky.; J. H. Patton, Gentry county, Mo.; Franken & Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; Newt Brown, White county, Ill.; Smith & Hodges, Adair county, Mo.; Thomas Dodds, Schuyler county, Ill.

Long on Pasture; Short of Cattle.

B. F. Blythe, Jefferson county, Neb.: "There are only two small bunches of cattle on feed here besides mine. There will be no summer feeding. Few stock cattle left to go out on pasture, farmers prefering to sell them out when prices were at the high point last winter. There are pastures for thousands of cattle that will not be filled this year and as a result we are having the cheapest pasturage in ten years. Prospects for fall feeding do not look promising, as the supply of hogs to follow cattle is so short that it looks like it would be out of the question to think of feeding. Our shippers can't pick up a load anywhere at one time and have to fill up the car with a few stock cattle. Considerable old corn is in the cribs about here. The planting season is now on in full blast and prospects are very promising for the new crop, as the land is breaking up in excelent shape."

Mitchell, S. D., Shorthorn Sale.

On Friday, June 3, a sale of money-making Shorthorns will be held in Mitchell, S. D., under management of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association. The sale includes 20 bulls and 20 cows, half of which are Scotch and the others topped with superior Scotch bulls, contributed by some of the leading breeders of Iowa. N. A. Lind has consigned 8 bulls and 8 cows, part of which are by Fancy's Pride 182018 and Imp. Blackwatch 153334, a half brother of Choice Goods. Among the cows is Imp. Nonpariel 33d by Clan Alpine. H. G. McMillan & Sons contribute 5 bulls and 7 cows sired by Morning Joy 198620, a son of Joy of Morning 153003, and Lakewood Sultan 270041, a son of the great sire Whitehall Sultan. W. J. McLean is represented by 6 head carrying the blood of Valley Sovereign 239136 and other good sires. R. S. Miller has 4 head, the offering carrying the blood of Trout Creek Marquis by Spicy Marquis. Other contributers are Walpole Bros., H. M. Corwin and Wm. Taylor. These cattle have not been fitted for the show ring, but are a good, useful lot, and are presented in good, strong breeding condition and will prove useful and profitable to those who wishto improve their herds. See "ad" of sale in this issue.

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"Watson & Johnson of Gillette, Wyo., received 18 cars of the Green two year olds.

"W. L. Tillotson of Moorcroft, Wyo., received ten cars of yearling and two-year-old steers, which originated at Alamogordo, N. M.

"I. N. Bard of Cheyenne, Wyo., received a string of "CCC" twos, while F. M. Whitten of Gillette, Wyo., purchased a string of Arizonas originating at Phoenix.

"W. P. Ricketts of Gillette, Wyo., received 500 of the Wood-Hagenbarth twos, and also a like number of native cows and heifers, purchased from the Tomkins Cattle Co.

"Wallis Huldekoper, Twodot, Mont., was here Friday and received 720 of the "CCC" Arizonas. They were an exceptionally fine string of cattle, good quality, well grown and in good flesh.

"We also delivered at La Junta twenty cars of the "crowfoot" brand of cows to M. J. McMillin of Lamar, Colo., and 585 head of the "JBL" yearlings to S. J. Altman of Colorado Springs.

"At Pueblo, Colo., we delivered 1,000 head to James L. Morrison and Philip Geren of Dolores, Colo., and also 1,200 head of the Green yearlings to Chas. Wolff, of the Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan., which he will run near Cimarron, Colo.

"Among other prominent stockmen of the north who are receiving cattle at Denver are St. John & Taintor of Birney, Mont., who are putting up 4,500 Old Mexicos; Spear Bros., Sheridan, Wyo., who are putting in 5,000 Arizonas, bought of Hysham & McPherson, and 2,000 of the McAdams two year olds. J. M. Boardman of Helena, Mont., who is manager for the Pioneer Cattle Co., is awaiting the arrival of a string of about 6,000 Old Mexicos, which he is shipping into Montana this spring. John Welsh of Wolcott, Colo., received a fine string, consisting of 1,000 of the "LFD" Panhandles."

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9 05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11 20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11 00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	.....	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8 45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February.....	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March.....	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April.....	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May.....	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June.....	.....	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August.....	.....	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October.....	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November.....	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December.....	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops.....	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure, paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Prices for Hay-Fed Cattle.

Monthly range of prices for hay-fed steers and she stock Chicago thus far this year and for 1909, as compiled by C. ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers		Cows and heifers	
Months.	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
January...	$4.75 *6.00	$4.30@5.65	$3.50@5.25	$3.50@4.10
February	4.10 6.00	4.90 5.40	3.75 5.55	3.25 5.10
March	5.60 *6.85	5.10 6.00	5.25 *7.00	3.75 5.50
April.....	6 75 7.70	5.00 6.25	..... .	3.85 5.40
May.....	....	5.50 6.55	....	4.25 4.85
Year.....	$4.10 *7.10	$4.30@6.55	$3.50 *7.00	$3.25@5.50

Top Prices for Colorado-Fed Lambs.

Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
January.....	$8.75	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25
February....	†9 20	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.85	8.20	6.15
March.....	*10 60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15
April.....	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05
May.....	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50
June.....	.....	9.90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40
December.....	.....	7.90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50
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The following table gives the states with the largest number of farms, the number of farms worked by owners, and the percentage of farms operated by owners in each state:

	No. farms.	Worked by owners.	Pct. owners.
Alabama	223,000	94,346	42 2
Georgia	224,691	90,131	40.1
Illinois	264,151	160,453	60.7
Indiana	221,897	158,149	71.4
Iowa	228,622	148,886	65.1
Kentucky	234,667	157,602	67.1
Mississippi	220,803	82,951	37.6
Missouri	284,886	197,989	69 5
New York	226,720	172,517	76.1
No. Carolina	224,637	131,629	58.6
Ohio	276,719	200,788	72.5
Pennsylvania	224,248	165,982	74.0
Tennessee	224,623	133,483	59.5
Texas	352,190	177,199	50.3

These states show a higher percentage of farm ownership in the North, with a much smaller percentage in the South. New York leads with 76.1 per cent of her farms operated by owners, followed by Pennsylvania with 74 per cent, Ohio with 72.5 and Indiana with 71.4. Georgia, with about the same number of farms as Pennsylvania, has only 40.1 per cent of her farms operated by the owners. Kentncky, on the other hand, has 67.1 per cent, ranking ahead of Iowa with 65.1 and below Missouri with 69.5.

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Initial Range Lamb Arrivals of Season.

The first grass lambs from the western range to arrive at Chicago this season were here Tuesday. The shipment included 1,299 head of 68 lbs average at $9.00 and 175 head, averaging 62 lbs, at $7.00. They were from California and were very choice. The initial shipment last season came during the week ending July 9. They were from Idaho and sold at a range of $7.00@8.75, with the bulk going at $8.30@8.75. The latter price up to then was the record one for rangers. The first sales of rangers in 1908 were at $7.25.

It will be several weeks yet before the movement of western range lambs will gain much volume. Several shipments are expected this month and consignments will increase considerably in July. The season has certainly started out in a most encouraging way for the western range flockmasters. The initial sale this season showed 25c advance over one year ago and $1.75 above that of 1908. It is thought that by the time western range lambs commence coming marketward in big numbers the force of the southern lamb shipments will have been spent. Not alone is a good demand on slaughtering account anticipated, but the call on feeding account will doubtless be very insistent.

Oklahoma Hogs Top the Market.

The extreme top price for hogs at Fort Worth on May 30 was $9.55. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold two loads at this figure, the sales following: For George Holdman of Clinton, Okla., 70 head of 236 lbs average and for J. H. Lowery of Granite, Okla., 77 head, averaging 250 lbs. Oklahoma is fast gaining a great record for the fine class of fat stock sent to market from there, and the above sales reflect much credit to the new state. The above price was within 10c per cwt of the top at Chicago that day and was as high as paid at both Kansas City and South St. Joseph.

A Scarcity of Fat Southwest Grass Cattle.

George Jennings, who is chief of the cow buying department for Swift & Co. at Fort Worth, Tex., was at Chicago and when asked about the probable grass cattle supplies from the Lone Star state this spring and summer said that Fort Worth and the River markets were receiving fair supplies, but that straight grassers of a good or even decent beef quality are scarce. He looks for this to so continue. Rains in the South Texas range country came too late this spring to make any early grass beef or to give the promise of very many later, as cattle don't do very well after fly time down there, regardless of range conditions. Most of the straight grassers now reaching Fort Worth are not good and are selling largely from $4.75 to $5.00. Recent sales of thick fat heavy caked cattle have been made on that market up to $7.00.

ON THE MAGNIFICENT 400-ACRE FARM OF S. P. STEVENS OF BARTLETT, ILL.

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Flanagan Heifers Top Market 10c Per Cwt.

It was Memorial day that Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 30 head of 739-lb heifers at $7.35 on the Chicago market, which price stood 10c per cwt higher than any other full load of heifers brought that day. This figure was 35c per cwt lower than two weeks ago, buyers having hit the market for yearlings a severe blow during that period. These heifers were grade Herefords and were very well fattened. They were marketed by E. Flanagan of Franklin, Ind., who is a good feeder.

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Nebraska Beeves Top Chicago Market at $8.55.

On Wednesday, June 1, Anthony Wilkinson of Grand Island, Neb., marketed 30 beeves of 1,698 lbs average at Chicago and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $8.55, the top price that day, as well as for the week. These cattle were mostly grade Herefords, heavily branded westerns and rather coarse. Their weight was against their sale and had they tipped the beam around 1,600 lbs they would have brought more money. Mr. Wilkinson is one of the most prominent feeders and ranchmen in the West, he having his feed lots in Nebraska and his ranch in Wyoming.

On the above day Clay, Robinson & Co. also obtained $8.50 for two other strings of cattle. J. F. Allgaier of Shelbina, Mo., had in 18 head of 1,472 lbs average which brought $8.50 and another party marketed 45 head, averaging 1,440 lbs, at the same price.

Native Cattle are Meeting Competition.

About four weeks ago we predicted a decline in low-priced killing steers and also for cows and heifers. That there was a fulfillment of our prophecy is reflected in a decline of 50@75c for the common and medium grades of beef steers and 40@50c for she stock during the past two weeks. All along we have advised our customers to market these classes of offerings as fast as practicable. During the past two weeks there have been fairly good supplies of grass Texas steers, bought on the Kansas City and East St. Louis markets, shipped direct to Chicago slaughterers. Late last week there was a string of Texas steers on the Chicago market which cost $4.75 and others costing $5.60@6.15. This week there have been grass Texas steers here which sold at $5.25@6.35, with Texas cake feds going at $6.60@7.00. The former grades will increase in numbers from now on, as well as show better flesh condition, and will seriously damage the price range for native beef steers selling under $7.00 and most grades of native cows and heifers. The latter offerings will work harm to the market for native beef steers now selling at $7.00@7.75. This readjusting of prices is only reasonable and we look for still further declines in prices for common and medium steers and for most grades of she stock. The only safe course for owners to pursue would be to ship these classes of cattle as fast as convenient. We also advise letting all fat offerings come right along, but such as possess good quality and lack desirable flesh can be held for longer feeding to good advantage.

Las Animas Hogs Top Denver Market.

The first carload of hogs shipped from Las Animas county, Colo., was sent to Denver by the Hey-Patterson Meat Co., who are raising hogs on a ranch near Hoehne. They arrived on the Denver market May 27, averaged 183 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $9.00. These hogs sold at a very attractive price and it goes to show that raising hogs in Colorado under right methods is a very profitable business.

Southwest Cattlemen Win Victory.

In a final report to the United States Court of Appeals at St. Louis, Special Master James A. Seddon finds for the cattle shippers in the Texas cattle rate injunction suit, and recommends the court dismiss the bill of complaint of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Co. and fifty other roads which sought to enjoin the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing new rates ordered under the Hepburn act. If the court's decision is in consonance with the masters finding, as it probably will be, the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association wins a decisive victory in the litigation which has been pending since the rates were ordered in July, 1908. The rates involved include those on live stock from the principal cattle districts of the Southwestern states to St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Chicago and other packing house centers of the Middle West. The reductions range from 1@10c per cwt.

Judge Seddon in his report finds that the railroads failed at all essential points to prove that the rates were so low that they were confiscatory, and the railroads alleged that they would lose from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000 a year if forced to transport live stock at the new rates.

Marketing Half-Fat Grass Texas Cattle.

J. E. Boog-Scott, of the noted ranching and Hereford breeding firm of Boog-Scott Bros. of Coleman, Tex., regarding conditions, has the following to say:

"The season in the Southwest pasture districts has been a very peculiar one this spring. In the early part of the spring we had dry weather. The grass was slow in starting. Then when rains came the weather turned cool and the grass failed to respond, and simply stood still. In many cases steers have not gained any in the past two months. In some cases owners had to feed steers a little cake to hold them up. This condition has been very disappointing. So this accounts to a certain extent, perhaps, for the run of this half-fat grass steers from Texas and Oklahoma. Some of the owners of cattle feel that they must let some of them go now, and hold the balance till the grass gets better. The heavy runs have caused a big decline in prices, but there are cases, perhaps, where the cattle had to be shipped, which is in a way responsible for the rather liberal runs of quarantine cattle at Kansas City and East St. Louis. If the weather should turn warm now the grass would come in in a hurry, as there is plenty of moisture in the ground."

Agricultural Journalism Prize Winners.

The winners of the cash prizes aggregating $100 given by John Clay of Clay, Robinson & Co. for best work in agricultural journalism in the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconson have just been announced. First prize ($50) was won by F. B. Morrison, Marshfield, Wis., who entered an article entitled "More Wisconsin Pork;" second prize ($30), L. F. Graber, Mineral Point, Wis., with an article on "The Beef Steer in Wisconsin;" third prize ($20), G. C. Morris, Madison, Wis., who prepared an article on "The Economical Beef Production in the Northwest." Honorable mention was awarded to C. A. LeClair, Green Bay, Wis., who wrote upon the topic "How Wisconsin may be made one of the most Important Sheep Raising States in the United States."

This competition was for the best articles on live stock topics to be written by members of the Hoard Press Club in the College of Agriculture. A strong competition resulted, articles of superior merit being entered. The contest has awakened considerable interest in agricultural journalism. The judges were Prof. G. C. Humphrey, Prof. A. S. Alexander and J. C. Marquis, Agricultural Editor.

United States Pork Meeting Competition.

A Chicago provision specialist, who spent three months abroad, made a special study of conditions in the provision trade in Europe, and discovered an alarming situation from the United States export standpoint:

"In consequence of abnormally high prices for hogs in the United States," he said, "American bacon is 'out of it' on the English market at present. Consumption is only about one-third of normal. The people there are eating pork freely, however, and are well supplied from other quarters. In addition to English, Irish, Canadian and Danish, there are heavy receipts now of Servian, Dutch, Siberian, Russian, Chinese and even French hog products. These countries have been encouraged to ship to England, and although some of the sides are rough and poorly cut, it is good meat and the quality is being improved right along. Supplies from Siberia, Russia and China especially are inexhaustible, or at least will prove to be if an outlet is established. At present shopkeepers and provision dealers generally in England find they can make more money handling this class of product, and unless we are able to meet these conditions we shall be forced to depend upon our home trade altogether. Canada, where prices are equally as high, is in the same fix that we are. Hogs and prices generally will have to be on a lower plane of values if we want the English trade. In the meantime the other fellow is awake nights improving his product, establishing strong business relations and in a general way securing a strong foothold in territory which in former years has taken from 5 to 20 per cent of our manufactured hog products."

Colorado Cattle Feeders Do Well.

C. L. Walker of Walker & McCaslin, the well-known feeders of Longmont, Colo., was at Denver on May 19 with 36 beef steers of 1,128 lbs average, which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $6.80. This is the clean-up of the feeding operations of this firm this year. They fed some 400 head of cattle, all of which were bought and sold on that market, and Mr. Walker expressed himself as more than pleased with the result and with his treatment. Their cattle made a fine gain, and by selling in Denver Mr. Walker believes he did better than by sending them to other points. He looks after the feeding personally, and is to be congratulated upon the success which attended his efforts. The cattle marketed by this firm were all good ones and all brought a very satisfactory price. Mr. McCaslin, his partner, is cashier of the Farmers' National Bank at Longmont.

Very Successful Nebraska Feeding Firm.

The Elkhorn Land and Irrigation Co., one of the extensive and successful cattle feeding firms in the West, have completed the marketing of nineteen loads, which comprised their winter feeding. All of the shipments were sent in during the past thirty days and they were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at very satisfactory prices. The members of the company are Messrs. Widner and Newcomb of Corning, Ia., and F. W. Woods of Spencer, Neb. While the above mentioned cattle were of ordinary breeding, no cattle have reached the Chicago market this year that made more clear money than they did. In addition to feeding cattle, the company have extensive and valuable real estate holdings in Nebraska and five banks in that state and one in Iowa. The members of the firm are conservative, keen, far-seeing men, and their great success is a logical sequence.

Winter-fed cattle have been well marketed from that part of Nebraska. There are not the usual number of cattle on grass, and a short run may be expected from there this summer. Old corn is fairly plentiful at 45c per bushel. Corn planting is well advanced and good rains have been had.

Middle Man Is a Necessity.

Every now and then some hair trigger political economist comes to the front with the proposition that the "middle man" is the real and only cause of the increased cost of living and that the elimination of this individual would spell lower prices for the consumer and greater profits for the producer, says the South Omaha Journal-Stockman. As a matter of fact the reverse would be the case if there were no "middle men." The producer would have to find his own market for his products while the consumer would discover that it was infinitely more difficult and expensive to get the things he needed. Most any one can produce something, but disposing of it satisfactorily is an entirely different matter. It is the "middle man" who brings the producer and consumer together to their mutual profit and satisfaction and the toll he takes for his services is infinitesimal in comparison with the value of the work he performs for the whole community. If these theorists, who know it all, would get to work and produce something instead of forever and eternally criticising those who do the whole business would soon settle itself.

Warning in Beef Shortage.

Decreasing beef cattle supplies on the farms east of the Missouri River is the most vital problem facing the live stock industry today, and one which must be remedied by greater effort toward replenishment if the prosperity of the land owners is to be continued, and, too, if the beef-eating public is to secure its regular quota at prices below prohibitive levels.

The nation has in recent years drawn too heavily upon the source of fat beef output, without due regard to the future of the supply. Farmers of the corn belt have been prone to look to the West and Southwest for their supplies of feeding cattle, not realizing that the increasing population is constantly calling for greater home production of fat beeves.

Time has arrived when the West, a few years back the breeding ground for the corn-belt feeders, is no longer able to supply feeding cattle to the farmers of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio except at almost fat steer prices. The situation is growing more acute each year. Within the past twelve months the effect of decreasing home production of beef steers in the states of the Middle West has been a relatively shorter supply of beef than consumptive capacity required, and results have been higher average prices for fat steers than realized in thirty years past. But instead of general prosperity, it has been prosperity for the few, because cattle raising and feeding has declined.

There must be a greater effort toward home production of beef steers east of the Missouri River. The West and Southwest can no longer be called upon to furnish the former quota of feeder cattle to be finished by the corn-belt farmers. There is within a radius of 500 miles east, west and south of Chicago an area of equal to 4,000,000 farms of eighty acres each upon which could be produced profitably an average of two or more cows each year at a cost which would be low enough to afford reasonable income on the investment. These few extra cows per farm, together with their offspring, would aggregate an increased yearly production of over 8,000,000 cattle.

Where is the farmer who owns an eighty-acre tract who, by practicing a little economy, could not raise at least two head of beef cattle more each year for practically the same cost of the present output?

One good bovine matron with calf at foot, feeding the latter until the calf stage is passed, when the animal could be fed a grain ration, would within fifteen months produce added wealth of $60@75 and net the farmer a handsome financial return, even upon $150 per acre land.

Two million eighty-acre farms, each producing two or more head of beef cattle, would within four years increase the beef output of the middle western states to normal volume again and care for the needs of the fast growing population.—Farmers and Drovers Journal.

Rigden Colorado Heifers Sell High.

J. R. Rigden of Fort Collins, Colo., who has been feeding cattle this year at Timnath, is considered one of the most successful feeders of the Northern Colorado district. That he well deserves this title was again demonstrated when Mr. Rigden marketed at Denver, through Clay, Robinson & Co. 26 yearling steers of 846-lbs average of his own feeding at $7.25, highest paid there since the drop some weeks ago. These steers were from the Texas ranch of Colonel W. E. Hughes of Denver and were bought as feeders by Mr. Rigden at the Denver Stock show last January. They were turned on beet tops for the first month, but since that time they had been on a ration of pulp and alfalfa. The steers averaged 630 lbs when they went out, and showed daily gain of nearly two pounds per steer. They made a very handsome profit for Mr. Rigden, notwithstanding the market was lower on the day they were marketed.

On a lower market as well as on a higher one Clay, Robinson & Co. sell your cattle, hogs, sheep or lambs for their full market value, and get them across the scales at the most opportune time.

Loss of $1,200 in Five Cars.

At the approach of warm weather heavy losses may be expected by loading hogs too heavily. One day recently, after a moderately warm night, a small train of five cars on a railroad running into Chicago contained 48 dead hogs, and of course they were all big ones. This represented a loss of $1,200 to four owners. It is needless to say that lighter loading is far preferable to taking such chances. The man who loads hogs to the limit—even in moderate weather—is certainly taking a desperate chance of loss with hogs at their present high value.

Sheepmen Save 100 Per Cent of Lambs.

Sheepmen at Twin Bridges, Mont., report that the lambing season is about over and that the increase this year is larger than for a number of years. Most flockmasters have saved fully 100 per cent from their lambing bands and a few report even more. The weather for the past two or three weeks has been most favorable to the sheep interests, there being an almost total lack of cold rains such as usually come during May. Arrangements are now under way for beginning shearing. The number of sheep to be shorn in that vicinity is about 50,000 head. The wool this year is said to be of an exceptional quality. Sheep wintered in excellent condition and there are no breaks in the wool and it is also fairly free from dirt, making it lighter than formerly.

Wool Market Notes.

Advices from Boston tell of a slow trade in wool, with business being done on a small scale.

Western wool growers are so incensed over the action of the buyers, being of the belief that there is a secret understanding among them, that many are consigning their clips.

Wool growers are propounding these two questions: "Why is wool 3c per pound higher than a year ago in London, while bids on the new clip in the United States are 10c lower?" "Is it manipulation or due to natural causes?"

Kentucky's wool clip amounts to around 3,000,000 lbs. It commands the highest price of any unwashed wool in the country. This is due to the light shrinkage, a condition owing to the clean pastures on which the sheep graze. There is food for thought in the above for flockmasters in other states.

Thus far this season the speculative element in wool, both in the East and the West, has been conspicuous by its absence. This has made what can well be termed a "waiting" market. In spite of the fact that some of the best posted dealers in the East are of the opinion that wool is on the bargain counter, the outlet is proving surprisingly narrow.

Included in recent sales of wool at Boston are the following, as quoted by the Wool and Cotton Reporter: 125,000 lbs Ohio ⅜ blood, 29@30c; 160,000 lbs Ohio and Michigan ¼ blood, 28@29c; 30,000 lbs Ohio fine unwashed, 23c; 10,000 lbs Indiana wools, 21@23c; 25,000 lbs Northern California, 16@22c; 20,000 lbs 10 and 12 months Texas, scoured basis, 60c; 150,000 lbs Oregon staple, 18½ @19c; 700,000 lbs territory, 16@23c.

Sheep owners in the western part of South Dakota are being offered 18@22c for their clips at the opening of the present season, but not many are selling. The past winter was severe on many of the herds of Eastern Wyoming and Montana, with some losses in South Dakota, but none so severe as farther west. On account of this loss the wool growers believe that the shortage will be sufficient to give them better prices for their clips.

It is thought that upwards of 300,000,000 lbs of wool which will be shown this year not much more than 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 lbs have been contracted for. Early in the season eastern dealers were advancing 15c on consigned wools. Word comes from Boston, however, that the figure has been considerably reduced. The advances now are said to run down as low as 10c, and it takes a choice lot of wool to demand an advance of a higher figure.

The third series of London sales of Colonial wool for the current year are over. There was a large attendance of buyers and competition was strong. It is estimated that 58,000 bales were export, including 4,000 to the United States. was a strong market for all merino sorts these, when compared with closing rates of last series, appreciated fully 5 per cent. The slight depreciation on crossbreds, noticeable at the opening, was recovered.

Upon the recent visit of the railroad officials to Worland, Wyo., on their tour of inspection they looked over the wool warehouse the Burlington had erected, and found it wholly inadequate for storing the large amount of clips that had been consigned to it, nearly 300,000 lbs, with 200,000 lbs awaiting shelter. They ordered the warehouse to be enlarged 40 feet, thus making it 120 x32. This is the only wool warehouse in Big Horn county and it is proving a great convenience to flockmasters.

"An amateur figurer can readily demonstrate that the wool grower is getting rich quick," said Frank J. Hagenbarth, the extensive flockmaster of Spencer, Idaho, "but closer analysis and personal experience tell a different tale. One material factor generally ignored is the fact that the wool grower must charge off depreciation in his plant to a greater extent than the manufacturer. He buys young ewes at a high price today and six or seven years hence they have passed their period of usefulness and must be sold at prices 50@60 per cent less than first cost, while an annual mortality of 5 per cent meanwhile has materially depleted the original number, so that at the end of six years we may safely say that 75 per cent charged off for depreciation of plant on any given number of ewes is not too large."

As the weeks go by it looks more and more like a consignment year. Although the little speculation started in Ohio when the wools first began to be shown has come to a stop, still in general the wool grower continues to refuse to come down in his ideas of the value of his wools. He cannot understand why he should have received the price he got last year, and then, in the short space of a year, be asked to accept what appears to him ridiculous figures. Moreover, the West is prosperous, and the farmer is apparently wearing as much as he ever has, and this, together with the firm market which is reported from abroad, causes the grower to believe that prices have been unduly depressed. He is, therefore, consigning a lot of his wool to Chicago, and much of it is coming to the eastern markets on consignment. In Utah and Nevada shearing is practically over, but we understand that but little wool has been contracted for outside of that which was agreed upon very early in the season. It now seems entirely probable that the bulk of the wools sheared there will be consigned. In Texas and California there has been practically no contracting done, although there has been some considerable in consignment. In Oregon shearing is going on, and while we hear of some little contracting it does not amount to much.—Wool and Cotton Reporter.

"Manufacturers of woolen and worsted goods throughout the United States are very busy," write the Boynton Wool Scouring Co. "Many of the mills are running night and day and others have orders on hand which will keep them well employed for the balance of the year. This means large quantities of wool are being consumed daily and that the new clip will be in demand when ready for market. All foreign markets have steadily advanced on wool the past year, which means the American dealers in foreign wool at each sale have had to pay more for the wool, so that at present it is hard to import foreign wools in competition with our home market. The manufacturers bought liberally before Jan. 1, which filled their requirements for several months ahead, so that since then the demand for our domestic wool has fallen off to some extent and on some grades of wool prices have been a little lower. This slight reduction in price will soon go back to the former high level, when the manufacturers come into the market again. Wool dealers at this time of the year are glad to see a draggy market, for they are anxious for the price of wool to be low, so that when going into the wool growing sections they can buy wool cheap. We feel confident that, with foreign wools so high and our home manufacturers well filled with orders, as soon as the wool is out of the growers' hands you will see prices jump again. In early fall we believe prices will be as high as last year, or even higher."

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, May 25.....	17,225	32,601	14,580
Thursday, May 26.....	3,106	21,942	11,033
Friday, May 27.....	1,304	12,599	7,037
Saturday, May 28.....	103	1,477	555
Monday, May 30.....	22,003	32,620	16,006
Tuesday, May 31.....	2,595	10,697	14,113
Wednesday, June 1.....	16,000	23,000	18,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, May 25.....	4,924	1,614	92
Thursday, May 26.....	3,489	2,835	426
Friday, May 27.....	1,197	1,662	572
Saturday, May 28.....	.....	1,035	.....
Monday, May 30.....	5,362	4,427	481
Tuesday, May 31.....	765	1,567	283
Wednesday, June 1.....	4,500	2,500	500

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$5.65@	*$8.55	$6.75@	$8.00
Previous week.....	5.75	8.75	6.75	8.20
Year ago.....	5.10	7.25	6.00	7.00
Two years ago.....	4.75	7.75	6.10	7.40

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts Thursday of last week 3,106. Best grades sold firm to 10c higher and other kinds slow but about steady. Top $8.50, paid for 56 extra choice offerings of around 1,490 lbs average. Friday supply 1,304. Trading was fairly active at prices strong to 10c higher. The recent uplift was due to the meager runs instead of a broadening of the demand. As compared with the close of last week choice to prime offerings sold 15@25c lower, those of value between $6.75 and $7.65 indicated 35@50c loss, while those going under $6.75 declined 50@75c.

There were only 12,867 cattle at the start of this week. The light run was ascribed to Monday being Memorial day. It was fortunate that the receipts were cut down to small proportions, as the general demand was lacking in expansion. Good to prime offerings sold mostly 10c higher, with instances showing even more advance, while the common and medium lots were slow sale at merely steady prices. Local slaughterers had suspended operations, which, along with the reduced eastern shipping orders, rendered the general market quite slow, and not many sales had been transacted before 10 o'clock. Advices from the East are to the effect that the beef trade there is still in poor shape and local packers claim they have a big stock of beef in their coolers. Had the run been a few thousand more prices would doubtless have taken a sharp downward course. Top beeves for the day went at $8.40, paid for 58 head of Polled Angus from South Dakota of 1,654 and 1,688 lbs average. They were extra choice and had excellent finish. Receipts Tuesday 2,595. Supply seemed equal to all trade requirements and prices were no better than steady. Quality of corn feds was quite plain. Best offerings available were 109 head of 1,269 and 1,288-lb distillery beeves which made $7.75. Steady to strong market Wednesday, with run at 16,000. Top $8.55, obtained by us for 30 head of branded westerns of 1,698 lbs average from Nebraska.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 10	@	8 60
Good to choice steers.....	7 50		8 00
Medium to good steers.....	6 85		7 40
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 25		6 75
Common to fair steers.....	5 40		6 25
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 50		8 00
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 90		7 40
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 25		6 80
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 25		6 10
Good to choice stags.....	6 25		6 75
Common to medium stags.....	5 25		5 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 26.

37 Illinois	1232	$7 70	18 Iowas..... 991 $6 00
6 Illinois	1182	6 65	

Monday, May 30.

17 Iowas	1457	$8 00	8 Iowas	1252	$6 90
66 Iowas	1417	7 85	20 Nebraskas	1089	6 70
34 Nebraskas	1338	7 70	18 Iowas	1100	6 50
51 Nebraskas	1298	7 65	20 S. Dakotas	1127	6 50
19 Iowas	1284	7 65	11 Iowas	1070	6 40

Wednesday, June 1.

30 Nebraskas	1698	$8 55	61 Missouris	1189	$7 30
18 Missouris	1472	8 50	11 Iowas	1039	7 30
45 Illinois	1440	8 50	21 Iowas	1345	7 25
18 Illinois	1438	8 15	14 Missouris	1116	7 15
18 Missouris	1513	8 10	41 Iowas	1111	7 15
57 Iowas	1418	8 10	37 Iowas	1180	7 00
19 Illinois	1410	8 00	93 Iowas	1157	6 85
17 Missouris	1398	8 00	16 Illinois	1222	6 60
19 Illinois	1346	7 90	38 Missouris	1040	6 60
17 Iowas	1468	7 75	20 Illinois	914	6 50
21 Illinois	1195	7 65	122 Kansas	894	6 45
40 Iowas	1141	7 50			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$4.45@	6.00	$2.90@	4.00	$4.35@	5.50
Last week..	4.50	6.00	3.00	4.10	4.75	5.75
Year ago....	4.00	5.50	2.35	3.25	4.00	4.85

COWS AND HEIFERS.

A little more life was injected into the market Thursday of last week by increased outside demand, although prices were not quotably higher. While the Friday market lacked activity, the meager run was cleared at steady prices. Rates showed 25@50c loss from the close of the previous week.

In spite of the light run at the start of this week, the market was rather uneven, with bulk of trading at prices merely steady to strong. The suspension of killing operations at all of the packing plants and lack of competition from outside buyers proved depressing factors. Grass-fed offerings were sharply discriminated against. The top for a full load of heifers was $7.35, obtained by us for 30 yearlings of 739 lbs average from the E. Flanagan Indiana feed lot, the next highest price being $7.25. The Tuesday market was fairly active at steady prices, and steady to strong rates were obtained Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$7 00	@	7 50
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 75		7 25
Fair to good heifers.....	5 90		6 65
Common to plain heifers.....	5 00		5 50
Choice to prime cows.....	6 35		6 75
Good heavy cows.....	5 50		6 25
Medium heavy cows.....	4 75		5 35
Plain to fair cows.....	4 00		4 50
Plain to good cutters.....	3 50		4 00
Medium to good canners.....	3 00		3 25
Common to fair canners.....	2 75		3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 25.

Heifers.			5 Iowas	611	$4 30
18 Illinois h & s...	943	$7 60	Cows.		
32 Indianas	748	6 00	4 Iowas	1257	5 80
17 Indianas	853	5 50	4 Illinois	920	4 75
6 Iowas	725	4 60			

Thursday, May 26.

Heifers.			2 Minnesotas	1000	$5 75
12 Iowas	601	$6 00	1 Iowa	1240	5 00
14 Wisconsins	732	6 00	6 Wisconsins	922	4 65
Cows.			6 Iowas	872	3 40
4 Iowas	1075	6 00	1 Iowa	680	3 00

Monday, May 30.

Heifers.			4 Illinois	1192	$5 35
30 Indianas	739	$7 35	10 Iowas	1065	5 15
11 Iowas	916	6 85	4 Iowas	1012	4 90
16 Iowas	667	6 60	4 Iowas	892	4 65
17 Iowas	667	5 50	4 Illinois	987	4 55
6 Iowas	576	5 25	7 Iowas	840	4 50
6 Iowas	753	5 00	6 Iowas	810	4 25
7 Iowas	707	4 85	8 Iowas	985	4 25
4 Iowas	607	4 15	5 Iowas	900	4 00
Cows.			4 Iowas	975	3 90
7 Iowas	1165	5 75			

Wednesday, June 1.

Heifers.			21 Illinois h & s...	789	$7 50
18 Neb. h & s	990	$7 50	22 Neb. h & s	792	7 00

BULLS.

It was a most difficult matter to secure bids Thursday of last week, only about two of the regular buyers being in the market. Rates were lowered 10@15c more. Trade was again in poor shape Friday, although prices were not quotably changed from the previous day. The decline from the close of previous week was 50@75c.

While the good heavy bolognas and fat butchers sold steady at the start of this week, all price changes for other kinds tended towards a lower basis. Light weight bulls were a drug and it was hard to get $4.00 or better for offerings weighing under 1,000 lbs and lacking quality. Where there were any price changes Tuesday they tended downward. Trading on Wednesday was steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 50	@	6 25
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 25		6 00
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 75		5 35
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	4 40		4 60
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 00		4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, May 26.

5 Iowas.....1282 $4 75

Monday, May 30.

50 S. Dak. stags	1385	$6 15	6 Illinois	1013	$4 50
7 S. Dak. stags	1147	6 15			

Wednesday, June 1.

20 Iowa stags.....1250 $6 40

CALVES.

Good to choice lots met free sale at steady prices Thursday of last week, but the plainer and light weights were dull at rates 10@15c lower. Steady trade in calves Friday. The advance over the close of the previous week was 25@50c, the good to choice grades showing mostly 50c gain.

Declines of 25@50c were forced in the trade at the start of this week, due to the suspension of killing operations. There was excellent demand for good to choice calves Tuesday at prices 25@35c higher than the corresponding day last week, with all of the previous day's break being repaired. Outsiders paid up to $8.50 and packers $8.40. Market Wednesday held steady,

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers.....	$8 00	@	8 35
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 50		7 75
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00		5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50		4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, May 30.

111 Illinois 124 $7 85

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers.	
This week.....	$6.25	$5.40@	6.00	$4.65@	5.25
Previous week..	6.60	5.25	6.00	4.50	5.25
Year ago.....	6.40	4.75	5.50	4.35	5.00

Steady prices prevailed Thursday of last week. The fresh arrivals were small in numbers and regular dealers made a good clearance. Two loads of

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hoice, well-bred 1,000 to 1,028-lb steers went back to the country for a short feed at $6.50. They were well worth the money for slaughter and would have gone above $7.00 a few weeks ago. All price changes Friday tended toward a firmer basis. As compared with the close of the previous week rates were mostly 10@15c lower, with instances of the plainer kinds 25c down. Chief call all week was for the good to choice offerings. Packers obtained most of the 900 to 1,000-lb steers.

A small supply and a larger attendance of outside buyers rendered tho trade active at prices 10@15c higher at the start of this week. Most of the support came from Indiana and Ohio feeders. With corn planting finished in most sections it is thought that more interest will be displayed in the trade and still higher prices are not improbable. A strong trade Tuesday, with outlet considerably broader than for some time. There wero relatively few fresh arrivals and yard dealers had very few on hand. Wednesday market held firm tone and showed 15@25c advance over last week's close.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 50 @	6 25
Poor to medium feeders	4 90	5 40
Good to choice stockers	4 80	5 35
Plain to medium stockers	4 40	4 70
Inferior to common stockers	3 75	4 30
Good to choice stock heifers	4 50	4 75
Common to medium stock heifers	4 00	4 25
Plain to good thin young cows	3 90	4 25

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	60 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	30 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$9.55@9.65	$9.50@9.55	$9.55@9.65
Previous week	9.45 9.70	9.40 9.65	9.40 9.70
Year ago	7.20 7.60	7.25 7.65	7.05 7.40

Receipts Thursday of last week 21,942. Sellers checked the decline, but it was hard work. Prices were generally 5c higher than the previous day's average. Top $9.55, made late in the session, and most trading at $9.40@9.50. Friday run 12,599. Market 5@10c higher, speculators and shippers being responsible for the advance. Total Saturday 4,477. Early the market was 5c higher, but the close was tame and unsatisfactory. Best offerings went to a speculator at $9.70, with regulars putting the limit at $9.65. Sales were in main at $9.55@9.65. As compared with the close of the previous week the market was generally steady, although the tops for heavy and light weights showed 5c decline from then, with the top for butchers the same.

Marketing at the start of the week 28,329. The general market was steady to 5c lower. The limit was $9.65 and bulk sales at $9.50@9.60. None of the markets received many offeringgs, owing to it being Memorial day. It was fortunate that the receipts were moderate everywhere. Run Tuesday 10,697. Opening 5@10c higher, trade finished with the bloom all gone. Early a pinnacle of $9.70 was reached, but later on $9.60 was the limit. General bulk of business at $9.55@9.65. Western markets were well supplied, considering the previous day's holiday. Supply Wednesday 23,000. Market steady with previous day's average. Top $9.67½ and bulk $9.60@9.65.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 50 @	9 60
Fair to choico butchers	9 55	9 65
Fair to choico medium weights	9 55	9 65
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 55	9 67½
Poor to good heavy packing	9 45	9 55
Poor to good mixed packing	9 50	9 55
Poor to good light bacon	9 45	9 55
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs	9 25	9 60
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 25	9 25
Stags	9 35	10 00
Boars	4 00	5 50
Governments	3 00	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week	$5.25	$4.85@5.15		*$8.60	$7.75@8.40	
Last week	5.65	5.00	5.35	8.75	8.00	8.60
Year ago	6.75	5.75	6.40	9.90	7.50	8.40
2 years ago	5.05	4.00	4.85	6.35	5.15	6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Supply Thursday of last week 11,033. It was mostly a 25c lower deal in sheep. Good to choice lambs sold steady, but other kinds went 10@15c lower. Some fancy heavy native ewes reached $5.50, but the limit for western wethers was $5.25. We topped the lamb market with Colorados at $8.75. Spring lambs landed up to $9.50. Supply Friday 7,037. Generally a steady trade for sheep, with shorn lambs mostly 10c lower and spring lambs 15@25c off. A few lots of fancy heavy native ewes made $5.25 and a choice class of western wethers had to go at $5.00. Shorn lambs reached $8.60, obtained by us for Colorados. The practicable top for spring lambs was $9.35. As compared with the close of last week sheep and yearlings declined 50@75c, while the best grades of lambs sold 15@25c lower and other kinds indicated 35@50c decline.

At the start of this week marketing was 9,937. There was no quotablo change in the general market. In spite of a suspension of killing operations at all of the packing plants, owing to it being Memorial day, trade had fairly active tone. Some prime heavy native ewes reached $5.25, but a load of 93-lb western wethers was obtained at $5.00. Grass yearling wethers from California sold at $6.00, with an aged lot at $4.75. Top for western yearlings was $6.10, this sale being mado by us. The limit for lambs was $8.60, we landing Colorados at the price. Most of the spring lambs brought $9.00@9.25. Arrivals Tuesday 14,113. Lambs were dull sale at prices 10@15c lower, with other offerings going steady. Most of the aged sheep went at $5.00@5.15, fancy native ewes up to $5.25 and western yearling wethers again being landed at $6.10 by us. Another string of California breeding ewes brought $6.00. A few lots of lambs sold at $8.45@8.50 for Colorados, but the bulk went at $8.00@8.40. Most of the spring lambs sold around $9.00. This price was paid for 1,299 head of 68-lb grassers from California, they being a very choice class. These were the first grass lambs from the western range to arrive here this year. Wednesday trade steady to 15c lower. Run 18,000.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.

Good to choice	$8 75 @	9 10
Medium to good	8 00	8 50
Poor to fair	6 50	7 50
Culls	5 50	6 25

LAMBS.

Choice lambs	8 35	8 50
Fair to good lambs	7 50	8 25
Cull lambs	5 50	6 50

YEARLINGS.

Choice yearlings	6 50	6 75
Fair to good yearlings	5 75	6 25

WETHERS.

Choice wethers	5 25	5 40
Fair to good wethers	4 75	5 00

EWES.

Choice ewes	5 00	5 25
Fair to good ewes	4 25	4 75
Cull ewes	3 00	4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, May 25.

F. J. Schroeder	249 Colorado lambs	80	$8 75
Evans & Cash	570 Colorado lambs	77	8 70
Percy Clegg	494 Colorado lambs	72	8 55
C. E. Giddings	446 Colorado lambs	80	8 50
Kinney & Graves	473 Neb. yrls & wethers	95	6 25
Tabor Mercantile Co.	105 South Dakota sheep	107	6 00

Thursday, May 26.

Chas. Crane	554 Colorado lambs	79	$8 75
F. J. Schroeder	499 Colorado lambs	79	8 70
F. P. Rudolph	242 Colorado lambs	82	8 70
Evans & Cash	554 Colorado lambs	72	8 50
Percy Clegg	500 Colorado lambs	72	8 30
A. H. Newman	208 Iowa lambs	72	8 25
J. W. Owens	149 Illinois lambs	70	8 00
Wm. Steinbaugh	202 Iowa lambs	78	7 00
C. B. Swartzendriver	100 Iowa lambs	68	7 00
Kinney & Graves	444 Neb. wethers & yrlgs	96	6 20

Friday, May 27.

Trimble Bros	250 Colorado lambs	85	$8 60
D. D. Doty	246 Colorado lambs	85	8 60
Bartels Bros	255 Colorado lambs	79	8 50
First National Bank	265 Colorado lambs	73	8 25
F. O. Baldwin	49 Iowa lambs	75	7 35
J. J. Riggs	87 Iowa lambs	55	6 50
J. Leibee & Son	60 Illinois yrls & lambs	97	6 50
J. Leibee & Son	38 Illinois sheep	128	5 25

Monday, May 30.

D. D. Doty	246 Colorado lambs	86	$8 60
Rudolph & Co	245 Colorado lambs	76	8 55
Trimble Bros	249 Colorado lambs	86	8 50
Trimble Bros	212 Colorado lambs	101	7 50
E. J. Wagner	503 Colorado lambs	83	8 50
E. J. Wagner	88 Colorado lambs	104	7 00
W. S. Van Dorn	246 Iowa lambs	79	8 25
Kinney & Graves	979 Nebraska yearlings	88	6 10

Tuesday, May 31.

C. W. Jones	255 Colorado lambs	80	$8 40
L. H. Kephart	228 Colorado lambs	75	8 40
D. D. Doty	234 Colorado lambs	85	8 40
Trimble Bros	242 Colorado lambs	85	8 40
Trimble Bros	212 Colorado lambs	104	7 00
F. P. Rudolph	253 Colorado lambs	75	8 40
E. J. Wagner	264 Colorado lambs	82	8 40
E. J. Wagner	132 Colorado lambs	94	8 00
Evans & Cash	576 Colorado lambs	72	8 25
Drake & Wagner	418 Colorado lambs	81	8 25
A. Ledingham	454 Nebraska lambs	80	8 25
C. M. Liggett	109 Colorado lambs	78	8 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., May 31—Quality of beef cattle very common. Prices about same as last week's close. Stockers and feeders scarce and prices unchanged.

Opening a shade to 5c lower, hog market closed 5@10c down. Top $9.45 and bulk $9.25@9.37½.

Lambs 15@25c lower than last week's close. Top $8.25 and bulk $7.75@8.15. Sheep held steady with ewes at $4.75@5.10.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 24.

Beef steers.			23 Nebraskas	1008	$6 80
22 Nebraskas	1145	$7 20	45 Nebraskas	1206	6 70

Wednesday, May 25.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
18 Nebraskas	1193	$7 15	6 Nebraskas	1250	$6 00
Heifers.			8 Iowas	987	5 35
8 Neb. h & s	1025	6 85	5 Nebraskas	900	5 00
20 Neb. h & s	920	6 55	6 Nebraskas	900	4 00
16 Neb. h & s	793	6 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
19 Nebraskas	734	4 40	22 Nebraskas	790	5 50
9 Nebraskas	744	4 10			

Thursday, May 26.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
31 Nebraskas	1322	$7 70	8 Neb. h & s	840	$6 50
19 Nebraskas	1259	7 60	12 Neb. h & s	808	6 30
24 Nebraskas	1191	7 15	13 Neb. h & s	597	5 80
18 Nebraskas	1166	7 00	Cows.		
9 Nebraskas	1128	6 90	7 Nebraskas	958	5 75
			10 Nebraskas	1030	5 70

Monday, May 30.

Heifers.			21 Nebraskas	596	$4 90
21 Neb. h & s	764	$5 90	7 Iowas	550	4 50
15 Nebraskas	605	5 55			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 24.

Evans & Co	299 Colorado lambs	68	$8 30
A. B. Houghtelin	293 Idaho lambs	82	6 50
A. A. Carlson	70 Nebraska lambs	60	6 50
A. A. Carlson	58 Nebraska ewes	111	4 25
F. D. Brown	245 Idaho fdr lmbs & yrlgs	74	4 75

Wednesday, May 25

J. Vigeux .....290 Nebraska lambs..... 68 $8 30

Thursday, May 26.

Evans & Richards.....267 Colorado lambs..... 69 $8 30

Monday, May 30.

Evans & Richards. ....806 Colorado lambs..... 70 $8 40

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., May 31—Best grades of beef cattle strong to 10c higher than last week's close, with other kinds going steady. Top beeves today $8.00, we obtaining this price for the C. H. Butler steers from Kansas.

Top hogs today $9.57½ and bulk arrivals at $9.40 @9.50.

Sheep and lambs steady to 25c lower than last week's close.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 24.

Beef steers.
39 Kansas.....1300 $7 85
20 Nebraskas.....1277 7 50
59 Colorados.....1193 7 50
67 Colorados.....1233 7 50
83 Kansas..... 923 $7 25
129 Kansas 931 6 10
Stockers and Feeders.
22 Colorados.....1070 6 35
23 Kansas 850 4 75

Wednesday, May 25.

Beef steers.
21 Missouris.....1272 $7 70
21 Nebraskas.....1184 7 70
19 Kansas.....1352 7 60
57 Colorados.....1219 7 35
42 Colorados.....1217 7 35
124 Colorados....1150 7 25
75 Colorados.....1084 7 20
135 Oklahomas...1055 7 05
03 Oklahomas....1033 7 05
24 Colorados.....1212 7 00
19 Kansas 1002 5 95
Heifers.
21 Arizona h & s.. 431 $4 25
126 Arizonas..... 397 4 00
Calves.
40 Arizonas..... 134 0 00
10 Arizonas..... 270 4 50
Stockers and Feeders.
13 Kansas s & h... 660 5 65
30 Arizonas..... 826 4 85
83 Arizonas..... 633 4 25
24 Arizona bulls..1012 3 30
260 Arizona cows. 675 3 25

Thursday, May 26.

Beef steers.
20 Missouris.....1156 $7 00
37 Nebraskas.....1090 0 70
10 Nebraskas..... 981 6 50
14 Kansas 1191 $5 70
Heifers.
21 Kansas h & s... 715 6 75
30 Kansas h & s... 029 6 50

Friday, May 27.

Beef steers.
134 Arizonas.....1029 $5 25
28 Arizonas.....1047 5 25
22 Arizonas.....1228 $5 25
58 Arizonas..... 884 4 90

Monday, May 30.

Beef steers.
25 Kansas 1238 $7 85
36 Kansas 1351 7 60
86 Colorados.....1174 7 40
125 Colorados....1178 7 35
21 Colorados.....1284 7 30
15 Colorados.....1168 7 30
23 Colorados.....1147 7 15
23 Colorados.....1132 7 10
21 Oklahomas....1008 6 40
27 Colorados.. .... 917 6 25
57 Oklahomas....1060 $5 50
26 Oklahomas.... 922 5 15
87 Oklahomas.... 859 4 65
142 Oklahomas... 798 4 55
Heifers.
74 Kansas h & s...1454 7 00
Stockers and Feeders.
29 Oklahomas.... 800 4 65
28 Oklahomas.... 821 4 65
16 Mo. heifers..... 599 4 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 24.

L. Marlman.....492 Colo. wooled lambs... 72 $8 75
Marlman & K.....529 Colo. wooled lambs... 67 8 60
W. D. Hibler..... 27 Missouri lambs..... 60 8 00
F. Bass.....528 Colorado lambs..... 66 7 90
P. J. Hedrick..... 26 Missouri lambs..... 53 7 90
P. J. Hedrick..... 10 Missouri ewes.....123 4 50
T. A. Lunger..... 16 Kansas lambs..... 58 7 25
T. A. Lunger..... 18 Kansas ewes.....106 4 00
G. W. Sherman..... 25 Colo. yrlgs & wethers..120 6 25
G. W. Sherman.....405 Colorado wethers..... 91 5 25
I. G. Yates.....480 Texas wethers..... 87 5 15
George Richardson.....470 Texas wethers..... 83 5 00
Graham & B.....480 Texas brush goats.... 71 3 35

Wednesday, May 25.

L. Marlman.....483 Colo. wooled lambs... 72 $8 75
M. Musselman..... 10 Missouri spring lambs 50 8 25
M. Musselman..... 30 Missouri ewes.....107 4 25
F. Bass.....374 Colorado lambs..... 66 8 00
L. E. Foote.....195 Colorado ewes..... 78 4 60
M. Longcoy.....319 Texas goats..... 86 3 50
R. Real.....262 Texas brush goats.... 88 3 25

Thursday, May 26.

Marlman & K.....471 Colo. wooled lambs... 68 $8 40
W. M. Keggle..... 35 Mo. lambs & yrlgs..... 57 6 50
W. M. Keggle..... 18 Mo. yearling ewes..... 57 5 70
W. M. Keggle..... 29 Missouri ewes..... 90 4 50
N. A. Sanders..... 21 Arizona yrls & lambs.. 88 6 00
N. A. Sanders.....246 Ariz. sp lmbs & bucks. 60 5 75
N. A. Sanders..... 12 Arizona ewes.....102 4 50
N. A. Sanders..... 14 Arizona bucks.....144 4 25
N. A. Sanders.....118 Arizona ewes..... 85 4 00
R. Real.....429 Texas goats..... 93 3 40

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., May 31—As compared with the close of last week best beef steers held about steady, while the commoner kinds showed 10@20c decline. Best cows and heifers steady and the less desirable kinds 15@25c lower. Very light receipts of stockers and feeders and no change in prices.

Strong market for hogs today, with top at $9.57½ and bulk $9.45@9.55.

While sheep sold steady with the close of last week, lambs showed 10@15c loss. Good to choice lambs at $8.30, with spring lambs at $8.50. Good native ewes brought $4.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 24.

Beef steers.
42 Colorados.....1185 $7 40
31 Nebraskas.....1103 6 95
11 Missouris..... 941 0 00
Heifers.
3 Nebraskas..... 880 0 15
2 Nebraskas..... 625 5 00
Cows.
2 Missouris.....1100 $5 40
8 Nebraskas.....1010 5 25
Calves.
12 Missouris..... 154 7 00
2 Nebraskas..... 125 6 50

Wednesday, May 25.

Beef steers.
21 Missouris.....1303 $7 25

Thursday, May 26.

Beef steers.
57 Kan. horned...1092 $6 50
57 Kan. horned...1084 6 50
Heifers.
10 Iowas 990 6 15
3 Iowas..... 910 $5 00
Cows.
5 Iowas.....1162 5 75
2 Iowas.....1100 5 10

Monday, May 30.

18 Nebraska h & s.1028 $0 35

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 24.

E. Masher.....509 Colo. wooled lambs... 66 $8 00
J. O. Rourke.....975 Colorado lambs..... 67 8 25
J. O. Rourke..... 23 Colorado ewes..... 74 4 75
Evans & Co.....590 Colorado lambs..... 75 8 25
E. F. Rapp.....211 Nebraska lambs..... 77 8 00
E. F. Rapp..... 19 Nebraska yearlings... 88 7 00
A. J. Williamson.....132 Mo. lambs & ylgs..... 76 7 50
Porter & W..... 44 Mo. spring lambs..... 54 8 00
Porter & W..... 65 Missouri ewes.....105 4 00

Wednesday, May 25.

T. E. Miller.....128 Iowa lambs..... 68 $8 15
J. B. Russell.....239 Missouri lambs..... 70 6 75
J. B. Russell.....219 Missouri lambs..... 76 6 60

Thursday, May 26.

Evans & Richards.....270 Colorado lambs..... 68 $8 10

Monday, May 30.

C. L. Walker.....970 Colorado lambs..... 71 $8 25
Evans & Richards.....553 Colorado lambs..... 69 8 10
J. A. Pitts.....151 Arizona spring lambs. 58 7 00
J. A. Pitts.....330 Arizona ewes..... 76 4 25
J. A. Pitts.....152 Arizona feeder ewes... 71 3 50

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., May 31—While the good beef steers sold 10@15c higher than the close of last week, the less desirable kinds showed a steady price basis.

Hogs went 5c higher than the finish of last week, with top at $9.40 and bulk $9.30@9.35.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 24.

Beef steers.
15 Dakotas.....1640 $7 75
22 Iowas.....1175 7 40
9 Iowas.....1336 7 30
19 Iowas.....1263 7 00
22 Iowas..... 793 $7 00
4 Iowas.....1067 6 25
Heifers.
6 Iowas.....1065 6 50
6 Iowas..... 630 5 00

Wednesday, May 25.

Beef steers.
19 Dakotas.....1218 $7 15

Thursday, May 26.

Beef steers.
12 Dakotas.....1217 $6 75
Cows.
10 Minnesotas.... 784 4 00
Stockers and Feeders.
18 Minnesotas.... 987 $5 60
6 Iowas..... 833 5 50
35 Minnesotas.... 799 5 35

Friday, May 27.

Beef steers.
19 Dakotas.....1185 $7 35
Stockers and Feeders.
6 Dakotas..... 585 $5 00
7 Iowas..... 412 4 75

Monday, May 30.

37 Nebraskas.....1177 $7 10

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., May 31—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 200. Prices strong to a shade higher than last week's close.

Hog run first two market days this week 6,000. Rates steady to 5c higher than last Saturday. Top today $9.40 and bulk $9.35.

Four hundred and fifty sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Market steady to strong with last week's close. Top lambs $8.00 and bulk $7.25@7.50. Top sheep $5.50 for wethers and $5.25 for ewes. Spring lambs sold at $8.00@9.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 24.

Cows.
2 Minnesotas....1030 $5 00
1 Minnesota.....1170 4 75
1 Minnesota.....1000 4 25
1 Minnesota.....1090 4 00
2 Minnesotas.... 760 4 00
1 Minnesota..... 900 3 75
3 Minnesotas.... 773 $3 50
2 Minnesotas.... 720 3 25
Stockers and Feeders.
1 Minnesota..... 710 4 80
1 Minnesota..... 640 4 25
3 Minn. cows.... 783 3 65
3 Minn. cows.... 386 3 55

Monday, May 30.

Heifers.
5 Dakotas..... 784 $5 25
Cows.
2 Dakotas..... 825 4 50
5 Dakotas..... 902 3 75
1 Dakota..... 910 3 60
Stockers and Feeders.
5 Dakotas..... 908 $5 15
2 Dakotas..... 645 4 50
5 Dakotas..... 540 4 10
3 Dakota heifers 326 3 75
2 Dakota cows... 740 3 50

Fort Worth Markets.

Receipts of cattle last week, 15,225. Prices for beef steers declined 25@40c. Top was $7.10, with bulk sales at $4.50@6.00. Cows and heifers declined 10@25c, with top at $5.30 and most trading at $3.50 @4.25. Calves advanced 25c, tops going at $6.25 and most at $3.40@5.75. Rates for stockers and feeders were lowered 10@15c, best steers going at $4.65 and most at $3.75@4.50.

Marketing of hogs last week 9,136. Trade closed 10@15c up from Saturday of the previous week. Summit for the week was $9.50, paid on Thursday, while at the close $9.45 was the limit. Bulk of week's trading at $9.00@9.40.

Run of sheep and lambs last week 8,186. Top lambs reached $7.85 and sales in main were at $6.00@7.50. Summit on sheep was $5.00 and bulk made $4.00@4.65.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 24.

Heifers.
6 Oklahomas.... 700 $4 40
22 Texas h & c.... 597 3 95
7 Oklahomas.... 642 3 60
Cows.
28 Texas..... 800 3 85
2 Oklahomas.... 880 3 40
1 Texas..... 840 2 75
Calves.
1 Texas..... 180 $5 75
12 Texas..... 103 5 50
Stockers and Feeders.
13 Texas..... 720 4 00
1 Oklahoma bull 700 3 75
1 Oklahoma bull 750 3 35

Wednesday, May 25.

Heifers.
23 Texas..... 726 $4 25
Cows.
4 Texas..... 707 4 00
29 Texas..... 702 3 90
22 Texas c & h.... 522 3 40
10 Texas..... 729 3 35
5 Texas..... 800 3 25
8 Texas..... 730 3 00
Bulls.
1 Texas stag.....1070 $4 50
1 Texas..... 720 3 35
1 Texas..... 730 3 25
Calves.
9 Texas..... ... 122 5 25
2 Texas..... 360 3 65
Stockers and Feeders.
29 Texas..... 784 4 00
26 Texas..... 679 3 75

Thursday, May 26.

Beef steers.
25 Texas..... 955 $4 70
Cows.
2 Texas..... 740 2 75
Calves.
1 Texas..... 130 $5 50
1 Texas..... 400 3 75
1 Texas..... 410 3 00
Stockers and Feeders.
12 Texas..... 915 3 75

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 24.

Thompson & Rose..... 30 Oklahoma sheep..... 80 $6 50

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., May 31—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 9,100. About three fourths were southern stockers. Beef grades of cattle 15@25c higher than last week's close. Tops were: Beef steers $7.10, heifers $6.65 and cows $5.80.

Fifteen hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Market strong with last Saturday. Top today $9.45 and bulk $9.35@9.40.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 3,500. Market dull. Top lambs $8.25 and ewes $5.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, May 26.

38 Colorados.....1135 $6 90

Friday, May 27.

60 Colorado cows. 877 $5 85
10 Colorado cows. 825 4 85
25 Colo. calves.... 124 $7 50

Saturday, May 28.

48 Colorados.....1044 $7 00
22 Colorados.....1064 7 00
25 Colorados..... 981 $7 00

Monday, May 30.

131 Colorados.....1098 $6 80

SHEEP.

Saturday, May 28.

E. J. Wagner.....195 Colorado ewes..... 80 $5 50

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 31.—Best beef steers about steady with last week's close, while the lighter weights, which are coming into competition with Texas grassers, sold a shade lower. Top beeves made $8 20 for 1,452 lbs average. Heifers steady sale, best load going at $7.65. Slow trade in cows at barely steady prices. Very light trade in stockers and feeders. Liberal run of quarantine cattle. The market was very irregular and showed 10c loss from last week's close. Top steers went at $6.50.

Prices for hogs ruled 5@10c lower than last Saturday, with top today at $9.67½ and bulk $9.50@ 9.62½.

Very little change in sheep and lamb market from last week's close. Top spring lambs today

$9.25 and bulk $8 75@9.00. Best mutton sheep went at $5.00 and most at $4.75@4.85, while those that were not fat went at $4.40@4.50. Fat bucks brought $3.50@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, May 25.

Beef steers.
20 Iowas.....1203 $7 00
27 Illinois 836 $6 35

Monday, May 30.

Beef steers.
5 Missouris..... 902 $6 50
110 Texas..... 882 5 50

Heifers.
6 Missouri h & s. 595 $5 75

SHEEP.

Monday, May 30.

J. W. Fowlkes.....259 Tenn. spring lambs.... 60 $9 25
J. W. McGreevy..... 15 Illinois spring lambs.. 57 8 50
J. W. McGreevy..... 18 Illinois sheep.....110 4 75

East Buffalo Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Friday, May 27.

Calves.
6 Michigans..... 135 $8 75
8 Michigans..... 130 7 75
1 Ohio..... 100 $7 50
1 Michigan..... 120 5 50

Monday, May 30.

Beef steers.
23 Michigans..... 854 $7 10
6 Michigans..... 745 6 40

Bulls.
1 Michigan..... 520 5 00
2 Michigans.....1115 5 00
2 Indianas. 1055 4 75

Milkers and Springers.
2 Indiana springers.. 50 00
1 Indiana milker.....$40 00

Calves.
13 Michigans..... 162 8 75
5 Ohios..... 162 8 75
1 Michigan..... 200 8 75
6 Michigans..... 108 8 50
3 Ohios..... 180 8 25
5 Michigans..... 152 8 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, May 25.

Earl Reed.....132 Indiana lambs..... 75 $8 85
Earl Reed.....172 Indiana lambs.. ..... 73 8 75
Earl Reed..... 5 Indiana yearlings..... 98 7 50
Earl Reed..... 13 Indiana sheep.....108 4 50
Childs Bros.....118 Ohio lambs..... 72 8 75
Childs Bros..... 5 Ohio sheep..... 84 5 00

Thursday, May 26.

J. C. Calhoun.....234 Michigan lambs..... 81 $8 60
Wm. Dewey..... 78 Michigan lambs..... 79 8 60
Wm. Dewey..... 59 Michigan lambs.... ... 86 8 60
J. W. Kennedy.....129 Ohio lambs..... 73 8 25
Fred Perry..... 50 Michigan lambs..... 60 7 00
W. J. Sexton..... 27 Michigan lambs..... 72 7 00
J. Milan.....131 Michigan wethers.....103 5 50
J. E. Major..... 45 Ohio sheep..... 70 4 00

Friday, May 27.

J. A. Drake.....450 Colorado lambs..... 78 $8 35
H. M. Rubins.....103 Ohio lambs..... 79 8 35
Fred Perry.....145 Michigan lambs..... 66 8 25
F. H. Peck..... 23 Michigan lambs..... 56 7 75
J. E. Major.....128 Ohio lambs..... 67 7 50
J. E. Major.....213 Ohio sheep..... 94 5 00

Saturday, May 28.

L. E. Deal.....240 Indiana lambs..... 86 $8 40
W. J. Sexton..... 75 Michigan lambs..... 83 8 25

Monday, May 30.

H. Stewart.....191 Michigan lambs..... 67 $9 00
O'Connor Bros..... 8 Ohio lambs..... 68 8 00
O'Connor Bros..... 89 Ohio sheep..... 93 5 10
O'Connor Bros..... 47 Ohio sheep..... 88 5 00
O'Connor Bros..... 55 Ohio sheep..... 83 4 25

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	46,000	42,300	33,000	64,700
Kansas City....	30,200	28,600	20,200	43,000
South Omaha..	15,500	17,100	10,000	31,000
East St. Louis..	15,400	19,800	13,000	23,300
So. St. Joseph..	5,600	7,900	5,400	13,000
Sioux City.....	4,100	3,900	6,000	17,700
Totals.....	116,800	119,600	87,600	192,700

HOGS.

Chicago.....	118,100	161,500	146,300	146,600
Kansas City....	52,000	68,100	80,100	82,600
South Omaha..	50,000	67,600	56,000	60,600
East St. Louis..	45,500	57,500	53,000	53,600
So. St. Joseph..	30,000	43,200	47,000	45,700
Sioux City.....	28,200	29,500	28,300	38,200
Totals.....	323,800	427,400	410,700	427,300

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	58,100	56,700	65,000	63,800
Kansas City....	32,800	28,200	29,600	32,500
South Omaha..	15,900	11,700	14,000	15,500
East St. Louis..	14,600	21,500	10,000	20,300
So. St. Joseph,.	11,100	7,800	7,500	16,600
Sioux City.....	1,200	400	.....	600
Totals.....	133,700	126,300	126,100	149,300

Comet Described in Poem of 1835.

Oliver Wendell Holmes recorded awesome sights, but blamed them on evening meal.

The comet's course to spy;
And singing as he flies;
The whizzing planets shrink before
The specter of the skies;
Ah! well may regal orbs burn blue,
And satellites turn pale,
Ten million cubic miles of head,
Ten billion leagues of tail.

On, on by whistling spheres of light
He flashes and he flames;
He turns not to the left nor right,
He asks them not their names;
One spurn from his demoniac heel—
Away, away, they fly,
Where darkness may be bottled up
And sold for "Tyrian dye."

And what would happen to the land,
And how would look the sea,
If the bearded devil's path
Our earth should chance to be?
Full hot and high the sea would boil,
Full red the forests gleam;
Methought I saw and heard it all
In a dyspeptic dream!

I saw a tutor take his tube
The comet's course to spy;
I heard a scream—the gathered rays
Had stewed the tutor eye;
I saw a fort—the soldiers all
Were armed with goggles green;
Pop cracked the guns! whiz flew the balls!
Bang went the magazine!

I saw a poet dip a scroll
Each moment in a tub,
I read upon the warping back
"The dream of Beelzebub;"
He could not see his verses burn,
Although his brain was fried,
And ever and anon he bent
To wet them as they dried.

I saw the scalding pitch roll down
The crackling, sweating pines,
And streams of smoke, like waterspouts,
Bust through the rumbling mines;
I asked the firemen why they made
Such noise about the town;
They answered not—but all the while
The brakes went up and down.

I saw a roasting pullet sit
Upon a baking egg;
I saw a cripple scorch his hand
Extinguishing his leg;
I saw nine geese upon the wing
Toward the frozen pole,
And every mother's gosling fell
Crisped to a crackling coal.

I saw the ox that browsed the grass
Writhe in the blistering rays,
The herbage in his shrinking jaws
Was all a fiery blaze;
I saw huge fishes boiled to rags,
Bob through the bubbling brine;
And thoughts of supper crossed my soul;
I had been rash at mine.

Strange sights! strange sounds! O fearful dream!
Its memory haunts me still,
The steaming sea, the crimson glare
That wreathed each wooded hill;
Stranger, if through thy reeling brain
Such midnight visions sweep,
Spare, spare, oh, spare, thine evening meal,
And sweet shall be thy sleep.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
Febrnary.....	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	*9 30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	5 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Colorado-Fed Lambs.

Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
January.....	$8.75	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25
February.....	†9 20	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.35	8.20	6.15
March.....	*10 60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15
April.....	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05
May.....	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50
June.....	8 45	9.90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40
December.....	.....	7.90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50
Year.....	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$7.75	$8.20	$7.50

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Mouthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for sev years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jaunary.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.80	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February....	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.85	6.90	6.85	6.35	6.00
April.....	8.75	7.85	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May.....	8.75	7.80	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	*8 55	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.80	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.85	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$8.85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
Febrnary.....	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March.....	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April.....	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	8.45	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October.....	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November.....	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February.....	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March.....	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April.....	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May.....	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June.....	....	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July.....	.....	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August.....	.....	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September.....	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October.....	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November.....	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December.....	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops.....	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
Febrnary.....	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March.....	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April.....	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May.....	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June.....	6.25	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August.....	.....	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October.....	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November.....	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December.....	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops.....	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure, paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February.....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	9 67½	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September.....	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.30
November.....	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December.....	.....	8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year.....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Wm. Eggers was on the South Omaha market last week from Crawford county with a car of hogs.

Kelly & Voss, extensive dealers, represented Clinton county, Ia., on the hog market with one load.

Fred Bass, Otero county, Colo., well known for his sheep feeding operations, had a shipment to Kansas City.

W. D. Hibler, Chariton county, Mo., a frequent patron of our Kansas City house, had in a shipment of lambs.

J. Bozarth, McLean county, Ill., who feeds several loads of hogs every year, again favored us with a consignment.

Last week Henry Heiman, Mitchell county, Kan., a regular shipper to our Kansas City house, marketed a load of hogs.

J. T. Hackett, Champaign county, Ohio, writes our East Buffalo house: "I am very well satisfied with sales of sheep."

Herman Holsten, an extensive feeder, Dodge county, Neb., last week had a car of hogs to our South Omaha house.

J. A. Wilton, Macoupin county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "Received the goats all O. K. They look all right."

J. H. Devlin, Kossuth county, Ia., a heavy shipper and good friend of ours, disposed of a load of hogs at a satisfactory figure.

E. W. Kretsinger, a progressive farmer of Brookings county, S. D., favored our South St. Paul house with a shipment of hogs.

Piatt county, Ill., was represented on the hog market with a load, sent in by M. Ashton, a regular shipper and a keen buyer.

Theodore Rosenbaugh, a regular shipper and a good patron of ours, had in a shipment of butcher stock from Adair county, Ia.

Frank Lenneman, Harlan county, Neb., an old-time patron of our Kansas City house, had a shipment of cattle there last week.

J. M. Kyle, an extensive stockman, Merrick county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market last week looking after two cars of cattle.

M. J. Garber, progressive farmer and stockman, Ottertail county, Minn., was represented at South St. Paul last week with a mixed car.

Robt. Taylor, Hall county, Neb., one of the largest and best feeders in that state, had a consignment of hogs on the South Omaha market.

C. C. Clawson, Cedar county, Mo., regular buyer and shipper, was represented on the Kansas City hog market last week with a shipment.

The only lambs to sell as high as $9.00 at Kansas City on May 23 were those handled by our house for C. R. Wilson, Norton county, Kan.

H. Hutson, Portage county, Ohio: "Cattle are very scarce here now as the farmers are all going to the milk side of the cattle business."

A. Ledingham, Kimball county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market May 23 with two cars of 83-lb lambs which we sold at $8.35, the top.

H. C. Chapman, McDonald county, Mo., who does a large buying and shipping business, last week sold a consignment of hogs at Kansas City.

Chitwood & Tecker, Franklin county, Neb., regular buyers and feeders, last week disposed of a shipment of cattle through our Kansas City house.

Will Spiker, who does an extensive buying and shipping business in Jackson county, Kan., was represented on the Kansas City hog market.

McCall & Kelly, Republic county, Kan., one of the largest shipping firms in the Sunflower state, favored our Kansas City house with a shipment of hogs.

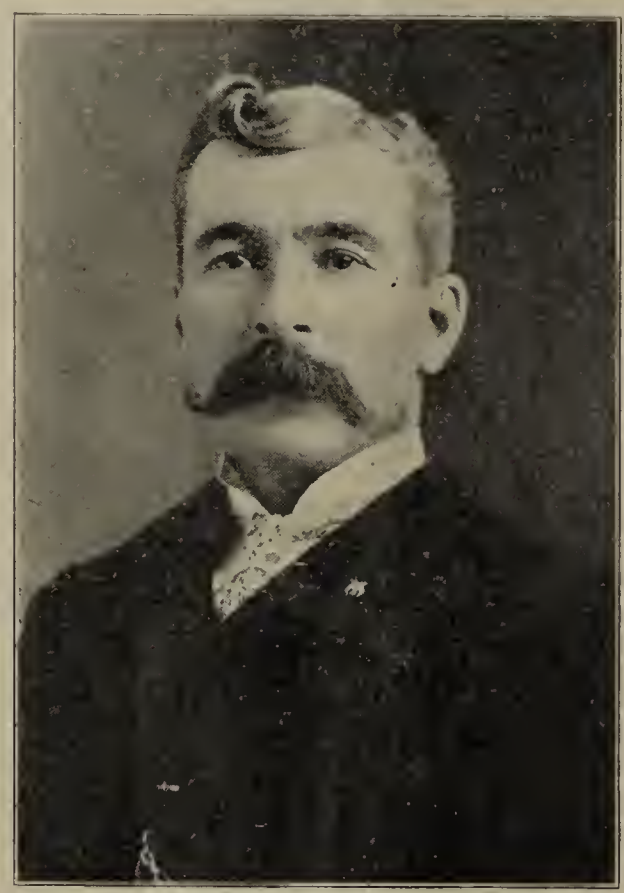
W. S. O'Hair, Edgar county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "Goats arrived all O. K. We are very much pleased and thank you for the interest shown."

Wm. A. McGaughy, Mercer county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "Goats arrived and I think they are all right. Accept thanks for doing this business for me."

W. S. & J. B. Dunham, Dupage county, Ill., prominent breeders of horses and successful feeders of live stock, marketed a load of steers at a satisfactory price.

G. M. Nix, Seward county, Kan., prominent buyer and shipper and extensive feeder, increased the hog receipts of our Kansas City house last week with a consignment.

Chas. Crane, well-known and popular lamb feeder, Larimer county, Colo., had 554 lambs of 79 lbs average on the market May 26 which landed at the top price of $8.75.



W. A. MINER OF GREELEY, COLO.

The subject of this picture is a familiar figure on the River markets and Chicago. To know "Billy" Miner is to like him. Clay, Robinson & Co. are proud to number him among their true friends and patrons. Mr. Miner has lived in Colorado for thirty years and fed lambs for fourteen years. Most of this time he has sold his stock through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago or at the River markets. He is also a prosperous farmer and is well posted on real estate in Greeley and the country contiguous to that city. The 3,200 lambs fed by him this season were all handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. His stock frequently topped the market, and in some instances sold 10 @25c per cwt above any other lambs on the market.

H. S. Carpenter, Pratt county, Kan., obtained two different top prices through our Kansas City house on May 23, when they sold his lambs at $8.50 and his ewes at $5.00.

Wm. Gustafson, of the active and frequent shipping firm of Gustafson & Isaacson, Kandiyohi county, Minn., was on the South St. Paul market with a load of hogs and cattle.

George Richardson, Tom Green county, Tex., who is one of the most extensive and popular wool commission merchants in the Lone Star state, sold through our Kansas City house May 23 a string of 710 wethers of 82 lbs average at $5.00, being 15c per cwt higher than any other offerings of their class made.

H. E. Chichester, Peoria county, Ill., who has a load of cattle or hogs on the market every week of the year, last Wednesday sold a load of swine at a very satisfactory price.

B. F. Dragoo, Woodbury county, Ia., who has had one to several loads of hogs on the market every week thus far this year, last Wednesday had in his usual shipment of swine.

Arthur Lyon, Washtenaw county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "I am much pleased and appreciate sale of lambs. Think they were sold to the very best advantage."

P. H. Kirkpatrick, Henry county, Ind.: "I find your REPORT and weekly market letters valuable to a stock raiser or feeder. Enclosed find 50c for which send me REPORT one year."

J. N. Josephson, of J. Josephson & Co., general merchandisers and prominent in shipping circles, Washington county, Minn., had a consignment of mixed stock at South St. Paul.

Isaac Hatcher, Lyon county, Kan., proprietor of the feeding yards at that point and an extensive feeder himself, favored our Kansas City house last week with a shipment of lambs.

F. J. Schroeder, Larimer county, Colo., whose lambs we have so frequently topped the market with this season, had in 249 of 80 lbs average May 25 and we landed them at the summit of $8.75.

The Tabor Mercantile Co., Bonhomme county, S. D., were represented on the market May 25 with 105 sheep of 107 lbs average, we landing them at $6.00, top by a big margin for this class of stock.

J. H. Morgan, Jr., Denton county, Tex., writes our Kansas City house: "Have returns on car of lambs and yearlings. Think you made a very good sale, considering the condition of the market."

Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo., one of the heaviest and most successful shippers to the East St. Louis market, sold though our house 69 head of 249-lb hogs at the top price of $9.67½ on May 27.

Among our callers on Wednesday of last week was J. W. Dorr, the veteran cattleman of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Dorr is an old-time customer of our firm and a valued subscriber to the LIVE STOCK REPORT.

A. Dallas county, Ia., correspondent writes: "Oats never better; some corn being replanted; nights too cold for germination; pigs not doing well; looks like a short hay crop; pastures short; no fat hogs."

Frank L. Pim, Lucas county, Ia., writes our Kansas City house: "Goats arrived in good condition. They are a dandy lot and I am well pleased with them. Thanks for the way you filled my order."

A. L. Norton, Lincoln county, Mo., was the owner of the 34 steers of 1,307 lbs average which our East St. Louis house sold at $8.00 on Tuesday of last week. They were of good quality and pretty well finished.

Carter & McFadden, Jasper county, Mo., regular shippers and numbered among the largest operators in the southwestern part of that state, was recorded on the hog books of our Kansas City house last week.

George H. Ballard, Blue Earth county, Minn.: "Arrived home and found the receipts at the First National Bank to correspond with bills of sale. Accept my thanks for your prompt and faithful service."

P. W. Crane, Racine county, Wis., is now an extensive feeder, he having been so successful in this line that he has materially enlarged his operations. Last week he favored us with a consignment of steers.

J. R. Langford, a successful farmer and stockman, Thurston county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market last week with a car of mixed cattle. Mr. Lanford is one of our oldest patrons, using our service exclusively.

Our sale at $7.25 proved 25c per cwt higher than any other in the quarantine division at Kansas City on May 23. This price was obtained by us for a lot of 1,239-lb steers marketed by Holden & Conkright, Craig county, Okla.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

T. J. Hedrick, a regular buyer, Jackson county, Mo., marketed hogs at Kansas City.

William Hill, Republic county, Kan., a regular shipper, sold two cars of hogs at Kansas City.

Gerrit Snip, Barton county, Mo., an old-time patron of our Kansas City house, had in a shipment of hogs.

J. R. Clements, Ransom county, N. D., was represented at South St. Paul last week with two cars of cattle.

G. E. Hudson, Wilson county, Kan., a prominent buyer and shipper, had a shipment of hogs to Kansas City.

W. H. Cottingham, McPherson county, Kan., well known as an extensive sheep feeder, marketed hogs at Kansas City.

W. E. Barnard, Barton county, Mo., a favorably known buyer and shipper, disposed of a car of hogs at Kansas City.

P. C. Peterson, regular shipper, Pottawattamie county, Ia., last week had a car of hogs on the South Omaha market.

On May 25 T. E. Miller, Page county, Ia,, sold a car of 67-lb shorn lambs at South St. Joseph at $8.15, top of the market.

J. R. Nichols, the popular buyer and shipper, Cass county, Mo., was represented on the Kansas City hog market with a consignment.

W. A. Killough, an extensive stock dealer and shipper, Washington county, Okla., was on the Kansas City market with a shipment of hogs.

Extreme top of the market for lambs at Kansas City on May 24 was $8.75, obtained by us for 492 sent in by Louis Marlman, Bent county, Colo.

Our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market May 25 with 116 head, averaging 316 lbs, at $9.47½ for the Judson Grain Co., Mills county, Ia.

Herman Kaiser, Howard county, Neb., had the top load of hogs on the South Omaha market May 26, we selling his 84 head, averaging 190 lbs, at $9.25.

Top of the market for Texas sheep at Kansas City on May 24 was $5.15, secured by us for a consignment from I. G. Yates, Tom Green county, Tex.

A. W. Hawley, proprietor of the Whip Tree Farm, Humboldt county, Ia.: "Draft for car of hogs received. They seem to have filled well. Thank you."

J. T. Lawler & Co., Richland county, N. D., progressive meat dealers and prominent in shipping circles, last week had a consignment of hogs to South St. Paul.

G. W. Sherman, Prowers county, Colo., was on the Kansas City market last week with another shipment of wethers which we sold at $5.25, extreme top on that class.

Gus Borg, one of the most extensive and successful feeders in the Sunflower state, had on the Kansas City market 129 steers out of his feed lot in Riley county, Kan.

F. W. Schwartz, a successful farmer and feeder, Cuming county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market last week looking after the sale of a load each of cattle and hogs.

M. L. Marshall, Mitchell county, Kan., widely known as a stock buyer and shipper and a very frequent visitor at the Kansas City Yards, had in a car of hogs there.

P. A. Johnson, Kandiyohi county, Minn., a mighty good friend of ours, disposed of a mixed load of stock at South St. Paul and expressed his entire satisfaction with the service rendered him.

W. Amsbury, a progressive farmer and feeder of Tipton county, Ind., was in with both cattle and hogs. His steers were grade Herefords, branded westerns, lacked finish, averaged 1,310 lbs and sold at $7.40, while his 164-lb hogs went at $9.40.

C. E. Newby, Coles county, Ill.: "I have been receiving the REPORT for some time and like it very much. Enclosed find $1.00 for which continue to send it for two years."

A. J. Richardson, an old resident of York county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market May 26 with two cars of cattle which we sold at $7.70, averaging 1,322 lbs. This was the extreme top.

Among the many prominent and successful stockmen to patronize our East St. Louis house last week with cattle shipments were: A. L. Norton, Lincoln county, Mo., and George T. Snyder, Lewis county, Mo.

Irvine & Duncan, one of the most prominent and heaviest shipping firms to the East St. Louis market, on May 26 had in from Pike county, Mo., 69 hogs of 249 lbs average for which we obtained the top price of $9.67½.

Emil J. Lettow, Hardin county, Ia.: "Not very many feeding cattle in this part of the country. Very few hogs left for the market. Enclosed find $1.00 for two years' subscription to the REPORT, which has been a great help to me."

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF IOWA.

This photograph is of William Burgoin and his fine family of Silver City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Burgoin are deservedly proud of their children. Mr. Burgoin is one of Iowa's best and prosperous farmers and feeders. He owns 750 acres of well improved land, worth $125 per acre, and feeds around 300 cattle and upwards of 300 hogs annually. For the past twenty years Mr. Burgoin has farmed and fed cattle, and, as he proudly states, "I have shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for fifteen years." He came to Iowa from Devonshire, England, twenty-two years ago. During all the years that he has fed cattle and hogs there was only one that he lost money, and this year's feeding has been the most prosperous of any.

W. E. Phillips, Mahaska county, Ia., was on the market May 25 with 18 beef steers of 1,485 lbs average which we sold at $8.45. These cattle were mostly grade Angus of good quality, but lacking finish. Mr. Phillips is a very good feeder.

J. A. Rourke, Prowers county, Colo., was at South St. Joseph on May 24 with four double decks of shorn lambs, the last of his year's feeding. They sold at $8.25, averaging 67 lbs. This was extreme top, and Mr. Rourke was greatly pleased.

Summit for lambs at Chicago on May 27 was $8.60, this price being obtained by us for 246 head of 85 lbs average from the D. D. Doty feed lot in Larimer county, Colo., and for 250 head, averaging 85 lbs, marketed by the Trimble Bros. of the same county.

F. W. Frost and Charles Ames, well-known farmers and feeders of Dekalb county, Ill., were on the cattle market last week with shipments. Mr. Frost's offerings comprised 17 head of 1,523-lb branded Angus and Herefords at $8.00, but they were not up in quality to the offerings that Mr. Frost usually handles. Mr. Ames' 20 beef steers of 1,379 lbs average at $7.40 were coarse, branded and grade Angus.

It was May 25 that our East St. Louis house [illegible] the hog market with two loads, selling the [illegible] $9.57½. The sales follow: For Hill & Co., Scotland county, Mo., 69 head of 201 lbs average and for J. W. King, Marion county, Mo., 75 head, averaging 214 lbs.

Robert Neilsen, Montraille county N. D., writes our South St. Paul house: "I arrived here with the calves in good order. We have had sufficient rains for the present and grass and grains of all kinds are looking the very pink of condition."

J. B. Russell, Andrew county, Mo., was on the South St. Joseph market last week with four decks of sheep. He is a leading stockman of that country and was formerly in the range sheep business in Wyoming. He has been a patron of ours for many years.

Tuesday last week our South St. Joseph house was favored with consignments of sheep from the following progressive feeders: Evans & Richards, Larimer county, Colo.; L. Rapp, Custer county, Neb.; A. J. Williamson, Harrison county, Mo., and Porter & Wiley, Clinton county, Mo.

Garnass Bros., Eddy county N. D., writes our South St. Paul house: "We received draft from the N. P. Ry. Co. for $64.44 as settlement for claim you filed for us last fall. We thank you for your promptness in this matter and assure you that when on the market with stock we will call on you."

Lee Barry, Taylor county, Ia., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Your account sales of hogs received, and everything is perfectly satisfactory. You must have found the hogs in good condition, and also handled them right, as you only reported 20 lbs shrink from home weights. Thank you for good work.

Wednesday of last week our East St. Louis house sold for George S. Craven, Van Buren county, Ia., 20 steers of 1,203 lbs average, fair to good quality and half fat at $7.00. On the same day they handled for C. W. Miller, Montgomery county, Ill., 20 steers, averaging 836 lbs, fair quality and flesh at $6.35.

P. Breen, a prominent feeder of Columbia county, Wis., was in with a shipment of steers and calves and after seeing the wretched condition of the market said he was well pleased with the prices we obtained. His brother accompanied him to market and they both were interested visitors at the packing plants.

William Burgoin, the extensive and successful farmer and feeder, Mills county, Ia., was on the market recently with five loads of cattle which we sold at $8.30. They were grade Herefords and branded westerns, and were bought on the South Omaha market at $5.00. They were fed around six months and showed an average gain of about 350 lbs.

Not a week passes but that Bell & Lutz, Fremont county, Ia., and Blakely Bros., Mercer county, Ill., favor us with a shipment of either cattle or hogs. They are among the best known shippers to this market and are always in close touch with market conditions. They had a shipment of hogs to us last Friday and were well pleased with results.

Ed Mascher, Bent county, Colo., who has made made several shipments to us this spring, was on the South St. Joseph market last week with two double decks of 66-lb wooled lambs which made $8.60. This was the last of his feeding for the season. He accompanied the shipment and stated that all our sales for him this year have been decidedly satisfactory.

Included in the many prominent feeders and shippers who patronized our cattle selling department last week and for whom we rendered very satisfactory service were: J. P. Laughery and P. Madsen, Guthrie county, Ia.; C. G. Atwood, Winnebago county, Ill.; M. E. Clayton, Sangamon county, Ill.; F. Barthelme, Winneshiek county, Ia.; W. G. Johnston, Warren county, Ill.; A. C. Westrom, Sac county, Ia.; S. L. Knight, Livingston county, Ill.; J. W. Reardon, Champaign county, Ill.; J. R. Scarff, Henry county, Ia.; F. T. Wells, Butler county, Ia.; D. Irvin, Fayette county, Ia.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Kinney & Graves, Colfax county, Neb., one of the largest sheep feeding firms in the Middle West, were represented on the market May 25 with 473 yearlings and wethers mixed, averaging 95 lbs, and we obtained $6.25 for them, pinnacle by a big margin for this class of offerings. They had in 444 head more on the following day which we sold at $6.20, also top that day.

E. P. Harned represented Cooper county, Mo., on the East St. Louis hog market May 26 with a 233-lb load that sold at the extreme top price of $9.57½, while the other load, averaging 189 lbs, made $9.55, pinnacle by 5c per cwt for offerings of that weight. Our house negotiated the above sales for Mr Harned, who is a well-known stockman and one of our valued friends and patrons.

E. C. Giddings, one of the most prominent and successful lamb feeders in the West, writes from Larimer county, Colo.: "Thank you for the efforts used in landing my lambs at the top of the market. I hope you will have equally as good luck with the other two cars. I found my alfalfa hay partly frozen when I arrived home. It is set back two weeks, as well as being cut short. Other crops are looking very good."

Claude Bowen, Newton county, Mo., sold a deck of 57-lb southwestern lambs at $7.30 straight on the East St. Louis market last week. They were of only a fair class. The sheep off this shipment brought the top price of $4.75 and clipped lambs sold at $6.50. On the same day Bert M. Barnett, Davies county, Mo., sold a deck of sheep at $4.75 and a lot of clipped lambs at $7.00, both prices being at the top of the market for the respective classes.

Fred W. Burns, president of the Plymouth Milling Co., well and favorably known for the excellent flour and grain goods turned out in Plymouth county, Ia.: "Account sales and check received and all very satisfactory. They netted me $32 more than the best offer I had here. I bought them of your South Omaha house for $5.00." Mr. Burns' letter is in reference to 16 head of 1,559-lb beef steers which we sold at $8.25 on May 25. These cattle were branded westerns and rather coarse, but fat.

Our East St. Louis house last week rendered very satisfactory service for the following progressive hog dealers: Presley Robinson, Baker & Gardner and J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; Franken & Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; Henry Dunn, Randolph county, Ill.; C. A. Chittenden, Adams county, Ill.; Simonson & Wright, Shelby county, Mo.; Sims & Smith and C. C. Jones, Cooper county, Mo.; Charles Brockaway and R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; Thomas Dodds, Schuyler county, Ill.; George S. Cravens, Van Buren county, Ia.; J. L. McClure, Appanoose county, Ia.; H. E. Schmidt, Massac county, Ill.; J. B. Griffith, Webster county, Mo.; J. W. Auldridge, Daviess county, Mo.; Daniel Rawley, Okmulgee county, Okla.; J. M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; A. M. Wilkins, Adair county, Mo.

It was our good fortune to receive shipments of hogs from the following parties, who stand high either in farming, feeding or shipping circles in their respective localities: W. F. Widick and J. Bonnell, Webster county, Ia.; A. Berg, Dekalb county, Ill.; R. F. Constance, Sangamon county, Ill.; S. L. Knight and E. J. Gable, Livingston county, Ill.; C. Y. Miller, Macon county, Ill.; N. D. Beall, Monona county, Ia.; H. Jackson, Clay county, Ia.; Wm. McKeever, Ford county, Ill.; F. C. Christien, Greene county, Ia.; Farmers Elevator Co., Plymouth county, Ia.; Clinton Grain Co., Hancock county, Ia.; F. T. Wells and F. H. Voss, Butler county, Ia.; Curry & M., Schuyler county, Ill.; Tow & Holden, Tama county, Ia.; D. Irvin, Fayette county, Ia.; W. H. Rowe, LaSalle county, Ill.; J. H. Riesen and J. Rath, Crawford county, Ia.; F. C. Luttman, Plymouth county, Ia.; F. Frankenrider, Henry county, Ill.; Farmers Elevator Co., Lyon county, Ia.; F. Belz, Butler county, Ia.; A. C. McCauley, Linn county, Ia.; McManaman & Co., Edwards county, Ill.

We record the following persons, prominent either in feeding or shipping circles, who favored our Kansas City house with consignments last week: J. F. Wimberly, Polk county, Ark.; L. Schultz, Hughes county, Okla.; W. H. Staunton, Pittsburg county, Okla; John H. Riley, Otero county, Colo.; W. Leneman, Harlan county, Neb.; Hans Skovgaard and J. C. Nelson, Washington county, Kan.; H. R. Adams, Johnson county, Neb.; A. D. Mathias and Robb & Bro., Rio Grand county, Colo.; Graham and B., Tom Green county, Tex.; G. F. Brenner, E. Merryfield J. W. King, Ottawa county, Kan.; C. F. Kunz, Redwillow county, Neb.; O. R. Patterson, Linn county, Kan.; H. C. Talbott, Barton county, Kan.; Wallace & Harvey, Anderson county, Kan.; E. J. Lunger and J. G. Parrott, Jackson county, Kan.; Goodell & Johnson, Montgomery county, Kan.; William Shields, Pottawatomie county, Kan.; J. Musselman, Daviess county, Mo.; Chris Horn, Richardson county, Neb.; Jones & Bouvier, Maricopa county, Ariz.; William Luthi, Geary county, Kan.; Peter Durlan, Chautauqua county, Kan.

TRIMBLE BROS. OF FORT COLLINS, COLO.

There are no better or more favorably known lamb feeders in Colorado than Charley and Ed. Trimble, who comprise the extensive buying and feeding firm of Trimble Bros. Besides they are prominent in real estate circles at Fort Collins. These gentlemen are energetic, progressive and princes of good fellows. Last season they bought 50,000 New Mexico and northern lambs for distribution among the Colorado feeders, the total in moneys aggregating $165,000. The lambs were considered excellent in quality and weight and met with high favor from slaughterers when placed on the market. The Trimble Bros. feed from 4,000 to 10,000 lambs annually and their offerings generally sell right near or at the extreme top of the market. Charley Trimble has shipped exclusively to Clay, Robinson & Co. since 1895, either at the River markets or Chicago, which is proof conclusive that he receives the service that satisfies. Ed. Trimble has also been an exclusive patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past five years, or since he has been feeding.

"It can now be stated with certainty that the run of Colorado-fed lambs is practically over for this season," remarked Charley Trimble. "It has been a good year for those who struck the early market. But not so for those who fed for the late market. Why, if we had let our lambs come about six weeks ago, or before the big break, they would have made us more money as feeders. Better prices must be paid or Coloradoans will not do any more late feeding. All of the late-fed lambs came high in cost, while feed and labor never before cost so much.

"It is too early to say what Northern Colorado feeders will do next season. I will say this much, however, they will stock up at lower prices than in 1909 or many feed lots will be empty. The outlook for alfalfa in our country is very poor and there is no need to anticipate low-priced corn. This is miserable corn weather and besides there is much complaint about the seed failing to germinate.

"Regarding the lamb crop: New Mexico is having a splendid lambing, Arizona had a very poor crop, due to a drouth, and there is a shortage in the Wyoming crop, owing to a very severe winter."

J. R. Jones, Richland county, N. D., consigned a car of cattle and hogs to us at South St. Paul.

M. McLean of Nelson county, N. D., favorably known in shipping circles, was among our hog patrons at South St. Paul.

G. T. Stevens, Walworth county, S. D., was represented on the South St. Paul market with a mixed load of cattle and hogs.

R. A. Switzer of Rembina county, N. D., one of our valued South St. Paul patrons, had a mixed consignment at that point Memorial day.

W. E. Hilll, a prominent cattleman of Sheridan county, Neb., had two cars of cattle on the South Omaha market at the start of this week.

W. I. Bell, a representative farmer, feeder and shipper of Fremont county, Ia., had in 17 head of 1,457-lb beef steers Monday and we sold them at $8.00.

Keokuk county, Ia., was represented on the market at the start of this week with a shipment of cattle and hogs from W. O. Relf, who is prominent in Iowa live stock circles.

Our Sioux City house topped the hog market 7½c per cwt May 30 with 73 head, averaging 231 lbs, at $9.40. They were marketed by John Scott, Charles Mix county, S. D.

D. D. Doty, one of the best feeders in Northern Colorado, on May 30 had in from his Larimer county feed lot 246 lambs of 86-lbs average which we landed at the top price of $8.60.

It was on May 30 that our South St. Joseph house sold 48 hogs of 361-lbs average at $9.55, the top of the market. They were consigned by Charles Gurney, Webster county, Neb.

E. Dalziel, Kossuth county, Ia., was on the market Monday with a load each of cattle and hogs and he returned home very well pleased with the way he was treated and prices obtained for his stock.

J. Y. Ferry, Boxelder county, Utah: "Thank you for your prompt daily letters advising me of the markets. I hope to do some business with you in the future. I also want to thank you for the Live Stock Report."

Richards & Evans, Larimer county, Colo., had three double decks of lambs on the South Omaha market May 30 which averaged 70 lbs and our house sold them at $8.40, being 15c per cwt higher than any other sale.

G. C. Holden, Tama county, Ia.: "Thank you for the prompt returns and light shrink that you got on hogs. We had only 80 lbs shrink and our local shipper says he never got less than 300 lbs and up to 600 lbs."

H. R. Thompson, Polk county, Ia., H. S. Prouty, Boyd county, Neb., and V. Burg, Turner county, S. D., each had a shipment of steers on the Monday market for which they obtained very satisfactory prices through us.

Kent & Burke, who have two shipments of cattle on the market every week at this time of the year from their extensive Nebraska feed lots, favored us with a big shipment Monday and we again rendered them sales that suit.

Theodore Rosenbaugh, Adair county, Ia.: "I consign you a car of butcher stock that I think was bought very high. If you can give them as good selling in proportion to the others I will be satisfied. The other sale was very satisfactory."

Ben Archer, Pocahontas county, Ia.; William Tate, Harrison county, Ia.; Flynn Farm Co., Polk county, Ia.; Green & Beatty, McHenry county, Ill.; Brundage & Cobb, Ogle county, Ill.; James Hall and John Eagan, Adair county, Ia.; L. P. Godown, Dallas county, Ia.; A. Johnson, Story county, Ia.; Peter Bocck, Crawford county, Ia., were included in the well pleased parties who had butcher stock on the Monday market.

H. C. Edmunds, the well-known breeder of Hereford cattle and Percheron horses at Wessington Spring, S. D., was among our callers last week. Mr. Edmunds is quite well and favorably known among stockmen and breeders of South Dakota and the West. He has for sale a carload of registered Hereford bulls, one and one-half to two and one-half years old, bred under range conditions and suited for range service. For further particulars address him at above point.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

D. E. Crook, Grundy county, Ill.: "A few days since I received your letter containing 36c in stamps as a rebate on my freight bill. This makes in two allowances on that freight bill $4.32. I thank you for what you have done for me and hope to do business with you again next fall."

W. W. Marvel, owner of 500 acres of land in Burleigh county, N. D., in conjunction with J. A. Betz and Edward Kleeman, both of the above county, favored us with a load of hogs at South St. Paul. Mr. Marvel mentioned that they were badly in need of rain in his section and that stock was scarce.

L. A. Eads, a very prominent and successful farmer and feeder of Bonhomme county, S. D., was on the market at the start of this week with both cattle and hogs which we sold at very pleasing prices. His 57 head of stags averaged 1,147 and 1,385 lbs and brought $6.15, while his 80 hogs, averaging 227 lbs, landed at $9.65, the extreme top of the trade.

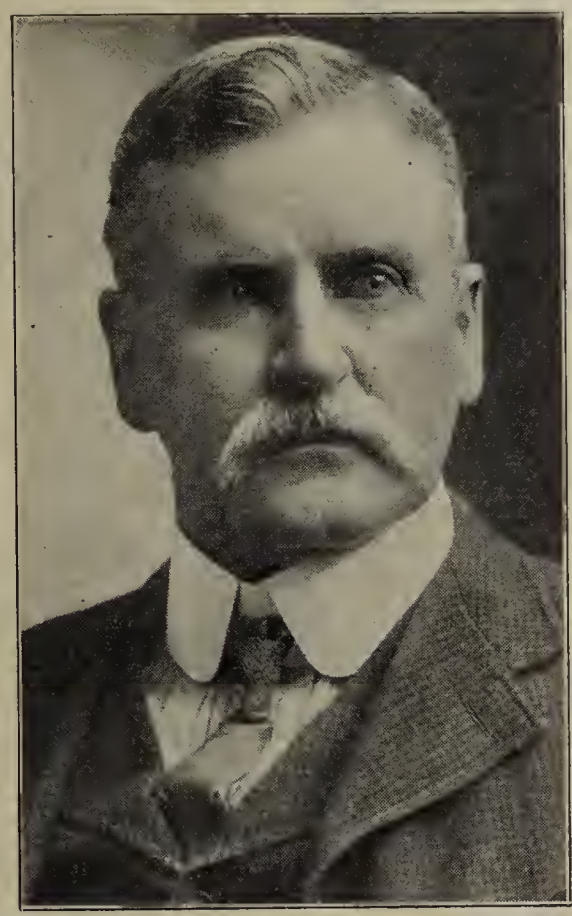
C. R. Evans, the extensive cattle and lamb feeder of Larimer county, Colorado, had a bunch of good cows on the Denver market from his feed lot and we sold them at $5.85, averaging 877 lbs. Mr. Evans fed a large number of cattle this season, but is about cleaned up now. His stuff has been good all the way through and met with high favor at the hands of the buyers. Mr. Evans is well pleased with his winter's feeding operations.

At the start of this week our East St. Louis house sold for J. W. Fowlkes, Dyer county, Tenn., 259 lambs, averaging 60 lbs, at $9.25. They were a little light in weight and the price was a very good one and within 10c of the top. On the same day they also sold for J. W. McGreevy, Pike county, Ill., a deck of mixed sheep and lambs. Although this stock was held up by the Government as having scab, the lambs made $8.50 and the good sheep $4.75.

The following progressive stock dealers sold hogs through our house at the start of this week and it is needless to add that as usual they were well pleased with the prices realized for their stock: C. P. Downing, Monona county, Ia.; G. N. Peterson, Kossuth county, Ia.; P. E. Witham, Adair county, Ia.; J. C. Caldwell, Cedar county, Ia.; F. R. Hesley, Pottawattamie county, Ia.; J. Crowley, Watonwan county, Minn.; A. Johnson, Story county, Ia.; J. Banwell, Webster county, Ia.; B. F. Dragoo, Woodbury county, Ia.; N. D. Beall, Monona county, Ia.; F. H. Voss, Butler county, Ia.; A. T. Jones, Clay county, Ia.; C. Lewison, Mower county, Minn.

Montana Cattle Deals of Former Years.

In the matter of big cattle deals, Montana has witnessed many transactions in which the purchase money represented a comfortable fortune. Deals involving $100,000 have been numerous, and quite a number of instances have been on record where the half-a-million dollar mark has been approached. Among the notable cattle deals of the early '80's was the purchase of the Judge Davis interest in 12,000 head by Con Kohrs. It cost the purchaser nearly $270,000, and is said to have been a part of a deal by which the whole outfit changed hands at a valuation approximating $400,000. The Montana Cattle Co., organized by Russell B. Harrison in 1880, made extensive purchases from various parties, one of its acquisitions being the Downs & Allen herd of some 7,000 head, for which it paid about $235,000. Another purchase by the same company was upon the basis of $35 per head—one of the highest-priced deals on record. The company had a brief and meteoric career. It is said to have borrowed about $600,000 from an eastern trust company, and also become heavily indebted to Montana parties, and when these latter foreclosed a mortgage in 1888 the eastern creditors found there were no available assets upon which they could realize a cent. In the spring of 1898 the Murphy Cattle Co. made some big cattle deals in Eastern Montana, securing the Ryan herd of about 3,000 head at an average price of about $30. It also purchased the Stoddard & Howard Cattle Co.'s herds, numbering nearly 25,000 head, on private terms, and some 4,000 Nevada cattle at $28.50 per head, the total of these several deals amounting to about $1,400,000. The largest Montana cattle deal on record was the purchase of the N—N outfit by McNamara & Marlow in the spring of 1897. There were between 17,000 and 18,000 head in the outfit, and the purchase price was $25 per head. The same firm bought the Martin, Auchard and Nicholas herds in the spring of 1897, making a grand total of 22,000 head that cost in the neighborhood of $550,000. Within sixty days of the date of these purchases cattle prices took a jump of about $5.00 per head. The sale of the Matt Murphy cattle interests to C. J. Hysham a few years ago is another Montana transaction that ran into big figures. This deal is said to have been another instance in which the purchase price exceeded half a million dollars.—Fort Benton River Press.



A. L. DUNCAN OF SEATON, ILL.

The above party was on the Chicago market Wednesday with 19 head of 1,346-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.90, and also a load of hogs at $9.65. These steers were the last of the seven carloads which Mr. Duncan fed during the past winter, all of which were handled by us. Mr. Duncan is one of the most prominent farmers and feeders of Illinois and he is a staunch friend of our firm. He has 113 head of cattle which he is feeding on grass. Mr. Duncan says that there are fewer cattle on feed in his part of the state for this time of the year than in forty years.

Graduates Will Go Back to Farms.

Out of the thirty-eight men who will graduate from the Animal Husbandry course at the Iowa Agricultural College this spring only two are to accept salaried positions. The other thirty-six are going back to the farm to engage in actual agriculture. Many of these men will go to work on their fathers' farms. Others will rent farms or take up farm management positions on a share basis. The Animal Husbandry department has been besieged with letters asking for men to take up salaried positions. The salaries offered range from $1,000 to $2,000. Even such salaries as these are not enough to take the men from the farm, however, and the department has had to turn away dozens of offers because it did not have the men.

Big Ranch Being Cut Into Farms.

The large sheep ranch owned by Lewis Penwell of Helena, Mont., has been divided into 160 acre tracts and placed on the market by him. It is all bench land and said by agricultural authorities like Professor Shaw, the great Northern expert, to be the best winter land in the West and also excellent for other crops. It is being offered at from $25.00@35.00 per acre, which is a very low price, considering that it is only [illegible] miles from Helena and one to four miles from the main line of the Northern Pacific. A steam plow is being used to break the ground, thus making a very low cost for preparing it.

Warren Company Buy Much Land.

A deal has been closed between Ora Haley of Laramie, Wyo., and the Warren Live Stock Co. of Cheyenne, Wyo., whereby they purchased 20,000 acres of land adjoining their ranch lands near Granite Canon. The price is said to be around $75,000. The above firm, of which Senator Warren is a leading member, is one of the largest and most successful handlers of live stock in the West, and are liberal patrons of Clay, Robinson & Co. They are evidently preparing for the future, as extensive handling of either cattle or sheep is out of the question unless the range is under direct control of the operators. Dry farming has been surprisingly successful in the semi-arid country during the past few years and the settlers are showing an increasing hunger for the land.

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It is with a view of helping such that the feasibility of pumping water for the irrigation of small areas in connection with dry-land farming of more extensive areas was investigated by the Irrigation Office of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Large wind movement provides a cheap source of power for lifting underground water, and the results of these investigations are embodied in a Farmers' Bulletin (No. 394) entitled "The Use of Windmills In Irrigation In the Semi-arid West," just issued by the Department. The possibility of this is set out in a simple comprehensive way, and practical suggestions are made to those who are now using or are contemplating the use of windmills for pumping water for irrigation. The data given for plants on the Great Plains show, however, that the windmill is not a cheap source of power, that to accomplish this result requires capital, and that if the conditions require too great outlay, it precludes the possibility of such a procedure.

The bulletin treats on the sources of water supply, the quantity of water available, well casing, sinking wells, capacity of mills, choice of tower, erection of mills, pumps, reservoirs, maintenance of mills, crops under windmill irrigation, and closes with a description of methods and mills now in use in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

Copies of the bulletin can be secured free, by applying to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D C., to any senator, representative or delegate in Congress, or, for 5c per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

The Calf and the Silo.

A big Wisconsin calf shipper to Clay, Robinson & Co. says that the supply of calves will decrease from now on. He says the dairy business in Wisconsin has been expanding rapidly, which logically means a larger crop of calves, but some changes, brought about by the silo, will tend to reduce supplies from now on. It has been customary with dairymen to have their cows freshen mainly in the spring, consequently most of the calves were available at that time. Now, with the silo and succulent feed on hand about all year, dairymen are having calves come at all times of the year, which means that there will be fewer in the spring and more in the other seasons. This is a much better arrangement, for it make the runs more equable and consequently a better average price range. For the past two months receipts of calves have been very large, with new records being established, and buyers have been able to do great damage to the market.

Dan Flowerree Sells Montana Ranch.

Daniel Flowerree, pioneer cattleman of Montana and one of the best-known in the country, has sold his Rock Creek ranch, forty miles north of Helena, to J. B. Burke of Hogan and C. B. Power of Helena. The consideration was $90,000. The ranch has been used for winter feeding. It contains 13,000 acres of land. Everything but the live stock was included in the deal.

Be Kind to Auld Grannie.

(Words by Archibald Mackay.)

Be kind to auld grannie, for noo she is frail,
As a time-shatter'd tree bending low in the gale,
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And aye when ye chane'd in your daffin and fun,
To dunt your wee heads on the cauld staney grund',
She lifted ye up and she kiss'd ye fu' fain
Till a' your bit cares were forgotten again,
Then be kind to auld grannie, for noo she is frall,
As a time-shatter'd tree bending low in the gale.

When first in your breasts rose that feeling divine,
That's wak'd by the tales and the sangs o' langsyne,
Wi' auld-world cracks she would pleasure inspire,
In the lang winter nights as she sat by the fire;
Or melt your young hearts wi' some sweet Scottish lay,
Like the "Flow'rs o' the Forest" or "Auld Robin Gray,"
Though eerie the win' blew around our bit cot
Grim winter and a' its wild blasts were forgot,
Then be kind to auld grannie, for noo she is frail,
As a time-shatter'd tree bending low in the gale.

And mind though the blythe day o' youth noo is yours,
Time will wither its joys, as wild winter the flow'rs;
And your step that's noo licht as the bound o' the roe,
Wi' cheerless auld age may be feeble and slow;
And the frien's o' your youth to the grave may be gane,
And ye on the brink may be tott'ring alane;
Oh, think how consoling some frien's would be then,
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Iowa Drainage Report.

The report of the 1910 annual meeting of the Iowa State Drainage Association has been issued by Prof. W. H. Stevenson of Ames, secretary of the association. The report is an exceedingly valuable pamphlet of more than one hundred pages, and will be sent to any address for 25c. This report contains many papers and addresses of importance to every one interested in the drainage of farm lands. Every land owner and engineer should read Professor Marston's address on "Tile Drainage Engineering." Hundreds of farmers will also be interested in the following addresses and discussions: "Uniformity of Contracts and Specifications for Drainage Work;" "Data to be Contained in a Preliminary Drainage Report;" "Surface Water Inlets into Ditches;" "Public Drainage in Iowa; Its Hindrances and Needs," and many others.

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The preparation of the seed bed for milo should be as well and as carefully done as for the corn crop. On old land the land should be plowed from five to eight inches deep, preferably several weeks before planting. The plowing of each half day should be disked and harrowed in order to compact the soil and prevent evaporation by the production of a soil mulch at the surface. It is a good practice to disk the land early in the spring to serve the tilth and soil moisture. If such treatment is given the soil can be plowed much more leisurely and still retain good tilth. Just before planting the land should be harrowed in order to to leave it smooth and well-fined for a seed bed.—Alvin Keyser, Colorado Agricultural College.

Chicago Printing Best in World.

During "Chicago Week," when products of local manufacture are to be exploited under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce, says the Commercial Union of this city, following facts will be shown: Chicago is the largest center of book manufacture in the world. Chicago has the largest high-grade printing plant in existence. Chicago has the job printing plants of the greatest capacity anywhere. One Chigago house just received the biggest contracts for printed matter ever sold in the world's history, and the job came from London, England. The telephone directory of New York City is printed in Chicago by a Chicago publishing house.

Among the best job printing houses of Chicago is the TRADERS PRINTING CO., 124 Federal St., whose advertisement appears on page 14.

The Boynton Wool Scouring Company.

This well-known concern has quite recently moved into their immense new plant at 3601 Iron St., Chicago. The scouring mill when completed will be the most up to date of any of its kind in the United States, with scouring capacity of 35,000 to 40,000 lbs of grease wool, while their warehouse has a capacity of 6,000,000 lbs of grease wool, so it will be seen that they are in excellent shape to show off their wools to advantage and secure excellent results for shippers.

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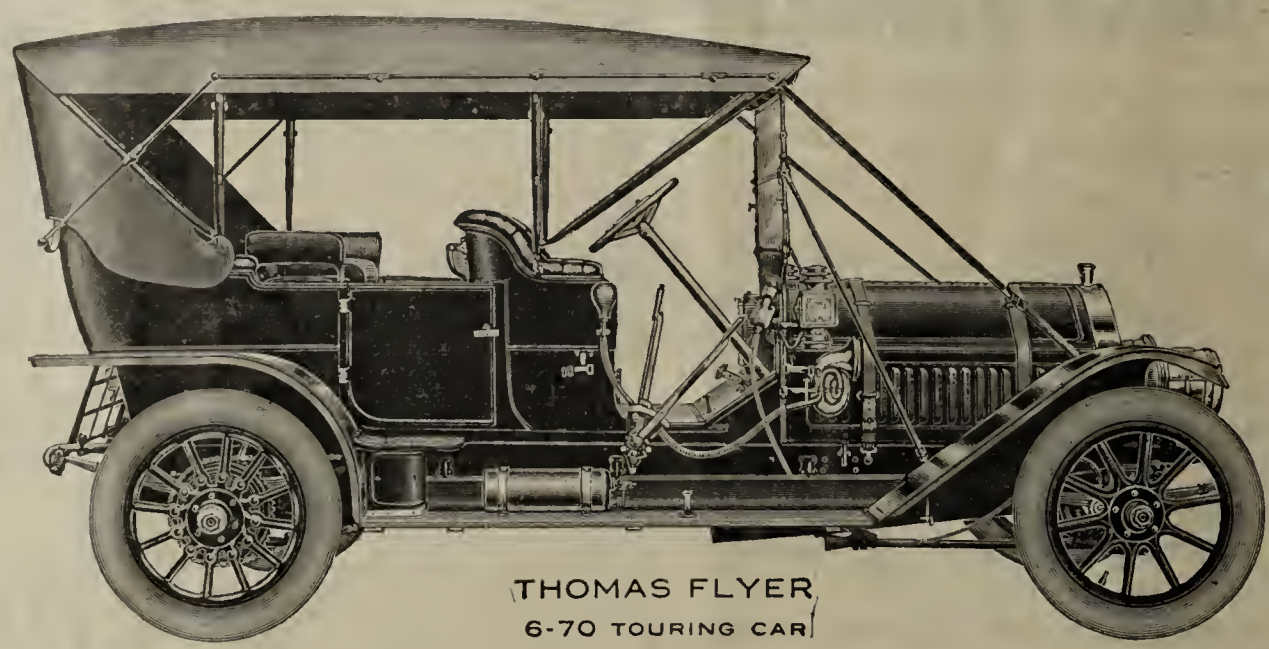

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Clay, Robinson & Company's LIVE STOCK REPORT

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First Grass Range Cattle Arrivals of Season.

The initial shipment of western range grass cattle of the season showed up at Chicago on Monday of this week. They were from Great Falls, Mont., and included 35 steers of 1,061 lbs average at $5.50 and 50 steers of 747 lbs average at $4.90. The former offerings went on slop feeding account and the latter sold on country account. They were very thin in flesh and were picked too early. The cattle should have been held on the range several weeks longer. Last year the first rangers of the season showed up during the week of July 17. They were from Wyoming and included 1,016 to 1,084-lb steers at $5.00@5.40. They also lacked desirable flesh condition. A few shipments are expected from the western range between now and the first of August, but it is not thought that the movement will be on in earnest until that month.

Oklahoma Cattle Top Fort Worth Market.

J. E. Harrington, a popular and prominent stockman of Grandfield, Okla., had a string of yearling steers on the Fort Worth market June 6 and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $6.75, the top of the market that day. There were 54 head in the lot and they averaged 906 lbs. They were corn and meal fed cattle.

Let Fat Light Cattle Come to Market.

We are advising the marketing of light weight cattle that are ready to come. It is about this time of the year that such offerings are relatively good sale. It does not pay to hold them back longer than June, as they have to compete with Texas grassers for the buyers' favor. The fat heavy beeves should also be marketed as soon as possible, as hot weather will hurt their sale.

Initial Sale of Breeding Ewes for Season.

First trades in breeding ewes for this season were in choice California yearlings at $6.00 per cwt. in Chicago and $5.75 in Kansas City. Best brought $6.00 in June of last year. These prices are not high enough to encourage many shipments of thrifty young ewes from the western range. It is said that those who are willing to sell good breeding ewes in the West can readily secure $6.00 per head. A sale has been made up to $7.00 per head in Montana and a party who was offered $8.00 for a certain cut from one band refused it. Good ewes will not go begging for bids at any of the markets. There should be a good demand from the East, South and Middle West, as prices paid for fat sheep and lambs all winter and most of the spring were highly encouraging.

Patrick Cudahy is a Bull on Hog Market.

"Every week seems to bring less hogs, and I believe we will run short all summer," says Patrick Cudahy, the packer. "Pork meat is not dear compared with other meat. Bologna bull beef costs 9c a pound to make sausage with. Pork is the poor man's butter as well as his meat. It looks to me as if the cellars everywhere will be swept clean this fall. We are on the eve of four or five of the greatest consuming months, and the lightest packing months of the year. Our Government report issued in April made the number of brood sows 8 per cent short of April, 1909. The shortage in our hog supply now and for months past can only be charged to the shortage of brood sows twelve months previous for we figure that twelve months from the time the sow is bred is when we get her pigs as hogs. Now, if we are 8 per cent short of sows this year compared with last, where is our increased hog supply to come from? The logical conclusion to be drawn from the Government report is a still greater shortage in our hog supply next year, and who knows but what such will be the case, for ever since hogs reached 8c the farmer, fearing that high prices would not last, has been selling off everything as fast as he could get it ready, even his brood sows."

THAYER CHILDREN AND THEIR PET PONY.

The above is a snap shot of the three daughters and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thayer of Woodhull, Ill. Mr. Thayer is a prominent Illinois farmer and feeder and has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for eleven years. He feeds around 200 cattle and about the same number of hogs annually and farms 280 acres of land that is worth $200@250 per acre. Mr. Thayer says he could not make a success of farming if he did not feed live stock.

The Grant Steers Top Denver Market.

On June 6 our Denver house handled for L. C. Grant of Pueblo county, Colo., 25 steers, averaging 1,271 lbs, which sold at $7.15. This price was the extreme top of the market for that day. This makes the third shipment which we have handled for Mr. Grant and in each instance his steers have proved to be market toppers.

Corn is Backward in Most Sections.

Examination of the corn crop by the amateur crop experts that visited the fields confirmed the reports that came in previously from dealers and others. The crop is backward on account of the cold weather, and there has been much replanting. Nevertheless, the crop experts noted that while the new crop was not coming along rapidly the old crop back was ample. Full corn cribs were found in all of the best corn districts of this and neighboring states, with a marked scarcity of stock of feeding age. A favorable change in the weather in the near future would make a very important change in the corn crop outlook.

Kansas Beeves Top Kansas City Market at $8.10.

Pool Bros., the well-known and extensive feeders of Ogden, Kan., were represented on the Kansas City cattle market June 6 with 33 head of 1,328-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $8.10. This was the extreme top there that day. Pat Pool, a member of the firm, was in charge of the shipment and was highly pleased with the results.

Chicago Calf Receipts a Record.

Arrivals of calves at Chicago for May broke all previous records. Receipts were 72,398, against 62,759, which has stood as the previous month's supply since May, 1905. The big crop of vealers this season is due in large measure to the expansion of the dairy business in the territory tributary to Chicago. To save the milk for market the ambition of the average dairyman has been to sacrifice the calf as quickly as possible. For that reason there has been a closer marketing of the little bawlers and the majority were sent in as soon as they were able to pass government inspection. Prices for calves, notwithstanding the liberal receipts, were exceptionally high and most of the time averaged nearly a dollar higher than a year ago. This is accounted for on the ground that all meat products were high and that veal was about the cheapest commodity on the list.

Steers and Stags Mixed Top Sioux City Market.

Thomas Flaherty of Brule county, S. D., was on the Sioux City market May 31 with 32 steers and stags mixed, averaging 1,454 lbs, which Clay Robinson & Co. sold at $7.75, the extreme top of the trade. Included in these offerings were ten stags. The cattle were in good flesh and took on an extra fine fill, they weighing 700 lbs more than at home. Mr. Flaherty was highly pleased with our good combination—securing the top price and getting the best of fills.

Kansas Cattle Top South St. Joseph Market.

W. C. Mueller of Hanover, Kan., well and favorably known in cattle feeding circles, was on the South St. Joseph market June 7 with a load of 1,365-lb beef steers for which Clay, Robinson & Co. secured $8.00. This price was the extreme top there that day

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Colorado Cattle Top Denver Market at $7.20.

It was June 2 that Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 36 steers for Henry Albert & Son, prominent and successful feeders of Loveland, Colo., averaging 1,131 lbs, at $7.20, the extreme top for the week. These cattle were bought through Clay, Robinson & Co. on the Denver market March 14, averaging 942 lbs, thus making an average gain of a little over 2½ lbs per head. This was a bunch of mixed Galloways and Shorthorns. Mr. Albert expressed himself as very much pleased with the sale of his cattle, getting 10@20c per cwt more than they expected. These cattle were fed on pulp and finished off on corn chop and alfalfa. G. M. Albert, who accompanied the shipment, is an equal partner with his father in the feeding business. Last year they produced the season's market toppers at Denver. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them there about twelve months ago at $6.75, when the Chicago top was $7.25.

Beef Raising Discouraged by Federal Land Laws.

At the annual meeting of the Laramie County Cattle and Horse Growers' Association at Wheatland, Wyo., President George Mitchell of Uva delivered an address in which he strongly urged the sale or leasing of the grazing areas of public domain to live stock owners, and in the resolutions subsequently adopted by the association, a recommendation to this effect was embodied. President Mitchell said in part:

"We have in this country, according to the figures on file in the county clerk's office on the 1910 tax lists, 119,092 cattle, 14,036 horses and 250,000 sheep. These have a total valuation of $2,214,539.

"The stock growers represent the ownership of the majority of the patented land in the county today. Within the past four years a total of 167,000 acres of patented land has been added to the tax lists of this country, 100,000 of this has been added in 1909, while this year only 24,000 acres will be added. At this time there is about 1,450,000 acres under filings that has not gone to patent, which area is now subject to grazing conditions. At the present time there is only a little over 2,000,000 acres of Government land open to selection in the county. Probably this entire amount represents rough sections at this time, out of the 209 townships comprising the county of Laramie 123 have been set aside as dry farming lands and open to the 320 acre homestead filings.

"Unless something is done to sell or lease these rough areas to our stockmen in order that they may have some stability the herds in this county will gradually dwindle away. Until the time that the masses realize that the stockman is entitled to the same stability in his business as the laboring classes and allowed to acquire by some legitimate means the rough lands adjoining his productive lands will there ever be anything but decline to the industry."

Top of Kansas City Cattle Market 50c Per Cwt.

To top the cattle market 50c per cwt is a feat seldom performed. Yet that is what Clay, Robinson & Co. did at Kansas City on June 2. A. F. McReynolds of Elk Creek, Neb., sent in 32 steers of 1,402 lbs average on the above day and our house landed them at $8.25. This figure was 50c per cwt higher than any other cattle brought that day. This high sale was made in spite of the fact that the cattle lacked finish and proved as high as the best cattle made at Chicago on the same day.

Decision Important to Western Cattlemen.

A decision of some interest to western cattle growers has recently been rendered by the Treasury Department at Washington. The Matador Land and Cattle Co. began sending cattle of American origin into Canada in 1905, and in the autumn of 1907 and again in 1908 was permitted under a ruling made by the Department, while the Dingley law was in operation, to bring the cattle back to this country without payment of duty. Last year the company found a better market for the cattle in Canada than existed on this side of the line, so that the question of free return did not arise. Prior to the passage of the existing law the company sent something like 5,000 steers into Canada for grazing, and the question comes up as to whether or not these cattle, having been sent across under the old ruling, would now be allowed to enter free of duty under the operation of the Payne law, which went into effect on August 5, 1909. The decision just rendered is to the effect that the limit of free return now being six months from the date of exportation these cattle are not entitled to exemption. The practical result will doubtless be that Manager Murdo Mackenzie will export the steers direct to England, rather than pay the 27½ per cent duty to which they would be subjected for reentry into the United States.—Breeder's Gazette.

Highest Hog Sale by 10c Per Cwt.

As a further illustration in refutation of the report given credence by some that Clay, Robinson & Co. cater to the large shippers and are indifferent to the patronage of the small stockmen and occasional shippers, we take pleasure in citing an incident which occurred at South St. Paul on June 1. On that date our house there was favored with a consignment of seven hogs from A. J. Harpster of Hager City, Wis., and three cattle and two calves from M. Zienhelt of Ellsworth, Wis. The stock was transported from point of origin to market via the Mississippi River on the steamer "Red Wing." Mr. Harpster's hogs averaged 252 lbs and we succeeded in disposing of them at $9.50, which was 10c per cwt above any other sale on that day, while the prices obtained for Mr. Zienhelt's stock were equally satisfactory. This is one of very few instances that stock has been received at the South St. Paul Yards by steamboat.

U. D. B. Co. Buy the McPherrin & Son Cattle.

J. Q. McPherrin & Son, extensive feeders of Pottawattamie county, Ia., had 100 branded western beef steers of 1,418-lbs average on the Monday market of this week which we sold to the United Dressed Beef Co. at $8.37½. These cattle were bought on the South Omaha market by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $4.70, averaging 750 lbs. During the grass season of last year they were held on grass and then given rough feed until January. After this they were put in a dry feed lot and given a regular corn and hay ration, with cottonseed meal added the last two months. The cattle made an average gain of 900 lbs. Mr. McPherrin has fed cattle for 28 years and has been very successful. He has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for a great many years. During the past six years the United Dressed Beef Co. have bought all of Mr. McPherrin's fat cattle, which is proof positive that his cattle are of the right kind, as the above company caters to a fine beef trade in the East.

THE NEBRASKA BEEVES WITH WHICH CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. TOPPED CHICAGO MARKET.

On Wednesday, June 1, Anthony Wilkinson of Grand Island, Neb., marketed 30 beeves of 1,698 lbs average at Chicago and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $8.55, the top price that day, as well as for that week. They netted the excellent figure of about $145 per head and grossed $4,356.22. These cattle were mostly grade Herefords, heavily branded westerns and rather coarse. Their weight was against their sale and had they tipped the beam around 1,600 lbs they would have brought more money. Mr. Wilkinson is one of the most prominent feeders and ranchmen in the West, he having his feed lots in Nebraska and his ranch in Wyoming.

Good Trade in Texas Cattle on Northwest Account.

Hall & Harding, the extensive cattle dealers of Amarillo, Tex., write our Kansas City house: "While there seems to be considerable activity in the trade from the Northwest on young cattle, we do not think it has reached the extent of that of former years. However, there have been more trades, but as a rule cattle have sold one to three times. There has been more or less speculation this year. There are quite a few good quality and extra good quality twos left here. They range in price from $28@32.50 and as a rule the cattle are in good condition. South of here in and around Hereford and on the south to the T. & P. Railroad it is extremely dry. In fact, it is said that within a radius of 100 miles of Roswell is the dryest spot in the United States. West of us is a little dry, but north and east the range conditions are very favorable. Crops are most promising and we expect a good feeder and stocker market this fall."

British Consumers of Meats Facing Higher Prices.

According to advices from London, the British National Federation of Meat Traders' Association has announced throughout England that owing to the decreased supply both of home-grown and imported meats, the butchers and retailers of meats in England will be compelled to advance prices. The statement is added that there is no indication that meat will be any cheaper here in the near future. President Lindsey of the organization says the trade generally is of opinion that England's meat supply will be considerably relieved if Canadian cattle would be allowed to come into the country. There is, however, apparently no chance of the removal of the embargo against such meat. It would require an act of Parliament to admit it, and this is scarcely likely.

Imports Relatively Larger Than Exports.

There is an object lesson to be gained from a study of the import and export table found below. It will readily be seen that while the imports for April and the ten months ending that month of 1910 indicate a marked increase over the corresponding periods of 1909, our exports show but a slight increase. This would reflect extravagance on the part of the people in the United States and conservatism on the part of our foreign neighbors. Prosperous times have been in our midst for the past year, and what were luxuries a few years ago are common commodities with us now. Were it not for the generally favorable industrial conditions in the United States our imports would likely fall considerably under our exports, relatively speaking. Our imports and exports for stated periods follow:

IMPORTS.

	Month of April 1909.	Month of April 1910.
Foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals	$ 18,489,000	$ 10,267,000
Foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured	18,257,000	31,272,000
Crude materials for use in manufacturing	41,878,000	48,744,000
Mfs. for further use in manufacturing	17,776,000	23,148,000
Mfs. ready for consumption	23,970,000	29,706,000
Miscellaneous	895,000	806,000
Total imports	$ 122,167,000	$ 143,947,000

	10 mos. end. with April 1909.	10 mos. end. with April 1910.
Food stuffs in crude condition and food animals	$ 141 900,000	$ 127,810,000
Foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured	126,801,000	139,863,000
Crude materials for use in manufacturing	367,065,000	487,232,000
Mfs. for further use in manufacturing	181 795,000	240,399,000
Mfs. ready for consumption	245,083,000	312,451,000
Miscellaneous	8,527,000	10,506,000
Total imports	$1,071,194,000	$1,318,264,000

EXPORTS.

	Month of April 1909.	Month of April 1910.
Foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals	$ 8,470,000	$ 7,241,000
Foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured	22,884,000	18,019,000
Crude materials for use in manufacturing	29,868,000	34,780,000
Mfs. for further use in manufacturing	21,805,000	21,332,000
Mfs. ready for consumption	39,130,000	44,953,000
Miscellaneous	844,000	1,140,000
Tot. domestic exp'ts	$ 123,005,000	$ 127,467,000
Foreign mdse. exported	2,169,000	5,562,000
Total exports	$ 125,174,000	$ 133,097,000

	10 mos. end. with April 1909.	10 mos. end. with April 1910.
Foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals	$ 125,734,000	$ 100,625,000
Foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured	261,119,000	221,252,000
Crude materials for use in manufacturing	462,454,000	501,483,000
Mfs. for further use in manufacturing	184,054,000	221,565,000
Mfs. ready for consumption	362,549,000	406,172,000
Miscellaneous	6,649,000	6,833,000
Tot. domestic exp'ts	$1,402,566,000	$1,457,932,000
Foreign mdse. exported	19,706,000	28,067,000
Total exports	$1,422,268,000	$1,486,000,000

Secure Rate Reduction in New York.

The Traffic Department of The East Buffalo Live Stock Association has succeeded in securing a reduction in rates from local points in New York State to Buffalo on sheep and calves of practically 20 per cent, which amounts to from 2@4c per cwt from the various points, according to distance. This reduction was obtained through the Trunk Line Association of New York and becomes effective shortly. The roads interested include the New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Erie, the Lackawanna, the Lehigh and others.

Never Had Cattle Fill so Well.

W. W. Morse, a well-known farmer, feeder and breeder of Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cattle, was in from Boone county, Neb., Wednesday of last week with a string of yearling cattle, most of which were of his own raising. The shipment included 18 steers of 990 lbs average at $7.50 and 22 heifers and steers mixed, averaging 792 lbs, at $7.00. Mr. Morse stated he never had cattle put on such fills as these did and and further remarked that the prices Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained were fully as good as he anticipated. He was accompanied by his son, I. L. Morse. Mr. Morse has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for 20 years at Chicago and the River markets. He lived in Chicago at the time of the great fire, which started the night of Oct. 9, 1871. On that day he was at the Stock Yards and bought some dressed beef. On account of failing health, Mr. Morse left Chicago about thirty years ago for Nebraska. He owns and farms 800 acres of land, with alfalfa and corn his main crops. He feeds from 100 to 150 cattle and 100 to 300 hogs annually. "Prospects are good for alfalfa in my part of the state," said Mr. Morse. "Corn planting has been pretty well finished, although there is some replanting being done. There is lots of old corn in our country and it is selling around 42c per bushel."

What Feeding of Cattle Will Do.

It is sometimes a matter of wonder that farmers fall in a proper appreciation of the possibilities of some departments of ther business. An instance of what was done in one case ca[illegible] under the observation of the writer last w[illegible] says the Iowa Homestead.

Less than a decade ago a farmer and his sons, who were actively engaged in the breeding of pure-bred cattle, became involved to such an extent that they were forced into bankruptcy. At the time they owned something over a section of good land. This, with all their cattle, was, of course, absorbed in the final settlement of the bankruptcy proceedings, and they found themselves facing a condition common to the ordinary tenant farmer whose possessions are usually larger in pluck and energy than in worldly goods.

They did have, in addition, a perfect knowledge of and confidence in cattle. After the settlement, having the confidence of the banking interests of the community, they bargained for a portion of their old farm. They buckled down to earnest work in raising big crops of corn and feeding it to good cattle. They made good and bargained for more of the old farm; then raised more corn and fed it to more cattle. They did better. Today they own all of the original farm and, according to a statement of their banker, have cattle enough on hand to clean it all up.

This is a remarkable achievement. It is such a one as is not frequently made in a lifetime of endeavor. It was made possible only because of the knowledge of what could be done with cattle and a determination to do it.

THE IOWA-FED BEEVES WHICH CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. SOLD AT $151 PER HEAD.

The above cattle were fed and marketed by T. S. Cartwright of Marshalltown, Ia. They numbered 48 head, averaged 1,530 lbs and sold at Chicago on June 6 by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.70. This price was the extreme top of the day for the number of offerings, and they made the remarkably high figure of $151 per head. These cattle were bought about one year ago at $4.15, averaging 830 lbs. Thus it will be seen that they sold $4.55 above their first cost and made an average gain of 700 lbs. They were given a small feed of corn on grass until Oct. 18, when they were put on a full feed of corn on grass and kept there until Dec. 1. After this they were put in a dry feed lot and fed a rather light ration of corn, with cottonseed and linseed meal being added. Mr. Cartwright accompanied the shipment and stated that he was delighted with the price his cattle brought. The parties is the photo are, reading from the right: Second party, James Hogan, the well known sheep feeder of Clinton, Mich.; third, Mr. Cartwright, the feeder of these cattle; fourth, J. Q. McPherrin, the veteran cattle feeder of Oakland, Ia.; fifth, J. J. Sutter, extensive feeder of Sturgis, S. D.; our Mr. Chas. O. Robinson is seen on the horse, and C. E. Procter, the prominent feeder of Alexander, S. D., is at the extreme left in the picture.

Hogs are Carrying Big Weight.

Hog receipts at Chicago in May were only 462,332, the lightest May run since 1887, when 436,000 arrived. Compared with May, 1909, the deficiency was 107,239. But if numbers were lacking weight was present, the official average for the month being 239 lbs. The average weight of May, 1909 was only 211 lbs. The 1910 May average was the heaviest for the month since 1896, when it was 243 lbs, and the heaviest for any month since September, 1907, when the record was 253 lbs.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, June 1.....	15,756	22,975	16,846
Thursday, June 2.....	4,728	18,587	12,409
Friday, June 3.....	1,725	20,842	7,797
Saturday, June 4.....	120	7,417	1,553
Monday, June 6.....	18,804	29,526	13,079
Tuesday, June 7.....	4,154	8,308	12,302
Wednesday, June 8.....	16,000	16,000	18,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, June 1.....	5,533	1,619	1,135
Thursday, June 2.....	2,658	2,929	1,528
Friday, June 3.....	1,330	3,404	558
Saturday, June 4.....	233	944	.....
Monday, June 6.....	5,706	5,059	967
Tuesday, June 7.....	1,123	903	360
Wednesday, June 8.....	5,000	3,500	400

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers his week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$5.75@$8.75		$7.00@$8.30	
Previous week.....	5.65	8.55	6.75	8.10
Year ago.....	5.10	7.25	6.00	6.90
Two years ago.....	4.90	7.85	6.20	7.50

Marketing Thursday of last week 4,728. The light run and a good demand afforded ready outlet for the offerings at prices generally 10c higher, with some of the plainer kinds going at 15c advance. The top was $8.25, paid for 89 corn-fed 1,406-lb natives and 58 distillers of 1,385 lbs average. Twenty-one loads of meal-fed Texas steers arrived and tops made $7.15, with the bulk at $6.65@6.90, prices that showed 10@15c advance over the start of the week. Friday run 1,725. Market held a firm tone, with both local dressed beef men and eastern shippers in the trade from the outset. Best offerings at hand were 22 head of 1,385-lb distillers at $8.25. The week closed with prices generally 25c higher than the finish of the previous week. Practically all the advance was made after Wednesday. Thus the buyers gathered in the great bulk of the week's arrivals at steady rates.

An excellent trade in cattle on Monday of this week. A supply of 18,804 was a few thousand below expectations. Prices were generally 10c higher than Friday of last week and 25@35c above Monday of the previous week. Local dressed beef buyers and eastern shippers were lively bidders from the outset and a brisk market ensued. It was a good indication of a broader outlet for beef. Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska contributed a goodly quota of the choice offerings, which went right up to the best time of the year. The proportion of arrivals to go above $8.00 was the largest in many weeks. Forty head of prime 1,535-lb Herefords reached $8.75, within 10c per cwt of the high point of the year and the highest since March, when a like price was recorded. Our sale of the T. S. Cartwright 48 head of 1,530-lb offerings from Iowa at $8.70 was top for their number. They netted $151 per head. Supply Tuesday 4,154. There was sufficient demand to clear offerings at fairly steady prices. Quality was rather plain, best offerings available, numbering 17 head and averaging 1,285 lbs, going at $7.65. There were 59 loads of Texas cattle included in the total run, of which 28 loads were on sale. A string of cake-fed dehorned Herefords of 1,170 to 1,204 lbs average sold at $7.25@7.35, with horned cake feds going at $6.60@6.90, while horned grassers of 1,084 to 1,100 lbs average made $6.25@6.30. A run of 16,000 Wednesday was about in line with expectations. Both local dressed beef buyers and eastern shippers were good bidders and the market had fairly active tone at prices strong to 10c higher. Top beeves made $8.70.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 50	@	8 90
Good to choice steers.....	8 00		8 40
Medium to good steers.....	7 25		7 90
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 60		7 15
Common to fair steers.....	5 75		6 50
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 85		8 25
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 50		7 75
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 75		7 40
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 75		6 65
Good to choice stags.....	6 50		7 25
Common to medium stags.....	5 25		6 00

Greater Efficiency Brings Success

Competition is keen in all lines of business. The most capable operator in any field of human endeavor usually lists the larger number of clients. In business where the charge for service rendered is a fixed one, he who has the larger list of clients must give the best service, get the best results, give greatest satisfaction to the customer. For selling live stock on commission there is a fixed charge. Compensation is the same per carload, no matter who renders the service. This being true, he who builds up the larger business must inevitably be he who gives the best service. It must be he who renders the best account to his employer—the shipper—who gives greatest satisfaction. Clay, Robinson & Co. have been successful in building up a live stock commission business. We could not have been so suceessful if we did not give the shipper satisfaction. Our service has pleased others. It will please you. Let that billing read:

"Clay, Robinson & Co."

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, June 6.

48 Iowas.....	1530	$8 70	
100 Iowas.....	1418	8 37½	
4 Iowas.....	1295	7 85	
20 Illinois.....	908	$7 25	
9 Illinois.....	966	6 00	

Tuesday, June 7.

39 Minnesotas....	1162	$7 15	12 Illinois.....	1024	$7 05

Wednesday, June 8.

17 Iowas.....	1451	$8 50	20 Illinois.....	1167	$7 00
19 Iowas.....	1463	8 25	38 Iowas.....	1219	7 60
20 S. Dakotas.....	1495	8 15	13 S. Dakotas.....	1280	7 55
29 Illinois.....	1322	8 15	19 Nebraskas.....	1180	7 45
16 Nebraskas.....	1303	7 90	21 Illinois.....	1110	7 40
20 Illinois.....	1101	7 70	13 S. Dakotas.....	1126	7 40
40 Iowas.....	1175	7 05	14 Iowas.....	989	6 85
45 Illinois.....	1038	7 00	11 Iowas.....	727	0 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$4.65@6.25		$3.25@4.25		$4.65@5.85	
Last week..	4.50	6.00	3.00	4.10	4.50	5.65
Year ago....	4.00	5.50	2.35	3.25	3.75	4.75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

A steady to strong trade in cows and heifers Thursday of last week. Packers took most of the arrivals, although there was some outside demand. There was no quotable change in prices Friday. As compared with the close of the previous week prices were 15@25c higher. This advance was due solely to the big reduction in supplies and not to a broadening of the demand. Packers fought hard to prevent any price advance and discriminated against anything that showed the effects of green feed.

On Monday of this week trade was active and prices generally 10c higher. The supply was moderate and demand good on both local and outside account. Buyers were partial to the better grades, as against the medium and grassy lots. The Tuesday market lacked the strong tone which characterized the Monday trade and where prices were changed a weaker basis was noted. General trade is quite uneven these days and satisfactory and unsatisfactory selling depends upon the urgency of the orders held by buyers in one division as against those in another. Brisk trade on Wednesday at prices 10@15c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$7 00	@	7 50
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 75		7 25
Fair to good heifers.....	6 00		6 65
Common to plain heifers.....	5 25		5 75
Choice to prime cows.....	6 50		7 00
Good heavy cows.....	5 85		6 35
Medium heavy cows.....	5 00		5 65
Plain to fair cows.....	4 25		4 75
Plain to good cutters.....	3 75		4 25
Medium to good canners.....	3 25		3 50
Common to fair canners.....	3 00		3 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 1.

Heifers.			4 Illinois.....	580	$5 40
18 Neb. h & s.....	990	$7 50	10 Illinois.....	702	4 75
21 Illinois h & s...	789	7 50	Cows.		
22 Neb. h & s.....	792	7 00	4 Illinois.....	1175	5 40
21 Illinois.....	720	6 50	4 Iowas.....	1020	5 25
8 Iowas.....	884	6 35	7 Illinois.....	1084	5 10
9 Illinois.....	670	6 25	5 Minnesotas....	908	5 00
6 Iowas.....	848	6 00	9 Wisconsins.....	1084	4 75
13 Illinois.....	597	5 75	4 Iowas.....	857	4 65
4 Illinois.....	775	5 55	5 Iowas.....	1000	4 60
9 Iowas.....	934	5 50	7 Illinois.....	993	4 50

Monday, June 6.

Heifers.			8 Wisconsins.....	1110	$5 35
35 S. Dak. h & s...	973	7 40	8 Iowas.....	1084	5 35
28 S. Dak. h & s...	755	7 00	4 Minnesotas....	1107	5 25
37 Nebraskas.....	1190	7 25	6 Illinois.....	950	5 00
22 Minnesotas.....	1082	0 75	4 Illinois.....	1010	4 85
19 Illinois.....	1011	6 75	6 Wisconsins.....	1080	4 85
13 S. Dakotas.....	1115	6 50	4 Minnesotas....	1082	4 80
22 Illinois.....	923	6 25	10 S. Dakotas.....	813	4 75
3 S. Dakotas.....	513	0 00	4 Illinois.....	942	4 35
7 Iowas.....	817	5 75	9 S. Dakotas.....	944	4 25
18 S. Dakotas.....	593	4 00	0 Wisconsins.....	943	4 15
Cows.			4 Illinois.....	965	3 85
6 Iowas.....	1211	5 85	6 Illinois.....	753	3 75
14 Illinois.....	1080	5 35	7 S. Dakotas.....	844	3 65

Tuesday, June 7.

Heifers.			Cows.		
4 Wisconsins.....	617	$4 75	15 Minnesotas....	845	$3 60
22 Wisconsins.....	590	4 30	6 Wisconsins....	816	3 60
5 Wisconsins.....	544	4 00			

Wednesday, June 8.

Heifers.			20 Iowa h & s.....	726	$7 25

BULLS.

The market Thursday of last week was steady and there was no quotable change on Friday. Prices stood 15@25c higher than the close of the previous week. Buyers showed the plain light grades very poor favor.

On Monday of this week rates advanced 10@15c. Supplies were moderate and call from packer and outside sources good. Tuesday trading was steady, with demand pretty good. Wednesday trade ruled steady to 10c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 50	@	6 25
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 25		6 00
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 90		5 50
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	4 60		4 80
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	4 00		4 45

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 1.

20 Iowa stags	1250 $6 40	2 Iowas	1000 $5 00
1 Iowa	2000 6 00	2 Iowas	990 4 50
1 Iowa	1140 5 50		

CALVES.

On Thursday of last week prices were generally steady. Prime vealers, averaging 113 to 126 lbs, brought $8.50. All price changes Friday tended toward a better basis. Tops made $8.65 for 127 to 148 lbs average, the highest of the week. The advance over the close of the previous week was 25@35c. Grassy and light grades were sharply discriminated against.

Quality considered, it was a steady deal on Monday of this week, although the common and medium grades were slow sale. Under keen demand from packers, good to choice offerings showed 35@50c advance over Tuesday of last week. The run was moderate and quality very good. Tops landed at $8.90. Trading Wednesday was fully steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers	$8 50 @	8 90
Poor to fair vealers	6 00	8 25
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 1.

13 Wisconsins	120 $8 25		

Monday, June 6.

12 S. Dakotas	307 $5 00		

Tuesday, June 7.

91 Wisconsins	117 $8 40	7 Wisconsins	780 $3 85
4 Wisconsins	135 8 25	4 Wisconsins	327 3 75
4 Wisconsins	117 6 00	6 Wisconsins	285 3 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.50	$5.45@6.15	$4.65@5.25
Previous week	6.40	5.40 6.10	4.75 5.35
Year ago	5.50	4.50 5.25	3.85 4.50

There was an advance of mostly 10c on Thursday of last week. Desirable offerings were scarce and a great many orders had to go unfilled. Friday market was firm with the previous day and generally 25c higher than the close of the previous week. All week long there was a scarcity of steers of good quality and strong weights, and buyers had to compete with killers for the few such offerings of this class that were available. The general demand was considerably broader, due no doubt to the improved tone of the fat cattle trade and to the fact that corn planting is well out of the way.

The market on Monday of this week was brisk at strong prices. Best call was from Yard dealers, whose pens were well cleared last week. Killers bought away from the feeder buyers most of the good quality steers with flesh, paying a premium for such offerings. Steady prices were readily paid Tuesday. Nothing choice could be had. Few of the kind which class as good were at hand. The Wednesday market was again active, and prices held fully steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 50 @	6 25
Poor to medium feeders	4 90	5 40
Good to choice stockers	4 80	5 35
Plain to medium stockers	4 40	4 70
Inferior to common stockers	3 75	4 30
Good to choice stock heifers	4 50	4 75
Common to medium stock heifers	4 00	4 25
Plain to good thin young cows	3 90	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, June 6.

15 S. Dakotas	989 $5 65	6 S. Dakotas	916 $5 40
13 Illinois	916 5 65	6 S. Dakotas	993 5 35
9 Illinois	840 5 40		

Tuesday, June 7.

91 Indianas	796 $5 40	12 Wisconsins	487 $4 10
42 Wisconsins	635 4 85		

Wednesday, June 8.

17 Iowas	930 $5 60		

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	60 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	30 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$9.20@9.55	$9.15@9.50	$9.20@9.55
Previous week	9.40 9.65	9.35 9.55	9.40 9.65
Year ago	7.30 7.75	7.40 7.80	7.15 7.55

Receipts Thursday of last week 18,587. A sharp slump in provisions put packers in a very bearish mood. Supply everywhere was light, but this condition was overshadowed by a bearish statement of stocks of provisions. Scattering sales were made early to speculators and shippers at 5@10c decline, but when packers got into the trade it was a 15@20c lower deal. Early top was $9.65, but $9.45 was the limit to the regulars. After the market was established the general bulk sold at $9.35@9.45. A 5@10c lower market Friday, mostly the latter. Run 20,842. Droves cost around $9.30, and more sold at that price than any other. Early it was a common quotation on mixed. Later better hogs had to accept the price and the close was on the bottom. Fancy light reached $9.40 early, but it was a $9.35 market for shipping offerings and $9.30 for packing grades. Saturday supply 7,417. Prices fell 5@10c. The close was mean. Although fancy butchers reached $9.40 at the start, choice offerings had to sell at $9.25 late. In the main it was a $9.25@9.30 market, which price range showed 25@30c decline from Saturday of the previous week.

On Monday of this week arrivals totaled 29,526, being more than expected after last week's decline in prices. Opening 5@10c lower, the market later on came back steady to strong with Saturday's closing rates. Bulk early sales were largely around $9.20, but later on most of the big droves cost close to $9.25. Top $9.35 for fancy light. Marketing Tuesday 8,308. Opening 10@15c higher, market closed easy, owing to most of the big local packers being indisposed to follow the advance. Supply was light and outside demand better than recently. A $9.45 top was made and $9.35@9.40 took a good slice of the crop. Marketing Wednesday 16,000. Opening 15@20c higher, general market ruled 15c up, although later on it was hard to obtain much advance over the Tuesday average. Top $9.65, with sales in main at $9.50@9.60.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 50 @	9 55
Fair to choice butchers	9 50	9 60
Fair to choice medium weights	9 50	9 60
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 55	9 65
Poor to good heavy packing	9 40	9 50
Poor to good mixed packing	9 45	9 55
Poor to good light bacon	9 45	9 60
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs	9 00	9 40
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 50	9 00
Stags	9 35	10 00
Boars	4 00	5 00
Governments	3 00	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.	Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.
This week	*$6.00	$5.50@6.00	*$9.00	$8.00@8.75
Last week	*5.50	4.85 5.25	*8.60	7.75 8.40
Year ago	6.50	5.00 6.00	8.85	7.00 8.00
2 years ago	5.55	4.00 5.25	6.70	5.50 6.25

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday of last week 12,409. Better demand rendered trade in sheep and yearlings active at prices firm to 10c higher. On the other hand it was a very uneven deal in lambs, with shorn offerings going generally 10c lower and the springers steady. A load of fancy 115-lb western wethers went on export account at $5.40, but the top to the packers was $5.25, paid for 105-lb western wethers and 101 to 124-lb native ewes. A string of 88-lb yearling wethers made $6.10. Shorn lambs sold largely at $7.50@8.25, with one string of fancy Colorados up to $8.30. Spring lambs in main at $8.50@9.00, the latter price being the top. Receipts Friday 7,797. Sheep and yearlings were in urgent demand at prices 20@25c higher than the previous day and 40@50c above the close of the previous week. While shorn lambs sold steady, springers went 15@25c higher. The summit for sheep was $5.50, this price being secured by us for both ewes and wethers. As compared with the close of the previous week shorn lambs were 25@50c lower, medium kinds showing most loss, while rates for springers showed no quotable change. The limit for shorn lambs was $8.25, obtained by us for Colorados. Springers reached $9.25 for 48 head. The top for a full load was $9.10, this sale being negotiated by us.

Marketing on Monday of this week 13,079. It was generally a 25c higher deal in both sheep and lambs. The light run, more eastern orders and better interest on the part of local slaughterers enabled the selling interests to control the whip hand from the outset. Result was a brisk market and an early clearance. The summit for shorn lambs was $8.60, we landing three different strings of Colorados at the price. Best spring lambs at hand brought $9.25, although a fancy class would have found outlet as high as $9.50. Western yearlings and wethers mixed, averaging 91 lbs, sold at $6.15, with top sheep at $5.75, western wethers of 111 lbs average making the figure. A string of grass sheep from Washington arrived, the first of the season from there. Sales included nearly 900 yearling wethers of 88 lbs average at $6.65 and nearly 300 ewes and wethers mixed of around 111 lbs average at $5.25. Supply Tuesday 12,302. Another 15@25c advance was scored. Packers took hold readily. Fancy 67 to 70-lb spring lambs made $9.60, and we landed shorn Colorado lambs at $8.85, the top by 5c per cwt. A string of 89-lb grass Washington yearling wethers sold at $6.75, with ewes and wethers mixed from the same state at $5 35. A fancy lot of 113-lb western wethers brought $6.00 and bulk of native ewes sold at $5.35@5.75. Marketing Wednesday 18,000. While sheep sold steady, lambs went 15@25c higher. Top spring lambs $9.75 and top shorn lambs $9.00, both prices being obtained by us. The limit for sheep was $6.00,

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.		
Good to choice	$9 50 @	9 75
Medium to good	8 75	9 35
Poor to fair	7 25	8 25
Culls	6 25	7 00
LAMBS.		
Choice lambs	8 85	9 00
Fair to good lambs	8 25	8 65
Cull lambs	6 00	7 00

YEARLINGS.

Choice yearlings	7 00	7 25
Fair to good yearlings	6 25	6 75

WETHERS.

Choice wethers	5 75	6 00
Fair to good wethers	5 00	5 50

EWES.

Choice ewes	5 65	6 00
Fair to good ewes	4 75	5 50
Cull ewes	3 50	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 1.

D. D. Doty	218 Colorado lambs	83	$8 30
Trimble Bros	266 Colorado lambs	86	8 30
Trimble Bros	260 Colorado lambs	104	7 00
L. H. Kephart	219 Colorado lambs	74	8 30
C. W. Jones	250 Colorado lambs	70	8 30
F. P. Rudolph	218 Colorado lambs	70	8 25
J. C. Barclay	500 Colorado lambs	74	7 75
Drake & Wagner	90 Colorado lambs	105	6 75

Thnrsday, June 2.

J. S. Bell	70 Iowa spring lambs	53	$8 50
J. S. Bell	11 Iowa ewes	94	5 00
D. D. Doty	206 Colorado lambs	83	8 30
D. D. Doty	27 Colorado lambs	107	7 50
Trimble Bros	510 Colorado lambs	85	8 25
Evans & Cash	544 Colorado lambs	71	8 25
Drake & Wagner	532 Colorado lambs	83	8 00
Drake & Wagner	215 Colorado lambs	02	7 00
J. B. Grishaw	137 Indiana lambs	68	6 25
J. D. Funk	25 Illinois sheep	97	5 00

Friday, June 3.

Miller Bros	100 Iowa spring lambs	65	$9 10
Miller Bros	16 Iowa ewes	121	5 35
T. H. & J. W. Willis	22 Indiana spring lambs	57	0 00
T. H. & J. W. Willis	93 Indiana ewes	103	5 50
T. H. & J. W. Willis	44 Indiana wethers	115	5 50
T. H. & J. W. Willis	17 Indiana bucks	158	4 50
Trimble Bros	446 Colorado lambs	85	8 25
Trimble Bros	50 Colorado lambs	106	7 25
Evans & Cash	545 Colorado lambs	74	8 25
R. T. Willis	327 Indiana lambs	86	8 15
Drake & Wagner	494 Colorado lambs	83	8 00

Monday, Jnue 6.

C. W. Jones	232 Colorado lambs	85	$8 60
F. P. Brenimau	481 Colorado lambs	79	8 60
Trimble Bros	499 Colorado lambs	83	8 60
E. J. Wagner	524 Colorado lambs	84	8 30
H. Rust	147 Minnesota lambs	80	8 15
Drake & Wagner	210 Colorado lambs	101	7 50
O. W. Gilmore	117 Sonth Dakota lambs	62	7 25

Tuesday, Jnne 7.

C. W. Jones	246 Colorado lambs	81	$8 85
S. Bryant	108 Indiana lambs	82	8 75
S. Bryant	8 Indiana ewes	127	5 75
Drake & Wagner	422 Colorado lambs	86	8 60
Drake & Wagner	311 Colorado lambs	103	7 60
Evans & Cash	563 Colorado lambs	73	8 60
J. A. Simpson	84 Iowa lambs	82	8 50

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., June 7—As compared with last week's close all classes of native cattle sold 10@20c higher. Top beeves made $8.25. Quarantine cattle went steady to 10c lower.

Top hogs today $9.30 and bulk $9.20@9.30.

Sheep and lambs 25@35c higher than last week's close. Spring lambs reached $9.25 and Oklahoma-grazed Texas wethers sold at $5.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 31.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
23 Missouris	1200	$7 70	73 Kansas h & s	794	$7 15
36 Kansas	1276	7 55	25 Kansas h & s	788	6 10
25 Colorados	1092	7 25	15 Kansas	622	5 50
71 Kansas	1106	7 25	Cows.		
99 Colorados	1168	7 25	17 Kansas	1114	5 35
24 Colorados	1132	7 25	12 Oklahomas	859	3 75
24 Colorados	1141	7 20	17 Oklahomas	772	3 65
107 Colorados	1037	7 10	Stockers and Feeders.		
42 Nebraskas	1081	6 75	72 Kansas	957	6 00
67 Missouris	677	5 10			

Wednesday, June 1.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
67 Nebraskas	1167	$7 10	11 Oklahomas	551	$4 00
42 Oklahomas	946	5 30	Stockers and Feeders.		
37 Oklahomas	972	5 15	14 Nebraskas	1009	6 25
19 Oklahomas	977	5 05	22 Missouris	1100	5 75
93 Oklahomas	950	4 95	10 Kansas h & s	388	4 40
11 Oklahomas	764	4 75	46 Mo. heifers	504	4 35
28 Oklahomas	785	4 40	12 Missouri h & s	410	4 00

Thursday, Jnne 2.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
32 Nebraskas	1402	$8 25	63 Kansas h & s	655	$7 00
18 Kansas	1310	7 40	33 Missouris	603	5 50

Friday, June 3.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
21 Nebraskas	1353	$7 60	16 Missouris	833	$5 40
12 Oklahomas	872	5 65			

Monday, June 6.

Beef steers.					
33 Kansas	1328	$8 10	19 Oklahomas	675	$4 50
44 Nebraskas	1207	7 55	12 Oklahomas	623	4 00
153 Colorados	1146	7 25	26 Oklahomas	530	3 75
35 Nebraskas	1236	7 10	Heifers.		
47 Oklahomas	1037	5 65	14 Nebraskas	440	4 40
24 Oklahomas	1030	5 65	17 Oklahomas	596	4 30
24 Oklahomas	1013	5 65	10 Oklahomas	567	3 90
24 Oklahomas	1008	5 65	Calves.		
46 Oklahomas	1020	5 60	13 Oklahomas	352	4 25
13 Arkansas	1140	5 15	Stockers and Feeders.		
26 Oklahomas	756	4 85	43 Nebraskas	961	6 25
23 Oklahomas	760	4 75	28 Kansas	000	5 90
20 Oklahomas	756	4 60	33 Kansas	695	5 55

SHEEP.

Monday, May 30.

I. V. Coffin	244 New Mexico lambs	71	$8 10
Robb Bros	267 Colorado lambs	55	7 50
J. A. Pitts	297 Arizona spring lambs	57	7 00
J. A. Pitts	296 Arizoua breeder ewes	78	4 50
J. A. Pitts	128 Arizona ewes	75	4 00
J. A. Pitts	57 Arizona feeder ewes	73	3 25
Purcell Bros	204 Arizona yearlings	75	6 50
Purcell Bros	594 Arizona ewes	86	4 75
Jones & R	140 Arizona ewes	90	4 50

Tuesday, May 31.

I. V. Coffin	446 New Mexico lambs	69	$8 00
J. A. Pitts	281 Colorado lambs	65	7 50
J. A. Pitts	479 Arizona breeder ewes	84	4 60
J. A. Pitts	100 Arizona ewes	82	4 00
M. Lill & Son	323 Kansas lambs	63	7 20
F. Webb	10 Mo. yrls and lambs	89	7 00

Wednesday, June 1.

W. D. Anderson	206 Colo. spring lambs	52	$8 00
W. D. Anderson	110 Colorado ewes	94	4 50
Mattes Bros	77 Missouri spring lambs	58	8 80
Mattes Bros	30 Missouri ewes	94	4 50
Colt & R	31 Colo. spring lambs	53	8 50
Colt & R	122 Colorado lambs	63	7 75
Colt & R	46 Colorado ewes	76	4 65
A. D. Mathias	298 Colorado lambs	62	7 75
A. D. Mathias	239 Colorado lambs	63	7 25
I. V. Coffin	263 New Mexico lambs	61	7 50
I. V. Coffin	16 N. Mex. yearlings	66	6 75
J. A. Pitts	295 Arizona feeder lambs	53	5 75
B. F. Pankey	600 brush goats and kids	49	2 75

Thnrsday, Jnne 2.

Raymond Bros	315 Cal. spring lambs	61	$7 25
Raymond Bros	528 Cal. feeder lambs	55	5 75
Raymond Bros	1014 Cal. breeder ewes	86	5 10
C. M. Rhodes	75 Missouri spring lambs	54	7 00

Monday, June 6.

Lockhart & Huling	607 Colorado lambs	62	$8 25
J. S. Hart	300 Colo. sheep & yrlgs	71	5 65
J. S. Hart	333 Colo. fdr sheep & yrls.	61	5 00
W. Thompson	111 New Mex. brush goats	57	3 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., June 7—Beef steers sold 10c higher than last week's close, with top at $8.05. Stockers and feeders declined 25c from one week ago. Hogs advanced 10@15c today. Top $9.20 and bulk $9.10@9.15.

Lambs sold 10@15c higher than last week's close and sheep advanced 25@40c. Spring lambs went at $8.50@9.00, we obtaining the latter price. Best shorn lambs made $8.35, we also securing this price. Ewes went at $5.25@5.75, the latter price being obtained by us.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 31.

Beef steers.					
24 Nebraskas	1270	$6 90	7 Nebraskas	671	$4 15
22 Nebraskas	1003	6 70	Cows.		
13 Nebraskas	1136	6 40	7 Nebraskas	1127	6 05
28 Nebraskas	708	6 40	19 Nebraskas	907	5 20
5 Nebraskas	944	6 25	13 Nebraskas	919	4 90
7 Nebraskas	795	5 85	5 Nebraskas	836	4 30
Heifers.			Calves.		
8 Nebraskas	697	5 75	5 Nebraskas	360	5 25

Wednesday, Jnne 1.

Beef steers.					
26 Nebraskas	744	$7 50	12 Nebraskas	870	$6 00
25 Nebraskas	1460	7 25	6 Iowas	816	5 00
42 Nebraskas	1229	7 15	15 Nebraskas	575	4 80
38 Nebraskas	1273	7 05	18 Nebraskas	484	4 50
33 Nebraskas	690	7 00	Cows.		
6 Nebraskas	1310	6 50	11 Nebraskas	974	6 40
6 Nebraskas	941	6 35	9 Nebraskas	1045	6 00
5 Nebraskas	590	6 00	9 Nebraskas	978	4 80
Heifers.			6 Iowas	908	4 00
10 Neb. h & s	932	7 35	6 Nebraskas	916	3 80
29 Neb. h & s	990	7 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
19 Neb. h & s	758	6 40	14 Nebraskas	571	5 70
			12 Nebraskas	597	5 40

Thursday, June 2.

Beef steers.					
19 Nebraskas	1198	$6 80	13 Iowas	681	$4 65
20 Nebraskas	1041	6 40	Cows.		
14 Nebraskas	962	6 10	8 Nebraskas	1062	5 75
Heifers.			15 Nebraskas	1181	5 60
8 Neb. h & s	956	6 55	24 Iowas	977	4 85
14 Neb. h & s	828	6 00	Bulls.		
10 Nebraskas	602	5 25	5 Nebraskas	1334	5 50

Monday, June 6.

Beef steers.					
16 Nebraskas	1215	$7 25	15 Nebraskas	850	$5 25
28 Nebraskas	1158	6 80	Cows.		
12 Nebraskas	1015	6 65	9 Nebraskas	833	5 40
8 Nebraskas	862	6 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
52 Nebraskas	929	5 90	8 Nebraskas	672	5 10

SHEEP.

Tuesday, May 31.

Pntney & Warnock	645 Colorado lambs	74	$8 25
I. Edmondson	566 Colorado lambs	73	8 25
W. L. McCaslin	584 Colorado lambs	71	8 15
A. Ledingham	250 Nebraska lambs	85	7 25

Wednesday, June 1.

W. F. Edmondson	564 Colorado lambs	73	$8 25
W. L. McCaslin	600 Colorado lambs	70	8 05

Thnrsday, June 2.

E. Ledingham	567 Nebraska lambs	78	$7 10
E. Ledingham	460 Nebraska lambs	94	6 75
W. Gray	50 Iowa ewes	101	5 25

Monday, June 6.

Jase Aull	413 Nebraska lambs	73	$8 25
Jase Aull	65 Neb. wethers & yrlgs	88	7 25
A. Ledingham	530 Nebraska lambs	80	7 75

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., June 7—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 2,300. Killer grades sold steady with last week's close, while stockers and feeders declined 25@35c.

Monday and Tuesday run of hogs totaled 7,100. Rates 5c higher than last Saturday. Top today $9.20 and bulk $9.10@9.15.

Receipts of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 900. Prices 25c higher than last week's close. Spring lambs reached $9.00. Shorn lambs went up to $7.75, with bulk at $7.25@7.50. Top yearlings brought $6.50@7.00, wethers $5.75@6.00 and ewes $5.50@6.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, June 6.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
22 Dakotas	1111	$6 40	11 Dakotas	755	$4 60
Heifers.			2 Dakotas	900	4 50
2 Dakotas	705	3 75	5 Dakotas	642	4 25
Cows.			10 Dakota s & h	484	4 00
5 Dakotas	680	4 25	2 Dakotas	625	3 50
2 Dakotas	885	3 75			

Tuesday, Jnne 7.

Cows.					
1 Wisconsin	960	$6 00	1 Wisconsin	880	$3 85
1 Wisconsin	760	4 00	5 Wisconsins	874	3 50

SHEEP.

Monday, June 6.

J. A. Sharp	19 Dakota lambs	66	$7 25
J. A. Sharp	3 Dakota wethers	193	5 50
J. A. Sharp	5 Dakota ewes	116	5 00
J. A. Sharp	2 Dakota bucks	05	3 00
F. W. McDougall	2 Dakota lambs	80	7 00
F. W. McDougall	2 Dakota wethers	90	5 25
F. W. McDougall	5 Dakota ewes	152	5 00
F. W. McDougall	3 Dakota bucks	130	3 50

Tuesday, June 7.

O. Malberg	1 Wisconsin lamb	100	$7 00
O. Malberg	8 Wisconsin ewes	113	5 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 7—Forty-two hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. While the best grades of steers sold 10@15c higher than last week's close, common and grassy lots went merely steady. Top $8.60. Cows and heifers steady to strong, the commoner grades going to least advantage.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday of this week 15,000. Prices advanced 10@15c over last Saturday. Mixed and medium grades at $9.60@9.70, Yorkers $9.65@9.75, with pigs and lights at $9.75@9.85.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 4,600. Sheep went strong to 25c higher than last week's close, with good to choice wethers at $5.25@5.65 and ewes at $5.00@5.25. Dry fed lambs, light weight, showed 25@50c advance. Spring lambs brought $9.50@9.90.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, June 2.

Heifers.			Calves.		
1 Michigan	640	$5 00	1 Indiana	160	$8 75
1 Michigan	400	4 50	7 Michigans	150	8 50
Cows.			5 Michigans	114	8 00
1 Michigan	750	3 85			

Friday, Jnne 3.

Calves.					
3 Indianas	183	$9 25	1 Indiana	90	$6 00

Monday, Jnne 6.

Beef steers.			Bulls.		
10 Michigans	1219	$7 85	2 Michigans	1240	$5 25
17 Michigans	1142	7 75	Milkers and Springers.		
24 Michigans	1173	7 50	1 Ohio milker		60 00
30 Michigans	062	7 25	1 Ohio springer		50 00
24 Ohios	1131	7 10	1 Mich. springer		45 00
22 Ohios	950	6 65	1 Ohio milker		40 00
Heifers.			Calves.		
4 Mich. h & s	847	6 50	2 Indianas	130	9 25
4 Ohio h & s	932	5 75	4 Ohios	175	9 25
22 Indianas	663	5 25	3 Michigans	140	9 25
Cows.			25 Ohios	146	0 25
3 Ohios	1110	5 75	6 Ohios	151	9 25
4 Michigans	995	5 50	5 Michigans	156	9 25
1 Michigan	1200	5 50	15 Michigans	148	9 25
2 Michigans	995	4 50	3 Ohios	103	8 50
2 Michigans	015	4 40	18 Michigans	118	8 25
1 Indiana	910	3 25	1 Indiana	140	8 25
1 Ohio	680	3 00	1 Michigan	130	8 00
			2 Ohios	150	7 50

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 1.

Childs Bros	105 Ohio lambs	75	$7 75
W. H. Winfield	43 Ohio lambs	55	6 10

Thursday, June 2.

A. Rider	284 Ohio lambs	65	$8 80

Friday, June 3.

S. R. Mauzy	42 Indiana spring lambs	60	$9 50

Monday, June 6.

F. H. Peck	7 Mich. spring lambs	61	$9 50
F. H. Peck	7 Michigan lambs	81	8 00
F. H. Peck	6 Michigan sheep	121	5 25
H. C. Munger	215 Michigan lambs	73	8 50
C. T. Schrider	39 Ohio lambs	85	7 50
A. Miller	25 Ohio lambs	62	7 00
A. Miller	58 Ohio sheep	90	5 25
A. Miller	21 Ohio sheep	88	4 40
J. E. Major	115 Ohio sheep	89	5 25
J. E. Major	37 Ohio sheep	91	5 25
J. E. Major	100 Ohio sheep	79	4 40

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., June 7—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday of this week 8,500, three-fourths of which were southerns. Beef steers sold 10c higher than last week's close. Top was $7.45, these being contracted, with bulk fair to good grades at $6.85@7.05. Top heifers made $6.25 and best cows $5.90. Stockers and feeders slow sale.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 2,500. Prices 5@10c higher than last Saturday. Top today $9.05 and bulk $8.95@9.00.

There were no sheep or lambs on sale Monday or Tuesday and the demand was strong.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, June 1.

83 Colorados.....1170 $6 90

Thursday, June 2.

36 Colorados.....1131 $7 20

Monday, June 6.

25 Colorados.....1271 $7 15
412 New Mex. heifers, twos, per head....$21 00

SHEEP.

Friday, June 3.

H. J. Henning	32 Colorado lambs	70	$8 00
H. J. Henning	142 Colorado ewes	90	5 75

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 7—There was a liberal supply of native cattle here so far this week. Top steers made $8.35, averaging 1,542 lbs. The common and medium grades sold a shade lower Monday, while Tuesday the best grades went strong to 10c higher, with the common and fair lots going steady. Butcher stock market was very irregular. Cows were active and steady sale. Calves firm. Better demand for stock cattle. There has been a liberal supply of southern cattle. Market was active and prices about steady.

Today's hog market was 10@15c higher, most advance being on the medium and heavy grades. Top today $9.50 and bulk $9.35@9.42½.

Lamb market about steady with the close of last week on the best kinds, with the medium weights a shade lower. Sheep sold some better. Top lambs today $9.25@9.35 and medium grades $8.00@8.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 31.

Beef steers.
15 Missouris.....1382 $8 00
5 Missouris.....1086 7 35
25 Missouris..... 846 $6 00
59 Missouris..... 640 5 60
36 Oklahomas.... 697 4 65

Wednesday, June 1.

Beef steers.
15 Missouris..... 859 $8 40
33 Oklahomas.... 735 4 70
36 Oklahomas.... 652 $4 70

Heifers.
60 Missouris..... 513 5 65

Friday, June 3.

Beef steers.
24 Missouris..... 982 $6 25
86 Oklahomas.... 782 5 10

Heifers.
40 Missouris..... 600 6 80

Cows.
6 Arkansas..... 571 $3 25

Calves.
13 Arkansas..... 311 3 35

Monday, June 6.

Beef steers.
13 Missouris..... 922 $6 50
23 Texas..... 990 6 60
20 Texas.....1200 6 55
25 Texas..... 925 6 50
20 Texas.....1005 5 50
6 Missouris..... 705 5 50
32 Oklahomas.... 730 4 65
29 Oklahomas.... 715 4 65
32 Oklahomas.... 737 4 65

Heifers.
53 Missouris..... 735 $7 00
40 Kansas..... 817 6 75
6 Missouri h & s. 540 6 00
7 Missouris..... 505 5 65
4 Kansas..... 765 5 50
31 Oklahomas.... 571 4 00

Cows.
4 Oklahomas.... 750 $3 00
5 Mississippis.... 644 3 00
13 Miss. mixed.... 508 3 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 1.

Files & Johnson	10 Missouri spring lambs	65	$9 15
Files & Johnson	15 Missouri sheep	115	4 75

Thursday, June 2.

Jarnett & Alsup	233 Tenn. spring lambs	61	$9 25

Monday, June 6.

J. W. Jackson	258 Tenn. spring lambs	64	$9 25
Mr. Foster	75 Mo. spring lambs	60	8 65
Mr. Foster	45 Missouri sheep	95	5 00

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., June 7—The desirable class of beef steers sold 10@15c higher than the close of last week and the plain kinds went barely steady, as did also butcher stock. Top beeves made $8.30 and bulk sales at $7.00@7.50.

Trading in hogs was 5@10c higher than last Saturday, with the top today $9.25 and bulk at $9.10@9.20.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 31.

Beef steers.
32 S. Dak. s & s...1454 $7 75
130 Nebraskas....1237 7 35
23 Nebraskas.....1253 7 35
12 Nebraskas.....1068 6 40
6 Nebraskas.....1200 6 75
15 Nebraskas.....1130 $6 25

Heifers.
24 S. Dak. h & s... 750 6 65
29 Iowas..... 834 5 60
7 Nebraskas..... 867 5 60
11 Nebraskas..... 820 5 35

Wednesday, June 1.

Beef steers.
17 Dakotas.....1124 $7 00

Stockers and Feeders.
27 Iowa heifers... 507 $3 80

Thursday, June 2.

Beef steers.
21 Dakotas.....1257 $7 85
19 Dakotas.....1097 7 00
9 Iowas.....1130 7 00

Heifers.
22 Iowa h & s..... 906 $5 55

Stockers and Feeders.
21 Iowas..... 555 $4 75

Friday, June 3.

Cows.
10 Nebraskas.....1081 $5 60
11 Nebraskas..... 872 $4 70

Monday, June 6.

Stockers and Feeders.
50 Minnesotas..... $4 10

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., June 7—Beef steers active sale at prices 10@20c higher than last week's close. Top $8.00. Butcher stock advanced 10@25c. Stockers and feeders steady sale.

Prices for hogs were 5c higher than last Saturday. Top today $9.32½ and bulk $9.20@9.27½.

Sheep and lambs sold 20@50c higher than last week's close. Spring lambs reached $9.00, shorn lambs $8.40 and ewes $5.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 31.

Beef steers.
23 Missouris.....1153 $7 00
15 Iowas..... 873 6 60

Heifers.
68 Missouri h & s.. 699 $5 30

Wednesday, June 1.

Beef steers.
9 Nebraskas.....1023 $6 60
74 Kan. horned...1013 6 25
74 Kan. horned...1002 6 25
75 Kan. horned...1018 6 25
73 Kan. horned... 991 6 25
2 Nebraskas..... 935 6 10

Cows.
14 Nebraskas..... 960 $5 15
4 Nebraskas.....1117 5 15

Calves.
2 Nebraskas..... 175 7 50
4 Nebraskas..... 272 6 00
3 Nebraskas..... 386 4 75

Stockers and Feeders.
5 Nebraskas..... 504 5 10

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 1.

T. L. Yates	34 Missouri lambs	75	$7 25
T. L. Yates	12 Missouri ewes	110	4 75

Thursday, June 2.

T. A. Kincaid	508 Texas wethers	92	$5 15

Fort Worth Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, May 31.

Heifers.
1 Oklahoma..... 480 $4 25
2 Oklahomas.... 415 3 75

Cows.
6 Texas..... 803 4 25
4 Oklahomas....1010 4 10
1 Oklahoma..... 810 3 75
23 Texas..... 801 3 55
1 Oklahoma..... 800 3 50
1 Texas..... 670 3 00
1 Oklahoma..... 790 $3 00
1 Texas..... 660 2 75

Bulls.
3 Texas..... 826 3 25

Calves.
1 Texas..... 250 4 75
2 Texas..... 180 4 00
2 Texas..... 350 3 25

Stockers and Feeders.
25 Texas..... 699 3 80

Wednesday, June 1.

Beef steers.
5 Texas..... 448 $4 50
10 Texas..... 592 3 90
16 Texas..... 441 3 80

Cows.
1 Texas..... 950 4 25
6 Texas..... 746 3 60
11 Texas..... 735 3 25
2 Texas..... 603 $2 85

Calves.
2 Texas..... 185 6 25
1 Texas..... 260 5 50
1 Texas..... 360 4 00
3 Texas..... 370 3 50

Stockers and Feeders.
1 Texas bull..... 570 3 00

Thursday, June 2.

Beef steers.
22 Texas..... 873 $4 50
19 Texas..... 928 4 15

Cows.
1 Texas..... 760 3 80
60 Texas..... 557 3 40
34 Texas..... 585 3 15

Bulls.
4 Texas stags....1065 $4 00
17 Texas..... 815 3 50
1 Texas..... 506 3 00

Calves.
58 Texas..... 133 6 00
9 Texas..... 333 3 50
5 Texas..... 322 3 50

Monday, June 6.

Beef steers.
54 Oklahomas.... 906 $6 75
24 Texas..... 940 4 80

Cows.
1 Texas..... 960 4 00
31 Texas..... 717
38 Texas..... 622

Bulls.
2 Texas.....1170 3 60

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	37,800	47,800	32,600	69,000
Kansas City	26,100	38,000	27,100	35,800
South Omaha	13,900	15,800	13,900	31,000
East St. Louis	16,000	16,600	20,000	26,900
So. St. Joseph	5,200	7,200	5,900	9,600
Sioux City	5,600	5,000	7,600	16,800
Totals	104,600	130,200	107,100	189,100

HOGS.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	108,800	129,600	128,100	157,900
Kansas City	45,700	59,800	89,300	86,700
South Omaha	46,000	59,500	61,300	60,600
East St. Louis	43,000	47,400	54,000	40,100
So. St. Joseph	28,700	35,900	45,500	55,300
Sioux City	26,900	35,200	36,000	36,100
Totals	299,100	367,400	414,200	436,700

SHEEP.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	62,700	70,000	81,100	82,600
Kansas City	29,500	30,700	28,700	22,400
South Omaha	13,500	8,400	28,300	15,500
East St. Louis	18,700	27,400	14,000	23,800
So. St. Joseph	7,700	5,500	7,200	4,900
Sioux City	500	300	400	300
Totals	132,600	142,300	159,700	149,500

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

May Receipts at Ten Markets.

Marketing of cattle, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for May of this year and last follow, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	193,980	201,031	.....	7,051
Kansas City	131,326	148,642	.....	17,316
So. Omaha	75,121	81,735	.....	6,614
East St. Louis	70,875	63,195	7,680	.....
So. St. Joseph	30,000	31,800	.....	1,800
Fort Worth	71,782	82,528	.....	10,746
Sioux City	23,326	22,641	685	.....
So. St. Paul	19,450	20,413	.....	963
Denver	70,778	52,224	18,554	.....
Buffalo	21,895	17,960	3,935	.....
Totals	708,533	722,169	.....	†13,636

HOGS.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	462,332	569,571	.....	107,239
Kansas City	218,359	302,136	.....	83,777
So. Omaha	172,286	221,661	.....	49,375
East St. Louis	204,385	205,052	.....	667
So. St. Joseph	121,500	146,500	.....	25,000
Fort Worth	48,557	73,873	.....	25,316
Sioux City	85,923	112,609	.....	26,686
So. St. Paul	61,563	68,721	.....	7,158
Denver	43,621	22,796	20,825	.....
Buffalo	114,880	120,640	.....	5,760
Totals	1,533,406	1,845,560	.....	†310,153

SHEEP.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	258,912	223,136	35,776	.....
Kansas City	143,728	126,390	17,338	.....
So. Omaha	101,416	55,280	46,136	.....
East St. Louis	63,363	61,270	2,093	.....
So. St. Joseph	38,600	35,400	3,200	.....
Fort Worth	37,557	30,885	6,672	.....
Sioux City	2,897	3,317	.....	420
So. St. Paul	7,311	9,059	.....	1,748
Denver	16,156	16,064	92	.....
Buffalo	132,200	129,800	2,400	.....
Totals	802,140	690,601	*111,539	.....

*Net gain. †Net loss.

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

P. P. Klick of Todd county, Minn., sold a consignment of hogs and cattle at South St. Paul.

P. L. Engles, a progressive farmer of Pierce county, Wis., had a consignment of hogs to South St. Paul.

Our South St. Paul house sold a mixed car of stock for L. Sauffer of Rice county, Minn., a progressive farmer in that vicinity.

Roediger & McHodgkins of Morgan county, Colo., marketed through our Denver house two cars of steers at satisfactory prices.

It was our pleasure to handle a shipment of calves for Stuebe Bros., the popular and extensive shipping firm of Brown county, Minn.

J. A. Polke of Keokuk county, Ia., had both cattle and hogs on the market and the same were handled by us to his entire satisfaction.

James W. Gillespie of Lawrence county, Ill.: "There are no cattle on feed in my section and very few hogs of any kind are here."

J. P. Brindle of Hardin county, Ia., brought in a big string of cattle and a shipment of hogs and we rendered him the service that suits.

E. J. Wagner, the extensive sheep feeder of Prowers county, Colo., was at Denver with a car of ewes which were sold by us at satisfactory prices.

A. E. Kelly of Cedar county, Ia.: "We are having pretty poor corn weather out here. Corn is of poor stand and not growing, with lots of replanting."

J. D. Funk, one of the members of the famous farming and feeding family of Funks, represented McLean county, Ill., on the market last week with a shipment of sheep and hogs.

D. L. Williams of Loup county, Neb., was represented on the South Omaha cattle market June 1 with two cars of yearlings, we landing one car of the best at $7.50, averaging 744 lbs.

J. A. Pitts of Maricopa county, Ariz., for whom we have handled several shipments of sheep this spring, sent our South St. Joseph house three double decks of Arizona ewes and spring lambs.

O. W. Shivvers & Son of Marion county, Ia., shipped us 20 stags of 1,250 lbs average at the start of this month and we sold them at $6.40, which was a high price, considering the class of cattle.

On June 1 our East St. Louis house topped both the sheep and lamb market by selling for Files & Johnson of Pettis county, Mo., a lot of 115-lb sheep at $4.75 and a deck of good 65-lb lambs at $9.15.

William Brookhauser of Knox county, Neb., was enabled to top the Sioux City hog market 2½c per cwt May 31 by consigning 71 head of 221 lbs average to our house there, they obtaining $9.40 for them.

The Elkport Co-operative Co. of Clayton county, Ia., and the Paullina Live Stock Co. of O'Brien county, Ia., representative and extensive shipping firms, sold hogs at a satisfactory price through us.

On May 28 our Denver house sold for the Colorado Stock Feeding Co. of Boulder county, Colo., three cars of steers, averaging 1,050 lbs, at $7.00, and also on May 30 a string of 131 head of steers, averaging 1,098 lbs, at $6.80.

C. L. Walker of Weld county, Colo., was on the South St. Joseph market with four double decks of 71-lb Mexican lambs which we sold at $8.25. Mr. Walker accompanied the shipment and was well pleased with the sale.

Evans & Cash on June 3 had on the Chicago market 545 lambs of 74 lbs average and Trimble Bros. on the same day marketed 446 head, averaging 85 lbs. The limit for shorn lambs that day was $8.25 and we landed both of the above mentioned strings at that figure. Both of the above firms are among the most extensive and successful feeders in Larimer county, Colo.

H. M. Thayer of Henry county, Ill.: "Received check for $2.16. The promptness of your firm in securing this reduction in freight goes to show that you are always looking after the interests of your customers. I thank you very much."

Ed. Biggins, who is one of the most successful and extensive shippers of Illinois, had in from Peoria county last week a big string of steers and heifers and he was delighted with the way we handled his offerings and the prices we secured for them.

Chas. Fitz of Webster county, Neb., visited our South St. Joseph house with a shipment of cattle and expressed himself as very well pleased with our services. Mr. Fitz stated that the prospects for crops were very good in his locality for this season of the year.

Our South St. Joseph house was favored with a shipment of cattle from G. D. Mattewson of Fillmore county, Neb., who accompanied the shipment and expressed himself as very well satisfied with the sale. He states that they are having to replant considerable corn in his locality.

F. J. SCHROEDER OF FORT COLLINS, COLO.

We are proud to record the fact that Mr. Schroeder is one of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s truest friends. He fed 6,600 lambs this season and marketed every one through Clay, Robinson & Co., and while here expressed his entire satisfaction with the way the lambs were handled and the prices obtained. No small share of the offerings sold at the top of the market on the days that they were disposed of. Mr. Schroeder is a pastmaster in the art of preparing lambs for the shambles and feeds from 5,000 to 10,000 lambs annually and is also an expert buyer. He is associated in the buying business with Bert McMurray of Fort Collins. They bought 61,000 lambs on the range last year for distribution to the feeders in Northern Colorado. This transaction involved around $185,000. Three years ago they purchased 103,000 range lambs, being the largest year on record for them. Mr. Schroeder is also prominent in real estate circles in his locality. He migrated from Ohio to Fort Collins in 1883. He has fed sheep for 15 years and until two years ago also handled cattle. During all of those years he marketed his stock through Clay, Robinson & Co. either at the River markets or Chicago. Mr. Schroeder, in conjunction with Mr. McMurray, has established a sheep ranch in the foothills ranging well up into the mountains, twenty miles from Fort Collins. They are running around 7,000 ewes. Their ranch is ideal for sheep. The altitude is high, with an abundance of shade and running water. They hold their sheep on the range the year around, the country being broken. The wind drives the snow from the ridges and thus good winter feed is afforded. However, they protect themselves from all unforseen danger from inclement weather by keeping a good store of corn on hand. These gentlemen evidently see the hand writing on the wall—high prices for feeding lambs in the future. Their purpose is two-fold, to breed a better feeding lamb than is possible for them to buy and to procure for themselves the breeder's as well as the feeder's profit. Both Mr. Schroeder and Mr. McMurray are men of much experience with sheep and we bespeak for their new venture a bright future.

G. L. O. Binder of Pierce county, Wis., together with Ferd Eckstein, Chas. Hartman and Martin Hambrecht, who reside in the same county, had a load of cattle and hogs at South St. Paul. Mr. Binder remarked that small grain was doing well in his section, but hay and pasturage was in a critical condition owing to the lack of rain.

The only lambs to sell above the $8.00 mark at South Omaha on May 31 were those handled by our house. The sales follow: For Putney & Warnock of Larimer county, Colo., two doubles of 74 lbs average at $8.25; W. F. Edmondson of Larimer county, Colo., two doubles averaging 73 lbs at the same price; W. L. McCaslin of Boulder county, Colo., two doubles of 81 lbs average at $8.15.

R. I. Bilby of Nodaway county, Mo., one of the most extensive farmers and feeders in the Middle West, had a car of 846-lb beef steers on the East St. Louis market Tuesday of last week and we sold them at $6.00. They were of common quality, branded and half-fat. On the same day we also sold for Mr. Bilby two cars of Texas bred, fair quality, half-fat, 640-lb steers at $5.50.

H. L. Wubbena of Osceola county, Ia., writes our Sioux City house: "My friends returned from Chicago with rather unsatisfactory results. They received 60@65c less than I did in Sioux City on May 24. They, however, experienced a train wreck which probably affected their cattle. I am greatly pleased with my sale and shall boost for Clay, Robinson & Co. in this 'neck of the woods.'"

Paul E. Remus, prominent farmer, feeder and breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Poland-China hogs, was in from Columbia county, Wis., Thursday of last week with 14 head of 1,246-lb steers which we sold at $7.55. They were grade Herefords and Shorthorns and some were of his own raising. Mr. Remus stated that he had counted on only $7.25 for the cattle, considering that that price would have been a very good one.

Friday of last week we handled a mixed car for Fred Schulte of Pierce county, Wis., at South St. Paul, and the following parties had stock in the car and were all rendered separate account sales and checks: John Wagner, Ross Bartlett, P. L. Place, John Janish, Aug. Folkoski, G. A. Olson, Ed Booth, H. Peterson, F. Janish, M. Burns, L. Bartlett, John McLavia, Art Wiser, Frank Thurber, Jake Huth, John Boney, Otto Samuels, Theo. Swenson, Hy. Hauschildt, Richard Cooney, Gus Groose and L. Rogers.

Last week we had the pleasure of rendering the service that satisfies to the following progressive feeders or shippers who had in hogs: C. P. Downing of Monona county, Ia.; P. Graham of Cedar county, Ia.; H. M. Thayer of Henry county, Ill.; H. E. Burnison of Adams county, Ia.; F. R. Hesley of Pottawattamie county, Ia.; O. Weber of Sioux county, Ia.; J. J. Hornbeck of Cass county, Ind.; W. Maride of Stephenson county, Ill.; J. L. Comins of Bremer county, Ia.; J. H. Reissen of Crawford county, Ia.; William Trevoar of Linn county, Ia.; L. C. Hessman of Mercer county, Ill.; R. H. Allerton of Piatt county, Ill.; William Cook of Dane county, Wis.; F. L. Guynup of Rock county, Wis.; W. A. Nichols of Knox county, Mo.; M. A. & J. A. Dewey of Vermillion county, Ill.; E. C. Lewis of Whiteside county, Ill.; Whitehill Bros. of Iowa county, Ia.; A. J. Penxe of Howard county, Ind.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Thompson & Son of Todd county, Minn., helped swell the South St. Paul receipts with a load of cattle, hogs and sheep mixed.

John C. Calhoun of Lenawee county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "I wish to thank you for the way you handled my lambs."

J. R. Kingston, a prosperous farmer and feeder of Stanton county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market with a couple of cars of cattle.

R. M. Hewsen, the popular manager of the Lexington (Nebraska) Shipping Association, had three cars of hogs on the South Omaha market.

Don Easley represented Sangamon county, Ill., on the East St. Louis sheep market May 31 with a lot of 121 lbs average which we landed at the top price of $5.00.

C. R. Evans, the extensive feeder of Larimer county, Colo., sold through our Denver house a string of cows and calves. They were handled to his entire satisfaction.

Banvier & Jones of Maricopa county, Ariz,, were on the Denver market May 24 with three cars of Arizona yearling cattle which our house disposed of at $23 per head.

At the start of this month the top price for yearling heifers and steers mixed at Chicago was $7.50. obtained by us for 25 head of 789 lbs average from an Illinois feed lot.

Jarnett & Alsup of Rutherford county, Tenn., had 233 spring lambs of 60 lbs average at East St. Louis on June 2 and our house landed them at the extreme top figure of $9.25.

D. D. Doty of Larimer county, Colo., had in the shorn lambs with which we topped the Chicago market at $8.30 June 2. The shipment comprised 206 head and averaged 83 lbs.

Ballantine & Beggs on May 30 marketed through our Denver house a carload of hogs, shipped from Otero county, Colo. They averaged 271 lbs and sold at $9.42½, the extreme top.

At the start of this month we had the pleasure of handling a car of mixed stock at South St. Paul for W. E. Stevens of Douglas county, Minn., one of our best and most valued patrons.

W. F. Edmondson of Larimer county, Colo., was on the South Omaha market June 1 with a double deck of lambs that averaged 73 lbs and brought $8.25 through our house, the top price for the day.

E. J. & Geo. Kent of Republic county, Kan,, write our Kansas City house: "Accept thanks for the amount of damage you secured from the railroad on our January shipment. We can recommend your firm for good work along that line as well as in selling."

The pinnacle for a load of spring lambs on the Chicago market June 3 was $9.10. This price was obtained by us for 100 head of 65 lbs average, marketed by Miller Bros. of Henry county, Ia., one of the most extensive feeding and shipping firms in the Middle West.

Summit for sheep on the Chicago market June 3, as well as for that week, was $5.50. This price was obtained by us on that day for 44 wethers of 115 lbs average and 93 ewes of 103 lbs average. These offerings were sent in by T. H. & J. W. Willis of Sullivan county, Ind. This firm is one of the most extensive and successful feeders of sheep in the Hoosier state.

Recently our Denver house sold hogs for the following well-known feeders: B. C. Tennant, Weld county, Colo.; H. D. Lute, Keith county, Neb.; J. R. Porter & Son, Dundy county, Neb.; Harshman & Axelson, Morgan county, Colo.; A. J. Shelton, Chase county, Neb.: Dean & Brown and Tom Calhoun, both of Chaffee county, Colo.; Hey-Patterson Meat Co., Las Animas county, Colo.

J. A. Brady of Nodaway county, Mo., had a load of 1,153-lb steers on the South St. Joseph market May 31 and we sold them at $7.00. Mr. Brady was very well pleased with the sale. He says they are getting too much rain in his part of the country and need some warmer weather for the good of the corn.

Irvine & Duncan, who are rated among the largest live stock dealers in Missouri, had on the Chicago market last week a shipment of beef steers from Pike county which brought very pleasing prices. This firm is also a liberal patron of our house at East St. Louis and we are proud to have their names on our books.

The limit for hogs, barring light weights, at Chicago on June 2 was $9.55. This price was obtained by us for three different lots, the sales following: For N. D. Beal of Monona county, Ia., 69 head of 247 lbs average: A. L. McElwain of Ford county, Ill., 54 head, 255 lbs: R. H. Allerton of Piatt county, Ill., 70 head, 249 lbs.

PAUL E. REMUS OF COLUMBUS, WIS.

He is one of Wisconsin's prominent and successful farmers and feeders, as well as a breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Poland-China hogs. He farms 320 acres of land. Mr. Remus says he has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for several years and refutes the charges sometimes made that the smaller feeder or shipper does not get a square deal by shipping to us. He says that he is a small feeder, and not once has he had reason to complain of the service rendered him by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Geo. Stitt of Page county, Ia., and C. E. Noland of Holt county, Mo., both extensive shippers of cattle and hogs and good customers of our South St. Joseph house, were on that market with consignments and their visit as well as the business was highly appreciated.

Randolph county, Mo., was represented on the East St. Louis market Tuesday of last week with a load of fair to good fat 1,389-lb beef steers for which we obtained the very satisfactory price of $8.00. Wilcox & Littrell, the prominent and successful dealers, were the consignors.

Included in the prominent dealers who had butcher stock to us were: G. L. Martin of Hancock county, Ill.: G. W. Pentz and George Murray of Ogle county, Ill.; Butler & Downey of Monona county, Ia.: S. O. Welch of Hardin county, Ia., George Putn[illegible] Bureau county, Ill.

C. A. Holmquist of Knox county, Neb., had a load of cattle to our Sioux City house and said: "These cattle brought just what I expected, so I am well pleased." Mr. Holmquist is one of the Clay, Robinson & Co. boosters.

Wm. Smith of Ida county, Ia., writes our Sioux City house: "You made a very good sale of my hogs, considering the market and the time they arrived. This is the first car of hogs I ever shipped, but the returns show you handled them all right."

Hanson county, S. D., was represented on the cattle market at the start of this week by C. E. Procter with two loads of steers and a load of butcher stuff of his own feeding. He remarked that the prices we obtained for his offerings were far better than he had expected.

Fred Bruschwein, who farms 400 acres in Lamoure county, N. D., had a car of steers at South St. Paul. He expressed himself as well pleased with the sale and stated that crop conditions were not too favorable in his section, owing to extremely cool and dry weather, and that stock was scarce.

Our Sioux City house handled two loads of cattle for Lee Miller of Cedar county, Neb., and he said he was well satisfied with prices and that he had a very light shrink. "The sale of my last load of hogs was very good as I got more than I expected," he further stated. Mr. Miller is one of the biggest feeders in his section.

Pinnacle for shorn lambs at Chicago on June 6 was $8.60. We sold three different strings at this price, the sales following: For C. W. Jones of Powers county, Colo., 232 head of 85 lbs average: F. P. Breniman of Weld county, Colo., 480 head, averaging 79 lbs: Trimble Bros., Larimer county, Colo., 499 head of 83 lbs average.

W. H. Burney of Cedar county, Neb., one of the biggest feeders in that section, had seven loads of cattle at Sioux City on May 31 which we sold at very satisfactory prices. He was accompanied by his son. Mr. Burney says the pig crop was not quite so good as usual this year. He feeds top hogs, his last four loads having been top notchers.

M. B. Christ of Marion county, Kan.: "I have neglected to thank you for your advice which you so kindly gave from time to time on the market conditions. I sold the cattle in Kansas City for $8.25, the top that day by 25c per cwt, and they averaged 1,570 lbs. Corn is looking fine out here, but wheat is a total failure in this county."

C. W. Jones of Prowers county, Colo., fed four double decks of lambs last season and wound up his shipments this week. All of his shipments were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and we sold one double at $8.30, one at $8.40, one at $8.60 and one at $8.85. All of his offerings sold at the extreme top of the market with the exception of those at $8.30.

H. Stewart of Shiawassee county, Mich., writes our East Buffalo house: "Thanks for good work in handling double deck of lambs. We were more than pleased with $9.00 for these tailends. You certainly had them well filled, as they weighed more than at home. Hurrah for Clay, Robinson & Co.! This cleans us up this season. Thank you for market reports."

Included in the many prominent feeders or shippers for whom we had the honor of handling their cattle shipments last week were: H. F. Scarborough, Adams county, Ill.; McPherrin Bros., Pottawattamie county, Ia.; John W. Irvine, Pike county, Mo.: James Gorman, Muscatine county, Ia.; L. C. Hessman, Mercer county, Ill.; A. J. Holt, Nodaway county, Mo.; A. & L. Smith, Casper county, Ia.: G. B. McIntosh, Cerro Gordo county, Ia.; W. H. Reynolds, Knox county, Ill.; O. M. Gillett, Warren county, Ill.: G. P. Nieman, Butler county, Kan.: T. E. Mackin, Rock county, Wis.: G. F. Snow, Kankakee county, Ill.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

P. Seiler of Campbell county, S. D., favored our South St. Paul house with a shipment of cattle.

Steffan Jorgenson of Turner county, S. D., had a load of cattle at Sioux City. He is a very good friend of ours.

Karl Krugman of Knox county, Neb., expressed himself well pleased with our sale of his cattle at Sioux City.

C. P. Larson of Knox county, Neb., marketed a load of cattle at Sioux City and was well satisfied with the sale.

Fred Frevert of Knox county, Neb., a big feeder and a good customer of ours, marketed a load of hogs at Sioux City.

E. Johnson of Cedar county, Neb., had two loads of cattle at Sioux City which we handled to his entire satisfaction.

E. Chidester was in from Wapello county, Ia., with butcher stock and hogs and he was delighted with our work for him.

Wolf Bros. of Fayette county, Ill., and Mrs. Jennie Conrad of Newton county, Ind., each marketed steers at satisfactory prices.

We disposed of a mixed shipment of hogs and calves at South St. Paul for Merricks Bros. of Watonwan county, Minn.

M. Johnson of Dixon county, Neb., marketed a load of hogs at Sioux City and stated that he was well pleased with the sale.

Our Sioux City house handled a load of cattle for A. L. Zweibel of Dixon county, Neb., and he was well satisfied with his sale.

Green & Beatty, the frequent shippers from McHenry county, Ill., sold butcher stock at satisfactory prices through our house.

Damberger & Berndt of Campbell county, S. D., one of our valued South St. Paul patrons, were on that market with a car of hogs.

F. W. McDougall, prominent in business and shipping circles in Nelson county, N. D., was represented at South St. Paul with a mixed load.

J. A. Lutz of Wood county, Wis., and F. Lamon, Pierce county, Wis., each sold a shipment of steers, butcher stock and calves at pleasing prices.

Detlef Martens of Lyon county, Ia., had a load of cattle at Sioux City and he was very well pleased with the sale. He is a regular customer of ours.

A. J. Pence of Howard county, Ind.: "Received bill and check and everything is satisfactory. They made me money. I will come to Chicago again."

We handled a load of light steers and heifers at Sioux City for Henry Kreiner of Brule county, S. D., and he was well satisfied with the sale and weights.

B. J. Tighe of Moody county, S. D., had two loads of hogs at Sioux City. He is one of South Dakota's biggest shippers and is a very good friend of Clay, Robinson & Co.

J. A. Sharp, a progressive farmer of Pembina county, N. D., in conjunction with R. A. Switzer of the same county, sold a car of sheep and hogs at South St. Paul.

O. Pearson of Washabaugh county, S. D., had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market June 2. While he hit a lower market, he said that he was well pleased with the sale.

B. D. Lemert of Doniphan county, Kan., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Account sales for 24 hogs received. I am well pleased with the sale and thank you for your promptness."

On Tuesday of this week we handled hogs for A. F. Bright of Wabasha county, Minn.; G. French of Will county, Ill.; Petro & Kleen of Lake county, Ind.; R. W. Hudson of Day county, S. D.; W. H. Patton of Grant county, Wis. We are safe in stating that all of these parties were pleased with the way their hogs were handled and the prices they made.

G. W. Williamson of Charles Mix county, S. D., was on the Sioux City market June 2 with a load of cattle for which we obtained $7.85. He is an extensive feeder and a good friend of ours.

We sold a load of hogs at Sioux City for Jas. M. Youel of Moody county, S. D. He was very well pleased as he had home weights. Mr. Youel stated that corn is of rather slow growth in his territory.

Kent & Burke of Nance county, Neb., marketed a string of cattle through our house. This firm needs no introduction, as they are one of the most prominent and largest cattle feeding firms in the Middle West.

C. Lewison, the popular, extensive and successful shipper of Mower county, Minn., was one of the many parties whom we sent home pleased with prices obtained for their stock this week. Mr. Lewison had in steers, cows and calves.

D. D. DOTY OF FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Our staff photographer took a snap shot of Mr. Doty while he was in Chicago recently selling a big string of lambs through Clay, Robinson & Co. Mr. Doty is one of the most noted and successful farmers and feeders in Northern Colorado. He owns two fine farms and feeds from 3,000 to 5,000 lambs annually, and is one of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s most valued patrons. He is a well and favorably known westerner. At one time he had charge of the shipping operations of the Swan Land and Cattle Co. Later on he was prominently connected with the cattle interests of George Adams, Nelson Morris and John Cudahy in Wyoming. Still later he was in the cattle and horse ranching business with his brother, John Doty. Latterly he moved to Colorado and commenced farming, feeding lambs and raising fine draft horses.

J. J. Sutter of Meade county, S. D., had in steers, butcher stock and calves this week, while E. Degen of Faribault county, Minn., and H. K. Sherlock of Lee county, Ill., each had in steers, and we sold their offerings to their entire satisfaction.

A. Rider of Union county, Ohio, was on the East Buffalo market June 2 with 284 lambs of 75 lbs average which our house sold at $8.80. This price was the extreme top there that day and 30c per cwt higher than any other good lambs sold for.

J. W. Steadman was in from Union county, S. D., on Monday with 63 heifers and steers mixed of 755 and 973 lbs average which we sold at $7.00 and $7.40 respectively. The latter price was the top for heifers and steers mixed of that weight. Mr. Steadman is prominent in South Dakota live stock circles and we are proud to say that he is a customer of our firm.

Paine & McDonald, a representative shipping firm of Kossuth county, Ia., had in two loads of hogs. E. E. Paine in addition had in a load of his own feeding and stated that all three loads made very satisfactory prices. He also remarked that the summer run of hogs from that part of Iowa would be 25 to 35 per cent short of last year, and that there was a fair crop of healthy pigs.

We had the honor of handling hog shipments on Monday for the following progressive dealers: L. W. Ollin of Dallas county, Ia.; Kubla Bros. of Marion county, Ia.; Ben DeJarger of Blackhawk county, Ia.; Farmers' Mutual Elevator Co. of Lyon county, Ia.; J. Banwell of Webster county, Ia.; C. M. Rigg of Adair county, Ia.; C. Travelute of Fremont county, Ia.; R. Clayton of Buchanan county, Ia.; J. M. Kendrick of Floyd county, Ia.; A. T. Jones of Clay county, Ia.; Devlin & R. of Kossuth county, Ia.; J. L. Vanatta of Fremont county, Ia.; N. D. Beall of Monona county, Ia.; E. E. Hiatt of Miami county, Ind.

Short Cut to Good Beef Cattle.

A short cut, seldom followed, to the production of market-topping cattle offers great possibilities for profit to those who are bold enough to try it. Every stockman is anxious to take advantage of short cuts in order to secure high prices while they last; but those in position to cover the greatest distance in the race for improvement by one stroke of shrewd management are least likely to do so. They are the men who own herds of scrub cows that have not yielded a profit sufficient to form the basis for any expansion of operations, says the Breeder's Gazette.

A steer does not need to be of show quality to top the market, but he must have general characteristics approaching that type. If he is naturally plain no amount or kind of feed will make him a prime steer. Quality must be bred into a steer, and that can be quickly done. A pure-bred beef bull of outstanding type and quality will ordinarily sire calves of market-topping character even out of scrub cows. The calves will not be as good as their sire, but they will be far superior to their dams.

Last January the Gazette gave a detailed account of the operations of a northern Illinois farmer who had been topping the market repeatedly with the calves from a high-class richly bred and registered beef bull mated with common cows. The reason for the excellent results from such breeding lies in the dominating character of a bull so bred. Owing to his long line of ancestors of a high character and like himself, his inherited tendencies are practically all of one stamp. The cows, representing a heterogeneous mixture of unselected ancestors, have no definitely established type to transmit. The result is that the bull in such case is prepotent over the cows; the calves resemble him more nearly than their dams.

There is vast opportunity for farmers to profit by securing the immense improvement in their calves that certainly follows this line of breeding. With good stock steers as scarce as they are now, one could breed calves from common cows and a pure-bred bull and finish them as yearlings or later with a probability of satisfactory returns. The cornbelt can profitably breed cattle when prices for stockers, feeders and fat steers hover about their present levels. With the present marketing of calves, light steers, cows and heifers for killing purposes, the impending scarcity and the high prices are not likely to abate during the next few years. Especially is it true that the best classes of cattle are and will be hard to find either for feeding or killing purposes. The short cut to their production from herds of cows of whatever quality, headed by distinctly high-class bulls, is an inviting one.

Very Dry Around Sweetwater, Tex.

Our Fort Worth house writes under date of June 3: "The rains in Northern and Central Texas came late. The country from Sweetwater west on the T. & P. railroad is as dry as a powder house and the sandhills south of Odessa and around Monahans will furnish the early cattle from that country."

Wool Market Notes.

In Coleman county, Texas, shearing has commenced, and the wool is extra bright this year, owing to early grass and no dust to speak of this spring.

Last year new wools began at 25c. shot up rapdly to 30c and finally reached as high as 32c for fleece wools. This year, in Ohio for instance, wools started at 22@23c for medium fleeces, and the farmers are now reported to be holding off for 21@22c.

Included in the recent sales of wool at Boston were: 15,000 lbs fine washed delaines, 35c; 25,000 lbs unwashed delaines, 26@27c; 27,000 lbs Ohio ⅜ blood, 28c; 255,000 lbs Michigan and Indiana ⅜ blood, 28c; 15,000 lbs Northern California, 19@24c; 25,000 lbs Texas 10-12 months, scoured basis, 58@60c; 350,000 lbs Oregon staple, 18½c; 950,000 lbs territory, 17@22c.

Despite the fact that the shearing season has begun at Douglas, Wyo., there appears to still be apathy on the part of buyers, and so far only one or two representatives of the big wool concerns have been in that vicinity. Reports from Montana, also from Oregon and Idaho, are of a similar nature. It is believed by western growers that this indifference is assumed merely for the purpose of endeavoring to secure the clips at figures more favorable to the purchasers than prevailed last season, and it is further the opinion of flockmasters that this cannot be done.

Out of a total of 57,216,000 sheep in the United States over 35,000,000 head are in the far western states, and shearing on the ranches is now at its height. With the exception of Washington, every state west of the Mississippi Valley has more than 1,000,000 sheep. Wyoming leads with about 7,500,000, the next two states being Montana with 6,000,000 and New Mexico with 5,000,000. The quantity of wool turned out from the flocks of the country this year will be about 328,000,000 lbs. The average weight of fleece last year was 6.8 lbs, and the number of sheep of shearing age was more than 42,000,000 head. A sack of wool sells for $60, or somewhat less than a bale of cotton.

"This year the washing of wool could have been abandoned very easily," says a wool expert. "Farmers want to quit washing their wool. Buyers and dealers have had much to say in favor of discontinuing the practice, and some have even declared that no more washed wool would be bought. But when it comes to the scratch buyers do not allow their money to talk for unwashed wools. They may say what they please in favor of the reform, but with their money shouting against it their words amount to nothing. Washing exists not because producers are ignorant or 'set in their ways,' but because buyers refuse to make proper discrimination in purchasing wool. They and they alone are responsible for its perpetuation just as they were for the evil of sisal twine in other years."

About 300,000 lbs of wool have been shipped from the wool warehouse at Casper, Wyo., to eastern dealers, mostly on consignment. The only wool finally disposed of was that sold on the sheeps' back last winter. There are no offers for wool, and the dealers are advancing only from 12@15c per pound on consignment. The disposition among the growers is to hold for offers, for all realize that the supply of wool and sheep is not keeping up with the demand and that sooner or later the manufacturers must come into the market for wool, or let their big mill plants lie idle. It appears to be a waiting game, and as the sheepmen are in fairly good circumstances and have their own big national warehouse at Chicago, they are not worrying over the outcome. The lamb crop, considering the severe weather during the bucking season and throughout the entire winter, is much larger than was anticipated.

Up to the present time there has existed a deadlock between the western sheepmen and the eastern middleman on the matter of price for the new clip, the growers of the different far western sections asking from 20@25c per pound for the better wools, while the merchant is positively committed against paying within several cents of the figures wanted. As a result millions of pounds of new shorn wool in Utah, Wyoming and other states are being consigned to eastern dealers or warehouses, the flockmaster apparently preferring to wait for higher prices, which he believes firmly will be obtainable later when manufacturing conditions become better. However, it is contended that unless prices on goods for the light weight season of 1911, opening this month and July, a low enough to attract the clothiers a repetition of the unsatisfactory conditions experienced by the majority of mills during the heavy weight season now drawing to a close will continue to keep the wool industry in a state of uncertainty and unrest.

From Worland, Wyo., comes the following. "Wool buyers representing Boston houses principally are scurrying over the Basin country nowadays in a hustling endeavor to secure consignments of wool to their respective houses, and in a few cases they have been successful. The Boston gentlemen are discreetly disciplined to attempt any purchases at the present prevailing prices and they make no secret of the fact that a decided rise in them can be expected at any early date. The supply of wool produced in this country they say will fall far short of meeting the demands of many eastern woolen manufactories of limited capital, owing to the hard winter which prevailed all over the country. Several of the largest and wealthiest manufacturers have signified their intention to import large quantities of wool from Australia, despite the high protective tariff, but their action will have but little effect upon the profitable prices our flockmasters are certain to obtain later on."

"Some of those experts who are profoundly deciding in the gloom of dusty libraries that increased production of gold is sorely responsible for a general and uniform rise in prices would do well to rub their eyes, open the windows and look out upon the world," comments the Commercial Bulletin. "All prices are not advancing nor where prices have advanced is the advance uniform. It is pretty generally admitted also that wool has been given the stiffest kind of protection, a higher rate than most of us think it needs. Yet in spite of all the stories of the theorists the price of wool, one of the great staples in universal use, far from advancing, has declined. High prices for cloths in 1909 caused high prices for clothing, diminishing the demand. By the operation of this perfectly natural law the orders for cloths in January fell below the usual level. That meant a lessened demand for wool and prices went to pieces in consequence. It's funny that none of the wise men who have been meditating so profoundly over the cause of an advance in prices have noticed that right under their noses there has taken place one of the most spectacular decreas s in price the market has ever seen."

"We are inclined a little to the bullish side of the wool market," says the Wool and Cotton Reporter, "for we cannot believe that values can sink a great ways further. The present level of prices certainly is low, lower, in fact, than has been witnessed in the wool trade for several years. The shearing season is now reaching a close in practically all of the sheep-growing sections, yet there has been practically no buying done as yet. All of the wool houses have buyers representing them in the West, but, nevertheless, the report is that the wool growers still fail to realize the extent of the depression in the textile industry here in the East, with the result that they have as yet shown little or no inclination to come down in their values. In Idaho, Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming a lot of consigning is going on, and many of the farmers are storing their wools in their stables and barns in the hope that later on they will be able to dispose of them to a better advantage to themselves. In California a lot of consignment is reported to have been done to some of the eastern houses, but here, too, the farmers are storing their new clip in their barns and storehouses. As a matter of fact, the statement is probably true that there is more wool being stored in the West than has been the case for a number of years."

Increased Cost of Ranging Sheep.

The average cost of running sheep on ranges in 1890 was shown by data prepared by several large sheep owners to be between 60@70c per head a year. There was little money invested in the outfit or in land. Estimates from the books of eleven big sheep outfits in 1908 showed that the cost of running sheep a year under present methods is $1.40. The bulk of the increased cost is covered by investments in lands and improved ranches rendered necessary by the changed range conditions. It was also found that machine shearing of public plants costs 14c a sheep, hand shearing costs 9c. In the olden time average pay for hand shearing was about 4c for ordinary sheep.

Corn Crop of the United States.

Cotton no longer reigns as king of agricultural crops. It has been deposed by corn, which reached a value in 1909 of $1,720,000,000, more than double the aggregate appraisal of cotton and wheat, or cotton and hay. Corn is now recognized as the most economical feed that can be produced for all classes of farm animals. It is the principal feed relied upon to produce beef, mutton, pork and is practically the foundation of the meat production.

Good seed is important to insure the greatest possible yield. Poor seed not only produces feeble stalks and imperfect ears of the golden grain, but also makes a ragged, uneven stand. The best soil and improved cultivation will not compensate for poor seed. The importance of an average yield justifies the time necessary to specially select the seed in the fall, and not depend on taking the seed from the crib, which is usually of low vitality and is sure to deteriorate the normal yield of the crop.

The greatest yields of corn cannot be achieved by a succession of crops, but rather by a system of methodical crop rotation of oats, clover and corn, combined with barnyard manure and an application of rock phosphate to the land. The average yield at the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station of twenty-nine years' successive crops of corn was twenty-seven bushels, corn and oats forty-six bushels, and corn, oats and clover fifty-eight bushels per acre. The yield, with treatment of lime, phosphorus, potassium and manure, reached an average of ninety-six bushels per acre.

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CATTLE.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago.....	1,111,322	1,102,065	9,257	.....
Kansas City	671,543	734,817	.....	63,284
So. Omaha..	408,990	387,534	21,456	.....
E. St. Louis	377,657	355,669	21,988	.....
St. Joseph..	205,068	195,874	9,194	.....
Fort Worth.	300,962	376,453	.....	75,491
Sioux City..	166,249	164,966	1,283	.....
So. St. Paul.	106,594	111,193	.....	4,599
Denver.....	162,814	127,499	35,315	.....
East Buffalo	86,875	72,285	14,590	.....
Totals.....	3,598,074	3,628,355	.....	*30,291

HOGS.

Chicago.....	2,324,003	3,296,593	.....	972,590
Kansas City	990,086	1,529,034	.....	558,948
So. Omaha..	898,057	1,152,961	.....	254,904
E. St. Louis.	1,004,428	1,345,407	.....	340,979
St. Joseph..	595,367	773,306	.....	177,939
Fort Worth.	315,755	442,299	.....	126,544
Sioux City..	423,819	536,185	.....	112,366
So. St. Paul.	300,242	379,675	.....	79,433
Denver.....	116,481	114,823	1,658	.....
East Buffalo	491,040	653,480	.....	162,440
Totals....	7,459,278	10,223,763	.....	*2,784,487

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	1,254,078	1,344,129	.....	90,051
Kansas City	706,974	708,812	.....	1,838
So. Omaha..	602,221	609,129	.....	6,908
E. St. Louis	204,929	237,226	.....	32,297
St. Joseph..	206,185	297,691	.....	91,506
Fort Worth.	70,810	95,859	.....	25,049
Sioux City..	28,246	23,945	4,301	.....
So. St. Paul.	130,835	107,943	22,892	.....
Denver.....	101,529	99,366	2,163	.....
East Buffalo	673,800	839,000	.....	165,200
Totals....	3,979,607	4,363,100	.....	*383,493

*Net loss.

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Several Top Sales at South Omaha.

On June 7 our South Omaha house made several tops in the sheep department. They sold for Charles Hillgren of Fillmore county, Neb., shorn lambs at $8.35 and ewes $7.75, and landed spring lambs at $9.00 for T. J. Minier of Burt county, Neb. These prices were the tops for the respective classes of offerings.

Tuberculin Test Depresses Cattle Prices.

The milker market at East St. Louis is unsettled at the present time, owing to the ruling of a tuberculin test governing the importation of dairy or breeding cattle by the Missouri authorites. Owing to the fact that the animals have to be placed under a 36-hour test to determine any infection, prices have dropped on this particular class $10@12.50 per head and it is probable that a greater depreciation may develop. At the present time best milkers are quoted at $45@50 per head.

Oklahoma's Corn Crop Coming Along Nicely.

Secretary Charles F. Barrett of the State Board of Agriculture of Oklahoma says the present growing condition of corn is 93.3 per cent, against 91.2 per cent May 1 and 83.9 per cent a year ago. The report recites conditions above the average, considering the lateness of the season. The plant is healthy. The biggest corn counties of the state show conditions between 95 and 100 per cent. Grant and Kay counties are the only ones reporting any insect damage to the corn crop, chinch bugs doing some damage in that locality. Nine per cent of the corn crop has been replanted on account of exc[illegible] rains, hail and a poor stand.

Notice to Iowa Stock Shippers.

The Iowa Railroad Commissioners decided at a recent meeting to reinforce the rule permitting shippers to order 21 foot cars for light loads of stock. In case you order a short car and large car is furnished at the company's convenience, be sure to have your agen make notation to protect short car order.

Big Increase in Australian Sheep Flocks.

Advices from Australia describe the season as a record one, and that the lambing which is now in full swing will result in another big increase in the number of sheep already de-pastured in the Commonwealth. It is thought that when the sheep census is taken Dec 3 it will be found that Australia once again possesses more than 100,000,000 sheep. Experienced flockmasters there are of opinion that Australia is now dangerously overstocked and that when the next drought comes there will be heavy losses of stock.

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Feeding Experiment in Cattle.

The data of an experiment in beef production conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College is as follows: The roughage used generally consisted of clover hay, silage, roots and straw. Nine steers, averaging 1,145 lbs, fed a grain ration of bran, gluten and oil meal for 100 days made an average daily gain of 2.77 lbs per head at a cost of 5.61c per pound. The net profit per steer was $13.67. Four yearlings, averaging 472.5 lbs, fed for 190 days on the same ration minus the oil meal made an average daily gain of 2.17 lbs per head at a cost of 5.73c per pound. The net profit per steer was $4.43.

In the baby beef experiment five steers, averaging 504 lbs, on a limited growing ration, of which the grain consisted of bran, gluten, oil meal and corn for 393 days, made an average daily gain of 1.23 lbs per head at a cost of 5.5c per pound, but there was a loss of $2.04 per head. Six steers, averaging 593.3 lbs, on a full fattening ration for 290 days made an average daily gain of 1.61 lbs per head at a cost of 6.02c per pound. The average profit per head was $5.19.

Three steers, averaging 923 lbs, on a grain ration of bran and ground corn for seventy days, made an average daily gain per head of two pounds at a cost of 8.15c per pound. The net profit per steer was $1.47. Three steers, averaging 735 lbs, on a grain ration of bran and oil meal for seventy days, made an average daily gain of 2.1 lbs per head at a cost of 7.19c per pound and gave a profit per head of $1.26. Three steers, averaging 837 lbs, on a grain ration of bran, gluten and oil meal for seventy days, made an average daily gain of 1.53 lbs per head at a cost of 9.9c per pound. There was a net loss of 12c per steer.

Sheep are Good Fertilizers.

No class of live stock on the farm are as good to enrich the ground as sheep. They scatter the manure evenly over the pasture and results are more satisfactory than when other live stock are pastured. Of course the manure spreader does the trick with stable manure, but unquestionably sheep are the best natural spreaders in existence.

It is admitted all the world over that live stock on the farm means an addition to its fertility and the speedy improvement of land impoverished by long continued cropping. But stock on the farm is also a conserver of fertility, and the running of cows, hogs or sheep in the stubble is good business from any of the view points of the sound farmer. Stable manure is the finest of all fertilizers, but the difficulty is, in the first place, to get enough of it, and, in the second, to distribute it in such a way as to give the soil a fair service, and not a patchy feeding in spots; and, more than this, it is the rule where the manure from the stable is used at all on the farm, to cart it out and let it get bone dry before it is turned under, in which case it has about the fertilizing value of so much sawdust.

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Reasons for Increased Living Expenses.

That the farms of the United States are not producing half what they should because of a lack of practical education among the agriculturists was the explanation of the high cost of living problem offered by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in an address before the Farmers' Union at St. Louis.

"I believe the solution of the cost of living problem lies in good hands," said Mr. Wilson. "The farmers are awake and no country is in danger when this is the case. I have investigated charges that the farmers have combined to put up prices and rob the community and have found that they are not true.

"Manufacturing will not succeed without an abundance of food at reasonable prices and now that the farms in the East have fallen away below the standard of productiveness the manufacturers are waking up to the danger of underproduction.

"A new day has come. Our population is increasing a couple of million or so a year and our production is not keeping pace with this growth. Prices have gone up. Something must be done.

"Of the fourteen states of the Mississippi Valley not one is producing half the crops it should because the farmers have not been taught scientific farming. We can and will ultimately double every crop we are growing and at the same time care for a population of 200,000,000. When we have done that the agriculturists of that day will show how to double the crops again.

"The Government is straining every effort to improve the soil and is accomplishing wonderful things, but there remain other things to be done.

"We are forgetting the old home economies. We buy too much in paper bags, forgetting the sacks and barrels. One of the best things I could recommend to you would be the appointment of a committee to study the economies of the home. Rice, sold at wholesale in Louisiana at 2c a pound, cost 8c a pound in the North in a paper bag."

A Correction.

Through a typographical error the price of Miller Purvis' new book entitled "Poultry Breeding" was stated in one of our recent issues as $1.60, whereas it should have read $1.50. Mr. Purvis is poultry editor of the Breeder's Gazette and his book is one of the best upon this subject we have ever seen. Anyone interested in poultry, and that includes nearly everybody, will find this book not only interesting but useful. It can be ordered from the Breeder's Gazette, 358 Dearborn St., Chicago, at $1.50 postpaid.

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What has happened in America in this way has in the same been doubled throughout the rest of the world, so that the total aggregates twice as much, or perhaps fifty millions of dollars. And worse still, this accounts only for those users who have recognized the facts and remedied them. There are thousands more users of inferior separators who have yet to do so, and unfortunately some yet embarking anew on this expensive separator experience of their own.

The facts are all capable of proof to the man who cares to have them proved and who doesn't want to contribute at his own expense to this enormous and ever-increasing "junk pile" mountain of cream separator experience, or, better still, to the man who has been doing so and thinks it about time to stop.

To such owners we would say that the De Laval Company will this year continue its "trade allowances" for old machines, because of the opportunity such exchanges afford in an educational way for the most practical illustration possible of the difference between good and poor separators, and thus putting a stop to the sale of others like them in the same neighborhood.

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Much to Encourage Producers of Stock.

The commercial atmosphere is again clarified, so far as surface indications afford ground for conclusion. Clouds which appeared on the horizon week before last disappeared, following announcement that promised strife between Federal authorities and the railroads had been compromised. Two weeks ago the outlook in industrial circles was dubious. Grain prices suffered serious relapse, cotton shrunk in value to an extent sufficient to greatly discourage the grower, the crop prospective generally indicated poor health and gold exports increased with a corresponding rise in money rates. A top of these hindrances to trade, rail lines were enjoined from making effective a proposed increase in freight rates. Immediately they in turn rescinded orders for rolling stock, locomotives, steel rails and reconstruction material, such orders having been placed in anticipation of no hindrance in a general movement to increase gross earnings by higher tariffs. Instantly, as it were, the pulse of commercial activity hesitated and displayed irregularity. Happily, at this juncture a big railroad bond issue was disposed of in France by New York underwriters and the Bank of England announced a lower rate for money. Shortly thereafter the powers at Washington took railroad chiefs into camp and the announcement of a cessation of hostilities was the signal for a great wave of relief in all lines of industrial activity. Rail lines re-ordered supplies of every sort and the whole business world sensed the improvement that radiated therefrom. Weather conditions generally unseasonable, restricting trade in all staples and hindering growing crops, changed for the better and, with the return of sunshine and seasonable warmth, the whole commercial world was rejuvenated into old-time health and, vigorous as the youth who knows not his strength, is now forging ahead with increased ardor. Duly mindful that all commodities now command abnormally high rates and further considerate of the axiom that in days of prosperity we should prepare for adversity, we can see little in the present industrial outlook to discourage the breeder, the feeder or the shipper. Instead, much to encourage. Producers cannot hope always to have the good fortune to command prevailing prices, but remunerative rates seem reasonably assured for the future.

A SCENE NEAR SHERIDAN, WYOMING.

Wyoming Sheep Being Cleaned Up.

Reports from the State Board of Sheep Commissioners of Wyoming are to the effect that although considerable lip and leg ulceration still exists in certain portions of Wyoming, the general outlook is much brighter than heretofore. The work of inspecting is being pushed by the inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry and practically finished in Albany, Carbon and Sweetwater counties. But a few very mild cases were found and these were immediately placed in quarantine and the usual treatment carried on. Of the northern and central counties, with the reports now in, Fremont county shows the least infection, only two counties showing any infection, and this the mildest form of the disease. This showing is thought to be the result of the thorough dipping that was carried on in Fremont county last fall.

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Are you carefully considering the claims of Clay, Robinson & Co. for your patronage? Doubtless this will be read by many who are already our customers. To such we need only to say that the high standard of selling service rendered our western trade in past seasons will be fully maintained. There are no important changes in our selling staff for western range sheep at any market. At Chicago Mr. C. A. Kleman will personally sell and supervise in the western division, assisted by other salesmen of long experience. We might go on and give a list of salesmen in our employ at our ten houses, many of whose names would be familiar to western shippers. Suffice is to say, however, that they are the salesmen whose work for our clients in past years has built up our large business from the range country.

If you have never done business with us, we invite your correspondence and consignments. You can make no mistake by trusting your business to Clay, Robinson & Co. Whether you ship one car of stock or five hundred cars a year, your interests will be guarded at every point. Top market prices, quick returns, absolute safety and every service that a commission firm can render its patrons will be yours.

We intend during the shipping season keeping our customers well posted by means of the LIVE STOCK REPORT, our market letters, special correspondence, etc. If you should not hear from us with market information as often as you would like, drop us a line stating what you expect to ship, about when, and to what market, and we will see that your are kept in close touch with trade conditions. Please call upon us freely at any of our houses for any service in our power to render.

Highest of Year for Colorado Cattle.

The highest price realized at Kansas City thus far this year for Colorado cattle is $8.20, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. on June 13 for 26 head of 1,216 lbs average sent to them by Gebhard & Son, the extensive and successful feeders of Swink, Colo. These cattle were bought at the Denver Show last winter. Paul Gebhard was in charge of the consignment and expressed himself as well pleased with the result of this and the many former shipments that Gebhard & Son have sold through Clay, Robinson & Co.

Graham Cattle Top South Omaha Market at $8.10.

E. T. Graham, the veteran, extensive and successful cattle feeder of Creston, Neb., on June 13 had three loads of steers on the South Omaha market of 1,534 lbs average for which our house obtained $8.10. This price was the extreme top there that day. These cattle did not show the usual finish Mr. Graham puts on his cattle before sending them to the shambles.

Highest Sale of Oklahoma Cattle of Year.

J. E. Rose, prominent feeder of Marietta, Okla., was on the Chicago market June 13 with 32 horned steers of 1,414 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.45. These cattle were corn and meal fed. They were in the quarantine division and the price was the highest of the year in that division for horned offerings.

NEBRASKA-FED BRANDED WESTERN HEREFORD BEEVES WHICH TOPPED THE CHICAGO MARKET AT $8.15 THIS WEEK AND WHICH SOLD THE HIGHEST SINCE MARCH.

The above cattle were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. on Monday, June 13, and were fed and marketed by W. F. & L. P. Wheeler of Giltner, Neb. There were 45 head in the lot and they averaged 1,498 lbs. Some of these cattle were of their own raising. On the same day we also sold for them a second cut of these cattle, numbering 56 head and averaging 1,375 lbs, at $8.65. This price was the top on that day by 20c per cwt for offerings of that weight. All of the cattle were on feed about eight months, with corn and alfalfa the chief rations. They were given snapped corn at the first and later on shelled corn. The whole drove made an average gain of 476 lbs. The Messrs. Wheelers have a fine ranch in Rock and Brown counties, Neb., where they raise around 500 high-grade Hereford cattle annually for market purposes, and feed about 300 cattle and 500 hogs annually at Giltner, Neb. They are among the most noted raisers and feeders of cattle in the West. They have been steady shippers to Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past five years and during that time have topped the Chicago cattle market every time they have had in offerings. W. F. Wheeler, who also has an extensive real estate business, was in with the above shipment of cattle and expressed his entire satisfaction with the way they were handled and the prices they brought. His brother, L. P. Wheeler, attends to the ranching and feeding end of the business and that he knows the same throughly is attested by their great success.

Good Work of Our Sheep Salesmen.

OBTAINED TOP FIGURE FOR SPRING LAMBS.

Top for spring lambs at Kansas City on June 9 was $9.40, our house selling a car for H. F. George of Caldwell county, Mo., at this figure.

KANSAS WETHERS BRING HIGHEST FIGURE.

Top wethers brought $6.00 at Kansas City on June 9, our house there selling three cars at this figure for J. D. Robinson of Wyandotte county, Kan.

LAND TEXAS GOATS AT $4.25.

Our Kansas City house sold two cars of goats for Morris Bros. of Kinney county, Tex., on June 8 at $4.25, these being the first to bring that figure since May 11.

WISCONSIN-FED WETHERS SET FASTEST PACE.

J. E. Lavely of Racine county, Wis., marketed at Chicago on June 9 a lot of 180 western wethers, averaging 130 lbs, which we landed at $6.10, the top that day.

NEBRASKA SPRING LAMBS AT OUTSIDE PRICE.

T. J. Minier of Burt county, Neb., had a small lot of 73-lb spring lambs on the South Omaha market June 7 which we landed at the outside price of $9.00 for the day.

IOWA SPRING LAMBS TOP TRADE.

The summit for spring lambs at Chicago on June 9 was $9.65. This price we obtained for 42 head of 61 lbs average, they being marketed by J. S. Bell of Lee county, Ia.

COLORADO-FED SHORN LAMBS TOP WEEK'S TRADE.

Trimble Bros. of Larimer county, Colo., had 465 shorn lambs of 85 lbs average on the Chicago market June 9 and we sold them at $9.10, the top that day and also for that week.

MISSOURI SPRING LAMBS TOP TRADE 25c PER CWT.

On June 8 $9.35 was 25c per cwt higher than any other spring lambs brought at Kansaa City, our house selling a car averaging 63 lbs at this figure for Miles & Son of Missouri.

COLORADO-FED SHORN LAMBS TOP MARKET.

The pinnacle for shorn lambs at Chicago on June 8 was $9.00, which price we obtained for 243 head of 86 lbs average, belonging to the Excelsior Land and Live Stock Co. of Otero county, Colo.

INDIANA SPRING LAMBS GO HIGHEST.

E. E. Jackson represented Fulton county, Ind., on the Chicago lamb market June 8 with 46 head of spring lambs, averaging 65 lbs, which we sold at the top price of $9.75. He also had in 56 head of 100-lb ewes for which we obtained $5.75.

HIGHEST SALE OF SHORN LAMBS SINCE MAY 20.

It was June 10 that our Kansas City house realized $8.50 for lambs belonging to Marlman & Kline of Bent county, Colo., being 25c per cwt higher than any other shorn lambs have sold at since May 20, when we landed a car at the same figure.

INDIANA SPRING LAMBS REACH $9.75.

The extreme top of the spring lamb market by 10c per cwt at Chicago on June 10 was $9.75. Our house obtained this figure for 56 head of 66 lbs average, they being marketed by C. D. Maxwell of Clinton county, Ind. The price was also the pinnacle last week.

WE SECURED TOP FOR BOTH SHEEP AND LAMBS.

C. H. Poland of Fillmore, Ill., was on the East St. Louis market June 14 with a deck of mixed lambs and sheep which sold through Clay, Robinson & Co. The lambs went at $9.00, which price was 25c per cwt higher than any other natives brought, and the sheep also went at the top price of $5.60.

WISCONSIN WETHERS TOP WEEK'S MARKET AT CHICAGO.

W. C. Wilson, the well-known and successful feeder of Racine county, Wis., was on the Chicago market June 14 with 426 head of fed-western wethers, averaging 115 lbs, and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $6.25. This price was the top that day, as well as for the week, and stood highest since May.

SEVERAL TOP SALES AT SOUTH OMAHA.

On June 7 our South Omaha house made several tops in the sheep department. They sold for Charles Hillgren of Fillmore county, Neb., shorn lambs at $8.35 and ewes at $7.75, and landed spring lambs at $9.00 for T. J. Minier of Burt county, Neb. These prices were the tops for the respective classes of offerings.

LAND SEVERAL LOTS OF NATIVE EWES AT SUMMIT.

Last week the limit for ewes at Chicago was $6.00. On June 9 we landed four different lots at the price, the owners being J. O. Weger of Crawford county, Ill.; W. J. Way of Marion county, Ia.; J. S. Bell of Lee county, Ia., and Russell Fitton of Champaign county, Ill.

HIGHEST LAMB SALE BY 25c PER CWT.

I. N. Shantz of Laclede county, Mo., was on the East St. Louis market June 8 with sheep and lambs. Our house handled the shipment and sold the 124 lambs of 62 lbs average at $9.15, being 25c per cwt higher than any other southwestern lambs made that day. They sold Mr. Shantz's sheep at $5.35 for the tops and $5.00 for the seconds.

BEST PRICE FOR NATIVE LAMBS.

Vincil Keith of Shelby county, Mo., on June 7 marketed at East St. Louis 124 good spring lambs of 65 lbs average. Our house obtained $9.10 for them, which was 10c per cwt higher than any other natives made that day. On the same day they sold a deck of 62-lb springers at $9.15 for Murphy & Bradberry of Weakley county, Tenn.

BOTH LAMBS AND SHEEP TOP WEEK'S MARKET.

On June 9 Wilcox & Tuttle of Redwillow county, Neb., had a double deck of lambs and wethers on the South Omaha market. Our house sold the 399 lambs, averaging 64 lbs, at $8.65, the highest price paid there that week for shorn stock, and the wethers at $6.25, averaging 84 lbs, also extreme top for that week.

HIGHEST SALE OF SHEEP BY 25c PER CWT.

J. D. Robinson of Turner, Kan., was on the East St. Louis market June 10 with 241 Mexican wethers of 100 lbs average which our house sold at $6.00. This price was 25c per cwt higher than any other sheep brought there that day and it was the first time in many weeks that sheep have sold as high as this figure there. These wethers were fed for five weeks at the Independent Yards and made the phenominal gain of 20 to 25 lbs per head in that time.

TOP FOR BOTH TENNESSEE AND NATIVE LAMBS.

Tillman & Mason of Bedford county, Tenn., were represented on the East St. Lous market June 13 with a double deck of 65-lb spring lambs which our house sold at the top price of $9.40. On the same day we sold for C. V. Bobo of the same county a double deck of 63 lbs average at $9.25. This sale was considered a very high one, as the lambs were sorted considerably lighter than most of the offerings on the market that day. Our house also sold on the same day for Vencil Keith of Shelby county, Mo., three loads of 67-lb native spring lambs at $9.10, this figure being the extreme top for natives.

Tells of Sheep Conditions on Western Ranges

R. F. Bicknell, of the well-known and extensive sheep firm of Bicknell & Gemmell of Pocatello, Ida., was at our Chicago office Wednesday consulting with our sheep department. Mr. Bicknell has been over the big sheep districts of Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming and has the following to say regarding conditions in those states:

"The loss of sheep from the severe weather last winter was the heaviest in Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming during the ten years I have been in the West. The deaths were not confined to the winter ranges, but even where preparations had been made to feed corn and hay. Never before have there been so many dry ewes in the West. The lamb crop in these four states is 10 to 15 per cent short of last year. The decrease was just as pronounced among the big ranchmen as the small ones: For example: In Central and Northeastern Wyoming out of one band of 2,000 ewes only 600 lambs were realized and only 4,000 lambs from a band of 10,000 ewes. The wool crop is also greatly reduced, it being estimated that the clip is 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 lbs under last year, taking the United States as a whole. In the four states I visited sheep did not shear within one to two pounds per head of a year ago. The range wool is much cleaner than usual and the average shrinkage will be 7 to 10 per cent under last year.

"Total shipments from the western range this year will not be as large as last. The movement of lambs will show fully 15 per cent decrease. Not only this, but the proportion of fat lambs will show an even greater falling off. This will be due to the range being so very dry. The shipments of yearlings will also be under those of last year. However, the total number of ewes and wethers to come forward will be fully as large as then, as there are so many dry ewes on hand and a great many wethers were held over from last season. Most rangemen will hold their young, thrifty breeding ewes. Because of the big loss of last winter, there is a pronounced shortage throughout the West. Demand on the ranges is in excess of the supply and young, thrifty ewes are being eagerly sought for at $5.00 to $6.00 per head.

"The movement marketward of yearling wethers will be of fair volume from now on. While there will be scattering consignments of lambs and aged sheep, the shipments will not be heavy until around the first of August.

"Wool buyers and sellers are far apart in their views of prices throughout the West. An unusually small number of deals have been consummated thus far, while the proportion of storing and consigning is remarkably large. The flockmaster is of the opinion that there is a secret understanding among the wool manufacturers and that there has been a manipulation of the money market. Many of the well-informed growers believe that this combination has been the chief cause of the dull and lower wool market. And it certainly looks as though such is the case, in view of the fact that wool prices at London are 2@3c per pound higher than a year ago, while they are 5@6c per pound lower in the United States. Among the few representative sales thus far this season are: At Mountain Home, Idaho, 15⅝c per lb for same wool, although cleaner, that made 22⅝c a year ago; at Heppner, Ore., 12 to 16c, against 15 to 23½ last year; at Pendleton, Ore., 12½ to 17⅝c, against 16 to 24c last year; at Vale, Ore., two crops at around 15c, against 21½c last year."

Bicknell & Gemmell are among the largest sheep operators in the West. They buy and ship from 200,000 to 500,000 sheep and lambs annually and their operations have been attended with great success. They have three ranges—one at Huntington, Ore., one at Bancroft, Idaho, and one at Pocatello, Idaho. They are now marketing a string of 28 cars of Oregon yearlings and wethers through our South Omaha and South St. Joseph houses.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Western Sheep		Western Yearlings		Western Lambs		Breeding Ewes		Feeding Sheep		Feeding Yearlings		Feeding Lambs	
Months	1910	1909	1910	1009	1010	1000	1010	1009	1910	1009	1910	1909	1010	1009
June	$4.25@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.75@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *0.00	$.....@.....	$6.00@.....	$5.50@6.00	$4.50@.....	$3.40@4.50	$4.75@5.25	$4.00@5.75	$.....@.....	$.....@.....
July	....	3.00 *6.00	....	4.75 6.00	....	6.00 8.90	....	4.50 6.15	....	3.25 4.50	....	4.25 5.10	....	6.00 6.70
August	....	3.50 5.00	....	5.00 5.65	....	6.50 7.90	....	4.25 6.25	....	3.25 4.60	....	4.75 5.50	....	6.00 6.00
September	....	3.25 5.25	....	5.00 5.75	....	6.00 7.85	....	4.50 6.60	....	3.00 4.75	....	4.75 5.65	....	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price.

First Range Sheep Sales of Season.

Initial sales of western range grass sheep and lambs at Chicago for this season are highly encouraging. They should bring good cheer to the western flockmaster. Spring lambs from California made $9.00, a record price for grass rangers by 10c per cwt. Yearling wethers from Washington brought $7.00, an exceptionally high figure for this time of the year. Wethers from Washington landed at $5.85, within 15c per cwt of the record price paid for range grass sheep in June, 1909. Ewes and wethers from the same state reached $5.60, a very high figure.

If you have sheep or lambs that are in good, sound, fat condition they should be gotten on the market as fast as practicable. There is an excellent demand on slaughtering account, prices are very high and there is nothing pressing on the market from any source at this time.

Following shows the sales of western range grass sheep, yearlings and lambs on the Chicago market thus far this season:

2572	California spring lambs	68	$9 00
978	California spring lambs	66	8 25
349	California spring lambs	61	7 50
375	California spring lambs	62	7 00
353	Washington yearlings	80	7 00
486	California spring lambs	58	6 75
351	Washington yearlings	89	6 75
897	Washington yearlings	88	6 65
355	California yearling breeder ewes	03	6 00
257	California yearling breeder ewes	91	6 00
410	Washington wethers	105	5 85
25	Washington yearlings	86	5 75
667	Washington ewes and wethers	111	5 60
80	Washington ewes and wethers	118	5 55
485	Washington ewes and wethers	100	5 55
101	California spring lambs	55	5 50
405	Washington ewes and wethers	111	5 35
292	Washington ewes and wethers	110	5 25
93	California ewes	108	5 25
181	California feeder yearlings	08	5 25
80	California ewes	113	4 75
05	California feeder yearlings	04	4 75
110	California feeder ewes and wethers	91	4 50
23	Washington ewes and wethers	09	4 25

Promise of Broad Demand for Feeder Lambs.

There is excellent promise of a broad demand for range feeding lambs this season. Only a complete reversal of affairs will upset this conclusion. The country is clothed with a luxuriant growth of grass and an enormous acreage of corn was planted. Prosperity reigned in the camps of the lamb feeders during the past winter and spring. A good, strong market is practically assured the lamb grower for his offerings. Some orders are already on file for lambs to take out for grazing purposes. Nothing has been available thus far this season, but it would be safe to say that a desirable class of feeders would sell fully as high as the initial sale last year which was $6.40 in July. There will be no bargains in feeder lambs at any time this season.

Oregon Yearlings Bring $6.85 at Omaha.

Van Sicklin & Mitchell of Weiser, Idaho had an eight-car consignment of grass yearlings on the South Omaha market June 8, 9 and 10. These yearlings were practically the first grassers to arrive there this season and were in very good shape, considering so early in the season. The entire shipment was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $6.85, averaging 90 lbs. Mr. Mitchell, who accompanied the shipment, expressed himself as being very well pleased with the condition of the trade at this time.

Reports of sheep losses the past winter throughout the West have been more or less garbled, but after all is said and done, many of the "scare" dispatches possibly came nearer to the truth than most of the fraternity imagined.

Mr. Mitchell asserted that sheepmen who wintered their stocks on the desert are feeling pretty glum. "One man that I know of who turned 4,500 head on the plains of Southern Idaho lost his entire flock," he said to the Journal-Stockman, "but the average loss hardly exceeds 25 per cent. Growers in Eastern Oregon also suffered severely, but on the home ranges, where plenty of hay was available, flocks emerged from the winter in very good shape.

"Grass is from four to six weeks earlier in Oregon this year and shipments will start in earnest toward the latter part of this month. Quality will be excellent, as growers are taking plenty of time to fatten their stuff. The lamb crop was fully normal and the market receipts will probably figure up to a very impressive total. Most of the crop will be marketed at River points, as coast prices are too low to suit sheepmen in that part of the country."

Estimate Sheep Loss at 27 Per 1,000.

The Government estimates the loss of sheep, including spring lambs, at 27 per 1,000, the same percentage as last year. The losses from exposure were heavier than usual and estimated at 46 per 1,000, as compared with 28 the preceding year and 32 for ten years' average. Considering the fact that the majority of sheep are ranged in the far west, the American flock masters' annual loss is comparatively light; in fact, remarkably small compared with some other growing countries.

Sensational Decline in Sheep Prices.

The decline for sheep and lambs this week bordered on the sensational. A total run of around 104,000, which showed about 32,000 increase over the previous week, tells the story. The great bulk of arrivals were native lambs and springers, while there was a goodly proportion of native ewes and fed-western wethers from Ohio, Packers received thousands of Tennesse spring lambs direct from Louisville. The decline for sheep and yearlings was 50c @1.00 from last week's close, while fed lambs lost $1.00@1.25 and spring lambs $1.50@2.00. Supplies were greatly congested, which, along with the narrow outlet through eastern shipping channels, enabled local packers to have complete control of the situation. And that they took advantage of the same is indicated by the remarkable break in prices. As compared with a year ago sheep are selling on about the same price basis, as are also fed lambs, but spring lambs are around 50@75c lower. Unless there is a sharp let-up in the liberal runs, prices will doubtless work still lower. The consumptive demand is not as broad as usual, owing to the high retail prices. Also the packers are endeavoring to get prices down before the western range season gains a good start.

Are Wool Buyers in Combination?

Wool buyers are working their combination overtime. They have put up the sign that prices must go lower, and lower they are. Lots of wool of last year's production is piled up in the big wool warehouses, and, of course, the big eastern buyers know where every pound of it is. They are banking on the holdover supply to help them out and up to date it is doing it. Some of the best posted wool growers say that the depression has been too much and too sudden to last, and they look for some reaction. Others are pessimistic and can see nothing but a toboggan slide. In the recent fall in fleeces some of the middlemen have been badly stung. Several big Chicago dealers are said to be loaded up with wool that cost them 25@27½c, and now they could not sell it at 20c.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	.....	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March	*9 30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June	†6 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July	.....	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	....	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	.....	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	.....	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

Top Prices for Colorado-Fed Lambs.

Monthly top prices paid at Chicago for Colorado-fed lambs for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
January	$8.75	$7.75	$7.25	$7.80	$7.70	$7.75	$6.25
February	†9.20	7.90	7.15	7.65	7.35	8.20	6.15
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.05	7.85	6.15
April	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.50	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.75	7.60	7.50
June	†0 10	9.90	6.70	9.25	7.75	7.25	7.40
December	.....	7.90	7.00	6.05	.....	7.65	6.50
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$7.75	$8.20	$7.50

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Range Conditions Spotted in Montana.

Thomas A. Cummings, secretary and treasurer of the North Montana Roundup Association, with headquarters at Fort Benton, Mont., writes: "It is unusually dry in this vicinity. The adjacent country is comparatively well supplied and cared for in the way of moisture. This is somewhat extraordinary. Nevertheless the country up and down the Missouri River, say from the Great Falls of the Missouri to the mouth of the Judith and extending back from the river for a distance of about eight or nine miles each side, has a comparatively dry streak. This also applies to the country that is known as the Sweet Grass hills country. From all reports Montana generally will be found at the end of the season well in front."

Authentic Reports from Western Range Flockmasters

We have received hundreds of special reports from the western range relative to the condition of the sheep and range. These came from Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and Oregon. Our investigations were made in order to get authorative information regarding the winter losses of sheep, the outcome of the spring lamb crop and as to the movement of sheep and lambs marketward this season. These advices are from the small as well as the large flockmasters and we print the reports as they came to us. Summing them up as to states, they follow:

TEXAS—Winter loss from practically nothing to the worst in years, with 1 to 6 per cent predominating. Condition of the flocks extra good to good. Lamb crop varies all the way from a light percentage to 95 per cent, with a great many around 75 per cent. In some sections the shipments will be less than last year, others the same and still others larger. Wool crop from an average to better than average. Range fair to good, but needing rain in most parts.

ARIZONA—Winter loss from 9 to 25 per cent. Condition of flocks fair to good. Lamb crop 40 to 80 per cent. Shipments will be smaller from some sections and heavier from others. Wool crop from not an average to larger than average. Range fair to good, but needing rain.

NEW MEXICO—Winter losses very light to 7 per cent. Flocks good in some sections and bad in others. Lamb crop 75 to 85 per cent. Shipments will be less from some parts and larger from others. Wool crop an average. Range bad in some parts and dry all over.

COLORADO—Winter loss from nothing to 30 per cent. Flocks in fair to extra good condition. Lamb crop from 70 per cent to better than an average. Shipments from smaller to larger than last year. Wool crop not an average to very good. Some parts the range was never better, others not so good and still others very dry.

UTAH—Winter loss from 1 to 10 per cent. Condition of flocks not very good in some parts and splendid in others. Lamb crop 80 to 102 per cent. Shipments will be less from some sections and larger from others. Wool crop from not as good to an average. Rain is needed in most sections, some reporting range conditions never better.

IDAHO—Winter losses light in some places and 4 to 10 per cent in others. Condition of flocks good to fine. Lamb crop 80 to 109 per cent. Shipments will be light from some sections to heavier than usual from others. Wool crop from below an average to good. Range generally reported good, but needing rain.

WYOMING—Winter losses from 3 to 60 per cent. Flocks in poor condition in some places and fine in others. Lamb crop 25 to 95 per cent. Shipments will be lighter to heavier than usual. Wool crop from 2 lbs per head less to larger than usual. Range poor in some places, splendid in others and generally dry.

MONTANA—Winter loss from nothing to 10 per cent. Flocks generally in good condition. Many dry ewes reported and the lamb crop 45 to 75 per cent. Shipments will be less from some parts and heavier from others. Wool crop from not an average to extra good. Range good in some places, short in others and generally dry.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Winter losses 10 to 40c per cent. Condition of flocks good to fine. Lamb crop 20 to 90 per cent. Shipments will be less from some sections to heavier from others. Wool crop from not an average to an average. Range conditions fair to good, with rain needed in many parts.

TEXAS.

Coleman county—Winter loss 6 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 92 per cent. Shipments will be about the same. Wool crop ten per cent better than average. Condition of range good at present but getting dry.

Brewster county—Winter loss greater than for several years. Condition of flocks fairly good. Lamb crop very light. Shipments will be less. Wool crop not up to average. Range fairly good.

San Saba county—Winter loss about 5 per cent due to wild animals. Flocks wintered fine and are in good condition. Lamb crop 75 per cent. Wool crop better than average.

Concho county—Winter loss very light. Condition of grass good. Range in fair shape.

Sterling county—Winter loss 1 per cent. Flocks in very good condition. Lamb crop 90 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop better than average. Range in fairly good condition.

Kimble county—Winter loss not to exceed 5 per cent. Flocks in extra good condition. Lamb crop 90 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop a good average. Condition of range very good.

Schleicher county—Winter loss 4 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 90 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Condition of range good.

Valverde county—Winter loss practically nothing. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 40 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop up to average. Range good in some parts and dry in others.

Tom Green county—Winter loss 1½ per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 80 per cent. Shipments will be 10 to 50 per cent heavier. Wool crop about an average. Conditions of range fair, but rain is needed in some parts of the country. The sheep industry is one of the best in this part of the state.

Coleman county—Winter loss 3 to 7 per cent. Flocks in good condition with the exception of one or two in the county. Lamb crop about 95 per cent. Wool crop better than for the last six or eight years. Range in good condition now, but will need rain soon.

Kerr county—Winter loss 3 per ctnt. Flocks in excellent condition. Lamb crop 60 per cent. Shipments will be about the same. Wool crop up to average. Condition of range A. No. 1 at present.

Tom Green county—Winter loss 5 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 75 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop up to average and with less shrinkage. Range conditions are spotted. If we get rains within the next few weeks our ranges will be better than the average.

Glasscock county—Winter loss not over 2 per cent. Condition of flocks fairly good. Lamb crop 94 per cent. Shipments about same. Wool crop about an average. It is hot and dry and we have had no rains for eight weeks.

Zavalia county—Winter loss 5 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 75 per cent. Shipments will be heavier. Wool crop not up to average. Condition of range good.

ARIZONA.

Yavakai county—Winter loss larger than usual. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop about 40 per cent in the Phoenix country. Shipments will not be as heavy. Wool crop up to average. Range good for this time of the season.

Coconino county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks in fair to good condition. Lamb crop 70 per cent. Shipments will be smaller. Wool crop up to average. Present condition of range good, but rain is needed. If we get rains the fat lambs will be of good quality, but less quantity than last year.

Coconino county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks in fair condition. Lamb crop 60 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Range is dry.

Coconino county—Winter loss 9 per cent. Flocks in average condition. Lamb crop 80 per cent. Shipments will be heavier. Wool crop up to average. Range in mountains good.

Coconino county—Winter loss 15 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 80 per cent. Wool crop up to average. Range in good condition.

Coconino county—Winter loss 25 per cent. Flocks in fair shape. Lamb crop 50 per cent. Shipments will be fewer. Wool crop up to average. Range not as good as usual. No rains on the winter range and summer range needing rain.

Yavakai county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks in fair condition. Lamb crop 70 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop not up to average. age. Condition of range good. We had the hardest winter in years.

Coconino county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks in fair condition. Lamb crop 60 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop not up to average. Range in fair shape.

NEW MEXICO.

Rio Arriba—Winter loss 7 per cent. Flocks in first-class condition now. Lamb crop percentage 85. Wool crop up to average. Movement of stock more than last year. Range is dry.

Tonance county—Very light loss last winter. Flocks getting in bad shape owing to no water and grass. Lamb crop 75 per cent. Wool crop about average. Shipment of sheep and lambs will be less than last year. Range is in bad condition, and unless rain is had the loss will be heavy.

Eddy county—Winter loss 1½ per cent. Flocks in average flesh. Lamb crop 80 per cent. Shipments will be heavier. Wool crop up to average. There is plenty of grass but it is getting dry.

Chaves county—Very light loss last winter. Flocks in poor condition. Poor lamb crop. Wool crop an average. Range very dry and no feed. New Mexico is going through a period of drought for the past three years that is astonishing the natives.

Eddy county—Winter loss 4 per cent. Flocks in fair shape. Sixty per cent lamb crop. Average wool crop. More aged wethers will be shipped out than last year, but probably no lambs. Range fairly good east of the Pecos, but very bad west of the river. Wool is being held, buyers being indifferent.

Chaves county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks in fair condition. Forty per cent lamb crop. Average crop of wool. Fewer shipments of stock. Range in bad condition because of drought.

COLORADO.

Archolelo county—Almost no loss. Last winter flocks in fair condition. Lamb crop 90 to 100 per cent. Shipments about the same. Wool crop an average. Range never better.

Montezuma county—Ten per cent loss last winter. Flocks not in very good shape. Ninety per cent lamb crop. Shipments larger. Wool crop not an average. Range is good, but short of water. Range is getting shorter each year, and the rancher has the Indian sign on the stockman.

Prowers county—Winter loss two per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 80 to 90 per cent. About usual shipments will be made. Wool crop up to average. Condition of range extra good.

Prowers county—Winter loss heavier than usual. About 12 per cent of range stock all over and some places up to 30 per cent. Flocks in better condition than for years. My lamb crop was 95 per cent, but owing to so many dry ewes the range crop was 70 per cent in most places. Shipments will be reduced. Wool crop generally very good. Range in fine shape.

Bent county—I think placing the loss at 3 per cent for all classes conservative. Condition of flocks is good. Lamb crop 85 per cent. Under normal conditions shipments will be as heavy as last year. Wool crop better than average of last five years, there being little dust. Condition of range good but dry. Land farmers are crowding the range in places.

Rio Grande county—Condition of flocks reported very good. Lamb crop throughout the state will be better than average. Condition of range in sections very dry.

UTAH.

Wasatch county—Winter loss in Utah about 7 per cent. Flocks in good condition generally. Lamb crop estimated at 90 per cent. Usual shipments will be made. Wool crop if anything better in quality. It is very dry on all altitudes below 7,000 feet, while above that the season is advanced. Unless we get some rain soon this will also commence to show the effect of the dry weather that is prevailing the last three months. A very marked shortage of range will take place during the summer.

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Utah county—Winter loss around 5 per cent. Flocks are in splendid condition. Lamb crop 80 per cent. Shipments will be about the same. Wool up to average and very clean. Range good at present but very dry, we having had no rain for eighty days.

Wasatch county—The winter loss is about 10 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 90 per cent. Shipments will be about same. Wool crop about an average. Condition of range good.

Wasatch county—Winter loss 3 per cent. Flocks in good condition. I docked 130 per cent of lambs Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Range is dry. Fruit is getting ripe and if we don't have rain soon it will dry up.

Garfield county—Winter loss 8 per cent. Condition of grass fair to good. Lamb crop generally 80 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop up to average. Range drying up fast.

Carbon county—Winter loss about 10 per cent. Grass in good condition. Lamb crop 90 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Range very dry. We have had no rain for about three months.

Utah county—Winter loss about 2 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 85 to 95 per cent. Shipments of lambs and old ewes will be more and of wethers less. Wool crop up to average. Early range is good. Later the range will be dry unless we have more rains.

Navajo county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 85 to 90 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop up to average. Range in fair to good condition.

Salt Lake county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop extra good. Shipments will be about the same. Wool crop better than the average. Range is good but dry.

Utah county—Winter loss is light. Flocks not in favorable condition on account of dry weather. Lamb crop 90 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop not so good. Range is very dry.

Salt Lake county—Winter loss 5 per cent. Condition of flocks very good. Lamb crop 95 per cent. Shipments will be about same. Wool crop not up to average. Range very dry.

Wasatch county—Winter loss 5 to 10 per cent. Flocks were never in better condition at this time of the year. Lamb crop 102 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop below the average. Range conditions are a month earlier than last year and unless we have some storms, lambs will be shipped younger than last year.

Salt Lake county—Winter loss 5 to 8 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop about 80 per cent. Shipments will be about the same. Wool crop not up to average. Range in good shape.

Juab county—Winter loss 1 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 80 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop about an average. Range is good now but will be dry soon as there is a drought here.

Wasatch county—Winter loss 2 to 5 per cent. being not more than normal. Conditions of flocks very good. Young lambs have been docked 100 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop up to average but staple is lighter. Range conditions were never better since I have been handling sheep.

Salt Lake county—Winter loss about 7 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 100 per cent. Shipments will be 25 per cent larger. Wool crop up to average. Range is in good condition at present but if it does not storm within the next two or three weeks there is danger of a drought.

Wasatch county—Flocks are in good condition. Lamb crop 90 per cent of what have been docked. Shipments will be heavier. Lamb crop up to average. Range in good condition.

IDAHO.

Washington county—Loss light in Idaho last winter, though expensive for shipment on account of high cost of feed and long winter. Wool generally good but lighter than usual. Percentage of lambs about average because of exceptionally favorable spring. Sheep now in good condition. Shipments for year will be about same as usual.

Fremont county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks now in first-class condition. Range is in good shape, but needs rain. Lamb crop about 80 per cent, owing to severe weather during breeding. Wool clip below average, but cleaner than usual. Shipments of sheep from this section will be light and movement of lambs below average.

Fremont county—Winter loss about 4 per cent. Condition of flocks good now. Lamb percentage 96. Wool crop about an average. Lamb shipments about same as last year. No rain has fallen for two months and it is getting dry.

Fremont county—Winter light loss. Flocks in good shape. Ninety per cent lamb crop. Wool crop up to average. Shipments of sheep and lambs will be heavier than last year. Range in good condition now.

Elmore county—Five per cent loss last winter. Flocks in fine condition. Eighty-five per cent of lamb crop. Wool crop up to average. Movement of sheep and lambs about same as last year. Range in excellent shape.

Blaine county—Winter loss was a normal one. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 95 per cent. Shipments will be heavier. Wool crop up to average. Range in good condition now, but if we don't have rain soon this will dry up.

Blaine county—There was about 5 per cent loss. Winter was very severe, but hay was plentiful, though higher in price than ever before known here. Flocks in splendid condition. Expect to ship fat stock right after July 1. Lamb crop percentage 109. Wool crop better in both quantity and quality than last year and better than for average years. Shipments of stock about same as last year. Range very dry, having had no storms of consequence since middle of March. Unless we have plenty of rains soon we will not have any fat lambs.

Lincoln county—Range conditions fair. Sheep in first-class condition. Lamb crop 15 per cent short. About the same number of sheep will be shipped as last year, but lambs will be around 25 per cent short. More ewe lambs than usual may be held back. Fifty per cent of Idaho wool crop has gone to the warehouses and balance is moving slowly.

WYOMING.

Carbon county—Winter loss about 25 per cent. Flocks in extra good condition. Lamb crop about 60 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop short but clean. Range in good condition now but getting very dry.

Big Horn county—Winter loss about 15 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 95 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop good. Range in splendid condition.

Sheridan county—Winter loss 15 to 25 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 80 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop up to average. Range is very dry and continued drought is causing alarm.

Park county—Winter loss about 5 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop estimated at 75 per cent. Wool crop lighter by about 2 lbs per head. Range in good condition.

Uinta county—Winter loss 12 per cent. Flocks in poor condition. Lamb crop 60 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop not up to average. Range in poor condition and very dry.

Uinta county—Winter loss 3 per cent. Flocks in fine condition. Lamb crop 105 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop over average. Range in good condition.

Natrona county—Condition of flocks splendid. Lamb crop about 65 per cent. Shipments will be less. In some places wool crop is not up to average. Range is good but getting dry.

Natrona county—Winter loss about 30 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop about 50 per cent. Wool crop up to average. Range very dry.

Weston county—Winter loss 25 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 50 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Good wool crop. Range is being taken up by formers.

Uinta county—Winter loss 15 per cent. Flocks in average flesh. Lamb crop 85 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Range feed is good, but rain is needed.

Converse county—Winter loss 25 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 40 per cent. Shipments will be larger. Wool crop less than average. Condition of range not very good. Everything in stock line looks good, but grass is short.

Natrona county—The winter loss in my outfit was 4 per cent, but the average was 12 per cent. Flocks were never in better condition. Lamb crop best ever. We have 8,000 lambs from 10,000, averaging 80 per cent counting all dry ewes. More lambs will be shipped. Wool crop lighter and less shringage, but splendid quality. Range never in better condition for this time of the year.

Carbon county—Winter loss 12 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 60 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Range in good condition, but little dry.

Laramie county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 60 per cent. Usual shipments will be made. Wool crop 90 per cent. Range in good shape.

Converse county—Reports of winter losses vary. some telling of less than 10 per cent and others 60 per cent. I think the average will be 25 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 25 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop not up to average. Condition of range good, but a little dry.

Crook county—Winter loss 6 to 7 per cent. Flocks in fine condition. Lamb crop 50 to 65 per cent. Shipments will be heavier. Wool crop up to average. Range in good condition.

MONTANA.

Sweet Grass county—Winter loss not above the usual. Flocks are in good condition. Lamb crop 75 to 80 per cent. Shipments will be heavier for the reason that sheepmen will have to reduce their flocks owing to farmers taking up the range. Wool crop hardly up to average. Range in good condition.

Chouteau county—Winter loss about 2 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 75 per cent of entire bands and 90 per cent of all lambs dropped. Shipments will be heavier. Wool crop fully up to average. Range is short but good so far.

Ravalli county—No winter losses. Flocks in first-class condition. Lamb crop 85 per cent. About the usual shipments will be made. Wool crop up to average. Range rather dry.

Sweet Grass county—Five per cent will cover the winter loss. Flocks in good condition owing to an early spring and everyone having plenty of feed and hay. Lamb crop 75 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop is up to average and extra good and clean. Range is in good condition now, although it is getting quite dry and grass will mature earlier if we do not have rain pretty soon, and cause a shortage of feed later on.

Rose Bud county—Winter loss not over 3 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop not over 60 per cent. Many dry ewes. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Range in good condition.

Yellowstone county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks are doing well. Lamb crop 45 per cent. Shipments will be about the same. Wool crop up to average. Range in very good condition. It looks as though stock would move early if the markets are in good condition.

Cascade county—Loss 2½ to 3 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 75 per cent due to unusual number of dry ewes. Shipments will be considerably larger. Wool crop up to average in quality, but lighter in weight than usual. Range very dry but there is a good deal of feed.

Lewis & Clark counties—Stock wintered better than usual and winter loss only 3 to 4 per cent. Condition of flocks very good. Lamb crop probably 75 per cent or better. Shipments will be about the same. Wool crop up to average. Range in very good condition.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Harding county—Winter loss about 15 per cent. Flocks doing fine now. Eighty-five per cent lamb crop. Shipments about same as last year. Range is getting dry.

Harding county—Twenty-five per cent loss last winter. Condition of flocks now fine. Ninety per cent lamb crop. Wool crop not up to average. Shipments of sheep and lambs heavier than last year. Range in fair condition. Fine rains have broken upwards of a month dry spell.

Harding county—Winter loss 40 per cent. Flocks in good shape now. Lamb crop percentage 90. Wool crop not up to average. Land being homesteaded and range shheep will soon be a thing of the past.

Butte county—Winter loss about 25 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 90 per cent. Shipments will be heavier. Wool crop up to average. The range is dry but in good condition for sheep.

Pennington county—Winter loss 10 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 75 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Range in good condition but getting a little dry.

Butte county—Winter loss 15 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 65 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. Condition of range fair. The rains we have been needing so much are beginning to fall.

Fall River county—Winter loss about 20 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop varies all the way from 20 to 90 per cent. Shipments will be less. Wool crop up to average. The range needs rain. It is the dryest I ever saw it in the Black Hills for this time of the year and I have been in this country 25 years.

Late Notes on the Wool Market

At a scheduled sale in Mountain Home, Idaho, 352,000 lbs of wool sold at 15⅝c per pound, while medium brought 15½ to 16⅝c. Most of the offerings were mixed grades.

The value of the current Australia wool clip is estimated at about $160,000,000 and her largest customers are France and Germany, followed by Belgium, England, America and Japan in regular order.

F. Beck of Coleman, Tex., writes us: "There are some 150,000 lbs. of wool stored here and about 175,000 to 200,000 lbs. at Talpa. I do not look for any sales to be made on account of the depressed condition of the wool market."

The wool growers around Bowman, S. D., are being offered 18@22c per pound for their clips. Many contracted with Eastern markets for a higher price than this last fall and the general belief there is that the market will be higher.

Word comes from Miles City, Mont., that a number of wool buyers have arrived there lately. No deals have been reported. The prices they are offering are not at all satisfactory to the owners. It is thought a great deal of the wool will be consigned to Chicago and eastern points.

Included in the representative wool sales at Boston recently were: 350,000 lbs. Michigan ⅜ blood, 27 at 28c; 10,000 lbs. northern California, 19 at 24c; 15,000 lbs. 12 mos. Texas, scoured basis, 60c; 45,000 lbs. Oregon staple, 18 at 20c; 750,000 lbs. territory wools, 17 at 22c.

A special western range correspondent of the American Sheep Breeder is responsible for the following: "At the present time the price of wool is about 15c per lb. It is hoped by the storage plan to bring about an increase of from 5@7c per pound. Many of the Idaho and Montana wool growers have signified their desire to include their clips with that from Utah, and Nevada wool growers will also join with the sheepmen of that state."

Advices from Heppner, Ore., are to the effect that the most successful wool sale yet held in Eastern Oregon this season took place in that city. Though the prices were not as high as the growers had hoped for, only eight or ten bids were refused and exactly 590,000 lbs of wool changed hands. The highest price paid was 15⅞c, that being the bid on the 20,000-lb. clip of Michael McKinney. The lowest bid was 11½c. This was received by Charles Bartholomew for his 9,000 lbs.

Wool has commenced arriving to Belle Fourche, S. D., and before many days there will be a large showing in each of the warehouses. The sheepmen say that there will be about the same amount of wool delivered here this season as there was last year. As to quality there seems to be some difference of opinion, but a well informed sheepman says there will be some wool as good as in former years, but that in few instances there will be some that will not be very desirable. No buyers are there at present, although several are known to be operating in this state. It is probable some buyers will come here from western Wyoming when the season closes there. As to prices, the grower expects about as good a price as he received last year, and the buyers seem to be determined not to pay the price that took the clips a year ago.

It is probably true that more wool is being stored this year in the West than has been the case for some years. In recent years the ranges have been getting smaller and the farmer has had to pay more for his sheep's keep, and the past winter has been a severe one for the wool grower. The latter, therefore, can hardly afford to let his wool go at a sacrifice, and he is storing and consigning in the hope that next fall he will be able to dispose of his clip to better advantage than he can do at the present time. Whether he can or cannot, of course, time will tell. The manufacturer is coming to the dealer and stating that he will not give better than such and such a price during the next season. For instance, they state that they do not see how they will be able to give better than 33@34c for Ohio washed delaine and 24@25c for unwashed. The wool dealer uses this argument in showing that it is impossible for him to meet present asking prices of the buyer.—Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Free wool is one of the hobbies of New England but the wool grower knows that the sentiment is largely the outgrowth of manufacturing conditions in the East. He knows that cloth is raw material to the clothing maker; that wool is raw material to the woolen manufacturer, and grass and other natural soil products are raw materials to the farmer; but that the farmer has to hire help in this country and compete with labor in the old world, and, therefore, every product which the farmer has to sell is as much a subject for a protective tariff, if necessary and asked for, as any of the other so-called raw materials, such as iron ore on the dump, coal on the dump, lumber at the mills, lead ore at the mines, wool in the sack, hides ready for sale, etc. The fight against wool in earlier years was as severe as that waged against hides in 1909, but it quieted down at the time of the McKinley bill, although there is a good sized wing of woolen manufacturers who are constantly pursuing the wool grower. As long as protection obtains as a national policy just that long will the sheep and wool growing states demand some kind of a differential against the flocks and fleeces of Australia and the Argentine Republic. —Cheyenne Tribune.

"Very few sales of wool have been consummated either in the eastern or western states," said the senior member of the firm of S. Silberman & Sons, the well-known wool buyers of Chicago to a representative of the Live Stock Report. "Buyers claim they cannot afford to pay the prices the growers are demanding and the owners will not accept prevailing bids. So there is practically a dead-lock. A great deal of wool is being consigned. During the past two weeks we have received 2,000,000 lbs on consignment, advancing 10@15c per pound. In spite of discouraging surface conditions, we are optimistic regarding the future of the wool trade. We believe prices are dragging on the bottom. Any marked changes from now on will be for the better. This upshoot will occur just as soon as the readjustment of prices has been made. Just now some of the largest woolen factories in the country are working only four days a week, as against every day and night two months ago. The foundation of the trouble was the stirring up of the tariff question. Politics have for the time being ruined the wool business. The manufacturer and the merchant are both operating on a very small scale. Just as soon as Congress adjourns and with fine weather for crops, the wheels of commerce will start anew and then will better times come. This will insure broad demand for wool and consequently bring about higher prices, which are far too low at this time. Another encouraging feature is the fact that United States buyers bought considerably less wool abroad this year, owing to the high prices, and imports of wool this year give promise of being smaller than in late years."

It's everybody's wool market. It's "in the air." Nobody knows when it's coming down, not even the wool astronomers. One fellow says it's the insurgents and tariff reform talk, another declares President Taft could settle the wool market and other unsettled business interest if he would only state publicly that his veto would follow any new tariff tinkering; another wise one says it's "high cost of living." Another insists that wool has been too high, anyway. Another assures you the manufacturers are trying to "bear" the market and get lower wool: another believes the lack of "heavy weight orders" responsible; another informs you that the manufacturers got overloaded with foreign wool at too high prices and can't see their way out; another says not over half of the mills are running; another assures you clothing is too high, anyway, and wool must come down; a wool buyer says he can't take chances and rather advance 12 to 18c and take it on consignment; another wool handler says it's 10c off; another 6c and another 5c; one of the largest wool houses say it will be better in the fall; another gives you the tip, "You better sell right away, outlook bad;" one of the oldest houses says, "Burch, you know as much as I do." Well the buyer and grower are far apart and the wool isn't selling—that we all know—and with a strong market abroad, why our market is so "incomprehensible," the good Lord only knows. We are not going to give any advice, for we don't know any more than the reader. We hope and pray for a change before long. We can't see any logical reason for lower wool.—American Sheep Breeder.

Wool Varies in Strength and Thickness of Staple.

Professor Craig, in his work on judging live stock, says that density is not only of value to secure a heavy fleece, but from a breeder's point of view its chief importance lies in the fact that it is more protection to the sheep than a fleece that is open. Not only is a sheep with a loose, open fleece more liable to contract a cold from exposure to rain or wind, but it is also more apt to yield a dirty fleece, as the loose fleece catches the dirt and dust and pieces of hay and straw. From the shepherd's point of view the density of the fleece is its leading feature, for it will be found that those animals with dense fleeces are less subject to such diseases as catarrh, running at the nose or scouring. When a sheep experiences a chill it at once affects the circulation and sends the blood to the internal organs, and inflammation or scouring results. This is why sheep that have open fleeces are more subject to such diseases than those that have dense fleece.

Wool is one of the best non-conductors of heat that we have, and when it is on a sheep in the form of a dense fleece it gives them the greatest possible protection from exposure. Furthermore, if the fleece is not dense it is almost impossible for the fiber to be sound, that is free from weak spots. When a sheep has been badly chilled or has become sick in any way so as to cause the pores of the skin to contract, a break or shrinkage occurs in the fiber at that point. The wool on a sheep grows from a small sac in the skin and it passes away from the skin through a small opening which may be easily contracted or expanded according to different influences. The influences are various and for that reason it is important that the sheep be covered with a fleece that is so dense as not to be affected by much external conditions.

The length of the staple is a very important feature, both from the commercial point of view and from the shepherd's standpoint. In the process of manufacturing the best wool goods, a long, even yarn, is indispensible, hence it is easy to see that length and strength of fiber includes its most valuable characteristics.

Proportion of Lambs Coming to Market is Large.

It is estimated that around 75 per cent or more of arrivals in the sheep department at Chicago are lambs. This goes to confirm the statement that the mutton production in this country has become a lamb proposition. At from 12 to 14 months of age lambs pass into the yearling and ewe classes. But it is the degree of maturity the young animal has attained rather than a set, definite age, which determines whether or not it belongs to the lambs class. Native lambs usually reach maturity at an earlier age than western lambs, because they receive a greater abundance of feed and they are generally free from merino blood. On the other hand it is not difficult to see that the slower approach to maturity, which holds an animal in the lamb class for a longer time, may prove a decided advantage. For example, a feeder may buy light western lambs in October or November and feed them until the following May, at which time they will still be classed as lambs, while native lambs of the same age and similarly treated would be regarded as sheep. Because the term lamb applies to a comparatively long period in the life of the animal there comes a time in the year when for several weeks it is necessary to make two separate quotations on lambs, one of which is designated as spring lambs, to distinguish those that are born in the year the quotations are made from those that were born in the year previous. These separate quotations first appear in May and continue until July 1. After the latter date all offerings born in the spring of the previous year are known as yearlings.

As to Future Supplies of Cattle.

There can be absolutely no question that the long period of remarkably high prices for practically every grade and class of cattle has done much toward depleting future supplies. We say future because present supplies are running very close to those of a year ago, taking the principal markets as a whole. But we are consuming the she stock. The shambles have been the ultime thule of great numbers of potential mothers. Calf receipts at Chicago last month broke all records—not because there were more calves produced, no, not by a great deal, but because values are too attractive to permit owners to risk keeping them. There has been a ridiculously high butcher stock market, really out of all proportion to steer values. The incentive was the cry "cheaper beef." We got cheaper beef, but it soon became "dearer" beef, and is so today. There is no such thing as cheap beef in this country, nor is there much prospect of there being anything of the sort for some time to come. Not so very long ago it looked as though Argentine and Australian competition were going to knock the props from under our beef structure by killing our export demand, but so tremendously has our home demand increased, with increasing population and ever growing prosperity among the great mass of the meat eaters, that we now need all we produce, and the export question is an unimportant factor in the market. The Americans are essentially meat eaters, climatically so, and while a vegetarian spasm passes over us once in a while, as a result of the "beef trust bagaboo" being recreated, we soon forget it and go back to our well-beloved beef. Workingmen are well employed, there is little inactivity in any commercial or industrial line, and with such materially lighter supplies of hog products and correspondingly high values for pork chops and tenderloins, beef is in great consumptive demand. Take away 30 per cent of the numbers of swine which were being marketed a year ago when supplies were away below normal and the present high plane of values is not so very remarkable. And brood sows, like brood cows, are being ruthlessly slaughtered in the face of abnormally small supplies through the country. True, they breed rapidly, but they are not getting the chance, nor are their bovine sisters. When there is less inducement to sacrifice young calves as well as female stock of older growth we may see increasing numbers of cattle, but when will that time come? We appear to be going in the opposite direction and reducing the very stocks we want to see increased. There is plenty of demand for breeding heifers and young cows, but the supply is too inadequate. We might import, but that is expensive business, particularly as we impose a good round duty. We must raise our own beef. Out West there is a mighty movement going on, and there lies our salvation. The great herds have melted away. The barb wired fence encloses a multitude of pastures where formerly they roved at will, but where now small individual herds graze. In the aggregate they make many hoofs. Thousands of settlers have taken up their abode in the western states of late years. They are tilling the land. Irrigation and dry farming are as much discussed as were roundups and raids in the older days. Where sage brush abounded, great waving fields of deep green alfalfa gladden the eye. The transition is well nigh complete. And on this multitude of small ranches and farms the bovine stocks are being enlarged. Their influence as yet is not so marked, but it is growing apace and helping in large measure to relieve the situation. But after all we have need of more production in the middle states, in the great valleys of the Missouri, the Mississippi, the Ohio, and until, as said above, that increase occurs it is but reasonable to expect a continuance of high-priced beef. We believe it will come, but its progress is essentially slow and will be so long as the mass of consumers are willing to pay so well for their meat.

Movement of Texas Cattle Increases.

The movement of Texas and Oklahoma cattle marketward is now the largest of the season. And shipments will show a decided increase from now on. At the start of this week the supply in the quarantine division at Kansas City was 9,000, East St. Louis received a big run and there were 1,500 at Chicago. Sharply lower prices were in force at all of the markets. The decline here was 15@25c, in sympathy with the loss for natives. Clay, Robinson & Co. landed 32 head of corn and meal-fed horned Oklahomas of 1,414 lbs average at $7.45, the top of the year for horned offerings. Had they been dehorned they would have sold 15@25c per cwt higher.

As mentioned above, shipments of Texas and Oklahoma cattle will increase in numbers from now on. They will also improve in quality. This bodes ill for the class of native steers and butcher stock that has to compete with Texas cattle for the favor of the buyers. In fact, we would not be surprised to see a very sharp price loss for these grades of native cattle just as soon as the movement of Texans is on in full blast. For this reason we are advising our patrons to market the common and medium grades of native steers and all classes of butcher stock as soon as possible. Do not delay in this, as it may mean the saving of hundreds of dollars.

T. W. CHITTICK GOES TO MILES CITY, MONT.

T. W. ("Tom") Chittick, for many years active in the Stock Yards trade at Chicago, has left for Miles City, Mont., to take up the position as live stock agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. He will also be foreman of the wool house at that point, which is controlled by the Milwaukee Road. His territory in the live stock field will be west of the Missouri River under the direction of his brother, Hugh Chittick, general live stock agent of the Milwaukee system. "Tom," as he is so familiarly known, has been a favorite at the Yards for many years and his leaving is regretted by a host of friends, who wish him success in his new work. He was with Clay, Robinson & Co. for six years and his services were valued very much by us. Mr. Chittick was prominent in Chicago Masonic circles. He is Past Eminent Commander of Englewood Commandery No. 59 K. T., Past T. I. M. of Imperial Council No. 85 R. & S. M., and at the time of leaving he was High Priest of Englewood Chapter 176 R. A. M. Before leaving Mr. Chittick's Masonic friends in Englewood presented him with a beautiful diamond studded Shrine pin and a handsome silver water set.

Prospects Favor Better June Sheep Trade.

There is a promise of a better market for sheep and lambs during June than in May. The supply will be some lighter. In May the ten leading markets received 802,140 head, a net increase of 111,539 over the corresponding month of last year. Texas poured heavy numbers of sheep and goats into the market hoppers and western-fed sheep and lambs were liquidated at a fast pace. Some of the worst drops in market history were recorded. The situation now presents a different aspect. The movement from Texas has spent its force, the feed lot stuff is well out of the way, the Colorado feds are all in and the run, from the western ranges will not be pressing on the market this month.

The Wool Property of the Sheep.

Sheep and wool very naturally go together; we can not speak of one, from the sheep raising point of view, without embodying the other. It is very important, therefore, in the raising of wool that we have sheep, and no less important in the raising of sheep that we have wool. When the sheep and wool business is properly understood, it assumes in the mind of the producer the double industry of mutton and wool. These two distinct products are inseparable in the same animal, and whether you desire to produce mutton or wool, the advantages you give the one, in feed and care, are shared in by the other, in increased production and profit.

It will be readily seen in this analysis the importance of combining these two qualities to the highest possible degree, in production, in the same animal. That is, in the selection of a breed of sheep to keep, get the sheep combining to the highest possible degree, both mutton and wool.

There has been great improvement made in recent years, in all breeds of sheep, practically in the increase of both of these qualities. All the mutton breeds of sheep are being bred to get more and better qualities of fleece, and vice versa, all wool breeds of sheep are being bred to get a better mutton carcass. The tendency is to a better sheep, a more profitable sheep, and the increase of mutton and increase of fleece, on the same animal, is the open field for improvement. This embodies the invitation that is extended to the ingenuity of the breeder.

It is quite important to know a good sheep when you see it. It is quite important to start with a good mutton carcass and a good, well wooled sheep. It is then up to you to improve on this start. You can do this in one way only, and that is by the use of a ram that excels in both mutton and fleece properties, on your ewe flock, and never let up on this determination, no matter how hard it becomes after a while, to secure such a ram. Improvement is a plain thing when you once get your mind to working in the right direction.

Kind Words About Sir Horace Plunkett.

It is always pleasant to hear about old friends, and in the North British Agriculturist of May 26 there is a leading article entitled "Ireland vs. Scotland." This article shows up how much Ireland has been favored by the British Government, and in the course of a very able article it has the following words to say about the above gentleman:

"But along with these, Ireland has done great things for itself in recent years, thanks mainly to the missionary zeal of Mr.—now Sir—Horace Plunkett. This gentleman was the very last man who might have been suspected of leading a great movement for the benefit of Ireland, for he was a Protestant and belonged to the much maligned and—in Ireland—distrusted race of landlords. Besides, he was anything but an eloquent orator who could sway the crowd with his finely rounded periods and thrilling perorations. In fact he was rather a poor speaker, so that everything was against him. But he was an enthusiast whose heart was in his work, and his enthusiasm carried him through. He saw that with a nation of small holders, such as Ireland was, co-operation was an absolute essential to success, and he 'stumped the country' preaching the doctrines of co-operation. He addressed fifty meetings before any of the good seed fell on good ground, but at length his persevcrance was rewarded by the wholesale establishment of creameries, bacon factories, credit banks, etc. But the good seed thus sown has at length sprung up and yielded 'some thirty, some sixty, and some an hundred fold,' and Ireland is now entering on the dawn of a new and brighter day under the influence of Sir Horace Plunkett's work, and the beneficent operation of the Land Purchase Act and the Irish Department of Agriculture."

Plunkett was for many years in Wyoming, and is still intimately connected with western affairs. His old partners, Andrew Gilchrist and Harry Windsor, have gone to the Other Side, but he retains all the energy which was one of his great characteristics twenty-five years ago. J. C.

Sheep on the Western Irrigated Farm.

Either for mutton or wool production, it is not probable that sheep raising on a large scale can be made successful on high priced irrigated land. There must be more to the industry than marketable wool or mutton, else some other system of using the productive power of the land is preferable.

Sheep may be profitably raised on such lands in two ways—a small band kept as scavengers or a pure bred flock for the purpose of raising rams for use in other pure bred flocks or in range herds.

The irrigated West is just beginning to face the problem of weed control, and as the lands are better fenced and better improved in every way the cleaning of fence rows, corners of the fields, and other neglected places becomes necessary for preventing the spread of weed seeds and for improving the appearance of the farm and the home. A small band of sheep will do this service more effectually and economically than any mechanical contrivance. Sheep do well in cleaning up neglected places, in the potato field, in stubble fields and wherever vegetative matter grows that is not harvested in salable crops. They eat practically all weeds when young. Investigation in Minnesota indicates that sheep will eat and practically destroy 430 of the 480 varieties of weeds native to that state. In the public parks of London, England, sheep do the lawn mowing and annually 5,000 sheep are fattened on the lawns of the metropolis of England.

Where the lands are well fenced—sheep proof—in the West, a small band of sheep will clean up the farm, thrive in so doing, and make salable mutton or wool on forage and roughage that would otherwise go to waste. Each ewe of such a band should annually produce a lamb worth $3.50 to $5.00, and from $1.50 to $2.00 worth of wool.

The handling of pure bred flocks, for producing rams suitable for range use, has already been taken up in some parts of Colorado, particularly at Greeley and Longmont.

With the exception of increased cost of foundation stock and therefore increased interest on investment to be taken into consideration, such flocks can be handled with but little more expense than grades. Pure bred rams produced by such a system of sheep husbandry when old enough for breeding sell to range flock masters for $16 to $25.

A sheepman at Boise, Idaho, who has established a reputation for producing rams for range use, has contracted his ram lambs for five years ahead at $25 per head.

It would pay western farmers to give sheep some consideration for either of the above mentioned purposes.—E. J. Iddings.

Northwest Crops Need Warm Weather.

"As a result of the continued cold weather and high winds which have prevailed throughout the Northwest," writes our South St. Paul house, "crops have been considerably hampered in their development. As compared with the same time last year there is no material advance apparent in the upper growth, although all field crops are very well rooted. Rains have been quite general throughout Minnesota, North and South Dakota of late, but temperature has ranged rather low and all that is lacking to effect good growth is warm, sunshiny weather. However, the situation at the present time is quite satisfactory in the main."

We Import Considerably More Wool.

For nine months ending March, 1910, the United States imported 218,677,680 lbs. of wool, compared to 174,000,000 lbs. last year and 92,000,000 lbs. in 1908. Of this amount 89,000,000 was clothing and 28,000,000 combing and over 101-000,000 lbs. was carpet wool. Heavy increases were noted in the clothing wool from South America and the combing wool from England.

Illinois-fed Cattle Top Chicago Market.

Richards & Galloway, extensive and successful farmers and feeders of Streator, Ill., were on the market June 16 with 28 head of mixed steers of 1,458 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at the top price of $8.50. These cattle were on feed about seven months and had been fed corn on grass since the opening of the grass season. Their first cost was $4.85 and they averaged at that time 1,048 lbs. N. B. Galloway accompanied the shipment and said that the price was 10c per cwt higher than their fondest expectations and that they were also highly pleased with the handling of their offerings.

A Place for Wether Sheep.

"It is said that fewer wethers reach the market every year," remarks W. C. Coffey, associate professor of Animal Husbandry of Illinois Experiment Station. "And, if the demand for dressed lamb continues to grow at its present pace, and if the range districts are brought into close communication with the markets, the number of wethers sold will probably be still less.

"If the rangeman has very cheap grazing lands, or too few sheep to run his ranch to full capacity, he has a place for wethers. When prices for mutton and wool are high, wethers will more than pay their way on almost any range, but the profit they yield

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compared to that from breeding ewes is much less, and hence wethers are being discarded by the more progressive sheepmen.

"However, as a mutton product wethers are desired in the hotels, restaurants, dining cars and steamships where the heavier cuts may be used to advantage.

"Prime wethers must be highly developed in fat, quality and condition and weigh from 95 to 125. However, wethers weighing 140 lbs and even more frequently grade as prime if all other conditions are right. This class of mutton is used for export, although there is some demand for it it larger cities in this country."

The Service Rendered by Commission Men.

[By Denver Record Stockman.]

Did you ever stop to think of the service rendered you by the commission firm that handles your shipment on the market and of how much you owe to the men who represent you in the selling or buying of your stock? Shippers are often prone to complain over the small charge of the commission man and occasionally—though we are glad to say less frequently with every passing year—they try to sell their own stock. This they are at perfect liberty to do if they desire. Of course the odds are against them when they try to do this, for the packers pay big salaries to men who have had a life-time training in the business, their duty being to buy just as cheaply as possible. When a stockman or farmer who has only a very meager knowledge of market conditions endeavors to cope with such a man, the result is inevitable—the farmer certainly gets no more than his stock is worth and usually much less than a competent commission man could have obtained for him.

There never was a time in the history of the trade when the requirements of the commission man in ability and shrewdness were as great as at present. To get such men requires high salaries, and the small charge asked by the commission firm for keeping such men always at the command of its customers seems infinitesimal when the amount of service rendered is taken into account.

In addition to the service of buying and selling, the commission man is required to keep this customer posted at all times on market conditions, to advise him when to ship and when not to ship, give him pointers on what class to handle, and in many other ways render him a service throughout the entire year for which the small fees he receives at shipping time often seem inadequate.

The commission man collects from the packers and other dealers to whom he sells the shipper's cattle and gives his own check to the latter as soon as the sale is made, thus obviating a long delay in receiving returns which was common before the days of the modern commission man and the modern live stock exchange. In addition to the service of selling, the commission firm has men engaged who meet the stock at the chute, see that it is properly yarded, fed and watered, and after being sold see to it that it is weighed at just the right time to bring the most money for the shipper. In fact, in a thousand and one ways is the commission man of service to his customer, which service the latter takes as a matter of course and for which he often gives little credit.

Government's June Estimate Shows Enormous Crops of Small Grains.

Undoubtedly the largest spring wheat, oats and barley crops ever produced in this country are promised in the June report of the Department of Agriculture, providing present prospects hold to harvest. The spring wheat crop is 30,000,000 bushels ahead of its next nearest competitor, that of last year, and that was in turn 17,000,000 bushels larger than the big crop raised in 1905. In round numbers the spring wheat crop this year promises 320,000,000 bushels, of which the three northwestern states of Minnesota and the two Dakotas have a promise for 272,000,000 bushels, or 40,000,000 bushels larger than last year's. The combined spring and winter wheat yield is but 22,000,000 bushels less than the record crop of 1901, and only 11,000,000 bushels behind that of last year. Heavy losses in Kansas and Nebraska seriously impaired the winter wheat promise.

The condition of pastures on June 1 was 88.5, against 89.3 on May 1, 1910, 89.3 on June 1, 1909, and 90.9 June 1 average of the past ten years.

Following table shows condition, acreage and indicated yield of the several crops, with comparisons:

	Condition June 1, 1910	Acreage 1910	Indicated Yield June, 1910	Final Official Acreage 1909	Final Official Yield bu. 1909
Winter Wheat	80	29,044,000	406,611,000	28,330,000	446,366,000
Spring Wheat	92.8	19,742,000	319,820,000	18,393,000	290,823,000
Totals		48,786,000	726,431,000	46,723,000	737,189,000
Oats	91	34,380,000	1,141,416,000	33,204,000	1,009,353,000
Rye	90.6	2,155,000	34,265,000	2,006,000	32,239,000
Barley	89.6	7,057,000	195,000,000	7,011,000	170,284,000
Hay	86.1	.....	.....	45,744,000	*64,938,000

*Tons

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, June 8.....	15,478	15,832	17,839
Thursday, June 9.....	5,819	12,312	14,432
Friday, June 10.....	2,041	17,437	9,817
Saturday, June 11.....	250	14,287	4,553
Monday, June 13.....	25,528	41,322	17,098
Tuesday, June 14.....	4,617	12,344	24,716
Wednesday, June 15....	18,000	21,000	25,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, June 8.....	4,035	1,539	198
Thursday, June 9.....	2,091	1,391	801
Friday, June 10.....	1,561	2,521	.....
Saturday, June 11.....	150	2,155	.....
Monday, June 13.....	6,816	6,617	161
Tuesday, June 14.....	2,221	2,939	437
Wednesday, June 15....	4,000	3,000	500

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers his week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$5.65@*8.75		$6.90@$8.25	
Previous week.....	5.75	8.75	7.00	8.40
Year ago.....	5.00	7.25	5.90	7.00
Two years ago.....	4.85	8.40	6.15	7.80

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday of last week 5,819. An excellent demand at mostly 10c higher prices. The supply was soon cleared. A load of prime 1,455-lb offerings reached $8.75. Run Friday 2,041. Trade was fairly active at firm rates. Best arrivals comprised a string of distillers of 1,075 to 1,415 lbs average at $8.20. As compared with the close of the previous week prices showed a gain of 25@30c.

On Monday of this week supplies totaled 25,528, being several thousand above expectations. Buyers were mean bidders and the market was a dull affair from start to finish at prices 10@25c lower, the choice to prime lots showing least loss. There was a goodly number of choice beeves from Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska, with many distillers. However, medium and short-fed lots were in heavy proportion, which, along with 1,500 Texans, caused buyers to bear down on the market for these hard. The pinnacle was $8.75, as high as any time since March. The price was obtained by us for 45 branded western Herefords from Nebraska of 1,498 lbs average. There were 1,500 Texans and they sold at $7.00@7.50. Run Tuesday 4,617, which included thirty-five loads of Texans direct to packers and seven loads on sale. Native offerings were of ordinary class and met weak sale. Distillers sold 10c lower, with 18 head of 1,480 lbs average topping the market at $8.15. Texans sold at $6.60@6.95. Receipts Wednesday 17,000. While the good to prime offerings sold steady, all other kinds went slow to 10c lower. Packers had 1,500 Texans direct from the River markets and these exerted a bearish influence over the trade for medium and short-fed natives. Top was $8.75 for 32 head of prime 1,581-lb Illinois offerings. Bulk of sales were at $6.90@8.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 35 @	8 75
Good to choice steers.....	7 75	8 25
Medium to good steers.....	7 10	7 65
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 35	7 00
Common to fair steers.....	5 50	6 25
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 75	8 20
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 15	7 65
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 35	7 00
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 50	6 25
Good to choice stags.....	6 50	7 00
Common to medium stags.....	5 10	5 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, June 9.

15 Indianas.....	1306	$8 00	7 Iowas.....	1015	$6 40
8 Indianas.....	1100	7 35	4 Minnesotas.....	995	6 00
15 Minnesotas....	1034	6 75			

Monday, June 13.

45 Nebraskas.....	1498	$8 75	19 Iowas.....	1266	$7 65
56 Nebraskas.....	1375	8 65	22 Iowas.....	1001	7 65
19 Illinois.....	1463	8 30	19 Iowas.....	1301	7 50
38 Nebraskas.....	1350	8 15	32 Oklahomas....	1414	7 45
106 Iowas.....	1327	8 05	40 Iowas.....	1001	7 25
38 Indianas.....	1346	8 00	19 Iowas.....	1110	7 25
30 Iowas.....	1138	7 80	13 Iowas.....	923	7 25
59 Illinois.....	1316	7 80	13 S. Dakotas.....	1073	6 90
32 S. Dakotas.....	1306	7 80	5 S. Dakotas.....	1044	6 90
23 Illinois.....	1208	7 75	12 S. Dakotas.....	720	6 75
19 Iowas.....	1210	7 75	5 S. Dakotas.....	960	6 40
35 S. Dakotas.....	1167	7 70	9 S. Dakotas.....	663	6 25
45 Iowas.....	1237	7 65	39 Nebraskas.....	902	6 00

Do You Know The Reason?

Webster said: "Deal with the man who does the most business: You will find there is a reason for it." Clay, Robinson & Co. are doing a good business. There's a reason for it. In the conduct of your business you no doubt have due regard for all details that are an aid to success in that business. Close attention to smaller details makes money in any business. If you take care of the pennies the dollars can go it alone. At your end of the road we will concede you overlook nothing that helps you to make money, but you will not secure the full reward for your labor, caution and painstaking methods unless you are certain your shipment will have the same careful attention at market you give it at home. We watch these details, for upon your satisfaction our success depends. That's the reason we do a big business. That's the reason you hear so much about us. Results tell in dollars and cents—the results of your attention to details and ours. Try, at any one of the ten leading markets and be convinced,

Clay, Robinson & Co.

Wednesday, June 15.

13 Iowas.....	842	$8 00	10 Iowas.....	1262	$7 50
14 Iowas.....	803	7 75	9 Iowas.....	1268	7 50
13 Iowas.....	816	7 65	18 Iowas.....	1207	7 40
33 Illinois.....	1315	7 95	56 Illinois.....	1158	7 25
113 Nebraskas....	1334	7 90	46 Illinois.....	1172	7 25
18 Iowas.....	1300	7 90	28 Iowas.....	994	6 90
19 Indianas.....	1234	7 80	25 Iowas.....	974	6 75
29 Nebraskas.....	1260	7 60	22 Illinois.....	990	6 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$4.50@6.00		$3.00@4.10		$4.50@5.65	
Last week..	4.65	6.25	3.15	4.25	4.75	5.85
Year ago....	3.75	5.75	2.35	3.15	4.00	4.85

COWS AND HEIFERS.

At last week's close prices for good to choice cows and heifers showed 15@25c advance over the previous week's finish, but the common and medium classes were merely steady. A dull trade on Monday of this week, with prices 15@25c lower. There was another decline of 10@15c Tuesday, with grass-fed offerings going under $5.00 showing 50@75c loss from best time last week. Wednesday market semi-demoralized, with sales largely 25c lower. Twenty-four head of fancy 714-lb yearling heifers made $7.50, while 23 head of prime 1,236-lb cows brought $6.75. Market 50c@$1.00 under week ago.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 75 @	7 25
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 35	7 00
Fair to good heifers.....	5 50	6 15
Common to plain heifers.....	4 75	5 25
Choice to prime cows.....	6 25	6 75
Good heavy cows.....	5 35	6 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 75	5 25
Plain to fair cows.....	4 10	4 50
Plain to good cutters.....	3 50	4 00
Medium to good canners.....	3 10	3 35
Common to fair canners.....	2 75	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 8.

Heifers.			Cows.		
20 Iowa h & s.....	726	$7 25	6 Nebraskas.....	890	$5 40
3 S. Dakotas	1070	6 00	4 Illinois.....	1022	5 35
10 Iowas.....	805	5 80	5 Illinois.....	1016	5 00
4 Illinois.....	762	5 25	5 Nebraskas.....	1000	4 75
8 Illinois.....	785	5 25	4 Illinois.....	1155	4 60
11 Illinois.....	454	5 00	5 Illinois.....	1092	4 40
4 Illinois.....	617	4 50			

Thursday, June 9.

Heifers.					
			9 Wisconsins.....	1018	$5 50
8 Illinois.....	843	$6 15	6 Minnesotas....	976	4 85
11 Iowas.....	813	5 85	9 Wisconsins.....	1020	4 25
9 Minnesotas....	847	5 45	5 Minnesotas....	1034	4 25
5 Wisconsins.....	778	5 00	4 Iowas	1037	3 85
Cows.			7 Wisconsins.....	964	3 80
9 Illinois.....	1133	5 85	8 Illinois.....	882	3 75
10 Iowas.....	909	5 80			

Monday, June 13.

Heifers.					
			7 S. Dakotas.....	1070	$5 00
28 S. Dak. h & s...	751	$7 65	7 Illinois.....	1171	5 00
7 Iowas.....	730	6 00	8 Illinois.....	1035	4 75
7 Iowas.....	920	6 00	5 Illinois.....	978	4 75
13 Iowas.....	712	5 40	5 Illinois.....	1136	4 65
5 Iowas.....	770	5 25	4 Illinois	915	4 65
7 Illinois.....	851	5 00	9 Iowas.....	942	4 50
6 Illinois.....	543	5 00	6 Iowas.....	975	4 25
4 Iowas.....	585	4 75	4 Iowas.....	775	4 15
Cows.			4 Illinois	1025	3 85
6 S. Dakotas.....	1103	6 25	5 Illinois	980	3 85
9 Illinois.....	1302	6 15	5 Illinois	940	3 65
5 Illinois.....	1052	5 65	4 Illinois.....	970	3 60
5 Iowas.....	1120	5 50	6 Iowas.....	900	3 50
5 Iowas.....	638	4 15	4 Iowas.....	875	3 25
4 Illinois.....	780	4 00			

Wednesday, June 15.

Heifers.					
			26 Illinois h & s...	747	$7 35
17 Illinois h & s...	709	$7 40	15 Illinois h & s...	842	6 75

BULLS.

Prices for bulls at last week's finish showed 30@40c gain over the previous week's close. Declines of 15@25c were instituted on Monday of this week. The Tuesday price loss was 10@15c, with some of the bolognas going 50c from high time last week. Prices went 10@25c lower Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 25 @	6 25
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 00	5 75
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 75	5 15
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	4 40	4 65
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 75	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, June 13.

6 Illinois.....	1178	$4 85	4 Illinois.....	900	$4 65

CALVES.

At last week's close rates for calves were 25@35c higher than the previous week's finish. There was a price break of 25@50c on Monday of this week. We sold a lot up to $8.75, but the packer top was $8.50. However, the Tuesday market was 25c higher than the corresponding day of last week, tops going at $9.00. A very mean market on Wednesday, with prices 50c down. Outsiders paid up to $8.75 for some prime ones, but the practicable top was $8.50.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers.....	$8 25 @	8 65
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 50	8 00
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 75

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 8.

25 Wisconsins....	138 $8 85	8 Illinois.....	184 $8 50

Thursday, June 9.

9 Minnesotas....	143 $9 00	98 Minnesotas....	127 $8 75

Monday, June 13.

8 Iowas.....	127 $8 75	59 Illinois	125 $8 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$6.20	$5.25@5.85	$4.50@5.00
Previous week..	6.40	5.45 6.10	4.75 5.35
Year ago.....	5.50	4.25 5.00	3.75 4.40

The pens were well cleared of stockers and feeders at the close of last week, with prices 25c higher than the finish of the previous week. On Monday of this week supplies were increased, which, along with a slack demand, caused a break of 15@25c. Trade was again dull Tuesday, but not quotably lower. Generally a 10c lower market on Wednesday, with demand from all sources very slack.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$5 25 @	6 00
Poor to medium feeders.....	4 65	5 15
Good to choice stockers.....	4 60	5 10
Plain to medium stockers.....	4 25	4 50
Inferior to common stockers.....	3 50	4 15
Good to choice stock heifers.....	4 25	4 60
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 85	4 15
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 75	4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, June 9.

6 Iowas.....	636 $5 35	3 Iowas.....	906 $5 85

Monday, June 13.

21 Iowas.....	797 $5 90	7 Iowas.....	664 $5 00
10 Nebraskas.....	837 5 25	11 Iowas.....	810 4 85
4 Iowas.....	787 5 25	4 Iowas.....	557 4 75

Wednesday, June 15.

33 Iowas.....	987 $5 65		

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good.....	37 50	45 00
Common to plain.....	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week....	$9.40@9.65	$9.30@9.55	$9.40@9.65
Previous week	9.25 9.65	9.20 9.60	9.25 9.65
Year ago.....	7.45 8.05	7.60 8.15	7.30 7.85

Supply of hogs on Thursday of last week 10,312. It was a 10@15c higher deal, mostly the latter, with a $9.75 top and a $9.60@9.70 bulk. A good clearance was effected at an hour when the market had not got started on the corresponding day of last week. Light hogs were very scarce and there were no pigs to speak of. As corn is rendering a big profit by being converted into pork, marketing healthy pigs or shotes at this time would certainly be foolish. Friday run 17,437. There was a good market and a 5@10c decline, according to time of comparison with the previous day. Pinnacle was $9.70 and most offerings sold at $9.60@9.65. Receipts Saturday 14,287. Prices fell 5@10c, with the market closing on bottom, when packers bought some offerings at $9.50. Summit $9.70, but $9.55@9.60 took the big end of the crop. There was a pronounced tendency to discriminate against weight, especially if it was not in combination with quality. As compared with the close of the previous week prices showed generally 25@30c advance, with best light 30c up.

On Monday of this week arrivals totaled 41,322. The supply was several thousand above all expectations. It was mostly a 20c lower lower market, with a strong close. Bulk of offerings went at $9.35@$9.45. The top was $9.50, at which price we landed two lots, but some $9.32½ and $9.45 business was transacted in light, but $9.40 stopped anything with weight. Wet weather and low temperature in the country late last week rendered conditions favorable for shipping, which, along with the bulge in prices, caused more liberal marketing. Quality is still running phenomenally good. Big hogs with finish predominate. The average weight of last week's offerings at 242 lbs was the heaviest of the season and compared with 217 lbs a year ago. Tuesday run was 12,344. Early market was strong to 5c higher and before the finish 5@10c higher. Early it was a $9.40@9.45 deal and later $9.45@9.50 took the bulk. Top was $9.55, paid for light. Light hogs continue very scarce and shippers are clamoring for them where they have quality. Supply Wednesday 22,000. It was a good market at generally 15c higher prices. A spread of $9.60@9.65 took the bulk, with the top at $9.70. Both the small and big packers, as well as eastern shippers, were lively bidders during most of the session.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping.....	$9 50 @	9 55
Fair to choice butchers.....	9 50	9 60
Fair to choice medium weights	9 50	9 60
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 55	9 65
Poor to good heavy packing.....	9 40	9 50
Poor to good mixed packing.....	9 45	9 55
Poor to good light bacon.....	9 45	9 60
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs	9 00	9 40
Pigs, 110 lbs and under.....	8 50	9 00
Stags.....	9 35	10 00
Boars.....	4 00	5 00
Governments.....	3 00	6 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.	Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.
This week.	*$6.25	$5.50@6.00	$8.65	$7.50@8.35
Last week..	6.15	5.50 6.00	9.10	8.00 8.75
Year ago....	6.00	4.75 5.50	9.00	7.50 8.00
2 years ago..	5.60	4.25 5.25	6.60	5.50 6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Run Thursday of last week 14,432. Barring heavy native ewes, which closed 10@15c lower, sheep and lambs soldsteady. Fed western yearlings and wethers mixed brought $6.40. A string of fed-western wethers made $6.10 and prime 104 to 139-lb native ewes sold at $6.00, although just as good heavy had to go at $5.85 late. Grass Washington wethers, averaging 105 lbs, landed at $5.85, within 15c per cwt of the record price for rangers in July, 1909, while ewes and wethers from the same state made $5.55. Spring lambs reached $9.65. Shorn Colorados topped at $9.10, we obtaining the figure. Receipts Friday 9,817. Fed-western sheep sold 10@15c higher. Other kinds, as well as lambs, were merely steady. Top sheep at $6.15 for fed-western wethers and $6.00 for native ewes. Spring lambs were landed by us at $9.75, summit by 10c per cwt, and best shorn fed-western lambs went at $8.75. The advance over the previous week was mostly 50@75c, with extreme cases showing $1.00 gain for lambs.

Receipts Monday of this week 17,098. The spring lamb market was hit a hard blow, prices being leveled 25@40c. Shorn lambs were also 25c down. On the other hand sheep were readily taken at prices strong to 10c higher. There was an abundance of the young stock and a decided shortage of the aged lots. Result was a narrowing of the price spread. A string of prime 112-lb fed-western wethers sold at $6.25 and several lots of fancy native ewes at $6.00. Spring lambs made $9.65 early, but the limit late was $9.50. Fed-western shorn lambs landed at $8.65. Run Tuesday 24,716. Opening steady, market was soon 15@25c lower. We landed fed-western wethers at top price of $6.25. It was generally a 25c lower deal in lambs than the previous day's close. The practicable top for springers was $9.10 and for shorn fed westerns $8.35, although the outside price of $8.50 was paid early. Marketing Wednesday 36,000. Barring a few early sales, sheep were generally 35@50c lower, while the decline from last week's close was 50c@$1.00. Market for lambs was semi-demoralized. Opening 25@50c off, the market closed 50@75c down, while compared with the close of last week last sales were anywhere from $1.50@2.00 lower for springers and $1.00@1.25 off for shorn lambs. Early top on spring lambs was $8.50 and late $8.25, while the limit for shorn western lambs was $7.85. A fancy lot of 109-lb fed western wethers reached $6.00 early. The class of native sheep which went at $5.50@5.75 early had to go at $5.00@5.25 later on.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

SPRING LAMBS.		
Good to choice.....	$8 00 @	8 25
Medium to good.....	7 25	7 75
Poor to fair	6 50	7 00
Culls.....	5 00	6 00
LAMBS.		
Choice lambs.....	7 25	7 50
Fair to good lambs.....	6 50	7 00
Cull lambs.....	5 00	6 00
YEARLINGS.		
Choice yearlings.....	6 25	6 75
Fair to good yearlings.....	5 75	6 00
WETHERS.		
Choice wethers	5 75	6 00
Fair to good wethers.....	4 75	5 40
EWES.		
Choice ewes	5 00	5 25
Fair to good ewes.....	4 00	4 75
Cull ewes.....	2 50	3 50

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Wednesday, June 8.

E. E. Jackson.....	46 Indiana spring lambs.	65	$9 75
E. E. Jackson.....	58 Indiana ewes.....	100	5 75
E. Wilson.....	90 Illinois spring lambs..	65	9 65
Burd & Wean.....	106 Illinois spring lambs..	58	9 40
Wm. Courtney & Son....	70 Ohio spring lambs....	60	9 35
Wm. Courtney & Son....	26 Ohio yearlings	76	7 00
A. Mann.....	55 Illinois spring lambs..	65	9 20
A. Mann.....	50 Illinois ewes.....	114	5 75
Drake & Wagner.....	444 Colorado lambs.....	78	8 65
Drake & Wagner.....	125 Colorado lambs.....	93	8 00
Drake & Wagner.....	50 Colorado lambs.....	110	7 10
Jacob Weiss & Son.....	131 Iowa lambs.....	81	8 65
H. Bureker.....	86 Iowa lambs.....	74	8 00
W. B. Guthrie.....	81 Iowa lambs.....	74	7 75
J. C. Tullis.....	142 Ohio sheep.....	93	5 65

Thursday, June 9.

J. S. Bell.....	42 Iowa spring lambs....	61	$9 65
J. S. Bell.....	27 Iowa ewes.....	104	6 00
L. H. & J. W. Willis....	294 Indiana spring lambs.	70	9 60
J. O. Weger.....	104 Illinois spring lambs..	62	9 50
J. O. Weger.....	12 Illinois ewes.....	121	6 00
Trimble Bros.....	465 Colorado lambs.....	85	9 10
W. J. Way.....	87 Iowa lambs.....	77	8 75
W. J. Way.....	12 Iowa ewes.....	78	6 00
W. S. Smith.....	257 Colorado lambs.....	72	8 50
J. A. Lavely.....	180 Wisconsin wethers....	133	6 10
Russell Fitton.....	81 Illinois ewes.....	139	6 00
James W. Owens.....	183 Illinois wethers.....	102	5 75

Friday, June 10.

C. D. Maxwell.....	36 Indiana spring lambs.	66	$9 75
C. D. Maxwell.....	30 Indiana lambs.....	91	8 60
C. D. Maxwell.....	27 Indiana ewes.....	125	5 75
J. C. Batchelder.....	66 Illinois spring lambs..	52	9 50
J. C. Batchelder.....	51 Illinois wethers.....	96	6 00

Monday, June 13.

Wm. Courtney & Son....	56 Iowa spring lambs....	64	$9 45
Wm. Courtney & Son....	24 Iowa ewes.....	132	5 85
Hupp & Young.....	24 Indiana spring lambs.	66	9 25
Hupp & Young.....	19 Indiana lambs.....	82	7 75
Hupp & Young.....	42 Indiana ewes.....	123	5 85
Reynolds & Smith.....	42 Iowa spring lambs.....	68	9 25
Reynolds & Smith.....	19 Iowa ewes.....	108	5 85
J. A. Parker.....	106 Indiana spring lambs.	58	9 00
J. A. Parker.....	17 Indiana ewes.....	109	5 85
Evans & Cash.....	333 Colorado lambs.....	63	8 25
Walter Rae.....	52 Iowa lambs.....	73	8 00
Walter Rae.....	42 Iowa ewes.....	119	5 85
E. Johnson.....	82 Minnesota lambs.....	70	6 50
E. Johnson.....	19 Minnesota sheep.....	116	6 00

Tuesday, June 14.

L. H. & J. H. Willis	200	Iudiaua spring lambs.	60	$9 10
L. H. & J. H. Willis	58	Indiana ewes	106	5 75
W. C. Wilson	426	Wisconsin wethers	115	6 25
Wm. Brandle	19	Iudiana ewes	135	5 85
J. W. Caldwell	146	Iowa lambs	54	5 75
A. J. Fisher	133	S. Dak. yrls & lambs	76	5 75
Newton Sheets	86	Indiana ewes	122	5 75

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., June 14—Choice beef steers scarce and prices strong with last week's close. Top $8.50. Medium kinds 10@25c lower. Liberal run in quarantine division and these offerings showed a like decline.

Top hogs today $9.45 and bulk $9.30@9.40.

Tops in sheep division were: Spring lambs $9.00, shorn lambs $8.50 and Texas wethers $5.75.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 7.

Beef steers.			24 Okla. h & s	371	$3 75
27 Missouris	1042	$6 65	Cows.		
23 Oklahomas	1033	5 90	15 Oklahomas	802	4 10
12 Oklahomas	762	4 75	11 Missouris	892	4 10
Heifers.			10 Oklahomas	696	3 35
26 Neb. h & s	753	7 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
38 Kansas h & s	623	6 85	23 Nebraskas	817	4 00

Wednesday, June 8.

Beef steers.			18 Missouris	642	$4 75
13 Kansas	1092	$7 75	25 Oklahomas	532	4 40
36 Oklahomas	965	6 00	32 Oklahomas	484	4 35
35 Oklahomas	1006	5 90	Cows.		
43 Oklahomas	897	5 65	10 Oklahomas	837	4 65
14 Oklahomas	837	5 50	10 Oklahomas	770	4 10
52 Oklahomas	821	5 45	Calves.		
49 Oklahomas	768	5 25	140 Oklahomas	180	8 30
12 Oklahomas	830	5 25	48 Oklahomas	185	8 00
Heifers.			18 Okla. heifers	374	4 35
11 Oklahomas	487	5 00			

Thursday, June 9.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
30 Oklahomas	930	$5 65	30 Missouris	571	$7 25
29 Oklahomas	818	5 45	Cows.		
			10 Oklahomas	712	3 90

SHEEP.

Tuesday, June 7.

Lockhart & Huling	248 Colorado lambs	61	$8 25
Wilhite & M	56 Missouri spring lambs	47	8 00
Wilhite & M	101 Missouri ewes	72	4 10
W. S. Smith	869 Colorado lambs	62	7 60
A. Stiggers	33 Missouri ewes	94	5 00
E. J. Huling	260 New Mexico ewes	75	4 35

Wednesday, June 8.

L. M. Miles & Son	121 Mo. spring lambs	63	$9 35
W. S. Miles	303 Colorado lambs	60	8 25
W. S. Miles	263 Colorado lambs	50	7 00
A. D. Mathias	298 Colorado lambs	63	8 00
A. D. Mathias	249 Colorado lambs	58	7 75
G. W. Triplett	21 Mo. lambs & yrlgs	63	7 00
G. W. Triplett	15 Missouri ewes	79	4 25
J. D. Robinson	437 Kansas wethers	104	5 75
J. D. Robinson	747 Kansas wethers	95	5 75
Morris Bros	501 Texas goats	78	4 25
A. B. Rosenbraugh	90 Mo. stocker goats	77	3 25

Thursday, June 9.

H. F. George	132 Missouri spring lambs	61	$9 40
H. F. George	18 Mo. yrls and lambs	78	7 50
J. D. Robinson	677 Kansas wethers	103	6 00
J. D. Robinson	250 Kansas wethers	95	5 75

Monday, June 13.

H. P. George	157 Mo. fdr lambs & yrlgs.	64	$5 25
R. Real	270 Missouri goats	69	4 25

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., June 14—Beef steers about 10c lower than last week's close. Top $8.10. Stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs strong to 5c higher. Top, $9.35 and bulk $9.25@9.30.

Steady market for sheep and lambs. Top springers $9.75, with wethers up to $6.50 and ewes $6.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 7.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
37 Nebraskas	1346	$7 80	10 Neb. h & s	973	$6 90
18 Nebraskas	1176	7 70	22 Neb. h & s	766	6 25
40 Nebraskas	1254	7 70	Cows.		
34 Nebraskas	1387	7 50	8 Iowas	950	5 35
21 Nebraskas	1214	7 40			

Wednesday, June 8.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
34 Nebraskas	1370	$7 95	25 Neb. h & s	1000	$6 80
36 Nebraskas	1325	7 50	10 Nebraskas	792	6 10
40 Nebraskas	1155	7 40	9 S. Dakotas	658	4 15
33 Nebraskas	1092	7 30	Cows.		
19 Nebraskas	1109	7 25	10 S. Dakotas	906	4 85
35 Nebraskas	1049	6 30	5 S. Dakotas	840	3 60

Thursday, June 9.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
10 Nebraskas	1135	$7 45	17 Neb. h & s	1080	$7 10
20 Nebraskas	910	6 65	41 Neb. h & s	721	6 40
26 Nebraskas	780	5 75	18 Neb. h & s	580	5 40

Friday, June 10.

Beef steers.			18 Nebraskas	1391	$7 80
18 Nebraskas	1403	$8 00			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, June 7.

T. J. Minier	34 Neb. spring lambs	73	$9 00
Charles Hilgren	146 Nebraska lambs	75	8 35
Charles Hilgren	35 Nebraska ewes	114	5 75
A. Ledingham	452 Nebraska lambs	84	8 00

Wednesday, June 8.

E. A. Van Sicklin	822 Oregon yearlings	90	$6 85

Thursday, June 9.

W. E. Sigler	45 Neb. spring lambs	64	$9 40
W. E. Sigler	41 Nebraska ewes	124	5 90
Wilcox & T	399 Nebraska lambs	64	8 65
Wilcox & T	84 Nebraska wethers	84	6 25
E. A. Van Sicklin	784 Oregon yearlings	88	6 85

Friday, June 10.

E. A. Vau Sicklin	523 Oregon yearlings	90	$6 85

Monday, June 13.

W. Gerkin	27 Colorado ewes	80	$5 65
W. Gerkiu	377 Colo. fdr spring lambs	33	5 25
W. Gerkin	503 Colo. feeder ewes	69	2 60

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., June 14—Arrivals of cattle first two market days this week 2,700. Prices steady in all departments with last week's close.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 6,800. Prices fell 15@20c. Top today $9.30 and bulk $9.15@9.20.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 2,200. As compared with last week's close sheep went 10@15c lower and lambs 25@40c off. Top lambs $8.00 and bulk $7.25@7.50. Other tops were: Yearlings, $6.75, wethers $6.00 and ewes $5.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, June 8.

Cows.			3 Minnesotas	670	$2 50
2 Minnesotas	965	$4 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
2 Minnesotas	615	3 75	3 Minn. cows	663	3 15
5 Minnesotas	802	3 00	4 Minn. mixed	337	3 00
3 Minnesotas	750	2 75			

Thursday, June 9.

Beef steers.			2 Wisconsins	940	$4 50
5 Wisconsins	1340	$7 25	2 Wisconsins	665	4 00
1 Wisconsin	1020	6 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			2 Wisconsins	720	4 40
1 Wisconsin	940	5 75	3 Wisconsins	520	3 70
2 Wisconsins	1010	5 00			

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 8.

Farmers Elevator Co.	24 Wis. spring lambs	65	$9 25
Farmers Elevator Co.	33 Wisconsin ewes	123	5 75
Farmers Elevator Co.	3 Wisconsin bucks	156	5 00
Farmers Elevator Co.	5 Wisconsin bucks	128	4 50
J. B. Gislason	2 Minn. spring lambs	55	9 00
J. B. Gislason	9 Minnesota lambs	90	7 75
J. B. Gislason	33 Minnesota lambs	76	7 60
J. B. Gislason	9 Minnesota ewes	117	5 75

Tuesday, June 14.

George Potter	19 Minnesota lambs	74	$7 75
George Potter	6 Minnesota lambs	73	7 50
George Potter	5 Minnesota yrl ewes	98	6 00
George Potter	50 Minnesota ewes	104	5 65

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., June 14—Good grades of beef cattle sold steady to strong with last week's close, and the commoner kinds went 10@15c lower. Top beeves $8.15, with bulk at $7.00@7.50.

Hogs 5c lower than last Saturday. Top today $9.30 and bulk $9.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 7.

Beef steers.			12 Minnesotas	514	$3 60
22 Nebraskas	1238	$7 25	Cows.		
17 Nebraskas	1094	7 00	18 Dakotas	851	3 50
Heifers.			5 Minnesotas	996	3 00
25 Iowas	754	4 60			

Wednesday, June 8.

Beef steers.			4 Dakotas	570	$4 25
18 Nebraskas	1282	$7 60	Cows.		
31 Nebraskas	1191	7 25	12 Neb. c & h	1021	6 00
3 Dakotas	960	6 50	8 Dakotas	1050	4 75
17 Dakotas	965	6 10	2 Dakotas	945	3 10
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
5 Dakotas	771	5 00	18 Dakotas	799	5 25

Thursday, June 9.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
13 Dakota s & h	1209	$7 70	9 Dakota h & s	886	$6 25
27 Dakotas	1186	7 10	7 Dakotas	1289	6 25
			6 Dakota h & s	626	5 50

Friday, June 10.

Heifers.	30 Iowa h & s	846	$7 00

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., June 14—Fat heavy beef steers steady with last week's close. Light and half fat grades 25c lower. Texans declined 10@20c. Cows and heifers 25c down. Stockers and feeders lost 25@40c.

Hog market steady with last Saturday. Top, $9.45 and bulk $9.30@9.40.

Bulk arrivals in sheep department natives. As compared with last week's close sheep went 10@15c lower and lambs 25@50c off. Spring lambs today $9.50, sold by us, and bulk at $8.75@9.00. Best ewes at $5.90.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 7.

Beef steers.			2 Kansas	1370	$5 50
19 Kansas	1363	$8 00	7 Missouris	1060	4 90
4 Kansas	1160	7 50	Calves.		
18 Kansas	1019	6 62½	20 Missouris	155	8 00
Heifers.			3 Kansas	200	8 00
30 Missouri h & s	742	6 25	4 Missouris	120	6 00
Cows.			2 Missouris	240	5 50
4 Kansas	1292	6 25	2 Nebraskas	280	5 50

Wednesday, June 8.

Beef steers.			2 Missouris	510	$5 50
33 Nebraskas	1094	$7 15	3 Nebraskas	533	4 75
45 Missouris	927	6 15	Cows.		
Heifers.			2 Missouris	985	5 10
67 Neb. h & s	798	6 80	3 Nebraskas	1066	5 00

Thursday, June 9.

Beef steers.			30 Missouris	823	$5 55
61 Missouris	1145	$6 60			

SHEEP.

Thursday, June 9.

E. L. Lemert	216 Kansas lambs	78	$8 50

Friday, June 10.

Samuel Corrough	43 Missouri spring lambs	74	$9 00
Samuel Corrough	135 Missouri ewes	93	5 35

Tuesday, June 14.

B. K. Babcock	129 Kansas spring lambs	65	$9 50
H. Nance	92 Mo. spring lambs	58	9 25
H. Nance	16 Missouri yearlings	85	7 25
H. Nance	15 Missouri ewes	98	5 60
A. J. Williamson	34 Mo. spring lambs	66	8 75
A. J. Williamson	34 Missouri yearlings	76	7 00
T. Mason & Co	47 Mo. spring lambs	62	8 75
T. Mason & Co	15 Missouri ewes	98	5 60
Wilson & Beatty	45 Mo. spring lambs	59	8 75
Wilson & Beatty	42 Missouri ewes	90	5 90
Wilson & Beatty	36 Missouri ewes	104	5 90

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., June 14—Receipts of cattle fairly liberal. Beef steers went 15c lower than last week's close, with top at $7.15. Two loads of cake feds on grass reached $7.15. Bulk of arrivals were southern grass steers which made $4.65@5.30, with the top at $5.70. Cows steady to weak. Top $4.60 and bulk $3.50@3.75. Calves active with best at $6.75 and bulk $6.00@6.25.

Receipts of hogs Monday 1,900. Top $9.40 and bulk $9.10@9.30. Arrivals today 670. Nothing good available. Top $9.25 and bulk $9.00@9.20. Market 15c lower than last week's close.

Good fat wethers on Monday sold at $5.60 and today at $5.30. Medium lambs at $6.75, with nothing choice here. Market strong with last week's close.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 7.

Beef steers.			20 Texas	615	$3 40
40 Texas	776	$4 10	8 Texas	798	3 25
Heifers.			1 Texas	700	2 75
1 Texas	470	5 00	Calves.		
3 Texas	630	3 75	43 Texas	154	6 50
12 Texas	449	3 35	8 Texas	251	5 00
Cows.			5 Texas	114	4 00

Wednesday, June 8.

Beef steers.			5 Texas	902	$3 85
1 Texas	1020	$4 75	5 Texas	846	3 75
1 Texas	870	4 25	14 Texas	852	3 50
2 Texas	570	3 50	18 Texas	658	3 50
Heifers.			Bulls.		
2 Texas	495	5 00	1 Texas stag	1280	4 25
Cows.			1 Texas	540	3 00
2 Texas	1030	4 50	Calves.		
2 Texas	830	4 25	1 Texas	380	4 00

Friday, June 10.

Beef steers.			7 Oklahomas	767	$3 85
22 Texas	1098	$5 30	Calves.		
Heifers.			60 Texas	176	6 75
21 Oklahomas	557	4 25	5 Texas	245	5 00
3 Oklahomas	703	3 75	15 Texas	280	5 00
Cows.			1 Texas	250	4 00
3 Oklahomas	893	3 85			

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 14—Forty-six hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. While the heavy dry-fed steers sold steady with last week's close, all other grades declined 15@25c. Top $8.60.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 14,000. Prices 10@15c lower. Medium and heavy at $9.75@9.80, light mixed and Yorkers $9.80@

9.90, with pigs and lights at $9.90@10.00.

Fifty-five hundred sheep and lambs arrived first two market days this week. While sheep sold steady with last week's close, lambs declined 25c. Spring lambs at $8.75@9.25 and shorn lambs at $7.50@8.25. Wethers brought $5.75 @6.15 and ewes $4.75@5.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, June 8.

Calves.			3 Michigans.....	170	$8 25
22 Michigans.....	151	$9 75			

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 8.

Childs Bros.....	42 Ohio lambs.....	68	$7 50
Childs Bros.....	3 Ohio yearlings.....	83	6 50
Childs Bros.....	85 Ohio sheep.....	90	5 75

Monday, June 13.

R. F. Bramer.....	69 Ind. spring lambs.....	54	$7 50
R. F. Bramer.....	32 Indiana sheep.....	114	4 75
R. F. Bramer.....	7 Indiana bucks.....	151	3 75
A. B. Schleichter.....	29 Michigan sheep.....	76	7 25
A. B. Schleichter.....	2 Michigan bucks.....	145	3 50
E. Robinett.....	8 Ohio sheep.....	112	5 25

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., June 14—Arrivals of cattle first two market days this week 850. Beef steers 10 @20c lower than last week's close. Top $7.30 and bulk $6.80@7.15. Top heifers $6.80 and cows reached $6.00, with fair to good kinds at $5.65@5.85. Stockers and feeders dull sale.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 1,300. Prices weak to 5c lower. Top today $9.10 and bulk $8.90@9.00.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 3,000, bulk of which were billed through. Market strong. Top fat lambs $5.75 and ewes $5.50. Spring lambs reached $9.00 and grass ewes $5.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 7.

18 Colo-Texans...	925	$7 05	7 Colo. calves....	148	$8 50
6 Colorado cows.	988	5 90	88 Colorados.....	1161	7 00
1 Colorado bull..	1750	5 00	44 Colorados.....	1095	6 85

Thursday, June 9.

49 Colorados.....	1113	$7 20		Per head.
24 Colorados.....	1211	7 15	8 Colorado bulls.....	$45 00
42 Colorados.....	1202	7 15	18 Colorado cows.....	32 50
84 Arizonas.....	943	5 15	1 Colarado heifer....	28 00

Friday, June 10.

16 Colorado cows.	820	$5 00	1 Colorado cow..	780	$4 00
6 Colorado bulls.	1218	4 75	4 Colo. calves....	150	7 50

SHEEP.

Friday, June 10.

W. L. McCaslin.....	841 Colorado lambs.....	66	$7 75

Saturday, June 11.

C. L. Walker.....	545 Colorado lambs.....	61	$7 75

East St. Louis Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, June 8.

Beef steers.			29 Illinois	692	$6 50
20 Missouris.....	1574	$8 60	4 Illinois h & s...	557	6 50
50 Missouris.....	1380	8 50	11 Illinois	593	5 50
13 Missouris.....	1541	8 00	4 Illinois h & s...	437	5 50
7 Missouris.....	1185	7 60	6 Missouris.....	540	5 85
33 Missouris.....	560	6 50	4 Illinois	785	5 25
7 Illinois	625	5 75	Cows.		
Heifers.			5 Illinois	1094	5 40
12 Illinois.....	640	7 50			

Thursday, June 9.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
101 Oklahomas...	797	$5 40	5 Illinois.....	1110	$5 80
Heifers.			Bulls.		
33 Missouri h & s..	767	7 10	5 Arkansas.....	990	4 15
11 Illinois h & s...	827	6 75	Calves.		
12 Arkansas h & s	557	3 15	6 Arkansas.....	258	3 50
			16 Arkansas.....	360	3 25

Friday, June 10.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
10 Missouris.....	1230	$6 85	34 Missouri h & s.	718	$6 90
9 Missouris.....	736	5 90			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, June 7.

Murphy & Bradberry....	98 Tenn. spring lambs....	61	$9 15
Vincil Keith.....	145 Mo. spring lambs.....	65	9 10
Willis Bros.....	25 Mo. spring lambs.....	58	8 00
Willis Bros.....	41 Mo. stock sheep.....	70	4 25

Wednesday, June 8.

I. N. Shantz.....	124 Mo. spring lambs.....	62	$9 15
I. N. Shantz.....	37 Missouri sheep.....	100	5 35
I. N Shantz.....	47 Missouri sheep.....	87	5 00

Thursday, June 9.

J. W. King.....	111 Missouri spring lambs	63	$9 45
J. W. King.....	15 Missouri sheep.....	120	5 50

Friday, June 10.

J. D. Robinson.....	241 Kansas wethers.....	100	$6 00

Monday, June 13.

Tillman & Mason.....	380 Tenn. spring lambs....	64	$9 40
C. V. Bobo.....	280 Tenn. spring lambs....	62	9 25
Vencil Keith	439 Mo. spring lambs.....	65	9 10
E. P. Harned.....	22 Missouri lambs.....	72	7 00
E. P. Harned.....	35 Missouri sheep.....	110	5 60

Tuesday, June 14.

C. H. Poland.....	38 Illinois spring lambs..	74	$9 00
C. H. Poland.....	35 Illinois sheep.....	100	5 60
R. R. Irwin.....	45 Illinois spring lambs..	65	8 75
Sefton & Sapp.....	100 Illinois spring lambs..	63	8 50
Mr. Parrish.....	100 Tenn. spring lambs....	60	8 00
J. N. Fessler	140 Illinois spring lambs..	56	8 00

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	46,500	39,400	55,900	53,900
Kansas City....	26,900	35,500	14,100	43,500
South Omaha..	13,200	14,100	18,300	18,700
East St. Louis..	25,400	21,200	30,500	20,400
So. St. Joseph..	6,500	7,700	11,100	10,200
Sioux City.....	5,200	5,200	4,200	9,000
Totals.....	123,700	123,100	134,100	155,700

HOGS.

Chicago.....	97,700	150,800	153,000	126,500
Kansas City....	50,000	63,100	11,000	68,000
South Omaha..	41,000	69,300	53,600	58,400
East St. Louis..	48,100	49,100	52,500	35,400
So. St. Joseph..	31,600	42,200	40,500	51,300
Sioux City.....	26,400	32,600	32,500	34,200
Totals.....	294,800	407,100	343,100	373,800

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	72,000	59,800	66,800	44,700
Kansas City....	23,100	23,200	1,700	31,400
South Omaha..	13,700	8,700	16,500	11,600
East St. Louis..	23,400	26,900	21,300	13,000
So. St. Joseph..	1,900	4,800	6,800	5,900
Sioux City.....	1,000	300	.....	600
Totals.....	135,100	123,700	113,100	107,200

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Looks for a Wider Spread in Hog Prices.

The exceptionally narrow spread in hog prices provoked Frank Murphy, head hog buyer for the Cudahy Packing Co. at Sioux City, to remark that a month from now the present spread will look like a mere streak. "I should say that within thirty days we shall see a spread of from $1.00 to $1.50 in the hog market. Farmers have been holding back their sows and there will be a lot of heavy hogs of this kind that have been on grass coming forward. From the way the hogs are coming now it looks like there is plenty of corn in the country and we shall probably get a lot of very good corn-fed hogs and in this event you may look for the spread predicted."

Fail in Effort to Raise Freight Rates.

The railroads failed utterly to raise freight rates. After meeting at Chicago a large committee of heavy shippers was sent to Washington to ask the help of the Government in preventing the advance. This committee was able to bring such pressure to bear upon the administration that the day before the advances were to go into effect Attorney-General Wickersham secured an order of court enjoining the railroads from making the proposed advances. Thus for the time being live stock shippers need not worry over a likelihood of increased freight rates.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11 20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	9.75	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	.....	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February.....	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March.....	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April.....	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May.....	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June.....	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August.....	.....	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October.....	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November.....	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December.....	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops.....	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure, paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.80	$6.50	$6.35	$5.85
February....	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.35	6.35	6.00
April.....	8.75	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May.....	8.75	7.80	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	*8.75	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	.....	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	.....	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.80	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$3 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

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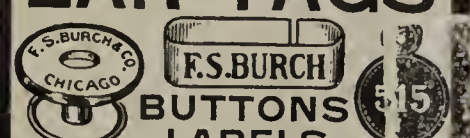

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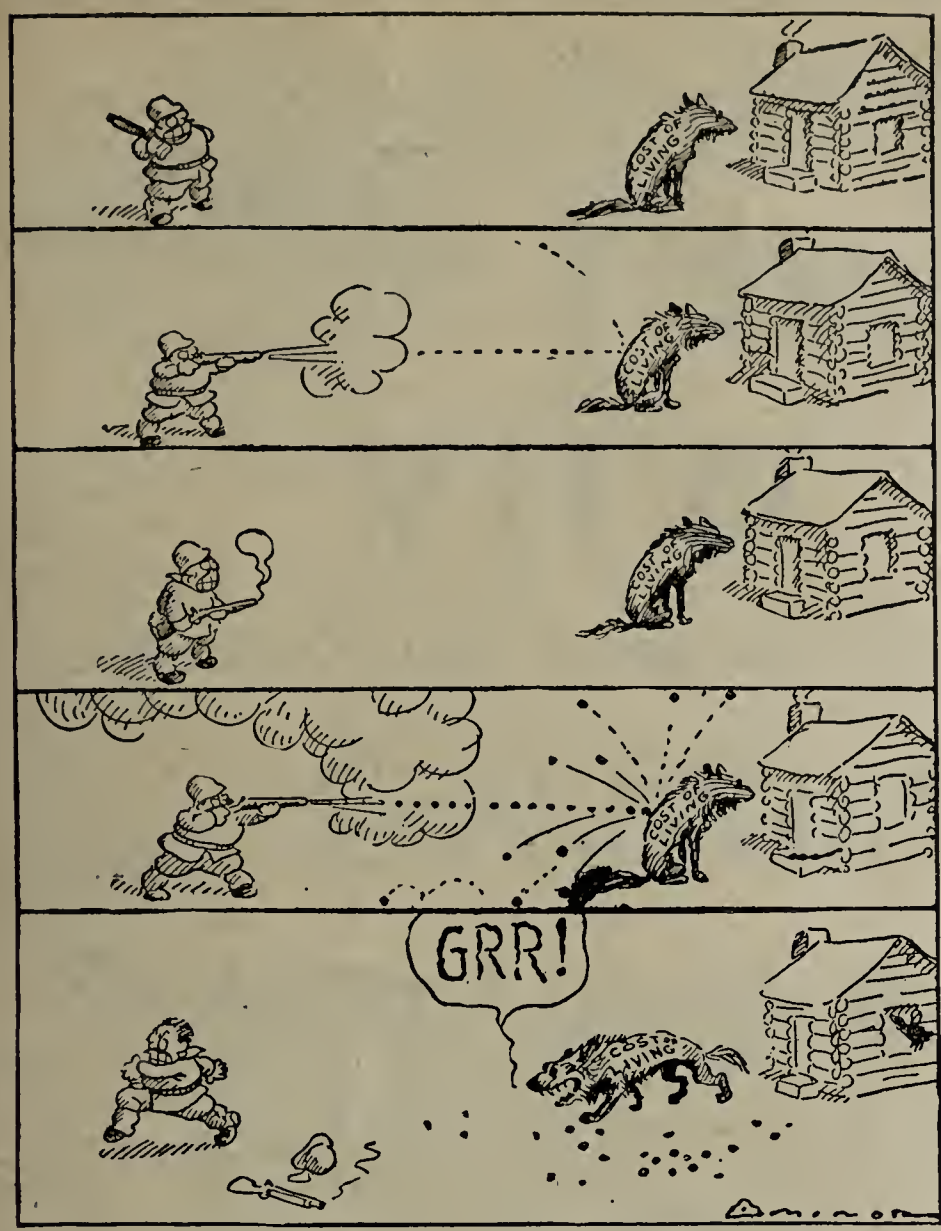

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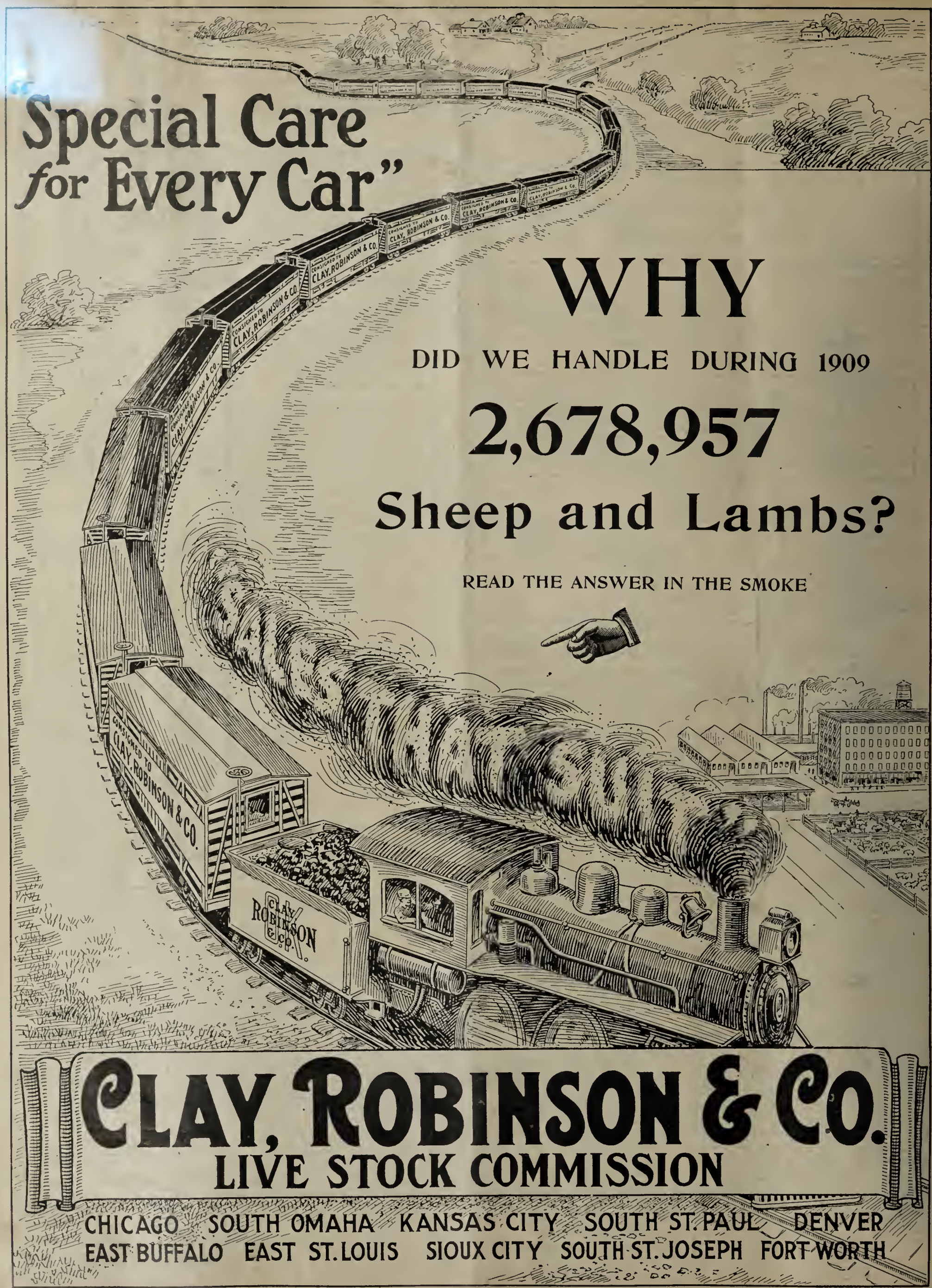
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Samuel Allerton is Now 82 Years Old.

Samuel W. Allerton, pioneer farmer, live stock feeder and heavy owner of railroad and stock yards property, was a pleasant caller at our office this week. He has reached his 82nd year. Mr. Allerton is a young old man. He is in excellent health and keen spirits, and is as fresh as a daisy. He has lived in Chicago since 1856. In the panic of 1857 he lost everything. However, he was not to be defeated by this calamity, but entered into the game with greater energy and confidence. That he has made good is attested by the fact that he is now worth millions. He has been raising and feeding cattle since he was eighteen years old and owns 50,000 acres of fine famming land in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. We are proud to say that he is a liberal patron of our firm. Mr. Allerton is well known to the veterans of the Chicago live stock trade and always meets a warm welcome on his visits to the Yards. Of a rugged constitution, careful in all of his habits and much out door exercise have rendered Mr. Allerton a man of middle age in both health and action.

Students Appreciate Encouragement in Journalism.

The following letter from J. Clyde Marquis, instructor in agricultural journalism at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, Madison, is self-explanatory.

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of June 6 enclosing check for $100 for the prize offered by Mr. John Clay in competition in agricultural writing. The first, second and third prize articles have been sent you to be published in the Live Stock Report.

"Permit me to say that the students, as well as myself, sincerely appreciate the stimulus which you have lent their work in agricultural journalism and trust that the results of this contest may not be measured alone by the present interest aroused, but by permanent enthusiasm among those who participated."

Southwest Run of Grass Cattle Heavier.

James Harris, live stock agent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, was at Chicago from Kansas City. He says Missouri is putting in a good many light cattle and that the Oklahoma and Kansas run of grassers will be 10 to 15 per cent heavier than a year ago.

Importing Many Cattle From Mexico.

About 100,000 Mexican cattle were imported into the United States between Jan. 1 and June 1. The duty amounted to about $350,000. This means a tax of that much money on the future beef supply, as few of these cattle were suitable for immediate slaughter, most of them going to Montana, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Colorado to be matured. Two years hence they will show up at the market ready for convertion into beef.

McFarlane Beeves Top the Sioux City Market.

L. E. McFarlane, prominent stockman of Lake Andes, S. D., was on the Sioux City market June 20 with 15 Aberdeen-Angus steers of 1,523 lbs average and we sold them at $8.30, the top of the market there that day, as well as for the year.

HIGHLAND SHEEP AT HOME IN SCOTLAND.

More Packing Sows Are Coming.

As the season advances the grassy sows will become more in evideuce. Some are coming now, but they are in good condition, showing that producers are giving them corn on grass because of the attractive prices. The season is opened on a $9.00@9.25 basis for packing sows, buyers bidding on them separately when arriving with other hogs. They are being discriminated against, while light weights are the most popular. Owing to so many heavy hogs coming we would not be surprised to see a price spread of $1.00 between grassy packing sows and desirable light.

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Montana Cattle Re-Shipped from Canada.

We were recently asked by a range cattleman now residing in Alberta, Canada, and formerly living in Montana, and who has cattle ranging on both sides of the line, what the regulations were concerning duty upon cattle bearing Montana brands shipped out of Canada. We thought it well to submit the question to J. G. Bair, collector of customs at Great Falls, Mont., for full and official reply and received from that gentleman the following communication, which may be of interest and possible value to other owners having cattle ranging on both sides of the line:

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE.
Port of Great Falls, Mont., June 18, 1910.

Messrs. Clay, Robinson & Company,
Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 14th instant, requesting advice as to the amount of duty on cattle from Canada, you are informed that cattle valued at more than $14 per head are dutiable at the rate of twenty-seven and one-half per cent ad valorem, under paragraph 225 of the Tariff Act, 1909.

Under paragraph 500 of the Tariff Act, admitting free of duty articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States upon return to this country, animals are not included.

Therefore, cattle in Canada bearing Montana brands are dutiable just the same as if they were native Canadian cattle, and there is no provision by which they can be shipped to market without having to pay duty, except in bond, when it would be required that an inspector of the United States Customs accompany them, the expense to be borne by the importer and shipper.

The market value of cattle in Canada at the place from which shipped is the basis upon which duty is assessed upon entry to the United States.

Paragraph 492 of the Tariff Act reads in part as follows:

"Cattle, horses, sheep, or other domestic animals straying across the boundary line into any foreign country, or driven across such boundary line by the owner for temporary pasturage purposes only, together with their offspring, may be brought back to the United States within six months free of duty, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Article 656 of the Customs Regulations for 1908, reads:

"OWNED IN UNITED STATES—RETURN.—The above provision is held to apply only to animals owned in the United States which have been driven by their owners across the boundary line for temporary pasturage purposes or which have strayed across from ranches, farms or premises in the United States."

The animals on return must either be owned by the parties owning them at the time of their departure or a bill of sale to a resident of the United States from the owner at such time must be produced.

The animals and offspring must be returned together within six months from date of departure from the United States, otherwise duty, will be assessed thereon."

Aticle 657. "EXPORT ENTRY—MARKS AND BRANDS.—An export entry must be made of all animals driven across the boundary line for pasturage purposes, and facsimile marks and brands must be filed with the collector at the time of exportation."

Article 658. "IDENTIFICATION.—The identity of such animals and their offspring must, on their importation, be established to the satisfaction of the collector of customs by the best evidence obtainable, such as brands, distinguishing marks, oath of importer, extract from the export entry, etc., and the following oath or affirmation will be exacted in all cases from the owner, viz:

I ....., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear (or affirm) that I am a resident or citizen of the United States; that the (number) animals mentioned in the entry hereto annexed are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truly and bona fide "domestic" animals, owned at the time of their departure from the United States by ....., and now owned by....., and that said animals strayed across the boundary line or were driven to.....solely for temporary pasturage purposes on the..... of....., except certain of the animals described in said entry, which are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the offspring of a portion of said animals.

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Sworn to (or affirmed) before me this.....day of.....

.....
Collector (or Deputy Collector.)
Respectfully,

(Signed) J. G. BAIR,
Collector.

Encouraging the Growing of Cattle.

A stock yard secret that has been in everybody's possession is that packers have paid high prices for hogs without reluctance, if not cheerfully, conscious that the money would furnish growers with incentive to expand production. Of all the handicaps packers experience in carrying on their business, scarcity of raw material is not the least. Deficiency in supply means keen competition and narrow profit margins.

Trade prediction that what packers are now experiencing in the hog market will be duplicated in cattle is distinctly audible and is responsible for a suggestion that killers have an excellent opportunity to stimulate production during the summer by paying good prices, especially for western product. Cattle raising in that quarter is in a transition stage. This year liquidation will be practically completed, and by the time snow flies even the old-time big range outfits will have only remnants of their former herds. Meanwhile the immense grazing areas they once exclusively occupied are being possessed by thousands of settlers who, judging the cattle business by its unstable market record, are not disposed to regard it as a certain avenue to wealth. This element needs encouragement, and no more effective campaign could be designed to secure increased production. Give the western cattle crop a good market during the coming summer, and confidence will be established, hundreds of breeding herds founded, and the period when beef production will respond to consumptive demand hastened.

With the marked decrease of beef making on the open range it is essential that those who have succeeded to possession of the grass shall utilize it. The country cannot afford to get short of cattle and long on grass, a condition now threatened as indicated by the necessity of filling southwestern pastures with two-year-olds and importing Mexican stockers to replenish northern herds this year. All that is needed to stimulate breeding operations is a good market this year, and the slaughtering interest cannot pursue a more profitable policy even from the standpoint of self interest.—Breeder's Gazette.

MISSOURI CATTLE WHICH TOPPED EAST ST. LOUIS MARKET FOR YEAR BY 10c PER CWT.

These 20 head of 1,574-lb beef steers were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and marketed by Oswald Bros. & Robien of Boonville, Mo. They brought $8.60 on June 8. Barring the four loads of cattle sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.50 on the same day, this price was 70c per cwt higher than any other load of cattle made. In addition to this, it is necessary to go back to last October to find a time when as high a price was obtained, and also it stood 10c per cwt higher than any cattle brought on that market this year. These cattle were bought in Kansas City last fall during the Stock Show and averaged 1,100 lbs at that time. They were Colorado bred, grade Herefords, branded westerns and were fed by E. Schlotzhauer of Pilot Grove, Mo., on a full feed of corn, oats, bran and clover hay, and finished with a ration of linseed meal. The cattle were of good quality and fat. They were contracted by Oswald Bros. & Robien from Mr. Schlotzhauer about April 1 at $8.00. Sturtevant & Haley of Boston were the purchasers.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Western Sheep 1910	Western Sheep 1909	Western Yearlings 1910	Western Yearlings 1909	Western Lambs 1910	Western Lambs 1909	Breeding Ewes 1910	Breeding Ewes 1909	Feeding Sheep 1910	Feeding Sheep 1909	Feeding Yearlings 1910	Feeding Yearlings 1909	Feeding Lambs 1910	Feeding Lambs 1909
June	$4.25@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.50@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$4.25@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.75@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$6.75@.....	$.....@.....
July	....	3.00 *6.00	....	4.75 6.00	....	6.00 8.90	....	4.50 6.15	....	3.25 4.50	....	4.25 5.10	....	6.00 6.70
August	....	3.50 5.00	....	5.00 5.65	....	6.50 7.90	....	4.25 6.25	....	3.25 4.60	....	4.75 5.50	....	6.00 6.90
September	....	3.25 5.25	....	5.00 5.75	....	6.00 7.85	....	4.50 6.60	....	3.00 4.75	....	4.75 5.65	....	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price.

Western Range Sheep at Chicago.

There was a light showing of western range sheep and lambs here this week. This was due in part to the movement not being fairly started and partly to the demoralized trade of last week discouraging shipping operations. Prices have taken a big drop since the start of the season, which was two weeks ago. For instance sheep this week went 85c below then, yearlings lost $1.50 and lambs declined $1.40. Buyers have shown much better interest this week. However, they would have hit the market harder if big runs had been available. It is fortunate that range stock is not pressing on the market now, when native and southern spring lambs are coming so plentifully.

Sales of western range sheep and lambs this week follow:

544 California spring lambs	69	$7 85
517 California spring lambs	67	7 50
615 California spring lambs	68	7 25
260 California feeder lambs	63	6 75
36 California spring lambs	61	6 00
581 Oregon yearlings	82	5 75
245 Oregon yearlings	82	5 50
236 Oregon feeder yearlings	75	5 50
506 Oregon wethers	102	5 25
388 Oregon wethers	108	5 00
125 Oregon feeder wethers	103	4 25

Oregon Sheep Top the Chicago Market.

Bicknell & Gemmell had on the Chicago market on June 21 a string of yearlings and wethers from their range in Baker county, Ore. We handled the entire shipment and secured three different tops for them by selling 581 yearlings of 82 lbs average at $5.75, 236 feeding yearlings of 75 lbs average at $5.50 and 506 wethers of 101 lbs average at $5.25.

Mistake of Southern Lamb Growers.

Every year the Tennessee and Kentucky growers are the main factors in creating a demoralization in the lamb market at about this time. They were greatly responsible for the sensational break of $1.50@2.00 last week. They, as in past years, made the fatal mistake of shipping too many to the Louisville market, which is not a killing center. Leading western packers have their buyers on that market and they took advantage of the heavy runs. For instance last week Chicago packers shipped direct from Louisville around 32,000, receiving 5,000 to 15,000 daily. Of course, this enabled them to dictate terms here. If southern growers would market more of their lambs at East St. Louis, Chicago and East Buffalo, where commission men would look after their interests and where strong competition is assured, a more favorable story of the market could be recorded.

First Range Sheep at South St. Joseph.

The first western range sheep of the season to reach South St. Joseph were there June 15. On June 16 Clay, Robinson & Co. handled a six-car shipment of yearlings and wethers for Bicknell & Gemmell, prominent dealers in Oregon and Idaho While the market was in a semi-demoralized condition everywhere, we succeeded in selling their killing yearlings at $6.25, feeder yearlings at $5.00 and killing wethers at $5.35. They were on that market again June 20 with three double decks of Oregon wethers and yearlings, we selling the wethers, which averaged 104 lbs, at $5.00, and the yearlings, averaging 85 lbs, at $5.90.

A Point for Western Range Sheepmen to Remember.

It would be well for western range sheepmen who can advantageously bill their stock by the way of South St. Paul to bear in mind that that point has excellent feeding facilities. In addition to enjoying this modern convenience, they also would be given an opportunity to try the South St. Paul market for both fat and feeding stock. In a good many cases during the fall of the year Clay, Robinson & Co. are able to dispose of feeder sheep and lambs at relatively high prices on the South St. Paul market, they having a good many orders on hand. Any further information desired on this subject will cheerfully be furnished by Clay, Robinson & Co., Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Minn.

Montana Sheep Shipments May Be Heavier.

J. L. DeHart, writes from Great Falls, Mont., under date of June 12: "Conditions have improved some since my last letter, but we have not had the moisture we should have. Shearing is now well under way and sheepmen will be knowing soon what they want to turn off. The wool market has opened up somewhat bad, 17c being about the price. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the wool men to make a price that will compel the purchaser to carry the burden until after the coming election. These conditions may cause heavier shipments of sheep."

Initial Trade in Feeding Lambs.

On Tuesday of this week the first feeding lambs to arrive at Chicago this season were recorded. There were 260 head of 63 lbs average in the lot and they sold at $6.75. They were of a good kind and from California. The initial arrivals here last year were from Idaho in July, averaged 58 lbs and went at $6.40. For June $6.75 is remarkably high for range feeding lambs. Those at $8.25 in 1907 were fed westerns taken out for shearing purposes and a quick turn in the feed lot. The price paid Tuesday was 35c higher than the initial transaction in range feeding lambs last year, $1.25 above that in 1908 and the same as in 1907.

TOP PRICES FEEDING LAMBS.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	6.75	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	.....	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	.....	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

Wool Market Notes.

A party who knows whereof he speaks says: "All of this talk about there being a combination among the wool dealers is all bosh. It is simply a case of a lack of demand from manufacturers."

Included in the recent representative sales of wool at Boston were: 60,000 lbs Ohio ¼ blood, 26@27c; 75,000 lbs Michigan ⅜ blood, 27@28c; 35,000 lbs Oregon staple, 18½@20c; 55,000 territory, 16@23c.

At this time last year there was a rush for the wool clip out West. Buyers were fairly tumbling over each other to get the product and price raises were merrily going on. But now what a contrast with then !

It is understood that a Boston buyer is paying 24@26c for medium wools in Michigan. Another dealer has instructed his buyers to pay 23c as top for best medium Ohio, although it is reported some are selling at 22@23c.

It has been another dull week in the wool market; in fact, one of the dullest as to volume of business in some time. Eastern dealers have received orders only where there were urgent needs to fill. And these have been scarce.

An extensive wool grower of Wyoming is quoted: "Wool buyers will not even make an offer. If they would bid, even if it was below what we would accept, we might stand a chance of coming to terms by splitting the difference. But this is impossible as long as they will not name a price."

Louis Penwell of the Montana Wool Growers' Association says: "We are consigning our clips to the Chicago warehouse. There is no reason why growers should not get as much for their wool as last year. If everybody refuses to accept current bids we will ultimately secure fair prices. In Montana dealers are offering 18@18½c for clips they bought freely at 21@25c a year ago."

Dates have just been fixed for the forty-seventh annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association, which will be held in Portland, Ore., Jan. 5, 6 and 7. President Gooding of Shoshone, Idaho, accompanied by George Walker, secretary and, members of the board of control, will come to Portland within the next few weeks to meet the local committees and complete final arrangements for the convention.

From Portland, Ore., comes the news that growers of wool in the vicinity of Shaniko are no more eager to let go their clips at existing prices than are the growers of Umatilla county, judging by the sale held in that place recently. Though Shaniko is the largest wool center in Eastern Oregon, less than half a million pounds change hands. Three million pounds would have been disposed of had the prices been right. The prices paid for the 470,000 lbs sold ranged from 14½@16¾c per pound. The heaviest growers did not offer their clips, preferring to hold for a better market. Fifty growers are represented in the ownership of 1,7500,000 lbs of wool now in the Moody warehouses. This represents about half the clip tributary to the Shaniko market. The general impression is gaining ground among the growers that the price will be higher at the succeeding sales. Ten buyers were present from Boston and other eastern markets, while only about twenty-five growers of the Wool Growers' Association appeared at the opening of the bids.

"There are those who are coming to the belief that the market for wool has touched bottom. Although the general conditions in most lines of industry at the present time are not conducive to a spirit of optimism, and although the near prospect for the textile industry, not only the woolen end, but the cotton end as well, is anything but bright, it seems as if those who believe this have pretty good grounds on which they may base their belief," comments the Wool and Cotton Reporter. "In the first place, the stocks of wool in Boston must have been greatly reduced by the recent heavy liquidation. And secondly, everything now points to a long drawn-out session between the buyer and the wool grower. The former points to the low price prevailing at present for wools of all kinds, and says that basing his value upon these prices he is not warranted in going above 23c, even for the very choice medium fleeces. He moreover cannot see any appearances of appreciable improvement in the call for worsted, into which class of clothing most fleece wool goes, and this he states does not warrant his doing any speculation. The grower, on the other hand, points to the high prices he received for his wools last year, and he is apparently unable to realize how the conditions in the primary markets could have undergone such a complete reversal in so short a period of time. Then, too, the latter must get something out of his wool, and as it is costing him considerably more to produce it at the present time than it did several years ago, he has got to get a living price out of it or else go out of the business altogether. Every time the manufacturer comes into the market he of course reduces the supply of stock by just so much as he takes out of it, which signifies simply a following stronger market. And for that reason it certainly cannot be said that there is nothing to justify bottom prices. And yet, we can hardly expect a higher range of prices for some time, unless the whole market assumes a brighter aspect than at present."

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, June 15....	19,200	20,345	30,895
Thursday, June 16.....	5,869	15,951	12,630
Friday, June 17.....	2,420	21,440	12,738
Saturday, June 18.....	655	9,073	2,852
Monday, June 20.....	20,388	25,159	8,567
Tuesday, June 21.....	4,374	13,904	13,293
Wednesday, June 22....	26,000	32,000	15,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, June 15....	5,223	1,503	342
Thursday, June 16.....	4,278	1,960	1,449
Friday, June 17.....	2,117	2,830	1,743
Saturday, June 18.....	194	933	.....
Monday, June 20.....	5,045	2,909	442
Tuesday, June 21.....	2,067	1,405	738
Wednesday, June 22....	5,000	4,000	1,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$5.50	*$8.85	$6.85@	$8.30
Previous week.....	5.65	8.75	6.90	8.25
Year ago.....	5.00	7.25	5.90	7.00
Two years ago.....	4.50	8.40	5.90	8.00

*As high as any time this year.

Marketing Thursday of last week 5,869. While the better grades of offerings met ready sale at prices strong to 10c higher, the less desirable lots were dull and weak sale. The top was $8.50, obtained by us for Illinois offerings. Receipts Friday 2,420. Packers had 40 loads of Texans direct, which comprised the great bulk of the steer arrivals. There were only a few loads of corn feds and distillers. The market was about steady. Twenty-one Hereford yearling steers and heifers mixed of 1,076 lbs average topped the trade at $8.40. The next best price was $8.35, paid for 34 distillers, averaging 1,472 lbs. While the week closed with choice to prime offerings showing a firm price basis with the finish of the previous week, the medium to good kinds lost 10@15c and the common and plain, as well as the grassy grades, went 25@35c lower.

This week started out with a run of 20,388. It would have been well for the selling interests had the supply been several thousand smaller. The offerings of value above $7.75 made a firm and in some cases a shade higher basis. Such as sold between $6.75 and $7.75 showed mostly 10c loss, while those going under $6.75 declined 10@20c. The latter grades were very draggy sale from start to finish. The demand was centered on the better classes. The top was $8.85, as high as since March, when the same price was recorded. Thirty-five prime 1,470-lb beeves made the price, they being from Missouri. Bulk of trading was at $7.10@8.30. Tuesday run 4,374. While best grades sold steady, short-fed and grassy lots were draggy at 10c loss. Best offerings were 35 head of 1,515-lb stillers which made $8.50. There were 33 loads of Texans on the open market and packers had around 40 loads direct from outside markets. A drove of 1,218-lb offerings of exceptionally good grade went to an eastern shipper at $7.75. Marketing Wednesday 26,000. Choice to prime offerings went 15@25c lower and other kinds 25@40c down. Top was $8.55, obtained by us for 44 head of grade Hereford branded westerns of 1,515 lbs average from the H. Holsten feed lot in Nebraska.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 10 @	8 60
Good to choice steers.....	7 50	8 00
Medium to good steers.....	6 75	7 40
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	6 10	6 65
Common to fair steers.....	5 25	6 00
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 70	8 10
Good to choice yearling steers.....	7 00	7 60
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 25	6 90
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 25	6 00
Good to choice stags.....	6 00	6 75
Common to medium stags.....	5 10	5 85

Meet Us Face to Face

When next you come to any of the ten leading markets call on Clay, Robinson & Co. and get acquainted, and see for yourself what a splendid organization we have. Many business concerns, with all conditions in their favor, fail because of a lack of organization, inadequate attention to important matters, and more often neglect of the multiplicity of small details, to which close application is required to assure the best results, the greatest satisfaction to the customer. Our strongest competitors concede that we have the most nearly perfect organization of any live stock commission firm in existence. That is the one great secret of our success. We have had as our sole aim the construction of an organization which would work to but one accomplishment, the greatest possible satisfaction to the customer by our service. It is true we do a good business. That is the reason you hear of us so often. But we have the organization to take care of this business, and take care of it right, to the profit of the feeder or shipper. Our latch string hangs out to you always. Come in, meet us face to face, and let us give you at first hand an insight into the systematic organization which will do as good work for you as it is doing for others. You will be warmly welcomed by

Clay, Robinson & Co.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, June 16.

27 Illinois.....	1458	$8 50	33 Illinois.....	1145	$7 00
15 Nebraskas.....	1335	7 90	8 Wisconsins.....	846	6 25

Monday, June 20.

36 Iowas.....	1405	$8 25	28 Iowas.....	1139	$7 35
50 Iowas.....	1377	8 25	39 Iowas.....	1115	7 25
36 Nebraskas.....	1306	8 00	20 Iowas.....	1081	7 05
55 Iowas.....	1249	8 00	12 Iowas.....	1067	7 00
20 Iowas.....	1186	7 75	10 Iowas.....	1100	6 85
30 Iowas.....	1180	7 70	21 Iowas.....	1062	6 75
12 S. Dakotas....	1287	7 65	13 Iowas.....	923	6 75
38 Nebraskas.....	1249	7 65	18 Iowas.....	1009	6 60
31 Iowas.....	1236	7 50	20 Iowas.....	1100	6 50
21 Illinois.....	1232	7 40	19 Iowas.....	987	6 50
14 Illinois.....	1227	7 40	38 Iowas.....	949	6 50
68 Iowas.....	1177	7 40	30 Iowas.....	940	6 15

Wednesday, June 22.

44 Nebraskas.....	1515	$8 55	47 Wisconsins.....	1251	$7 35
40 Indianas.....	1620	8 25	21 Missouris.....	1277	7 15
21 Ohio-Texas....	1035	8 10	14 Illinois.....	1235	7 10
57 Illinois.....	1275	7 80	15 Iowas.....	1140	7 10
19 Illinois.....	1192	7 75	18 Iowas.....	687	7 00
17 Nebraskas.....	1455	7 75	10 Iowas.....	720	7 00
21 Nebraskas.....	1172	7 75	22 Missouris.....	1146	7 00
22 Illinois.....	1367	7 75	21 Illinois.....	1196	7 00
12 Illinois.....	1210	7 60	21 Ohios.....	1020	6 85
10 Iowas.....	1073	7 50	22 Iowas.....	1009	6 50
23 Illinois.....	1227	7 50	44 Iowas.....	1029	6 50
16 Iowas.....	1304	7 40	25 Iowas.....	940	6 40
23 Illinois.....	1235	7 40	25 Illinois.....	1121	6 15
17 Iowas.....	1141	7 40	19 Illinois.....	1015	6 15
38 Illinois.....	1111	7 40	10 Illinois.....	1016	6 10
36 Iowas.....	1326	7 40	16 Illinois.....	998	5 50
19 Illinois.....	1276	7 35			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$4.40@	5.75	$2.75@	3.90	$4.35@	5.50
Last week..	4.50	6.00	2.90	4.00	4.50	5.65
Year ago....	3.85	5.65	2.35	3.25	3.50	4.50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Buyers hit the cow and heifer market a terrible swat last week, the decline being 75c@$1.00 from the close of the previous week. Liberal runs of Texans at the other markets and goodly supplies of natives here brought about the terrible break.

On Monday of this week receipts were considerably reduced and the market had active tone, with prices generally 10c higher. Twenty-three fancy corn-fed heifers of 799 lbs average reached $7.75. While the market ruled slow Tuesday, prices were not quotably lower. There was another decline of generally 15c on Wednesday, the market being dull and draggy.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 75 @	7 25
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 35	7 00
Fair to good heifers.....	5 50	6 15
Common to plain heifers.....	4 75	5 25
Choice to prime cows.....	6 00	6 75
Good heavy cows.....	5 00	5 75
Medium heavy cows.....	4 50	5 00
Plain to fair cows.....	4 00	4 40
Plain to good cutters.....	3 50	3 85
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 35
Common to fair canners.....	2 65	2 85

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, June 20.

Heifers.			Cows.		
53 Neb. h & s.....	868	$8 10	6 Iowas.....	1011	$6 25
18 Iowas.....	760	7 00	11 Wisconsins....	1184	4 80
16 Iowas.....	740	6 50	5 Iowas.....	770	4 75
8 S. Dakotas.....	1183	6 40	7 Iowas.....	890	4 50
16 Iowa h & s.....	721	6 25	5 Iowas.....	1144	4 50
6 Iowas.....	995	6 00	10 Iowas.....	968	4 35
6 Iowas.....	470	5 65	5 Iowas.....	992	4 35
19 Iowa h & s.....	742	5 50	4 Iowas.....	1055	4 35
5 Iowas.....	650	5 00	6 Iowas.....	921	3 75
11 Iowas.....	656	4 65	8 Minnesotas....	983	3 60
4 Iowas.....	792	4 50	4 Iowas.....	937	3 25

BULLS.

Last week closed with rates 30@50c down from the finish of the previous week.

It was a 10c higher deal Monday of this week, with buyers active bidders. Prices were lowered 10@15c Tuesday, due to increased receipts and a more narrow demand. Very dull trade Wednesday at prices 15@20c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 00 @	6 00
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 00	5 75
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 65	4 90
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	4 25	4 50
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, June 20.

7 Iowa stags.....	1390	$6 25	24 Tenn. oxen.....	750	$2 75

CALVES.

Last week's trade finished with prices 50@75c lower than the close of the previous week.

On Monday of this week the market was dull and weak. A few assorted vealers sold at $8.25@8.50. Tuesday there was a deadlock until around the noon hour. Buyers finally had their own way, prices ruling generally steady. The practicable top was $8.50, although one fancy lot went at the outside figure

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$8.60. Opening 50c lower the Wednesday trade closed 75c down.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers	$7 75	@	8 25
Poor to fair vealers	5 00		7 50
Good to choice heavy calves	4 75		5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25		4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, June 16.

51 Minnesotas	129	$8 25	6 Illinois	135	$5 50
46 Iowas	151	8 25	7 Wisconsins	310	3 75
11 Wisconsins	121	8 25			

Monday, June 20.

4 Iowas	170	$8 00	4 Iowas	175	$7 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.00	$4.90@5.65	$4.25@4.85
Previous week	6.25	5.15 5.75	4.50 5.15
Year ago	5.40	4.35 5.00	3.75 4.40

Prices at the close of last week showed 25@35c loss from the previous week's finish. The demand was slack from all sources all week, but anything on the common order was a drug on the market.

On Monday of this week demand continued very narrow and prices dropped mostly 25c. Demand was disappointingly small. The Tuesday market was dull at prices weak to 10c lower. Prices for stockers and feeders Wednesday showed 15@25c loss. The demand was very dull. As compared with Wednesday of last week feeders sold 35@50c lower and stockers 65@75c down.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 10	@	5 75
Poor to medium feeders	4 50		4 90
Good to choice stockers	4 40		4 85
Plain to medium stockers	4 10		4 30
Inferior to common stockers	3 25		4 00
Good to choice stock heifers	4 15		4 50
Common to medium stock heifers	3 50		3 85
Plain to good thin young cows	3 65		4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, June 16.

23 N. Dakotas	800	$5 70	30 Minnesotas	765	$5 30
29 N. Dakotas	550	5 40			

Monday, June 20.

17 S. Dakotas	1011	$5 35	4 Iowas	780	$4 70
54 Nebraskas	859	5 20	9 Iowas	627	4 35
24 Iowas	826	4 75	4 Iowas	405	4 00

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00	@	55 00
Medium to good	37 50		45 00
Common to plain	30 00		35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$9.25@9.65	$9.15@9.60	$9.35@9.70
Previous week	9.40 9.65	9.30 9.55	9.45 9.65
Year ago	7.40 8.05	7.50 8.10	7.20 7.85

Receipts Thursday of last week 15,951. The last round was demoralized. The market opened weak to 5c lower, became 5@10c off and closed 10@15c down, with $9.50 taking good ones on the finish. A $9.70 top was made, but it was out of line and $9.50@9.60 took the bulk. Heavy mixed sold at $9.45 on the close, with $9.55 about the limit. Marketing Friday 21,440. Mostly a 20@25c lower market. The limit was $9.50 and most sales at $9.30@9.40. There was a sprinkling of mixed carrying packers at $9.25. Everybody in the trade discriminated against this packery stuff. The run Saturday was 9,073. Prices were 5@10c higher on light and mediums, although heavy stuff did not share in the advance. Light reached $9.60 and bulk $9.40@9.50. with a $9.25@9.35 trade in common packers. Prime heavy had to go at $9.40 late in the session. Compared with the close of last week the top was 10c lower and bulk 15@25c down. This reflects the widening of the spread the past several days, a conspicuous percentage of rough packers and some that looked grassy showing up.

Receipts at the start of this week were 25,159. It was mostly a 15c higher deal. The summit was $9.75 for light and a lot of business was done at $9.55@9.65, with some heavy offerings on the packing order selling down to $9.40. The Tuesday run was 13,940. Trading in heavy hogs closed badly demoralized. In fact it was impossible to sell them. They were offered at $9.45@9.50 with no takers. Packers are trying to get something that will cure quickly and are all afraid to put long curing stuff into their cellars. Early trade on lights and mediums was strong to 5c higher, as high as $9.80 being paid. A spread of $9.50@9.60 took the bulk of the hogs that came, but the market in heavies was in bad shape, closing 10@15c lower on heavy offerings of ordinary quality, full loads going down to $9.15. Strings of heavy hogs, averaging 300 lbs, that sold at $9.65 early were re-sold at $9.50. Supply Wednesday 32,000. Rates were lowered 20@30c from the average of the previous day. Pinnacle was $9.55 and bulk of trading was at $9.15@9.50. Market closed in very mean shape, with a good many hogs unsold.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$9 25	@	9 35
Fair to choice butchers	9 35		9 45
Good to choice assorted light shipping	9 45		9 55
Poor to good heavy packing	9 15		9 25
Poor to good mixed packing	9 20		9 30
Poor to good light bacon	9 35		9 45
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs	9 15		9 30
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 50		9 10
Stags	9 50		10 00
Boars	4 75		5 50
Governments	4 50		6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$5.25	$4.50@5.00		*$8.50	$6.50@8.00	
Last week	6.25	4.75	6.00	8.65	7.25	8.35
Year ago	5.90	4.25	5.00	7.85	6.75	7.50
2 years ago	4.90	4.00	4.75	6.40	5.00	6.00

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

The Thursday supply of last week was 12,630. It was a dull trade in both sheep and lambs, although prices were not quotably lower. The top sheep went at $5.40, this price being obtained by us for fed western wethers and ewes mixed. Bulk of the offerings were native ewes which sold largely at $4.75@5.25. Assorted spring lambs reached $8.50, with fed yearling lambs up to $7.00. Marketing Friday 12,738. A very draggy market from start to finish and prices were generally 25c lower. Best sheep available were fed-western wethers which went at $5.25 and the limit for native ewes was $5.00. Only two lots of spring lambs went above $7.75, with one small lot reaching $8.25. The week closed with sheep showing 75c@$1.00 decline from the previous week's finish, while lambs went anywhere from $1.50@2.00 off.

Marketing on Monday of this week 8,567. While there was better undertone to the trade, sellers were unable to get better than steady to strong prices for either sheep or lambs. Fed-western wethers sold up to $5.25 and the top for native ewes was $4.80. The limit for spring lambs was $8.25 and fed-western lambs made $7.00. California springers made $7.85. Supply Tuesday 13,293. Market was fairly active at prices steady to 10c higher, spring lambs going to best advantage. Two lots made $8.35 and $8.50. Native yearling lambs went at $6.75. A shipment of California spring lambs showed up and the fat end, averaging 67 lbs, brought $7.50, with the feeders of 63 lbs average going out at a cost of $6.75. Oregon grass wethers brought $5.25, yearlings $5.75 and feeding yearlings $5.50, sales being made by us. The limit for native ewes was $4.85. Supply Wednesday 15,000. Opening 25c lower, the sheep market closed 50c off. Lambs showed 25c decline. Top springers $8.00. The limit late for good ewes was $4.25. We sold Oregon yearlings at $5.50, Oregon wethers at $5.00 and Oregon feeding wethers at $4.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$7 75 @	8 10
Fair to good	6 75	7 50
Poor to plain	6 00	6 50
Culls	5 00	5 75
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	6 25	6 50
Fair to good yearlings	5 50	6 00
Poor to plain yearlings	4 25	5 25
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 75	5 00
Fair to good wethers	4 25	4 50
Poor to plain wethers	3 75	4 00
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	4 35	4 65
Fair to good ewes	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain ewes	3 25	3 75
Cull ewes	2 25	3 00

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Wednesday, June 15.

E. Wilson	116	Illinois spring lambs	65	$8 35
J. C. Patten	151	Iowa spring lambs	67	8 00
J. C. Patten	45	Iowa ewes	121	5 50
V. S. Hawker	110	Missouri spring lambs	60	8 00
C. Baird	102	Illinois spring lambs	62	7 65
L. Oberman	85	Iowa spring lambs	67	7 60
L. Oberman	23	Iowa ewes	126	5 50
Riley & D.	100	Illinois spring lambs	67	7 50
Riley & D.	10	Illinois ewes	118	5 25
E. Graham	92	Indiana spring lambs	65	7 50
E. B. Meeker	152	Illinois spring lambs	57	7 35
J. B. Stauffer	104	Illinois spring lambs	61	7 35
Duncan & W	66	Illinois lambs	63	7 25
Duncan & W	20	Illinois breeder ewes	127	5 50
C. J. Pearson	35	Illinois spring lambs	56	7 25
R. B. Gordin	215	Ohio lambs	85	7 25
A. J. Pence	36	Indiana ewes	130	5 50

Thursday, June 16.

W. C. Hackett	124	Illinois spring lambs	62	$8 25
W. E. Lewis	98	Wis. spring lambs	71	7 75
W. E. Lewis	32	Wisconsin ewes	126	5 15
L. F. Arntzen	79	Illinois lambs	67	7 25
J. J. Edgerton	79	Iowa lambs	67	7 00
Miller Bros	97	Iowa spring lambs	56	7 00
L. G. Quamtance	92	Iowa lambs	76	7 00
K. T. Hotchkiss	108	Iowa lambs	78	7 00
R. E. Baker	100	Iowa wethers & ewes	100	5 40

Friday, June 17.

Burton & Hershman	39	Ind. spring lambs	71	$7 75
Burton & Hershman	23	Indiana ewes	139	4 50

Monday, June 20.

J. W. Reynolds	23	Iowa spring lambs	53	$6 50
J. W. Reynolds	115	Iowa goats	60	2 60
Black & Miller	33	Iowa lambs	54	6 50
Black & Miller	20	Iowa ewes	107	4 50

Tuesday, June 21.

H. Pugh	47	Indiana spring lambs	65	$8 25
J. H. Hall	67	Indiana spring lambs	51	7 40
S. Dickerson	75	Iowa lambs	79	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	581	Oregon yearlings	82	5 75
Bicknell & Gemmell	236	Oregon fdr yearlings	75	5 50
Bicknell & Gemmell	506	Oregon wethers	101	5 25

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., June 21—As compared with last week's close the better grades of beef steers sold firm, they being very scarce. Other offerings went weak to 10c lower. Top beeves $8.50, we obtaining this price for the H. R. Rhodes offerings from Kansas.

Top hogs today $9.65 and bulk $9.50@9.60.

[illegible] and lambs sold 10@20c lower than last Sat-[illegible]

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Monday, June 13.

Beef steers.
26 Colorados.....1216 $8 20
19 Nebraskas.....1198 8 10
12 Nebraskas..... 963 7 60
54 Colorados.....1130 7 25
50 Colorados.....1139 7 25
12 Nebraskas.....1064 6 85
50 Oklahomas....1071 6 05
10 Colorados.....1057 6 00
71 Oklahomas.... 975 5 75
30 Oklahomas.... 888 5 40
13 Oklahomas.... 883 5 25
77 Oklahomas.... 812 $5 15
38 Oklahomas.... 781 4 90
Heifers.
39 Neb. h & s..... 686 7 30
71 Missouris..... 569 6 75
Cows.
22 Oklahomas.... 908 4 85
19 Oklahomas.... 699 3 50
Stockers and Feeders.
35 Colorados..... 983 5 15
57 Colorados..... 805 5 00
10 Okla. heifers .. 266 4 40

Tuesday, June 14.

Beef steers.
20 Kansas 1315 $8 10
59 Kansas 1172 7 50
14 Missouris..... 773 7 15
28 Missouris..... 828 5 85
27 Oklahomas.... 839 4 75
Heifers.
16 Missouri h & s. 780 7 50
11 Missouris..... 846 5 60
16 Missouris..... 626 $4 40
Cows.
16 Missouris..... 395 4 00
Stockers and Feeders.
12 Missouris..... 999 6 10
21 Missouris..... 994 5 80
19 Missouris..... 821 5 80
14 Missouris..... 802 4 75
24 Missouris..... 786 4 35

Wednesday, June 15.

Beef steers.
56 Nebraskas.....1437 $8 25
37 Kansas.....1342 7 55
37 Kansas.....1314 7 50
24 Oklahomas....1016 5 70
15 Oklahomas.... 800 5 00
57 Oklahomas.... 788 4 85
12 Oklahomas.... 772 $4 75
26 Oklahomas.... 831 4 60
Heifers.
12 Oklahomas.... 650 4 40
Stockers and Feeders.
37 Mo. heifers.... 752 5 75

Thursday, June 16.

Beef steers.
17 Kansas 1417 $8 50
34 Kansas 1361 8 15
36 Nebraskas.....1223 7 65
19 Missouris.....1102 6 35
28 Oklahomas....1019 5 60
71 Missouris..... 962 5 25
25 Missouris..... 912 5 00
62 Oklahomas.... 768 4 65
51 Oklahomas.... 772 4 35
Heifers.
34 Oklahomas.... 463 3 70
Cows.
11 Oklahomas.... 759 $3 85
15 Oklahomas.... 726 3 85
11 Oklnhomas.... 758 3 50
Stockers and Feeders.
20 Missouris.....1005 5 65
24 Oklahomas.... 889 5 30
50 Oklahomas.... 949 5 25
14 Okla. h & s.... 604 4 25
13 Missouris..... 603 4 00
12 Oklahomas.... 559 4 00
11 Missouri cows. 803 3 55
17 Oklahomas.... 543 3 55
13 Oklahomas.... 538 3 55

Friday, June 17.

Beef steers.
22 Texas..... 940 $4 90
44 Oklnhomas.... 832 $4 65

Monday, June 20.

Beef steers.
20 Colorados.....1147 $8 25
58 Nebraskas.....1275 8 00
38 Nebraskas.....1246 7 65
76 Colorados.....1170 7 45
29 Missouris.....1237 7 15
92 Oklahomas....1000 5 30
32 Oklahomas.... 933 4 90
109 Oklahomas... 967 4 85
13 Oklahomas.... 795 4 85
55 Oklahomas.... 850 $4 50
27 Oklahomas.... 904 4 50
38 Oklahomas.... 786 4 15
Heifers.
84 Nebraskas..... 795 7 65
32 Oklahomas.... 564 3 15
Cows.
34 Oklahomas.... 741 3 50
Stockers and Feeders.
39 Kansas 751 4 50

SHEEP.

Tnesday, June 14.

J. A. Cobb.....116 Missouri lambs..... 66 $8 65
H. C. Chapman ..... 47 Missouri lambs..... 63 8 00
A. W. Daley.....163 Missouri lambs..... 53 7 50
A. W. Daley..... 86 Missouri yearliugs.... 68 5 00
A. W. Daley..... 35 Missouri ewes.....104 4 25
C. Geist..... 19 Oklahoma lambs..... 43 6 50
C. Geist..... 25 Oklahoma ewes..... 92 5 00
C. Geist..... 40 Okla. feeder yearlings 65 5 00
J. D. Robinson.....732 Kansas wethers..... 95 5 75
R. M. Cook.....142 Missouri ewes.....113 5 50

Wednesday, June 15.

L. Maucher..... 61 Colorado lambs..... 60 $8 00
L. Maucher..... 74 Colorado ewes..... 81 5 00
H. W. Estes..... 70 Missouri lambs..... 71 7 65
L. Robinson..... 18 Missouri ewes..... 96 5 00
Mr. Greenwood.....274 Okla. brush goats..... 48 2 65

Thursday, June 16.

L. B. McMahon.....216 Neb. breeder ewes..... 66 $4 00

Friday, June 17.

W. D. Hibler.....117 Missouri lambs..... 61 $7 60
G. M. Tolen..... 18 Missouri ewes..... 86 4 85
G. M. Tolen..... 63 Mo. feeder yearlings.. 61 4 80
S. R. Sinkey..... 58 Kansas breeder ewes.. 93 4 25

Monday, June 20.

Coats Bros ..... 37 Mo. spring lambs..... 64 $7 00
Marlman & K.....268 Kansas lambs..... 62 6 75
W. S. Miles.....616 Colorado lambs..... 59 6 50
Vincent Bros..... 72 Arizona spring lambs. 54 6 50
Vincent Bros.....152 Arizona ewes..... 90 4 40
A. D. Mathias.....274 Colorado lambs..... 60 6 05
J. D. Robinsou.....467 Kansas wethers..... 89 5 15

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., June 21—Heavy run of cattle today and prices generally 10@15c lower. Market very slow.

Hogs opened strong today and closed 5c lower. Top $9.50 and bulk $9.35@9.45.

Sheep and lambs sold 10@15c lower than last week's close. Native lambs reached $7.75. Fat range lambs brought $7.25 and feeders $6.40. Top wethers sold at $4.75, with fair to good kinds at $4.00@4.50. Ewes at $4.00@4.75.

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Monday, June 13.

Beef steers.
54 Nebraskas.....1534 $8 10
16 Nebraskas.....1271 7 65
15 Nebraskas.....1173 $7 55
Heifers.
21 Nebraska h & s. 920 6 70

Tuesday, June 14.

Beef steers.
17 Nebraskas.....1417 $7 90
14 Nebraskas.....1356 7 75
20 Nebraskas.....1201 7 55
38 Nebraskas.....1146 7 45
18 Nebraskas.....1294 7 45
16 Nebraskas.....1091 7 35
Heifers.
15 Neb. s & h..... 894 6 75
26 Neb. s & h..... 628 5 30
Cows.
17 Nebraskas.....1193 $6 35
15 Iowas..... 958 4 85
10 Wyomings.....1014 4 60
11 Wyomings..... 872 3 65
Calves.
15 Wyomings..... 200 6 25
Stockers and Feeders.
13 Iowa stockers.. 461 4 50

Wednesday, June 15.

Beef steers.
39 Nebraskas.....1181 $7 45
10 Nebraskas.....1119 6 70
33 Nebraskas..... 824 $6 10
Heifers.
11 Neb. h & s..... 743 5 00

Thnrsday, June 16.

Beef steers.
22 Nebraskas.....1147 $7 55
18 Iowas.....1184 7 20
109 Nebraskas....1209 7 15
12 Nebraskas..... 972 6 40
19 Iowas..... 849 5 75
Heifers.
20 Neb. h & s..... 926 $6 45
5 Iowas..... 706 4 25
8 Iowas..... 544 4 00
Cows.
12 Nebraskas.....1024 5 30
Stockers and Feeders.
8 Iowas..... 545 4 40

Friday, June 17.

Heifers.
23 Nebraskas..... 804 $7 20
26 Iowa h & s..... 750 6 25
Cows.
11 Nebraskas..... 919 $4 10

Monday, Jnne 20.

Beef steers.
54 Nebraskas.....1160 $7 00
19 Nebraskas.....1063 6 75
18 Nebraskas.....1110 6 75
39 Nebraskas..... 893 $5 25
Stockers and Feeders.
14 Nebraskas..... 800 4 80

Tuesday, June 21.

Beef steers.
52 Nebraskas.....1260 $7 50
33 Nebraskas.....1214 7 10
44 Nebraskas..... 987 6 35
82 Sand Hills.....1307 $6 35
Cows.
18 Iowas..... 892 4 45

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 15.

M. G. Lee .....241 Nebraska lambs..... 53 $9 00
M. G. Lee .....257 Nebraska ewes.....132 5 50
J. R. Jones..... ....441 S. Dak. weth. & yrls... 85 5 75
J. R. Jones..... 50 S. Dak. fdr wethers... 68 4 00

Monday, June 20.

Butterfield L. S. Co.....529 Oregon lambs..... 67 $7 35
Butterfield L. S. Co.....297 Oregon feeder lambs.. 56 6 25
Butterfield L. S. Co.....134 Ore. yrls & wethers.... 79 5 75
Butterfield L. S. Co.....428 Oregon wethers..... 97 4 75
Butterfield L. S. Co.....292 Oregon ewes.....112 4 60
Butterfield L. S. Co.....204 Oregon wethers..... 95 4 35
Butterfield L. S. Co.....252 Ore. feeder wethers... 90 3 75
Butterfield L. S. Co..... 76 Ore. feeder wetners... 90 3 25
A. Broderson.....700 Idaho fdr yearlings... 68 4 50
A. Broderson.....345 Idaho fdr yearlings... 66 3 50

Tuesday, June 21.

Butterfield L. S. Co.....552 Oregon lambs..... 67 $7 25
Butterfield L. S. Co.....469 Oregon feeder lambs.. 55 6 40
Butterfield L. S. Co.....444 Oregon wethers..... 92 4 75
Butterfield L. S. Co..... 80 Oregon ewes 109 4 50
Butterfield L. S. Co.....232 Ore. feeder wethers... 87 3 75
A. Broderson.....348 Idaho fdr yearlings.... 69 4 65
A. Broderson.....300 Idaho fdr yearlings ... 69 4 50
A. Broderson..... .....346 Idaho fdr yearlings... 67 3 75

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., June 21—All classes of cattle went lower than last week's close. Top $8.30 and bulk $6.85@7.50.

Hogs 10@15c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.50, obtained by us, and bulk $9.35@9.45.

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CATTLE.

Monday, June 13.

Beef steers. 9 Neb. s & h.....1492 $7 75

Tuesday, June 14.

Beef steers.
27 Dakotas.....1231 $7 40
11 Dakotas.....1003 6 50
12 Dakotas.....1367 $7 75
10 Iowas 950 6 60

Wednesday, June 15.

Beef steers.
16 Iowas.....1279 $7 65
Heifers.
9 Iowa h & s..... 771 $6 00

Thursday, June 16.

Beef steers.
5 Nebraskas.....1116 $7 65
Heifers.
2 Iowas..... 740 6 25
4 Dakotas..... 420 3 60
Cows.
7 Nebraskas.....1161 $6 00
Stockers and Feeders.
7 Dakotas..... 730 4 75
20 Dakotas..... 609 3 75
5 Dakotas..... 510 3 50

Friday, June 17.

Beef steers.
10 Iowas..... 904 $5 25
13 Iowas..... 998 5 50
Heifers.
13 Iowas..... 787 $5 00
Cows.
35 Iowas..... 959 6 00
20 Iowas..... 967 5 10

Monday, June 20.

Beef steers.
15 Dakotas.....1523 $8 30
19 Dakotas.....1380 8 00
45 Dakotas.....1247 7 40
24 Nebraskas.....1160 $6 85
Heifers.
21 Iowa h & s.....1113 7 35
18 Iowa h & s..... 709 5 75

Tnesday, June 21.

Beef steers.
12 Nebraskas.....1320 $8 00
40 Iowas.....1285 8 00
19 Iowas.....1285 $7 55
25 Iowas..... 761 4 50

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 21—A very liberal run of native cattle thus far this week. Monday trade opened on beeves at $7.00 and better with active tone. Today's trade very slow and mostly 15@25c lower, with quite a few offerings unsold. Butcher stock in bad shape, cows and heifers going 25@40c off. Stockers and feeders sold 10@15c lower. There was a very large run of quarantine cattle, with very few good steers included. Best steers offered went at $6.65. General market showed 25@40c decline from last week's close.

Monday hog trade advanced 15c. Opening 5c higher today, the trade closed with the advance lost. Top hogs $9.75 for light. Heavy hogs reached $9.70. Bulk sales $9.60@9.65.

On Monday sheep and lambs advanced 15@25c and today's trade was 15c lower. Best lambs went at $7.75 and fair grades at $6.50@7.00. Fat sheep made $5.00, with most sales at $4.25@4.50, and bucks around $3.50.

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Monday, Juue 13.

Beef steers.
16 Missonris.....1313 $7 90
11 Oklahomas.... 971 5 60
53 Oklahomas ... 784 5 25
54 Texas..... 879 5 15
Heifers.
4 Missonris..... 837 6 00
5 Missouris..... 710 5 75
10 Missouris..... 575 4 85
24 Missonris..... 515 $4 85
13 Oklahomas.... 782 4 60
Cows.
9 Missouris..... 937 5 00
5 Missouris.....1036 4 25
19 Oklahomas.... 721 4 10
Calves.
4 Oklahomas.... 155 6 20

Tuesday, Jnne 14.

Beef steers.
14 Missonris.....1096 $7 35
6 Missonris..... 863 6 50
7 Missonris.....1011 6 25
99 Texas..... 976 5 90
29 Missouris..... 760 5 50
52 Missouris..... 887 $5 50
51 Texas..... 876 5 35
Heifers.
14 Missouris..... 691 6 15
Calves.
9 Illinois 161 7 50

Wednesday, June 15.

Beef steers.
21 Missouris.....1176 $7 25
6 Illinois..... 938 $7 00
22 Texas.....1055 6 10

Thursday, June 16.

Beef steers.
7 Missouris..... 864 $7 00
22 Illinois 798 5 50
7 Missouris..... 601 5 25
57 Oklahomas.... 815 5 05
25 Oklahomas.... 874 5 00
Heifers.
36 Missonri h & s. 673 $6 90
77 Oklahomas.... 648 4 45
Cows.
7 Missonris..... 677 4 25
12 Oklahomas.... 853 3 85
Calves.
8 Missouris..... 171 7 00

Monday, June 20.

Beef steers.
20 Iowas.....1220 $7 35
20 Missouris.....1077 6 65
24 Oklahomas....1002 5 35
100 Arkansas..... 972 5 25
217 Oklahomas... 799 4 75
Heifers.
112 Kansas..... 816 $6 25
7 Missouris..... 674 4 65
9 Mississippis... 640 3 50
Cows.
7 Missouris..... 868 3 90
12 Missouris..... 864 3 15

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 15.

Mitchell & Walsh..... 95 Illinois spring lambs.. 63 $8 25
L. W. Bodenhamer.....128 Mo. spring lnmbs..... 65 7 00

Thnrsday, June 16.

Tillman & Mason.....900 Tennessee lambs..... 72 $8 25
D. Brown.....300 Tennessee lambs..... 70 8 00
B. Schick .....115 Illinois lambs..... 63 7 00
I. N. Shantz.....150 Missouri lnmbs..... 62 6 50
I. N. Shantz..... ..... 40 Missonri sheep..... 95 4 50
I. N. Shantz..... 20 Mo. feeder sheep..... 80 4 50

Friday, June 17.

Wilcox & Littrell..... 90 Missouri lambs..... 62 $7 50
Wilcox & Littrell..... 15 Missouri sheep.....100 4 50

Monday, Juue 20.

C. V. Bobo.....225 Tenn. spring lambs.... 63 $8 25
C. V. Bobo..... 19 Tennessee sheep..... 95 4 75
E. J. Irraelson..... 65 Mo. spring lambs..... 63 7 00
E. J. Irraelson..... 15 Missouri sheep..... 95 4 75

Tuesday, June 21.

Duncan & Johnson..... 15 Illinois spring lambs.. 63 $7 50
Duncan & Johnson..... 21 Illinois lambs..... 90 5 75

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., June 21.—While best cattle sold steady with the close of last week, medium grades and Texans lost 25c. Cows and heifers showed 10@25c loss. Stockers and feeders dull and lower.

Trading in hogs today was 20c higher than last Saturday. Top was $9.60 and bulk $9.50@9.55.

Prices for sheep and lambs were unchanged from last week's close. Top native spring lambs $8.00. Oregon grass yearlings at $5.90 and wethers at $5.00. Best native ewes at $4.75.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 14.

Beef steers.
21 Kansas 1111 $7 15
40 Missouris.....1253 7 10
9 Iowas.....1175 6 75
13 Kansas..... 947 6 50
63 Missouris..... 707 5 25
Heifers.
2 Kansas 830 6 50
6 Missouris..... 736 5 40
22 Missouris..... 660 4 65
Cows.
2 Kansas 1445 $6 50
2 Oklahomas....1320 5 25
2 Missouris..... 966 5 25
Calves.
2 Kansas 210 8 50
32 Missouris..... 161 8 50
5 Missouris..... 253 7 00
10 Missouris..... 123 6 00
2 Kansas..... 210 6 00
Stockers and Feeders.
75 Oklahomas.... 598 4 45

Wednesday, June 15.

Heifers.
36 Iowas..... 636 $6 50
2 Iowas..... 915 6 00
Cows.
8 Iowas.....1111 $5 50
2 Iowas.....1050 3 75
Calves.
2 Iowas..... 355 4 00

Thursday, June 16.

Heifers.
24 Neb. h & s..... 670 $7 25

Calves.
5 Missouris..... 138 $8 00
2 Missouris..... 245 5 00
2 Nebraskas..... 425 4 50

Tuesday, June 21.

Beef steers.
17 Missouris.....1277 $7 00
25 Nebraskas..... 740 7 00
53 Missouris..... 896 4 75

Calves.
16 Missonris..... 165 $6 50
5 Missouris..... 230 4 50

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 15.

G. C. Stafford..... 23 Missouri lambs..... 65 $8 40
G. C. Stafford..... 10 Missouri wethers.....101 5 75
G. C. Stafford..... 15 Missouri ewes.....110 5 60
Samuel Corrough..... 87 Missouri lambs..... 70 8 25
Samuel Corrough..... 7 Missouri yearlings.... 85 7 00
Samuel Corrough..... 18 Missouri ewes..... 82 5 25

Thnrsday, June 16.

Bicknell & Gemmell....706 Oregon yearlings..... 83 $6 25
Bicknell & Gemmell....601 Oregon wethers.....100 5 35

Friday, June 17.

Bickuell & Gemmell....635 Oregon yearlings..... 83 $5 90
Bicknell & Gemmell....556 Oregon wethers.....100 5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell....548 Ore. feeder yearlings.. 78 5 00

Monday, Jnne 30.

Bicknell & Gemmell....104 Oregon yearlings..... 85 $5 90
Bicknell & Gemmell....459 Oregon wethers.....104 5 00

Tnesday, June 21.

Wilcox Bros.....492 Nebraska wethers..... 85 $5 00
Wilcox Bros..... 2 Nebraska bucks.....170 3 50
J. Wintermute..... 76 Iowa spring lambs.... 70 7 85
J. Wintermute ..... 8 Iowa yearlings.....100 5 75
J. Wintermute..... 5 Iowa ewes.....158 4 50
A. J. Williamson..... 22 Mo. spring lambs..... 68 7 75
A. J. Williamsen..... 13 Missouri yearlings.... 88 5 75
A. J. Williamson..... 26 Missouri ewes.....118 4 75

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., June 21—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 5,016. Beef steers sold steady with last week's close, butcher stock went 15@30c lower and stockers and feeders declined 25@50c.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days this week 6,500. Rates were advanced 15c over last Saturday. Top $9.50 and bulk around $9.40.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday totaled 2,600. Lambs sold 25c lower than last week's close and sheep lost 50c. Top lambs $6.75 and bulk $6.25@6.50. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.50, wethers $4.75 and ewes $4.50.

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CATTLE.

Monday, June 13.

Beef steers.
2 Dakotas.....1040 $5 50
2 Dakotas..... 850 5 00

Heifers.
1 Dakota..... 870 6 25
8 Dakotas..... 426 4 50

Cows.
2 Dakotas.....1125 5 00
6 Dakotas.....1080 4 75
3 Minnesotas....1010 4 75
10 Dakotas.....1105 4 00
2 Minnesotas....1075 4 00
7 Dakotas..... 938 3 50
16 Dakotas..... 891 3 00
2 Minnesotas.... 835 $3 00

Stockers and Feeders.
3 Dakotas..... 743 4 50
4 Dakotas..... 435 4 50
9 Dakotas..... 871 4 50
6 Dakotas..... 760 4 50
3 Minnesotas.... 680 4 15
3 Minnesotas.... 576 4 00
2 Dakotas..... 710 4 00
2 Dakota heifers 610 4 00
4 Dakota heifers 710 4 00
7 Minnesotas.... 391 3 50
5 Minn. heifers.. 494 3 40

Tuesday, June 14.

Beef steers.
1 Dakota.....1380 $7 50
4 Dakotas.....1207 7 00
8 Dakotas.....1081 6 25
2 Dakotas..... 990 5 25
11 Minnesotas.... 888 5 00
3 Dakotas..... 870 4 50
2 Dakotas..... 805 $4 25

Cows.
1 Dakota.....1030 6 00
2 Dakotas..... 885 5 25

Stockers and Feeders.
10 Minnesotas.... 774 4 25
2 Minnesotas.... 535 3 25

Wednesday, June 15.

Cows.
1 Minnesota.....1010 $5 65
1 Minnesota..... 915 4 50
1 Dakota.....1070 4 50
1 Minnesota..... 900 4 25

Stockers and Feeders.
60 Minnesotas....1040 $6 00
1 Minnesota..... 610 4 00
3 Minn. heifers.. 723 3 50

Thursday, Jnne 16.

Heifers.
19 Minnesotas.... 859 $6 75

Cows.
1 Minnesota.....1050 5 25

2 Minnesotas.... 945 $5 00
1 Dakota..... 860 4 25
1 Minnesota..... 859 3 00

Saturday, June 18.

Cows.
5 Minnesotas.... 910 $4 50
1 Minnesota.....1010 3 75
2 Minnesotas.... 860 3 25
3 Minnesotas.... 893 3 00

Stockers and Feeders.
8 Dakotas..... 783 $4 25
5 Dakota heifers 744 3 75
8 Dakota heifers 512 3 75
5 Dakota bulls... 582 3 50

Monday, June 20.

Cows.
1 Minnesota.....1090 $5 50
2 Minnesotas....1080 5 00
1 Minnesota.....1060 4 50
4 Minnesotas.... 791 4 25
2 Minnesotas.... 815 3 00

Stockers and Feeders.
10 Minnesotas.... 660 $4 10
5 Minn. heifers.. 626 3 75
12 Minn. heifers.. 403 3 60
6 Minn. heifers.. 615 3 50
2 Minnesotas.... 555 3 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 21—Fifty-three hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. Desirable dry-fed steers 10@15c lower than last week's close, while medium and grassy lots declined 25@40c. Top $8.50. She stock lost 25@50c.

Monday and Tuesday hog run totaled 11,000. Prices 25@35c higher than last Saturday. Pigs and lights brought $10.20@10.25 and other grades $10.10@10.20.

Receipts of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 8,400. Market in demoralized condition, with 2,000 unsold today. Spring lambs at $7.25@8.00, yearlings $5.75@6.25, wethers $4.50@4.75 and ewes $4.00@4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, June 13.

Beef steers.
20 Ohios.....1116 $7 25
24 Ohios..... 950 6 85
9 Illinois..... 873 6 40

Heifers.
4 Illinois..... 867 6 00
8 Illinois..... 910 6 00
2 Michigans..... 700 5 25
10 Indianas..... 600 5 00
2 Michigans..... 715 5 00

Cows.
2 Ohios..... 940 5 50
2 Indianas..... 815 4 50
1 Indiana..... 790 3 00

Bulls.
1 Illinois..... 600 $5 00
4 Michigans..... 715 4 25

Calves.
5 Ohios..... 144 9 25
1 Ohio..... 130 9 25
4 Indianas..... 167 9 25
2 Ohios..... 150 8 50
1 Indiana..... 110 8 50
8 Michigans..... 132 8 50
1 Michigan..... 170 7 00

Stockers and Feeders.
5 Illinois..... 577 5 25
6 Michigans..... 556 5 10

Milkers and Springers.
1 Mich. springer..... 55 00

Friday, June 17.

Calves.
2 New Yorks..... 190 $9 50
15 Ohios..... 150 $9 50
2 Michigans..... 130 8 50

Monday, Jnue 20.

Beef steers.
21 Michigans.....1090 $7 40
4 Ohios.....1207 7 25
23 Ohios.....1206 7 00
25 Illinois.....1046 6 40
6 Illinois.....1173 6 15
7 Ohios..... 984 6 00
6 Illinois..... 886 6 00
10 Ohios..... 934 6 00
5 Ohios..... 728 5 00
9 Michigans..... 553 5 00

Heifers.
3 Ohios.....1006 6 50
8 Illinois h & s... 706 5 00
5 Illinois..... 616 4 75
6 Mich. h & s.... 405 4 50

Cows.
2 Ohios.....1085 5 50
8 Michigans..... 952 $4 50
1 Michigan..... 830 4 00

Bulls.
1 Michigan.....1410 5 25
1 Ohio.....1810 5 25
1 Michigan.....1380 5 00
1 Ohio.....1390 5 00

Calves.
5 Ohios..... 160 8 75
3 Ohios..... 153 8 75
5 Ohios..... 165 8 75

Milkers and Springers.
2 Mich. springers.... $55 00
2 Ohio cows & 1 calf 55 00
2 Ohio cows & 2 clvs 45 00
2 Ohio cows & 1 calf 45 00
1 Mich. springer.... 40 00
21 Mich. cows & 3 clvs 34 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday. June 15.

Childs Bros..... 44 Ohio lambs..... 68 $7 50
Childs Bros..... 6 Ohio yearlings..... 75 6 50
Childs Bros..... 38 Ohio sheep..... 74 5 25

Thursday, June 16.

A. M. Miller.....185 Ohio sheep..... 78 $5 50
A. M. Miller..... 15 Ohio sheep..... 86 4 65

Friday, June 17.

H. M. Rubins..... 33 Ohio yearlings..... 79 $6 75
H. M. Rubins..... 60 Ohio yearlings..... 65 6 75
H. M. Rubins..... 7 Ohio sheep..... 94 4 50

Monday, June 20.

Brown & Haviland..... 13 Indiana spring lambs. 73 $7 75
Brown & Haviland..... 7 Indiana lambs..... 85 6 00
Brown & Haviland..... 43 Indiana yearlings..... 89 5 75
Brown & Haviland..... 2 Indiana bucks.....185 3 25
K. Kanel..... 73 Ohio yearlings..... 74 6 00
K. Kanel..... 9 Ohio sheep..... 90 4 00
K. Kanel..... 4 Ohio bucks.....145 3 50
A. W. Smith..... 53 Ohio sheep..... 83 4 00
J. C. Kirkpatrick..... 18 Ohio sheep..... 82 4 00

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., June 21—Twenty-seven hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. Best grades of killer stock sold steady with last week's close and others went unevenly lower. Top fed beeves $7.15 and bulk at $6.50@7.00, with grassers at $4.55@5.50. Top cows $5.00. Stockers and feeders dull sale.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 1,200. Prices 10@15c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.50 and bulk $9.40@9.45.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 400. Market strong with last week's close. Top lambs $8.75 and ewes $5.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, June 13.

24 Colorados.....1196 $7 30
85 Utahs.....1062 7 15
60 Utahs.....1049 7 00
32 Utahs roughs..1199 6 90
22 Colorado cows.1006 $5 65
116 Colo. calves.. 166 7 40
88 Utahs.....1083 6 80

Wednesday, June 15.

10 Colorados.....1065 $8 00
10 Colorados.....1025 7 85
10 Colorados.....1027 7 60
51 Colorados..... 860 6 65
32 Colorado cows. 851 $4 90
12 Colo. calves.... 125 7 60

Per head
168 New Mex. hfs..... 21 00

Monday, June 20.

25 Colorado cows. 884 $5 70
14 Colo. calves.... 125 7 25
53 Colo. grassers. 885 5 00
14 Utah fdr bulls.1090 $2 50
11 Utah feeders.. 765 3 50

SHEEP.

Saturday, June 18.

E. J. Wagner.....290 Colo. spring lambs.... 48 $9 00
E. J. Wagner.....259 Colorado ewes..... 74 5 00

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Forth Worth, Tex., June 21—As compared with last week's close best beef steers held steady and others went 10@15c lower. She stock and calves steady. No good cake-fed steers have been here thus far this week, best offered going at $6.40. Top grassers made $5.35. Bulk best around $5.00 and fair to good at $4.60@4.85. No cake or corn-fed cows were available. Grassers sold up to $4.00 and bulk went at $3.40@3.75. Choice vealers landed up to $6.85 and bulk at $6.50@6.75. Best heavy calves at $3.75@4.00.

Trading in hogs today was 10@15c higher than last Saturday's close. Top $9.55 and bulk $9.30@9.50.

Sheep and lambs went 25c lower than last week's close. Top sheep $5.00 and bulk $4.50@5.00. Best lambs reached $7.25 and bulk $6.50@7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 14.

Beef steers.
16 Texas.....1011 $5 00
53 Texas..... 961 $4 80

Wednesday, June 15.

Beef steers.
1 Texas.....1080 $5 50
13 Texas..... 863 4 60
60 Texas..... 727 4 35
16 Texas..... 551 4 25
6 Texas..... 747 4 15

Heifers.
4 Texas..... 507 4 25
5 Texas..... 552 3 90
4 Texas..... 502 3 90
6 Texas..... 658 3 75

Cows.
3 Texas..... 806 3 65
6 Texas..... 653 3 65
11 Texas..... 729 3 65
10 Texas..... 780 3 50
28 Texas..... 702 3 40
9 Texas..... 826 3 40
6 Texas..... 738 3 40
2 Texas..... 610 3 35
5 Texas..... 710 3 35
11 Texas..... 748 $3 10

Calves.
5 Texas..... 172 6 75
55 Texas..... 145 6 75
16 Texas..... 200 6 75
2 Texas..... 170 6 50
7 Texas..... 114 6 00
14 Texas..... 142 6 00
3 Texas..... 223 5 50
5 Texas..... 312 5 25
5 Texas..... 204 5 00
10 Texas..... 253 4 75
2 Texas..... 182 4 50
10 Texas..... 291 4 25
1 Texas..... 120 4 00

Bulls.
2 Texas oxen....1185 4 00
1 Texas..... 900 3 75
1 Texas.....1030 3 60
1 Texas..... 710 3 35

Thursday, June 16.

Beef steers.
1 Oklahama.....1070 $4 75
5 Texas..... 824 4 65
11 Texas..... 892 4 25
6 Texas..... 688 3 85
3 Texas..... 425 3 50

Heifers.
1 Oklahoma..... 816 4 75
6 Oklahomas..... 653 4 00
2 Oklahomas.... 555 4 00
2 Oklahomas.... 570 3 50
2 Texas..... 515 3 50

Cows.
2 Texas..... 995 4 50
4 Texas..... 897 3 85
2 Oklahomas....1035 3 85
1 Texas..... 960 3 50
11 Oklahomas.... 717 3 35
2 Oklahomas.... 865 3 00
82 Texas..... 503 3 00

Bnlls.
2 Texas oxen....1380 $4 65
1 Texas bull.....1220 4 10
1 Okla. stag.....1160 4 00
1 Texas bull.....1040 3 90
1 Okla. stag..... 970 3 60
14 Texas bulls.... 737 3 50
2 Texas stags.... 890 3 25
2 Texas bulls.... 810 3 25

Calves.
20 Texas..... 192 6 00
30 Texas..... 257 5 25
28 Texas..... 77 4 75
76 Texas..... 133 4 75
10 Texas..... 303 4 50
2 Texas..... 200 2 50

Stockers and Feeders.
10 Texas..... 785 3 90
47 Texas heifers.. 332 3 15

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	58,300	37,690	68,600	47,400
Kansas City....	44,200	30,400	4,800	32,300
South Omaha..	14,300	13,600	14,700	17,100
East St. Louis..	33,300	20,100	49,300	22,400
So. St. Joseph..	6,000	6,200	21,100	11,000
Sioux City.....	5,000	3,300	4,500	9,200
Totals.....	161,100	111,200	163,000	139,400

HOGS.

Chicago.....	121,400	101,200	168,900	146,900
Kansas City....	50,000	54,900	8,100	69,400
South Omaha..	49,000	39,700	80,600	60,300
East St. Louis..	53,600	37,700	46,000	34,600
So. St. Joseph..	32,500	29,700	92,500	51,600
Sioux City.....	31,000	27,700	35,300	38,000
Totals.....	337,500	290,900	431,400	400,800

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	102,100	61,600	87,100	66,000
Kansas City....	33,000	34,500	2,000	25,200
South Omaha..	19,100	14,500	20,900	12,800
East St. Louis..	36,800	25,500	33,800	14,100
So. St. Joseph..	10,800	3,400	14,600	10,300
Sioux City.....	700	500	300	200
Totals.....	202,500	140,000	158,700	128,600

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Floyd S. Hill of Wells county, Ind.: "Hogs are scarce here. Corn, oats and barley look fair."

E. D. Converse of Emmet county, Ia.: "Hogs snd cattle are not as plentiful as usual in these parts."

J. B. Gislason, progressive farmer and feeder of Lyon county, Minn., marketed a car of sheep and lambs at South St. Paul.

C. O. Bergquist, prominently and favorably known in Kandiyohi county, Minn., was at South St. Paul with a shipment of hogs.

Gniser Bros., prominent farmers, stockmen and owners of 500 acres of land in Pierce county, Wis., had cattle at South St. Paul.

C. W. Hunter of Hamilton county, Ind.: "There are a good many sheep here. I send you all the sheep I buy for the market."

Losekc Bros. of Platte county, Neb., write our South Omaha house: "We are more than pleased with the prices received for our stock."

We were pleased to have the selling of a load of hogs for Geo. Hook of Lyon county, Minn., who patronized the South St. Paul market.

J. R. Jones of Richland county, N. D., who does a large buying and shipping business, sold a consignment of calves and hogs at South St. Paul.

Pierce county, Wis., was represented on the South St. Paul market with a mixed load, sent in by O. Malberg, a regular shipper and keen buyer.

Henry Schneider of Freeborn county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "The last load of cattle arrived here in good shape and are mostly sold."

Doering, Tolzman & Bakken, active in shipping circles, with headquarters in Renville county, Minn., had a car of cattle on the South St. Paul market.

Our staunch friends, Thompson & Sons of Todd county, Minn., were represented at South St. Paul with a mixed consignment of cattle, hogs and sheep.

D. Pronty of Washington county, Neb., had in a load of feeder steers at Kansas City and Joseph Jackson of Ness county, Kan., sent in a shipment of hogs.

J. H. Sterratt, H. H. Sterratt, Boerner Bros. and J. Cotter, all of Pierce county, Wis., jointly consigned a mixed load of hogs and cattle to South St. Paul.

Ben Preston was on the South Omaha market June 10 with a car of very good cattle, averaging 1,403 lbs, which our house landed at the very satisfactory price of $8.00.

J. W. King of Marion county, Mo., had a deck of good 65-lb native lambs at East St. Louis on June 9 and our house landed them at $9.40, the summit by 5c per cwt.

Herman Holsten, a prominent banker and stockman of Dodge county, Neb., had a shipment of cattle on the South Omaha market that we sold at a very good figure.

R. I. Alter, Jr., of Hall county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Have received returns on four cars cattle. They sold very well and fully up to expectations."

J. P. Eaton, a prominent farmer and stockman of Dodge county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market with a car of cattle and a car of hogs that we sold at satisfactory prices.

Jake Windham of Le Flore county, Okla., an old-time customer of our Kansas City house and an extensive shipper to the quarantine market, had in a consignment of cattle there last week.

The following well-known shippers had consignments of hogs at Kansas City: E. A. Morris and L. A. Morris of Dade county, Mo.; Goodell & Johnson of Montgomery county, Kan.; E. Miller of Brown county, Kan.; Klaus Van De Vorter of Rooks county, Kan.; Steiner & Blair of Rice county, Mo.

Hugh McMillan of Marshall county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "The sales of cattle and hogs were very satisfactory."

J. A. Engler of Dickinson county, Kan., an old-time patron of our Kansas City house, had in a consignment of cattle there last week.

E. E. Smith of Redwillow county, Neb., regular buyer and shipper as well as successful feeder, had another consignment to our Kansas City house.

Our Kansas City house sold a shipment of hogs for C. W. Barr of Decatur county, Kan., at $9.15 on June 6, being within 2½c per cwt of the extreme top that day.

Wehrman & Sons of Nuckolls county, Neb., very extensive feeders and old-time patrons of our Kansas City house, had a shipment of steers and heifers there last week.

Andrew Charles of Hardin county, Ohio: "I am well pleased with the cattle. Many thanks for kind treatment and good buying. I will remain a customer of yours."

E. P. Harned of Cooper county, Mo., marketed through our East St. Louis house June 7 a lot of 1,442-lb beef steers at $8.10. They were fat, of fair quality and horned.

A. L. SAYERS OF LAKEVILLE, MINN.

The above gentleman is one of the latter day progressive farmers and stock raisers. Mr. Sayers operates a 160-acre farm at Lakeville, Minn., and is an extensive and skillful raiser and breeder of imported and American bred Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs. He has been identified in the stock business for the past 15 years, but about five years ago began devoting his time and attention to pure-bred stock, and his success in this respect is well attested to by the many prizes that he has been awarded in his stock show entries. During the fall of 1908 and 1909 Mr. Sayers exhibited a carload of grain-fed Shropshire lambs, sired by his rams, at the Northwestern Live Stock Show at South St. Paul that was given the highest honors and was also assigned the Minnesota Special and Silver Cup presented by the South St. Paul Reporter. The same 1909 lambs which were afterwards shown at the International Show at Chicago took the fourth prize in their class and won first place in pens of 25. His Poland China hogs have made a clean sweep wherever entered. Mr. Sayers' winnings in small lots of both sheep and hogs have been numerous and we regret that our space will not permit of going into detail about these. Mr. Sayers is a very pleasant and affable gentleman to meet and he is well informed in his line. Clay, Robinson & Co. are proud to claim him as both a South St. Paul and Chicago patron.

J. E. Moore of Callaway county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "Lambs arrived O. K. Any time you can buy some more similar to these call me over the telephone."

Robert Dinsdale, a progressive cattle feeder of Sherman county, Neb., had a couple cars of steers on the South Omaha market June 7 which we sold at $7.80, averaging 1,346 lbs.

A. J. Williamson, widely known as a stock buyer and shipper from Albany and Harrison counties, Mo., and a good customer of ours, disposed of a mixed car of stock at South St. Joseph.

Goodell & Johnson of Montgomery county, Kan., write our Kansas City house: "We thank you for looking after overcharges in freight. We received check for $1.19 on car April 19."

Taylor & Lyons of Butler county, Kan., had on the East St. Louis market June 7 a string of 53 heifers which our house landed at $6.75. They averaged 848 lbs and were in good flesh condition.

W. R. Kennedy of Caldwell county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "I want to thank you first for a good fill on the hogs, second a good sale and third for prompt notification of sale."

J. F. Mitchell of Holt county, Mo., was on the South St. Joseph market June 7 with a car of short-fed yearling cattle which we sold at $6.25, a very pleasing price to Mr. Mitchell.

Earnest Rohwer of Scott county, Ia.: "I received the 38 steer calves and was well pleased with them. There was not a poor one in the lot. Thank you for sending such good steers for the price."

T. B. Bowman, a prominent hog raiser and cattle feeder of Boone county, Neb., had a nice load of 208-lb hogs on the South Omaha market June 10 which our house sold at $9.40, top for the day.

The highest price paid in several weeks for calves in the quarantine division at Kansas City was $8.30, obtained by our house for 140 head. They were marketed by Campbell Bros. of Coal county, Okla.

Matt Junt, a progressive farmer of Douglass county, Minn., was on the South St. Paul market with a car of hogs of his own raising and feeding which proved conclusively Mr. Junt's ability as a high-grade stockman.

Among those who patronized our South St. Paul house were: J. M. Kern of Renville county, Minn.: The Farmers Elevator Co. of Saint Croix county, Wis.; O. G. Greeno of Marshall county, S. D., and S. W. Bradford of Cass county, N. D.

Jennie M. Conrad, owner of the Oak Dene Farm, which comprises 5,000 acres under cultivation in Grundy county, Ind., writes: "Your recent sale of my four cars of stock cattle was very satisfactory. Thank you for the kind personal wishes."

John McCoy of Nemaha county, Kan., was on the South St. Joseph market with a car of cattle and expressed himself as well pleased with our work. Mr. McCoy is a prominent stockman, and has handled pure-bred Shorthorn cattle for over thirty years.

C. F. Morris, cashier of the Security State Bank of Havre, Mont., writes: "Our range feed is getting very short on account of continued drought. If we do not have a good rain very soon it is going to be a pretty difficult matter to get our range beef fat in the Sweet Grass hills."

Among the sheep shippers who had consignments to our Kansas City house were: A. B. Rosebraugh of Ralls county, Mo.; G. W. Triplett of Sullivan county, Mo.; E. J. Huling of Las Animas county, Colo.; W. S. Miles of Rio Grande county, Colo.; A. D. Mathias of Rio Grande county, Colo.

During the past week our Denver house has had the pleasure of handling hog consignments for the following well-known feeders: Ballantine & Beggs of Otero county, Colo.; W. J. Dean of Chaffee county, Colo., T. T. Plummer of Keith county, Neb.; John Fink of Scotts Bluff county, Neb.; W. R. Preston of Scotts Bluff county, Neb.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

John E. Rugg of Keokuk county, Ia., writes: "Our cattle were sold by you and we were well satisfied."

Peter Standage of Page county, Ia., writes: "I shipped my cattle to your South St. Joseph firm and was well pleased."

George Potter, owner of 1,800 acres of farming land in Brown county, Minn., disposed of a deck of sheep at South St. Paul.

Our valuable patron, John R. Jones of Richland county, N. D., had a mixed car of cattle, hogs and sheep at South St. Paul.

The Merchants Live Stock Co., an extensive shipping concern of Boyd county, Neb., had a consignment of hogs at South Omaha.

E. S. Hunn of Polk county, Ia., had 52 head of 243-lb hogs at East St. Louis on June 9 and our house sold them at the top price of $9.70.

It was the pleasure of our Denver house on June 10 to sell for W. L. McCaslin of Weld county, Colo., 841 lambs, averaging 66 lbs, at $7.75.

Clarence Wood of Jones county, Ia., was on the Chicago market June 16 with 66 head of 252-lb hogs which we sold at the top of the market, $9.70.

It was June 15 that our Sioux City house sold 81 hogs of 207 lbs average at the top price of $9.45. They were sent in by J. Flaherty of Brule county, S. D.

Our house topped the South St. Joseph hog market June 15 with 64 head, averaging 210 lbs, at $9.50, belonging to D. W. Holt of DeKalb county, Mo.

Ludvigson & Krueger, extensive shippers and located in Cottonwood county, Minn., favored our South St. Paul house with a load each of cattle and hogs.

Our South St. Paul house handled three cars of cattle for Ralph McGregor, an extensive farmer and owner of 390 acres of land in Washington county, Minn.

H. Ritter had a car of cattle and a car of hogs on the South Omaha market from his feed lots in Antelope county, Neb., that sold at very satisfactory prices.

W. L. Richards, president of the Dakota Loan and Investment Co., Stark county, N. D., writes: "Things look good now so far as range cattle and conditions are concerned."

Tillman & Mason of Bedford county, Tenn., had two double decks of choice 72-lb lambs at East St. Louis on June 15 and our house landed them at the top price of $8.25.

Carl Zander and Albert Zander, prominent farmers and stockmen of Stanton county, Neb., were on the South Omaha market looking after the shipment of two cars of hogs.

It was June 7 that our Denver house handled for H. W. Moore, the well-known breeder and feeder of Morgan county, Colo., a load of mixed cattle at satisfactory prices.

On June 14 our South Omaha house handled a car of steers for W. H. Imel of York county, Neb., averaging 1,417 lbs, at $7.90, which was well up toward the top of the trade.

We had the pleasure of handling a mixed load of stock for our long-time friend and patron, O. G. Greeno of Marshall county, S. D., through our South St. Paul house.

D. Wells of Washington county, Kan., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Was well pleased with the way hogs sold, and I certainly appreciate the way they were handled."

Edwards county, Ill., was represented on the East St. Louis lamb market June 15 with a deck of spring lambs, averaging 63 lbs, which our house sold at $8.25. This was the top for natives by 25c per cwt. They were marketed by Mitchell & Walsh.

Al Clark, a progressive farmer and feeder of Seward county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market with a car each of cattle and hogs that we sold at quite satisfactory prices.

M. G. Lee of Shelton, Neb., had a car of spring lambs on the South Omaha market June 15 that averaged 53 lbs and were sold by our house at $9.00, the extreme top of the day's trade.

P. A. Johnson of Kandiyohi county, Minn., one of our most prominent patrons, was at South St. Paul with one car of cattle and a mixed load, and stated that in his vicinity rain is needed badly.

Anthony Wilkinson, with headquarters in Hall county, Neb., had a car of steers on the South Omaha market June 14 from his feed lots at Ansley that we sold at $7.75, averaging 1,356 lbs.

Charles Miner of Beadle county, S. D., writes under date of June 9: "It has been very dry, but we had a good rain yesterday and today and prospects for corn good here now. Pig crop is good."

The limit by 10c per cwt for a load lot of spring lambs on the Chicago market June 16 was $8.35. We obtained this figure for 116 head, averaging 65 lbs, they belonging to E. Wilson of Coles county, Ill.

FRED SCHULTE OF ELLSWORTH, WIS.

We hesitate in the selection of words to describe the above gentleman for fear we may not do him justice. Mr. Schulte is of a very genial disposition, evenly tempered and as square as a die. To know him is to like him. His picture is an excellent one and well portrays his goodly character. Mr. Schulte's headquarters are at Ellsworth, Wis., where he has a farm of 200 acres. He has been identified with the stock business for the past twenty years and during the last three years has been a very liberal patron of the South St. Paul market, acting as shipper for the farmers in his section. He is held in high esteem. Since devoting his attention to the marketing of stock for his friends and neighbors he has been almost a constant customer of Clay, Robinson & Co. and it pleases us to be given an opportunity to tell of his sterling qualities.

Our South St. Paul house was favored with a consignment of mixed stock from our staunch friend, Wm. Gustafson of Kandiyohi county, Minn., who expresed himself as well satisfied with our work.

Mat McCaslin of Boulder county, Colo., was on the Denver market June 9 with two loads of 1,113-lb steers which our house sold at $7.25, the extreme top for that week. These were the tail ends of Mr. McCaslin's feeding, which totaled 200 head, all of which were purchased by Clay, Robinson & Co. last fall.

W. W. Wolf of Boulder county, Colo., who fed large number of cattle at Grand Junction last winter was on the Denver market June 13 with 10 cars of Colorado and Utah steers. One load of the native Colorados, averaging 1,196 lbs, brought $7.30, the highest price there for several weeks. The balance of the cattle were Utah steers and sold at satisfactory prices.

B. K. Babcock of Brown county, Kan., was on the South St. Joseph market June 14 with a car of 65-lb lambs which our house sold straight at $9.50, topping the market 25c per cent. These lambs were raised from aged western ewes bought for Mr. Babcock last August by our house, costing $4.40 and averaging 87 lbs. The lambs brought $2.35 per head more than the first cost of the ewes and he has the ewes and wool clip left.

Included in the many prominent feeders or regular shippers who marketed stock through our East St. Louis house recently: Taylor Lyons of Butler county, Kan., 4 cars; M. Mayfield of Cooper county, Mo., 1 car; Liston & Barfield of Hughes county, Okla., 11 cars; R. H. Belt of Carroll county, Mo., 2 cars; E. P. Harned of Cooper county, Mo., 1 car; W. T. Buford of Montgomery county, Ill., 1 car; Wilcox & Littrell of Randolph county, Mo., 2 cars; J. E. Tuttle of Scotland county, Mo., 1 car.

O. A. Brown, owner of 2,000 acres of land in Stark county, N. D., sold two cars of cattle through our South St. Paul house. Mr. Brown remarked that land was rapidly increasing in value in his section, but that the farmers were giving up raising stock in a surprising manner and were interesting themselves more and more in dairying and crop raising. He also stated that with one or two exceptions all the former big ranching outfits had been compelled to clean up, owing to the constant and growing influx of settlers.

Among the prominent Oklahoma shippers who had cattle to our Kansas City house were: Roy Riddell of Bryan county; C. H. Thompson of Washita county; J. E. Biffle of Garvin county; M. W. Hudson of Payne county; B. L. Price of Hughes county; G. F. Newberry and W. A. Lockridge; J. R. Washington of Love county; J. A. Wagner and O. J. Pharoah of Opfuskee county; C. A. Jerrett and Brooks & Lynn of Hughes county; F. M. Battles and L. Pollock of Pittsburgh county; and G. R. Boggs of Attawa county.

Our Kansas City house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following parties, who are prominent either in feeding or shipping circles, and we are proud to say that they received the service that satisfies: C. C. Glandon of Kearney county, Neb., with steers and hogs; C. M. Bowers of Finney county, Kan., with steers; J. T. Forrester of Van Buren county, Ark., with quarantine steers; H. C. Thompson of San Juan county, N. M., with goats; Lockhart & Huling of Las Animas county, Colo., with lambs and ewes, and J. S. Hart of same county, with yearlings and sheep.

It was the great pleasure of our East St. Louis house to handle hogs for the following parties who are prominent either in feeding or shipping circles: Nunn & Waterman of Lewis county, Mo.; M. Mayfield of Jersey county, Ill.; B. F. Marshall of Scott county, Mo.; J. T. McAllister of Linn county, Mo.; W. D. Hibler of Chariton county, Mo.; J. D. Higginbothan of Pike county, Mo.; F. Winters of Lincoln county, Mo; Charles Brockaway and R. H. Garrett of Henry county, Mo.; Thomas Dodds of Schuyler county, Ill.; Jasper Hutchens of Green county, Ill.; J. M. Mayfield of Cooper county, Mo.; Frank Myers of Franklin county, Mo.; Bolsford & Norris of Knox county, Mo.; H. T. George of Caldwell county, Mo.; Wilcox & Littrell of Randolph county, Mo.; George Preston of Charitou county, Mo.; Newt Brown of White county, Ill.; G. W. Allen of Greene county, Ill.; W. T. Buford of Montgomery county, Ill.; G. J. Oliver of Saint Clair county, Ill.; Irvine & Duncan of Pike county, Mo.; Trusdell & Adams of Randolph county, Mo.; E. P. Harned of Cooper county, Mo.; C. A. Chittendan of Adams county, Ill.; Charles Brockaway of Richland county, Mo.; Smith & Hodge of Adair county, Mo.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

A. Broderson was on the South Omaha market with three cars of yearlings from Washington county, Idaho.

Our South Omaha house handled a two-car shipment of hogs for C. H. Taylor, manager of the Curtis (Nebraska) Shipping Association.

R. M. Hewson, manager of the Lexington Shipping Association of Dawson county, Neb., had three cars of hogs on the South Omaha market.

Our South St. Paul house was favored with a mixed load of stock from our friend and patron, J. N. Josephson of Washington county, Minn.

G. C. Stafford & Bros. of Platte county, Mo., sent to the South St. Joseph market June 15 a mixed car of sheep and lambs which made good prices.

R. M. Wood of Washtenaw county, Mich.: "Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription to the REPORT. John Clay's articles alone are worth the price many times over."

A. Hewlett of Menor, Sask., Canada: "I find the REPORT a very interesting little paper and it keeps one posted on the market. Enclosed find $1.00 for two years' subscription."

B. F. Kniffin of Williams county, Ohio: "I always find your REPORT very interesting as well as beneficial in presenting lots of good information. Enclosed find 50c for renewal."

The top for a load of sheep at Chicago on June 16 was $5.40, this price being obtained by us for 100 wethers and ewes mixed of 100 lbs average. R. E. Baker of Lee county, Ia., was the owner.

Dr. J. D. Cole of Dyer county, Tenn.: "I think a great deal of your REPORT. It keeps me posted on the market and is the cheapest paper I get for the benefit derived. Enclosed find 50c for renewal."

On June 9 Mr. Bourvier, of the firm of Bourvier & Jones of Maricopa county, Ariz., was on the Denver market with 84 head of steers, averaging 943 lbs, which our house sold at $5.15.

C. A. McNeir of Hennepin county, Minn., shrewd buyer and extensive shipper from Dakota points, was in with his initial shipment to our South St. Paul house, and the same was handled to his entire satisfation.

J. G. Heim of Richardson county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "I wish to thank you for the way you handled my hogs. I am well pleased with the price and fill, they weighing more down there than here."

Samuel Corrough, the prominent banker and stockman of Nodaway county, Mo., was represented on the South St. Joseph market June 15 with a car of 70-lb fed lambs which our house sold at $8.25, top for their class.

R. B. Gordin represented Clark county, Ohio, on the Chicago market June 16 with 215 shorn western lambs, averaging 85 lbs, which we sold at $7.25, being 25c per cwt higher than any other western lambs brought.

At South St. Paul our house handled a car of hogs for Merz Bros. of Scott county, Minn., a mixed shipment of cattle and hogs for I. O. Hull of Richland county, N. D., and a load of cattle for E. Rice of Washington county, Minn.

Geo. A. Fair of Bradley county, Tenn., writes our Kansas City house: "The calves are fine. You could not have done better. People here never saw anything like them. I feel under lasting obligations to you. They are a bargain."

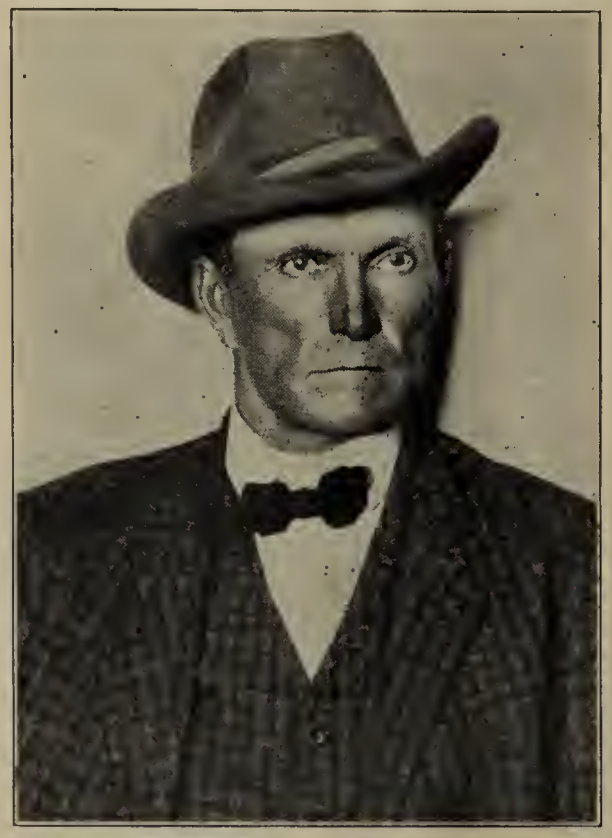
E. L. Lemert of Doniphan county, Kan., one of our frequent and regular patrons, on June 9 had on the South St. Joseph market 223 shorn lambs which our house sold at $8.50. Writing of the sale Mr. Lemert said: "I am well pleased with the sale. I like your way of doing business and will be on hand next fall with an order for feeding lambs."

Recently our Denver house handled hogs for following well-known shippers: M. H. Krab of Keith county, Neb.; Cook Bros. of Arapahoe county, Colo.; J. H. Fosher of Chaffee county, Colo.; J. R. Porter & Son of Dundy county, Neb.

On Monday of this week we sold two different lots of hogs at the top price of $9.50, the sales following: For E. S. Lundberg of Union county, Ia., 77 head of 217 lbs average and for Moreland & Koop of Cass county, Ia., 64 head of 222 lbs average.

Our Sioux City house landed two different lots of hogs at the top price of $9.45 on June 16. The sales follow: For M. C. McMullen of Lyon county, Ia., 57 of 228 lbs average and for Lincoln Frantz of Bonhomme county, S. D., 79 of 182 lbs average.

Dave Broomfield of Butte county, S. D., writes under date of June 18: "We had a nice rain here two nights ago and northwest there has been twice a pretty good rain in the past week. Everything is very dry. I don't think the hay crop will amount to much now. These rains may be in time to make good pasture, but not hay."



J. A. CLARK OF BOWEN, Ill.

J. A. Clark and C. G. Clark comprise the extensive and successful feeding firm of Clark & Son of Bowen, Ill. Recently they sold through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago three loads of cattle and one load of butcher stock at prices, according to Mr. Clark, that were highly pleasing. This firm feeds from 300 to 600 cattle and from 500 to 1,000 hogs every year, and beside farm 900 acres of land, of which 700 acres are worth $150. The senior member of this firm, J. A. Clark, marketed his first load of stock through J. M. Robinson & Co. thirty years ago. When this firm was succeeded by Clay, Robinson & Co. he continued his patronage and is probably one of the heaviest shippers to us from the Middle West.

At Chicago on June 16 we landed three different lots of native ewes at $5.50, being 25c per cwt higher than any other firm secured. The transactions follow: For L. Obermann of Henry county, Ia., 23 of 126 lbs average; for A. J. Pence of Howard county, Ind., 36 of 130 lbs average; for J. C. Patten of Linn county, Ia., 45 of 121 lbs average.

The following parties were represented by one or more head in a mixed shipment of cattle, hogs and sheep which our St. Paul house received from Pierce county, Wis.: J. Borwic, F. Cole, Aug. Field, H. Thom, A. Meir, Geo. Smith, F. Marshall, J. Keichler, Chas. Wolf, W. Morrison, Theo. Heckel, Aug. Curtis, Chas. H. Heckel, Mrs. Geo. Rice and J. D. Lowe.

Among the regular shippers who had sheep at South St. Joseph were: Harry Nance of Daviess county, Mo.; A. J. Williamson of Harrison county, Mo.; Tom Mason of DeKalb county, Mo., and J. L. Sears of Andrew county, Mo.

Hultgren Bros. of Plymouth county, Ia., had 63 head of 226-lb hogs on the Sioux City market June 20 and we landed them at the top price of $9.50. Barring another load, which was handled by us, these were the only hogs to make the price.

Fred Schulte of Pierce county, Wis., was again at South St. Paul with two cars of cattle, hogs and sheep. He ships for the farmers in his vicinity and fifty-three separate account sales and checks were rendered by our house, all expense being pro-rated.

R. L. Clark, the prominent farmer and feeder of Mitchell county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago market Monday with 106 head of 1,327-lb beef steers for which we obtained the very pleasing price of $8.05. He also had in 45 head of 315-lb hogs which we landed at $9.37½.

Clarence Wood of Jones county, Ia.: "I wish to thank you for the splendid sale you made of my car of hogs. As far as I can learn it was the only load sold on that day at that price. Rest assured I shall do what I can to advertise and increase your business in this section."

Joseph D. Sturgis of Saint Joseph county, Mich.: "In regard to the 100 western ewes that you purchased for me Sept. 5: I ran them on pasture and in the stock fields until Jan. 10. They had 120 choice lambs and sheared 11 lbs of wool per head. So much for the service that suits."

The highest price for native breeding ewes thus far this season is $5.50, at which figure we landed 20 head of 127 lbs average on June 16 for Duncan & W. of Clark county, Ill. We also sold for this firm on that day 66 native lambs of 63 lbs average at $7.25, which was the top for natives by 25c per cwt.

The Colorado Stock Feeding Co. of Boulder county, Colo., marketed through our Denver house on June 7 four cars of steers at top prices. These people are among the largest feeders of cattle in Colorado, and without exception their stuff has been handled by us in a manner entirely satisfactory to the owners.

We had the pleasure of handling shipments of cattle and hogs at South St. Paul for our long-time patrons and friends, G. T. Stevens of Walworth county, S. D.; W. E. Stevens of Douglas county, Minn.; Sheldon Mercantile Co., G. L. Thorpe of Norman county, Minn., and J. Chisholm of Renville county, Minn.

B. J. Fair of Steuben county, Ind.: "Car of cattle which we purchased through you the last of January was sold June 11 for $7.00 at Orland. They averaged 947 lbs at Chicago when you shipped them and weighed 1,258 lbs when sold. We paid you $5.00 for these cattle. They were by far the best load of cattle shipped from Orland this year. Thank you for your good judgment in selecting this load."

F. J. Sheffield, a very prominent farmer and stock raiser of Brown county, Minn., favored our South St. Paul house with a shipment of butcher steers and she stuff. Mr. Sheffield cultivates about 560 acres of land. He stated that a week ago they had an excellent rain in his locality and that the pastures and fields are looking fine. Upon leaving Mr. Sheffield expressed himself as very well satisfied with our work.

W. J. Hampton of Sheridan county, Wyo., an old-time resident of the Sheridan territory, was on the South Omaha market with a car of cows and calves in just fair flesh that we sold satisfactorily. Mr. Hampton stated rain was needed badly in his territory and that grass, as well as the small grain, was damaged to a very large extent. This is the first severe dry spring and early summer experienced in that territory in seven years, and Mr. Hampton stated prospects were unfavorable for a heavy shipment of beef the coming fall.

A car of cattle was marketed at South St. Paul by Geo. E. DeWolf of Dickey county, N. D.

Recently our Denver house handled hogs for C. D. Horner of LaPlatte county, Colo., and J. M. Sterrett of Laramie county, Wyo., both well known shippers.

Harry Brown of Weld county, Colo., was on the Denver market with two cars of cows and calves which were handled in satisfactory manner by our house.

H. R. Rhodes of Anderson county, Kan., was on the Kansas City market with a shipment of cattle June 21 which our house landed at the top price of $8.50.

S. B. Whitmore of Antelope county, Neb., had 64 head of 233-lb hogs on the Sioux City market June 21 for which our house obtained the top price of $9.50.

It was June 20 that our East St. Louis house sold for C. V. Bobo of Bedford county, Tenn., a double deck of 62-lb lambs at $8.25, being 25c per cwt higher than any other sale that day.

On June 18 our Denver house handled for E. J. Wagner of Prowers county, Colo., who has fed sheep quite extensively this season, a mixed car of ewes and lambs. There were 290 head of spring lambs, averaging 48 lbs, which sold at $9.00, the extreme top so far this season.

We are pleased to make mention of the following prominent shippers who favored us with a consignment at South St. Paul, all of whom are staunch adherents to the "Service that Satisfies:" J. A. Estes of Ottertail county, Minn.; A. A. Fladager of Dickey county, N. D.; Geo. T. Stevens of Walworth county, S. D.; Merricks Bros of Watonwan county, Minn.; J. S. Hart of Beadle county, S. D.; Jos. Wustner of Ward county, N. D.

Jacob Weiss & Son, the well-known farmers and feeders of Crawford county, Ia., were on the market June 8 with a shipment of cattle, hogs and lambs, all of which were handled by us. We landed their 17 steers of 1,451 lbs average at $8.50, the 64 hogs of 234 lbs average at $9.57½ and the 131 lambs of 81 lbs average at $8.65. Mr. Weiss said that the cattle and hogs sold fully up to his expectations and that he did not expect better than $8.00 for the lambs.

Edward L. Lemert of Doniphan county, Kan., writes our South St. Joseph house: "To say that I am greatly pleased with the sale of car of lambs is stating it mildly; I am delighted. In fact, the season's work from last September to the present month has been admirable. You bought for me on the slumps and sold for me on the bulges. This is the seventh year I have done business with you and I have neither complaints nor regrets, but on the contrary gratification and satisfaction."

The Holsten Nebraska Beeves Top Chicago Market.

The 44 head of 1,515-lb beeves which brought the top price of $8.55 at Chicago on June 22 were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and fed and marketed by H. Holsten of Dodge, Neb. They were grade Herefords, branded westerns and in good fat condition. Mr. Holsten is prominent in Nebraska feeding circles and also a prominent banker, being cashier of the First State Bank of Dodge.

Cheap Cuts of Meats.

The little "cook book" gotten out by the Department of Agriculture is proving a huge success, and is another achievement of a practical kind which that department has added to its already long list. Discussing the use of the cheaper cuts of meat it is particularly timely and its influence is likely to become permanent.

With little or no prospect of the so-called better cuts being reduced in price, it becomes obligatory for us, as a people, to use all of the available meats at our disposal, comments The National Provisioner. The great difficulty, however, in marketing these cheaper cuts in this country has been that our people have not been educated in their proper preparation, and there has been an inborn prejudice against the use of anything but the "best" in the food line, even among our laboring classes.

The official cook book dispels many of the notions regarding the food value of the cheaper cuts, showing them to be equal, or nearly so, to the ribs and loins. It also gives recipes showing how these may be made into palatable, attractive and nutritious dishes.

The effect of the book is being shown in an increased demand for the cheaper cuts and converts to it will be likely to continue to practice its economical lessons. The experience thus gained will be spread to others, and it is to be hoped that it will continue until ultimately all portions of our meat carcasses will find a ready sale in this country, and it will no longer be necessary to export them.

The general meat situation, throughout the world, shows no gain over a year ago, and it appears that it has made a considerable loss in this country. Our official census figures, which will be completed during the summer, will probably show a tremendous gain over ten years ago, and these taken into comparison with the visible meat supply of the two periods will make it plain that we must eat all the meat we raise and export, but a very small portion of it, or none at all.

Nebraska Yearling Cattle Top Chicago Market.

The top by a big margin for yearling heifers and steers mixed at Chicago on June 20 was $8.10, which price Clay, Robinson & Co. secured for 53 head of 868-lb yearlings belonging to J. K. Van Nostrand of York county, Neb. They were grade Herefords and Shorthorns, horned and dehorned and while fat lacked finish.

Pioneer Missouri Farmer and Stockman.

H. B. George of Hamilton, Mo., is one of the pioneer farmers and stockmen of that community and, we are proud to say, a valued friend of Clay, Robinson & Co., and extensive shipper from that place longer perhaps than any other [illegible] in all that country. And he is just as active [illegible] as he was in his younger days, although he is badly crippled, having been shot "all to pieces" during the war. When but 14 years of age he entered the Confederate army, and went clear through. He suffered with the rest of them at the great siege of Vicksburg, and was in some of the hottest battles of the war.

"This live stock business looks just as attractive to me as it ever did," said Mr. George. "In the early days I shipped to Chicago. That was before the Kansas City market was known. Of course I have had to adjust myself to the changes as they have come along through the years that I have been handling live stock. These changes are so frequent that a regular shipper and trader must be on the lookout all the time. In early days we bought by the head, but that would not go now. And while it might look easy to buy and trade that way, I doubt whether we made as much money then as now, when the margins are so close and when we are compelled to buy and ship at greater risks. In the early days there were not so many side issues in the field, such as provision and other speculative side deals to influence the markets. And we did not have so many classes of cattle then as now, or hogs either. They nearly all went into the same class. Now it is stockers and feeders, also killing steers. So a man must keep in close touch with the conditions if he expects to hold his reputation at the banks and stay in business."

MISSOURI-FED CATTLE WHICH BROUGHT A HIGH PRICE ON EAST ST. LOUIS MARKET.

On June 8 Clay, Robinson & Co. sold these 51 native Missouri beef steers of 1,580 lbs average at $8.50 for Wilcox & Littrell of Renick, Mo. This price was within 10c per cwt of the extreme top of the market that day and 60c per cwt higher than any other load of cattle sold by any other firm. The cattle which brought $8.60 were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., and, barring this sale, the Wilcox & Littrell offerings sold as high as any cattle have made on that market thus far this year, only one car since Jan. 1 equalling them in price. These cattle were put on feed in November by Wilcox & Littrell and had been on a full feed of corn and clover hay. They were of fairly good quality and in good flesh condition.

Nebraska-Fed Heifers Top Omaha Market.

Gerhard Loseke, an old-time feeder of Platte county, Neb., had a car of well-finished heifers on the South Omaha market June 17 which our house sold at $7.20, averaging 804 lbs. This price is considerably above any late sales for this class of stock. Mr. Loseke is a good feeder and fully understands his business, and this shipment was nothing out of the ordinary, as he always has excellent stock.

Colorado Experiment Cattle Break all Price Records at Denver

On Wednesday, June 15, Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at Denver for the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins, 30 head of steers, fed experimentally in three lots of 10 head each. These cattle were purchased through Clay, Robinson & Co. from the Tomkins Cattle Co. of Pueblo, Colo., at 5c per lb., and the steers were weighed up on the Denver market Nov. 30, 1909, averaging just 650 lbs per head.

These steers were bought at Denver by H. F. Blayney, buyer for the Coffin Packing & Provision Co. for that firm's fancy Denver trade. These cattle not only put a new season's top on the Denver market, but brought the highest price ever paid for cattle on the open market in Denver, outside of show cattle. The combination cattle brought $8.00 per cwt, the corn cattle $7.85 and the barley cattle $7.60.

The cattle were put in the lots on Dec. 1. The 30 head were fed together on alfalfa hay until Dec. 11, when they were divided, re-weighed and the experiment really begun. Ten head were put on a ration of alfalfa hay and ground California feed barley, ten head on alfalfa hay and corn chop and ten head were started on alfalfa hay, sugar beets and cotton cake. This third lot was fed on this ration until about the middle of March, when corn chop and molasses were added, replacing the sugar beets, this change in feed on this third lot being made at this particular time for the reason that as a rule the pulp at the sugar factories is usually exhausted about that date. When the steers were re-weighed on Dec. 11 the barley lot averaged 663, the corn lot 668 and the combination lot 673 lbs, and they gained right along in the same notches up until about April 1, when the barley cattle began to fall behind. The combination lot continued the heaviest until within two weeks of the finish, when the corn lot made their heaviest gain, nearly 4 lbs per day, while the combination cattle gained a little less than 3 lbs and the barley cattle only about one pound during the last two weeks of the experiment. This was probably due to the hot weather, and the syrup being very heating the cattle ate less of it. In feeding the two bunches on barley and corn they were given the same number of pounds of each ration per day and all three lots consumed practically the same amount of hay per day. The difference in the cost of the feed makes the combination cattle the most profitable from the feeder's standpoint, and they also showed the most finish, not only as live steers, but also in the beef, although as a lot the chucks on the corn steers are a little better covered than on either of the other two bunches. The average net profit on the three bunches of cattle is $1.00 per head on the barley cattle, $7.50 per head on the corn cattle and $10 per head on the combination cattle. In this experiment alfalfa hay was figured at $8.00 per ton, corn chop at $1.20 per cwt, barley at $1.20 per cwt, cotton cake at $32 per ton and syrup at $9.00 per ton.

These cattle were purchased, fed and marketed under the direction of Professor G. E. Morton, in charge of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Colorado Agricultural College, who will issue a detailed bulletin on the experiment, which will prove highly instructive to western feeders. Professor Morton deserves the highest credit for the efficient manner in which the experiment has been conducted throughout. He is planning a much more elaborate experiment for next year with molasses and roots.

Following is copy of a letter received from Professor Morton, acknowledging proceeds and account sales:

Fort Collins, June 17, 1910.

Clay, Robinson & Company,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Your statement and check for $2402.90 received.

I am more than pleased with the sale you made for us. I have been receiving congratulations ever since I came home. The price was really better than I had hoped for, and we were especially pleased over the fact that the best of the stuff sold for a price which was the highest ever paid on the open market in Denver.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) G. E. MORTON.

We present below reports on the killing test, covering the three lots:

Lot No. 1—Barley and Alfalfa.

Killing test on 10 steers, Colorado Agricultural College, bought by Coffin Packing & Provision Co., June 15; killed June 16.

Live cost, $7.60.

Live weight, 10270 lbs, average 1027 lbs.

Dressed weight, warm, 6266 lbs, average 626 lbs—61.01 per cent.

Chilled weight, 48 hr., 59.53 per cent.

Tallow weight, 657 lbs—6.39 per cent of live weight.

Hide weight, 689 lbs—6.71 per cent of live weight.

Value of hides, tallow and offal, per cwt. live weight, $1.06.

Lot No. 2—Corn Chop and Alfalfa.

Killing test on 10 steers, Colorado Agricultural College, bought by Coffin Packing & Provision Co., June 15; killed June 16.

Live cost, $7.85.

Live weight 10750; average 1075 lbs.

Dressed weight, warm, 6603; average, 660—61.42 per cent.

Chilled weight, 48 hr., 60.18 per cent.

Tallow weight, 711 lbs—6.61 per cent of live weight.

Hide weight, 726 lbs—6.75 per cent of live weight.

Value of hides, tallow and offal, per cwt. live weight, $1.08.

Lot No. 3—Combination Fed.

Killing test on 10 steers, Colorado Agricultural College, bought by Coffin Packing & Provision Co., June 15, killed June 16.

Live cost, $8.00.

Live weight, 10650; average, 1065 lbs.

Dressed weight, warm, 6647 lbs; average, 664 lbs—62.41 per cent.

Chilled weight, 48 hr., 60.88 per cent.

Tallow weight, 673 lbs—6.32 per cent of live weight.

Hide weight, 699 lbs—6.56 per cent of live weight.

Value of hides, tallow and offal, per cwt. live weight, $1.04.

Iowa Experiment Station Markets Cattle.

The Iowa Experiment Station of Ames, Ia., on June 15 had on the Chicago market 40 head of yearling steers that had been used in an experiment test. Clay, Robinson & Co. handled the shipment and the sales follow: 13 head of 842 lbs average at $8.00, 14 head, 803 lbs, at $7.75 and 13 head, 816 lbs, at $7.65. The sale at $8.00 was the highest made that day for cattle of that weight. These cattle were fair quality Angus and lacked fat. The shipment was accompanied by H. H. Kildee, who has charge of the experimental work in the Animal Husbandry department of the Iowa Experiment Station.

Mr. Kildee said that the objects of the experiment were: First, to compare calves with older animals in economy of gain; second, to compare silage vs. dry feed; third, to compare cottonseed meal and oil meal as supplements to corn and cob meal in fattening young animals. Speaking of the experiment Mr. Kildee remarked:

"In this experiment we had three lots of Angus calves, 14 calves in each lot. At the beginning of the experiment, Nov. 19, the average weight was 385 lbs and at the close of the experiment the average weight of the calves in the different lots ranged from 829 to 854 lbs. The average daily ration for the calves in the different lots follows: Lot 1—Corn and cob meal 11.6 lbs, cottonseed meal 1.8 lbs, silage 5.2 lbs and clover hay 2 lbs. Lot 2—Corn and cob meal 13.4 lbs, cottonseed meal 1.8 lbs and clover hay 2 lbs. Lot 3—Corn and cob meal 13.7 lbs, oil meal 1.8 lbs and clover hay 2 lbs. The average daily ration for the 203 days follows: Lot 1, 2.25; lot 2, 2.19, and lot 3, 2.30. The cost of 100 lbs gain was $6.29 for Lot 1, $6.67 for Lot 2 and $6.39 for Lot 3. The dry matter for 100 lbs gain for Lot 1 was 705 lbs, Lot 2, 716 lbs, and Lot 3, 683 lbs. The selling price of the different lots: Lot 1, $7.65; Lot 2, $7.75 and Lot 3, $8.00.

"It will be noted that the gains were produced for about 55 per cent of the cost of gains produced in older animals. Another interesting feature is that in spite of the fact that the calves received a very large amount of silage in proportion to the roughage in order to secure a finish instead of securing so much growth, the calves made very economical gains and required an exceptionally small amount of dry matter per 100 lbs gain. meal made the most rapid gains and obtained the greater finish and therefore sold for a higher price on the market, while the lot receiving the silage stood second in rate of gain and first in economy of gain.

"This experiment would indicate that it is very advisable to finish our home grown animals at an early age rather than carry them over and finish them at two or three years of age."

Idaho Sheep Top South Omaha Market.

On June 20 the Butterfield Live Stock Co. of Washington county, Idaho, had a shipment of eight cars of sheep and lambs on the South Omaha market, all of which were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. In this shipment were 592 lambs, averaging 67 lbs, that sold at $7.35; 428 rough, heavy hided wethers, averaging 97 lbs, at $4.75 and one car of ewes averaging 112 lbs at $4.60. These prices were extreme tops for their different classes.

On June 21 the above firm had in another shipment. Our house sold their two double decks of lambs to feeders at $6.40, averaging 55 lbs, the extreme top of the day's trade in this branch, and two double decks of wethers to the packers, averaging 92 lbs, at $4.75, also the top.

Shearing in the West is practically over. Relatively few clips have changed ownership during the last week. A great deal of consigning has been done, however, and many owners have given instructions to hold the wool until the market rights itself, even if it takes a year. This would indicate that the grower has firm faith in the future.

Idaho. My Idaho!

Lift all of New England and New York bodily a mile above the level of the sea, add 5,000 feet to Mount Washington and 7,000 to Mount Mitchel; throw in dozens of peaks just as high, all punching holes in the sky with their snowy summits; pile up everywhere hundreds on hundreds of mountains from 10,000 to 14,000 feet high; exaggerate 50-fold all the wild notches, gorges and glens of eastern America and multiply them by scores; send cataracts and cascades leaping and foaming down a thousand dizzy precipices and channels; toss in promiscuously parks larger than whole states in the smaller mentioned east and gardens of small area.

Erect statues of gods, genii, gnomes, titian centaurs and unnamed monsters thousands of feet high, hewn by ages on ages of winds and whirling water; cap all mountains with everlasting ice and snow and clothe their shaggy sides with waving forests of valuable timber; fill all the valleys to the mountain's feet with orchards and gardens, vineyards and grainfields bending beneath the burden of their own magnificient fruitage, and dot the horizon bounded pasture lands with flocks and herds waist deep in the very wantonness of plenty.

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In the whole transcendent scene put 25,000 miles of mysterious mountains in whose rock walls lie enough wealth to pay the national debts of the world and leave a fortune for every man, woman and child from Cape Cod to Yuba Dam. Over all is spread a climate whose glory is unsurpassed under Heaven since sin and death crept into Eden, with the translucent splendor of skies more radiantly blue than ever bent their crystal arches above the far-famed Bay of Naples; where nights are glorious with floods of silvery moonlight and stardecked void, and murmuring zephyrs waft the symphonies of nature, the songs of the denizens of tree, shrub and flower, lulling to a sleep from which one awakens refreshed in mind and body, ready for whatsoever tasks the day may bring forth,—take all these things and you have a poor, puny idea of Idaho.

It is the promised land—a land where mountains of gold and silver ore wall in valleys that yield from 50 to 60 bushels of wheat, 75 to 100 bushels of oats, and 500 to 900 bushels of potatoes to the acre. It is a land where every man makes his own rain, and crops never fail; where rewards of industry are as sure as the decree of God; where wonder treads on beauty's heels and riches run to meet the earnest seeker. Its resources are as boundless as it limits and as varied as its sunsets of prismatic splendors.

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The Young Man and the City Job.

There are, in the United States, probably something like one million young men whose eyes are directed more or less longingly toward that golden, glittering business Loreli, the New York job. New York, with its fascinating dash and rush and building towering into the skies! A New York job, with its big pay and untold chances for rapid advancement and more, much more, consequent pay and glory! What an alluring combination to the young fellow still in college; or to the young fellow dissatisfied with life on the farm; or to the young fellow discontented with the slow-moving business opportunities of his home town. What a pretty, enticing picture! But let us look on the other side.

Clerking will bring the young man anywhere from seven to ten dollars a week at the start. Eight dollars would be a very fair average estimate. And, in chronicling these figures, the clerkships in the average shop are chosen as standards for judging. If the young man gets a job in the wholesale houses down-town—an office job—he will be started out at about eight dollars a week, although, obviously, if he commands a knowledge of bookkeeping or stenography, his pay will start at a figure nearer twelve dollars.

Wall Street, with its lofty sound, is another lure. If the young man—a stranger—gets a job in Wall Street, he will start in at about six dollars a week, although the figure may be listed at eight dollars in some instances. And the subsequent "raises" will take considerable time to reach the fifteen, to say nothing of the twenty-dollar mark. There is a lot of money in Wall Street, undoubtedly—but it isn't in the young man's first job.

If one of these young men gets a job on the office staff of an insurance company he will start in at a salary of about eight dollars a week, this figure, too, being a fair initial criterion of the remuneration he will receive from similar jobs with other big companies. A job with an engineering firm pays not more than from six to ten dollars a week at the start, but if the young man has ability his opportunity for advancement to twenty dollars a week will be open and comparatively easy. Again, in this case, the young man with an engineering education is not considered. If the applicant obtains a job in a lawer's office he will receive eight or ten dollars a week.—Harper's Weekly.

Northwestern Live Stock Show.

The fourth annual live stock show of the Northwestern Live Stock Association will be held at the Union Stock Yards at South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15 to 18, inclusive. This show is planned without classes for breeding animals and is designed to aid the small feeder and farmer in obtaining knowledge as to what constitutes the best types of anima[illegible] market purposes. Cattle, sheep and swine [illegible] ranged under two main divisions: First, Pure Bred, second, Grades and Cross Breds. This avoids multiplicity of classes by bringing together all the pure breds in the classes for pure breds, and all the grades and cross breds in the classes for the grades and cross breds, the champions for each class competing for the Grand Championship. The premium list contains liberal cash prizes from the association and some attractive trophy cups and special prizes from others. A special prize is offered this year for amateur exhibitors who have never been in a show with their live stock.

Excellent quarters have been provided for the care of all animals sent to the show, and special features in the way of lectures and demonstrations by leading authorities on animal husbandry will be offered for the instruction of those who may attend the show. One excellent feature of this show is found in the system of having the judges give their reason for placing animals and awarding prizes. These little lectures by the judges are full of valuable information for the exhibitor and farmer, and it is information that is rarely obtained at any show.

The farmers and feeders of the Northwest can well afford to fit animals for this show, and the experience of those who have been exhibitors in the past shows a very handsome net profit as the prices at which the stock has sold and the cash prizes won make excellent returns for the feed consumed in fitting the animals for the show, in spite of the fact that ever since the show was started the price of feed has been high. It is not necessary for a farmer to be a professional exhibitor in order to win money at this show, and this opportunity for farmers and feeders to increase the knowledge of what is necessary to make good market types of animals should not be overlooked.

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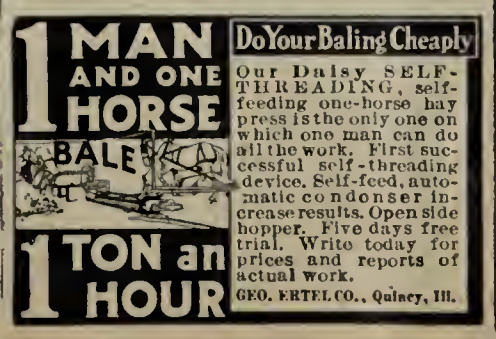

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Alfalfa on Dry Land.

I have found several fields of alfalfa doing well on unirrigated land in Eastern Colorado. One man near Hugo has 100 acres which was shown on sandy land two years ago. When seen in May, 1910, it was looking well. This was sown upon freshly broken sod after the sod leveled with a disc. Several other smaller fields of alfalfa were found on sandy land near Hugo. Also some small fields were found growing on clay land in Lincoln and other counties.

The men who have succeeded best with unirrigated alfalfa have prepared their land well and then seeded it when an abundant supply of moisture was present. Some have sown with success as late as August 1, upon land which had been plowed early and kept free from weeds until the time of seeding.

With perfect germination and perfect soil conditions one pound of alfalfa seed will produce enough plants to cover an acre of land, but many have recommended 15 to 20 lbs an acre. The amounts sown which have given the best results on dry land have been from three to ten pounds an acre. And it is possible that from 5 to 10 lbs of good seed will give better results than larger quantities, because all extra alfalfa plants not needed are weeds which weaken the plants that survive the competition.—J. E. Payne, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

Yield of 1,200-lb Steer.

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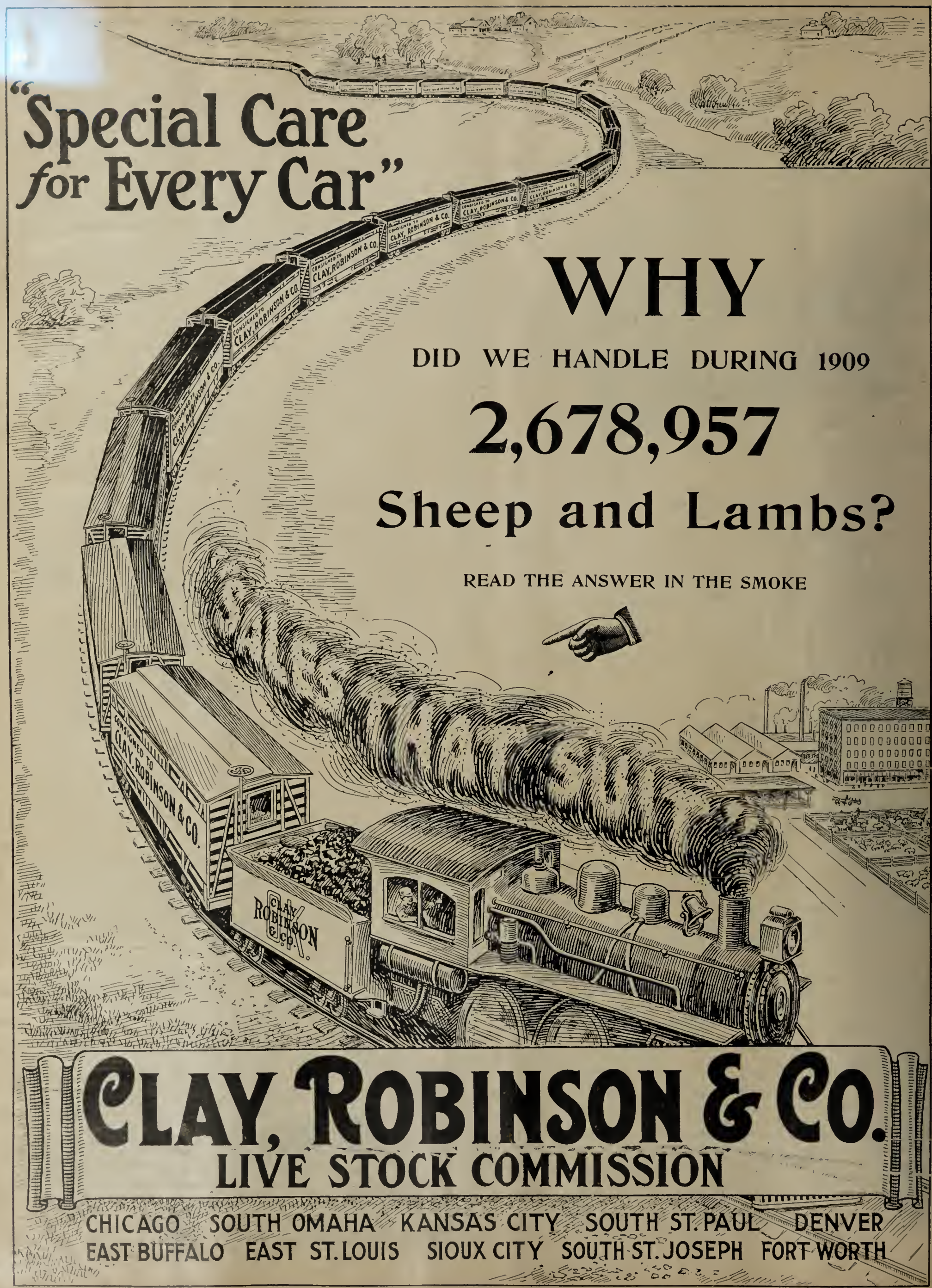
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Copious Rains Put Nebraska in Good Shape.

Our Mr. John Clay writes from Central City, Neb.: "This part of the country is in splendid condition. There was a heavy rain (.78 inches) on Friday night of last week and another rain (½ inch) Saturday night. All crops were suffering. Small grain will be an average crop and corn is looking splendid. On the way from Omaha to Fremont the country looks dry, but after passing the latter place everything looks good. Notwithstanding a great deal of replanting, corn seems a more even crop than usual and is very clean. With average rains Nebraska promises immense crop of corn. Hay is a short crop, the first cutting of alfalfa being especially disappointing. Fat cattle nearly all gone, but lots of pigs in sight."

land in the West that will never be fit for any other purpose than growing live stock, but the Government went to work and made the ranchmen tear down their fences. Out there there are millions of acres of land that can never be irrigated, yet the Government says it can't be fenced. If this land was leased for a long term of years to stock raisers and ranchmen and they could fence it there would be thousands of more head of cattle and sheep raised than at present."

"It is my judgment that farmers do not like to raise hogs as long as corn is bringing a high price. In 1881 there was a short corn crop, and corn went to 75c per bushel. In 1882 hogs brought $9.50. We have had three years of high-priced corn, and now we have high-priced hogs. Farmers would rather sell their corn than feed it."

corn is plentiful and will be fed to young pigs during the grass season in unlimited quantities. The result will be an early run of somewhat light but fat butcher hogs. Unless sickness appears, no pigs will be marketed.

Spread in Cattle Prices Getting Wider.

Quotation range is gradually getting wider in the cattle market, which is quite the usual thing at this time of the year. The spread is now around $3.25, being $1.00 wider than a year ago. While the market for good to prime cattle is in relatively strong condition, common and medium steers are working to a lower level, as they generally do when the grassers start to come freely. From now until full grass cattle are likely to be much in evidence and as they get more abundant prices are likely to drop

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"Cattle Prices to Go Higher."—Samuel Allerton.

That the price of cattle, especially good grades, will remain high or go higher, and that farmers of the country will not raise hogs as long as corn brings the good prices that it now commands, is the opinion of Samuel W. Allerton, veteran packer, financier, land owner and feeder, who, as we stated last week was a pleasant visitor at the offices of Clay, Robinson & Co. "Cattle will remain high, or go higher, especially good grades," declared Mr. Allerton. "Farmers east of the Missouri River are not raising any more cattle, but are selling their calves. It is my belief that cattle will go to a still higher figure, because the former ranch land in the West is now being turned to other purposes, and farmers east of the Missouri River cannot profitably grow live stock on $100 and $200 land. They are compelled to grow crops on this high-priced land, and what calves they have they dispose of.

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Normal Pig Crop is Looked For.

About 1,200 answers to an inquiry sent to the country recently regarding the condition of the spring pig crop and winter supply prospects have elicited replies which are printed below:

The pig supply will not vary much in numerical strength from that of last year. More sows were bred, but breeding was done with gilts, nearly all the aged sows in the country having been cashed in last summer in response to attractive prices. The result has been small litters.

Porcine health is uniformly good. March farrowed pigs had good weather during the infancy stage which gave them a good start. Usually March weather is unfavorable and pigs are stunted in consequence. The bad weather of May found the pigs thrifty, having "something to go on," and mortality has been very light.

Spring pigs will make their appearance in the fall market six weeks in advance of the usual time. They will troop toward the shambles in September and October, instead of November and December, owing to the good start they got. Old

still more. The popular prediction is that good cattle are going to be scarce and high all summer, while the common grades will be numerous and relatively cheap. Western rangers will start to come in a few weeks, according to the latest reports from the range country, and then there will be enough of the light weight steers to fully supply the demand. It is generally figured that the supply of rangers this year will be less than last year, but this is only a vague guess, and there is no assurance that it will be true till the returns are all in.

Ohio-Fed Texas Yearlings at $8.10.

Howard Gerlaugh of Osborn, Ohio, was on the Chicago cattle market June 22 with 21 Texas-bred yearling steers of 1,035-lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at $8.10, the pinnacle by 35c per cwt for yearlings on that day. They were grade Herefords and of the famous S M S breed belonging to Swenson Bros. of Stanford, Tex. Mr. Gerlaugh is prominent in Ohio Shorthorn cattle breeding circles and is also a well-known farmer and feeder.

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No Market on The Fourth.

There will be no market for cattle, hogs or sheep at any of the points on July 4. As usual on the Fourth, the yards will be closed, but all stock received will be watered and cared for. The Fourth falls on Monday this year, which is one of the main market days of the week. However, buyers will likely receive increased orders on Tuesday.

Topped Chicago Cattle Market at $8.50.

A. P. Grout, a noted breeder and feeder of Winchester, Ill., was on the Chicago market June 27 with a shipment of Angus cattle which Clay, Robinson & Co. handled. In the consignment were 3 head of 1,580-lb steers which sold at $8.50, the top of the market by 10c per cwt, and 12 yearlings of 999 lbs average which brought the top price of $7.75 for yearlings.

Bullish on Summer Market for Hogs.

"We have made exhaustive inquiries into the hog supply, both for the present and future, both by personal investigation and letters, and we have finally arrived at the following conclusion," write Schwabacher & Co., provision experts of Chicago. "Hog receipts will be light until next winter, when they wil begin again to be oppressive. We went into last September with a fair stock of both lard and meats and it quickly disappeared. This year there are no stocks and we feel that when the fall export lard demand and the southern meat trade get under way prices here will be higher than those of a year ago."

Both Grass and Cattle are Good.

"Grass is good in the pastures along the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, in Oklahoma," said W. V. Galbraith, general live stock agent of that line. "Texas cattle sent to Oklahoma pastures last spring are in excellent condition, and the outlook is promising for the stockmen this year. Good grass and excellent crop prospects are reported from practically every Katy station in Texas."

Record Price for Colorado-Fed Cattle.

A new high price was recorded for Colorado-fed cattle at Kansas City on June 20, when Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 20 head of 1,147 lbs average at $8.25. They were from the Sugar City feed lot of Ballantine & Beggs, who are among the most famous raisers and feeders of cattle in the West. Colorado-fed cattle continue to come to the front and attract attention not only in the West, but East as well. Ballantine & Beggs and other prominent Colorado feeders are doing a great work of advertising for Colorado in showing the easterners what fancy cattle can be produced and finished within the borders of that state.

Need Rain Badly in the West.

A communication from our South Omaha house reads in part: "We are getting bad reports, especially from Wyoming. The weather is very dry, grass is drying up and quite a number of people are beginning to ship stock to get rid of it. Last week there were quite a number of cows and calves here from Wyoming and Idaho. The cows were mostly in thin condition. Around Sheridan, Wyo., the range is in bad shape, and it does not look as though we are going to get any fat cattle from that part of the country."

Big Run of Minnesota Stock Cattle.

Our South St. Paul house writes us to the effect that on June 21 there was the largest run of cattle on that market of any day this year, due to droughty conditions. Common Minnesota stock cattle made up the great bulk of the arrivals.

Montana Will Ship Cattle Month Earlier.

W. P. Davidson, manager of the Empire Cattle Co. of Chinook, Mont., writes under date of June 19: "Conditions are very dry in the northern part of the state-and I believe the beef shipments will start a month earlier than usual, as the grass has already matured."

STEAM PLOWING IN WYOMING.

The above cut shows a steam plow outfit on the range of the Nine H Six Sheep Co. of Natrona county, Wyo. It will be observed that there are several hogs leading the procession. Ambrose Hemingway, president of the above company, writes us that their hogs show an increase of 750 per cent this season, which is certainly a "heap sight" better than sheep have done in Wyoming, at least during the present season. Mr. Hemingway encloses $1.00 to extend his subscription to the REPORT two years and in his letter says: "Out of some twenty papers and magazines received by us the REPORT is the only one that is always read."

Great Growth of Mutton Lamb Industry.

The mutton lamb industry has in recent years developed a feature in meat supply that seems to have no limit in price or demand. The consumer wants lamb and the smaller and younger the better his sense of taste seems to be satisfied. This industry now offers great opportunity for the farmer sheep raiser who can keep a small ewe flock and produce a few lambs for the market that will fit in any time from the early winter to the early summer. The fat, light weight lamb is in best demand, and this kind of meat is now so fixed in the taste of the mutton eater that price is no barrier. The large western flocks that supply the general market with the young class of muttons cannot compete in the young lamb supply because they are too remote from the market and because this class of lamb is quickly produced by extra feed and care. There is a good demand for the 40 or 50-lb lamb, and this lamb can best be produced where feed is plenty and shed and housing suitable to grow it without any of the checks or embarrassments that too frequently accompany such work where large flocks are handled.

The farm in the corn belt is the place to carry on successfully the early mutton lamb industry. It is the place fitted by crop production to make the mutton lamb industry highly profitable. These farms are now usually fenced into pastures and inclosures to safely handle the breeding flock. There is no kind of stock that can be put onto the farm and be made to produce larger profit for the money and labor invested than a small flock of good mutton quality ewes.

Hog Crop Depends on Outturn of Corn.

"I can make a better estimate on the coming hog crop when the corn crop has been heard from in the fall. It is impossible to have a substantial hog production without plenty of corn to fatten and finish them on. There are lots of young pigs in the country and the acreage of corn has been increased but no one can estimate the hog production until the corn crop has been assured" So spoke John Clay of Chicago who was in the city.—Buffalo Record.

Big Shrinkage in United States Exports.

Conditions were not favorable for an extensive export business in any kind of commerce during the past year and the falling off in food stuffs is particularly striking. Wheat exports were about half as large as in the previous year, and it was the same with corn and most of the meat for the reason that prices were too high at this end of the line. All fresh meat ruled higher than for many years and the European purchaser was not inclined to pay the price. There is a better outlook during the coming year, providing the crops are large. Lower prices will naturally mean increased exports. So far as live cattle are concerned, there is very little chance of ever getting that business back on the old-time basis. For the past year cattle exports have amounted to almost nothing and when one considers the price that had to be paid here and the price of beef in London it is a wonder that any were sent across the water. There will have to be a big drop in cattle prices here before the business will be materially increased.

Montana Rangers to Move July 14.

We are just in receipt of advices from Miles City, Mont., that the railway agent there has an order for fifty cars for cattle to be shipped July 14, this being the first car order for rangers placed there this season.

World's Supply of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

The International Agricultural society, of which the United States is a member, and which includes practically all of the more important countries, has issued some interesting data. It is, of course, a difficult procedure, owing to the varied times and methods of collecting such statistics in the several countries. The latest effort of the society was toward a world's live stock census. Some of the figures, including those of the United States, are for the year 1910. Other countries turned in their latest returns, but in some cases their latest returns are ten years old. So that the earth's live stock census is a jumbled up mess.

As will be seen by the following, Europe, Asia, North America and South America rank in that order in the number of cattle. In sheep the continents rank thus, Europe, Australasia, Asia, South America, North America, Africa. Europe and North America lead in hogs. Continental enumerations show:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.
Europe	129,693,864	179,035,011	68,586,094
North America	81,456,542	63,345,820	51,310,548
South America	41,511,176	90,348,580	1,836,507
Asia	87,520,324	25,695,151	284,729
Australasia	12,316,338	109,452,101	940,581
Africa	1,147,895	1,321,159	10,771
	353,646,139	469,197,822	122,969,350

India, comprising British India and the native states, have 86,000,000 cattle, almost as many as Argentine and the United States combined. The world's hog supply is situated largely in Germany, with 22,000,000, and the United States, with about 48,000,000, being more than half of the total. In sheep Australia leads with 87,000,000, Argentine is next with 67,000,000, Russia third with 61,000,000, the United States fourth with 57,000,000.

Perhaps the census of each country will prove useful some time, and we therefore append it for filing:

Europe—	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Germany	20,630,544	7,703,710	22,146,532
Austria	9,511,170	2,621,026	4,682,654
Belgium	1,779,678	.....	1,148,083
Bulgaria	1,695,533	8,130,997	465,333
Denmark	1,840,466	876,830	1,456,699
Spain	2,317,478	15,471,183	2,296,011
France	13,949,722	17,460,284	6,995,124
Britain and Ireland	11,760,678	31,838,833	3,542,867
Hungary	7,152,568	7,904,634	5,489,946
Italy	6,195,966	11,162,768	2,506,970
Norway	1,094,101	1,393,488	318,556
Portugal	703,198	3,072,988	1,110,957
Roumania	2,546,051	5,655,444	1,709,205
Russia	43,377,886	61,460,853	12,113,937
Servia	956,661	3,061,759	959,580
Sweden	2,685,020	1,010,217	894,670
Switzerland	1,498,144	209,997	548,970
North America—			
Canada	7,234,085	2,705,390	2,912,509
United States	69,080,000	57,216,000	47,782,000
Mexico	5,142,457	3,424,430	616,139
Central and South America—			
Argentine	29,116,625	67,211,754	1,403,591
Chile	2,674,666	4,528,109	338,993
Cuba	2,892,457	.....	.....
Uruguay	6,827,428	18,608,717	93,823
Asia—			
Japan	1,297,974	4,085	284,729
British India	77,404,664	18,872,339	.....
Native States	8,817,686	6,818,727	.....
Australasia—			
Australia	10,543.012	87,003,048	695,539
New Zealand	1,773,326	22,449,053	245,042
Africa—			
Egypt	737,732	.....	.....
Erythria	250,891	836,132	.....
Tunis	159,272	585,027	10,771

Largest Sheep Ranch is in Chili.

The largest sheep owners in the world are Scotchmen, and, contrary to the popular idea that all the biggest things in sheep and wool are found in Australia, the largest sheep ranch is not in that English colony nor in Argentine, but in Chili, and is managed and controlled by Scotchmen—two "canny Scots"—and they have the job of looking after 2,500,000 head of the wooly tribe that range over 2,400,000 acres of land. You find a country where the Scotchman isn't a prominent figure in the sheep world and you will have to visit some other planet.

Cronies Enroute for Scotland.

We had our staff photographer "snap" the above gentlemen together because they are great friends, and their lines have run closely parallel throughout their lives. On the right is Walter Rae of Massena, Ia., and on the left James Ford of Bridgewater, Ia. These towns are contiguous, in the "garden spot" of Southwestern Iowa, the former being in Adair and the latter in Cass county. Messrs Rae and Ford were in our office Monday en route to New York to embark aboard the Cunard S. S. "Lusitania" for a well-earned vacation trip to their old home in Scotland.

Both gentlemen were born in the "bonnie border country," at or near Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, famed as the place where in early days they dispensed the "Jeddart" brand of justice which has passed into a proverb:

"Where in the morn men hang and draw
And sit in judgment after."

Some thirty-five or more years have elapsed since either gentlemen have seen their home-land, and naturally they look forward with keen anticipation to the moment when they can feel with Rob Roy that "My foot is on my native heath, and my name is MacGregor!"

Both these gentlemen are of the sturdy Scotch type which has contributed so much to our na-

tional prosperity and greatness. Each has achieved marked success as farmers and stockmen, and are numbered among the substantial land owners of their chosen state. Mr. Rae has many irons in his fire, and keeps all of them hot. He is a farmer, feeder, stock and wool dealer, breeder of registered Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep, with a few other interests thrown in for good measure and to keep him busy. He "shows up" at the Chicago Stock Yards with frequent regularity, and no man is more welcome at the offices of Clay, Robinson & Co. than genial, whole-souled "Walter." After passing the time o' day with "Jim" Weir, himself a braw Scotchman, at the cashier's window, he usually next hunts up Mr. John Clay for a few minutes "crack," and they swap news and exchange reminiscences of the old days along the Tweed and Teviot, the "calf ground" of both. Mr. Rae has been a regular and almost weekly customer of Clay, Robinson & Co. for at least twenty years. Mr. Ford has also transacted some business through our firm.

Mr. Clay, who knew Mr. Ford some thirty-eight years ago in Scotland, they being natives of the same shire, recalled the fact that the last time he saw him was at the funeral of a shepherd and well-known character of the Cheviot Hills named John Douglas, otherwise known as Jock o' Phaup. Mr. Clay in a Scotch sketch first printed in the Live Stock Report of Jan. 19, 1899, drew the following word picture of that sombre event, which is apropos in this connection:

The scene changes. A year or two after one summer's day there is a solemn gathering at the shieling on the green hillside. Jock o'Phaup has been gathered to his fathers. Up to the farm buildings come the minister's and various other gigs and dogcarts, and there they are left. Once again we breast the hill. From every point the neighboring shepherds are making for Phaup. You see them in their black clothes and weather-worn beaver hats, striding solemnly across the valley or down the burnside. They come up, and as is the custom in those parts, show but little demonstration. It was a gray, gurly day, altho' in midsummer—fit hour for a funeral; and after the minister had led in devotion, all that was earthly of the old shepherd was transferred to a cart that had been brought up from the farm. It led the procession and we followed on over the divide, down the green hillside past a patch of timber, till we struck the roadway that led past the buildings and the old thatched cottages now out of use, down past the old churchyard, till four or five miles away we came to Oxnam kirkyard, and there we laid away Jock o' Phaup.

"You cross a bridge coming from God's acre to the main road. The stream was murmuring as usual, the birds were singing and the hills looked as green as on my first visit to the valley. Death has made no change in the scene and the ploughboy was whistling as gaily as ever as we passed him on the road. But sometimes when the witching hour of night comes round I think of those scenes, of the greening hillside, of the solitude of the glens, of the solemn procession from the shepherd's home to the tabernacle not built with hands, the grave where now the grass grows green."

Care of Live Stock During Dry Weather.

The extended drought in some sections of the country has made it necessary to give special attention to herds and flocks in order to prevent serious losses. Prof. G. C. Humphrey of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin urges farmers to give special care to animals at this time to prevent their suffering from the drought.

The importance of plenty of shade cannot be over-estimated, Prof. Humphrey says. Stock may be housed during the day, if necessary, in darkened stables through which air may pass, where the animals will be less annoyed by flies. An ample supply of water is also an essential, and the water supply should be well protected even though it costs considerable labor to haul water from a distance. Good food is also essential at this time. Green feed is preferable, although dry hay may be used without serious result.

Now is a good time to cull out the poor animals, as it is no time for "star boarders." Only the very best individuals in herds and flocks should be maintained. It will be better to buy feed to keep the best animals through a period of drought than to sell the animals and have to buy again for foundation stock at a later time when they will cost more. By providing some soiling crops later in the season, the supply of roughage may be kept up without drawing upon the main forage crop.

Drouth in Argentina Affects Beef Supply.

London Live Stock Journal: One cause of the dearness of beef which has not been noticed is the effect of the drought which prevailed in Argentina in the early part of this season, which seriously reduced the production of beef for a time. It is true that in the five months ending with May last imports from that source were 1,822,684 cwt of beef, compared with 1,678,710 cwt in the corresponding period of 1909, but the increase was not as great as the development of the meat trade would have shown under ordinary circumstances, with prices in this country as tempting as they have been this season. The total beef received from all sources is only 45,000 cwt more than that of last year up to the end of May, and against this there is a decrease of 146,500 cwt of mutton, while the cattle imports show a large decline.

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topped the week's cattle market at Chicago 10c per cwt by selling at $8.50 on Wednesday, June 29, a load--16 head--of 1,454-lb beeves for H. B. Schwaller of Burlington, Ia. These cattle were grade Herefords, of good quality and fat.

On same day we sold for M. R. Barton 18 head, 1,488 lbs, at $8.35; C. H. Barton, 18 head, 1,426 lbs, at $8.15, and Henry Barton, 18 head, 1,263 lbs, at $7.95. These gentlemen are brothers and also reside in Burlington, Ia.

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Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, June 22....	23,984	34,283	15,894
Thursday, June 23	6,953	23,898	10,363
Friday, June 24	2,219	11,557	6,455
Saturday, June 25.....	941	6,744	1,719
Monday, June 27.....	21,572	34,171	16,319
Tuesday, June 28.....	2,731	18,223	14,254
Wednesday, June 29....	13,000	23.000	16,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, June 22....	5,075	2,440	523
Thursday, June 23	5,239	4,578	1,970
Friday, June 24	3,235	1,798	2,763
Saturday, June 25.....	723	376	481
Monday, June 27.....	5,509	2,517	90
Tuesday, June 28.....	3,105	1,026	2,951
Wednesday, June 29....	3,000	2,500	2,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$5.25	*$8.50	$6.50@$8.15	
Previous week.....	5.35	8.85	6.75	8.30
Year ago.....	5.00	7.50	6.10	7.10
Two years ago.....	4.50	8.40	5.80	7.75

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. and top by 10c per cwt.

Last week closed with the market in wretched shape. Barring Monday, the buyers were able to dictate terms on every day. Result was that they laid in supplies at the lowest cost in some time. Choice to prime offerings showed 20@30c loss for the week, such as went between $6.75@7.75 40@50c and those under $6.75 60c@$1.00. It was one of the worst markets of the season. Liberal runs of grassers from the Southwest at the River points and heavy liquidation of cattle from the corn belt, owing to the drouth, brought about the bad condition of the trade. Included in the week's offerings were 5,000 Texans and prices for these receded around $1.00 from the high point of the preceding week.

Prices continued on their downward trend Monday of this week. This was in spite of the early estimate being reduced to 21,000, with the official count 21,572, and a decrease of 9,000 at the River points from Monday of the previous week. The general market was dull and sluggish. Beef steer prices were lowered 10@15c for choice to prime and 25@35c for others from last week's close. The decline from the start of last week was 25@35c for choice to prime lots, 45@65c for good kinds and 75c@1.00 for common and medium grades. All classes of buyers were very indifferent bidders where sellers were not willing to concede the price breaks. We sold three head of 1,580-lb offerings from Illinois at $8.50. The next highest price was $8.40, paid for 45 head of prime 1,524 and 1,552 lbs average from Iowa. The best straight lot of yearlings offered were 12 head of 999 lbs average from Illinois which we landed at $7.75. There were not many sales above $8.00, showing the scarcity of extra choice to prime lots, and bulk of trading was at $6.50@8.00. Tuesday run 2,731. Quality of arrivals was mediocre and demand very poor, although prices were not quotably lower. Best offered were 20 head of 1,375 lbs average at $7.50. Receipts of 13,000 Wednesday fell 5,000 to 7,000 under expectations. It was no surprise that the trade was active aud higher for all desirable offerings. It was a 10@15c higher deal in good to prime lots and strong to 10c higeer for medium grades, but such as had to go under $6.00 were merely steady. The top at $8.50 was obtained by us for the H. B. Schwaller offerings from Iowa, there being 16 head of 1,454 lbs average in the shipment. No other sale was made within 10c per cwt of the price.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 00	@	8 50
Good to choice steers.....	7 35		7 90
Medium to good steers.....	6 60		7 25
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 75		6 50
Common to fair steers.....	5 25		5 65
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 35		7 90
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 75		7 25
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 00		6 65
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 15		5 90
Good to choice stags.....	5 75		6 50
Common to medium stags.....	5 00		5 60

Shrink in Stock Weights

Ever taken into your calculations that possibly unnecessary shrinkage from home weights of cattle, hogs, sheep or lambs is responsible, many times, for a balance on the wrong side? Shrink runs into dollars about as fast as water through a sieve, when stock cost as they do now. It is an important part of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s business to be mindful of all the details which add to shippers' returns. This item of shrinkage is one of the important details now. We use every known expedient evolved by long practice and great experience to get fills on stock consigned to us. We get the offerings into roomy pens, keep the floors clean, yard as close to the scales as possible, and get them weighed as nearly at the right minute as conditions will permit. This all counts in dollars and cents to the feeder and shipper. It is the consignor we are looking out for. He pays us for our services, and we earnestly endeavor to give him value received, and something besides. Best service costs you no more than the poorest. See if your shrink will not be reduced and your profits increased by consigning to

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Thursday, June 23.

33 Kansas	1324	$7 75	20 Illinois.....	1202	6 50
83 Kansas	1272	7 60	20 Illinois.....	1053	5 60

Monday, June 27.

3 Illinois.....	1580	$8 50	18 Iowas.....	1211	$7 00
53 Iowas.....	1454	8 25	4 S. Dakotas.....	1250	6 90
35 Iowas.....	1330	8 10	21 Iowas.....	1073	6 90
60 S. Dakotas.....	1408	7 80	46 Nebraskas.....	763	6 75
5 Illinois.....	1238	7 75	39 Iowas.....	1235	6 75
12 Illinois.....	999	7 75	27 Iowas.....	738	6 65
32 Iowas.....	1494	7 75	20 Iowas.....	1164	6 65
87 Iowas.....	1247	7 20	7 Iowas	1254	6 60
6 S. Dakotas.....	1040	7 15	30 Missouris.....	875	6 50
40 Ohios.....	1268	7 10	20 Illinois	1079	6 50
19 Iowas.....	1268	7 10	44 Iowas.....	1106	6 40

Wednesday, June 29.

16 Iowas.....	1454	$8 50	15 Illinois.....	1383	$7 30
18 Iowas.....	1488	8 35	43 Illinois.....	1138	7 25
18 Iowas.....	1426	8 15	40 Illinois.....	1005	6 80
30 Iowas.....	1360	8 15	16 Iowas.....	1200	6 60
53 Illinois.....	1487	7 95	14 S. Dakotas.....	1128	6 40
18 Iowas.....	1263	7 95	36 Iowas.....	1127	6 25
33 Ohios.....	1447	7 65	21 Iowas.....	1144	6 00
33 Iowas.....	1230	7 65	13 Iowas.....	1286	6 00
20 Kansas	1373	7 65	10 Iowas.....	876	6 00
21 Illinois.....	1124	7 50	54 Iowas.....	1043	5 95
29 Missouris.....	1382	7 40	18 Iowas.....	983	5 60
56 Missouris.....	1308	7 35	40-Wisconsins.....	1120	5 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows aud heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$4.25@5.50	$2.75@3.75	$3.75@5.25
Last week..	4.35 5.75	2.65 3.90	4.10 5.50
Year ago....	3.50 5.60	2.25 3.15	3.25 4.50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Buyers did not let up in their pounding tactics last week, being reflected in a decline of 35@50c. This made a loss of 75c@$1.25 in two weeks. Increased runs of Texans and liberal supplies of she stock from the corn belt because of droughty conditions were the depressing factors.

Not satisfied with the big price concessions of last week, buyers were out for more on Monday of this week. When a trading basis had been established it was a 25@35c lower deal, the plainer grades of grassy lots showing most loss. The market was a very draggy affair throughout the day. It was a dull deal Tuesday, yet prices were not quotably lower. The supply was small, as was also the outlet. Sellers were unable to boost rates on Wednesday, buyers steadfastly refusing to do sums in addition.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50	@	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 00		6 75
Fair to good heifers.....	5 25		5 90
Common to plain heifers.....	4 50		5 15
Choice to prime cows.....	5 75		6 50
Good heavy cows.....	5 00		5 50
Medium heavy cows.....	4 35		4 85
Plain to fair cows.....	3 85		4 25
Plain to good cutters.....	3 35		3 75
Medium to good canners.....	3 00		3 25
Common to fair canners.....	2 65		2 85

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 22.

Heifers.					
18 Missouris.....	690	$6 85	5 Illinois	1000	4 25
5 Illinois	790	4 75	13 Iowas.....	1011	3 65
39 Minnesotas....	457	3 50	6 Illinois	980	3 50
Cows.			10 Minnesotas....	887	3 35
5 Illinois	1092	$5 00	10 Wisconsins....	905	3 30
4 Wisconsins....	1180	4 50	12 Iowas.....	800	3 00

Thursday, June 23.

Heifers.			Cows.		
51 Indianas.....	733	$6 35	7 Illinois.....	1000	$4 85
8 Illinois.....	700	4 10	6 Wisconsins....	900	3 85
9 Wisconsins.....	505	3 50	10 Wisconsins....	985	3 15

Monday, June 27.

Heifers.					
8 Nebraskas.....	612	$5 50	14 Illinois.....	1165	$5 25
5 Iowas.....	810	5 00	9 Iowas.....	1013	4 75
14 Iowas.....	860	4 75	5 Iowas.....	1174	4 75
4 Iowas.....	782	4 50	10 Iowas.....	988	4 70
7 Iowas.....	680	4 50	8 Iowas.....	1026	4 10
20 Iowas.....	538	4 50	10 Iowas.....	986	4 00
11 Iowas.....	760	4 35	5 Iowas.....	1160	3 85
8 Iowas.....	552	4 15	5 Iowas.....	884	3 85
5 Iowas.....	540	3 75	4 Iowas.....	1002	3 75
4 Iowas.....	667	3 60	5 Iowas.....	824	3 75
Cows.			6 Illinois.....	1003	3 75
6 S. Dakotas	1293	$6 20	5 Illinois.....	1100	3 40
5 Illinois	1154	5 25	6 Iowas.....	953	3 10
			4 Iowas.....	1070	3 00

Wednesday, June 29.

Heifers.		
26 Illinois h & s...	789	$7 00

BULLS.

This branch of the market last week was trimmed to the extent of 75c by the buyers. The decline was just as pronounced for the heavy as for the lighter weight. It was a dull and lower deal every day.

There was a further decline of 15@25c on Monday of this week. And buyers were in no hurry to trade on this basis. The supply was fairly liberal. Buyers were very indifferent bidders Tuesday, although the small supply was cleared at steady rates. On Wednesday prices were steady to 10c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 00	@	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 00		5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 25		4 75
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85		4 15
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50		3 75

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SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

6 Illinois.....1050 $4 85 6 Wisconsins.....1035 $4 00
2 Minnesotas....1370 4 35

CALVES.

Last week closed with prices 75c@$1.00 lower than the finish of the previous week. A liberal supply and the sharp break in prices for lambs proved too much for the selling interests.

Buyers started out bidding 25c lower prices on Monday of this week. The supply was light, however, and sellers finally obtained steady rates. An outsider paid up to $8.00, but $7.75 was the limit to the big packers. In spite of a light run Tuesday, buyers would not turn a wheel until sellers conceded 50@75c from corresponding day last week. Bulk vealers went at $7.50@7.75. Buyers claimed the outlet for veal is very narrow. Opening steady, the market closed 25@50c lower Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers	$7 25 @	7 75
Poor to fair vealers	5 00	7 00
Good to choice heavy calves	4 75	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 22.

7 Illinois..... 125 $8 00 9 Wisconsins..... 135 $7 75

Thursday, June 23.

21 Illinois..... 135 $8 50 50 Wisconsins..... 133 $7 50
36 Minnesotas.... 128 8 00

Monday, June 27.

33 Iowas..... 140 $7 50 14 Illinois..... 156 $7 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Last week proved a disastrous one for stockers and feeders. There was a sensational decline in prices and the outlet was the narrowest of the year. The break for feeders was 50c and for stockers 75c@$1.00. Parched pastures, a declining fat cattle market, liberal runs and uncertainty as to the outturn of the corn crop were the bad features that sellers had to contend with.

This week opened up with greatly reduced arrivals, increased orders from both local and outside buyers and brisk bidding on the part of Yard dealers. The result was an active trade at prices strong to 10c higher, in spite of the dull and lower market for the fat grades. Prices were steady Tuesday. The supply was small and there was a good attendance of buyers. Trade was active at prices 10@15c higher Wednesday.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.10	$4.75@5.75	$4.00@4.75
Previous week	6.00	4.50 5.50	3.90 4.75
Year ago	5.25	4.40 4.85	3.65 4.35

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 10 @	5 75
Poor to medium feeders	4 50	4 90
Good to choice stockers	4 25	4 75
Plain to medium stockers	3 85	4 20
Inferior to common stockers	3 25	3 65
Good to choice stock heifers	3 65	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers	3 15	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 80

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 22.

4 Illinois..... 932 5 60 16 Iowas..... 998 $5 50

Thursday, June 23.

17 Iowas..... 716 $3 50 25 Iowas..... 612 $3 50

Monday, June 27.

15 Wisconsins.... 851 $4 35 6 Wisconsins..... 685 $3 60
7 Illinois..... 835 4 35 4 Wisconsins.... 435 2 75
12 Iowas..... 725 4 25

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good	37 50	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$9.10@9.40	$8.90@9.30	$9.35@9.50
Previous week	9.20 9.65	9.10 9.60	9.40 9.70
Year ago	7.55 8.00	7.60 8.10	7.20 7.85

Thursday proved the low day last week. The top was $9.55 and big weight packers went down to $8.90. The great bulk of the day's business was at $9.15@9.40. The week closed with the top at $9.65, within 10c per cwt of the high point of the week, while the big heavy packers had to go down to $8.90, as low as any time for the week.

On Monday of this week the run totaled 34,171, being far larger than any one looked for. It was generally a 10c lower market. The exceptions were less for light weights and more for heavy packers. The market closed on the bottom, it being hard to get buyers to look at anything. Light weights had the call, fancy going up to $9.60, with $9.20@9.50 gathering in the bulk. Run Tuesday 18,223. The market was in bad shape. Opening 10@15c lower, trade got worse as the day advanced and closed 20@25c lower. The practicable top was $9.47½ for fancy light, but good 200-lb butchers had to go at $9.35 and prime heavy at $9.15@9.20 late. Taking the session as a whole, it was mostly a $9.10@9.30 trade. Heavy packers went down to $8.80 and pieces of loads as low as $8.50. Run Wednesday 23,000. Opening weak with the previous day's finish, the market gained strength as the day advanced and closed 10c higher. Top was $9.50 and bulk $9.00@9.40, taking the day's business as a whole.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 35 @	9 50
Fair to choice butchers	9 25	9 35
Fair to choice heavy shipping	9 15	9 25
Poor to good light mixed	9 20	9 35
Poor to good mixed packing	9 05	9 25
Poor to good heavy packing	9 00	9 15
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs	9 30	9 50
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 00	9 25
Stags	9 50	10 25
Boars	4 50	5 25
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$4.65	$3.75@4.25		*$8.35	$7.00@8.00	
Last week	5.25	4.25	5.00	7.50	5.75	6.50
Year ago	4.75	4.00	4.60	8.50	7.50	8.00
2 years ago	4.50	3.75	4.25	7.25	5.50	7.00

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

The decline for sheep last week was 50@75c. Common and medium lambs showed 25@50c loss, but the good to prime lots held steady. Sellers were powerless to resist the pounding tactics of the buyers, in spite of the reduction in supplies, as the situation was still bad, owing to the heavy runs of the previous week and the sluggish and lower dressed meat trade both locally and in the East.

On Monday of this week the run was 16,319. Lamb trade acted better, a 15@25c advance being scored on the good to prime springers over last week's closing, sorts considered. A big band of prime Missouri springers sold at $8.15, sorted, and a dozen head reached $8.25, while there was lots of $8.00 business. The largest delegation of western grass sheep thus far this eason got in, but for the most part lacked good mutton quality. The best end of the Idaho grass wethers sold at $4.50@4.65, with a plain class at $4.00@4.15 and some light common culls below $4.00. Desirable mixed grass wethers and yearlings went at $4.75, and some of a thin light class found outlet as feeders at $4.10. Feeder trade was slow, parched pastures restricting the output. California feeding lambs made $6.50. Native ewes stopped at $4.25, and $4.50 bought good fed-western wethers. Marketing Tuesday 14,254. Native sheep and yearlings sold steady, but rangers were mostly 25c lower. Lambs brought prices strong to 10c higher. Tops on both natives and rangers (Washingtons) at $8.35 and $7.60 respectively were made by us. Native yearlings reached $6.00 and Idahos of 93 lbs average $5.00. Top sheep at $4.50, paid for Idaho wethers. Bulk natives comprised ewes which sold at $4.00@4.25. Supply Wednesday 16,000. Barring common and medium lambs, which were dull and lower sale, the general market was steady to strong. Top lambs $8.35 and best aged sheep offered at $4.25, although two-year-old range wethers went at $4.60.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$8 10 @	8 35
Fair to good	7 25	8 00
Poor to plain	6 25	7 00
Culls	5 00	6 00
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 75	6 00
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 50
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 75
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 35	4 50
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	4 10	4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 25	3 50
Cull ewes	2 50	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 22.

Samuel Crossman..... 80 Illinois lambs..... 65 $7 85
Samuel Crossman..... 18 Illinois sheep.....137 4 50
W. H. Thomas..... 57 Indiana lambs..... 66 7 75
W. H. Thomas..... 14 Indiana sheep.....107 3 50
Irvine & Duncan.....111 Missouri lambs..... 70 7 75
C. Bode..... 35 Illinois lambs..... 62 7 50
C. Bode..... 37 Illinois ewes..... 98 3 75
Bicknell & Gemmell....495 Oregon yearlings..... 98 5 50
Bicknell & Gemmell....498 Oregon wethers.....105 5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell....125 Oregon fdr wethers...105 4 25

Thursday, June 23.

F. E. Miller..... 78 Iowa yearlings..... 92 $5 25
Bicknell & Gemmell.....198 Oregon yearlings..... 93 5 25
Bicknell & Gemmell..... 99 Oregon fdr yearlings.. 89 4 75
Bicknell & Gemmell.....588 Oregon wethers.....108 4 65

Friday, June 24.

H. Allison..... 46 Illinois lambs..... 71 $8 00
O. A. Wright.....145 Missouri yearlings.... 68 6 40
E. Smith..... 76 Illinois yearlings..... 80 6 00

Monday, June 27.

J. L. Baker.....429 Idaho fdr yearlings... 59 $4 15
J. L. Baker.....289 Idaho fdr wethers..... 86 3 75
J. L. Baker.....434 Idaho fdr wethers..... 82 3 65
J. L. Baker.....125 Idaho fdr wethers..... 79 3 15

Tuesday, June 28.

G. W. McFadden.....114 Iowa lambs..... 67 $8 35
G. W. McFadden..... 17 Iowa sheep.....141 4 15
W. Kays..... 64 Illinois lambs..... 72 8 15
W. Kays..... 25 Illinois sheep.....120 4 25
R. Hamilton .....619 Washington lambs.... 52 7 60
R. Hamilton .....175 Wash. feeder lambs... 48 6 65
R. Hamilton .....126 Washington wethers..104 4 15
L. L. Thewlis..... 27 Iowa lambs..... 53 6 50
L. L. Thewlis..... 27 Iowa ewes..... 92 3 70

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., June 28—Cattle went steady to 10c higher than last week's close.

Top hogs $9.35 and bulk $9.10@9.30.

A steady to 25c lower deal in sheep and lambs than last week's close. Top lambs $7.40, yearlings $6.00 and ewes $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 21.

Beef steers.
17 Kansas 1531 $8 50
85 Kansas.....1285 7 55
18 Kansas 1204 7 00
89 Arizonas.....1010 5 20
16 Oklahomas.... 667 4 00
40 Oklahomas.... 792 3 90
19 Oklahomas.... 053 3 50
Cows.
10 Oklahomas.... 004 $3 50
15 Missouris..... 890 3 40
Calves.
19 Missouris..... 174 $7 75
17 Missouris..... 232 7 75

Wednesday, June 22.

Beef steers.
59 Missouris.....1252 $7 40
23 Colorados.....1120 7 25
22 Colorados.. ...1110 7 10
22 Oklahomas....1275 6 60
23 Kansas 990 6 10
47 Oklahomas.... 945 5 15
18 Oklahomas.... 944 4 85
50 Oklahomas.... 914 4 80
20 Missouris..... 807 4 35
Heifers.
41 Neb. h & s..... 832 $7 00
48 Neb. h & s..... 710 7 00
21 Kan. h & s..... 426 4 25
Cows.
25 Missouris.....1023 $4 40
27 Missouris..... 828 3 40
Stockers and Feeders.
18 Kansas 572 $4 60
28 Missouris..... 720 4 35

Thursday, June 23.

Beef steers.
44 Kansas 1271 $7 00
19 Kansas 1235 6 60
25 Missouris..... 944 4 15
Heifers.
25 Kansas h & s... 800 $0 90
16 Kansas h & s... 819 6 30
38 Kansas..... 613 3 30
Stockers and Feeders.
154 Texas..... 027 $3 60

SHEEP.

Tuesday, June 21.

Miles & Son.....300 Colorado lambs..... 56 $6 35
Marlman & Kline.....258 Colorado lambs..... 58 6 10
A. D. Mathias.....313 Colorado lambs..... 56 5 75
A. B. Mull..... 44 Okla. feeder yearlings 02 4 10

Wednesday, June 22.

Nence Bros..... 79 Missouri lambs..... 71 $7 50
W. D. Anderson..... 90 Colorado lambs..... 55 7 25
W. D. Anderson.....170 Colorado ewes 82 4 40
W. P. McCollock..... 23 Missouri lambs..... 50 6 00
W. P. McCollock..... 17 Missouri yearlings.... 09 5 25
W. P. McCollock..... 53 Missouri breeder ewes 86 4 00
Pankey & M.....113 Kansas lambs..... 51 5 75
Pankey & M..... 12 Kansas goats..... 51 4 00
J. D. Robinson.....214 Kansas wethers..... 88 4 75

Thursday, June 23

W. S. Miles.....475 Colorado lambs..... 55 $5 75
W. S. Miles.....255 Colorado lambs..... 53 5 50

Friday, June 24.

H. C. Adler.....100 Kansas lambs..... 59 $7 00
Chas. Schreiner.....279 Texas goats..... 80 3 15

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., June 28—Selling of beef grades of cattle 10@15c lower than last week's close. Quality common. Stockers and feeders went weak and lower. There was a fair run of western rangers.

Hogs sold 10@20c lower than last Saturday. Top $9.15 and bulk $9.90@9.05.

Sheep went 15@25c lower than last week's close and lambs held steady. Good lambs brought $7.50 @7.75, yearlings $5.10@5.35, wethers $4.00@4.25 and ewes $3.50@3.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, June 22.

Beef steers.
68 Nebraskas.....1524 $7 90
14 Nebraskas.....1376 7 35
36 Iowas.....1134 7 10
10 Nebraskas.....1207 0 75
Heifers.
11 Neb. h & s..... 845 $5 25
16 Neb. h & s..... 726 4 75
28 Iowas 685 3 90
6 Nebraskas..... 083 3 75
10 Iowas..... 005 3 75
Cows.
11 Nebraskas.....1083 $5 55
10 Nebraskas..... 883 4 65
19 Nebraskas.....1080 4 05
10 Iowas..... 987 4 25
11 Nebraskas..... 784 3 85
Calves.
14 Nebraskas..... 202 7 75

Thursday, June 23.

Beef steers.
85 Nebraskas.....1366 $7 15
21 Nebraskas.....1181 6 65
21 Nebraskas.....1148 0 55

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 22.

Butterfield L. S. Co.....619 Oregon lambs..... 68 $7 00
Butterfield L. S. Co.....347 Oregon feeder lambs.. 53 6 40
Butterfield L. S. Co.....470 Oregon wethers..... 94 4 05
Butterfield L. S. Co.....104 Oregon ewes 108 4 40
Butterfield L. S. Co.....227 Oregon fdr wethers... 88 3 75

Thursday, June 23.

Butterfield L. S. Co.....574 Oregon lambs..... 68 $7 00
Butterfield L. S. Co.....321 Oregon feeder lambs.. 54 6 40
Butterfield L. S. Co.....236 Oregon ewes.....100 4 25

Tuesday, June 28.

Burbank L. S. Co.....421 Wyoming wethers.....105 $4 10
Burbank L. S. Co.....150 Wyoming ewes..... 91 3 50
Burbank L. S. Co..... 86 Wyoming fdr ewes.... 90 2 75

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., June 28—Best grades of cattle sold 15@25c lower than last week's close and other kinds lost 25@50c. Top beeves $7.25 and bulk $6 75 @7.00.

Prices for hogs fell 25@30c from last Saturday. Top $9.10 and bulk $8.90@9.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, June 22

Beef steers.
89 Dakotas.....1140 $0 70

Friday, June 24.

Beef steers.
54 Nebraskas.....1304 $7 60
21 Dakotas..... 936 4 75

Monday, June 27.

Beef steers.
17 Iowas.....1152 $6 90
80 Nebraskas.....1131 6 75
Cows.
4 Nebraskas.....1247 $5 50

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 28—The best beef steers sold 25c lower than last week's close and others 25@50c lower. Top today $7.85. Indifferent market for butcher stock. Calf prices unchanged. Quiet trade in stockers and feeders.

Southern cattle sold 25c higher than the finish of last week.

Rates for hogs were lowered 20@35c from last Saturday. Top light weight shippers $9.55 and heavy at $9.20@9.35.

Sheep steady sale with last week's close and lambs 15@25c higher. Top lambs $7.90, sheep $4.60, stockers $3.50@4.00 and bucks around $3.00.

All In The Salesmen

Many feeders and shippers have saved commissions by consigning to Clay, Robinson & Co. Suppose two men ship stock, same grade and quality, consigned to different commission firms. Suppose one firm by better salesmanship or harder work secures a nickel or a dime per 100 lbs more that the other. Don't you see that the extra amount would more than pay the commission, and add just that much to your check? We spoke of one firm getting a nickel or a dime per 100 lbs more than the other. As a matter of fact Clay, Robinson & Co. have often beaten competitors 15c, 25c, yes, 40c per cwt on stock of identically same class. It's all in the salesmen. We, of course, do not claim that in every case we get more for consignments than another firm would do. But in every case we do get the full strength of the market. If it were not a fact that some salesmen are better sellers and do habitually get better prices than others, where would be the sense of our hiring the highest salaried salesmen in the trade? We are not throwing our money away. If all salesmen were alike we could save thousands of dollars annually in salaries. Read about what we have done for others, or what we can do for you, will not put a penny into your pocket, unless you act upon your best judgment and consign to

Clay, Robinson & Co.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 21.

Beef steers.
10 Missouris.....1407 $7 80
18 Missouris.....1317 7 60
21 Missouris 1063 7 35
20 Missouris.....1231 7 15
150 Texas.....1027 5 90
44 Texas. 1010 5 10
33 Texas. 883 4 70
94 Texas..... 875 4 05
27 Texas..... 929 4 60
30 Texas..... 831 4 60
30 Texas..... 750 4 25
Heifers.
14 Missouris..... 528 $4 60
Cows.
15 Missouris..... 833 $4 25
12 Missouris..... 878 3 50
Calves.
11 Missouris..... 172 $7 50
11 Missouris..... 165 7 50
7 Texas..... 288 4 00

Wednesday, June 22.

Beef steers.
21 Missouris.....1004 $5 90
22 Texas 997 5 40
31 Missouris..... 940 5 25
24 Texas 1028 4 90
81 Oklahomas.... 851 4 35
11 Oklahomas.... 576 $3 75
Heifers.
30 Okla. h & c.... 058 3 05
Cows.
4 Missouris..... 900 4 50
5 Oklahomas.... 764 2 65

Thursday, June 23.

Beef steers.
7 Missouris..... 864 5 50
4 Missouris..... 980 5 25
18 Missouris..... 888 5 15
22 Oklahomas....1120 4 75
25 Oklahomas.... 993 4 65
53 Okla. h & s 681 $3 40
Cows.
5 Missouris.....1072 4 65
4 Oklahomas.... 960 4 00
26 Oklahomas.... 835 3 75
5 Oklahomas ... 858 3 25
76 Oklahomas.... 914 4 30
22 Oklahomas.... 795 3 80
Heifers.
9 Missouris..... 761 4 75
24 Oklahomas.... 652 3 75
10 Okla. h & c.... 078 3 50
Stags.
21 Oklahomas.... 980 4 40
Calves.
17 Oklahomas.... 170 7 50
6 Oklahomas.... 246 6 00

Monday, June 27.

Beef steers.
36 Missouris.....1422 $7 75
5 Oklahomas.... 752 4 00
Heifers.
18 Oklahomas.... 670 $3 60

SHEEP.

Thursday, June 23.

J. Liston..... 15 Illinois lambs..... 60 $7 00
J. Liston..... 15 Illinois sheep..... 95 4 25
R. Dyer..... 35 Missouri lambs..... 85 5 10
R. Dyer..... 15 Missouri sheep..... 80 4 25

Tuesday, June 28.

J. R. Fessler.....114 Illinois lambs..... 64 $7 85
J. R. Fessler..... 78 Illinois lambs..... 58 7 50

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., June 28—Best corn-fed cattle 10@15c lower than last week's close, with grassers 50c down. Medium cows 25@50c lower. Stockers and feeders declined 25c.

Hogs sold 10@20c lower than last Saturday. Top $9.35 and bulk $9.00@9.25.

Sheep made a stronger basis and lambs advanced 10@15c as compared with last week's close. Top native lambs $7.75 and Idaho wethers brought $4.40.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, June 22.

Beef steers.
20 Iowas..... 968 $0 75
2 Nebraskas..... 970 5 35
22 Neb. h & s..... 699 $6 75
15 Neb. h & s..... 712 5 35
15 Neb. h & s..... 516 4 50
Heifers.

Thursday, June 23.

Beef steers.
23 Nebraskas..... 962 $6 75
Heifers.
5 Neb. h & s..... 450 4 00
Stockers and Feeders.
8 Missouris..... 620 $4 50
11 Missouris..... 600 4 10
4 Missouris..... 445 3 50
3 Kansas..... 543 3 50
2 Missouris..... 480 3 25

Friday, June 24.

Beef steers.
137 Oklahomas... 801 $4 00
105 Oklahomas... 790 4 00

SHEEP.

Thursday, June 23.

R. A. Pickett..... 47 Missouri lambs..... 05 $7 60
C. R. Wilson..... 17 Kansas lambs..... 69 7 60
C. R. Wilson..... 73 Kansas lambs..... 01 7 50
C. R. Wilson.....248 Kansas lambs..... 60 7 35
Deshler Bros..... 9 Missouri lambs..... 65 7 50
Deshler Bros..... 6 Missouri ewes..... 90 4 25

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., June 28—As compared with last week's close beef steers sold steady, butcher stock 10c lower and stockers and feeders 10@15c lower.

Hogs went 25c lower than last Saturday. Top $9.20 and bulk $9.00@9.10.

Sheep and lambs steady to 10c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $7.50 and bulk $7.00@7.25. Yearlings reached $5.00, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 21.

Beef steers.
1 Wisconsin.....1030 $5 00
1 Wisconsin..... 870 5 00
1 Minnesota..... 920 4 75
Cows.
7 Wisconsins.... 930 $4 00
3 Wisconsins....1000 3 50
1 Minnesota..... 890 3 50
5 Dakotas..... 940 3 50
1 Dakota..... 840 3 00
3 Minnesotas.... 803 3 00
2 Dakotas..... 935 2 75
Stockers and Feeders.
3 Wisconsins.... 933 $4 50
2 Wis. cows..... 905 4 50
24 Wisconsins..... 976 4 25
1 Wisconsin..... 815 3 85
9 Wisconsins.... 811 3 50
1 Dakota heifer. 560 3 35
1 Minn. heifer... 390 3 25
2 Wis. heifers... 435 3 25

Wednesday, June 22.

Beef steers.
20 Minnesotas....1038 $6 40
1 Wisconsin..... 950 5 50
3 Minnesotas.... 823 5 00
Heifers.
3 Minnesotas.... 723 $4 50
1 Minnesota..... 620 3 75
1 Minnesota 790 3 50
Cows.
1 Minnesota.....1080 $4 00
1 Wisconsin..... 950 4 00
4 Wisconsins.... 930 3 50
1 Wisconsin..... 910 3 25
1 Minnesota 1120 3.00
Stockers and Feeders.
9 Wisconsins.... 898 $4 00
7 Wisconsins ... 741 3 60
13 Wisconsins.... 045 3 50

Monday, June 27.

Heifers.
18 Dakota h & s.. 865 $4 50
Cows.
8 Minnesotas....1012 3 75
15 Dakotas..... 904 3 25
5 Minnesotas.... 950 3 00
4 Dakotas..... 970 2 85
2 Minnesotas.... 595 2 75
2 Dakotas..... 885 $2 75
Stockers and Feeders.
4 Dakota h & b.. 527 3 00
11 Dakotas..... 641 3 00
1 Dakota heifer. 440 2 75
4 Dakotas..... 490 2 50
5 Minn. bulls.... 548 2 40

SHEEP.

Tuesday, June 21.

John Munig..... 81 Dakota lambs..... 87 $5 25
John Munig..... 19 Dakota yearlings.....102 5 00
John Munig ..... 57 Dakota wethers.....111 4 35
R. N. Mills..... 12 Minnesota ewes.....119 4 15

Wednesday, June 22.

Fred Schulte	5 Wisconsin lambs	58	$6 75
Fred Schulte	2 Wisconsin yearlings	120	5 15
Fred Schulte	6 Wisconsin yearlings	83	5 00
Fred Schulte	2 Wisconsin ewes	130	4 25
Fred Schulte	4 Wisconsin ewes	112	4 10
Fred Schulte	2 Wisconsin ewes	115	4 00

Thursday, June 23.

Farm Elevator Co.	11 Wisconsin lambs	60	$6 60
Farm Elevator Co.	18 Wisconsin lambs	62	6 50
Farm Elevator Co.	4 Wisconsin yearlings	87	5 00
Farm Elevator Co.	14 Wis. fdr yearlings	70	4 60
Farm Elevator Co.	2 Wisconsin ewes	115	4 25
Farm Elevator Co.	2 Wisconsin ewes	120	4 00

Monday, June 27.

A. E. Tye	126 Dak. yearling ewes	67	$4 50
A. E. Tye	116 Dakota yearlings	56	4 50
A. E. Tye	7 Dakota ewes	90	4 00

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 28—Very few heavy beeves included in arrivals this week and demand very limited. Top $8.25. Common and medium cattle 25@50c lower than last week's close, with she stock as much as 75c lower.

Trading in hogs today 5@10c lower on mixed, mediums and heavy, with sales at $9.70@10.00. Other grades lost 10@15c, selling at $9.75@9.90.

Sheep and lambs went strong to 25c higher than last week's close. Spring lambs reached $8.25, yearlings brought $5.00@6.00, wethers $4.50@5.00 and ewes $3.50@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Friday, June 24.

Calves.

15 Michigans	156	7 75	
26 Michigans	128	$6 50	

SHEEP.

Thursday, June 23.

A. W. Smith	184 Ohio sheep	87	$4 50
J. C. Sampson	116 Pennsylvania sheep	90	4 50

Friday, June 24.

F. H. Peck	81 Michigan lambs	70	$6 25

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., June 28—Prices for cattle declined 10@15c from last week's close. Bulk of beef steers went at $6.00@6.50. Top grassers at $5.75. Best cows at $5.50 and most grassers at $4.00@4.50.

Hog rates were lowered 10@15c from last Saturday. Top, $9.05 and bulk, $8.75@9.00.

Market for sheep and lambs strong with st week's close. Top lambs $7.50 and ewes $4.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, June 23.

Beef steers.

25 Colorados	1038	$6 35
6 Colorados	896	6 25

Heifers.

21 Colorados	678	4 00

Cows.

65 Colorados	886	$4 50

Calves.

10 Colorados	117	6 50

Friday, June 24.

Cows.

8 Colorados	961	$4 10
15 Colorados	834	3 80
17 Colorados	897	3 65

Stockers and Feeders.

14 Colorados	847	$3 15
26 Colorados	861	3 10

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., June 28—Beef steers sold steady with last week's close. Top price was $6.75, which was obtained by us for two loads of corn-fed yearlings of 963 lbs average, while Monday we landed some others of 945 lbs average at $6.00. Bulk of best grassers at $4.25@4.75. Cows lost 15@20c, with most sales at $3.00@3.75. Calves held steady, with bulk at $5.75@6.00 and top at $6.50. Bulls declined 15@25c.

Hogs declined 15c from last Saturday. Top $9.25 and bulk $9.10@9.25.

Sheep and lambs 25c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.50 and wethers $4.75. Stock sheep around $3.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, June 20.

Heifers.

6 Texas	531	$3 60
1 Texas	880	3 60

Bulls.

3 Texas	1003	3 60
1 Texas stag	780	3 50
1 Texas	950	$2 75
1 Texas stag	640	2 75

Calves.

2 Texas	110	6 00
3 Texas	203	4 00
8 Texas	290	3 50

Tuesday, June 21.

Beef steers.

37 Texas	954	$5 15
25 Texas	954	4 60
3 Texas	816	4 50
9 Texas	505	3 75
12 Texas	600	3 30

Heifers.

1 Texas	950	4 50
2 Texas	620	3 85
10 Texas	531	3 25
5 Texas	593	3 25

Cows.

1 Texas	1010	4 25
1 Texas	780	3 85
3 Texas	677	3 75
1 Texas	900	3 10
20 Texas	604	2 95
25 Texas	626	$2 95
1 Texas	580	2 25

Bulls.

3 Texas	856	3 60
3 Texas	716	3 50
1 Texas	840	3 35
1 Texas	930	3 25
1 Texas	530	3 15

Calves.

3 Texas	123	6 50
2 Texas	190	6 00
1 Texas	130	4 50
3 Texas	440	3 75
2 Texas	315	3 25
1 Texas	400	3 00
1 Texas	360	2 75

Thursday, June 23.

Beef steers.

2 Texas	400	$4 00
3 Oklahomas	910	3 90
4 Texas	477	3 65

Heifers.

11 Texas	499	3 35

Cows.

1 Oklahoma	1100	4 25
5 Oklahomas	960	4 00
3 Texas	956	3 65
5 Texas	776	3 50
4 Oklahomas	826	3 35
17 Texas	707	3 25
1 Texas	757	3 15
1 Texas	710	3 10
1 Texas	760	3 00
3 Texas	702	2 60
2 Texas	595	2 50

Bulls.

3 Texas stags	1330	4 10
1 Texas stag	1000	3 85
1 Texas	1310	$3 75
1 Oklahama	1050	3 50
1 Texas	870	3 35
1 Texas	620	3 00
1 Oklahoma	690	3 00

Calves.

2 Texas	150	6 50
4 Texas	175	6 25
1 Texas	250	5 00
1 Texas	200	4 50
1 Oklahoma	220	4 50
8 Texas	373	3 50
5 Oklahomas	398	3 50
1 Texas	90	3 00
1 Texas	260	2 50

Stockers and Feeders.

7 Texas	930	4 60
1 Texas	730	4 25
27 Oklahomas	840	4 00
27 Texas	840	4 00
3 Texas	666	3 25

Friday, June 24.

Beef steers.

4 Texas	880	$4 25

Cows.

11 Texas	863	3 65
2 Texas	945	3 50
70 Texas	763	3 40
20 Texas	834	3 20
5 Texas	724	3 00

Bulls.

2 Texas stags	875	$3 75
1 Texas	1070	3 40

Calves.

15 Texas	157	6 50
117 Texas	264	6 00
131 Texas	224	4 25
50 Texas	275	3 40

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	58,700	38,500	45,400	40,100
Kansas City	44,200	31,900	17,100	24,000
South Omaha	18,700	11,200	11,500	8,800
East St. Louis	32,500	17,000	24,100	17,400
So. St. Joseph	12,600	5,300	11,000	10,100
Sioux City	5,600	2,600	3,400	5,100
Totals	172,300	106,500	112,400	105,500

HOGS.

Chicago	115,300	113,300	134,500	117,100
Kansas City	55,000	46,200	63,700	43,900
South Omaha	55,000	50,600	48,700	50,400
East St. Louis	48,000	40,300	48,000	31,700
So. St. Joseph	34,300	33,400	48,000	29,900
Sioux City	35,500	27,100	29,000	31,800
Totals	343,100	310,900	371,900	304,800

SHEEP.

Chicago	56,200	64,800	81,400	57,500
Kansas City	26,300	28,800	29,100	24,700
South Omaha	26,100	14,800	21,000	12,900
East St. Louis	18,700	25,000	20,700	15,100
So. St. Joseph	8,500	7,100	15,000	6,200
Sioux City	2,000	1,400	300	300
Totals	137,800	141,900	167,500	116,700

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Will Want Feeding Cattle and Lambs.

The following comes from our East Buffalo house: "The writer has just returned from a trip through Southern and Western Michigan and Northern Indiana and in all the territory covered found a very good crop of clover hay. Timothy hay is short and will not make much of a crop, even if they should have considerable rain. Oat crop looks very good, and there is a large acreage for that territory. Corn is rather backward, caused by the cold weather through May and fore part of June. A great deal of it had to be planted over, as all corn on sod land was cut off to a considerable extent by cut-worms and the replanted started quick when the weather warmed up and there is a very good stand of corn in all the territory mentioned, as well as in Northwestern Ohio.

"Hogs of a marketable age are very scarce in the territory mentioned, but there is a good crop of spring pigs which will no doubt commence to be marketed fully a month earlier than the former years, as every farmer is using every effort to shove his hogs along.

"Should the corn crop prove all right there will be a strong demand for feeding lambs from the sections mentioned, for in most places there is more clover hay than there has been in a good many years.

"No doubt with a good crop of corn there will be a big call for feeding cattle, as all who fed cattle the past winter did very well, and there are good many who did not feed last winter that want to get into the game this year."

Will Be Glad When It is Over.

Market quotations on grassy cattle at the period of the year always show a striking decline. It is apparently a change in the market, but in reality it is a change in the essential nature of the stock marketed. By the time the so-called declines are adjusted to the usual summer level, and this is the only way in which we can measure the situation, the class of stock coming will have undergone a material change, from that which stands as the basis of comparison at the beginning of the drop. Until that adjustment is made the quotations which span the gulf will run into considerable figures. This period of passing from the supply of hard-fleshed, dry-lot cattle to that of the slippery grassers is always one of uncertainty and great variation in quotation. Packer buyers get their fingers burned liberally and have troubles of their own during this time and sellers are never certain within wide limits of where the stuff is going to land. As a result there is much confusion in quotations and much difference of opinion between buyers and sellers as to what is being bough and sold, and everybody will be glad as usual when it is over.—Sioux City Record.

One of the biggest farces in the world is the advanced car report at Chicago on the three roads. On Tuesday of last week the car report was 775, followed by receipts of 23,984 cattle, 34,283 hogs and 15,894 sheep. Tuesday of this week advanced car report was 770 cars, only five less than the week before, followed Wednesday by a run of 13,000 cattle, 23,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep.

Clay, Robinson & Co.

$8.50 Topped the Kansas City Cattle Market Two Successive Weeks $8.50

On June 16 our house at that point sold 17 beeves of 1,470 lbs average at $8.50 for R. B. Wyatt of Reserve, Kan., extreme top for that week. Also on June 21 they obtained $8.50 for 17 head of 1,531 lbs average for H. R. Rhodes of Colony, Kan., the extreme top that week.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Coats Bros. of Texas county, Mo., sold a shipment of sheep at Kansas City,

F. W. Geddes of Albany county, Wyo., marketed two cars of cattle at Denver.

Smith & Robinson of Las Animas county, Colo., marketed a car of cows at Denver.

M. Devoy of Union county, N. M., was on the Denver market with a car of cattle.

Geo. T. Stevens of Walworth county, S. D., was again in with a mixed load of cattle Monday.

Gould & Plessinger of Sedgwich county, Colo., marketed a car of hogs through our Denver house.

Carter & McFadden, the big shipping firm of Jasper county, Mo., last week marketed hogs at Kansas City.

We had the pleasure of handling a double deck of sheep for J. Minig of Ramsey county, N. D., at South St. Paul.

We had the pleasure of handling a car of cattle for O'Laughlin & Wale of Faulk county, S. D., at South St. Paul.

J. R. Porter & Son, the well-known shippers of Dundy county, Neb., were on the Denver market with a car of hogs.

Ed Loy, for whom our Kansas City house has sold a large number of cattle and hogs, had a car of hogs there last week.

J. A. Estes of Ottertail county, Minn., had his usuar weekly shipment of cattle and hogs at South St. Paul on Monday.

Wilcox & Tuttle, old and valued patrons of our Kansas City house, had a consignment of beef steers on that market.

C. C. Stout of Ottawa county, Kan., an old-time and valued customer of ours, had a shipment of cattle on the Kansas City market.

R. M. Craig of Muskogee county, Okla., was in the quarantine division at Kansas City on June 21 with a shipment of cattle to our house.

Vincent Bros., the well-known sheep raisers of Coconino county Ariz., disposed of a shipment through our Kansas City house.

On June 22 our Denver house handled a car of native sheep for J. O. Stream of Prowers county, Colo., at very satisfactory prices.

A. T. Schull of Logan county, Colo., was on the Denver market with a car of hogs which our house disposed of at satisfactory prices.

H. W. Moore, the extensive shipper and feeder of Morgan county, Colo., and a good friend of ours, marketed a car of cattle at Denver.

G. W. Rounds, well-known stockman of Pittsburg county, Okla., had a consignment of quarantine cattle to our Kansas City house on June 21.

T. McKnight of Cedar county, Mo., had a shipment of hogs to our Kansas City house June 21 that came within a shade of topping the market.

Henry Heiman of Mitchell county, Kan., one of the largest hog shippers in the Sunflower state, had another consignment to our Kansas City house last week.

Marlman & Kline of Bent county, Colo., who have been doing some spring feeding at Morris, Kan., sent a shipment of lambs to our Kansas City house last week.

Chas. Struve of Pierce county, Wis., was at South St. Paul with a load of cattle of his own raising and feeding and also a load of cattle for the farmers in his neighborhood.

The top of the market for sheep at Kansas City on June 20 was $5.15, obtained by our house for a string of wethers sent in from Wyandotte county, Kan., by J. D. Robinson.

On Monday our South St. Paul house sold a car of mixed cattle for A. Dunn of Edmundo county, S. D., and he expressed himself as well pleased with our work and treatment.

Guiser Bros. of Saint Croix county, Wis., were represented on the South St. Paul market with a consigment of cattle. These gentlemen are prominent in farming and feeding circles.

One of the most prominent shippers to the South St. Paul market is R. N. Mills of Wright county, Minn., and he favored our house there with a two-car consignment of hogs and sheep.

Jack Grant of Summit county, Tex., was on the Fort Worth cattle market last week with a mixed load to our house. Included were 15 calves of 157 lbsa verage which brought the top price of $6.50.

S. S. Seaton of Richland county, Ohio: "You purchased a fine load of breeding ewes for me. They have attracted much attention in this section, and should do you some good in the way of trade here."

R. B. WYATT OF RESERVE, KAN.

The above gentleman, with his sons, are among the best-known stock feeders of Kansas. On June 16 we had the pleasure of handling for them at Kansas City 17 steers, averaging 1,470 lbs, at $8.50, which topped the day's market and was also as high as any cattle had brought up to that time this year. Commenting upon this sale, Mr. Wyatt wrote our Kansas City house the following day as follows: "I want to thank you for the many sales you have made for us, and especially this last shipment of cattle. We have been consigning to Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past eight years and they have topped the market for us each year. You topped the market for us last year by 25c per cwt for the entire year up to July 20, 1909, on heavy cattle." It is a pleasure to do business for broad-gauged, appreciative parties like Mr. Wyatt.

H. McReynolds, a prominent and successful farmer and feeder of Wapello county, Ia., was on the Monday market with a load each of cattle and hogs and he said we landed his stock at exceptionally high prices, considering the bad and lower markets. He farms 420 acres of $125 land and besides prepares for market quite a number of cattle and hogs every year. "I buy my cattle through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Kansas City and sell them through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago," remarked Mr. McReynolds. "Not once during the year I have been patronizing them have I had cause for complaint. They have always given me first-class service in every respect." He said prospects were fine for the corn crop in his country, but that dry weather had cut the oats crop down to only fair proportions and reduced the hay crop materially.

Last week our Denver house had the pleasure of handling for A. G. Murchy a car of hogs shipped from his ranch in Morgan county, Colo., Mr. Murchy is a well-known feeder of cattle and his home is located in Taylor county, Ia.

J. W. Boyle, for twenty-three years an extensive cattleman in Scotts Bluff county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market looking after the shipment of five cars of heavy steers.

E. T. Graham, the extensive feeder of Platte county, Neb., had four cars of his good cattle on the South Omaha market June 22 and we sold them at $7.90, averaging 1,524 lbs.

H. H. Kildee, assistant animal husbandman of Iowa State College: "We are well pleased with the prices you secured for the cattle and hogs, considering the condition of the market."

J. A. & J. Orten Finley of Knox county, Ill.: "Considering the downward market, sale of load of cattle was a good one. There was only 9 lbs shrink per head, lighter than any we ever shipped."

J. R. Clements of Ransom county, N. D., writes our South St Paul house: "Our last load of hogs shrunk only 230 lbs and we are very much pleased with the price they brought and your efforts in our behalf."

C. B. Clisby, Trumbull county, Ohio: "Received car of heifers in good condition. They are doing well. They are the kind I like. Others like your selection. I will place my order with you again next year."

On June 22 our South Omaha house handled hogs at the top price of $9.50 for R. M. Hewson, manager of the Dawson County (Neb.,) Shipping Asociation; Gembler Bros. of Seward, county Neb., and H. Weigert of Merrick, county, Neb.

Bicknell & Gemmel, noted western flockmasters, had on the Chicago market June 22 from Baker county, Ore., a string of sheep. We sold their 495 yearlings of 98 lbs average at $5.50 and 498 head of 105-lb wethers at $5.00, tops for the respective classes.

W. F. Thompson of Hall county, Neb., was represented on the South Omaha market June 21 with a car of hogs, averaging 204 lbs, which our house sold at $9.50, the top. On the same day we also sold a load of 190-lb hogs for J. S. Whisenand of Clay county, Neb., at the same price.

Charles A. Loos, a reliable and efficient engineer of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, with headquarters in Sauk county, Wis.: "Find enclosed 50c for the REPORT. I have a farm and rent it. I cannot get along without the REPORT. It has saved me a great deal of money. So send it along and keep a good thing moving."

A. J. Williamson of Harrison county, Mo.; J. H. Wintermute of Taylor county, Ia.; P. M. Anderson. of Gage county, Neb.; Lott & Walkup of Atchison county, Mo.; Hoffman & Campbell of Harlan county, Neb.; J. E. Bilby and Samuel Corrough of Nodaway county, Mo., were among the prominent shippers and feeders for whom our South St. Joseph house sold stock Tuesday of last week.

Our Denver house last week handled for W. W. Wolf of Boulder county, Colo., five cars of cattle from his feed lots at Grand Junction, Colo. These represented the tailend shipment of about 3,000 head of cattle which Mr. Wolf fed at the above point during the past season. The majority of these cattle were handled by our Denver house to Mr. Wolf's entire satisfaction.

Our South St. Joseph house was favored with hog shipments from the following successful feeders and shippers: Chas Hughes and P. M. Anderson of Gage county, Neb.; L. M. Wampler and W. J. Elliott of Andrew county, Mo.; J. G. Howard and Blair Syster of Brown county, Kan.; Henry Manville of Buchanan county, Mo.; J. R. Nair of Pawnee county, Neb.; Fuller & Bennett of Webster county, Neb.; S. D. Lance of Saline county, Neb., and S. S. Crilly of Franklin county, Neb.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

The Farmers Elevator Co. of Saint Croix county, Wis., sold a mixed car of sheep at South St. Paul.

Fred Schulte of Pierce county, Wis., sold a car of cattle and sheep through our South St. Paul house.

Our weekly patrons, Merrick Bros. of Watonwan county, Minn., had a mixed car of stock at South St. Paul.

G. C. Owens of Hickory county, Mo., had a consignment of beef steers to our Kansas City house June 20 which sold at $7.15.

Our valuable patrons and friends, Stuebe Bros. of Brown county, Minn., favored our South St. Paul house with a shipment of hogs.

Alex Scott of Pottawatomie county, Kan., an old-time patron of our Kansas City house, had a shipment of heifers on that market.

McCall Bros. and Lawrence McCall of Webster county, Neb., well known in live stock and mercantile circles, marketed cattle at Kansas City.

It was June 22 that our Sioux City house topped the hog market with 64 head, averaging 227 lbs, at $9.20 for U. E. Dawson of Osceola county, Ia.

Our St. Joseph house topped the hog market June 21 with 66 head, averaging 238 lbs, at $9.60. They belonged to Henry Williamson of Gage county, Neb.

The limit for lambs at Chicago on June 24 was $8.00, which price we secured for 46 head of 71 lbs average belonging to H. Allison of Lawrence county, Ill.

S. H. McGilliway of Mitchell county, Ia.: "This country needs rain. Pastures are dry. The hay crop is short. Small grain is good. Cattle are getting fat."

Floyd F. Hill of Wells county, Ind.: "Enclosed find 50c which was handed me by Mr. Fritz for a year's subscription. I advise all farmers to read the REPORT."

Bicknell & Gemmel had on the Chicago market June 23 from Baker county, Ore., 588 wethers of 108 lbs average which we landed at $4.65, the top by 5c per cwt for sheep.

D. J. McConnell of Redwood county, Minn., a prominent farmer and stock raiser, favored our South St. Paul house with two cars of cattle of his own raising and feeding.

The 145 yearling lambs of 68 lbs average which brought the top price of $6.40 at Chicago on June 24 were handled by us and marketed by O. A. Wright of Randolph county, Mo.

S. N. Moses of Perkins county, S. D.: "Stock is looking very well, but it is getting dry. Enclosed find 50c to renew my subscription to the REPORT. I don't want to miss a copy."

A. Dyer of Adair county, Mo., had a load of sheep and lambs at East St. Louis on June 23, and our house sold the sheep at $5.10, being 35c per cwt higher than any other sheep made.

Our South St. Joseph house topped the sheep market June 21 with two double decks of 85-lb native wethers at $5.00 for Wilcox Bros. of Redwillow county, Neb., who are heavy feeders of both cattle and sheep.

Thos. F. Payne, breeder of Duroc-Jersey hogs in Nodaway county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "Your letter with draft for $13.94 in settlement of railroad claim received. Many thanks for same. You certainly will get my business."

Among the shippers to our Kansas City house June 20 with consignments in the cattle quarantine division were the following well-known Oklahoma stockmen: L. D. Forrester of Haskell county, J. R. Washington of Murray county and O. C. Creilly, C. M. Claunch and R. Auldridge of Okfuskee county.

John Cameron of Audubon county, Ia.: "Considering the drop in the hog market, the price which you obtained was very satisfactory."

J. G. Crisman of Morgan conuty, Ohio: "I am much pleased with your paper, and think the market reports and forecasts for the future are the best I can get. Enclosed find $1.00 to renew my subscription for two years.

Last week our East St. Louis house obtained the extreme top price for hogs on two days in succession by selling on June 21 for D. Baker of Marion county, Mo., 88 of 159 lbs average at $9.75 and on June 22 for G. W. Shelton of Missouri 69 of 102 lbs average at $9.60.

The prominent shipper, B. W. Andrews of Nelson county, N. D., favored our South St. Paul house with a consignment of mixed stock and expressed himself as very well satisfied with our work. The shipment netted him more money than he expected.

A. E. Tye of Emmono county, N. D., a progressive farmer and sheep raiser, sold a double deck of yearling wethers and ewes through our South St. Paul house. Mr. Tye cultivates 300 acres of land and stated that there is very little stock in his section, farmers centering their attention on grain raising.

FEED LOT OF W. D. WILSON OF GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.

Farmers Must Raise Own Feeding Cattle.

From every section in the big corn belt comes the cry, "Where can we secure the right kind of feeding cattle?" Not in years has there been such a scarcity of feeding cattle and such a general demand in proportion to the supply. Comparatively few feeders, really choice animals, are to be found on the markets. Fewer still are to be found on the farms. The farmers, have almost, if not entirely, gone out of the business of raising beef steers. The supply from the ranges has been cut down gradually, but very materially, and those of desirable quality is far below the demand.

Some farmers claim that they cannot afford to raise the steers at the price at which they have been able to secure them. They say they have been buying calves at a year old for less than $25 per head, and that they cannot raise them at that price, that it is cheaper to buy the calves. But calves of the right sort, that will make the feeder money, are harder to secure, even at $25 per head. And more than that, the scarcity is but beginning to be felt.

There is no denying that people will eat beef. They will not do without it so long as it can be secured at any figure within reason. There is no denying that this is a beef eating nation, and always will be. We have been eating beef too long to quit now. With all of the land in this country upon which cattle can be raised there will be a readjustment of conditions that will permit the nation to continue as a beef-eating nation.

And so long as farmers raise corn they can feed it to hogs and sheep. But the demand for beef is such and always will be that they must feed it to cattle. And they must feed it to cattle not only because feeding is the most profitable, but because in that way, and in that only, can they best conserve their land. More and more the corn belt farmer realizes that he must be a cattle feeder in order to dispose of his grain to the best advantage, and at the same time to give the most possible back to the soil.

Where is the solution? asks the American Hereford Journal. The farmers themselves, the men who have been feeding the range-bred steers heretofore must produce their own calves. They must raise their own feeders. No longer may they depend upon the ranchman with his thousands of acres of open or free range. The range is going. It is being cut up into small farms and the settlers are now farmers and in the same class with the corn belt feeder who is demanding the feeding cattle. The western farmers, hundreds of them now where there was formerly but one ranchman, must feed their hay and grain to cattle. Their necessities will but increase the demand for feeding cattle.

The feeding steer of the future, and most of the present, must be produced on the farm on which it is to be fed into prime beef. Corn belt farmers are beginning to realize this, but before they all know it feeding cattle will advance in price to the highest level ever known in the business. Then we will see the farmers raising their own feeders. The time is at hand, or nearly so. The feeder of the corn belt and the smaller farmer who is making his new home on what was once the western range must be cattle raisers as well as cattle feeders.

The prospects for growth in the cattle business were never brighter, and the cattle business as a whole never was on a sounder basis than at the present time.

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Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Western Sheep 1910	Western Sheep 1909	Western Yearlings 1910	Western Yearlings 1909	Western Lambs 1910	Western Lambs 1909	Breeding Ewes 1910	Breeding Ewes 1909	Feeding Sheep 1910	Feeding Sheep 1909	Feeding Yearlings 1910	Feeding Yearlings 1909	Feeding Lambs 1910	Feeding Lambs 1909
June	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$.....@.....
July	....	3.00 *6.00	....	4.75 6.00	....	6.00 8.90	....	4.50 6.15	....	3.25 4.50	....	4.25 5.10	....	6.00 6.70
August	....	3.50 5.00	....	5.00 5.65	....	6.50 7.90	....	4.25 6.25	....	3.25 4.60	....	4.75 5.50	....	6.00 6.90
September	....	3.25 5.25	....	5.00 5.75	....	6.00 7.85	....	4.50 6.60	....	3.00 4.75	....	4.75 5.65	....	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price.

Western Range Sheep at Chicago.

Included in the receipts this week was a fairly good proportion of western range sheep and yearlings. Nothing choice was available, the great bulk showing a lack of quality or of flesh. The packers displayed keen interest in lambs, but they gave poor support to the trade in sheep and yearlings. The drought was relieved in some sections by rains early this week, and as a result the inquiry for feeding and breeding stock has shown material improvement. If the corn belt should get a good wetting down we look for a broad outlet for this class of offerings. A fair to good class of 52-lb lambs were landed by us at $7.60, and a fair class made $7.00. We also sold 48-lb feeders at $6.60. A good grades of wethers anr yearlings went at $4.75. The wethers which brought $4.75 Monday were good and had to go at $4.60 Wednesday, while those at $4.50 Monday went at $4.40 Tuesday, with twice as many sorted out, and on Wednesday they brought $4.25 straight to feeders. A fair class of yearlings made $5.25 Monday and another cut went at $5.00 Wednesday. There were no range feeding or breeding ewes on the market this week, but on the strength of inquiries we think they would sell as quoted below.

Following shows sales of western range sheep and lambs at Chicago during the past week:

619 Washington lambs	52	$7 60
1256 California lambs	65	7 00
175 Washington feeder lambs	48	6 60
450 California feeder lambs	66	6 50
884 California feeder lambs	55	6 50
900 California feeder lambs	60	6 50
300 California lambs	60	6 25
1200 California feeder lambs	60	6 15
927 California feeder lambs	65	6 00
198 Oregon yearlings	93	5 25
461 Idaho yearlings	91	5 25
500 Idaho yearlings	93	5 00
534 Idaho feeder yearlings	86	5 00
531 Idaho wethers and yearlings	90	4 75
348 Idaho wethers	106	4 65
465 Idaho wethers	90	4 60
778 Idaho wethers	99	4 50
133 Idaho feeder yearlings	54	4 50
579 Idaho feeder wethers	106	4 50
331 Idaho wethers	89	4 50
225 Idaho wethers	104	4 40
123 Idaho wethers	103	4 30
458 Oregon wethers	111	4 25
933 Idaho feeder wethers	103	4 25
201 Idaho wethers	81	4 15
125 Washington wethers	104	4 15
129 Idaho feeder yearlings	59	4 15
465 Idaho feeder wethers	102	4 00
254 Idaho feeder wethers	83	3 85
289 Idaho feeder wethers	86	3 75
434 Idaho feeder wethers	82	3 65
125 Idaho feeder wethers	79	3 15

Revised quotations by Clay, Robinson & Co. for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.

Lambs, good to choice	$8 00 @	8 35
Lambs, plain to medium	7 25	7 75
Lambs, choice feeders	6 40	6 60
Lambs, medium to good feeders	6 00	6 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 25	5 75

YEARLINGS.

Yearlings, good to choice	$5 35 @	5 50
Yearlings, plain to medium	5 00	5 25
Yearlings, good to choice feeders	4 75	5 00
Yearlings, plain to medium feeders	4 00	4 50

WETHERS.

Wethers, choice handy two year olds	$4 40 @	4 60
Wethers, good to choice	4 30	4 40
Wethers, plain to medium	4 00	4 20
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to medium feeders	3 50	4 00

EWES.

Ewes, good to choice	$4 00 @	4 15
Ewes, plain to medium	3 25	3 75
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00
Ewes, good to choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, plain to medium feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	6 00	6 25
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 25	5 75
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid months	4 50	5 00

Obtained Highest Prices for Lambs this Week.

On June 28 Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained the top prices for both native and range lambs at Chicago, as well as for the week. George McFadden of West Liberty, Ia., was the owner of the 114 native lambs of 70 lbs average which we landed at $8.50, the top by 10c per cwt, and R. Hamilton of Ellenburg, Wash., was the owner of the 619 rangers of 52 lbs average which we sold at $7.60, the next highest price for rangers this week being $7 00. Also we obtained the top price of $6.60 for Mr. Hamilton's string of 48-lb feeding lambs, being 10c per cwt higher than any others made.

Yearling Cattle go Sharply Lower.

Buyers have given the yearling cattle market an awful drubbing during the past two weeks. Some of the best grades have escaped with a loss of only around 35c, but the big end of the crop have sold 50@75c lower since Monday of two weeks ago, with extreme cases where it took $1.00 to cover the decline. Conditions were decidedly against the selling interests. There was a narrower demand than usual for this time of the season and then there was heavy liquidation. Another depressing factor was that too many yearlings have been picked before they were ripe. Immatured yearlings are very hard and most uncertain sale at this time. It would be well for those who contemplate marketing yearling cattle that are not fat to hold them for better flesh, if possible.

Many are Woes of Range Sheepmen.

Advices from Rawlins, Wyo., are to the effect that flockmasters are hurrying to the mountains of Southern Wyoming and Northern Colorado with their flocks as fast as shorn, as the ranges are the driest known in years. Already a heavy loss is feared unless rain comes at once. Shearing and lambing are practically at an end. Wool is lighter on the average this year than last, owing to the severe winter, and the lamb crop is not as heavy. With no demand for wool at reasonable prices, the flockmasters are not in as cheerful mood as they might be, but they will stand pat in the hope of more favorable conditions in the near future.

Cattle Market Gets a Breathing Spell.

Materially lighter supplies than expected afforded the first ray of light Wednesday the cattle market has known for some little time. The run was 13,000, or 5,000 to 7,000 under most guesses, and the trade was fairly active at 10@15c advance on practically everything except common sorts. The top was $8.50, secured by our firm for a load of 1454-lb beeves belonging to H. B. Schwaller of Burlington, Ia. Values are anywhere from 60c@$1.00 lower than two weeks ago, but as we have had rains over a considerable area of the corn belt we believe we ought to see a more stable market. We look to see the good to choice cattle regain a goodly portion of the drop, but there will be, in our opinion, a pretty free movement of both native and western grass stuff, and we hardly look for much, if any, improvement on the ordinary killing sorts.

Buyers Hit Cow Market Hard Blow.

The annual slump in prices for cows and heifers is here in full force. It comes every year in June, and this year it was on schedule time. Buyers get their axes sharp ready for the chopping process as soon as there is sufficient excuse, and they make the excuse when the grassers start moving in liberal quantities. The cut in prices during the past three weeks has been quite severe, a large share of the supply showing a fall of $1.00@1.50 in that period, although canners and cutters do not display so much loss. An increase supply of butcher stock, coupled with grassy quality, gave buyers the opportunity they were looking for. During the past three months cow prices have been remarkably high and taking the whole range of values into consideration were never high for so long a time. The market has been fed lightly, and in such a way as to keep the prices at a high level, but now with the grassers here and more of them to come still lower prices will have to be expected.

Excellent Demand for Feeding Cattle.

There has been one of the best demands for stocker and feeding cattle this week in some time. Timely rains and the sensational break in prices last week were the causes for the much broader outlet. Of course, the trend of the market has been higher. This was only a logical sequence. The unusual happened on Monday. In the Yard dealers' division around 35 loads had been sold on country account by the noon hour, while as a rule very little business is transacted until in the afternoon. The demand was quite general, being broad from near-by and eastern states.

Different Types in Different Sections.

There are about 25,000,000 or more sheep west of the one-hundreth meridian, scatterd all over the country from Canada to Old Mexico. In three almost distinct districts are to be found different types of sheep with corresponding different forms of management. These are the southwestern plains region of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California, the inter-mountain region, comprising Colorado, Utah and adjacent territory, and the northern regions of the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. The flocks vary in these sections according to the climatic and the character of the men engaged in the industry. As the range grasses increase in abundance and sweetness as you go northward, so likewise the quality of the sheep becomes better, and in the North the best sheep are found.

Initial Range Cattle of the Season.

A 17-load consignment of range grass cattle arrived at Chicago Wednesday. They were the first of the season. Barring one load to the killers at $5.65, all of the offering went on feeding account at $5.10@5.40 First arrivals last year were here July 14 and were 1,016 to 1,084-lb Wyomings at $5.00@5.45. Quality was lacking both Wednesday and last year.

Sales Wednesday follow:

Wm. Moncrieffe.. 19 Wyomings	1297	$5 65
Wm. Moncrieffe..181 Wyoming feeders	1076	5 40
Wm. Moncrieffe..241 Wyoming feeders	9$7	5 10

Late Notes on the Wool Market

At Red Bluff, Cal., a sale was held and some wools sold at 18@19c in the grease.

It is claimed that the individual clips of wool in Utah and Nevada are well cleaned up.

Advices from Texas are that there have been very few sales of wool in that state.

The sale of only 170 000 lbs of wool out of 1,000,000 lbs offered at a recent sale at Baker City shows up the situation in Oregon.

Shearing has made good progress in Montana. Little has been done in the way of sales, although some large clips have been consigned.

Most manufacturers are showing little concern over securing stocks of wool. Some have offered lower prices than have been ruling lately, but found no acceptances.

Very little is being done by wool dealers in Wyoming, barring consigning. The "going" price is 14@15c. However, advances on consignments are said to be generous.

There are those who believe that wool prices have touched bottom and others say they will go .till lower. The fact of the matter is the market is pretty much up in the air.

Some of the manufacturers have buyers in the West who are bidding a little more for wool than eastern dealers. Also there are a few Boston speculators doing the same thing.

From Boston comes word that the wool market the past week has been the duliest known, outside of panicky periods. It has been simply a sampling market, trading being mostly in odds and ends.

Recent representative sales of wool at Boston were: 5,000 lbs washed delaine, 35c; 10,000 lbs unwashed delaine, 25@26c; 25,000 lbs Michigan ¼ blood, 26@27c; 40,000 lbs Oregon, 18@20c; 385,000 lbs territory, 16@22c.

One big woolen mill in the East, which had not been in the market for some time, made quite a buy recently. This is taken as an indication that their stocks of wool have been greatly reduced and that they consider the wool worth the money at the current prices.

There seems to be more selling of wool in Idaho than any other state. Even at that the aggregate sales are small as compared with a year ago. It is reported that the "Malad" Association have sold around 700,000 lbs at 18c and the "Arimo" Association about 400,000 lbs at 15c. Other sales are reported at 14@16c.

According to the Wool and Cotton Reporter, about every wool house in Boston has samples of new wool on display. Most of them are not as desirable as a year ago. They are said to be shorter in staple, are heavier and will probably shrink more than last year's wools. This holds quite generally, except Montanas, which are as good as last year.

F. J. Hagenbarth, one of the best posted and most extensive flockmasters in the West, with headquarters at Spencer, Idaho, writes us: "Wool is coming off much lighter and cleaner than usual, although there is more or less broken staple Wool prices have sagged materially from last year, the top price for best quality ranging around 20c per pound, the bulk of wools thus far sold averaging between 17@18c."

Mangus Brown, president of the Minnesota Wool Growers' Association, announced at St. Paul that the state associations of wool growers of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Wyoming and New Mexico have formed a co-operative organization and have obtained an option on a plat at Albuquerque, N. M., where the wool of those states will be sent for manufacture. The object of the organization is to secure the highest possible prices for growers.

Tom Chittick, live stock agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. at Miles City, Mont., and also foreman of said company's wool warehouse at that point, writes the Report under date of June 25 as follows: "The wool question in Montana is rather quiet, to say the least. There are a number of buyers at this point, but no sales are being made. I understand there has been but one sale made in the state, being 10,000 lbs sold here last week at 16c. A few cars have been consigned and shipped through, and I should judge there is somewhere about 2,500,000 lbs in the storehouses at Miles City, and quite a number of sheep yet to be shorn."

"Buyers do not want to buy the wool outright," says a prominent Sheridan county, Wyo., flockmaster, "but they want to get consignments to their eastern houses. One or two propositions have been made for a sale at 18c, but no contracts have been made at this figure. Most all of the Sheridan county flockmasters who are stock holders in the National Wool Growers' Warehouse and Storage Co. are expecting to consign their fleeces to the eastern storage houses at Chicago, Boston and Omaha. We received from 12@13c on these consignments, according to their quality, and the remainder comes when the fleeces are sold. It is also learned that only two flockmasters are using the paper twine for tieing purposes this year, and they are separating the tags and black fleeces and confining their method as nearly as possible to the system advocated by the National Wool Warehouse and Storage Co.'s plan of perfection. They think by so doing they will receive a higher price than anybody else in the country and that the additional method will pay for wool cutting and dipping."

Do You Want Breeding or Feeding Sheep and Lambs?

From present prospects it looks as though there is going to be a good demand for all classes of feeder sheep and lambs and breeder ewes this season, and we would not be surprised to see all classes sell relatively high.

There will no doubt be a good run of western range sheep and lambs the next few weeks. At the present time we know of a string of choice Idaho yearling breeder ewes which we expect on the market about July 5. If you should be interested in these ewes, or expect to purchase feeding sheep and lambs at any time during the season, kindly let us know in order that we may keep you posted with our special market letters.

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Late Reports from the Western Range.

The following reports in regard to range and flock conditions out on the western ranges were received too late for publication last week with the others and we publish them this week. They follow:

IDAHO.

Fremont County—The lamb crop of Idaho this year will not be up to average, largely due to poor condition of ewes prior to lambing. Further, the range conditions are extremely dry and with the exception of a few favored localities the usual growth will not be put on this summer. So there will be a larger proportion of feeders than usual. There are very few wethers in Idaho, although there are quite a number in Montana and Southwestern Oregon. Range ewes are selling as high as ever, ranging from $4.50@6.00, according to quality.

UTAH.

Wasach county—Winter loss was 5 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 90 per cent. Shipments will be heavier than last year. We had an early spring, but no rain and it is very dry.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Perkins county—Winter losses around 12 per cent. Flocks in fine condition. Lamb crop 65 per cent. Shipments will be heavier than last year. Wool crop was not up to average.

TEXAS.

Kimble county—Average winter loss was 5 per cent. Flocks are in good condition. Lamb crop was 95 per cent. Shipments will be less than last year. Wool crop was an average. The range is in extra good condition. This county is in fine shape, there being plenty of grass and water, with sheep in fat condition.

Terrell county—Winter loss was about 5 per cent. Flocks are in pretty thin condition. Lamb crop about 65 per cent. Shipments will be considerably smaller than last year, owing to the thin condition of the flocks. Wool crop is not an average. Range is short and needs rain very badly.

Sutton county—Winter loss was 3 to 5 per cent, due principally to the ravages of wolves. Condition of flocks above the average. I had 1,100 lambs from 1,320 ewes. Shipments will be about the same as last year. Wool crop is an average. Range is in good shape.

Edwards county—Sheep are in very fine condition. Lamb crop was 95 per cent. Wool crop will be above average, as we have no scab; range is in good condition, having had lots of rain.

NEW MEXICO.

Chaves county—Winter loss was 10 to 15 per cent. Condition of flocks poor to fair. Lamb crop percentage about 50. Shipments will be about the same as a year agoargerwYisa.l M. kfA about the same as last year. Wool crop is not up to the average. The range is very dry up to date, we having had no rain since last August.

ARIZONA.

Navajo county—Winter loss 5 per cent. Flocks are in good condition. Lamb crop 80 per cent. Shipments will be about the same as last year. Wool crop above the average. Range is in fair condition, but is getting dry and rain is needed badly.

Coconio county—Winter loss 15 per cent. Condition of flocks is improving. Wool crop best in years. Lamb crop 65 to 70 per cent. Shipments will be less than last year. Range is very dry.

WYOMING.

Crook county—Winter loss was about 25 per cent. Green grass six weeks earlier than usual and consequently sheep are in much better condition than usual at this time of the year, being at least a month ahead of average years. Lamb crop was about 50 per cent, possibly a little under that figure. Shipments will be heavier than last year, as we held nearly everything over last year. While the wool is clean, the clip will be 10 to 15 per cent short. The range is good so far, but getting dry, with rains needed badly.

Carbon county—Winter loss about 25 per cent. Condition of flocks good. Shipments will be about same as last year. Wool crop up to average of previous year. While the range is very dry, feed is fair.

Big Horn county—Winter loss 35 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 60 per cent. Shipments will be less than last year. Wool crop not up to average. Range in good shape.

MONTANA.

Billings county—Winter loss only normal. Condition of flocks good. Lamb crop 90 per cent. The movement marketward depends upon prices. Wool crop up to average. Range very dry in places.

Rosebud county—Winter loss 5 to 10 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Wool crop up to average. Range is very dry.

Rosebud county—Winter loss 5 to 10 per cent. Flocks in good condition. Lamb crop 50 per cent. Range in fair shape, but getting dry. The wool crop east and south of Miles City will be poor and north of there first class.

ARIZONA.

Maricopa county—Winter loss was practically nothing. Flocks are in good condition. Lamb crop 77 per cent. Shipments will be about the same as last year. Wool crop is an average. Condition of the range is good.

COLORADO.

Las Animas county—Winter loss was 10 per cent, which is a little more than minimum from year to year. Flocks are pretty good as to flesh and wool. Lamb crop percentage about 75. Practically 90 per cent of all lambs born have been saved, but, owing to severe weather during the breeding season, many ewes were not bred. Shipmnts from Southern Colorado and Northern Mexico will be decidedly less than last year. Wool crop very good as to staple, etc. In Southern Colorado early spring conditions were pretty good, with timely rains. Portions of New Mexico had timely rains, although large parts are decidedly drought stricken. Northern New Mexico generally in first class condition, with the central and southern portions absolutely dry, although this condition was helped in spots by local rains.

WYOMING.

Sweetwater county—Wyoming will not average a 50 per cent lamb crop.

Converse county—Winter loss was 40 per cent. Condition of flocks somewhat poor. Lamb crop percentage 50. Shipments will be less than last year. Wool crop was not up to average. Range is exceedingly dry and grass has been burned up. Rain is needed badly. It is dryer than I ever saw it in the nine years I have been in Wyoming.

Natrona county—Winter loss was 30 per cent. Flocks are in very good condition. Lamb crop 50 to 60 per cent. Shipments will be less than last year. Wool crop 1½ lbs per head short of last year, although the fiber is strong and very clean. Grass is good at present, but getting very dry. There is much need of rain.

Montana Wool Growers are Bullish.

According to reports from Montana flockmasters, the wool crop is going to be satisfactory both in weight and quality, despite the fact that the winter was unusually severe. It is believed the amount shipped out of Montana will be fully as large as that of last season, but whether the price received will be as great remain to be seen, for virtually no sales have been recorded up to the present time. A number of wool buyers are in the field sizing up the situation and the prices offered are considerably lower than those of last year, so that growers are inclined to hold back and enter into no contracts and give no options. The sheepmen declare that there is every reason why, from their standpoint, they should receive prices at least equally as favorable as those which have prevailed for the last two seasons. The wool is up to the standard in quality, and they were compelled to stand a much heavier expense of feeding last winter than formerly.

A Garden Ship

Not so long ago there arrived at a Pacific port a ship from Belfast, Ireland, after a voyage that was in one respect remarkable. It appears that this vessel's ballast consisted of about two thousand tons of Irish soil. This, when leveled off, made a pretty good-sized garden patch, and the crew, with commendable thrift, took it into their heads to improve it.

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As they rounded Cape Horn they replanted the garden, and by the time they reached the equator everything was again green and the table well supplied.

The two drawbacks were the weeds, which grew apace, and the inroads of the ship's drove of pigs, which were kept in the "farmyard attachment," and which, on several occasions, when the ship was rolling heavily, broke out of bounds and of course did their best to obtain their share of the garden truck.

The last pig was killed and served with green vegetables just before the vessel entered the port on the Pacific. On the arrival of the ship the sod was taken to its destination, ready to be used again for terrestrial gardening.—Harpers Weekly.

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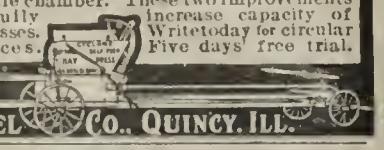

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I have had so much success with your calf meal that I have purchased a number of calves in this neighborhood besides those of my own raising. These calves were three or four days old on an average when I brought them home and I fed them milk for a few days, gradually changing them to calf meal. They are all good thrifty calves, and some of them I expect to sell for veal.

Last November one of my Duroc-Jersey sows had a litter of seventeen pigs, a very large litter to be raised in winter. I at once partitioned off one corner of the pen and fixed a small trough so that the little pigs could crawl through the partition and eat a warm slop which I made from the calf meal. This was kept before them until they were old enough to be fed the calf meal regularly, when they would all scurry through the partition at feeding time and clean up their feed like older hogs. These pigs actually weaned themselves before they were two months old. They liked the calf meal better than their mother's milk, and they thrived better after weaning than before. I would not take $300.00 for the seventeen shoats today. I figure that $50 would cover the cost of the calf meal and what other feed I have given them to date.

In feeding calves I use the calf meal mixed with cottonseed meal or blood flour dry mixed with oats and cold pressed cottonseed cake, giving them plenty of water to drink. As soon as they will eat the dry feed readily I prefer to feed them that way entirely, as I think they do better on the dry feed than they do when it is mixed in their drink.

For pigs I use the calf meal mixed with tankage, as a slop.

Yours truly,
F. H. SMITH,
Somerset, Michigan.

COTTON SEED MEAL FOR CALVES.

R. B. G., Indiana.—Is cotton seed meal a good feed for calves?

Ans.—There is a difference of opinion. Some prefer linseed meal. We are selling cotton seed meal to manufacturers of the best grades of calf meals, from which we infer that it is a good feed. However, we do not use cotton seed meal in our own preparation which is listed in the Feed Stuff Market of the Live Stock Report as our calf meal is used for feeding large litters of pigs. In that case linseed meal or feeding tankage would be better by far for them than cottonseed meal. Besides, our calf meal is used extensively with skim milk, in which case no protein supplement is necessary at all, as it is contained in the milk. We used cold pressed cotton seed cake last winter, mixed with the dry calf meal for our young calves, with the best results we ever obtained from any seed for calves less than six months old.

Blood flour is also used for protein and a sack should be kept on hand as a tablespoonful mixed in the feed will cure a case of scours. On the other hand, linseed meal is a trifle laxative. Where each is used as needed and the calves are watched closely there will be no trouble either from scours or binding up, and the calves can be kept in a thrifty, growing condition at all times.

CALF RAISING.

G. S. F., Indiana: "Please send me information about raising thrifty calves without milk."

Answer: In a "nut shell," keep from feeding starchy feeds until they are 5 or 6 minths old. There is no starch in milk and the stomach of the young calf does not become fully adjusted to digest starchy feeds before the calf is 6 or 8 months old. During this time a change is gradually taking place and the grain ration may be increased. At Glenwood farm we have a bunch of 20 spring calves on dry feed, i. e., we have taken away their liquid food, giving them nothing but water to drink. They are all thrifty and doing better as a whole than calves formerly raised on a ration of skim milk continuing during the summer months.

Their dry feed consists of one-half oats, one-tenth cold pressed cottonseed cake and two-fifths calf meal. The calf meal is prepared by parching the grain which converts the starch into grape sugar. Toasted bread is an illustration. Grape sugar or dextrine is soluble and easily digested. That is why a physician will recommend toasted bread for a person with a weak stomach.

It is best to feed the young calf 2 or 3 quarts of milk to a feed for two weeks from birth. After the calf is a week old the milk can be diluted with warm water mixed with calf meal and linseed meal or blood flour, 6 parts calf meal to 4 parts linseed meal, dividing a cupful of the mixture between 4 calves.

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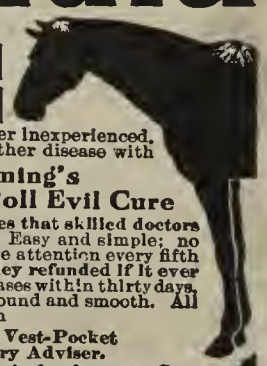

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Range Conditions in Montana are Spotted.

Chas. H. Green of the Green Cattle Co., Fort Benton, Mont., writes under date of June 28: "Range and stock conditions from Great Falls along the Great Northern Railroad to Dakota are very bad. We have had no moisture and so have no feed. Most of the stock owned by members of our association are not in this locality, but are where they have plenty of moisture and feed is good. They are in fine condition. The calf crop will be heavy. Every dry animal will be in good flesh and condition for market. Most of us expect to ship all fat steers, even quite a lot of short ages, also cows that are dry, including two-year-olds. We expect to hold cows and calves, as well as yearling heifers, unless there is good demand. "Some of the new settlers on dry land farms are discouraged. Crops of grain along the Great Northern here have burned beyond recovery. Those who are prepared to hang on for a year, I think, are sure to win out. Any country that has produced grass for thirty years to make as much beef as has been made on these bench lands will, with proper tilling and working, produce grain and vegetable matter to build many fine homes. It may take a few years to accomplish this, but it is sure to come. I only hope there will not be a lot of poor people to suffer in the meantime. Water is scarce for these people, and it costs a lot of money to get deep wells or reservoirs, and all their fuel must be shipped by rail and hauled on wagons for long distances, making it very expensive. Hay is worth $20 per ton now and will be much higher. And all of these people must buy buy for their work and dairy stock.

"These new people in this country have about put the old-time stockman out of business. It looks as though we will have to help them out or see them suffer. And no one ever goes hungry here.

"Well, I see you are still getting good prices for cattle. I hope they will continue. We expect to start you quite a bunch in thirty days and keep the road hot from that on."

IOWA-FED BEEVES WHICH TOPPED THE WEEK'S TRADE AT CHICAGO BY 10c PER CWT.

These cattle were sold at Chicago by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.50 on Wednesday, June 29. This price was 10c per cwt higher than any other cattle brought that week. They were fed and marketed by H. B. Schwaller of Burlington, Ia. There was 16 head in the lot and they averaged 1,454 lbs. They were grade Herefords, of good quality and fat. This was Mr. Schwaller's initial shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and he expressed his gratification with the service and the price they brought. He is one of the leading farmers and feeders of the Hawkeye state. He resides in Burlington, but keeps in close touch with his farming and feeding operations. Mr. Schwaller appears in the above picture at the left with his hat in hand. His bright son, who took a keen interest in the way business is conducted at the Stock Yards, appears on horseback at the right in the picture.

Big Fall in Hog Run First Six Months.

[illegible] in the half-year hog supply as compared with the same period of 1908 and 1909 is indicated by a compilation showing approximate aggregate arrivals at the eleven principal markets, January to June, inclusive, for the three years. Arrivals at Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, East St. Louis, South St. Joseph, Sioux City, East St. Paul, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburg for the half year just closed unofficially are 10,330,000, against 13,160,000 last year and 15,470,000 in 1908. Minor markets show proportionate losses. Chicago's decrease, 93,810, compared with 1909, is the heaviest. Kansas City's deficiency is 500,000. Fort Worth, Tex., which is not included in this compilation, reports a decrease of 141,000.

More cattle reached the principal Western markets during the half year just closed than in the first six months of 1909, but the sheep run was lighter. Chicago gained 56,000 cattle, but Kansas City lost 67,000, thus reversing last year's conditions. Aggregate receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five major markets—Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph—for the half year, with comparisons, follow:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
1910	3,314,000	6,955,000	3,626,000
1909	3,239,000	9,238,000	3,817,000
Gain	75,000	.....	.....
Loss	.....	2,283,000	191,000

J. Ogden Armour is an Optimist.

J. Ogden Armour is an optimist on the general financial situation and believes there will be no break in the tenor of prosperity. Upon his return from Europe he expressed the opinion that King Edward's death exerted no influence on European finance, and he said the plentitude of money on this side of the Atlantic presaged the absence of sensational changes in the business situation, the outlook for which he considers favorable.

Concerning the high cost of living, Mr. Armour said: "As long as existing conditions prevail, high prices are bound to exist. Packers do not make prices, and when the public rails against the packers because of high prices, it does so without cause. If bountiful crops are harvested this year, lower prices may be hoped for, while, if the crops of wheat, corn and oats are short, the supply of hogs, cattle and sheep will be affected. Lower prices mean correspondingly greater profits for the packers, and as long as we are obliged to pay exorbitant prices for live stock, the prices of products cannot be reduced.

"Exports of meats from this country to Europe are on a decline. The plains of South America furnish conditions for the prolific and cheap raising of cattle that obtained in our Western country many years ago, and Argentina, where the facilities are excellent for raising live stock cheaply, is furnishing the meat Europe requires. The quality is not equal to American beef, but meat is food and that is what Europe requires."

Corn Crop Makes Wonderful Progress.

The growing corn crop has made wonderful progress the last three weeks, warm weather and clear skies having given the plant a big boost in all sections. Rains came opportunely over a large area, and in no section is there any actual suffering from lack of moisture, but from a market standpoint futures are now in the shadow of a possible hot spell which may become serious.

The number of feeding cattle, hogs and sheep in the country is steadily increasing and by next fall it is expected the supply will be enough larger than a year ago to make an appreciable difference in the feeding requirements. To accentuate this phase of the situation the hay crop is practically a failure in many sections, especially in the northern half of the country, and the outlook for forage crops in general is far from good. These two factors will be big price makers in the next few months.

At the moment the market is almost entirely a weather proposition with general rains a needed element in the near future. Snow's figures on the crop indicate a yield on present conditions of 2,877,000,000 bushels, or about 100,000,000 bushels less than a final estimate of a year ago. He made the acreage about 104,000,000 acres. Other estimates are as high as 3,000,000,000 bushels, and it is expected the Government report will be moderately bearish on reports.

Colonel Pryor on the Cattle Situation.

In regard to the recent break in the cattle market, Colonel L. T. Pryor, the famous Texas cattleman, says: "No man has ever been able to correctly forecast the price of cattle when the busy season is on. The present trend of prices is perhaps not so surprising as it is disappointing, and I find in the present receipts at the markets a verification of my prediction, made at the Fort Worth convention last spring, that the country still had plenty of cattle, though a shortage was in sight. One bad feature in the situation now is that Kansas still has a large number of steers that were brought through the winter in good shape and should have been marketed a month ago.

"The news comes also that grassers from the Northwestern ranges will be coming to market from four to six weeks earlier than they did last year. However, if it is true that Oklahoma has fewer cattle than last year, I am not prepared to say that the shipper need abandon hope of a reasonably prosperous year. Regulating the supply would be the most efficacious means of securing fair prices, and a more even distribution throughout the five market days of the week would prove another strong weapon in the hands of the shipper in bringing about the desired end."

New Postoffice Ruling for South Omaha.

When communicating with our house at South Omaha our patrons are requested to address their communications to "Clay, Robinson & Co., Stock Yards Station, South Omaha, Neb." Effective with July 1 the postoffice department will require postal clerks to make special pouches for all mail addressed to the Stock Yards Station, South Omaha, and such pouches will be transported directly from trains to the Stock Yards Station. Mail addressed as heretofore, South Omaha, Neb., or Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, will have to go through the South Omaha postoffice, thus losing considerable time before it can be delivered to the Yards.

England Imports Much Less Meat.

For the fifth month in succession the Board of Trade of England returns show a blank in the column for imports of sheep into that country. Cattle have continued to fall off, the number for the first five months of this year being only 76,773, against 111,857 for the like period of 1909 and 155,757 for that of 1908. Beef shows a small increase and mutton a considerable decrease. Bacon and hams have also fallen off, and the total for dressed meat imported in the five months comes out at 7,661,141 cwt, compared with 8,395,691 cwt for the first five months of last year.

Drought in North Dakota is Broken.

G. R. Wannemacher, prominent wool grower and real estate dealer of Dickinson, N. D., writes under date of July 1: "In the vicinity of Dickinson for fifty to sixty miles around there has not been much suffering on account of dry weather. The grass is fairly good and rains came just at the right time. Within the last few days there have been abundant rains from Billings, Mont., east to Bismarck and more or less over North Dakota. The drouth appears to be broken. Stock will do well from now on."

GUNNISON TUNNEL IN COLORADO.

South Canal carrying water to the Uncompahgre River. This scene is located on the line of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. Photo is furnished through courtesy of the Passenger Department of above railway.

A Tale of Russian Wolves.

A man was telling about an exciting experience in Russia. His sleigh was pursued over the frozen wastes by a pack of at least a dozen famished wolves. He arose and shot the foremost one, and the others stopped to devour it. But they soon caught up with him, and he shot another, which was in turn devoured. This was repeated until the last famished wolf was almost upon him with yearning jaws, when—

"Say, partner," broke in one of the listeners, "according to your reckoning, that last famished wolf must have had the other eleven inside of him."

"Well, come to think it over," said the story teller, "maybe he wasn't so darned famished, after all!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Notes From Belle Fourche, S. D.

This is Independence Day, but at the ranch things are quiet. The boys are on the round-up, and the grangers who put up a little dab of hay went away last night. This country is dry, in fact, very dry, and if it had not been for a good shower on Friday night (July 1) it would be brown as a berry. A hot south wind has been blowing across these plains for over two weeks. Yesterday the thermometer registered 92 degrees; this morning at 7:00 a. m. it was 82 degrees. The dry farmer is shrivelled up, and the rangeman who depended upon wild hay will be more or less out of business. It is just one of those seasons that come along periodically and remind you that the seasons have not changed, that the eternal laws of nature are the same as of yore.

The stockman is looking forward to winter, and, having the memory of the past one in his mind, he is preparing. The cattleman will need to ship close; he cannot take any risks. Nor can the sheepman, but he can provide against winter loss by corn. Last winter proved that. Two or three ounces of corn per day had a wonderful effect in keeping life in range sheep. This fall corn will need to be brought by the trainload and stored near the sheep herds of the West, against winter snows. It is insurance. The banker will treat it in this light. But you have to take time by the forelock and ship in, haul and store when the roads are good.

The man with the hoe is getting the laugh this season on his neighbor. His green fields tell of prosperity, as against the shrivelling grain and the dried-up alfalfa patches of the man above the ditch.

VVV Ranch, Belle Fourche, S. D., July 4.

J. C.

Big Sum for Land and Autos.

According to information compiled by Graham G. Lacey, a banker of St. Joseph, Mo., who has obtained replies to a series of questions addressed to more than 600 bankers in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa, $15,000,000 has been spent for autos and $18,000,000 for land.

Reports from 251 banks showed that approximately $18,000,000 had gone out of their section for the purchase of lands in other states and 234 banks reported that a heavy amount had gone out of their section for such purpose, but they could not give an exact estimate. For autos, 427 banks report that a total of $15,000,000 had been spent.

Fifty-one per cent reported that the banks were carrying more real estate loans for their customers at this time than they were carrying a year ago.

Montana Shipments will Start Aug. 15.

J. L. DeHart of Great Falls, Mont., writes under date of June 28: "We are experiencing very hot, dry weather. The hay crop is going to be very short. However, in some localities feed is good and shipments will likely commence about Aug. 15." Mr. DeHart is of the opinion that the wool buyer is making a price that would compel the producer to carry the burden until after the election.

A Scotchman's Test.

Asa Goddard of the American Automobile Association was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd. I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade.

"'Look here,' I said, 'what do you do, driving sheep on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming from the opposite direction?'

"'Well,' said the shepherd, 'ye just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dog gets the most sheep.'"

Feeder Cannot Specialize Much Longer.

It is good business for the man who can finish livestock to let the other fellows raise it just as long as they can do it cheaper than he can. But this policy has been carried entirely too far in a large part of our country. Too many people have got used to depending on the West for stock to feed, and among them are many on grazing lands which are better adapted to raising stock than to finishing it. The farmers should get back into the stock business without delay. They can raise cattle and sheep cheaper than the grain farmer can, and they can raise them at a profit if they have to sell to him for feeding purposes. The day of cheap feeding stock has passed. Well-bred animals will pay for their hay and grass if sold at feeder prices, and the prospects are that they will continue to do so.—National Stockman and Farmer.

C. E. PROCTER, OF ALEXANDRIA, S. D.

We are pleased to reproduce this picture of this representative family. Mr. Procter has been a liberal and consistent patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. during the past three years. He has lived in South Dakota about a year, his former home being in Whiteside county, Ill. He has 400 acres of fine land which is now worth $80 per acre, against $40 per acre four years ago. He raises corn, wheat, oats, clover hay and alfalfa. He has 210 acres of farm land and says that just as good corn can be raised there as in most parts of the Middle West. Mr. Procter feeds from six to ten loads of cattle and raises and feeds 100 Poland-China hogs annually.

The Hog in Ancient Times.

By some of the ancient nations the hog was considered a sacred animal. By others it was regarded as unclean, and prohibited as food. This prohibition among the Jews was regarded by Tacitus and others as having been because of a feeling that pork was often unfit to eat in warm climates, and apt to encourage the spread of leprosy. Moses is thought to have forbidden the eating of pork because it was liable to give the Israelites diseases that would make them unable to endure the long march out of Egypt. In those days, when cooking was crudely done, there was no doubt much reason to fear trichina.

St. Louis Pushing to The Front.

Here are some figures which speak for themselves. During the first half of 1909 Clay, Robinson & Co. handled at East St. Louis a total of 941 cars of stock. During the first half of 1910 they handled a total of 1684 cars, showing a gain over last year of 743 cars, or 79 per cent. When you consider that our East St. Louis branch was opened only seventeen months ago, this showing is little short of phenomenal, and speaks eloquently of "sales that suit, and service that satisfies." If you ship to East St. Louis, consign to Clay, Robinson & Co. and you will understand why their business has grown so rapidly.

Should Arrange to Exhibit at Show.

The territory of the Northwestern Live Stock Show and the Northwestern Corn and Grain Show, which will be held at South St. Paul on Nov. 15 to 18, is limited to the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho and that part of South Dakota lying west of the Missouri River, also that portion lying north of the southern boundary of Moody, Lake, Miner, Sanborn, Jerauld and Buffalo counties, and in Wisconsin is included that portion of the state lying north of the southern boundary of the counties of LaCrosse, Monroe, Juncau, Adams, Marquette, Green Lake, Fondulac and Sheboygan counties. The exhibitors at county fairs in this territory will without doubt be encouraged to show larger numbers of market types of animals at the local fairs because the same animals can be entered in the Northwestern Live Stock Show. Heretofore the exhibits at local fairs have been made up principally of breeding stock because there was not a fat stock and feeder show near at hand to furnish additional opportunities for the exhibitors.

The Northwestern Live Stock Show supplies that need and exhibitors will find a ready market for their stock right on the show grounds at the close of the show. The exhibitors also have the privilage of entering single animals in the carcass contest which affords additional opportunity for winning liberal prizes and disposing of the carcass at its market value. These advantages will be appreciated by the farmers and feeders in the territory of the show, and will operate to stimulate the number of entries at local fairs.

The Corn and Grain Show carries an attractive offer for "county exhibits," which shall consist of a display of grains, grasses and fodders by any county in the show territory. Exhibits in this class will be governed by the following conditions:

Grains must be grown in 1910, not less than 10 nor more than 20 named varieties, two quarts each. Corn in sheaf must be of this year's growth, not less than 10 nor more than 20 named varieties. Corn must be shown in the ear. Native grasses, not less than 12 correctly named varieties. Tame grasses and clovers, including alfalfa, not less than 10 correctly named varieties. The exhibit may also include millet, rape, sorghum, fodder corn, vetches, and other varieties of forage. Potatoes for stock feeding and field roots up to 12 varieties in all.

The prizes to be awarded for these exhibits are: First, $100; second, $50; third $25; fourth $25. The advertising feature for the county represented is, of course, the chief consideration, although the prizes in themselves make it worth while for exhibitors to enter.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	9 80	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	9.60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	.....	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.30
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Notes From Hyannis, Neb.

The Sand Hills of Nebraska are enjoying a period of great prosperity, grass is excellent, hay promises a big crop and cattle are very forward in condition. After leaving dry pastures round about Omaha it is pleasant to wake up and look out upon the greensward in the vicinity of Broken Bow. The Loup River winds through a lot of splendid meadows and everywhere you see green grass over hill and dale. The drought that has been so hard in other sections of the country is conspicuous by its absence here. Last night (June 29) they had a heavy rain all over this section and so far as feed is concerned it is assured. Shipments of cattle will be ahead of last year.—J. C.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, June 29....	12,193	26,423	17,994
Thursday, June 30.....	4,627	14,303	12,219
Friday, July 1.....	2,009	11,336	10,454
Saturday, July 2.....	86	8,123	6,319
Monday, July 4.....	Holiday	.....	.....
Tuesday, July 5.....	10,231	15,152	13,699
Wednesday, July 6.....	15,000	10,000	20,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, June 29....	5,487	508	4,360
Thursday, June 30.....	3,279	894	4,867
Friday, July 1.....	2,448	1,546	602
Saturday, July 2.....	119	2,558	.....
Monday, July 4.....	Holiday	.....	.....
Tuesday, July 5.....	2,489	2,391	484
Wednesday, July 6.....	2,500	2,000	1,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Receipts Thursday of last week, 4,627. Strong demand prevailed for all kinds of good offerings. Receipts were smaller than expected and prices were generally 10c higher. Common offerings did not share in the advance. Top was $8.25, paid for three lots, averaging 1,432 to 1,433 lbs. Marketing Friday, 2,009. Very few good corn-fed steers were offered and the common kinds did not meet with favor. General market, however, was steady. Distillers constituted about all the desirable offerings on sale, with 101 head of 1,436 lbs average topping at $8.25. There were about 300 Texans direct to packers. The week closed with good to choice steers strong to 10c higher than finish of the previous week and the medium to good kinds generally steady. Common and light grassy lots, however, showed 10@20c loss.

Monday of this week was a holiday at the Yards, owing to the Fourth falling on that day. Total marketing Tuesday was only 10,231. Prices ruled steady to 10c higher, the best grades showing the strength. Best beeves offered were 50 head of 1,567-lb distillers which went at $8.55. This is the highest price they have ever brought here by 5c per cwt. Best corn-fed steers went at $8.50 and bulk of trading was at $6.50@8.15. Close to 30 cars of Texas cattle were on the market and sold at $5.20@7.00, with fed steers and grassers down to $4.50.

Marketing Wednesday 15,000. Buyers refused to boost rates and the selling interests had to content themselves with steady prices. Top was $8.60, paid for 16 head of 1,502-lb offerings

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$8 10	@	8 60
Good to choice steers	7 50		8 00
Medium to good steers	6 75		7 40
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 90		6 65
Common to fair steers	5 35		5 85
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 50		8 00
Good to choice yearling steers	6 90		7 40
Medium to good yearling steers	6 10		6 75
Common to fair yearling steers	5 25		6 00
Good to choice stags	5 75		6 50
Common to medium stags	5 00		5 60

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, July 5.

18 Indianas	1420 $8 00	4 Indianas	987 $0 90
15 Indianas	1155 7 75	4 Iowas	1340 6 75
10 Iowas	1530 7 75	23 Nebraskas	769 6 75
20 Indianas	1165 7 45	11 Illinois	811 6 25

Wednesday, July 6.

27 Illinois	1435 $8 40	21 Iowas	1050 $7 60
16 Indianas	1509 8 40	19 Illinois	1181 7 50
28 Illinois	1362 8 35	32 Illinois	1264 7 50
33 Iowas	1462 8 25	19 Iowas	1207 7 25
94 Iowas	1471 8 25	25 Illinois	1184 7 25
30 Illinois	1314 8 20	20 Iowas	1155 7 10
49 Illinois	1277 8 20	80 Iowas	1148 7 10
25 Illinois	1202 7 85	20 Illinois	1021 6 90
55 Illinois	1328 7 75	22 Illinois	1001 0 15
51 Illinois	1350 7 65	25 Illinois	991 0 15

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Last week the market was in good condition for all that graded good and above the grassy line. The break of early in the week was repaired and at the close prices for the good kinds were stronger. Grassy stuff continued relatively hard to sell, although such are not especially low for this time of the year.

Generally speaking, there was no improvement to be noted in the market on the first market day of this week, which was Tuesday. It is true that supplies were greatly reduced, but packers were determined from the outset not to pay a higher price. Demand was centered on the good to choice offerings.

There was a moderate run for Wednesday and buyers showed hunger for the offerings at generally 15c higher prices. Canners and cutters steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 75	@	7 25
Choice to prime export heifers	6 25		6 75
Fair to good heifers	5 35		6 10
Common to plain heifers	4 50		5 15
Choice to prime cows	6 00		6 50
Good heavy cows	5 25		5 65
Medium heavy cows	4 50		5 00
Plain to fair cows	3 85		4 25
Plain to good cutters	3 35		3 75
Medium to good canners	3 00		3 25
Common to fair canners	2 65		2 85

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 29.

Heifers.			
26 Illinois h & s	789 $7 00	7 Minnesotas	1160 $3 95
4 Missouris	817 4 75	5 Iowas	944 3 80
11 Missouris	835 4 60	10 Iowas	992 3 80
Cows.		5 Illinois	746 3 50
13 Wisconsins	1094 $4 80	13 Wisconsins	961 3 50
5 Minnesotas	1014 4 75	9 Iowas	844 3 45
6 Iowas	1013 4 00	0 Minnesotas	903 3 35
12 Iowas	1009 4 05	4 Illinois	720 3 25
6 Illinois	1003 4 00	4 Missouris	875 3 25
6 Missouris	1010 4 00	17 Iowas	866 3 20
		8 Wisconsins	825 3 15

Thursday, June 30.

Heifers.		10 Illinois	1087 $4 75
3 Illinois	720 $5 15	5 Illinois	1089 4 15
Cows.		10 Wisconsins	1037 3 50
6 Iowas	975 $5 35	11 Wisconsins	750 3 00
5 Illinois	1074 5 00		

Tuesday, Jnly 5.

Cows.		9 Iowas	1003 $3 75
4 Illinois	1072 $4 90	7 Iowas	860 3 75
4 Iowas	1045 4 35	5 Iowas	808 3 35
8 Iowas	830 4 00	4 Iowas	952 3 15
15 Iowas	1016 3 85		

Wednesday, July 0.

17 Iowa h & s.....1032 $7 70

BULLS.

The week closed with the trade on a stronger basis, the break of early in the week being repaired.

On the first market day of this week, which was Tuesday, the trade was slow and prices no more than steady. Buyers were very bearish on bolognas.

There was a good demand on Wednesday and the trade ruled active at 10c higher prices.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls	$5 00	@	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls	5 00		5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls	4 25		4 75
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	3 85		4 15
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 50		3 75

CALVES.

The demand last week was not as strong as usual, due likely to the hot weather, and buyers forced a decline of 50@75c during the first half of the week, although most of the loss was regained later on.

Prices were generally 25c higher on the first market day of this week, which was Tuesday, and selected lights landed up to $8.50. The supply was very small.

There was fairly good life in the market on Wednesday, although prices were not quotably higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers	$7 75	@	8 25
Poor to fair vealers	5 50		7 50
Good to choice heavy calves	4 75		5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25		4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 29.

6 Missouris..... 155 $7 50

Thursday, June 30.

21 Michigans..... 148 7 25

Friday, July 1.

42 Minnesotas	131 $7 50	0 Minnesotas	193 $5 50
17 Illinois	114 7 50	7 Illinois	148 5 00

Tuesday, July 5.

3 Illinois..... 143 $8 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

General demand last week was very good. Values at the finish were 15@25c higher than the close of the previous week. The better grades showed most advance. Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania buyers book a big share of the offerings, although Illinois feeders were also liberal buyers. As long as the pastures are good east of Chicago the outlet will likely prove broad at current prices.

There was a very good demand on the first market day of this week, which was Tuesday, both local and outside buyers seeming to be anxious for the offerings. Prices were on a strong basis and the light supply was cleaned up in short time. Good rains in most of the territory east of Chicago has stipulated the demand considerably.

There was another good demand for stockers and feeders Wednesday and there was firm undertone to the market.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 25	@	6 25
Poor to medium feeders	4 50		5 15

New Record at South Omaha

$8.25 Highest Ever Paid at South Omaha for full loads **$8.25**

On July 5 our house at above point sold three cars of 1,550-lb steers at $8.25 for E. T. Graham of Creston, Neb., breaking all previous records for full carloads of beef cattle at South Omaha. : : : :

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Good to choice stockers	4 50	5 00
Plain to medium stockers	3 75	4 25
Inferior to common stockers	3 25	3 65
Good to choice stock heifers	3 85	4 25
Common to medium stock heifers	3 40	3 65
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 80

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 29.

18 Illinois	717 $5 10	8 Minnesotas	634 $4 00
15 Wisconsins	710 4 75	9 Minnesotas	493 3 50
8 Illinois	800 4 75		

Tuesday, July 5.

24 Illinois	1035 $5 35	4 Iowas	672 $3 40

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good	37 50	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Run Thursday of last week, 14,303. There were two different kinds of a market. Light and light butchers sold 10@15c higher, but the good heavy, heavy mixed and heavy packing did not sell better than steady with the previous day's general prices. Top was $9.55. Early a lot of $9.35@9.45 trade was done in light and light butchers. When buyers of these classes got through it was mainly a $9.15@9.30 basis for good heavy and decent qualities mixed, with $9.25@9.30 taking medium mixed butchers. The close was very mean and in many instances re-sold hogs showed 15c decline from first cost. Marketing Friday, 11,336. Opening 10@15c lower on desirable grades, the market became even worse on other kinds. A $9.45 top was made, but $9.00@9.20 bought a lot of good heavy and medium mixed. Armour bought a drove of good mixed at $9.10 late in the session. Straight loads of heavy packers were in the $8.50 notch. Trade in weighty stuff was badly demoralized. Supply Saturday, 8,123. The market was 10c lower than the general trade of the previous day. The practicable top was $9.25. Light and light butchers sold at $9.15@9.25 and light mixed at $9.00@9.15. Straight loads of heavy mixed had to go at $8.80@8.90 and heavy packers in straight loads at $8.50@8.80, according to quality. Heavy butchers sold largely at $9.00@9.15. Prices were generally 40@50c lower than Saturday of the previous week, with heavy offerings showing most decline.

Only 15,152 hogs arrived the first market day of this week, which was Tuesday, the Yards being closed on Monday, owing to the Fourth falling on that day. Opening 10@15c higher, the market closed dull and 5@10c under the opening. A top of $9.50 was made on a load of fancy 185 pounders. The bulk sold at $9.00@9.30, outside of light stuff, which was very scarce and brought mostly $9.35@9.45. The bad break in the provision market offset the light run and 6,500 head were left at the finish.

Supply Wednesday 10,000. Opening 5@10c higher, market closed 15c under start. Top $9.60 and bulk $9.10@9.50.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 45 @	9 60
Fair to choice butchers	9 35	9 45
Fair to choice heavy shipping	9 10	9 25
Poor to good light mixed	9 25	9 35
Poor to good mixed packing	9 10	9 20
Poor to good heavy packing	8 90	9 10
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs	9 35	9 55
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	9 00	9 25
Stags	9 50	10 25
Boars	4 50	5 25
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

On Thursday of last week the run was 12,219. It was generally a firm deal. Supply was light and the demand fairly good. Included were 13 loads of Western grass sheep and yearlings. The practicable top for lambs was $8.40, with a good class of native yearlings at $5.50. Idaho yearlings brought $5.00 on feeding account. Handy weight Idaho wethers sold up to $4.60, with strong weights at $4.50 and the feeders at $4.00. Native ewes went largely at $4.00@4.25. Friday run 10,454. Another active market at strong prices. Only three loads of Western grass sheep were received. These were Idaho wethers at $4.50. Pinnacle for lambs was $8.50. During the week 57 carloads of Western range sheep and yearlings and 23 loads of lambs were marketed, which is believed to be the largest number of Western grass offerings ever received here in any week in June. As compared with the close of the previous week, sheep and yearlings sold on a firm basis, while the better grades of lambs advanced 35@50c and other kinds 15@25c.

Marketing was only 13,699 on the first market day of this week, which was Tuesday, the Yards being closed on Monday owing to the Fourth falling on that day. The market was active from the outset at prices 15@25c higher, most of the arrivals showing 25c gain. However, after the most urgent orders had been filled the lamb trade closed with some weakness apparent. Native lambs topped at $8.60 and Washington rangers brought $8.00. Oregon yearlings went at $5.35, although fed-western yearlings sold up to $6.00. Range wethers landed at $4.50@4.75, with some two-year-old Idaho ewes at $4.65. The limit for native ewes was $4.50.

The Wednesday supply was 20,000. It was a dull, sticky deal from start to finish. While both yearlings and sheep of a choice class sold steady, other kinds went 10@15c lower. Lambs were mostly 25c lower. Top lambs brought $8.35 and best sheep $4.75.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$8 15 @	8 35
Fair to good	7 25	8 00
Poor to plain	6 00	7 00
Culls	5 00	5 75
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 75	6 00
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 50
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 75
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 65	4 75
Fair to good wethers	4 25	4 50
Poor to plain wethers	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	4 35	4 50
Fair to good ewes	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain ewes	3 50	3 75
Cull ewes	2 50	3 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, June 29

Knowles & Spencer	233 Indiana lambs	69	$8 10
Knowles & Spencer	42 Indiana ewes	107	4 00
A. W. Cotter	162 Missouri lambs	58	6 75
A. W. Cotter	26 Missouri yearlings	78	5 00
A. W. Cotter	23 Mo. breeder ewes	90	4 35
O. B. Simpson	29 Iowa yearlings	85	5 50
O. B. Simpson	11 Iowa wethers	127	4 50
O. B. Simpson	14 Iowa breeder ewes	95	4 50
G. H. Kepper	70 Iowa yearlings	76	5 00
John Joues	117 Ohio wethers	117	4 50

Thursday, June 30.

L. A. Dobb	34 Indiana lambs	74	$8 50
M. Stiefel	143 Missouri lambs	65	8 25
F. Retterer	172 Ohio wethers	111	4 65

Friday, July 1.

R. F. Duncan	27 Iowa lambs	68	$8 50
R. F. Duncan	21 Iowa ewes	96	4 35
R. F. Duncan	22 Iowa ewes	131	4 25
J. Richard	28 Indiana lambs	68	8 25
Henry Allison	82 Illinois lambs	66	8 05
J. O. Weger	106 Illinois lambs	68	8 05
J. S. Bell	42 Iowa lambs	62	7 75
W. R. Crawford & Co.	250 Ohio lambs	59	6 50
Green & Beatty	13 Illinois lambs	54	6 50
Green & Beatty	16 Illinois sheep	126	4 25

Tuesday, July 5.

Newton Sheets	97 Indiana lambs	74	$8 50
E. A. Van Sicklen	619 Idaho lambs	62	8 00
E. A. Van Sicklen	304 Idaho feeder lambs	58	6 60
Bicknell & Gemmell	855 Oregon yearlings	89	5 35
Bicknell & Gemmell	125 Oregon fdr yearlings	82	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	24 Oregon wethers	94	4 75

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo, July 5.—Steady to 10c higher trade in cattle as compared with last week's close. Top beeves $8.15.

Top hogs today $9.20 and bulk $9.00@9.15.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to 10c higher than last week's close. Top lambs made $8.00 and Texas wethers $4.60.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, June 27.

Beef steers.			
80 Nebraskas	1382	$7 70	
30 Nebraskas	1405	7 70	
20 Oklahomas	858	4 60	
17 Oklahomas	675	3 75	
29 Oklahomas	540	3 75	
Heifers.			
21 Kansas h & s	700	6 85	
12 Nebraskas	816	$6 25	
Cows.			
12 Texas	865	3 60	
24 New Mexicos	670	3 10	
Stockers and Feeders.			
11 Texas heifers	702	3 75	
36 Kansas	633	3 25	

Tuesday, June 28.

Heifers.			
16 Okla. h & s	380	$3 50	
Cows.			
10 Missouris	320	3 70	
14 Oklahomas	913	3 45	
14 Oklahomas	903	$3 35	
Calves.			
28 Oklahomas	160	7 25	
20 Oklahomas	262	5 00	

Wednesday, June 29.

Beef steers.			
15 Kansas	1296	$8 00	
14 Kansas	1012	7 75	
47 Colorados	1031	6 75	
73 Colorados	1010	6 75	
45 Oklahomas	727	3 75	
Heifers.			
16 Oklahomas	475	3 10	
Cows.			
27 Missouris	869	$3 80	
Calves.			
29 Kansas	144	7 50	
Stockers and Feeders.			
14 Kansas	1019	5 25	
34 Kansas cows	755	3 70	

Thursday, June 30.

Beef steers.			
70 Colorados	979	$6 75	
Cows.			
15 Missouris	868	3 50	
Calves.			
11 New Mexicos	293	$3 25	
Stockers and Feeders.			
11 Arizonas	470	5 10	
13 New Mex. hfs	511	3 25	

SHEEP.

Monday, June 27.

C. Campbell	400 Arizona lambs	59	$6 90
J. A. Robinson	226 Oklahoma lambs	56	6 60
Marlman & Kliue	298 Colorado lambs	57	5 60
Marlmau & Kline	156 Colorado ewes	73	4 00
Marlman & Kline	11 Colorado goats	46	3 00
S. Mertz	170 Kansas yearlings	70	5 50
S. Mertz	364 Kansas wethers	72	4 50

Tuesday, June 28.

F. Blankenbaker	29 Kansas lambs	74	$7 40
W. D. Hibler	74 Missouri lambs	60	7 00
C. Campbell	291 Arizona lambs	68	6 60
C. Campbell	279 Arizona feeder lambs	55	5 75
C. Campbell	74 Arizona sheep	93	3 65
J. A. Pitts	64 Arizona lambs	55	6 25
J. A. Pitts	279 Arizona feeder lambs	51	5 75
B. F. Wright	40 Kansas lambs	57	6 00
J. A. Robinson	74 Okla. feeder lambs	48	5 50
W. C. Muce	39 Kansas breeder ewes	92	3 50

Wednesday, June 29.

J. C. Cobb	98 Missouri lambs	70	$7 75
J. C. Cobb	25 Missouri ewes	98	3 60
J. D. Robinson	503 Missouri wethers	93	4 25
A. C. Pierson	238 Texas feeder wethers	77	4 00
A. C. Pierson	15 Texas ewes	76	3 50

Thursday, June 30.

M. C. Wilcox	53 Missouri lambs	64	$7 50
H. J. Packenham	53 Texas feeder wethers	77	3 65
H. J. Packenham	272 Texas feeder ewes	70	3 30
H. J. Packenham	152 Texas feeder ewes	69	3 00

Friday, July 1.

J. A. Cobb	124 Missouri lambs	66	$8 00
	521 Texas feeder wethers	76	3 80

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 5.—Best grades of beef steers went 15c higher than last week's close, with others steady sale.

Mixed, medium and heavy hogs went steady to 15c higher, sales being at $9.15@9.75. Other grades advanced 15@20c, going at $9.80@10.10.

Sheep and lambs 25@50c higher than last Saturday. Lambs at $8.75@9.25, yearlings $5.50@6.25, with top wethers at $5 25 and ewes $4.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, June 27.

Beef steers.			
21 Ohios	1010	$5 60	
20 Ohios	1027	5 50	
Heifers.			
1 Ohio	890	$6 00	
2 Michigans	800	5 25	
14 Mich. h & s	802	4 50	
15 Ohio h & s	586	4 25	
18 Ohio h & c	796	4 00	
Cows.			
1 Ohio	1380	$5 50	
2 Michigans	1105	4 15	
2 Ohios	990	3 90	
2 Ohios	1000	3 75	
4 Ohios	917	3 25	
2 Michigans	940	3 25	
8 Ohios	876	3 10	
3 Michigans	889	3 00	
2 Ohios	990	2 75	
Bulls.			
1 Ohio	1540	$5 00	
2 Ohios	1270	4 50	
1 Ohio	710	4 25	
1 Ohio	900	3 75	
1 Ohio	540	3 00	
Calves.			
6 Michigans	188	$8 00	
12 Michigans	152	8 00	
4 Ohios	180	7 25	
1 Michigan	100	7 00	
8 Michigans	150	6 75	
Milkers and Springers.			
4 Ohios		$55 00	
1 Michigan		50 00	
1 Ohio		45 00	
2 Ohios and calf		40 00	
1 Michigan and calf		32 00	
3 Ohios and 3 calves		25 00	

Thursday, June 30.

Calves.			
12 Michigans	140	$8 25	
2 Michigans	145	$7 00	

Friday, July 1.

Calves.

8 Ohios..... 136 $9 00

Monday, July 4.

Beef steers.

8 Ohios.....1043 $5 25
12 Ohios.....1069 5 25
21 Ohios.....1088 5 00

Cows.

1 Michigan.....1080 $5 00
1 Michigan.....1020 4 50
1 Michigan.....1140 3 50

Bulls.

1 Michigan..... 830 $4 00

Calves.

1 Michigan..... 190 $9 50
11 Michigans..... 135 8 00
2 Michigans..... 230 5 50
3 Michigans..... 86 3 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 29.

W. H. Miller.....181 Ohio sheep..... 89 $4 85

Thursday, June 30.

F. E. Wilson..... 10 Michigan yearlings.. 79 $5 50

Friday, July 1.

T. A. Huber..... 93 Ohio sheep.....115 $4 75

Monday, June 27.

F. H. Peck..... 26 Michigan lambs..... 70 $8 25
F. H. Peck..... 8 Michigan yearlings.... 95 6 00
F. H. Peck..... 16 Michigan sheep.....117 4 50

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Beef steers sold 10@15c higher than last week's close. Top $8.25. We sold three cars of the E. T. Graham offerings of 1,550 lbs average at the figure, this being the highest price ever paid for a load of cattle here.

Hog prices advanced 10@15c over last Saturday. Top $10.05 and bulk $9.85@9.95.

Fat sheep and lambs went 15@25c higher than last week's close. Feeders held steady. Good killing lambs brought $7.50@7.75, yearlings $5.00@5.25, wethers $4.15@4.60 and ewes $3.50@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 28.

Beef steers.

36 Nebraskas.....1141 $7 00
17 Nebraskas.....1213 6 95
20 Nebraskas.....1050 6 75
5 Nebraskas..... 980 6 15
21 Nebraskas..... 865 5 75

Cows.

20 Nebraskas.....1000 $4 25
6 Nebraskas.....1063 4 20

Calves.

21 Nebraskas..... 191 6 75

Wednesday, June 29.

Beef steers.

15 Nebraskas.....1512 $8 00
39 Nebraskas.....1315 7 45
20 Nebraskas.....1238 7 10

Heifers.

11 Neb. b & s..... 843 5 15

Cows.

9 Nebraskas..... 888 $3 60

Stockers and Feeders.

11 Nebraskas..... 928 4 45
11 Nebraskas..... 723 4 35

Friday, July 1.

Beef steers.

37 Nebraskas.....1342 $7 70
32 Nebraskas.....1099 7 45

Cows.

6 S. Dakotas..... 825 $4 15
5 S. Dakotas..... 870 3 25

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 29.

Burbank L. S. Co.....421 Wyoming wethers.....105 $4 10
Burbank L. S. Co.....245 Wyo. feeder wethers..100 3 60
Burbank L. S. Co.....150 Wyoming ewes..... 91 3 50
Burbauk L. S. Co..... 86 Wyoming fdr ewes.... 90 2 75

Friday, July 1.

Jase Aull.....146 Nebraska yearlings... 65 $5 60
Jase Aull..... 21 Nebraska wethers.....108 4 00

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., July 5.—As compared with last week's close best beef steers sold steady and other kinds went a trifle lower. Light steers and heifers lost 25c. Grass cows declined 10@20c. Stockers and feeders 25c lower.

Hogs 5@10c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.20 and bulk $8.95@9.15.

Sheep and lambs 10@15c higher than last week's close. Native lambs reached $7.90. Oregon yearlings at $5.15, sold by us, with the feeders at $4.95.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 28.

Heifers.

2 Missouri h & s.1005 $6 75
28 Missouri h & s.. 631 5 35
3 Missouris..... 640 4 10

Cows.

2 Missouris.....1240 $4 60
3 Missouris..... 950 4 25
3 Nebraskas..... 990 3 40

Thursday, June 30.

Beef steers.

19 Iowas.....1289 $7 25

32 Missouris..... 756 $4 75

Saturday, July 2.

Beef steers.

25 Oklahomas.... 770 $3 85

Cows.

19 Okla. c & h.... 676 $3 40
13 Oklabomas.... 862 3 10

SHEEP.

Tuesday, June 28.

W. B. Porter..... 83 Missouri lambs..... 67 $7 70
W. B. Porter..... 20 Missouri yearlings.... 82 5 25
W. B. Porter..... 16 Missouri ewes.....115 4 00
W. B. Garrett..... 14 Kansas lambs..... 70 7 50
W. B. Garrett..... 15 Kansas yearlings..... 91 5 25
W. B. Garrett..... 10 Kansas ewes..... 89 4 50
J. Ball..... 91 Missouri lambs..... 53 7 40
J. Ball..... 15 Mo. yearling ewes..... 74 4 50
S. Ryholt..... 48 Missouri lambs..... 50 6 75
S. Ryholt..... 15 Mo. feeder ewes..... 81 3 00
W. B. Roundtree..... 54 Mo. breeder ewes..... 75 4 00

Wednesday, June 29.

C. Lazear..... 43 Missouri lambs..... 79 $7 75
J. E. Lazear..... 38 Missouri lambs..... 67 7 65
H. I. Emmitt.....101 Missouri lambs..... 67 7 65
A. Coffman..... 19 Missouri lambs..... 78 7 60
A. F. Blair..... 7 Missouri lambs..... 83 7 50
S. Johns..... 5 Missouri ewes.....116 4 00

Thursday, June 30.

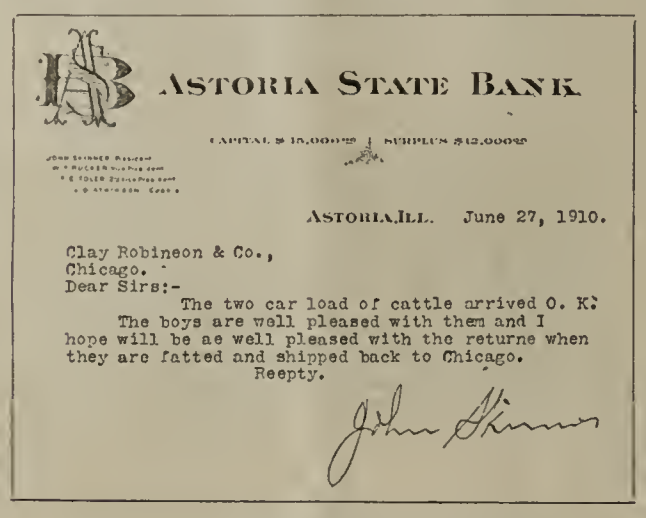
G. E. Coy..... 14 Missouri lambs..... 69 $7 85
A. J. Williamson.....110 Missouri lambs..... 63 7 80
A. J. Williamson..... 8 Missouri ewes.....114 4 00
C. C. Kite..... 68 Nebraska lambs..... 68 7 75
J. A. Mann..... 96 Missouri lambs..... 55 7 65
J. A. Mann..... 22 Missouri ewes.....104 4 00
F. S. Tuggle.....245 Missouri lambs..... 56 7 60

Friday, July 1.

A. J. Williamson..... 13 Missouri lambs..... 58 $7 50
A. J. Williamson..... 74 Missouri yearlings.... 73 5 25
A. J. Williamson..... 10 Missouri sheep.....100 4 00
A. J. Williamson..... 15 Mo. feeder yearlings.. 64 4 00

Saturday, July 2.

A. E. Claassen..... 63 Nebraska lambs..... 61 $7 90
A. E. Claassen..... 66 Nebraska ewes.....102 4 00


ASTORIA STATE BANK

CAPITAL $ 10,000.00 | SURPLUS $12,000.00

ASTORIA, ILL. June 27, 1910.

Clay Robineon & Co.,
Chicago.
Dear Sirs:-
The two car load of cattle arrived O. K. The boys are well pleased with them and I hope will be ae well pleased with the returne when they are fatted and shipped back to Chicago.
Reepty.
John Skinner

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 5.—Receipts were quite liberal today. Market opened steady with last week's close and the finish showed 10c decline. Barring the six head 1,508 lbs average at $8.10, the top was $7.75. Best heifers stronger sale and generally steady for other kinds. Cow market dull and weak. Calves and bulls steady. Prices for stockers and feeders unchanged. There was a fairly liberal run of southern cattle, the bulk of which were steers. Market was active at prices 10@15c higher. Best steers made $5.75.

Heavy hogs were but little better sale than Saturday, while other kinds went 10c higher. Top was $9.65, paid for lights. Most of the good mixed lots brought $9.30@9.50 and heavy $9.00@9.20.

Trade in sheep and lambs opened fairly active on the good fat offerings at prices steady to strong with last week's close, but such as lacked desirable flesh were poor sellers at barely steady rates. However, the market closed 15@25c lower than the opening on all grades. Top lambs $8.00 and sheep went at $4.25@4.35. Bucks in main around $3.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 28.

Beef steers.

11 Nebraskas.....1240 $7 00
18 Missouris.....1059 6 90
11 Missouris..... 861 5 50
20 Missouris..... 944 5 00

Heifers.

48 Missouri h & s. 902 7 50
4 Missouris..... 795 6 60

13 Missouri h & s. 600 $5 60
7 Illinois..... 573 4 90
37 Missouri h & s. 618 4 85
9 Missouris..... 635 4 50
7 Illinois..... 631 4 25

Calves.

7 Missouris..... 164 8 50

Wednesday, June 29.

Beef steers.

56 Oklahomas.... 812 $4 30

Heifers.

6 Illinois..... 660 5 25

Calves.

58 Missouris..... 140 7 50

Thursday, June 30.

Beef steers.

111 Oklahomas...1000 $4 60

SHEEP.

Wednesday, June 29.

J. E. Ednius..... 18 Illinois lambs..... 60 $7 25
J. E. Ednius..... 13 Illinois lambs..... 80 7 25

Thursday, June 30.

Gladney & Mitchell..... 63 Missouri lambs..... 70 $8 00
Gladney & Mitchell..... 15 Missouri sheep..... 98 4 25
Monsess & Bente..... 90 Missouri lambs..... 64 7 90
R. H. Utley..... 90 Missouri lambs..... 62 7 85
D. M. McLachlan..... 75 Missouri lambs..... 61 7 85
D. M. McLachlan..... 21 Missouri sheep..... 95 4 25

Friday, July 1.

D. Farmer..... 69 Indiana lambs..... 76 7 90

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., July 5.—Cattle sold steady to 15c higher than last week's close.

Prices for hogs advanced 10@15c over last Saturday with top at $9.15 and bulk $8.85@9.00.

Top lambs today made $8.25 and bulk $7.50@7.75. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.75, wethers $4.40 and ewes $4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 28.

Cows.

1 Minnesota.....1200 4 50
2 Minnesotas.... 990 4 25

Stockers and Feeders.

1 Minnesota..... 800 3 25
7 Minn. cows.... 834 3 20
2 Minn. cows.... 825 2 85

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver Colo., July 5.—Trading in cattle was strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Top fed steers $6.75 and grassers $5.90. Top grass cows $4.80, which we obtained for a load belonging to William Norell, Colorado, and bulk rangers brought $4.00@4.50.

Strong trade in hogs. Top $9.00 and bulk $8.85@8.95.

Steady trade in sheep and lambs. Tops were: Lambs $7.25, wethers $4.50 and ewes $4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, June 27.

Beef steers.

8 ..... 951 6 35
44 Nebraskas.....1115 6 25

Heifers.

1 ..... 560 4 50

Cows.

8 .....1000 5 25

Bulls.

2 .....1205 3 75

Calves.

5 ..... 166 7 50

SHEEP.

Monday, June 27.

Bicknell & Gemmell....834 Ore. wethers & yrls.... 90 $4 75

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., July 5—Beef steers sold 10c higher than last week's close. Top $6.25 for one load of 1,163-lb offerings fed cake on grass. Most good grassers made $4.25@5.00. Cows went strong to 10c higher. Calves lost 25c, with the top at $6.25, we landing two lords at this price, they averaging 220 lbs. Bulls held steady.

Hogs went strong to 5c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.17½, which was obtained by us for one load, and bulk brought $8.80@9.10.

Very dull trade in sheep, with bulk at $3.50@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, June 27.

Beef steers.

25 Texas..... 926 $4 30
1 Texas..... 820 4 00
4 Texas..... 757 3 40

Cows.

2 Texas..... 805 3 60
1 Texas..... 970 3 40
7 Texas..... 825 3 25
2 Texas..... 795 3 10
25 Texas..... 732 3 00
17 Texas..... 821 2 85

22 Texas..... 738 2 75
3 Texas..... 710 2 50

Bulls.

1 Texas.....1090 3 35
1 Texas..... 870 3 00
1 Texas..... 720 2 85

Calves.

53 Texas..... 151 5 50
1 Texas..... 190 4 50
22 Texas..... 228 3 50
2 Texas..... 160 3 00

Tuesday, June 28.

Beef steers.

40 Oklahomas.... 973 $6 75
8 Oklabomas.... 903 6 75

Heifers.

6 Texas..... 508 3 85

Cows.

4 Texas..... 900 3 35
2 Texas..... 880 3 25

8 Texas..... 901 2 75
3 Texas..... 813 2 40

Bulls.

6 Texas..... 975 3 25

Calves.

26 Texas..... 186 6 00
10 Texas..... 855 4 50
2 Texas..... 170 3 50

Wednesday, June 29.

Heifers.

1 Texas..... 470 $3 25

Cows.

6 Texas..... 821 3 30
2 Texas..... 885 3 00
11 Texas..... 767 2 70

Calves.

2 Texas..... 155 6 00
1 Texas..... 100 5 00
1 Texas..... 240 4 50
2 Texas..... 360 3 50

SHEEP.

Tuesday, June 28.

A. B. Starling.....101 Texas sheep..... 91 $6 50

Wednesday, June 29.

E. K. Fawcett.....521 Texas sheep..... 82 $3 65

Sioux City Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, June 28.

Beef steers.

17 Nebraskas.....1004 $6 10

Cows.

16 Iowas..... 952 $4 00
2 Iowas..... 715 3 50

Wednesday, June 29.

Heifers.

24 Dak. h & s..... 733 $5 10

Cows.

3 Dakotas.....1010 4 00

3 Dakotas.....1050 $3 25

Stockers and Feeders.

10 Dakotas..... 712 3 75

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Western Sheep 1910	Western Sheep 1909	Western Yearlings 1910	Western Yearlings 1909	Western Lambs 1910	Western Lambs 1909	Breeding Ewes 1910	Breeding Ewes 1909	Feeding Sheep 1910	Feeding Sheep 1909	Feeding Yearlings 1910	Feeding Yearlings 1909	Feeding Lambs 1910	Feeding Lambs 1909
June	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$....@....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$....@....
July	4.25 †4.75	3.00 *6.00	4.75 5.35	4.75 6.00	7.50 †8.00	6.00 8.90	....	4.50 6.15	3.75 4.25	3.25 4.50	4.50 5.00	4.25 5.10	6.25 †6.65	6.00 6.70
August	....	3.50 5.00	....	5.00 5.65	....	6.50 7.90	....	4.25 6.25	....	3.25 4.00	....	4.75 5.50	....	6.00 6.90
September	....	3.25 5.25	....	5.00 5.75	....	6.00 7.85	....	4.50 6.60	....	3.00 4.75	....	4.75 5.65	....	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Beef Steers 1910—Range	Beef Steers 1910—Bulk	Beef Steers 1909—Range	Beef Steers 1909—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1910—Range	Cows and Heifers 1910—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1909—Range	Cows and Heifers 1909—Bulk	Feeders 1910—Range	Feeders 1910—Bulk	Feeders 1909—Rangs	Feeders 1909—Bulk
July	$5.65@6.20	$5.65@6.20	$4.50@6.45	$4.85@5.50	$3.35@4.25	$3.40@4.25	$2.50@5.60	$3.75@5.25	$5.10@....	$....@....	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August	....	....	3.90 6.60	4.40 5.85	....	....	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	....	....	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September	....	....	3.75 7.15	4.65 6.00	....	....	3.00 †5.90	3.50 5.25	....	....	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October	....	....	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5.75	....	....	2.75 5.20	3.50 4.75	....	....	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November	....	....	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	....	....	2.75 5.35	3.60 4.65	....	....	3.75 5.35	4.35 5.15
December	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4.65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record by 10c per cwt. †Highest since 1902. ‡In June sales were at $4.90@5.50.

THE PRIDE OF MISSOURI.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

W. E. Hammans of Larimar county, Colo., marketed a car of cattle at Denver.

Our South St. Paul house sold a car of hogs for C. L. Prince of Walsh county, N. D.

Ira Rogers of Lenawee county, Mich., writes: "Pastures are very short in this locality."

We sold a shipment of cattle and hogs at South St. Paul for Ole Swenson of Cass county, N. D.

M. C. Struwe of Pierce county, Wis., was represented with a mixed shipment of stock at South St. Paul.

The farmers Elevator Co. of Saint Croix county, Wis., sold a car of cattle and a car of hogs at South St. Paul.

We again had the pleasure of handling a shipment of hogs for L. E. Potter, Brown county, Minn., last week.

J. Ed. Moore, Callaway county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "Lambs came O. K. They are satisfactory."

Our long-time friend and patron, L. E. Potter of Brown county, Minn., sold three cars of hogs at South St. Paul.

A car of hogs was marketed at South St. Paul by A. Borgen of Barron county, Wis., a prosperous farmer and stock raiser.

N. Dempsey of Frontier county, Neb., had three cars of beef steers at Denver on June 27, which we sold at satisfactory prices.

Wm. Gustafson, one of our most valued patrons at the South St. Paul market, was represented with a car of hogs at that point.

Henry Herzog of Sheboygan county, Wis., favored us with his first western shipment of cattle at South St. Paul on Friday of last week.

Our South St. Paul house had the pleasure of handling a car of cattle for our true friend and liberal patron, Wm. Gustafson of Kandiyohi county, Minn.

R. A. Moore of Lasalle county, Tex., writes: "Clay, Robinson & Co. are mighty good people. Back in the '80s I shipped them a good many cattle to Chicago."

W. H. Lynes of Callaway county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "My sheep received all O. K. They are a nice lot and I hope to make a nice profit on them."

Mr. Ballinger of Walsh county, N. D., sold through our South St. Paul house a shipment of hogs and he expressed himself as very well pleased with our service.

Stuebe Bros. of Brown county, Minn., Green & Beatty of McHenry county, Ill., and J. Seafuse of Wabasha county, Mich., sold calves through our house last week.

F. W. Henkle of Towner county, N. D., who operates 1,900 acres of land there and is heavily interested in the stock raising business, had a car of hogs at South St. Paul.

We handled a mixed load of stock at South St. Paul for Fred Schulte of Pierce county, Wis., representing 28 different owners. Separate account sales and check were rendered to each one.

C. W. Jewell of Big Sandy county, Minn., sold a car of cattle at South St. Paul and stated that the weather has been extremely dry in his section, and also remarked that he was well pleased with the sales of his stock.

Pat Moore of Yuma county, Colo., writes: "The range is in fine shape here. Sheep are doing well. The small grain will be short. Enclosed find 50c to pay a small fraction of what I feel I am indebted to the Report."

H. R. Hall, prominent in law circles in Springfield, Sangamon county, Ill., writes: "Your checks for cattle and hogs sold received. All the sales were very satisfactory. The feeders arrived O. K. and are very satisfactory indeed."

Henderson Bros., prominent in dry goods and gents' furnishing goods circles of Lapeer county, Mich., write: "Cattle arrived all O. K. We are very much pleased with them and wish to thank you. Hope to do more business with you in the future."

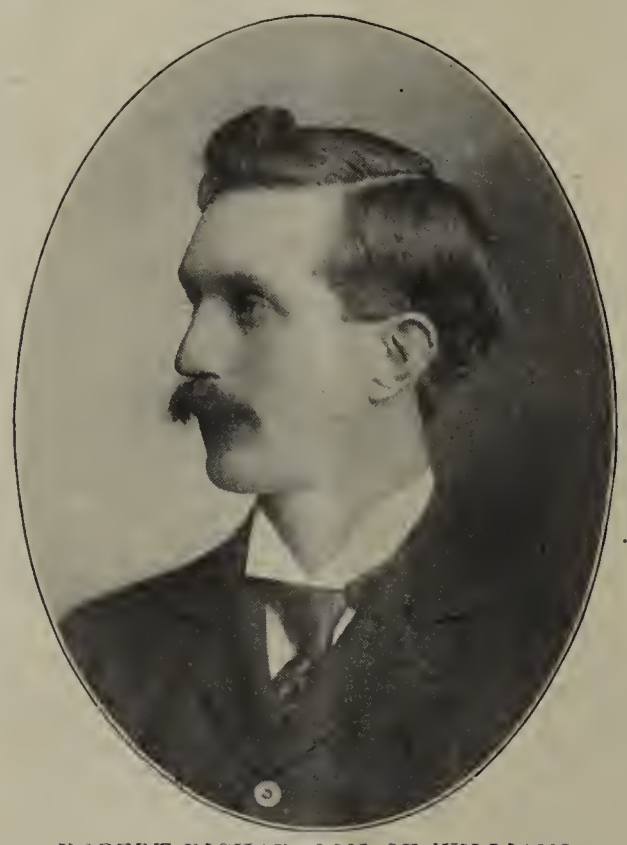
J. C. Merriman, the senior member of the firm of J. C. Merriman & Sons, owners of the Rosewood Farm, Deckerville, Sanilac county, Mich., writes: "Load of cattle came all right. They are better than we expected for the price. Thank you."

On June 29 our South Omaha house received a car of cattle from Eldredge Bros. of Hall county, Neb. In this shipment were fifteen head of very well fatted beeves that sold at $8.00, averaging 1,512 lbs. This price was top there for several days.

J. B. Gislason of Lyon county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "I have been away for some time and on my return found my returns for the sale of sheep, and same was satisfactory in every way. Mr. Josefson was highly pleased with the sale of his sheep also."

Dudley Baker of Marion county, Mo., writes: "I shipped my cattle and hogs to your house at East St. Louis. I was well pleased with the sales. The cattle market was very draggy. The hogs sold well, topping the market. Thank you for keeping me posted on the markets."

John R. Trimble of Montezuma county, Colo., writes: "It has been very dry for some time, but we had some good rains the last few days. Stock of all kinds very fat and will be ready for market soon; in fact, much earlier than usual. I could not do without the Report."



ROBERT RICHARDSON OF WILLIAMSVILLE, ILL.

Barring one load, Mr. Richardson has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. every load of cattle fed by him during the past twenty years, as well as most of his hogs. His were the first hogs to go over $9.00 at Chicago this year, the shipment being handled by us. He feeds from 400 to 500 hogs and 150 cattle annually. Besides he farms 550 acres of land worth $200 per acre. He is a member of the famous seed corn firm of Richardson & Richardson, who handle Reid's Yellow Dent.

Philip Hodge of Uvalde county, Tex., writes our Fort Worth house: "Your check arrived. Many thanks for your kindness. I know you did the best you could for us. When I have business up that way you will certainly handle it. Stock is not mending as fast as desired. It is very dry and rain is needed badly."

We are pleased to print the names of the following parties who are prominent either in feeding or shipping circles and for whom we handled hogs last week: Buffalo Creek Farm Co., of Cook county, Ill.; Eyrick & McGowan of Will county, Ill.; John S. Bell of Lee county, Ia.; John Reichard of Fountain county, Ind.; Farney & Voss of Butler county, Ia.; H. R. Hall of Menard county, Ill.; Stuebe Bros. of Brown county, Minn.; L. A. Dobbs of Hendricks county, Ind.; Trabue & Lyons of Rush county, Ind.; D. T. Nicoll of Cedar county, Ia.; J. J. Kennell of Woodford county, Ill.; T. A. Parr of Muscatine county, Ia.; J. E. Rundles of Rock county, Wis.; W. F. Grelman of Hancock county, Ia.

J. H. McGinnis represented Hand county, S. D., on both the cattle and hog markets Wednesday of last week and we are pleased to say that he was delighted with our work.

The limit for aged sheep at Chicago on June 29 was $4.50, which was secured by us for 117 head of 117-lb western wethers from the feed lot of John Jones in Marion county, Ohio.

C. M. Follett of Millo county, Ia., writes: "I had 4 cars of cattle in April on the Chicago market and they were sold satisfactorily by you, and one car of hogs to you last week, which is all I have on feed for this summer. Expect to ship Clay, Robinson & Co. all I feed in the future."

J. M. Warren of Fauquier county, Va., writes: "Enclosed find 50c to renew my subscription to the REPORT. I am a new hand with cattle, but with the REPORT to keep me posted as to when to sell and Clay, Robinson & Co. to buy my feeders for me I feel I can do as well as most of the old traders."

On June 30 our East St. Louis house sold for Gladney & Mitchell of Lincoln county, Mo., one deck of 73-lb lambs at $8.00 straight. This was the extreme top of the native lamb market by 10c per cwt. They also sold a deck of 67-lb lambs for Monsess & Bente of Pettis county, Mo., at $7.90, the next best price.

Last week the following well-known shippers marketed hogs through our house at Denver: A Thurman of Scotts Bluff county, Neb.; A. G. Murchy of Morgan county, Colo.; M. H. Krab of Keith county, Neb.; J. O. Ham of Dundy county, Neb.; J. R. Porter & Son of Dundy county, Neb.; T. T. Plummer of Keith county, Neb.

P. F. Casey, Eaton county, Mich.: "Received cattle and am more than pleased with them. They are a nice bunch and I am surprised at the way you filled my order and also at the price you bought them. When I want cattle, Clay, Robinson & Co. for me. You will hear from me later, as I have been wasting time and money coming down there."

Our South St. Joseph house was favored with hog shipments June 29 from the following successful shippers: Wm. Sutter of Gage county, Neb.; C. E. Noland of Holt county, Mo.; E. H. Woodhouse of Atchison county, Mo.; M. A. Hodgin of Holt county, Mo.; H. Williamson of Jefferson county, Neb.; H. S. Rhoades of Atchison county, Mo.; H. C. Aurand of Nuckolls county, Neb.

We had the honor of handling shipments of hogs for the following parties Wednesday of last week, and, we are glad to state, they were pleased with our service: R. Black of Schuyler county, Ill.; C. C. Dutcher of Scott county, Ia.; Pyle & Hanson of Franklin county, Ia.; W. H. Flanagan of Hancock county, Ia.; W. Craft of Story county, Ia.; P. F. Weidauer of Calhoun county, Ia.; J. A. Simpson, D. B. Simpson and S. Schultz of Kossuth county, Ia.

It was with great satisfaction that we received shipments of beef steers from the following prominent dealers Wednesday of last week: Chas. Turner of Clinton county, Ohio; J. A. Clark of Hancock county, Ill.; R. H. Smith of Vermillion county, Ill.; H. I. Webber of Marshall county, Ill.; H. Hall of Menard county, Ill.; Arthur Chambers of Sioux county, Ia.; Mrs. C. Ullrich of Crawford county, Ia.; H. R. Owens of Iowa county, Ia.; D. L. Pascal of Clinton county, Ia.; A. D. Carothers of Guthrie county, Ia.; J. W. Myers of Grant county, Wis. Stoner, Kelly & Co. of Iowa county, Ia.

Among the shippers and feeders who each had a car of stock to our South St. Joseph house June 28 were: Pearl Logan of Nodaway county, Mo.; Halfred Botkin & Co., Skidmore county, Mo.; E. G. Bahler of Holt county, Mo.; Arthur Whisler of Harrison county, Mo.; C. E. Robinson of Clinton county, Mo.; D. D. Miller of Page county, Ia.; J. W. Routh of Ringgold county, Ia.; C. F. Garrett of Brown county, Kan.; E. G. Bohling of Nuckolls county, Neb.; E. C. Christy of Webster county, Neb.; Jos. Barr of Gage county, Neb.; Spickler & K. of Richard county, Neb.; P. M. Anderson of Gage county, Neb.; Fred Ball of Worth county, Mo.; S. Rybolt of Worth county, Mo. W. B. Porter of Clinton county, Mo.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Robt. E. Cecil of Selby county, Ill., writes: "Fat hogs are scarce."

D. H. Richey of Pettis county, Mo., writes: "I have 160 acres in corn and it looks well. We have good grass and hay."

C. W. Payne of Washington county, Ia., writes: "Your REPORT is surely great. You have a right to be proud of your firm."

William Forell of Jackson county, Colo., was on the Denver market July 5 with a load of grass cows for which our house obtained the top price of $4.80.

Oscar Samson, a prominent cattleman of Bert county, Neb., writes: "Your South Omaha house has done fine work for me, selling 11 carloads this season."

Fremont county, Ia., was represented on both the cattle and hog markets Wednesday of last week with a shipment by W. R. Coward, well-known farmer and feeder.

Wm. Ballew, progressive farmer and feeder of Warrew county, Ill., was in Wednesday with a load each of beef steers and hogs and we rendered him the service that pleases.

The top price for a load of cattle at Kansas City on June 29 was $8.00, obtained by our house for 15 head of 1,296-lb offerings from the feed lot of F. Lawson of Rooks county, Kan.

On July 1 our South Omaha house handled a couple of cars of steers for J. F. Dierker of Hooker county, Neb., that averaged 1,342 lbs and sold at $7.70, the top of the day's trade.

C. Lewison, the frequent and successful shipper of Mower county, Minn., was here Wednesday of last week with both feeding cattle and hogs and he got the returns that helped fatten his bank account.

F. R. Duncan, prominent in Missouri live stock circles, with headquarters in Linn county, was here Wednesday of last week with a consignment of she stock and calves and we obtained for him pleasing prices.

Those who had stocker and feeder cattle to us Wednesday of last week and who got the benefit of the rise in prices were J. Palmer of Livingston county, Ill.; C. Carlin of Jefferson county, Wis.; E. F. Byrne of Brown county, Ill.

Chas. Holdorf, a prominent stockman and farmer of Shelby county, Ia., was on the South Omaha market with a car of steers that we sold at a satisfactory price. Mr. Holdorf is an old-time patron of the South Omaha market and Clay, Robinson & Co.

The following well known shippers and feeders were on the South St. Joseph market June 30 with hogs to our house: R. I. Bilby of Nodaway county, Mo.; H. B. Hunter of Webster county, Neb.; S. S. Crilly of Franklin county, Neb.; J. J. Dillon of Johnson county, Neb.

Colorado Cattle Feeders Show Great Results.

Below is an example of what it is to buy and sell through Clay, Robinson & Co.:

Walker & McCaslin of Longmont, Colo, have been known for a long time as two of the most successful sheep feeders in Northern Colorado, but neither gentleman had ever fed a bunch of cattle until last season. At the outset they warned us that they knew nothing at all about a feeding steer and would entrust the buying of their feedlot supplies entirely to Clay, Robinson & Co. at Denver. During November we bought for this firm 398 steers, averaging 954 lbs, at an average cost of $4.30½ per cwt, or $41.16 per head, laid down in the feed yards at Longmont. These cattle were bought in several different lots at different times as they happened to come in from several different shipping points in Colorado, being of fair to good quality. They were shut up in the lots on a feed of pulp, syrup and alfalfa hay, to which ration corn chop was added later, and when they came to market they were getting 10 lbs of corn chop and 8 lbs of molasses per day. The initial shipment of five cars was marketed in Denver on April 22, averaging 1,259 lbs, and sold at $7.40. The final shipment was disposed of there May 19 at $6.80, averaging 1,130 lbs, with 8 tailend steers at $6 25 and one steer, which would eat no grain, at $5.50. There was a death loss of two head in these cattle, due, Mr. Walker believes, to an over-feed of syrup. The average price realized for these cattle was $7.20 per cwt, or $85.31 per head. The total cost per head for feeding, and allowing for the two head lost, was $24.53 per head. This includes interest on the money hired, help, salt and telephone bills, as follows:

400 tons alfalfa hay	$3,000.00
2,210 tons pulp	1,632.00
246,000 lbs corn chop	3,000 00
110 tons molasses	990.00
1,300 lbs salt	6.50
Labor	500.09
Telephone	12.50
Interest on money	564.00
Total	$9,705 09

The net profit on the 396 head was $20.62 per steer. All of these cattle were bought on the open market in Denver and also sold on the Denver market. Mr. Walker was there when the first shipment was purchased, but the most of the cattle he did not see until they were unloaded at Longmont.

The above parties also fed about 5,000 head of sheep, which were marketed at Denver and South Omaha through Clay, Robinson & Co.

F. P. RUDOLPH OF FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Mr. Rudolph is one of the leading farmers and sheep feeders of Colorado and we are proud to state that he ships all of his stock to Clay, Robinson & Co., either at River markets or Chicago. This year our Chicago house sold 1,230 head of lambs for him which averaged 79 lbs and brought the average price of $10.33. We also handled 2,678 head of his shorn lambs which made the average weight of 79 lbs and the average price of $8.77. These are remarkably high prices and Mr. Rudolph was delighted with the outcome of his season's feeding. Mr. Rudolph migrated to his present home from Tennessee in 1905. He bought 160 acres of farm land, which is now worth $200 per acre. Mr. Rudolph has fed lambs for the past three years, handling from 1,000 to 4,000 head each year. In a letter to us he says: "I wish to thank you for the service rendered me each time, especially last, which was indeed satisfactory. I wish you a prosperous business year."

Included in the representative sales of wool at Boston recently were 25,000 lbs Ohio ¼ blood, 27c; 75,000 lbs Ohio ½ blood, 28@29c; 30,000 lbs Oregon. 18c@20c; 745,000 lbs territory, 17c@22c.

Wool Market Notes.

Thomas Chittick, live stock agent of C. M. & St. P., Miles City, Mont., writes us under date of July 2: "Everything in the wool business remains the same. No sales are being made and nothing to speak of being consigned from this section. At the present time I think there is in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 lbs of wool at Miles City and prevailing opinion is that something will be doing after the Fourth."

The three largest wool clips in the United States, amounting to 10 per cent of Montana's total output, have been sold to a Boston firm. The price received has not been made public, but is supposed to be 21½c per pound. These three clips belong to J. B. Long of Great Falls, C. M. Blair of Billings and Rea Bros. of Forsyth. The Blair clip amounts to 1,900,000 lbs, the Long clip to 1,000,000 lbs, and the Rea Bros. clip to 900,000 lbs.

The first wool sale of the season at Belle Fourche, S. D., was made Thursday when the Latham & Chuning clip was sold at what is said to have been 18⅛c. A. M. Vannette sold his clip for 17½c. The market there is pretty much in the same condition as in other sections. The buyers are not inclined to pay the prices demanded by growers, and as a consequence there will be a great deal of consigning before the season closes unless higher prices are offered.

Last year much wool in the West sold at 22c. This year the buyers are offering 16c. The purchasers are holding out for 20c. It is believed that a compromise can be effected for 18c. At this price the wool will move. In most cases the bankers have extended loans from September to October in the hopes that an agreement may be reached and they are reluctant to force the wool growers to sell at what the producers consider a sacrifice. Just what the final outcome of the proposition will be no one knows, but the bankers believe that an agreement will be reached so that loans may be reduced by Oct. 1.

"There has been practically no change in the wool market from May," says S. Silberman & Sons. "No reaction has been shown towards higher levels, and we see no immediate prospects for a material advance. However, a more active and cheerful market is looked for shortly, and a firm market would certainly reflect in some improvement over the nominal prices of today. Eastern dealers are still occupied in selling their old wool, and until through disposing of this are not likely to take a real interest in the new clip. Manufacturers, however, will give the preference to the new clip."

Secretary MacVeagh has ruled that certain importations containing about 5 per cent merino wool and 90 to 95 per cent goat hair brought to this country on what is commonly called cape skins from South Africa and which are of Persian origin, are properly dutiable at 3c per pound. The decision, in effect, establishes a new sample of wool for the guidance of customs collectors, and the character of importations described are put into what is known as the third class of wool imports. The courts had held that such importations of merino and goats' hair from South Africa in the proportion described are dutiable at 10 cents a pound as merino wool.

Although the feeling that wool values have practically touched bottom is apparently now shared by more people in the trade, there has practically nothing appeared in the situation as yet which would indicate any higher prices for wool in the near future, comments the Wool and Cotton Reporter. In fact, the goods market seems to grow more and more uncertain as time passes and it as yet offers no relief to the present depressed situation. It is a well-known fact that a serious curtailment policy is going on among the woolen and worsted mills. In fact, it has been conservatively estimated that not over one-half of the machinery in mills is now operating. It is needless to say, therefore, that before we see any improvement in the wool situation we will have to witness a material improvement in the mill situation. Usually a line on what is coming can generally be ascertained just after the Fourth of July. It does not look as if this will be the case this year, however, and as a matter of fact most people do not expect to learn anything about what is coming until towards the latter part of next month at the earliest.

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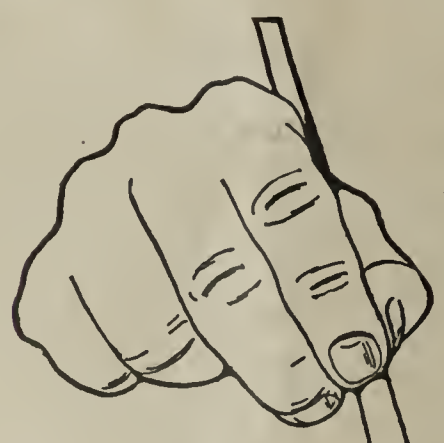

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Range Sheep at Chicago.

The Fourth fell on Monday and there was no market here that day. On Tuesday there was an excellent demand, the trade was active and prices ruled 15@25c higher. Top lambs made $8.00, we landing 619 of the E. A. Van Sicklen 62-lb offerings from Idaho at the price and the 58-lb offerings on feeding account at $6.60. We also topped the yearling market at $5.35 with 855 of the 89-lb Bicknell & Gemmell stock from Oregon and sold their 94-lb wethers at top figure of $4.75. While both sheep and yearlings of a choice class went steady Wednesday, other kinds lost 10@15c, and lambs declined 25c. It was a dull, draggy deal from start to finish. Prices for breeding and feeding stock were not quotably changed for the week, although demand was good at the current rates.

Following shows sales of western range sheep and lambs at Chicago during the past week:

250	Idaho feeder wethers	86	$4 00
454	Idaho wethers	88	4 60
500	Idaho wethers	111	4 50
100	Idaho wethers	96	4 50
400	California feeder lambs	62	5 75
598	California feeder lambs	60	6 10
498	Idaho feeder yearlings	93	5 00
120	Idaho feeder yearlings	89	5 00
619	Idaho lambs	62	8 00
304	Idaho feeder lambs	58	6 60
855	Oregon yearlings	89	5 35
125	Oregon feeder yearlings	82	5 00
24	Oregon wethers	94	4 75
321	Idaho two-year-old ewes	103	4 65
620	Washington wethers	118	4 50

Revised quotations by Clay, Robinson & Co. for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$8 00 @	8 35
Lambs, plain to medium	7 25	7 75
Lambs, choice feeders	6 45	6 65
Lambs, medium to good feeders	6 00	6 35
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 25	5 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 35	5 50
Yearlings, plain to medium	5 00	5 25
Yearlings, good to choice feeders	5 00	5 25
Yearlings, plain to medium feeders	4 25	4 75
WETHERS.		
Wethers, choice handy two year olds	4 60	4 75
Wethers, good to choice	4 35	4 60
Wethers, plain to medium	4 00	4 25
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to medium feeders	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	4 25	4 65
Ewes, plain to medium	3 50	4 00
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00
Ewes, good to choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, plain to medium feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 75	6 60
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 75

Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Sixteen loads of Dana Wyoming range cattle showed Wednesday, the second liberal consignment of rangers this season. They were a disappointment in quality and their condition plainly evidenced the dry state of the range at this time. Steers went to killers at $6.20 and a load of feeders made $5.10, while cows brought $3.35@4.25.

E. L. Dana	73 Wyomings	1266	$6 20
E. L. Dana	31 Wyoming feeders	1164	5 10
E. L. Dana	25 Wyoming heifers	805	4 50
E. L. Dana	87 Wyoming cows	951	4 25
E. L. Dana	101 Wyoming cows	931	3 40
E. L. Dana	21 Wyoming cows	979	3 35
E. L. Dana	13 Wyoming calves	141	8 00
E. L. Dana	80 Wyoming calves	212	6 75
E. L. Dana	17 Wyoming calves	284	5 50

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	6 75	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	*6.65	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	.....	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

ON THE ROUNDUP.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July	6.25	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August	.....	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.80	$6.50	$6.35	$5.85
February	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.35	6.35	6.00
April	8.75	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May	8.75	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.85	6.70
July	8.60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September	.....	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year	$8 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

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There will no doubt be a good run of western range sheep and lambs the next few weeks. Prospectively early purchasers would do well to get their orders placed. If you expect to purchase breeding ewes or feeding sheep and lambs at any time during the season kindly let us know in order that we may keep you posted with our special market letters. : : : : : : :

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Parties wanting such cattle to feed should place their order with Clay, Robinson & Co. at any of the above markets. Give us as much time as possible in which to make a purchase. If this is done we are not compelled to buy the stock the day we receive the order, but can wait and buy them when there is a big run and a lower market. Thus we can save the purchaser anywhere from 10 to 25c per cwt. : : : : : : : : : :

Also along in October and November well-bred thin cattle, averaging 700 to 900 lbs, can be bought to good advantage at the above mentioned markets. Late in the season they are well shrunken out and if carried along on fall pasture and stock fields, and given a little grain during January and February to keep them going ahead, they can be fed out for the May, June and July markets to good advantage. Or if this is not favorable, the cattle can be fed corn on grass for the August and September markets. : : : : :

Remember that it is not necessary for you to come to market, and incur unnecessary expenses and loss of time that are incidental to such a trip. Send us your order, tell us the class of cattle you want, etc., and we will do the rest.

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Cattle Singles in Northwestern Show.

The cattle division of the Northwestern Live Stock Show, which will be held at the Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Nov. 15 to 18, contains two general classes, one for pure breds and one for grades and cross breds.

The single entries of steers and spayed heifers are grouped according to ages. That is to say, all animals under one year of age are shown in one lot and those under two years and over one are shown in another lot, while those two years old and under three comprise stil another lot.

For each lot there are six prizes, ranging from $25 down to $5, and the champion of the lots is awarded $35. The champions of the two classes are shown in competition for the grand championship, which carries a prize of $50.

In each class may also be shown a herd consisting of one steer or heifer two years old and under three; one steer or heifer under one year and under two, and one steer or heifer under one year of age. The premiums for this competition are $40 for the first, $25 for the second and $15 for the third.

While these premiums which are very liberal, apply to any and all entries in these classes, the aggregate of special premiums makes it possible for the exhibitor under certain conditions to win some valuable prizes.

The American Shorthorn Association will duplicate the regular premiums won by pure bred or grade Shorthorns. The Farm Stock and Home of Minneapolis offers $25 as a special prize for the grand champion steer or heifer. The Live Stock Breeders' Association of Minnesota and North Dakota each offer $35 for the best steer or heifer shown.

The management of the Show particularly desires to encourage amateur exhibitors and for that purpose has offered to those who have never before exhibited at state fairs or fat stock shows four prizes ranging from $20 to $5 in each of the lots for single entries of pure-bred cattle and four prizes ranging from $15 to $5 in each of the lots for grades and cross breds. H. F. Brown, proprietor of the Browndale Farm, Minneapolis, at the last annual banquet given for the exhibitors of this show, strongly urged the necessity for bringing out amateur exhibitors and offered to duplicate any prizes that this association might offer for that purpose, provided such prizes were won by pure bred or grade shorthorns. These same animals are also eligible for entry in the dressed carcass division, where there are four prizes for each lot, from $25 down to $5, with a prize of $50 for the champion carcass. If the grand champion carcass is the same animal that wins the grand championship on foot the Association Harmony Special Premium of $50 will also be awarded that animal. The herdsman who fits the grand champion of the show is not forgotten. A beautiful gold medal will be given to him by The Farmer of St. Paul.

Taking into consideration all the special prizes, it would be possible for the grand champion steer or heifer of this show to win a total purse of $445. This should be an incentive to every farmer in the territory of this show to at least make an attempt to win some of these prizes.

This show is for market types of animals, and carries no classes for breeding stock. It is therefore the hope of the management that the farmers will show their appreciation of the opportunities offered them to win liberal prizes by fitting some animals for competition.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	43,400	43,400	48,200	57,600
Kansas City	23,400	38,000	35,700	42,100
South Omaha	11,600	13,300	11,900	13,200
East St. Louis	17,300	27,600	23,200	21,200
So. St. Joseph	5,900	6,900	8,300	11,800
Sioux City	3,800	3,400	2,500	3,700
Totals	105,400	132,600	129,800	149,600
HOGS.				
Chicago	112,500	96,700	121,900	168,500
Kansas City	36,000	39,800	65,400	62;500
South Omaha	53,000	44,600	43,400	67,300
East St. Louis	43,800	37,200	50,100	42,500
So. St. Joseph	14,600	34,200	37,400	43,000
Sioux City	32,300	23,900	24,600	39,800
Totals	292,200	276,400	342,800	423,600
SHEEP.				
Chicago	78,200	72,300	67,300	79,200
Kansas City	23,000	17,400	19,600	16,900
South Omaha	19,700	15,900	19,100	14,900
East St. Louis	20,300	28,000	15,000	21,400
So. St. Joseph	10,600	2,700	4,500	10,000
Sioux City	1,000	500	300	800
Totals	152,800	136,800	125,800	143,200

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 at close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	3,501,000	3,441,000	60,000	.....
Hogs	7,552,000	9,979,000	.....	2,427,000
Sheep	3,704,000	3,889,000	.....	185,000
Totals	14,757,000	17,309,000	.....	*2,552,000

*Net decrease.

Top Prices Western Range Grass Cattle.

Monthly top prices for grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
July	$6.20	$6.45	$6.30	$.....	$5.40	$4.90	$5.00
August	.....	6.60	6.50	6.75	5.75	5.15	4.75
September	.....	7.15	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.15	5.10
October	.....	*7.60	6.50	6.15	6.25	5.10	5.65
November	.....	7.50	6.60	5.40	6.35	4.85	5.40
December	.....	6 60	5.75	5.15	5.40	4.75	5.00
	$6.20	*$7.60	$6.60	$6.75	$6.35	$5.15	$5.65

*Record price for a carload lot by 10c per cwt, both Wyomings and Montanas making the figure. One matured steer made $8.25 in November and $8.00 was paid for a yearling steer in October.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	8 60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June	†6 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July	†4 75	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

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Get Ready for the Show.

The National Western Stock Show at Denver will be held this year during the week of Jan. 21. The value of this show to the stockmen of the West can hardly be over-estimated if he will but avail himself of the opporturnity afforded to line his stuff up with those of his fellow stockmen and compare his efforts with those of others in his line. The lessons learned by such comparison are invaluable and we therefore urge upon every stockman to select at once, where possible, such stock as he deems desirable and prepare it for the Denver show. Of course, in some of the classes selection now is impossible, but have in mind the show next January and resolve to have something on exhibition there.

Grinding Corn for Hogs.

For the past nine years the Wisconsin Experiment Station has been conducting tests to determine whether grinding corn for hogs is desirable. In the tests previous to 1903-4 middlings were fed with the corn. That year corn was fed alone, but the results were so unsatisfactory as regards thrift, appetite, gains and feed consumed per pound of gain that it was not considered desirable to omit the middlings in subsequent years.

The results have varied a little from year to year, but considering the average of all the tests 117 hogs fed dry shelled corn and wheat middlings made an average gain of 96.8 lbs each, while an equal number fed cornmeal and wheat middlings gained 110.9 lbs each, the feed required per pound of gain in the two cases being 5.19 lbs and 4.88 lbs. In other words, for each pound of gain the hogs fed shelled corn required 0.3 pound more grain than those fed the cornmeal. The saving from grinding, therefore, has amounted to 5.7 per cent. Whether it will pay to grind corn in order to effect a saving will necessarily depend on two factors, namely, the price of corn and the cost of grinding. When these two factors are known the possible saving from grinding corn for fattening hogs can be learned from the following:

	cts	cts	cts	cts	cts	cts	cts
Value of corn per bushel...	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
Amount saved by grinding.	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.2

When corn is worth only 25c per bushel the saving from grinding amounts to only 1.4c, not enough to pay for the grinding unless cheap power is available. As corn advances in price it will be noticed that the saving per bushel increases practically 0.3 of a cent with each 5c advance in the price of corn. Should the price of corn be as high as 75c per bushel the saving by grinding would amount to a little over 4c per bushel.

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Prices for Live Stock are Sliding Downward.

Features of the trade in live stock at this time are uncertainty and irregularity. However, this is seasonable. Prices are being revised downward at a fast rate. The public is protesting at the high cost of meats and besides hot weather is curtailing the outlet greatly. Buyers claim that they have received orders to buy cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs at lower prices or let them alone. This is a good indication of smaller consumptive demand, for this policy would be impossible if meat products were moving promptly. An authority makes the statement that less meat per capita is being eaten in the United States at this time than for many years. If prices are lowered over the retail counter there is no doubt that a larger meat diet would result.

Choice Fat Cattle are Scarce.

The supply of fat yearling or big weight beeves of choice quality is no doubt small in all sections. From such famous feeding states as Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinos come reports to this effect. The future market prospects for these kinds are bright. But less encouraging is the outlook for the short-fed offerings. These are now, and will likely continue for the summer and fall months, to comprise a heavy proportion of the native arrivals at all of the markets. This, along with the fact that Kansas and Oklahoma, and also the Northwest, will commence soon to pour their grassers into the market hoppers, does not augur well for the grassy and short-fed natives. In our opinion, where such cattle possess good quality they should be held back for good flesh, if the owners have good pastures and can secure the feed.

Packers Smash the Hog Market Hard.

Price declines for hogs have been on the sensational order during the past two weeks. On one day recently losses were as much as 40c per cwt by the close of the session. Rates this week were lowered to the lowest level since last January. The spread in prices was $1.00, loads of heavy packing sows going down to $8.25 with pieces of loads as low as $8.00, and fancy assorted light up to $9.25 early this week. At the high time in March, when the market was around $2 50 higher than now, the spread was only about 25c per cwt. Of course the summer margin between the lard and bacon hog is expected to be wide, but this summer there is promise that the spread will be the widest in trade history. An unusually heavy supply of big weight hogs are coming and are meeting with marked discrimination.

Packers have shown that they are masters of the situation. They have been just as indifferent bidders under light runs as under heavy ones. They have been favored in their bearish raids by a contracted outlet through eastern shipping channels and liberal liquidation by producers. It is not thought that they are through with their pounding tactics. Also there are more fat hogs than the country was given credit for. The remarkably high prices last winter stimulated breeding as never before and caused every owner to put his old brood sows on a liberal ration of grain.

How much lower prices will go is problematical. To play safe hogs that are in good condition for market and weigh around 225 lbs and heavier should be sent to the shambles. On the other hand it will pay to hold pigs and shotes for maturity. Also do not let go of good, thrifty brood sows. They are and will continue to be valuable assets on the farm.

Buyers Dominate Sheep Market Handily.

At this time packers are experiencing no difficulty in having things pretty much their own way in the sheep and lamb trade. Kentucky is still a price factor in the lamb market, natives are still arriving in liberal numbers and sheep from the western ranges are coming plentiful enough for all trade requirements. Buyers firm hold on the market, it is thought, will be loosened some when the southern and native crop is well out of the way, as western shipments will comprise a larger proportion of feeders than in years because of the drought out there. The best plan for owners to follow in the meantime will be to let the fat lots come right along.

Distillery-Fed Cattle Nearly All In.

Marketing of distillery fed cattle has been at a fast clip during the past month or so, and this has been a factor in the downward trend of the market. A record number of them were fed this year and they also made new high prices, tops making $8.55 only last week. But their force as price factors has about been spent, as the great bulk of them have been marketed. With them out of the way well-fatted corn-fed natives should sell to better advantage.

Hogs Showing Much Heavier Weight.

Condition of the hogs now being received at the western markets has been unusually good the past month or so. Encouraged by a high market, few underweight loads are being sent in and the bulk of the offerings show a liberal corn diet. There has been every incentive to make the hogs heavy, as feeders could undoubtedly realize better prices for their corn through the pork route than in any other way. Following table shows the average weight of the hogs received at five different markets during June, compared with a year ago:

	June 1910.	June 1909.
Chicago	242	219
Kansas City	209	198
South Omaha	249	229
South St. Joseph.....	232	212
Sioux City	244	228

Breeding Ewes Look Very Cheap.

As compared with the way they have sold in recent years, breeding ewes are low in price. This week a very choice class of yearling breeding ewes from Idaho sold at $5.75 and natives of good to choice quality and of yearling to four year old in ages were obtained at $4.25@4.75. There does not seem to be the demand from any section of the country as in late years. The dull and lower market for wool and the droughty condition may have something to do with this. We believe that young ewes of choice quality at the current prices are worth the money and where parties are fixed to handle sheep they should not hesitate to stock up with them.

M. Mullen of Minnesota Passes Away.

M. Mullen of New Ulm, Minn., died in that city Wednesday of last week after suffering for some time with a complication of diseases. He had been prominent in Minnesota business and banking circles for many years and was president of the Citizens State Bank at New Ulm for thirty-five years. He was born in St. Albans, Vt., March 12, 1839. At the age of four years his parents moved to Davis, Ill., and in 1860 Mr. Mullen migrated to Minnesota, settling at St. Peter where he engaged in the hardware business. In the following year he went to New Ulm and embarked in the hardware and farm implement business. In 1875 he assisted in organizing the Citizens National Bank and became its first president, retaining that position when the bank was changed to a private institution in 1883. In 1908 the bank was re-organized as the Citizens State Bank and during all those years he served as president. Mr. Mullen was also president and principal stock holder in the Minnesota and Dakota Cattle Co., which was organized in 1897 and has operated on the Cheyenne River Agency since that time. Owing to the opening of those lands by the Government for homesteaders, the company will go out of business this fall. Clay, Robinson & Co. wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughter of Mr. Mullen.

Frost Beeves Top Chicago Cattle Market.

F. W. Frost, the well-known farmer and feeder of Shabbona, Ill., was on the Chicago cattle market July 7 with cattle which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $8.25, the top that day by 25c per cwt. In the shipment which made this price were 9 head of 1,233 lbs average and 10 head of 1,518 lbs average. The latter offerings were the tail-ends of the cattle which were bought by us at Chicago in November at $4.85. The first cut of these cattle were sold by us about two months ago on a very bad market at $8.00, averaging 1,523 lbs. The chief ration for the above cattle was shelled corn, clover hay, corn fodder and oil meal. Mr. Frost expressed his gratification with both the buying and selling of the cattle.

Dierker Beeves Top South Omaha Market.

J. F. Dierker, a successful stock feeder of Dodge, Neb., was on the South Omaha market July 11 looking after the shipment of 115 head of 1,520-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold straight at $7.80, the extreme top of the day's trade. These steers were high-grade Herefords and pretty well fatted. Mr. Dierker bought these cattle on the South Omaha market through our house about the middle of January at an average cost of $4.90, averaging 1,025 lbs. Speaking of conditions in his section, Mr. Dierker said they had had good rains throughout his country recenly and the corn crop was in excellent shape. Wheat and oats have also developed in very good shape. Fat cattle are pretty well cleaned out.

Scholerman Beeves Top Sioux City Market.

J. Scholerman, a prominent farmer and feeder of Lester, Ia., was on the Sioux City market July 11 with 31 beef steers of 1,512 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. landed at the top price of $8.00. These cattle were well-bred Shorthorns and in very good flesh condition.

Corn is Very Small in Nebraska.

Edward L. Burke, of the famous cattle feeding firm of Kent & Burke of Genoa, Neb., writes under date of July 4: "I can't even give an approximate estimate of the number of cattle that will be fed this coming season. Corn is very small and the outcome of the crop is very uncertain. In this immediate locality we have had timely rains, but in other large portions it is pretty dry and there is considerable complaint."

Notes from Miles City, Mont.

Miles City, Mont., July 7.—I dropped in here this morning at 4 a. m. and after an hour or two's sleep have been interviewing stockmen at this point. Except a strip of country north of the Yellowstone, feed is reported good in this district. During the past ten days they have had copious showers and grass has made great progress. Sheep are doing well and the cattlemen speak quite hopefully of their prospects for good beef. It is refreshing to come to a part of the range where the accounts are good and rangemen wearing a smile.

The town is full of wool buyers. Not much doing, but it looks as if they and the sellers were getting near a trading basis. At Billings some sales have been made at 18@19c per pound. During the next ten days bankers and others look for wool to move freely from this point of Montana. If you throw a stone in the street you hit either a sheepman or a wool buyer.

There will be a very free movement of all classes of stock from this neighborhood this fall.

J. C.

MORE WISCONSIN PORK

The following article was awarded first in the competition for cash prizes amounting to $100 given by Mr. John Clay for best articles by students of the Agricultural Journalism Course at the above college.

By F. P. MORRISON

Student of Wisconsin College of Agriculture

Why is it that while Iowa leads all the other states in the Union with approximately eight million hogs in 1909, Wisconsin, a state with about the same area, stands only ninth in pork production, with less than one-fourth as many hogs to her credit? In answer we are informed that Wisconsin is out of the corn belt and produces ess than one-sixth as much of the "pork maker's mainstay" as her sister state. Yet Denmark, only one-quarter the size of Iowa or Wisconsin, grows no corn, but does grow hogs, raising nearly as many every year as Wisconsin. Indeed, this little country exports annually nearly one-fifth as many dollars worth of pork products as the United States. Moreover, Denmark is not primarily a hog raising country, but one devoted first of all to dairying.

This importance of Denmark as a dairy country is in fact the secret of her success in pork production, the profitable raising of hogs being dependent upon the by-products of her numerous creameries and cheese factories. The rise of the pig to his present position in Denmark has been brought about in comparatively recent years and is largely due to the work of Fjord and Friis. Backed by the Danish Government, these men sought to find, through painstaking experiments, the most profitable type of pig, the most economical feeds and the best methods of feeding and marketing. On account of the general adoption of their findings by the enterprising Danes, their country has reached her present rank as the producer of the best bacon on the British market.

How can we grow more hogs in Wisconsin and make more profit on those we do raise? Certainly not by following corn belt methods, but by applying methods suited to our natural advantages, as the Danes have done. We must above all take into account the fact that upon Wisconsin farms are kept one and one-half million dairy cows, nearly as many as in New York or Iowa, our rivals in the dairy industry.

The Hogs to Raise.

Before breeding and fattening hogs, we must decide upon the type and breed from which we can secure the most profit. If a well established market existed for bacon hogs of the highest quality and a satisfactory premium could be obtained for such hogs, undoubtedly it would be wisest for us to follow the example of Denmark and Canada, and market bacon hogs of the best quality. However, under present market conditions, in nearly all sections of the state the production of fat pork rather than of bacon should be undertaken.

As it is advisable to raise lard hogs, we should select those which are long, broad, deep, thick in flesh, even in depth and width, and smooth and symmetrical throughout. Whether to select Poland Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys, Berkshires or Chester Whites depends upon our particular conditions and our individual preference. Trials have not proved that any one of these breeds shows uniform superiority to the others.

No "scrub" boars should be tolerated, for, as we have often heard, the sire is half the herd. The boar should not only be pure bred, but also be well-bred, a good individual backed by good ancestors. The parallelogram shape, with length and depth, should be his most striking characteristic. The boar should also be compact, blocky, and his body supported by rather short, straight limbs. Though having marked masculinity, he should exhibit no undue coarseness.

Of equal importance are the females of the herd. Even with a good boar, the best results can only be secured through the use of good brood sows. These should preferably be grades or pure-breds of the breed selected. The dam should have the same leading characteristics as the sire, but she should be more roomy, not so large in frame, finer in outline and bone. She must, moreover, possess a strong constitution and pronounced vitality to transmit to her offspring. The prospective mothers should be selected from the most thrifty gilts of the large litters and so reared that proper development will be assured. When a sow has proved herself a prolific mother of sturdy, growthy pork makers she should be retained, since her reproductive ability will increase until she reaches maturity.

Care of Breeding Stock.

During just as much of the year as possible both brood sows and boar should be kept on pasture, grazing on succulent grasses, clovers, alfalfa or rape. Even luxuriant pasture does not alone suffice, however, and should be supplemented by a limited amount of concentrates. Some corn or other carbohydrate-rich feed may be supplied, together with muscle and bone forming feeds, such as skim milk, middlings, bran, soybeans, linseed meal. Too large a concentrate allowance will make the hogs fat and lazy, content to lie in the shade instead of eager to forage industriously.

In winter time we should neither force the sow to exist, hungry and unsatisfied, on a meager allowance of high-priced concentrates nor should we stuff her with such feeds and get her fat. She can now no longer graze at will, and hence we must supply proper roughage to distend her digestive tract. Best of all is a liberal supply of fine early cut alfalfa hay fed chaffed or whole. It has been shown that brood sows may be successfully wintered on properly cured alfalfa hay, with a little skim milk, but with no grain until two weeks before farrowing. Thus fed sows carry plenty of flesh, give birth to thifty pigs, and milk like cows. Where alfalfa hay cannot be raised, fine, early cut or second crop clover hay may well take its place. Roots, mangles, sugar beets or turnips, are economical, furnish succulence and variety, and are always in order. Some concentrates may be added to the supply of roughage, and whenever possible skim milk or whey should form part of the ration.

When snow covers the ground it is a problem to get the sow to take enough exercise. But exercise she must have. If she has her way she will do little more than leave her bed to eat and drink. Feeding floors may be provided on which shelled corn or whole oats are scattered, the hungry sow being obliged to pick up one grain at a time. In some cases it may even be necessary to break paths through the snow and entice or drive the sows around the lot. While it may not be wise for the corn-belt sow to bear more than one litter each year, through proper care and the use of skim milk the dairy farmer is enabled to secure both spring and fall litters. April should usually usher in the first crop, while the fall crop should come about September.

The Sow and Her Litter.

For a short time before farrowing the sows should be given sloppy feed, cooling and laxative in character. Properly fed sows will usually experience little difficulty in giving birth to their young, while costive sows supplied with fattening feed will give the herdsman all manner of trouble. Soon after farrowing the allowance of concentrates should be gradually increased, for a good sow is a high power milk machine and must be liberally fed.

It is well said that "when past the weaning period without a stunt or kink in its growth, a hog is half made." The young pig demands careful and regular attention, and failure is the penalty for the careless herdsman. As early as possible the little fellows should be encouraged to drink slop from a low trough which cannot be reached by the mother. First among feeds for the young pig is skim milk or whey, fed in combination with middlings, sieved ground oats, cracked corn or other grains. At seven to eight weeks of age the pigs will be eating ravenously and may be weaned without any set-back.

The Future Dam and Sire.

Immediately after weaning the pigs intended for breeding stock should of course be separated from those which are to be fattened. They require not fat forming corn, but feed which will produce muscle, vigor and a strong skeleton. If in summer keep them on pasture, give them skim milk with a little grain, corn if they are grazing, alfalfa or clover, and feed richer in protein if they are on rape or grass. In winter, just as with the brood sow, legume hay and roots must take the place of pasturage. All pigs, but especially the future mothers and sires of the herd, should receive an abundance of mineral food. We now know that ground rock phosphate is as good for the pig as it is for the field. The pig should be allowed to select at will all he craves of this valuable bone forming material and also of salt, charcoal, clean soil and ashes or cinders. Exercise, and abundance of it, is no less important for the young pig than the mature brood sow. Kept gaining all the time on proper food at breeding time the pig will be vigorous and sturdy, the kind with which to improve the breeding herd.

Growing and Fattening the Pork Maker.

In these years, with the price of feedstuffs nearly out of sight, the pig's journey from his mother to the pork barrel must be more rapid than ever. Until the final fattening period our policy should be to force the pig to rapid growth rather than burden him with fat. Besides dairy by-products at all seasons, pasturage in summer and legume hay and roots in winter, he must receive somewhat more rich concentrates than a pig destined for breeding stock. Much corn need not be fed at this time unless it is more economical than other grains or feeds.

Our aim should be to supply variety and make the ration so palatable that the pig is off feed for not a single day. Thrifty and strong, he should readily gain a pound a day and at six months of age be ready for his finishing coat of fat.

In fattening the lard pig our object should be to put on a thick layer of fat in the shortest time consistent with economical gains. Pigs on pasture should continue on pasture up to marketing time, but toward the close of the period they should not be forced to travel far for feed or drink, or gains will be decreased.

The winter-fed shoate should receive a liberal allowance of legume hay until it is time for the last finishing touches. Nothing is better than skim milk and roots to keep the system of the lard pig in profit-making order. Yet, though skim milk is one of the best of feeds, even it may be abused. Practice teaches that the greatest economy results when not more than three or four pounds of milk are fed the fattening pig to each pound of grain. Factory skim milk and whey should always be sterilized to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

We need not now supply an abundance of protein in the ration, for we seek fat, not flesh and bone. A moderate protein allowance is necessary, however, in order to secure a good appetite and proper digestion. The young pig, full fed on corn alone, makes unsatisfactory and expensive gains. Hence when the supply of skim milk runs low we must supplement corn by tankage, soy bean meal, linseed oil meal or perhaps middlings.

As the fattening period progresses gains become more and more expensive, and through all possible means the animals must be induced to eat every ounce consistent with economy. Now the skill of the true swine husbandman is evident. He will tempt the cloyed appetite of the pig by a variety of feed stuffs and by soaking and grinding grain when necessary. Yet he will never throw the animal off feed by unwise or improper feeding. Porkers properly cared for should be ready for the market at eight months of age, weighing between 200 and 300 lbs.

Expensive, palatial shelters are not necessary to secure maximum and profitable gains. For Wisconsin perhaps the most convenient is the small portable cabin, with the cracks well battened to keep out the winter gales. All except pigs in the last stage of fattening should be required to exercise vigorously, and every pig should have an abundance of fresh water and free access to a mixture of mineral matter.

Economy in Pork Making.

We should ever be on the watch, ready to avail ourselves of feeds low in price, for a dollar saved in the feed bill means more profit when hogs are high, and may make all the difference between profit and loss when hogs take a slump. Damaged, unsalable grain is often just as valuable for swine or other farm animals as bright kernels of the highest grade. When the potato market goes lower than the growing tubers were, pigs will help convert the crop into cash. A good commission firm for 10c potatoes is found in the drove of hogs, which will make as much pork from four

of potatoes, fed boiled, as from a bushel

In Wisconsin we should not guage our pig crop by the amount of corn in field or crib. We should grow the pig largely on pasture, legume hay, roots and dairy by-products, feeding only sufficient concentrates to keep him gaining steadily. Merely during the short finishing period must we feed a liberal ration of corn. This corn required for finishing the pig can be raised on almost every Wisconsin dairy farm. The cows will take care of the stover and some of the corn, while the rest of the corn will put the necessary finish on the porker.

In order that we may produce more and better pork our pigs must have more legumes, both pasture and hay, more rape, more roots, more bone forming mineral matter, more exercise and more skim milk or whey. Hence the rise of the hog in Wisconsin will follow the adoption of a more economical system of feeding and the progress of dairying.

Outlet for Feeders Depends on Corn Crop.

"If the corn crop turns out all right there will be a big demand for feeding cattle and sheep this fall," says one of the most prominent feeders of the Middle West. "Stock feeding is pretty general among the farmers of the Middle West, and as feeders of all classes of live stock made good money on stock fed last fall and winter, good feed crops will put them all in the humor to fill up again this year. Sheep feeding has grown greatly in popularity the last few years, the feeders have made money and they will provide an outlet for a large number of western-bred feeding cattle, sheep and lambs at Chicago and the River markets this summer and fall. The laying in of supplies has not as yet begun, the feeling being pretty general that the market will be lower later on, and then most of them would prefer to wait until they know about how the hay and corn crops are going to pan out. If crops are good, the demand for feeding sheep and lambs will be unprecedented. I believe there will also be a big call for feeding cattle under such conditions, as all who fed cattle last winter did very well, and many who did not feed will want to get into the game this year."

Much Needed Rain Falls in Corn Belt.

The corn crop and pastures are looking up. Some good rains have hit the corn belt during the past two weeks.

The reports show that showers have been pretty well distributed and growing conditions are a little improved. Iowa and Nebraska have good stands of corn and the fields are pretty well cleared of weeds. Illinois corn is a little late, but here, too, there is not much of a weed crop to interfere with speedy growth when the ground is well moistened. The whole crop is in a condition to boom when things are made a little more favorable. Drought has at least been partially broken, and the result is a more cheerful situation generally, which tends to put prospects ahead in a more agreeabble light.

R. M. Hampton is Made President.

At the fifteenth annual meeting of the Western Nebraska stockmen at Alliance it was found that the affairs of the association were in satisfactory shape, but a strong effort will be mde to strengthen the organization both numerically and financially to the end that its efficiency and influence may be increased. The big cow outfits are no longer in control and the smaller cattlemen and ranchers have more to do with the guiding of the destinies of the association than at any previous time.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. M. Hampton, Alliance; vice president, Al. H. Metzger, Merriman; secretary-treasurer, Charles C. Jameson, Ellsworth; executive committee, C. H. Tully, Lakeside; E. P. Meyers, Lena; Rube Lisco, Lodgepole; E. E. Lowe, Hyannis; W. M. Fleischman, Bailey; Robert Graham, Alliance; Herman Krause, Long Lake; J. H. Monohan, Whitman; E. M. Searle, Jr., Ogalalla; A. R. Modisett, Rushville; E. M. Eldred, Orlando; A. G. Davis, Hyannis; Dan. E. Hill, Gordon; Robert A. Cook, Lakeside; John Orr, Lewellen.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Comparison of Crop Conditions With Those of Last Year.

	Condition July 1, 1910.	Condition June 1, 1910.	Acreage June 1, 1910.	Acreage Final Official 1909.	Yield, Bushels Indicated July 1, 1910.	Yield, Bushels Indicated June 1, 1910.	Yield, Bushels Final Official 1909.
Winter wheat	81.5	80.0	29,044,000	28,330,000	414,330,000	406,611,000	446,366,000
Spring wheat	61.6	92.8	19,742,000	18,393,000	212,818,000	319,820,000	290,823,000
Total.....	73.5	....	48,786,000	46,723,000	627,048,000	726,431,000	737,189.000
Corn	85.4	....	114,083,000	108,771,000	3,160,099,000	.....	2,772,070,000
Oats	82.2	91.0	34,380,000	33,204,000	1,017,372,000	1,141,416,000	1,009,353,000
Rye	87.5	90.6	2,155,000	2,006,000	32,972,000	34,265,000	32,239,000
Barley	73.7	89.6	7,057,000	7,011,000	161,000,000	195,000,000	170,284,000
Flaxseed	65.	....	3,103,000	2,742,000	22,000,000	.....	25,856,000
Rice.....	86.3	....	717,300	720,225	23,000,000	.....	24,368,000
Hay	80.2	86.1	.....	45,744,000	.....	.....	*64,938,000

*Tons,

Corn Above the Average.

The preliminary estimate of the area of corn planted is 114,083,000 acres, according to the Government crop report, an increase of 5,312,000 acres. 49 per cent as compared with the final estimate of last year's acreage.

The average condition of corn crop of July 1 was 85.4, as compared with 89.3 on July 1, 1909; 82.8 on July 1, 1908, and 85. , the ten-year average on July 1. Comparisons for important corn states follow:

	Pct. of 1909 acreage.	Acres, 1910.	Condition July 1, 1910.	Condition July 1, 1909.	Ten year av.
Illinois	103.0	10,609,000	84.0	94.0	87
Iowa	103.0	9,476,000	84.0	86.0	87
Texas	110.0	8,965,000	82.0	82.0	76
Kansas	115.0	8,912,000	83.0	91.0	85
Missouri	102 0	8,262,000	82.0	91.0	85
Nebraska	103.0	8,060,000	86.0	91.0	86
Oklahoma	97.0	5,772,000	82.0	94.0	84
Indiana	104.0	5.110,000	84 0	93.0	85
Georgia	103.0	4,532,000	93.0	90.0	86
Ohio	102.0	3,952,000	85.0	90.0	84
Tennessee	104.0	3,718,000	88.0	80.0	86
Kentucky	102.0	3,639,000	85.0	89.0	88
Alabama	109.0	3,524,000	94.0	77.0	84
Mississippi	115.0	3,232,000	96.0	72.0	80
N. Carolina	106.0	3,072,000	89.0	83.0	83
Arkansas	103.0	2,884,000	88.0	91.0	84
Louisiana	112.0	2,493,000	89.0	91.0	81
S Carolina	109.0	2,418,000	87.0	87 0	84
S. Dakota	105.0	2,162,000	85.0	93.0	85
Virginia	105.0	2,142,000	87.0	90.0	90
Michigan	102.0	2,016,000	78.0	86.0	80
Minnesota	102.0	1,724,000	87.0	91.0	80
Pennsylvania ...	104.0	1,586,000	88.0	92.0	87
Wisconsin	102.0	1,564,000	83.0	89.0	84
United States...	104.9	114,083,000	85.4	89.3	85

Corn Acreage is Record.

The report on corn shows the largest acreage ever planted in the United States or any other country. It is 5,312,000 acres, or 4.9 per cent larger than the finally revised area of last year, which was in turn the biggest acreage ever planted. The condition on July 1 was only a trifle above the average of the last ten years at 85.4 as against 85.1.

The condition shows important decreases in the states of largest production. Illinois is off 10 points, Missouri and Indiana each 9 points, Kansas 8 points, Nebraska and Ohio each 5 points and Iowa off 2 points. All these big states, however, show gains in acreage. The increase in Kansas is enormous at 15 per cent, while in the others of the seven large surplus states it is only 2 to 4 per cent.

Condition of Oats 82.2.

The average condition of the oat crop on July 1 was 82.2, as compared with 91. last month; 88.3 July 1, 1909; 85.7 July 1, 1908, and 86.6 the ten-year average on July 1.

Comparisons for important oat states follow:

	Pct. of U. S. acreage.	Condition July 1, 1910.	Condition June 1, 1910.	Condition July 1, 1909.	Ten-yr. July av.
Illinois	13.0	86.0	94.0	92.0	84.0
Iowa	12.5	85.0	92.0	83.0	90.0
Minnesota	8.0	67.0	89.0	91.0	88.0
Nebraska	7.6	77.0	87.0	81.0	87.0
Wisconsin	6.7	79.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Indiana	5 5	86.0	93.0	96.0	84.0
Ohio	5.1	94.0	93.0	93.0	88.0
North Dakota...	4.7	42.0	90.0	94.0	86.0
Michigan	4.4	87.0	91.0	86.0	89.0
South Dakota ..	4.3	63.0	89.0	91.0	90.0
New York	3.9	95.0	95.0	86.0	90.0
Kansas	3.4	90.0	84.0	87.0	71.0
Pennsylvania ..	2.9	97.0	93.0	90.0	89.0
United States...	100.0	82.2	91.0	88.3	86.6

Spring Wheat Acreage is Lower.

The average condition of spring wheat throughout the United States at the beginning of the present month was 61.6, while a year ago it was 92.7 and the ten-year average was 87.1.

Comparisons for important spring wheat states follow:

	Pct. of U. S. acreage.	Condition July 1, 1910.	Condition June 1, 1910.	Condition July 1, 1909.	10-yr. av. July
North Dakota	36.6	45.0	93.0	95.0	86
Minnesota	29.8	73.0	93.0	92.0	86
South Dakota	18.5	64.0	92.0	94.0	88
Washington	4.2	68.0	93.0	90.0	91
United States ...	100.0	61.6	92.8	92.7	87

The amount of wheat remaining on farms is estimated at 5.3 per cent of last year's crop, or about 38,739,000 bushels, as compared with 15,062,000 on July 1, 1909, and 38,708,000, the average amount on farms on July 1, for the past ten years.

The average condition of winter wheat on July 1, or when harvested, was 81.5, as compared with 80.0 last month, 82.4 at harvest 1909, 80.6 in 1908, and 81.3 the average at time of harvest for the past ten years.

Hay Crop Shows Lower Acreage.

The condition of clover on July 1 was 82.8, as compared with 83.8 on July 1, 1909; 95.5 on July 1, 1908, and 84.6, the ten-year average on July 1.

The average condition of the hay crop on July 1 was 80.2, as compared with 86.1 last month; 87.8 on July 1, 1909, and 92.6 on July 1, 1908.

The condition of timothy on July 1 was 79.2, as compared with 87.1 on July 1, 1909; 90.2 on July 1, 1908, and 85.4, the ten-year average on July 1.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, July 6.....	14,533	11,036	29,265
Thursday, July 7.....	11,762	14,498	23,178
Friday, July 8.....	2,575	14,759	18,418
Saturday, July 9.....	826	6,687	5,799
Monday, July 11.....	25,388	36,128	34,693
Tuesday, July 12.....	5,904	11,694	25,537
Wednesday, July 13....	16,000	18,000	18,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, July 6.....	4,658	1,655	203
Thursday, July 7.....	4,492	3,017	7,102
Friday, July 8.....	2,608	4,043	4,213
Saturday, July 9.....	267	1,646	.....
Monday, July 11.....	6,637	6,589	367
Tuesday, July 12.....	1,898	4,352	9,625
Wednesday, July 13.....	3,500	3,000	4,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$5.25@8.60	$6.50@8.00
Previous week.....	5.25 8.60	6.50 7.90
Year ago.....	4.75 7.50	6.00 7.10
Two years ago.....	4.25 8.00	5.40 7.00

Run Thursday of last week 11,762. It was a peddling deal from start to finish, with prices mostly 10@15c lower than the Wednesday average. As compared with best time that day some of the medium to choice lots showed 25c decline. The run was above all expectations and the demand at low ebb. The total supply included 67 loads of Texas cattle, 46 loads of which were on the market. There was also a liberal consignment of distillers. The beeves which averaged 1,233 lbs and 1,518 lbs and sold at the top price of $8.25 were handled by us. The next best price was $8.00. Marketing Friday 2,575. There was freer tone in the trade, but prices were not quotably higher. There were 16 loads of Texas cattle included in the arrivals. Best native beeves at hand brought $7.70 for 14 head of 1,426 lbs average. As compared with the close of the previous week prices showed 15@25c loss.

At the start of this week arrivals totaled 25,388. The offerings included a big proportion of short-fed and grassy kinds, forced in by droughty conditions. All classes of offerings were hit a hard blow, the decline being anywhere from 10@25c, more sales showing 10@15c loss than otherwise. The run was several thousand above all expectations and the demand weak and indifferent from all sources. The run included about 20 loads of Texans on sale, a liberal number of distillers and a five-car consignment of Dakota grass rangers. The top was $8.50, paid for 17 head of 1,587-lb Herefords from Missouri. However, there were very few sales above $7.85 and bulk of trading was at $6.35@7.75. Supplies Tuesday 5,904. Trade was slow, but prices steady. Run included 1,800 Texans, most of which were direct to packers. Best beeves offered included 18 head of 1,348 lbs average at $7.60. Supply Wednesday 16,000. All desirable offerings sold 10@15c higher and other kinds went merely steady. Top $8.60.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 10	@	8 60
Good to choice steers.....	7 50		8 00
Medium to good steers.....	6 75		7 40
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 90		6 65
Common to fair steers.....	5 35		5 85
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 50		8 00
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 90		7 40
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 10		6 75
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 25		6 00
Good to choice stags.....	5 75		6 50
Common to medium stags.....	5 00		5 60

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, July 7.

9 Illinois.....	1233	$8 25	20 Illinois.....	1175	$7 40
10 Illinois.....	1518	8 25	18 Illinois.....	1026	7 25
18 Illinois.....	1164	7 60	37 Illinois.....	1302	7 10
20 Illinois	1311	7 40	15 Illinois	1040	6 10

Monday, July 11.

22 Missouris.....	1486	8 15	39 Nebraskas.....	1211	7 25
54 Nebraskas.....	1516	8 15	19 Iowas.....	1210	7 25
35 Nebraskas.....	1540	8 15	18 Iowas.....	1180	7 20
18 Missonris.....	1373	8 00	19 Illinois	1205	7 20
16 Iowas.....	1141	7 75	20 Iowas.....	1070	7 15
17 Nebraskas.....	1397	7 75	22 Illinois	1075	6 90
51 Missouris.....	1401	7 65	40 S. Dakotas.....	1070	6 70
17 Iowas.....	1144	7 60	22 Iowas.....	1002	6 50
34 Iowas.....	1493	7 60	21 Iowas.....	986	6 50
20 Nebraskas.....	1270	7 45	21 Iowas.....	1213	6 35
7 Missouris.....	1256	7 25	7 Ill. yearlings...	680	6 35

Wednesday, July 13.

Yearlings.			18 Illinois	1213	7 85
29 Neb. h & s.....	896	8 00	51 Indianas.....	1330	7 40
22 Ohio-Texas....	1028	7 90	21 Iowas.....	1139	7 25
6 S. Dakotas.....	1081	7 85	27 Iowas.....	1158	7 00
6 S. Dakotas.....	898	7 75	18 Missouris.....	1187	6 90
69 Nebraskas.....	862	7 65	22 Iowas.....	1160	6 75
30 Illinois h & s...	814	7 60	20 Wisconsins.....	1190	6 70
12 Neb. h & s.....	770	7 40	19 Iowas.....	983	6 25
21 Illinois.....	1040	7 40	43 Iowas.....	1087	6 25
22 Illinois h & s...	839	7 25	20 Iowas.....	1125	5 85
27 Iowa h & s.....	738	6 10	16 Iowas.....	1103	5 50
33 Iowa h & s.....	669	4 90	17 Iowas.....	975	5 00
Steers.			79 Missouris.....	870	4 85
6 S. Dakotas	1273	8 25	17 Illinois	867	4 75
19 Illinois.....	1436	8 15			

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$4.25@5.65	$2.65@3.50	$3.75@5.25
Last week..	4.45 5.75	2.75 3.90	4.00 5.25
Year ago....	3.75 5.50	2.25 3.00	3.75 5.25

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Last week's trade in choice grades closed 30@40c higher than the finish of the previous week and 15@25c higher on other kinds. The only exception was for canners and cutters, which were not quotably higher. The key to the bullish situation was lighter supplies and a good demand. Prime heifers reached $6.60 and a similar class of cows $6.00.

There was a liberal supply of common to pretty good grades at the start of this week and these sold mostly 10@15c lower, although there were instances where greater decline was made. On the other hand strictly good to choice kinds were relatively scarce and most of the early trading was steady, although all price changes later on tended toward a lower basis. Market dull Tuesday and prices mostly 10@15c lower. Included was a liberal proportion of dairy offerings and these were poor sale. The big supply of Texas cattle was a bearish factor in the market. On Wednesday the better grades made a stronger range and other kinds went steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 75	@	7 25
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 25		6 75
Fair to good heifers.....	5 35		6 10
Common to plain heifers.....	4 50		5 15
Choice to prime cows.....	6 00		6 50
Good heavy cows.....	5 25		5 65
Medium heavy cows.....	3 50		5 00
Plain to fair cows.....	3 60		4 15
Plain to good cutters.....	3 10		3 50
Medium to good canners.....	2 75		2 90
Common to fair canners.....	2 35		2 65

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 6.

Heifers.			8 Wisconsins....	1065	$4 25
17 Iowa h & s.....	1032	$7 70	6 Iowas.....	1005	4 25
10 Wisconsins....	684	4 85	6 Illinois	840	3 90
Cows.			7 Iowas.....	1030	3 90
10 Illinois	1045	5 15	5 Iowas.....	970	3 60
5 Iowas.....	1065	5 10	4 Illinois.....	992	3 40
8 Minnesotas....	1062	4 75	5 Iowas.....	806	3 15

Monday, July 11.

Heifers.			9 Wisconsins....	560	3 75
6 Wisconsins....	696	5 40	Cows.		
4 Iowas.....	907	4 85	5 Iowas.....	1036	5 10
13 Missouris.....	725	4 85	5 Iowas.....	1100	4 85
19 Iowas.....	940	4 85	5 Minnesotas....	1068	4 50
14 Iowas.....	750	4 65	5 Iowas.....	976	4 40
9 Missouris.....	895	4 60			

Tuesday, July 12.

Heifers.			Cows.		
12 Wisconsins....	582	3 25	5 Wisconsins....	904	3 25
11 Wisconsins....	393	3 15	15 Wisconsins....	880	3 10

BULLS.

Prices at the close of last week showed mostly 25c advance for all desirable offerings, although poor light kinds did not show any advance. An occasional prime bull sold up to $6.00 during the week.

On Monday of this week the supply was liberal, demand indifferent and market uneven. Some of the better grades might have gone at steady rates early, but it was generally a 10@15c lower deal for other kinds. All price changes for bulls tended downward Tuesday. On Wednesday the plain and light weights sold lower and other kinds steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 00	@	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 00		5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 25		4 75
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85		4 15
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50		3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 6.

6 Iowas.....	1000	$3 60			

Thursday, July 7.

1 Iowa.....	1180	$4 10	2 Iowas.....	1140	$3 90
1 Iowa stag.....	1060	4 00			

Monday, July 11.

6 Iowas.....	630	3 35

Tuesday, July 12.

8 Wisconsins.....	875	$3 50

Topped Cattle Market 50c Per Cwt

This is what CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. did at South St. Joseph when they sold at

$8.00 Nebraska-Fed Beeves $8.00

on July 12. There was a load of them, averaging 1,267 lbs. They were marketed by C. D. Buhrman of Princeton, Neb.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

CALVES.

The light run last week enabled sellers to boost prices accordingly and at the close they showed 75c @$1.00 advance over the previous week's close. Prime vealers reached $9.00.

In spite of the light run at the start of this week, buyers were indifferent bidders and succeeded in forcing a decline of 25@50c. There were few sales of vealers above $8.50, although one fancy assorted lot went at the outside price of $8.85. A good demand Tuesday enabled sellers to hold prices within 25c of last week's close. The practicable top was $9.00. The Wednesday trade was mostly 25c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers	$8 25 @	8 75
Poor to fair vealers	5 50	7 50
Good to choice heavy calves	4 75	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, July 7.

10 Iowas..... 125 $8 50

Monday, July 11.

5 Minnesotas.... 156 8 50 — 7 Minnesotas.... 377 4 00
4 Iowas..... 380 5 50

Tuesday, July 12.

24 Iowas..... 170 8 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.10	$4.85@5.75	$4.00@4.85
Previous week	6.25	4.65 5.35	3.75 4.75
Year ago	5.25	4.00 4.85	3.60 4.25

As compared with the previous week's finish prices for good to choice offerings showed 10@15c advance at the close of last week, but the advance for the less desirable kinds was lost later in the week. During the week buyers were in liberal numbers, the sharp decline in previous weeks and additional showers stimulating them to greater action. Quality was lacking in most cases, there being a liberal proportion of common and medium steers.

There was an excessive supply at the start of this week and prices fell 15@25c. The demand from all sources seemed to be limited and trade ruled dull. Quality of arrivals did not show any improvement over the previous week, which was evidence of the fact that the country was dry and pasturage short. The increased supply of offerings met with an indifferent demand Tuesday and market had weak undertone. It was a dull deal on Wednesday and all price changes tended toward a weaker basis.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 25 @	5 75
Poor to medium feeders	4 25	5 00
Good to choice stockers	4 50	5 00
Plain to medium stockers	3 75	4 25
Inferior to common stockers	3 25	3 65
Good to choice stock heifers	3 85	4 25
Common to medium stock heifers	3 40	3 65
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 80

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, July 7.

15 Illinois 871 $4 50

Monday, July 11.

9 Wisconsins.... 770 5 00 — 6 Minnesotas.... 561 3 60
6 Minnesotas.... 620 4 40 — 6 Iowas..... 582 3 40
5 Wisconsins..... 560 4 00 — 6 Minnesotas.... 360 3 25

Tuesday, July 12.

4 Wisconsins..... 820 4 75 — 5 Wisconsins.....716 3 75
6 Wisconsins.... 570 4 40 — 14 S. Dakotas 501 3 60
5 S. Dakotas..... 848 3 90

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good	37 50	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$8.65@9.00	$8.35@8.75	$9.00@9.15
Previous week	8.85 9.35	8.65 9.25	9.25 9.45
Year ago	7.55 8.30	7.70 8.35	7.45 8.15

On Thursday of last week receipts totaled 14,498. It was a hard market to quote, but prices were generally 10@20c under the previous day's average, or 25@35c lower than the good time early that day. A top of $9.45 was made for fancy light. However, there was little done over $9.30, that being strictly a market for light offerings. A little shipping trade in butchers was done early at $9.00@9.10, but local buyers bought similar offerings at $8.90@9.00 later. Good loads of heavy sows could not find outlet at $8.50 and 280 to 300-lb shippers sold at $8.90@9.00. Pieces of loads of big weight packers were hard to move at $8.00@8.25. Friday supply 14,759. Market was 10@20c lower. Bulk of offerings went under $9.00. A $9.30 top was made for assorted light. Most sales were at $8.50@9.00. such as went above $9.00 being lights and mediums. Marketing Saturday 6,687. Lights and mediums went anywhere from 5@15c higher, but heavy packers did not participate in the advance. As compared with the close of the previous week light and medium weights sold mostly 5@10c higher, while the weighty grades showed 15@25c loss.

Arrivals of hogs on Monday of this week were 36,128. The market was anywhere from 25@40c lower. The bulk sold at $8.40@8.70 and there was a sprinkling of rough offerings in pieces of loads down to $8.00. Fancy light sold up to $9.25, but the number of offerings which made $9.00 or even better did not cut much figure in the general market. Offerings weighing 280 lbs and up bore the brunt of the slump, regardless of quality. The average weight of hogs received at Chicago last week was 244 lbs, against 240 lbs the previous week and 225 lbs the corresponding week of last year. This is good evidence that big sows have been fed a liberal ration of corn. Supply Tuesday 11,694. Light and mixed weights sold to better advantage. Heavy grades opened 5@10c lower, but the whole market closed firm. Bulk of lights went at $8.90@9.20, with top at $9.25. Packing mixed ranged from $8.00@8.50 and to get into the $8.50 notch they had to weigh 240 to 260 lbs and show a good end. Choice 280 to 290-lb lots went at $8.60@8.65. Heavy packers sold at $8.25 down, according to the degree of coarseness they displayed. Run Wednesday 18,000. Opening 5@10c higher, market closed with advance lost. Top $9.30, but bulk sold at $8.45@8.90.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 15 @	9 30
Fair to choice butchers	8 75	9 00
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 50	8 65
Poor to good light mixed	8 60	8 75
Poor to good mixed packing	8 55	8 70
Poor to good heavy packing	8 25	8 45
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs	9 00	9 25
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 50	9 00
Stags	8 25	9 00
Boars	3 50	5 00
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.	Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.
This week	$4.35	$4.00@4.30	$7.25	$6.50@7.00
Last week	5.00	4.25 4.65	8.60	7.60 8.15
Year ago	5.30	4.50 5.15	8.90	7.50 8.40
2 years ago	4.60	4.00 4.50	7.00	5.75 6.75

Receipts Thursday 23,178. It was mostly a 10@25c lower deal in sheep and a 25c lower one for lambs. Market was very uneven and got worse as the day advanced. Native lambs topped at $8.15, but $7.50 $7.75 bought a good to choice kind. Idaho range lambs of a fair class went at $7.20, with the feeders at $6.60. The practicable top for native ewes was $4.25. Prime fed-western wethers reached $5.00 and Idaho grassers $4.70. Friday run 18,418. The lamb trade was near demoralization and further declines of 25@50c were recorded. Choice assorted lots had to sell at $7.50, although one fancy lot of 70 lbs average went early at $8.00. Bulk of sheep showed 10c loss. An extra class of fed-western ewes reached $4.25. Oregon yearlings went steady, with the feeding end at $5.00 and the heavier weights for slaughter at $4.80. Idaho yearling breeding ewes brought $5.80. Compared with the close of last week the bulk of the lambs went 75c@$1.00 lower. While some of the choice sheep sold steady, other kinds went 15@25c lower. Feeding sheep and lambs held steady for the week, but breeding ewes sold 15@25c lower.

At the start of this week receipts were 34,693. This was the heaviest supply since last October. Lambs sold largely at a 25c decline from last Friday and $1.25@1.50 lower than high day of last week, which was Tuesday. Top for both natives and range lambs was $7.25. Sheep went 10@25c lower. A speculator paid $4.35 for a short deck of prime western wethers and the next best price was $4.30. Western yearling breeding ewes sold at $5.75, feeding yearling wethers at $4.90 and good to choice native breeding ewes at $4.00@4.25. Supply Tuesday 25,537. Good demand for good to choice offerings at firm prices. Common and medium lots were hard to move. Both native and western lambs reached $7.25, choice western wethers went at $4.30 and feeders up to $4.25. Feeder buyers went above the killers' limit for western yearlings, paying as high as $5.15. Marketing Wednesday 18,000. Opening steady the market pretty soon weakened and prices ruled 15@25c lower. The late trade was very dull and weak.

WESTERNS.

Revised quotations by Clay, Robinson & Co. for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.

Lambs, good to choice	$7 00 @	7 25
Lambs, plain to medium	6 50	6 85
Lambs, choice feeders	6 25	6 30
Lambs, medium to good feeders	6 00	6 15
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 25	5 75

YEARLINGS.

Yearlings, good to choice	5 35	5 50
Yearlings, plain to medium	5 00	5 25
Yearlings, good to choice feeders	4 75	5 00
Yearlings, plain to medium feeders	4 00	4 50

WETHERS.

Wethers, good to choice	4 15	4 25
Wethers, plain to medium	4 00	4 10
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 00	4 10
Wethers, plain to medium feeders	3 50	3 85

EWES.

Ewes, good to choice	4 00	4 15
Ewes, plain to medium	3 25	3 75
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00
Ewes, good to choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, plain to medium feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	5 75
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 75	5 00
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 50

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NATIVES.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$7 10 @	7 25
Fair to good	6 50	7 00
Poor to plain	5 75	6 25
Culls	5 00	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 25	5 50
Fair to good yearlings	4 75	5 00
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 35	4 50
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	4 15	4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 25	3 50
Cull ewes	2 00	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 6.

R. B. Staley	196	Indiana lambs	$8 25
Wesley Kays	57	Illinois lambs	8 25
Wesley Kays	27	Illinois ewes	4 25
J. A. Thompson	74	Indiana lambs	8 25
J. A. Thompson	10	Indiana ewes	4 25
E. A. Van Sicklin	457	Idaho lambs	7 35
E. A. Van Sicklin	447	Idaho feeder lambs	6 65
E. A. Van Sicklin	15	Idaho yearlings	5 25
L. H. & J. W. Willis	248	Indiana lambs	7 00
H. L. Mitchell & Co.	762	Idaho yrlg brd ewes	6 00
H. L. Mitchell & Co.	44	Idaho yearlings	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	518	Oregon yearlings	5 20
Bicknell & Gemmell	224	Oregon yearlings	5 00
Harvey & Isberg	463	Idaho wethers	4 40
Harvey & Isberg	227	Idaho fdr wethers	4 00

Thnrsday, July 7.

Baker & Harrison	134	Iowa lambs	7 75
Amel Taylor	32	Indiana lambs	7 50
Amel Taylor	26	Indiana ewes	4 35
Amel Taylor	38	Indiana ewes	4 00
P. Viezens	25	Indiana lambs	6 00
P. Viezens	34	Indiana ewes	4 40
H. L. Mitchell & Co.	529	Ida. yrl breeder ewes	5 80
H. L. Mitchell & Co.	26	Idaho yearlings	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	200	Oregon yearlings	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	338	Oregon fdr yearlings	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	119	Oregon fdr yearlings	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	327	Oregon yearlings	4 75
S. A. Tilson	19	Iowa ewes	4 50
S. A. Tilson	50	Iowa sheep	4 35
Harvey & Isberg	534	Idaho wethers	4 30
Harvey & Isberg	580	Idaho fdr wethers	4 10
J. W. Kelly	25	Michigan ewes	4 25

Friday. July 8.

J. C. Batchelder	63	Illinois lambs	6 75
J. C. Batchelder	13	Illinois ewes	4 00
Elmer Wilson	136	Illinois lambs	6 50
E. B. Meeker	152	Illinois lambs	6 00
J. B. Parrish	144	Missouri lambs	6 00
H. L. Mitchell & Co.	242	Idaho yrl wethers	5 80
Bicknell & Gemmell	256	Oregon yrl wethers	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	297	Oregon yrl wethers	4 80
Harvey & Isberg	322	Idaho wethers	4 20
Harvey & Isberg	447	Idaho fdr wethers	4 10

Monday, July 11.

A. Westphal	52	Iowa lambs	7 00
A. Westphal	10	Iowa ewes	4 25
A. F. Bright	77	Minnesota lambs	7 00
John E. Stauffer	115	Illinois lambs	6 50
John E. Stauffer	10	Illinois ewes	4 50
George E. Stauffer	86	Illinnis lambs	6 50
George E. Stauffer	24	Illinois ewes	4 50
William Pntzke	47	South Dakota ewes	4 00
H. L. Mitchell & Co.	529	Ida. yrl breeder ewes	5 75
A. H. Brailsford	547	Idaho fdr yearlings	4 90
Colthrop & Daniels	530	Idaho fdr yearlings	4 90
Colthrop & Daniels	117	Idaho fdr yearlings	4 75
Colthrop & Daniels	591	Idaho fdr yearlings	4 25
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	1150	Wyoming wethers	4 30
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	206	Wyoming wethers	4 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	811	Idaho wethers	4 25
Bicknell & Gemmell	391	Idaho fdr wethers	4 00

Tuesday, July 12.

Massey & M.	104	Indiana lambs	7 25
Massey & M.	10	Indiana sheep	4 50
F. W. McFadden	108	Iowa lambs	7 25
M. Stiefel	119	Missouri lambs	7 15
J. E. Winship & Co.	43	Wisconsin lambs	7 00
J. E. Winship & Co.	20	Wis. yrl breeder ewes	4 75
J. E. Winship & Co.	18	Wisconsin ewes	4 25
E. A. Van Sicklin	960	Idaho feeder lambs	6 15
Daniels & Colthorp	521	Idaho fdr yearlings	5 00
Daniels & Colthorp	322	Idaho wethers	4 10
H. L. Mitchell & Co.	462	Idaho fdr yearlings	5 00
H. L. Mitchell & Co.	258	Idaho yearlings	4 85
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	1255	Wyoming wethers	4 30
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	193	Wyo. feeder wethers	4 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., July 12.—Trading in cattle on Monday was 10@15c lower. Market strong today. Top beeves $7.80.

Hogs 10@15c lower, with top at $8.62½ and bulk $8.25@8.50.

While the best killers held steady with the close of last week, medium grades were dull and lower. Top lambs $7.00 and best wethers $4.00, with bulk at $3.50@3.75. A very dull market for feeders. Top lambs $5.30, yearlings $4.70, wethers $3.65 and bulk at $3.25@3.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 5.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
54 Nebraskas	1555	$8 25	8 Nebraskas	1092	$5 25
152 Nebraskas	1439	8 00	48 Wyomings	970	4 30
11 Nebraskas	1188	7 25	11 Wyomings	1005	3 75
35 Iowas	922	6 15	6 Wyomings	950	3 20
9 Wyomings	1211	5 25			

Wednesday, July 6.

Beef steers.			39 Nebraskas	829	5 00
54 Nebraskas	1562	8 10	18 Nebraskas	709	4 35
24 Nebraskas	865	5 65			

Thursday, July 7.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
36 Nebraskas	1341	7 20	15 Iowas	1043	4 45
20 Nebraskas	1161	6 95	7 Nebraskas	730	4 05
19 Nebraskas	966	5 85	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
Heifers.			13 Nebraskas	711	4 40
21 Neb. h & s	669	6 10	22 Nebraskas	788	4 25
10 Iowas	775	4 40			

Friday, July 8.

Beef steers.			12 Nebraskas	846	3 65
21 Nebraskas	1308	7 25	7 Nebraskas	731	3 15
44 Nebraskas	968	5 55	**Calves.**		
36 Nebraskas	1127	5 55	7 Nebraskas	157	7 00
Cows.					

Monday, July 11.

Beef steers.			5 Nebraskas	904	3 25
115 Nebraskas	1520	7 80	10 Nebraskas	880	3 00
11 Nebraskas	1010	4 55	**Calves.**		
Heifers.			5 Nebraskas	180	6 50
14 Nebraskas	596	3 00	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
Cows.			21 Nebraskas	980	4 70
7 Nebraskas	1007	4 10	17 Nebraskas	832	4 50
18 Nebraskas	872	3 90	9 Nebraskas	594	3 50
16 Nebraskas	930	3 90	5 Nebraskas	444	3 25
5 Nebraskas	888	3 40			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 5.

E. A. Van Sicklin	221	Idaho lambs	$7 25
E. A. Van Sicklin	912	Idaho feeder lambs	6 25
Harvey & Isberg	269	Idaho wethers	4 40
Harvey & Isberg	270	Idaho fdr wethers	3 65

Wednesday, July 6.

J. A. Van Housen	60	Nebraska lambs	8 00
J. A. Van Housen	84	Nebraska ewes	4 15
E. A. Van Sicklin	150	Idaho lambs	7 50
E. A. Van Sicklin	221	Idaho lambs	7 25
E. A. Van Sicklin	1612	Idaho feeder lambs	6 25

Thursday, Jnly 7.

Ferguson F. & L. Co.	615	Idaho yearlings	5 50
Ferguson F. & L. Co.	684	Idaho fdr yearlings	4 95

Friday, July 8.

Ferguson F. & L. Co.	615	Idaho yearlings	5 50
Fergnson F. & L. Co.	685	Idaho fdr yearlings	4 95
Ferguson F. & L. Co.	445	Idaho ewes	4 00
Fergnson F. & L. Co.	637	Idaho feeder ewes	2 90

Monday, July 11.

Bicknell & Gemmell	313	Oregon lambs	6 85
Ed. Adams	851	Idaho fdr yearlings	4 60
Ed. Adams	279	Idaho wethers	3 90
Slaughter & P. Shp Co.	957	Wyoming wethers	4 00
Slaughter & P. Snp Co.	115	Wyo. feeder wethers	3 65
Slaughter & P. Shp Co.	399	Wyoming ewes	3 25

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., July 12.—Market for cattle steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top becves $8.40.

Top hogs today $8.82½ and bulk $8.40@8.70.

Sheep and lambs sold 25@75c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 5.

Beef steers.			**Bulls.**		
20 Kansas	1372	$7 30	27 Arizonas	1037	$3 15
112 Arizonas	948	4 25	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
			21 Arizonas	781	3 50

Wednesday, Jnly 6.

Beef steers.			16 Kansas	621	4 00
19 Oklahomas	1248	6 05	14 Missonris	600	3 90
45 Texas	1016	5 20	24 Oklahomas	580	3 85
19 Oklahomas	1090	5 00	**Cows.**		
23 Oklahomas	976	4 75	13 Missonris	860	3 75
44 Oklahomas	924	4 60	26 Oklahamas	822	3 60
37 Oklahomas	903	4 60	11 Oklahomas	794	3 25
28 Oklahomas	865	4 30	**Calves.**		
Heifers.			15 Oklahomas	145	7 75
24 Kansas	705	4 85			

Thursday, July 7.

Beef steers.			96 Missonris	1039	4 90
34 Kansas	1395	8 15	23 Oklahomas	962	4 65
22 Colorados	1209	7 65	**Heifers.**		
19 Nebraskas	1162	7 15	32 Neb. h & s	830	7 40
12 Missouris	1101	6 25	15 Mo. h & s	673	6 85

Friday, July 8.

Beef steers.			17 Oklahomas	765	4 00
44 Oklahomas	922	4 20			

Monday, July 11.

Beef steers.			11 Kansas	910	4 25
54 Oklahomas	979	4 60	12 Kansas	863	4 25
21 Oklahomas	996	4 50	15 Kansas	1052	4 00
108 Colorados	890	4 20	14 Oklahomas	713	4 00
35 Oklahomas	813	4 10	11 Kansas	881	3 85
Heifers.			22 Missouris	920	8 85
21 Neb. h & s	619	5 00	16 Oklahomas	859	3 75
32 Oklahomas	711	4 00	**Calves.**		
11 Okla. h & s	551	3 75	57 Kansas	173	8 50
Cows.			26 Oklahomas	140	8 25

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 5.

Atkinson Bros.	771	Texas wethers	$4 60

Thursday, July 7.

Carter & McF.	163	Missouri lambs	7 75
W. H. Dill	22	Oklahoma lambs	7 00
W. H. Dill	23	Oklahoma ewes	4 25

Friday, July 8.

G. Jennings	125	Missouri lambs	7 60
M. Dillingham	18	Missouri lambs	7 50
Mr. Davidson	28	Missouri lambs	7 25

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 5,000. Prices 15@25c lower than last week's close.

Arrivals of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 6,400. Market 25@30c under last Saturday. Top $8.60 and bulk $8.35@8.40.

Receipts of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 2,900. Prices 35@50c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.75 and bulk $6.25 6.50. Top yearlings $5.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 5.

Beef steers.			6 Dakotas	993	$3 75
9 Dakotas	1207	$6 00	2 Dakotas	820	3 35
2 Dakotas	945	4 00	2 Dakotas	935	3 00
Heifers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
3 Dakotas	896	5 10	5 Dakotas	1030	4 50
2 Dakotas	750	3 90	14 Dakotas	827	4 00
3 Dakotas	506	3 25	2 Dakotas	765	3 25
Cows.			2 Dakotas	390	3 00
8 Dakotas	1081	5 00			

Wednesday, July 6.

Beef steers.			3 Minnesotas	1010	3 25
3 Minnesotas	986	3 75	2 Wisconsins	860	2 75
Heifers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
2 Wisconsins	750	3 75	4 Minnesotas	625	3 50
2 Wisconsins	730	3 75	11 Wisconsins	841	3 50
4 Wisconsins	600	3 40	9 Wisconsins	558	3 35
Cows.			4 Wisconsins	467	3 15
9 Minnesotas	843	3 50	6 Minn. heifers	448	3 00
3 Wisconsins	1126	3 25			

Monday, Jnly 11.

Beef steers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
2 Dakotas	1160	5 00	4 Dakotas	1002	4 50
Heifers.			7 Dakotas	874	4 00
6 Dakotas	883	4 50	13 Dakotas	745	4 00
3 Dakota h & s	800	4 40	8 Dakotas	782	3 75
8 Dakotas	815	3 75	10 Minnesotas	790	3 65
4 Dakotas	745	3 50	8 Dakotas	787	3 60
6 Dakotas	720	3 40	5 Dakotas	662	3 60
4 Dakotas	647	3 25	8 Dakotas	742	3 50
2 Dakotas	680	3 10	4 Dakotas	557	3 40
Cows.			5 Dakotas	740	3 25
2 Dakotas	1060	4 25	4 Dakotas	557	3 25
2 Dakotas	1095	4 00	5 Dakotas	546	3 15
3 Dakotas	826	3 25	6 Dakota heifers	536	3 15
2 Dakotas	860	3 00	23 Minnesotas	410	3 00
			24 Minn. heifers	422	2 90

SHEEP.

Wednesday, July 6.

W. E. Stevens	14	Minnesota lambs	$8 25
O. Malberg	40	Wisconsin lambs	7 75
O. Malberg	12	Wisconsin yearlings	5 25
O. Malberg	12	Wis. breeder ewes	4 50
O. Malberg	22	Wis. breeder ewes	4 25

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clav, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., July 12.—Best cattle sold steady with the close of last week, but other kinds went 10@20c lower. Grass westerns lost 10@15c. She stock as well as stockers and feeders held steady. We topped today's market 50c per cwt by landing a load of 1,260-lb Nebraska fed beeves at $8.00. We also topped the calf market with two loads of 171 lbs average at $8.50.

Prices for hogs fell 40c under last Saturday, with top $8.75 and bulk $8.25@8.55.

Sheep and lambs sold 25@35c lower than last week's close. Top native lambs $7.25. Idaho wethers made $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 5.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
38 Iowas	1059	$6 75	5 Missouris	1008	$4 00
20 Kansas	1171	6 15	**Calves.**		
135 Kansas	1165	5 75	10 Missonris	165	6 50
			4 Missouris	225	4 25

Wednesday, July 6.

Beef steers.			**Calves.**		
70 Kansas	1189	6 40	6 Iowas	143	6 00
38 Missouris	1227	6 35	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
22 Missouris	983	5 50	2 Iowas	465	3 50
Cows.			4 Iowa cows	800	3 50
7 Iowas	968	4 10	11 Iowa heifers	439	3 40
			3 Iowa cows	676	3 10

Thursday, July 7.

Beef steers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
55 Missonris	1334	7 10	54 Kansas	990	4 85
123 *west. grass	1095	5 30	9 Kansas	812	4 45
60 *west. grassers	1067	5 30	**Heifers.**		
47 Kansas	956	4 60	17 Kansas	798	5 65

*horned.

Friday, July 8.

Beef steers.	231 *grass west... *horned	1058	5 00

Monday, July 11.

Beef steers.	20 Kansas.....	1218	6 30

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 5.

A. J. Williamson.....	156 Missouri lambs.....	58	$7 90
W. B. Porter.....	73 Missouri lambs.....	62	7 90
Bicknell & Gemmell...	1210 Oregon yearlings.....	90	5 15

Wednesday, July 6.

A. J. Williamson.....	118 Missouri lambs.....	56	7 75
Bicknell & Gemmell....	963 Ore. yrls & wethers. ..	90	4 90
Bicknell & Gemmell....	352 Ore. fdr yrls & weth...	81	4 85

Thursday, July 7.

H. I. Emmitt.....	115 Missouri lambs.....	66	7 75
A. J. Williamson..	77 Missouri lambs.....	59	7 50
Bicknell & Gemmell....	273 Ore. feeder yearlings..	82	4 85
Bicknell & Gemmell ..	572 Ore. yrls & wethers...	92	4 75

Friday, July 8.

A. J. Williamson.	72 Missouri lambs.....	62	7 50
A. J. Williamson.....	14 Missouri yearlings....	86	5 00
J. Abplanult.....	57 Missouri lnmbs.....	59	7 35
J. Abplnmult.....	40 Mo. sheep & yrls.....	77	4 60
J. Abplamult.....	8 Missouri ewes.....	100	4 00

Monday, July 11.

Bicknell & Gemmell....	227 Idaho lambs.....	62	6 85
Bicknell & Gemmell....	221 Idaho feeder lambs....	52	5 90
Bicknell & Gemmell....	599 Idaho wethers.....	96	4 15
D. E. Butterfield.....	229 Idaho yearlings.....	88	4 60
D. E. Butterfield.....	49 Idaho fdr yearlings...	83	4 40
D. E. Butterfield.....	435 Idaho wethers.....	117	4 00

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 12.—Good to choice steers sold about steady with last week's close, while the fair to fairly good kinds lost 10@15c and common to good grades 25@35c. Trade was very irregular. Heifers declined 20@30c and cows 15@25c. Best beeves brought $8.25, heifers $7.25 and cows $5.50. There was a liberal supply of quarantine cattle. On Monday prices fell 15@25c and today's market was about steady.

Prices for hogs were lowered 25@35c from last Saturday. Hogs weighing 200 lbs or heavier sold around $8.80, butchers and shippers at $9.15, light weight shippers at $9.45 and pigs and throw-outs at $8.00@8.40.

Compared with last week's close lambs went $1.00 lower and sheep 25@50c lower. Best lambs early today at $7.00, although on the late market $6.50 obtained similar grades, with a good class as low as $6.00. Very few sheep going over $4.00. Best breeding ewes at $4.75 and stockers at $2.50@3.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 5.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
18 Missouris.....	1290	$7 30	15 Missouris.....	887	$6 75
24 Missouris.....	1237	7 25	85 Missouris.....	718	6 00
7 Missouris.....	891	7 00	4 Missouris.....	900	5 50

Thursday, July 7.

21 Missouris.....	1311	7 35	4 Missouri h & s.	632	5 00
134 Nebraskas....	1324	7 10	11 Missouris.....	639	4 75
90 Missouris.....	1036	5 30	5 Missouri h & s.	602	4 10
45 Missouri s & s..	1065	4 90	Cows.		
25 Missouris.....	885	4 70	4 Missouris.....	1155	4 90
Heifers.			Calves.		
36 Missouris.....	698	6 50	4 Missouris.....	145	9 00
28 Missouri h & s.	717	6 25	3 Missouris.....	210	7 00

Friday, July 8.

Beef steers.					
17 Missouris.....	1021	6 50	23 Missouris.....	582	5 50
26 Missouris.....	961	6 35	28 Arkansas.....	562	3 85
10 Arkansas.....	879	4 50	11 Okla. h & s....	624	3 25
17 Arkansas.....	856	4 40	Cows.		
Heifers.			28 Arkansas.....	789	3 75
			12 Oklahomas....	797	3 50
7 Missouris.....	822	6 75	6 Oklahomas....	726	2 75

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 5.

Mousess & Bente.....	109 Missouri lambs.....	66	7 85
Mousess & Bente.....	12 Missouri sheep.....	95	4 50
Irving & Duncan.....	250 Missouri lambs.....	73	7 80
Irving & Duncan.....	2000 Missouri lambs.....	65	7 00
J. W. King.....	36 Missouri lambs.....	63	7 75
J. W. King.....	35 Missouri sheep.....	80	4 25
H. E. Schmidt.....	38 Illinois lambs.....	67	7 25

Wednesday, July 6.

W. F. McDaniels.....	160 Tennessee lambs.....	69	8 25
Gladney & Mitchell....	98 Illinois lambs.....	72	8 00
Mr. Blankenship.....	98 Illinois lambs.....	67	7 85
Mr. Robertson.....	121 Missouri lambs.....	67	7 85
J. Lewis	95 Missouri lambs.....	70	7 75

Thursday, July 7.

Douglas & Farmer.....	85 Missouri lambs.....	70	7 65
Douglas & Farmer.....	4 Missouri sheep.....	100	4 50
E. L. Lerance.....	45 Missouri lambs.....	65	7 50
E. L. Lerance.....	50 Mo. breeder ewes.....	92	4 10

Friday, July 8.

Mr. Thoruton.....	75 Missouri lambs.....	66	7 65
Mr. Thornton.....	14 Missouri sheep.....	115	4 50
Sefton & Sopp.....	64 Illinois lambs.....	63	7 40
Sefton & Sopp.....	47 Illinois lambs.....	56	5 50

Monday, July 11.

C. V. Bobo..	275 Tennessee lambs.....	64	7 35

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., July 12.—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 1,300. Prices 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top fed steers $6.75 and bulk $6.00@6.50. Top range steers $6.05. Range she stock $5.00, with bulk at $3.85@4.00.

Fifteen hundred hogs arrived first two market days this week. Market strong. Top $8.65 and bulk $8.55@8.60.

There were no sheep here Monday and Tuesday. Undertone to market strong. Lambs were quotable at $6.75@7.25. Yearlings $4.75@5.00, wethers $4.25@4.50 and ewes $4.00@4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 5.

27 No. Park cows. 993 $4 80

Wednesday, July 6.

7 Wyo. cows.....1015 4 25 18 Wyo. feeders... 823 $4 10

Thursday, July 7.

31 Colo. rangers..1209 5 75 2 Colo. " cows..1090 4 50
11 Colo. " roughs.1332 5 00

Saturday, July 9.

84 Colorados.. .. 926 6 55 13 Colorado cows. 942 5 25
70 Colo. tailings.. 869 5 40 6 Colo. calves.... 195 8 00

SHEEP.

Thursday, July 7.

J. O. Stream.....	176 Colorado lambs.....	56	$7 75
J. O. Stream.....	5 Colorado ewes	70	4 25
Standard Meat & L S Co.	484 Wyo. ewes & wethers..	103	4 00

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—Arrivals of cattle first two market days this week 4,100. Heavy steers slow sale at prices 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top $8 10. All other grades steady, with best butcher lots active.

Arrivals of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 10,000. Mixed, medium and heavy went 15c lower than last week's close, selling at $9.25@9.50. Yorkers and light mixed about steady sale at $9.55@9.70. Lights and pigs at $9 90@10.10.

Six thousand sheep arrived first two market days this week. Lambs went 75c lower than last week's close. Top $8.25. Yearlings and sheep steady sale. Yearlings made $6.00@6.50, wethers $5 00@5.50 and ewes $4.50@4.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 5.

Gossett & Harris.....	36 Indiana lambs.....	86	$8 75

Tuesday, July 7.

F. F. Farber.....	5 Ohio lambs.....	52	7 50
F. F. Farber.....	25 Ohio yearlings.....	62	5 75
F. F. Farber.....	80 Ohio sheep.....	95	5 40

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City Ia. July 12—As compared with last week's close the cattle market shows a decline of 10@15c. Top beeves at $8.00 obtained by us, and bulk sales at $6.50@7.25.

Selling of hogs today showed 25c loss from last Saturday. Top $9.50 and bulk went at $9.15@9.35.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, July 6.

Beef steers.					
40 Iowas.....	1314	$8 00	10 Dak. grassers..	1067	$5 50
19 Nebraskas.....	1211	7 15	Calves.		
			24 Nebraskas.....	228	6 90

Thursday, July 7.

Beef steers.					
			7 Iowas.....	692	3 25
5 Nebraskas.....	1432	7 50	Cows.		
17 Iowns.....	1162	7 35	4 Nebraskas.....	1200	5 75
20 Nebraskns.....	1006	5 85	Bulls.		
Heifers.			3 Nebraskas.....	1700	5 00
13 Iowas.....	707	3 60			

Saturday, July 9.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
17 Dnkotns.....	1112	7 00	2 Dakotns.....	885	5 50
2 Dakotas.....	850	6 00			

Monday, July 11.

Beef steers.					
			15 Iowas.....	1089	6 75
31 Iowas.....	1512	8 00	20 Iowas.....	1089	6 25

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., July 12—Light run of cattle yesterday and today. There were very few good steers offered. Prices steady with last week's close. Top $6.15 for 1,354-lb cake feds on grass with bulk at $5.00@5.30. Very few southern grassers and sales largely at $3.65@3.85. Cows strong sale with top at $5.00 for heifers averaging 787 lbs these being handled by us as were also the top cows at $4.00 for 890-lbs average. Bulk butcher cows at $3.15@3.40. Calves advanced 25c with the top at $6.75 and bulk light weights at $6.25@6.50. Stockers and feeders in light supply and market steady.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, July 6.

Beef steers.					
			8 Texas.....	856	$3 15
200 Texas.....	1208	$5 00	3 Texas.....	880	2 85
11 Texas.....	850	4 35	Bulls.		
12 Texas.....	960	4 15	1 Texas.....	1570	3 25
27 Texas.....	805	3 90	Calves.		
Heifers.			39 Texas.....	266	6 25
18 Texas.....	585	3 10	107 Texas.....	215	6 25
15 Texas.....	496	3 00	5 Texas.....	154	5 75
Cows.			1 Texas.....	330	3 25
4 Texas.....	930	3 50	2 Texas.....	180	3 00
12 Texas.....	784	3 25			

Thursday, July 7.

Beef steers.			3 Texas.....	946	2 75
12 Texas.....	1158	5 15	Bulls.		
43 Texas.....	1112	5 15	1 Texas.....	1250	3 65
58 Texas.....	1036	4 65	1 Texas stag.....	1000	3 65
20 Texas.....	928	4 40	1 Texas stag.....	1040	3 40
Heifers.			1 Texas stag.....	880	3 40
1 Texas.....	620	3 75	1 Texas.....	1000	3 25
1 Texas.....	690	3 50	Calves.		
Cows.			1 Texas.....	150	5 50
1 Texas.....	1020	3 75	3 Texas.....	286	4 00
7 Texas.....	847	3 50			

Friday, July 8.

Beef steers.					
			1 Texas.....	970	3 25
23 Oklahomas....	942	4 35	Calves.		
Cows.			18 Texas.....	129	6 25
3 Okla. c & h....	603	3 75	16 Texas..... ...	193	6 00
16 Texas.....	735	3 25	36 Texas.....	263	4 25
2 Texas.....	600	3 00	16 Texas.....	404	3 25
1 Oklahoma.....	980	2 95	3 Texas.....	86	3 00
24 Texas.....	665	2 85	1 Texas.....	200	3 00
4 Texas.....	825	2 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
1 Texas.....	860	2 50	1 Texas.....	970	3 75
2 Texas.....	610	2 25	10 Texas.....	636	3 60
Bulls.			2 Texas.....	550	3 10
1 Texas.....	1110	3 25			

Saturday, July 9.

Cows.			Calves.		
84 Texas.....	547	2 60	68 Texns.....	156	6 00
1 Texas.... . ..	460	2 25	20 Texas.....	190	4 00
Bulls.			43 Texas.....	87	3 50
9 Texas.....	813	3 00	3 Texas.....	100	2 00
1 Texas.....	550	2 85			

Assurance of Strong Beef Demand.

During the last two years there has been a very decided increase in the value of meats in the market centers and in the local butcher shops. Within the last ten months this increase has been phenomenal. Incident to this remarkable appreciation in values of food products a wave of protest swept over the country that in some sections became a perfect hysteria, resulting in the ill-advised and futile "meat boycott." As a result of this popular outcry against high prices of food products investigations were inaugurated by mayors of cities, judges of courts, and by state and national authority. In the public discussion of this question the "beef trust," the "farmer trust," the tariff and the over-production of gold were given as the cause of these high prices. The chief cause, however, was generally overlooked, viz: The continued high price of grain and the consequent scarcity of fat stock. The number of cattle in the United States has been steadily decreasing for several years, and to those in a position to know this fact, the shortage in cattle is appreciable. According to the report of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, we had 2,186,000 fewer cattle Jan. 1, 1909, than we had Jan. 1, 1907, while our population has rapidly increased. In 1840 the proportion of cattle to population in the United States was such that we had .88 of an animal to each person, .81 in 1860, .79 in 1880 and .69 in 1900. At present it is quite probable that this ratio has fallen to .50 to each inhabitant, owing to the rapid decrease in our cattle caused very largely by the breaking up of the large cattle ranches of the West. If this ratio of decrease should continue for a few decades the United States may cease to be a beef exporting nation. The earliest obtainable data of our exports of beef products are for the five years, from 1851 to 1855, during which we exported an average of 32,000,000 lbs annually. This export trade increased rapidly and reached its climax in 1906, when we sent abroad 733,000,000 lbs. Since then there has been a rapid decline in this trade, our total exports in 1909 being only 419,000,000 lbs, a loss of at least 40 per cent from total of 1906. A corresponding decrease was shown also in other meat products than beef.

This constant decrease of cattle and rapid increase of population certainly presages a continued strong demand for beef at remunerative prices, and assuredly affords a bright outlook for men who are breeding good cattle.—R. G. Groves.

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Beef Steers 1910—Range	Beef Steers 1910—Bulk	Beef Steers 1909—Range	Beef Steers 1909—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1910—Range	Cows and Heifers 1910—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1909—Range	Cows and Heifers 1909—Bulk	Feeders 1910—Range	Feeders 1910—Bulk	Feeders 1909—Ranges	Feeders 1909—Bulk
July	$5.50@6.50	$5.65@6.20	$4.50@6 45	$4.85@5.50	$3.25@4.50	$3.40@4.25	$2.50@5.60	$3 75@5.25	$5.10@5.40	$5.10@5.40	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August	....	....	3 90 6.60	4.40 5 85	....	....	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	....	....	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September	....	....	3.75 7.15	4.65 6.00	....	....	3.00 †5.90	3.50 5.25	....	....	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October	....	....	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5.75	....	....	2.75 5 20	3.50 4.75	....	....	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November	....	....	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	....	....	2.75 5.35	3.60 4.65	....	....	3.75 5.35	4.35 5.15
December	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4 65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record by 10c per cwt. †Highest since 1902.

Attention, Western Range Cattlemen.

Undoubtedly you will be closely interested in the range market at Chicago as at other points from now on. To keep you in touch with the trade it will be our pleasure to send you the Weekly Live Stock Report, which we publish, as also other market information, and we hope that you will let us know at any time we can serve you in any capacity. We want your business and are prepared to give you the very best of service. Our method of handling range cattle is fully described as follows:

Without a doubt there is going to be liberal movement of range cattle to market this season on account of dry weather, and it is our advice to begin shipping just as soon as the condition of the cattle will allow. By August 1 we believe the movement will be in full swing, and we think it well to keep the better and fatter cattle coming right along.

With a prospect of only moderate supplies of good corn-fed cattle we believe the better grades of rangers will find ready outlet, but we are bound to have a large lot of cattle in just fair to medium flesh, and will probably see some recession of values on that class. The corn crop promises well, so that we ought to see a good outlet for feeders, more particularly anything of desirable type.

A few sales of range cattle at Chicago thus far this season follow:

I. J. Brown	10 South Dakotas	1269	$6.50
I. J. Brown	15 S. Dakota cows	884	3.25
I. J. Brown	38 S. Dakota calves	189	7.50
E. L. Dana	73 Wyomings	1266	6.20
E. L. Dana	31 Wyo. feeders	1164	5.10
E. L. Dana	25 Wyoming heifers	805	4.50
E. L. Dana	87 Wyoming cows	951	4.25
E. L. Dana	101 Wyoming cows	931	3.40
E. L. Dana	21 Wyoming cows	979	3.35
E. L. Dana	13 Wyoming calves	141	8.00
E. L. Dana	80 Wyoming calves	212	6.75
E. L. Dana	17 Wyoming calves	284	5.50
Wm. Moncrieffe	19 Wyomings	1297	5.65
Wm. Moncrieffe	181 Wyo. feeders	1076	5.40
Wm. Moncrieffe	241 Wyo. feeders	987	5.10

Very Warm and Dry in Montana.

David G. Browne, president of the Stockmen's National Bank at Fort Benton, Mont., writes under date of July 5: "This is the worst year so far as moisture is concerned that I ever witnessed in Montana. We have not had even a decent shower until yesterday, when we had a local rain. I am told, however, that on account of the abundance of feed last year that cattle are in pretty fair shape. I think shipments will commence the latter part of this month. It has been very warm and dry all spring and summer."

Conditions in Colorado Show Improvement.

Our Denver house writes us as follows: The northern portion of Colorado has recently had heavy rains and the outlook for crops is considerably improved. The first cutting of alfalfa was very light, but the second cutting should be an average crop. Beets are coming along fine, although the acreage is considerably lighter than last season. The potato crop is good at the present time, while the wheat crop will be fully an average with last year.

The general crops throughout Arkansas Valley are good, although rain is needed at the present time. Reports from the San Luis Valley indicate that the prospects for a pea crop were never better, and their grains in equally good shape, while the alfalfa stand is heavy, although they need rain at the present time.

While there have been a few scattered shipments of range cattle on the market, which sold at very satisfactory prices, the indications are that the season will open up about the middle of this month, and from the first on we look for liberal supplies, as grass throughout the Western Slope is curing up in good shape and cattle are putting on flesh fast.

Sheep Feeding Stations Around Chicago.

Professor W. C. Coffey of the Illinois Experiment station writes of the great sheep feeding stations adjacent to Chicago as follows: With respect to control of receipts so that violent fluctuations in prices do not occur within a very short space of time, the Chicago market has greatly improved during the last twenty years. Until the sheepmen of the West became fully recognized as specialists in mutton production, treacherous and violent fluctuations were matters of almost daily occurrence. There are records of declines of 50c per cwt in prices within an hour. The large western shipper was obliged to forestall such ruinous conditions. This was done by establishing feeding stations on the railway lines tributary to Chicago from the West. Most of these are owned and controlled by the railroad companies, although a few are owend by private parties. The large shipper consigns his sheep to some of these feeding stations and then awaits the advice of his commission firm as to the number of sheep and the time he shall send them to market. A shipment of say 20,000 sheep is thus distributed over a period of a week or ten days instead of all being dumped on the market on the same day. Since from 60 to 75 per cent of the sheep reaching the Chicago market are consigned first to the feeding stations, it can readily be seen how much they aid in preventing market glutting. The record run of sheep on the Chicago market for one day is little less than 60,000 and a run of 40,000 is considered very heavy, but were it not for the feeding stations it is claimed that there would frequently be days when the run would be from 60,000 to 100,000 head.

Western Shipments will be Unusually Heavy.

C. A. Cull of Buffalo, Wyo., writes under date of July 8: "I have just returned from a 100-mile trip down the Powder River into Montana and found the entire country burned out with the exception of narrow strips where they had local showers. It will be a case of shipping out an unusual number of cattle and sheep. Range conditions in this country are worse than they have been before for years. There is no feed and a very light hay crop is in sight."

Bear in Mind South St. Paul Market.

With the opening of the western range grass cattle and sheep season it is well for shippers who route their stock via South St. Paul to bear in mind that that market is not without importance. We would advise shipping direct to Chicago with the privilege of stopping at South St. Paul. In this way the South St. Paul market can be tried and if the owners feel that their stock is not bringing market value the shipment can come on to Chicago on a through rate. If sold at South St. Paul freight of course will be charged proportionately. Another strong point in favor of stopping at South St. Paul is that not only can the stock be fed and watered, but such sorting done as may enable the shipment to be more expeditiously handled upon arrival at Chicago by our staff of sales and yardmen. They are at all times on hand to care for shipments and to see that they are handled in such manner that the owners' interests are best served.

Packers Take Serious View of Situation.

In explaining the decreased dividends of Swift & Company, an eastern writer presents the following: There is no question that, partly from necessity and partly because it has become something of a popular fad, the meat consumption of the United States during the past year has decreased between 6 and 8 per cent, and some authorities place the drop at as high as 10 per cent. This letting-down in demand has in one way been a blessing in disguise, as with a shortage in supply, which at one time promised to become acute, higher prices would otherwise have been inevitable. There is no doubt that some of the Chicago packers have been taking a serious view of the cattle situation in the West. One authority, citing the case of Montana, states that several of the grazing states will next year have less than 50 per cent of the cattle herded a few years ago. In Montana 20,000 to 40,000 herds have this year been cut down to a few thousands, and thousands of acres of grazing lands have been thrown into grain.

Looks Good to Mr. Clay.

(From Northwest Post, Belle Fourche, S. D.)

John Clay of Chicago, president of the Butte County Bank, arrived in the city last Friday and remained over until Tuesday of this week. While here he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the institution, at which time he was shown a statement of the condition of the bank made at the close of business on June 30, the day previous to his arrival. This statement shows that the total deposits on that date foot up to the neat sum of $570,422.03, against $443,138.23 as shown by a statement of a corresponding date of one year ago, an increase of $127,283.80 in the deposits of the bank in one year. In consequence of this Mr. Clay can hardly be blamed for expressing himself as being well pleased with the increased business, showing, as it does, that the people have confidence in the institution.

Mr. Clay visited the Belle Fourche Valley Bank at Vale, of which he is also president; the Reclamation State Bank at Newell and the Irrigator State Bank at Nisland, in both of which, as well as the other two named, and the Little Missouri Bank at Camp Crook, he is one of the heaviest stockholders, and he also expressed himself as being well satisfied with the volume of business that the country banks are handling. He looks forward to largely increased business in the banking institutions located in the irrigated section of the county.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Western Sheep 1910	Western Sheep 1909	Western Yearlings 1910	Western Yearlings 1909	Western Lambs 1910	Western Lambs 1909	Breeding Ewes 1910	Breeding Ewes 1909	Feeding Sheep 1910	Feeding Sheep 1909	Feeding Yearlings 1910	Feeding Yearlings 1909	Feeding Lambs 1910	Feeding Lambs 1909
June	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$.....@.....
July	2.50 †4.75	3.00 *6.00	4.75 †5.35	4.75 6.00	7.00 †8.00	6.00 8.90	5.75 †6.00	4.50 6.15	3.65 4.40	3.25 4.50	4.50 †5.00	4.25 5.10	6.10 †6.65	6.00 6.70
August	....	3.50 5.00	....	5.00 5.65	....	6.50 7.90	....	4.25 6.25	....	3.25 4.60	....	4.75 5.50	....	6.00 6.90
September	....	3.25 5.25	....	5.00 5.75	....	6.00 7.85	....	4.50 6.60	....	3.00 4.75	....	4.75 5.65	....	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

O. Malberg, one of our worthy and active South St. Paul friends, had two cars of stock there.

Frank Dovey of Branch county, Mich., writes: "Every stockman should take the REPORT."

J. R. Washburn, whose headquarters are in Mc Lean county, N. D., had a load of cattle at South St. Paul.

Our esteemed patron, J. R. Jones of Richland county, N. D., had in a mixed shipment at South St. Paul.

R. Q. Duncan of Louisa county, Ia., writes: "Regarding my load of sheep, I was well pleased with the sale."

W. E. Stevens of Douglas county, Minn., was represented on the South St. Paul market with a mixed consignment.

Our valued customer, the Farmers Elevator Co. of St. Croix county, Wis., marketed at South St. Paul a load of cattle.

O. G. Greeno, a keen and active buyer of Marshall county, S. D., was represented at South St. Paul with a mixed load.

E. C. Decock of Lyon county, Minn., prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle, disposed of a load of cattle at South St. Paul.

Atkinson Bros., the well-known sheepmen of Tom Green county, Tex., had a large string of wethers on the Kansas City market.

J. K. Russell, owner of a section of land in Brown county, S. D., was at South St. Paul with two cars of cattle and one of hogs.

Bruvier & Jones, who do a very large cattle business in Maricopa county, Ariz., had a consignment to our Kansas City house.

H. I. Emmitt of Taylor county, Ia., was on the South St. Joseph market July 7 with a car of lambs which our house sold at $7.75.

M. M. Winter of Beadle county, S. D., had feeder cattle here this week and E. Witham of Adair county, Ia., marketed a load of steers.

J. Liddle, who farms three quarter sections of land in Walsh county, N. D., helped swell the South St. Paul receipts with a shipment of cattle.

Skoog & Anderson, extensive shippers and located in Kandiyohi county, Minn., patronized the South St. Paul market with a shipment of hogs.

H. Weide of Woodson county, Kan., had a shipment of cattle at Kansas City and Hugh McMillan of Marshall county, Kan., marketed hogs.

Wm. Hill of Republic county, Kan., one of the old-time and valued patrons of our Kansas City house, had a shipment of hogs to them last week.

July 2 our house at South St. Joseph topped the hog market with 84 head, averaging 187 lbs, at $9.12½, shipped by Stitt & Co. of Page county, Ia.

E. L. Lerance of Laclede county, Mo., had a deck of 65-lb lambs on the East St. Louis market July 7 for which our house obtained $7.50, top for Southwestern lambs.

Wiconsin was represented on the cattle market at Chicago on Tuesday of this week with a mixed shipment from J. D. Hatch of Grant county and C. Earley of Polk county.

A. J. Williamson of Harrison county, Mo., favored our South St. Joseph house on July 5, 6, 7 and 8 with shipments of native sheep and lambs which sold at satisfactory prices.

J. R. Parkinson, vice president of the Central Investment Co., with headquarters in Wabash county, Ill., writes: "Sheep arrived in good condition. They are what I was after. This is my first venture in sheep. I am after information and do not know of a better place to get it than from you. We have the best prospect for corn we ever had in this part of the state."

T. S. Cartwright of Marshalltown, Ia.

Mr. Cartwright is well-known in farming and feeding circles of the Middle West. He feeds 600 to 1,000 hogs annually and finishes 150 cattle a year for the markets. Besides he owns and supervises the farming of 700 acres of farming land that is worth from $125 to $150 per acre. His cattle, as well as his hogs, very frequently top the Chicago market. "I have found the feeding of cattle and hogs very profitable," remarked Mr. Cartwright. My faith in raising and fattening hogs as a money making proposition is great. I breed from 125 to 150 sows every year and raise from 700 to 800 pigs The breeding of gilts in preference to old sows that are known to be good mothers is a poor policy. I make a business of keeping my sows as long as they breed well regardless of market conditions. It costs but little to keep them on grass during the summer. As to re-breeding for a second litter the same year, I find this not very advisable where one

has a larg bunch of hogs and has to depend on hired help to do most of the work. In my opinion prices for hogs will continue on a level that will make their production very profitable for the breeder and feeder. Iowa is raising very few cattle and unless supplies are laid in later feeding and grazing of cattle will be much shorter than that of late years. I have had no cholera among my hogs for twenty-five years. I furnish good, clean quarters for them, give them ground charcoal, copperas and salt and dip every sixty days during the warm weather. Thus they are kept clean both internally and externally." Mr. Cartwright has sold his cattle and hogs through Clay, Robinson & Co. for a great many years and he says there is no firm like C., R. & Co.

Gladney & Mitchell of Lincoln county, Mo., were represented on the East St. Louis market July 6 with a deck of 70-lb lambs for which we obtained $8.00, the top for natives.

Alfred W. Walker of Cascade county, Mont., writes: "Enclosed please find 50c for the REPORT, which is a great help in keeping one posted on values of wool and mutton."

Jacob Weiss, the famous farmer and feeder of Crawford county, Ia., was on the Chicago market July 6 with 33 head of 1,462-lb beef steers which we landed at the very pleasing price of $8.25.

The pinnacle for feeder lambs at Chicago last week was $6.65, being secured by us for 447 head, averaging 58 lbs. They were from the E. A. Van Sicklin range in Washington county, Idaho.

J. M. Summerville of Redwillow county, Neb., was represented on the East St. Louis market July 7 with eight cars of cattle which averaged 1,324 lbs and were sold by our house at $7.10. These cattle were of good quality, pretty-fat but very green.

Under date of July 8, Edward Reineke of Pottawattamie county, Ia., writes: "We are having fine weather. It is a little dry for pasture, but the corn is fine for this time of year and most all laid by."

M. G. Robinson of Cottonwood county, Minn., writes: "Please find enclosed 50c to pay for the REPORT. I cannot get along without your paper and consider it a most reliable report on the stock markets."

J. Abplamalt of Worth county, Mo.; J. W. Gibson of Buchanan county, Mo.; J. A. Deakins and W. B. Porter of Clinton county, Mo., were among the prominent sheep shippers who had stock at South St. Joseph.

Gus Borg, the large live stock dealer of Riley county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "Your letter enclosing account sales received. Thank you for the same. I am more than pleased with the sale you made."

Peter Hopley & Son, fanciers of fine cattle and highly successful feeders, had on the Chicago market July 6 from Cass county, Ia., 94 head of 1,475-lb beef steers for which we obtained the satisfactory price of $8.25.

F. F. Faber of Carroll county, Ohio, had 80 wethers on the East St. Louis sheep market July 7. They averaged 95 lbs and were sold by our house at $5.40, which price was 15c per cwt higher than any other wethers made.

Thomas McGirl of Yellowstone county, Mont., writes: "I have sold the remains of my old A herd to G. E. Berg and advised him to ship to your firm. So after twenty years' business I bid you good-by and God speed."

Benj. Fenstermaker of Muscatine county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Yearlings arrived O. K. and are satisfactory in every respect. Thank you for your good judgment. Will be in the market for some lambs later on."

The highest price paid for yearling breeder ewes at Chicago thus far this season is $6.00. We obtained this figure at Chicago on July 6 for 762 head of 83 lbs average, they belonging to H. L. Mitchell & Co. of Washington county, Idaho.

H. B. Cobb, a pioneer and highly successful farmer and feeder of Ogle county, Ill., was on the Chicago market July 6 with 27 head of 1,435-lb beef steers which we sold at $8.40. We also obtained the same price for 16 head of 1,509 lbs average belonging to G. A. Roberts, a prominent farmer and feeder of Boone county, Ind.

Among our patrons at South St. Paul on Friday and Saturday of last week were Fred Schulte of Pierce county, Wis.; M. Burns of Pierce county, Wis.; J. R. Jones of Richland county, N. D.; I. O. Hull of Richland county, N. D.; Merricks Bros. of Watonwan county, Minn.; P. A. Johnson of Kandiyohi county, Minn.; Chas. Struve of Pierce county, Wis.; Thompson & Sons of Todd county, Minn.

Dupage county, Ill., was represented on the Chicago cattle market July 6 with quite a shipment by the well-known and successful feeder, M. C. Van Norman. The sales were made by us and follow: Twenty-eight head of 1,362 lbs average at $8.35 and 79 head of 1,290 lbs at $8.20. These cattle were natives and westerns mixed and were bought last fall at $4.25. They made an excellent account of themselves in the feed lot and showed the excellent selling margin of $4.00 per cwt over first cost.

W. C. Brown of Lucas county, Ia., was on the Chicago market with three loads of cattle and one of hogs for which we obtained very pleasing prices. Mr. Brown with his son, David Brown, comprise one of the most enterprising farming and feeding firms in that part of the state. They farm 800 acres of fine land and expect to feed cattle and hogs extensively from now on. The senior Mr. Brown started shipping to J. M. Robinson & Co. and when that firm was succeeded by Clay, Robinson & Co. he continued to send his stock our way.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Our Kansas City house topped the veal calf market on July 11 by selling a load of Kansas offerings, averaging 173 lbs. at $8.50 for J. W. Osborn of Marion county, Kan., and also a bunch of 159 lbs average for E. Maple of Butler county, Kan., at the same price.

J. M. Enochs of Sheridan county, Wyo., writes our South Omaha house: "Am in receipt of account sales of my cattle, which exceeded my expectations by a long shot, taking into consideration the poor condition of the stuff. I am well pleased indeed."

Top for range lambs at Chicago on July 5 was $8.00. This price was secured by us for 619 head of 62 lbs average, they belonging to E. A. Van Sicklin of Washington county, Idaho. We also sold his 304 feeding lambs of 58 lbs average at the top price of $6.60.

Following shippers and feeders were on the South St. Joseph market with hogs July 8: F. M. Haines of Nodaway county, Mo.; H. S. Rhoades of Atchison county, Mo.; J. R. Ray and J. W. Oliver of Platte county, Mo.; Rothenberger & R. of Richardson county, Neb.

Bicknell Gemmell, extensive shippers of sheep and cattle from the Northwest, had five cars of their yearling wethers on the South St. Joseph market July 5 from Morrow county, Ore., which our house sold at $5.15, averaging 90 lbs, and also a car of feeders at $4.95.

Isaac W. Hanthorn represented Henry county, Mo., on the East St. Louis market July 7 with 21 head of 1,300-lb beef steers which our house landed at $7.35. These cattle were of good quality, but were very green and not as fat as they should have been to bring out strong competition.

Stuebe Bros., one of the heaviest shipping firms to South St. Paul and Chicago, with headquarters in Brown county, Minn., marketed a shipment of calves and hogs at Chicago on Friday of last week through our house at pleasing prices, considering the condition of the trade at that time.

Bicknell & Gemmell had on the Chicago market July 5 from their range in Baker county, Ore., a string of sheep. We handled the same and landed their 855 yearlings of 89 lbs average at $5.00 and their wethers of 94 lbs average at $4.75. These prices were the tops for the respective classes.

Among the prominent dealers who disposed of butcher stock through our Chicago house lately were: G. N. Patterson of Kossuth county, Ia.; P. Brendt of Grant county, Wis,; J. Leibee of McDonough county, Ill.; Langie Bros. of Clayton county, Ia.; J. A. Lutz of Wood county, Wis.

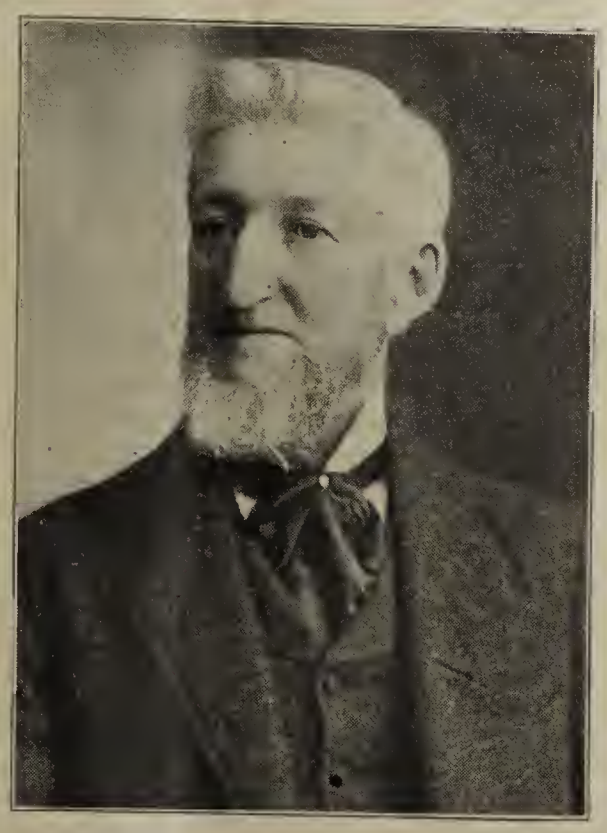
The following shippers and feeders were on the South St. Joseph market July 7 with hogs: A. J. Williamson of Harrison county, Mo.; H. S. Rhoades and E. H. White of Atchison county, Mo.; Wm. Stahl of Ringgold county, Ia.; Stitt & Co. of Page county, Ia.; C. R. Brown of Mitchell county, Kan.

Among the well and favorably known shippers of hogs for whom we had the pleasure of handling shipments last week were: T. Lawler and O. Curtis of Warren county, Ill.: C. I. Stark and F. L. Berger of Dupage county, Ill.; O. Olsen of Kossuth county, Ia.; J. Weiss of Crawford county, Ia.; M. Schoonmaker of Will county, Ill.; J. H. Charlton of Pocahontas county, Ia.; Blakely Bros. of Mercer county, Ill.; C. F. McParland of Delaware county, Ia.; J. H. Greene of Beadle county, S. D.; J. H. Latta of Harrison county, Ia.; Paullina Live Stock Co. of O'Brien county, Ia.; Paine & McDonald and S. Schultz of Kossuth county, Ia.; Chas. Baskin of Hardin county, Ia.

We desire to make mention of the following parties who are well known in feeding or shipping circles and who sold cattle at satisfactory prices through our Chicago house last week: W. H. Brooks, O. A. Curtis, Philip Cadle and Ira Curtis of Warren county, Ill.; W. J. Boyd of Mahaska county, Ia.; W. McKeevee of Ford county, Ill.; W. E. Tallman of Jones county, Ia.; Ira Smith of Menard county, Ill.; J. M. May of Lucas county, Ia.; J. H. Chariton of Pocahontas county, Ia.; R. Spire of Tama county, Ia.; H. F. Dayton of Adams county, Ill.; J. Foley of Mercer county, Ill.; Miller & Highmore of Sangamon county, Ill.; L. Watson of Dekalb county, Ill.; C. D. Kingman of Coles county, Ill.; R. W. Simpson of Dupage county, Ill.; P. P. Staver of Stephenson county, Ill.; M. G. Van Horn of Will county, Ill.

H. B. Cobb of Compton, Ill.

Mr. Cobb is one of the most successful farmers and feeders of the Middle West. He has fed cattle every year for 47 years, commencing in 1863. In that year he sold his cattle at home at $7.00 per cwt and the same class of cattle would not bring much more than that figure at this time. He proudly states that he has not sold one bushel of corn off his farm in forty-five years, marketing the same by the beef and the pork route. He says that during all that period he has made money in feeding cattle and hogs every year. He mi-



grated from Massachusetts to Illinois fifty-eight years ago. At that time he homesteaded 160 acres and paid $1.00 an acre for the same. Mr. Cobb started out without a cent. His backing was ambition, good health and willingness to work. He is now one of the largest tax payers in that country. His first tax was 60c, and now amounts to around $1,000. Two years ago it reached $1,500 or around $4.00 per day. He owns 1,000 acres of land in Illinois, besides very fine farm holdings in Iowa, and would refuse an offer of $200 per acre for the land. At the time he started to feed he stated that good to choice feeding cattle of good weights could be had at $3.00@3.50, corn was worth 40c per bushel then and hay had a feeding value of $4.00 per ton. Mr. Cobb has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past twelve years, as well as buying cattle through our firm for many years. He was one of the first shippers to the Union Stock Yards and is one of the oldest continuous feeders in the country. "The firm of Clay, Robinson & Co. consists of very nice fellows," remarked Mr. Cobb, "and is one of the best liev stock commission firms in the business. It is quite difficult to say which of their business features are the best, as all are so very fine."

Timely Rains Fall in Wyoming.

A message from Cheyenne, Wyo., reads: "Wyoming stockmen are taking a more hopeful view of range conditions and the possibility of having some feed for fall and winter. The rains of the last few days were not only welcome, but will undoubtedly do the ranges a vast amount of good, although coming too late to insure a supply of good feed for fall and winter.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	39,800	44,000	37,400	67,700
Kansas City....	26,100	39,700	19,700	51,100
South Omaha..	11,100	12,200	9,000	14,700
East St. Louis..	25,300	29,300	28,500	32,100
So. St. Joseph..	6,300	6,900	5,600	14,400
Sioux City.....	2,900	6,200	2,500	3,600
Totals.....	111,500	138,300	102,700	183,600
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	64,400	118,700	130,300	140,200
Kansas City....	26,000	32,100	43,300	61,700
South Omaha..	26,300	48,700	33,500	62,800
East St. Louis..	31,300	39,300	44,500	42,700
So. St. Joseph..	22,500	27,000	42,700	44,100
Sioux City.....	19,800	28,300	21,000	26,900
Totals.....	190,300	294,100	315,300	378,400
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	89,600	85,400	71,800	73,900
Kansas City....	19,000	32,900	21,900	21,600
South Omaha..	21,300	9,500	20,200	19,600
East St. Louis..	19,100	19,900	21,100	20,100
So. St. Joseph..	9,000	3,800	4,700	4,400
Sioux City.....	.....	.....	300	900
Totals.....	158,000	151,500	140,000	140,500

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

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Such is the modus operandi. The watchword is "system." Each man knows exactly what is expected of him. One would think that in the handling of a hundred cars of range cattle, representing twice as many owners, probably, the utmost confusion would reign. But method is the guiding star, and it is to this star that the "CLAY-R." boys "fix their wagon." Thus it is that at the final summing up it is found that each man's cattle have been handled and sold properly, weighed separately, and can be accounted to the owner promptly. Surely in the hands of a firm whose business is so systematized and at once so flexible to provide for changing conditions the interests of both the large shipper and the small are beyond question safe.

Study the following sample sales of rangers made by us at Chicago last year. In each case the cattle topped the market on the date indicated, nor were they cut from a big bunch to make a high sale:

1909	Owners	From	No. Kind	Av.	Price	Net per head
Dec. 6	A. Squires	Sunny Slope, Alberta	21 steers	1,460	$6.60	$70.00
Nov. 30	J. B. Kendrick	Sheridan County, Mont	37 steers	1,321	6.90	83.60
Nov. 29	J. R. Daily	Missoula County, Mont	17 steers	1,377	7.00	84.30
Nov. 15	J. O. Patterson	Chouteau County, Mont	21 steers	1,208	6.50	69.95
Nov. 11	F. G. Givens	Cascade County, Mont	17 steers	1,450	7.20	94.10
Nov. 10	C. R. Taylor	Cascade County, Mont	17 steers	1,303	7.50	88.75
Nov. 8	J. C. Morrison	Cascade County, Mont	15 steers	1,322	7.20	85.95
Nov. 3	Seymour Dane	Valley County, Mont	23 steers	1,438	7.50	98.62
Nov. 1	R. S. Hamilton and Fergus Bros.	Fergus County, Mont	15 steers	1,416	7.40	94.41
Oct. 28	Bear Paw Pool	Lewis and Clark County, Mont	18 steers	1,422	7.35	95.22
Oct. 18	W. Barton	Rosebud County, Mont	17 steers	1,501	7.25	100.27
Oct. 12	J. D. Waite	Fergus County, Mont	17 steers	1,401	7.50	95.40
Oct. 19	J. W. Summerville	Valley County, Mont	1 y'rl'g steer	930	8.00	68.15
Sept. 22	J. Mahnken	Custer County, Mont	32 steers	1,419	7.00	91.80
Sept. 20	Mansker & Taylor	Valley County, Mont	17 steers	1,501	6.80	92.62
Sept. 16	E. N. Cooper	Yellowstone County, Mont	17 steers	1,522	7.00	97.28

South Dakota Calf Crop is Short.

Veteran forecasters are busy people nowadays and the range run is naturally claiming a large portion of their atention. Most of the old-timers assert that grass shipments this fall will carry a larger feeder end than last year, but there are evidently a few growers who are in shape to plump up their cattle properly.

Samuel Morris of Rapid City, S. D., who is a prominent ranchman and a stanch friend of Clay, Robinson & Co., says that recent rains have given grass a new start in that part of the country and that there will be few feeders in the South Dakota run.

"The beef crop will not be very large, however," he said to a representative of the South Omaha Journal-Stockman, "as prices were too tempting last year and growers marketed closely. I should judge that there are hardly more than half as many cattle around Rapid City as there were at the opening of the range season last year.

"Calf crop was rather poor this spring and the number branded was only about 50 or 75 per cent as large as last year. The winter was a hard one on all kinds of stock and breeding stock did not come through in very good shape."

Mr. Morris says that the speculative demand for cows in the Belle Fourche and Rapid City country is very broad. One of the permanent buyers who covers Pennington and adjoining counties offers $30 per head for all the cows he can buy, herd count and herd quality.

All's Well in Sand Hill Country.

Bruce McCullough, editor of the South Omaha Journal-Stockman, was in the Sand Hills country of Nebraska recently, and in part says: "Nebraska certainly looks good to the eye. There may have been some fear of drouth, but the country does not look it now. Corn is a good color and clean and the present hot weather is just what is needs at this time.

Along about this time of the year the Sand Hills country usually looks dry and withered. This year it is as green as it generally is in the early spring and the hills are green clear to the tops. The impression one gets from the car windows is that there are not enough cattle in the country to keep the grass down. As a matter of fact, however, the country adjoining the railroad is generally reserved for the winter range and the cattle are grazing further back. I talked to a great many stockmen both on the train and in Alliance and the concensus of opinion is that there are fully as many cattle to come out of the Sand Hills this fall as usual and they will be in excellent condition as a rule.

"After an unusually severe winter that used up about all the hay in the country, spring opened out earlier than usual the latter part of February. Grass got a good start and while it was later checked by cold, dry weather, it never lost its greenness and hay feeding was unnecessary. In spite of the green appearance of the grass, the growth was not at all rank and it looks very much as if the hay crop was going to be short and this is a serious matter inasmuch as there is little or no old hay in the country. It was all used up last winter.

"I hear a good deal of complaint of a short calf crop. There was no loss to speak of; the cows simply did not have the calves and fewer calves were branded in the Sand Hills this spring than for several seasons past. This means a liberal run of dry cows in the fall."

Northwest will Ship Sheep Early.

J. E. Butterfield, one of the largest range sheepmen in the vicinity of Murray, Idaho, and a patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., was at South St. Joseph looking over the situation in general. Mr. Butterfield had charge of about fourteen cars of sheep. Eleven cars of them belong to a syndicate of sheepmen who have ranges in the vicinity of Murray, and three to him individually. These sheep are now at Stouts, Kan., and will probably be shipped to the local market some time soon. He reports a good many sheep on the ranges, but not doing as well as was expected, the result of the drouth, whih is the worst experienced in years, not a drop of rain falling in four months. Everything is drying up and many stockmen all over the states of Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana are shipping their sheep before they are in good marketable condition.

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Rains Fine For Growing Corn.

[illegible] have fallen in the northern half of [illegible] Western Missouri and portions of Oklahoma, [illegible] needed moisture to the growing crops. These rains, together with last week's scattered showers, have been sufficient to put the corn in good condition. Dry weather in some sections was beginning to cause anxiety. Within a week nearly all of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri have received fair to good rains, putting the soil in fine condition for the rapid growth of corn. The wheat harvest is finished, so that the rains will not do any harm to wheat.

Nebraska Cattle Feeder Made a Handsome Profit.

G. W. Henry, the well-known feeder of McCool Junction, Neb., writes our Denver house under date of July 1: "In regard to the corn crop, I should say it is looking fine, but is about a week later than usual. The hay crop is exceptionally fine. Weather conditions are excellent for hay, corn and harvest. It is a little too early to give a definite answer as to who will feed here.

"Those fifty steers you (our Denver house) bought for me last November made a gain of 2½ lbs per head per day until they gained 16,000 lbs. They sold for $7.80 on the South Omaha market. The corn cost 50c bushel and alfalfa hay $7.00 per ton. You can see by these figures there was a handsome profit."

Hay a Light Crop and Pastures Short in Iowa.

Frank Raymond, the well-known cattle feeder of Farragut, Ia., writes under date of July 3: "The prospects for the corn crop are not very flattering. A very large percentage of the crop had to be planted two and three times. Consequently the plant is small, but in fairly good shape. Hay is a light crop and pastures short. Oats and timothy look like an average crop. Heavy hogs are pretty well cleaned up, and there is an average crop of spring pigs. No cattle eating corn to speak of and there are not many on grass. The price must change more before I care to load up with cattle. Plenty of others feel as I do."

Much Iowa Corn Laid By.

"Corn has made rapid progress, and is now up to the normal stage of growth for this time of the year," says the Iowa weather crop report. "Much of it has been laid by with the fields clean, the soil in good condition. Hay making is in progress and the crop, though lighter than for the past few years, is being secured in good condition. Small grain is holding its own against the droughty conditions, and with the exception of a few localities where showers have not occurred, is in very good condition and gives promise of good yields. Pastures have been seriously injured by the dry weather."

Using Lake Water at Chicago Now.

Filtered water taken from the Chicago river is no longer used for watering live stock at the Chicago Stock Yards, Lake Michigan extract being substituted, owing to a demand formulated by the shipping interest and the Live Stock Exchange. It was claimed that the filteration process purified the river water, but neither shippers nor the trade was satisfied and Lake Michigan water has an enviable reputation. Until a few years ago the Stock Yard Company had what was supposed to be an unlimited artesian supply, water spouting 30 feet into the air, but the flow gradually subsided until pumping is now out of the question. Resumption of use of lake water is giving shippers satisfaction.

Old Way and New Way.

"Raising hogs on corn and water the old way, as was the custom years ago, before we got to raising alfalfa, was slow and very expensive compared with more modern hog raising out where I am now," said a wealthy farmer of Ottawa county, Kan., who marketed a carload of 8-month-old hogs at Kansas City recently that weighed 200 lbs and sold at $9.45. "I often recall how we used to keep hogs until they were sometimes two years old before they were considered large enough to sell. In the meantime we would keep right on feeding them on corn. But up along the Solomon Valley in Kansas they do not raise hogs that way. If we did there would be no money in them. We have the alfalfa pastures for them, and raise the pigs that way, and then about the time they are six months old we begin to feed them on corn. At seven to nine months of age they are ready to market, and weigh around 200 to 250 lbs. The hog nine months old that weighs 250 lbs makes much better meat than the hog two years old that has been eating corn ever since it was a little pig. In producing hogs ready for market in this way, the farmer can make a great deal more money for the reason that he sells two crops of hogs now where but one was raised the old way. Farmers up along the Solomon Valley have found hog raising very profitable."

Wool Market Notes.

From Fort Benton, Mont., comes the news that 100,000 lbs of wool have been sold at 20c straight. The clip was from 15,000 wethers recently purchased from the Benton Sheep Co. by Utah parties.

Recent representative sales of wool at Boston follow: 5,000 lbs washed delaine, 35c; 10,000 lbs unwashed delaine, 24@26c; 25,000 lbs Ohio ¼ blood, 26@27c; 25,000 lbs Oregon wools, 18½@20c; 505,000 lbs territory wools, 17@23c.

It is thought that nearly 300,000 lbs of wool will be shipped east from Hugo, Colo. Wool buyers are few and far between and it looks as though sales will have to be made at a reduction of several cents under prices obtained last year.

There are now 1,500,000 lbs of wool in storage in three warehouses at Roswell, N. M., according to an exchange. Except for the sale of two small clips contracted for last winter at 17½c and 19½c, no sales have been made in Roswell this season.

It is expected that the sale of a large part of the spring wool clip of Western Texas will soon be made to eastern buyers. Large stocks of wool are now stored in the warehouses at the various concentrating points in the sheep raising territory.

A report from Sheridan, Wyo., is to the effect that Aber Bros. were offered 18c for their wool and were asked if 19c would buy the clip. The same is true of the Bell-Roberts Sheep Co. and Burns & Naylor. All of these firms reduced the offer of the eastern buyers.

A short time ago there were imports of cotton into this country from England, and now England is importing wool from the United States. The United States has always been a buyer at the London auction sales of wool, so the exporting to that country is quite a reversal.

Some of the more optimistic wool traders are of the belief that activity will develop before long. They base their conclusions on the fact that millmen, who are thereatening to keep out of the market until September, will be heavy buyers before that time unless they close down.

According to advices from Billings, Mont., very few sales of wool have been reported in that country, although shearing is in full blast all over Eastern Montana. It is stated that the Snidow Sheep Co. was offered 20⅝c for its clip, which will likely total around 500,000 lbs. The offer was turned down. Also it is claimed the Big Horn Sheep Co. was offered 21c for its clip, but so far no deal has been closed. Other reports tell of the Bert Shorey clip of around 50,000 lbs selling at 22c and of the G. R. Jameson clip of about 150,000 lbs at 20c. A few weeks ago buyers were offered 16@18c, and the higher offers lately would indicate that prospective buyers are willing to make concessions.

President George K. Reed of the Montana Wool Growers' Association, with headquarters at Helena, has issued an open letter to all of the wool growers of the state in which they are advised not to consign their wool. In part, he says: "From information gathered from many different sources it is deemed almost certain that by fall wool will be as high as last year, if not higher. During the last few days the conditions look much better than at any time prior. A sale of even a small clip at a low rate is unfortunate at this time and a grower accepting such prices as are now offered is showing exceedingly poor judgment. The buyers are now coming into the state in greater numbers and this is practically as early as they generally arrive, last year being a marked exception to this rule. There is absolutely no need for any wool grower to become panicky or to attempt to unduly hasten the sale of his clip. As far as our observations extended there has been no disposition on the part of any of the banking institutions of the state to hurry the grower into a sale and the only reasonable and business-like procedure at this time is to reject any and all offers at present prices."

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at ten main markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for the year ending with June and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago.....	1,338,468	1,282,549	55,919	.....
Kansas City	817,885	887,515	.....	69,630
So. Omaha..	473,246	449,832	23,414	.....
E. St. Louis	444,963	398,291	46,669	.....
St. Joseph..	233,654	226,103	7,551	.....
Fort Worth.	368,037	434,213	.....	66,176
Sioux City..	194,596	196,620	.....	2,024
So. St. Paul.	132,131	125,811	6,320	.....
Denver.....	206,818	194,442	12,376	.....
East Buffalo	106,250	86,200	20,050	.....
Totals....	4,316,048	4,281,579	*34,469	.....

HOGS.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago.....	2,820,666	3,814,233	.....	993,567
Kansas City	1,210,093	1,775,928	.....	565,835
So. Omaha..	1,111,990	1,382,769	.....	270,779
E. St. Louis.	1,081,035	1,337,961	.....	256,926
St. Joseph..	742,782	932,472	.....	189,690
Fort Worth.	353,266	494,038	.....	140,772
Sioux City..	560,597	670,582	.....	109,985
So. St. Paul.	373,458	438,876	.....	65,418
Denver.....	160,485	141,582	18,903	.....
East Buffalo	605,120	747,080	.....	141,960
Totals....	9,019,492	11,635,521	.....	†2,716,029

SHEEP.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago.....	1,582,711	1,645,153	.....	62,442
Kansas City	821,838	835,139	.....	13,301
So. Omaha..	683,500	666,829	16,671	.....
E. St. Louis	310,475	359,648	.....	49,173
St. Joseph..	232,623	318,811	.....	86,188
Fort Worth.	103,621	116,265	.....	12,644
Sioux City..	31,922	26,862	5,060	.....
So. St. Paul.	146,256	126,086	20,170	.....
Denver.....	116,628	114,285	2,343	.....
East Buffalo	715,600	866,400	.....	150,800
Totals....	4,745,174	5,075,478	.....	†330,304

*Net gain. †Net loss.

June Receipts at Ten Markets.

Marketing of cattle, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for June of this year and last follow, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago.....	227,146	180,484	46,662	.....
Kansas City..	146,342	152,698	.....	6,356
So. Omaha...	64,256	62,298	1,958	.....
East St. Louis	114,922	93,225	21,697	.....
So. St. Joseph	34,629	30,295	4,334	.....
Sioux City...	28,347	31,654	.....	3,307
Fort Worth..	67,498	57,760	9,738	.....
So. St. Paul..	25,569	14,607	10,962	.....
Buffalo.....	19,375	13,915	5,460	.....
Denver.....	44,004	66,943	.....	22,939
Totals.....	772,088	703,879	*68,209	.....

HOGS.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago.....	496,663	517,640	.....	20,977
Kansas City..	220,007	246,894	.....	26,887
So. Omaha...	213,933	229,808	.....	15,875
East St. Louis	207,396	191,914	15,482	.....
So. St. Joseph	146,767	159,170	.....	12,403
Sioux City...	136,778	134,397	2,381	.....
Fort Worth..	37,511	51,739	.....	14,228
So. St. Paul..	73,216	59,200	14,016	.....
Buffalo.....	114,080	93,600	20,480	.....
Denver.....	19,702	26,759	.....	7,057
Totals.....	1,666,053	1,711,121	.....	†45,068

SHEEP.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago.....	328,633	301,024	27,609	.....
Kansas City..	114,864	126,327	.....	11,463
So. Omaha...	81,279	57,700	23,579	.....
East St. Louis	105,546	122,422	.....	16,876
So. St. Joseph	26,468	21,120	5,348	.....
Sioux City...	3,676	2,917	759	.....
Fort Worth..	32,811	20,406	12,405	.....
So. St. Paul..	15,421	18,143	.....	2,722
Buffalo.....	41,800	27,400	14,400	.....
Denver.....	15,099	14,919	180	.....
Totals.....	765,597	712,378	53,219	.....

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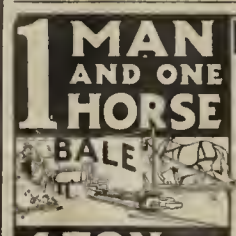

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MARKETING THE CORN CROP THROUGH CATTLE

Shifting, changing, adjusting itself to the latest phases of our agriculture, the cattle business has assumed a variety of forms, some experimental, some forced by relentless circumstances. There is ever the fascination of the old-time plan of handling many cattle with little work, of fattening by the superabundance of feed lavishly offered through many months. Such a business smacks of plenty from the time the yields of many acres are thrown before the cattle until by one check the income of a year is received in a lump. Between the purchase and sale of the cattle many a dollar is accustomed to slip through the feeder's fingers, but until recent years men neither knew nor cared. Money accumulated for the purchase of more land and the ultimate expansion of the business. What more was needed?

But feeding cattle are scarcer and dearer and corn and land are high, so men have been driven reluctantly to seek new ways of turning the old trick of making money with a steer. Some have taken him in charge from birth and eliminated every superfluous item of expense; others are revising and improving the old system. There is a constant demand for some finished cattle of medium weight. Short feeding does not get the finish, and baby beeves do not have the weight. It is in producing these steers, just the kind which are scarce and highest priced now, that we find a suitable way of marketing the corn crop..

In Du Page county, Ill, M. C. Van Norman is working out a successful plan of feeding out the corn crop of his farm at Naperville, within thirty miles of Chicago. This may seem strange to those who think of farms gradually shrinking and being transformed into dairy barnyards and truck patches as they near the city, but Mr. Van Norman does a profitable feeding business almost at the outskirts of Chicago, operating on a plan which is merely a modernization of the old style. His success with steers where others have given it up and where neighbors go every day to the great city to work at various professions, is at once a tribute to his business ability and a vindication of the inherent stability of the cattle business under wise management.

Wednesday, July 6, he sold (through Clay, Robinson & Co.) in Chicago 110 steers, which represented his corn crop and some additional feed. The steers were bought Oct. 20, 1909, in Iowa and put right into his feedlot. At that time they

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[illegible] and two years old and averaged 864 [illegible] cost was $4.25 per cwt. They were ev[illegible] high grades and about half of them were [illegible], one-third of them Angus and one-sixth of them Shorthorns, all dehorned, smooth and lowset. They were wintered in a feedlot of about a quarter of an acre protected on the north and east by a shed open toward the lot, and on the northwest by the barn and other farm buildings. Well water was supplied in a large tank in which a tank heater was kept burning enough of the time in winter to prevent the water from freezing.

Throughout the winter they were given eight shocks a day, nearly half an acre, of whole corn fodder with the ears. This was fed in open rack with perpendicular sides and about five feet wide, boarded up tight for about 30 inches. The steers were kept from jumping into it by a half-inch wire cable stretched two feet above the edge. This [illegible]dder barely furnished what roughage the steers [illegible] and they ate it up so clean that there was [illegible] of the stalks to be thrown out under [illegible] addition they had 3 lbs daily per [illegible] cottonseed meal to furnish the protein [illegible] shock corn. This was fed separately [illegible] This was not considered a heavy feed [illegible] though the best of the corn would hav[illegible] per acre. Probably the average [illegible] up to March 15, when the shock corn ran [illegible] peck a day. The steers were fo[illegible] to clean up the waste and coin it into money.

The winter feeding was done by one man along with other work. Fed so that the steers could not trample it under foot, shock corn offers a splendid combination of grain and forage. It is cheaply prepared, easily fed, palatable, and it provides for the utilization of the entire corn crop. The silo would use the crop more fully, but that will probably come in time. The present plan allows no waste of feed or damage to fields from pasturing standing stalks. Hay and grain are raised on the same ground and fed in the same package. The cattle like it that way and with the aid of cottonseed meal, a protected feed lot, a dry shed and water of moderate temperature, they thrive. In this small lot the cattle and hogs rapidly transform the corn crop into meat and manure.

When the supply of shock corn ran low in March, the steers were gradually changed to ground ear corn and alfalfa hay and, with about ten days in the transition, they were put on full feed of this March 15. The cottonseed meal ration was then slowly increased up to 5 lbs daily per steer. When they were on full feed they were turned to self-feeders in which the ground corn and the cottonseed meal were fed mixed. One car load of cold pressed cottonseed cake was fed and was liked by the steers as well as the regular meal. The alfalfa hay was of good quality, grown on the farm as a part of the scheme to make the 130-acre homestead yield its maximum of feed and income. The cattle put on flesh rapidly now and with the start made during the winter were in shape by May 1 to tempt most feeders to order cars. But they were gaining steadily and still had room for more fat and the market ahead looked inviting, so they were turned on a timothy pasture of 16 acres and the grain and hay supplied as before. Every day they lined up at the rack and took a fill of alfalfa hay as regularly as they visited the self-feeders and the pasture. In the self-feeders were daily mixed 35 bushels of ground corn and 500 lbs of cottonseed meal. During the last month some oats were mixed with the corn, amounting finally to 6 lbs daily per steer, and of course less corn was eaten then. The oats were fed to tempt the appetites of the cattle and overcome the laxativeness of the pasture. The pasture outgrew the cattle and so about the middle of June they were restricted to 8 acres, which proved enough for them and the rest were allowed to grow up for hay.

June 6 the steers were sold (by Clay, Robinson & Co.) in Chicago, 28 head of reds, averaging 1,362 lbs, at $8.35, only 20c below the extreme top, and the rest, averaging 1,290 lbs, at $8.20. The average weight of the entire lot was thus 1,308 lbs and the gain from Iowa to Chicago weights was 444 lbs per head. Considering the shipping shrink these steers made about 2 lbs gain per day for the 257 days they were in the feed lot, although they were not on full feed quite half of the time. It is not known how much gain the hogs made after the cattle, but they did well and were sold about six weeks ago.

The steers made money. With a $4.00 margin between buying and selling prices, reinforced by $9.25 hogs, cheap winter feed and good care, they could not help it. They left behind them a feed lot paved from two to three inches deep with manure, which Mr. Van Norman considers will be worth $1,000 to his farm. It will make it raise more feed for more cattle. And he has been steadily increasing his feeding operations. The plan of marketing the corn crop through young medium weight steers and supplying such other feed as is necessary to make a suitable ration for economical use of the feed has worked well, as has the plan of a light winter feed and a finish on grass for a summer market.—E. T. Robbins in Breeder's Gazette.

Very Wide Spread in Beef Steer Prices.

There is an unusually wide price margin between the poor and best beef steers. It is $4.05, against $2.55 a year ago. The top price is $1.10 and the bottom price 25c higher than one year ago. The bulk of sales this week at $6.15@7.85 compared with $6.00@7.10 a year ago. The wide price spread tells the story of an abundance of common and medium grades and a scarcity of choice to prime lots. It is believed that the margin will widen still more. The feed lots contain relatively few really choice [illegible] beeves, but there is an avalanche of half-fa[illegible] [illegible]sy natives, southwesterns pastured in Okla[illegible] and Kansas and northwest rangers appearing on the [illegible] make their presence felt very [illegible] pull on.

Rains Benefit Corn Crop Greatly.

The big corn crop is not yet made. This leaves the whole question of prices of live stock and meats of all kinds yet to be settled by the success or failure of the drought sections of last month to recover from the adverse weather effects.

The past two weeks brought general and heavy rains over the entire corn belt. They were of great benefit in preparing the big surplus corn states to withstand any period of hot dry weather during August.

While there has been less attention given to this feature of the year's production than to the partial calamity to the wheat crop of the Northwest, it is by far the more important. On "king corn" more than on any other crops in this country does general prosperity depend.

Corn furnishes the railroads east and west with their greatest tonnage in the shape of live stock, packing house products, lumber to build cribs, merchandise for prosperous producers, and a great carrying business in the grain itself.

So the good rains which spread over the whole central region south of the Chicago and Omaha line and from Colorado to the Ohio River brought great prospective benefit to every industry from the great industrial concerns down to the small shopkeeper.

Meat Exports at Low Ebb.

According to preliminary figures announced by the Government Bureau of Statistics, exports of meat and dairy products for June were the lowest for any one month in many years. They aggregated in value $8,844,186, compared to $12,393,600 for June, 1909. For the twelve months ending with June the total value of such exports is given as $109,836,528, compared to $146,280,220 for the preceding twelve months.

Exports of meat animals for June are valued at $223,009, compared to $1,158,469 a year ago. For the twelve months the totals for meat animal exports are given at $11,880,343, compared to $17,936,055 a year previous.

This is a loss in meat exports of 33 per cent for the month and over 20 per cent for the twelve months. It comes as startling official confirmation of the statement of J. Ogden Armour that "Meat export business from the United States to Europe is dead," comments the National Provisioner. The cheap live stock of our countries apparently is crowding our high-cost and high-grade meat out of European markets.

South Dakota Steers Bring Top Prices.

The South Dakota Agricultural College, Brookings, S. D., had 18 head of steers on the Chicago market July 13. They were hadled by Clay, Robinson & Co. The sales follow: Six head of 1,273 lbs average at $8.25; 6 head, 1,081 lbs, $7.85; 6 head, 896 lbs, $7.75. All three sales were the top for their respective weights. Barring the Illinois cattle at $8.15, which were also handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., the sale at $8.25 was 15c per cwt higher than any other corn-fed cattle brought that day.

Ohio-Texas Yearling Cattle at $7.90.

H. Gerlaugh, a noted feeder of Ohio, marketed at Chicago on July 13 from his feed lot at Osborn 22 head of 1,228-lb [illegible] of steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at [illegible] sale was 15c per cwt higher than an[illegible] for yearling cattle that da[illegible] They [illegible] Swenson Bros. herd of [illegible] ing the S M S brand.

Through the Big Horn Basin.

It is sixteen years since I we[illegible] Basin. What a change! A[illegible]. Now with a few scattering [illegible] the granger, the [illegible] and the rich flockmaster are [illegible] the waters of the Big Horn [illegible] utilized and every valley is [illegible] alfalfa and grain. Where will [illegible] the question you ask yourself. [illegible] to calculate the undiscovered [illegible], for the soil is rich and the sun shines [illegible]re. This year it has shone more than usual. Away from the irrigated lands the range is short and brown as the clay buttes and rimrock that guard the great basin. The train passes swiftly through the country. Every now and again are prosperous towns. Basin and Worland are good representative burgs, with all the signs of the frontier about them. Some day they will equal places like Greeley and Fort Collins. The dwellers in them expect even greater things, and they may come. Meantime the rangeman, who has to depend on grass alone, is in a bad way this season. The whole country is dry and no prospect of relief. The man who has hay to sell is on top this season and will reap a harvest. Away up in the mountains grass is good, but when winter snows come and the cattlemen and flockmasters have to depend on the valley, with its endless little divides and draws that intersect and drain this great stretch of country that from a distance looks as flat as a pancake, then will come the rub. So it is a constant talk of shipping. Every one you meet asks about the prospect. "What will the fall market be?" is steadily fired at you. Ah, for the foresigns of some ancient seer, some prophet's vision to see into the future! The key to that sealed box would be a fortune to its holder, and more especially to the commission man. For with a hard winter that brought much loss and a feed bill that leaves many of the sheepmen at least in debt to their bank, there is a natural feeling of unrest and the wish to ship is forced by stern facts upon owners, and then to cap this unfortunate climax is short feed on the winter ranges. They say misfortunes never come singly, and this saying is verified this summer in the West. The one hope is in the corn crop, the golden grain that has saved many a serious situation. Once it is assured that the granger states can absorb through their feed lots the vastly increased volume of live stock which must be forwarded to market this season, the situation will be more reassuring. The East wants them and the West has them to send.

Thermopolis is a beautiful little place. It lies cradled among the mountains. Here the victims of rheumatism and other ills congregate and get relief. The Emery hotel is, so far as I have seen, the best in the state of Wyoming. The rooms are excellent and the cuisine of the best. After a long, warm ride in the cars it is a haven of rest and will be appreciated by any traveler who sojourns in this delightful place. Then if you want further pleasure, go and see Joe Snider, the livery man, and he will drive you around. It was a pleasure to renew his acquaintance. We had many talks of old days spent on the Sweetwater, of Tom Sun, the Durbins, and the Jacksons, and of the many strange characters one meets on the frontier. He drove me over the mountains from Thermopolis to Shoshoni, the last part of the ride dusty and hot, and as we crossed Badwater, we struck the Burlington grade, and ere long the little gap that separates Seattle from Galveston will be filled in. Another link from ocean to ocean, another dream realized. The dwellers by the Powder River will be in easy touch of the ozone of the Pacific and the soft air of the Gulf of Mexico.

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Very Dry in Central Wyoming.

In all my travels through the West, and I have covered many miles these last two weeks, the dryest spot I have struck is Central Wyoming. Some days ago I came over the mountains from Thermopolis to Shoshoni and dropped to Bad water. It was one of the dustiest rides I ever experienced. The wagon wheels were from six inches to a foot in sand. The big freighting wagons that are hauling stuff to the Burlington grade have cut up the roads and they remind me of the hog-wallow in California. Joe Snider's team are tiring and we make slow progress, but at last we reach Shoshoni. This town is dry; it is liquor dry on Sunday and water dry all of the week, except for a pittance supplied from the Northwestern railroad well. But Shoshoni is coming to its own shortly, for a system of waterworks is just about completed. Among many prominent citizens at this place two stand out, Bill Madden, the sheepman, and Shaad, the banker. The former is away, so the latter takes me in hand. While Shaad is mighty in finance, he is also good at ordering supper, and Joe Snider and I came out of the rear end of Aronson's saloon feeling like a mosquito who had just tapped a fresh-run Scotchman.

Away up in the mountains are signs of green, but the plain is a sort of white-brown. A big electric storm comes up and you are nearly blown away. It rains a few drops and passes over. Next morning it is clear, not a sign of a cloud. In the summer of 1886 I was working over this same country, but I cannot say how the two summers compare. In those days it was overstocked with cattle. The sheepman was scarcely in evidence. But the same conditions prevail climatically. This difference, however. In 1886 you could not control your cattle. There was no hay and they had to take their chance. The nearest railroad point was Rawlins. Nowadays the Northwestern pierces this part of the country and both hay and grain can be brought in, and this year it will need to be shipped in abundance. Corn will save the situation. Quarter of a century, and what a change has taken place! Capt. Torrey was on the west side of the Wind river, and on Badwater, Poison Creek, the Rattlesnake Mountains and the great valley of the Sweetwater were the Seventy-One Quarter Circuit outfit, the Durbin Bros., A. M. Jackson & Co., Sun & Johnson, Bothwell, Bob Connors, Seabright Bros. at the Goose Egg, and many others. Now not one. It is all history. In their place are the Scotch and Irish brigades who have sheep by the thousand.

At Casper you find a busy place. It is preparing for the Burlington, and Aleck Cunningham is busier than two bees. Fine houses have been built of late years and the place looks as if it would be the metropolis of Central Wyoming. The folks of Shoshoni will tell you that is a pipe dream, still I am going to stick to my opinion. I may say I have not consulted Dr. Wilson, John Williams, John Morton or Metcalfe of Douglas on this proposition. At Casper during June only .70 of an inch of rain fell. That fact tells its own story. It means short range and less than half a crop of hay. The latter crop is gone, but rains this month and next can freshen up the range and make fair winter feed. But the great talk is of shipping, and every sheepman has his ear to the ground in hope of catching some favorable echo from the market.

This morning I am writing from Chugwater. Dear old Chug, redolent with golden memories. As I sit at the desk I see great cottonwood trees across the road, their leaves glittering like bunches of silver in the morning sunshine. Twenty-two years ago Ed Banks brought a wagonload of young slips across from the Sybille. Along with Duncan Grant and some of the other boys they stuck them into a little hollow that catches more or less water when it rains, and now there is a good sized forest. That same year Andrew Nelson painted the house at Chug and last night I met him. "What are you after, Andrew," said I. "Painting the hoose, sir," was the reply. In some directions in these parts the mills of the Gods grind slowly. This applies not only to the painting this season, but to the rainfall. Since the first of April but four inches of precipitation has fallen, and while grass is better than further north, it is short, and winter prospects only fair. Hay is but half a crop and many of the splendid meadows on the Chug will not be cut this season.

Last night I said to Banks: "How are the dry farmers getting along on the Fox Creek Divide this year?" "Well, sir, this is the year they are living on hope." J. C.

CATTLE WHICH BROUGHT NEW HIGH PRICE.

They were sold at South Omaha on July 5 at $8.25, a record price on that market for a carload. There were 54 head in the lot and they averaged 1,555 lbs. They were fed and marketed by E. T. Graham of Creston, Neb., who is one of Nebraska's most noted and successful feeders.

Nebraska Cattle Top Chicago Trade 35c Per Cwt.

George Friederich, the well-known farmer and feeder of Plainview, Neb., was on the Chicago market July 13 with 29 head of yearling steers and heifers mixed which averaged 896 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.00. Included in the shipment were 10 heifers. These offerings were good quality Shorthorns. The next best price that day for yearling cattle was $7.65, also obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for 69 head of grade Hereford branded western steers of 862-lbs average. They were from the feed lot of Thomas Mortimer of Madison, Neb., one of the most noted feeders in the Middle West.

Old-Time Ranchman Sells Holdings.

C. K. Howard, one of the old-time stockmen of Western South Dakota, has sold his holdings to C. J. Macbeth of Mankato, Minn, the deal including twenty-four quarter sections of deeded land and about 2,600 head of cattle, the consideration being about $150,000. The Howard ranch, known as the "Pot Hook," is one of the finest in Western South Dakota. The ranch home, twenty miles north of Wasta, is lighted with gas and electric lights and has hot and cold running water. Possession will be given Sept. 1, when it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Howard will move to Rapid City. C. K. Howard has been a familiar figure in Western South Dakota for many years, he having served four terms as president of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association. In the latter 70s and early 80s Mr. Howard ran a large store in Sioux Falls, but credit and the grasshoppers wiped out his large fortune and he went West to recuperate his financial losses, in which he has been successful. He was one of the early settlers at Sioux Falls and many times is spoken of as the "Father of Minnehaha county."

Gain in Live Stock Sales.

A gain of $6,000,000 in the amount of money paid to the farmers of the Northwest by packers and other buyers of live stock at South St. Paul this year is indicated by the South St. Paul bank clearings made public recently. From January to July, 1910, the total was $24,340,696 as compared with $18,342,401 during the same period last year.

Range Stock in Very Good Condition.

From Belle Fourche, S. D., comes the news that in spite of the scarcity of range feed the condition of stock was never better than at present The very condition that has made grazing scant has operated by the law of compensation to put range stock in better condition than they have been for years at this time of the year. When there is abundant rain during May and June, as has been the case for six or eight years until this season, the grass grows long and ripens late and cattle could not take on their best flesh in green grass. Comparative freedom from flies has been of great advantage to cattle this year also.

Stockmen who make Belle Fourche their shipping point are preparing to get their cattle and sheep on the market as soon as possible. Five hundred cars have been ordered for that point in one week, with big strings needed continually thereafter. The fear that food supply will be disastrously light in the winter on account of the drought has prompted this, and although the market is down they prefer to take the best the market will offer rather than attempt to carry them through.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Western Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	1,500
Last week	150
Year ago	1,700
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	8,000
Corresponding period of 1909	2,000

Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers— Range.		Steers— Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.50	[illegible]	$5.35	6.10	$3.70	[illegible]
Last week	5.00	6.25	5.25	6.00	3.75	4.25
Year ago	4.70	5.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.35

Six loads of the J. S. Phillips [illegible] cattle largely she stock, landed here Wednesday of last week. This was the third shipment of range steers to arrive here this season. Condition of the arrivals was rather ordinary, showing effects of dry range. The beef steers sold at $5.00@6.25, with feeders at $4.65 and cows mostly at $3.25@4.85, one head of 1,440 lbs weight going at $6.25.

Thirty loads of Montanas and nine loads of Dakotas comprised range arrivals Monday. A trainload of Dakota beef steers was expected, but was delayed en route. The beef steers were from the Murphy Cattle Co. ranch in Montana. They did not show any improvement in flesh condition over those of the Danas from Wyoming that were here recently. Yet they were fairly fat, but coarse. Sales were chiefly at $6.00@6.10, with tailends down to $5.00, while the cows brought $3.70@4.75.

Receipts of rangers Tuesday totaled 73 loads, part of which arrived too late for the market. The great bulk of arrivals were the Keeline steers from Wyoming, tops of which went at $5.80 and bulk at $5.35@5.50. She stock went in main at $3.70@4.40. Beef steers sold 15@20c lower than Monday and cows and heifers 10@15c lower. Condition of steer offerings showed no improvement. Both killer and feeder buyers showed interest in all desirable offerings, but when it came to the plainer flesh offerings slaughterers took their time about bidding, and where thin offerings lacked quality the outside buyers did not display much interest.

Including the 22 loads held over from the previous day, there were around 1,700 head on sale Wednesday. The market was dull and generally 10c lower. The Brown Wyoming steers were handled by us and sold up to $6.00 and bulk at $5.50@5.70, most of latter being horned. The Driskill Montana steers sold at $4.80@5.35, with bulk at $5.25@5.35, and the cows and heifers ranged at $4.40@5.10.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 10 @	6 60
Medium to good steers	5 70	6 00
Plain to fair steers	5 40	5 80
Canning steers	4 80	5 15
Good to choice cows and heifers	5 00	5 75
Fair to medium cows and heifers	4 25	4 75
Medium to good cutters	3 70	4 00
Common to good canners	3 25	3 60
Medium to good bulls	3 75	4 25
Common to fair bulls	3 40	3 60
Good to choice feeders	5 25	5 50
Fair to medium feeders	4 75	5 10
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 65

Representative sales of western range cattle at Chicago the past week:

Wednesday, July 13.

J. S. Phillips	8	Montanas	1285	$6 25
J. S. Phillips	25	Montanas	1082	5 00
J. S. Phillips	16	Montana heifers	854	4 25
J. S. Phillips	1	Montana cow	1440	6 25
J. S. Phillips	3	Montana cows	1046	5 60
J. S. Phillips	7	Montana cows	1138	4 85
J. S. Phillips	31	Montana cows	968	4 00
J. S. Phillips	31	Montana cows	886	3 25
J. S. Phillips	7	Montana calves	130	8 25
J. S. Phillips	4	Montana calves	157	5 50
J. S. Phillips	15	Montana feeders	1004	4 65

Monday, July 18.

Murphy Cattle Co.	212	Montanas	1284	6 10
Murphy Cattle Co.	95	Montanas	1307	6 10
Murphy Cattle Co.	76	Montanas	1292	6 00
Murphy Cattle Co.	9	Montanas	1151	5 90
Murphy Cattle Co.	58	Montanas	1328	5 00
Murphy Cattle Co.	30	Montana cows	....	4 75
Murphy Cattle Co.	50	Montana cows	....	4 55
Murphy Cattle Co.	31	Montana cows	....	3 70

Tuesday, July 19.

George Keeline	74	Wyomings	1250	5 80
George Keeline	58	Wyomings	1161	5 50
George Keeline	41	Wyomings	1235	5 40
George Keeline	69	Wyomings	1152	5 35
George Keeline	31	Wyomings	955	5 00
George Keeline	21	Wyomings	1270	4 75
George Keeline	17	Wyomings	1252	4 50
George Keeline	19	Wyoming cows	987	4 35
Osear Keeline	55	Wyomings	1200	5 50
Osear Keeline	20	Wyomings	1225	4 80
Craven & Fields	6	S. Dakota heifers	925	4 50
Craven & Fields	13	S. Dakota heifers	617	4 25
Craven & Fields	10	S. Dakota cows	716	3 40
Craven & Fields	8	S. Dakota cows	811	3 15
Craven & Fields	25	S. Dakota feeders	652	4 15
J. Wild	10	S. Dakota heifers	786	4 65
J. Wild	9	S. Dakota heifers	610	3 75
C. H. Fisher	14	S. Dakota heifers	831	4 60
C. H. Fisher	10	S. Dakota heifers	702	4 25
C. H. Fisher	18	S. Dakota cows	861	3 40
Wild & Fisher	5	S. Dakota heifers	650	4 25
Wild & Fisher	13	S. Dakota feeders	840	4 15

Western Range Sheep.

[illegible] shows top prices for and bulk [illegible] western range sheep and lambs this [illegible] with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$4.35	$3.60@4.00		*$7.30	$6.40@7.00	
Last week	4.35	3.75	4.25	7.25	7.00	7.25
Year ago	5.25	4.75	5.00	8.40	7.50	8.25

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

A very brisk trade for fat lambs this week. The Monday trade was 25@50c higher, the Tuesday market 10@25c higher and the Wednesday trade 25@35c higher. Top for the week was $7.30, obtained by us for the Vader offerings from Idaho on Wednesday, being 15c per cwt higher than any other rangers made and 80c above low time last week. Sheep went 10@25c lower Monday and yearlings held steady. There was no quotable change in the market Tuesday. Prices were 15@25c higher Wednesday, a prime lot of Montana wethers reaching $4.35 and choice Idaho ewes went at $4.00, latter price being obtained by us.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.

Lambs, good to choice	$7 10 @	7 30
Lambs, plain to medium	6 65	7 00

YEARLINGS.

Yearlings, good to choice	5 00	5 25
Yearlings, plain to medium	4 65	4 85

WETHERS.

Wethers, good to choice	4 10	4 35
Wethers, plain to medium	3 85	4 00

EWES.

Ewes, good to choice	3 85	4 00
Ewes, plain to medium	3 25	3 75
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$3.75@4.00		$4.75@5.00		$6.00@6.25	
Last week	3.00	4.25	4.75	5.00	5.85	6.25
Year ago	3.00	4.25	4.75	5.00	6.60	6.70

Additional rains and the relatively low prices stimulated the demand for feeder sheep and lambs, and breeder ewes, this week considerably. While the supplies were sufficiently liberal enough to enable buyers to hold prices on a level with last week's close, it was evident that a smaller run would have resulted in higher prices. The outlet for feeder lambs and breeder ewes was much broader than last week. Most of the latter went at $5.00@5.50 for western yearlings and $4.25@4.75 for natives. Top feeder lambs cost $6.25, yearlings $5.00 and wethers $4.10.

Clay, Robinson [illegible] quotations for all grades of feeder [illegible]

Lambs, choice feeders	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lambs, medium to good feeders	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 25	5 65

YEARLINGS.

Yearlings, good to choice feeders	4 75	[illegible]
Yearlings, plain to medium feeders	[illegible]	[illegible]

WETHERS.

Wethers, good to choice fe[illegible]	[illegible]	4 00
Wethers, plain to med[illegible]	[illegible]	3 75

Ewes, good [illegible]	2 75	3 00
Ewes [illegible] feeders	2 25	2 50

BREEDERS.

[illegible] ers, yearlings	5 25	5 50
[illegible] breeders, twos and threes	4 00	5 00
[illegible] es, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 00	4 25

Range Cattle at South Omaha.

Monday, July 18.

W. P. Ricketts	40	Wyomings	1194	$5 25
W. P. Ricketts	38	Wyomings	1100	4 65
W. P. Ricketts	55	Wyoming heifers	1173	3 70
W. P. Ricketts	108	Wyoming cows	995	4 85
W. P. Ricketts	42	Wyoming cows	924	3 05
W. P. Ricketts	35	Wyoming heifers	913	3 85
Ray Edsall	28	Wyomings	958	4 60
Ray Edsall	13	Wyoming cows	813	3 40
Ray Edsall	13	Wyoming cows	787	3 65
W. H. White	29	Wyoming feeders	822	4 50
W. H. White	20	Wyoming cows	862	3 90
Ed Virden	20	Wyoming feeders	777	4 55
Ed Virden	10	Wyoming cows	872	3 90
Thom. Black	51	Wyomings	1102	5 10
Thom. Black	50	Wyoming heifers	994	4 25
Thom. Black	11	Wyoming cows	984	3 50
F. W. Rimington	28	Wyoming cows	875	4 05
Hilton & A	13	Wyoming feeders	826	4 00
Hilton & A	20	Wyoming cows	906	3 90
Hilton & A	21	Wyoming feeders	515	3 85
Hilton & A	8	Wyoming calves	167	6 00
Hilton & A	17	Wyoming cows	895	2 95
F. M. Baxter	16	Wyomings	1210	5 15
F. M. Baxter	8	Wyoming feeders	822	4 10
F. M. Baxter	5	Wyoming cows	968	3 15
W. Suddith	23	Montanas	1067	5 40
W. Suddith	27	Montana feeders	808	4 50
W. Suddith	93	Montana cows	806	4 40
H. B. Drum	28	Montanas	1127	5 10
H. B. Drum	36	Montana cows	845	4 00
H. B. Drum	33	Montana cows	815	3 00
H. B. Drum	7	Montana calves	252	5 00
H. B. Drum	30	Montana calves	179	6 25
L. E. Denton	14	Sandhill cows	795	2 95
L. E. Denton	11	Sandhill cows	785	3 65
L. E. Denton	8	Sandhill calves	172	5 50
J. L. Kay	20	Sandhill heifers	719	5 25
J. L. Ray	5	Sandhill feeders	768	4 60
J. C. Shipley	30	Sandhill feeders	880	4 80
J. C. Shipley	10	Sandhill cows	782	3 75
J. C. Shipley	8	Sandhill cows	891	2 75
J. C. Shipley	7	Sandhill calves	159	6 50

Montana and Dakota Cattle Shippers.

We call the attention of Montana and Dakota cattle shippers to the advantage of consigning to Clay, Robinson & Co., in that having our own houses at South St. Paul and Sioux City shipments coming via these markets consigned to us (if not sold there) are sorted and shaped up before reloading, so that they come on the Chicago market all ready for inspection of the buyers. This is often a very great advantage, as it enables the salesmen to offer the cattle on the early market, being not necessary to do any sorting upon arrival at Chicago. It frequently happens that cattle coming through to Chicago, consigned to firms that do not possess the above advantage, have to be held over until next day, as by the time they are sorted up, classified, etc., ready for the buyers, it is too late to offer them on the day of arrival.

Prospective Montana and Dakota shippers will do well to make a mental note of this matter, and if any further information is desired, address Clay, Robinson & Co., either at Chicago, or South St Paul or Sioux City

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Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, July 13.....	17,169	19,120	26,112
Thursday, July 14.. ...	5,936	14,198	17,025
Friday, July 15.....	1,826	11,375	5,141
Saturday, July 16.....	293	9,833	62
Monday, July 18.....	26,392	22,767	34,099
Tuesday, July 19.....	5,759	14,519	24,300
Wednesday, July 20	22,000	19,000	22,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, July 13....	5,808	3,290	9,088
Thursday, July 14.....	4,474	3,068	6,351
Friday, July 15.....	2,341	2,596	3,058
Saturday, July 16.....	255	2,857	.....
Monday, July 18.....	7,350	5,797	.....
Tuesday, July 19.....	3,450	2,915	11,261
Wednesday, July 20.....	4.500	3,000	8,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Cattle.

NATIVE BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.50@8.55	$6.10@7.85
Previous week.....	5.00 8.60	6.35 7.75
Year ago.....	4.25 7.65	5.80 7.00
Two years ago.....	4.25 8.15	5.40 7.00

Receipts Thursday of last week 5,936. General demand was good and prices were mostly 10c higher. Both eastern shippers and local packers were lively bidders, which, along with the run being under expectations, enabled sellers to have better control of the situation. Top steers went at $8.40, paid for 68 distillers of 1,528 to 1,600 lbs average. Best corn-fed offerings at hand went at $8.10 for 1,362 to 1,563 lbs average. Run Friday 1,826. General market was steady. Distillers, numbering 20 head and averaging 1,390 lbs, topped the market at $8.40, while the best corn-feds numbered 20 head, averaged 1,227 lbs and brought $7.30. The week closed with good to prime offerings showing a firm price basis with the finish of the previous week, but there was no particular strength noted in the trade for the less desirable lots.

Receipts Monday of this week, 26,392. A decline of 10@15c in prices for all excepting heavy grades and yearlings of choice to prime class from the finish of last week was logical. However, the market was not especially dull for any classes. A liberal quota of light and medium fleshed steers from pastures was here, owing to short grass and dry weather. These were the slowest sellers, meeting competition from both Texas and western rangers. Yearlings in partly fat condition were also slow sale. Top beeves went at $8.50, paid for 23 head of 1,656 lbs average and 22 head of 1,164 lbs average, both lots being from Indiana. The top for yearling cattle was $8.00, Clay, Robinson & Co. landing 24 head of 947-lb Nebraskans at this figure. Bulk of sales were at $6.25@7.85. There were six loads of Texas steers on the market and they sold at $6.25@6.50, sales being 10c lower than late last week.

Run Tuesday, 6,000. Market was dull, but not quotably lower. Arrivals were mostly grassers and light, trashy stock for which demand was very indifferent because of more numerous receipts of western rangers and Texans. Best natives at hand went at $7.85 for 18 head of 1,261 lbs average. There were 73 loads of western rangers and 17 loads of Texas cattle on the market.

Marketing Wednesday 22,000. Prices were 10@25c lower, such as went under $7.50 bearing the brunt of the break. Yearlings were in very heavy proportion and many of these sold 15@25c lower. Top was $8.55, paid for prime 1,594-lb Angus from Illinois.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$8 00	@ 8 55
Good to choice steers.....	7 35	7 85
Medium to good steers.....	6 50	7 25
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 75	6 40
Common to fair steers.....	5 25	5 65
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 35	8 00
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 75	7 25
Medium to good yearling steers.....	6 00	6 60
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 25	5 90
Good to choice stags.....	5 75	6 50
Common to medium stags.....	5 00	5 60

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, July 14.

47 Missouris.....	1532	$8 10	17 Missouris.....	1428	$7 50
17 Nebraskas.....	1479	8 10	25 Minnesotas....	1258	7 80
17 Nebraskas.....	1384	7 90	12 Iowa-Texas....	968	7 50
36 Nebraskas.....	1313	7 85	75 Sand Hills.....	1214	6 25

Thursday, July 14.

[illegible] Missouris.....	1532	8 10	25 Minnesotas....	1258	7 80
17 Nebraskas.....	1479	8 10	17 Missouris.....	1428	7 50
17 Nebraskas.....	1384	7 90	12 Iowas.....	968	7 50
36 Nebraskas.....	1313	7 85	75 Nebraskas.....	1214	6 25

Monday, July 18.

68 Nebraskas.....	1255	8 25	32 Iowas.....	1139	7 25
35 Nebraskas.....	1251	8 25	12 Iowas.....	1169	7 25
34 Nebraskas.....	1362	8 20	16 Iowas.....	1171	7 10
24 Nebraskas.....	947	8 00	6 Iowas.....	976	7 10
69 Iowas.....	1330	7 75	6 Nebraskas.....	1095	7 10
19 Indianas.....	1385	7 75	61 Iowas.....	1103	6 85
18 Iowas.....	1294	7 70	20 Iowas.....	1191	6 55
34 Nebraskas.....	1161	7 65	21 Minnesotas....	943	6 35
46 Iowas.....	1268	7 35	18 Iowas.....	1025	5 35
41 Iowas.....	1222	7 35	179 Mo-Texas.....	809	4 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$4.00@5.35	$2.50@3.40	$3.50@5.10
Last week..	4.15 5.50	2.65 3.65	3.85 5.25
Year ago....	3.35 5.00	2.00 2.70	3.50 4.75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

The better grades went 15@25c higher Thursday of last week and plain and medium lots showed 10@15c advance. Offerings good enough to go above $4.50 sold to best advantage. It was a steady to strong deal on Friday. The week closed with all the break of early in the week repaired and prices showed a strong basis with the close of the previous week. Fancy heifers reached $6.65 during the week and prime cows went up to $6.25.

At the start of this week there was a reduced proportion of these offerings in total marketing, and most of the good grades sold steady with last week's close, while the plain and medium classes went mostly 10c lower. Fifty-nine head of prime 685-lb Hereford yearling heifers reached $7.10, while some prime heavy cows made $6.00.

The good to choice offerings were in scant supply and sold steady Tuesday, but other grades went mostly 10c lower. Thirty head of prime 730-lb yearling Hereford heifers landed up to $7.30. This was the best price in some time, but they were of an exceptional grade and such as are rarely seen at market.

Barring the good to choice kinds which sold steady, prices were lowered 10@15c Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 75	@ 7 50
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 00	6 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 60	5 25
Common to plain heifers.....	4 00	4 50
Choice to prime cows.....	6 00	6 50
Good heavy cows.....	5 25	5 65
Medium heavy cows.....	4 00	4 75
Plain to fair cows.....	3 60	4 15
Plain to good cutters.....	3 00	3 50
Medium to good canners.....	2 60	2 85
Common to fair canners.....	2 25	2 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 13.

Heifers.			Cows.		
6 Iowas.....	970	$5 25	16 Iowas.....	1175	$5 60
5 Illinois.....	766	5 00	5 Iowas.....	1152	5 25
24 Illinois	480	3 15	8 Wisconsins....	1217	4 85
17 Wisconsins....	500	3 15	10 Minnesotas....	1105	4 60
			8 Wisconsins....	800	2 75

Monday, July 18.

Heifers.					
			3 Iowas.....	1205	5 50
14 Missouris.....	762	5 10	3 Iowas.....	1260	5 35
6 Missouris.....	666	4 30	1 Minnesota.....	1120	5 15
5 Iowas.....	690	4 30	3 Iowas.....	1000	4 75
3 Missouris.....	817	4 20	3 Missouris.....	1082	4 15
3 Minnesotas....	760	4 15	2 Iowas.....	1005	4 00
4 Wisconsins....	695	4 00	3 Missouris.....	926	3 40
4 Wisconsins.....	987	3 60	5 Wisconsins....	920	3 30
4 Iowas.....	660	3 50	6 Iowas.....	910	3 15
8 Wisconsins....	473	3 50	3 Iowas.....	1070	3 00
7 Wisconsins....	508	3 40	8 Wisconsins.....	963	2 90
Cows.			4 Iowas.....	872	2 50

BULLS.

The general demand was more limited Thursday of last week and prices were merely steady. There was a very narrow outlet Friday and rates were lowered 10@15c. As compared with the close of the previous week prices were 15@25c lower.

There were no material price changes at the start of this week. Supply was moderate and demand fair

The Tuesday trade in bulls was steady for the best kinds and weak to 10c lower for others.

It was mostly a 10@15c lower deal on Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 00	@ 5 75
Fair to choice export bulls.....	5 00	5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 25	4 75
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85	4 15
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	3 75

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Thursday, July 14.

4 Illinois.....	950	$3 75

CALVES.

A steady to strong market prevailed for calves on Thursday of last week. The Friday market was unchanged. As compared with the close of the previous week prices showed mostly 25c loss.

A decline of mostly 25c at the start of this week. Buyers were not active bidders.

Tuesday buyers endeavored to make their purchases at yesterday's prices, but sellers landed the bulk of their arrivals at rates in force last Thursday. One fancy lot of 128-lb vealers reached $9.00, but the practical top was $8.75.

Aside from some prime lots, the market was generally 25c lower Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers.....	$8 25	@ 8 75
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 50	7 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, July 14.

36 Illinois.....	125	$8 40	6 Illinois.....	211	$4 25
7 Michigans.....	141	7 50	16 Michigans.....	210	3 75

Monday, July 18.

11 Iowas.....	140	8 25	5 Iowas.....	457	4 25
8 Iowas.....	154	8 00	15 Wisconsins....	398	3 40
32 Wisconsins....	164	5 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$6.35	$4.75@5.75	$3.90@4.85
Previous week..	6.10	4.75 5.65	3.85 4.75
Year ago.....	5.10	4.00 4.70	3.50 4.25

It was barely a steady deal on Thursday of last week. There was a liberal number of light steers to be had. The Friday trade showed no material change. As compared with the close of the previous week the good to choice steers showed a firm price basis, but other kinds were 10@15c lower, this break

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being principally for offerings of common and medium quality and tipping the beam under 850 lbs.

There was a steady to strong trade at the start of this week, good to choice heavy steers showing the strength. The general run was light, with desirable quality steers possessing weight being in very small numbers. The decreased run was likely due to the recent rains in Iowa and Illinois, owners figuring that they are worth more in the country than on the market at this time.

There was a healthy market Tuesday and prices ruled fully steady. Demand was good from all [illegible]rces.

[illegible] of the increased arrivals and the sharp [illegible] steers, the market was brisk Wednesday [illegible]

Clay, Ro[illegible] revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 25 @	6 25
Poor to medium feeders	4 00	5 00
Good to choice stockers	[illegible]	5 00
Plain to medium stockers	[illegible]	4 25
Inferior to common stockers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Good to choice stock heifers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Common to medium stock heifers	3 25	[illegible]
Plain to good thin young cows	3 25	5 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 13.

17 Illinois..... 867 $4 75 19 Illinois..... 450 $3 15
7 Illinois..... 740 3 65

Thursday, July 14.

7 Nebraskas..... 754 4 25 14 Nebraskas..... 503 3 75

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good	37 50	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$8.35@8.80	$8.15@8.60	$8.75@8.90
Previous week	8.50 9.10	8.25 8.80	8.90 9.20
Year ago	7.65 8.20	7.70 8.25	7.65 8.15

Marketing Thursday 14,198. A 10c higher market on the lower-priced offerings and a 10c lower on the good kinds. The practicable top was $9.15. Very little business was done above $9.00. The price spread was narrowed 20c. Light offerings sold mostly at $8.75@9.00, with choice heavy at $8.70 and the 240 to 280-lb butcher lights largely at $8.65@8.75. For the up-and-down mixed it was an $8.60@8.70 market, according to weight and quality. Straight heavy packers sold at $8.40@8.60, according to weight and coarseness, with pieces of loads at $8.00@8.35. Supply Friday 11,375. It was a mean market. When the trade got into full action prices were 5@10c lower. A top of $9.15 was made early for severely sorted light, but $8.40@8.75 took the bulk. Receipts Saturday 9,833. Opening was 10@15c lower and the market got worse as the day advanced. The $9.00 hog disappeared and the big bulk went at $8.25@8.70, with the practicable top at $8.85. As compared with the close of the previous week rates showed 45@60c decline.

Supply hogs Monday of this week, 22,767. It was a very uneven market, but generally 10@15c higher than the last half of the Saturday session. Fancy light hogs sold up to $9.00 and $8.40@8.70 took a good share of all arrivals. The light supply was due to country buyers suffering such severe monetary losses last week that they decided to lay off for a while.

Arrivals Tuesday, 13,000. Market had a bad close on heavy, mixed and packing grades and a clearance could not be effected at prices 25c lower. Straight loads had to go at $7.15@8.20. The early market was strong to 5c higher for desirable light and handy weight butchers, but the close was 5@10c lower than the start. From $8.60 down the trade was anywhere from 10@20c lower. A top at $9.10 was realized for a fancy lot of assorted light weights. Straight loads of good 300-lb sows were difficult sale even at $8.25. A good many of the best arrivals went at $8.30@8.60, with butchers largely at $8.50@8.75.

Wednesday supply 19,000. Opening 5@10c lower, the market closed 15@20c lower. Top $9.00 and bulk trading $8.25@8.75.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$8 80 @	9 00
Fair to choice butchers	8 60	8 75
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 50	8 60
Poor to good light mixed	8 35	8 55
Poor to good mixed packing	8 30	8 45
Poor to good heavy packing	8 00	8 25
Pigs, 115 to 130 lbs	8 85	9 05
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 25	8 75
Stags	8 25	8 75
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lamb[illegible]

Follo[illegible] [illegible] bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week	$4.35	$3.60@4.00		*$7.30	$6.40@7.00	
Last week	4.35	3.75	4.30	7.35	6.25	7.00
Year ago	5.50	4.75	5.25	8.40	7.25	7.75
2 years ago	4.75	3.75	4.40	6.75	6.00	6.75

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts Thursday 17,025. The market was in demoralized condition. Most lambs sold 25c under the previous day's early market. The limit was $7.00 and the in-between kinds were almost unsalable late in the day. Sheep and yearlings lost 15@25c. Top sheep went at $4.15, paid for rangers, while feeders secured at $4.00 a good class of Idaho wethers, such as sold to the packers the previous day at $4.25. Western lambs were all feeders and went in main at $5.85@6.00. Run Friday 5,141. The market went from bad to worse. Lambs sold 25@50c down from the previous day. Sheep were generally 25c lower. No range offerings were available. Prime native lambs had to go at $6.50 and the top on native ewes was $3.75. Some good fed-western wethers had to go at $4.00, against $4.35 the previous day. As compared with the close of the previous week lambs showed $1.25@1.50 decline, sheep lost 35@50c, feeding lambs declined 35@50c and sheep 15@25c. The run for the week at 101,545 was the largest ever recorded for any week in July.

Marketing on Monday of this week, 34,099. The lamb market had a good boost from the demoralized trade at the close of last week, selling 25@50c higher than Friday, best grades showing most advance. On the other hand the sheep market was dull and very uneven, with most sales at 10@25c decline. Top lambs made $7.00, paid for rangers, and choice range wethers had to go at $4.00, with some good fed westerns at $3.85, against $4.50 a week ago. Yearlings at $4.75@5.00 were steady. The demand for feeding lambs was very dull, best going at $6.25, while there was a brisk demand for feeding sheep, bulk of wethers going at $3.90@4.00 and yearlings at $5.00. Washington yearling breeding ewes sold up to $5.50.

The Tuesday marketing, 20,000. Lambs advanced 10@25c, with prime rangers up to $7.15 and best natives at $7.00. Common native lambs and western feeders were little changed. Sheep and yearlings sold steady, with feeder buyers active bidders. Best range wethers brought $4.00 and range yearlings topped at $4.85. A lot of feeding wethers sold at $3.75@3.90. Montana ewes reached $3.75.

Run Wednesday 22,000. Sheep and yearlings sold 15@25c higher and lambs 25@35c higher. Top sheep $4.35 and lambs $7.30, latter sale being made by us. Feeders strong sale.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$7 00 @	7 25
Fair to good	6 50	6 75
Poor to plain	5 75	6 25
Culls	[illegible]	5 25
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	[illegible]	5 [illegible]
Fair to good yearlings	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
Poor to plain yearlings	3 7[illegible]	[illegible]
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	[illegible]	4 10
Fair to good wethers	[illegible]	3 75
Poor to plain wethers	[illegible]00	3 25
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	3 85	4 00
Fair to good ewes	3 40	3 65
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 75
Cull ewes	2 00	2 50

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Wednesday, July 13.

Frank Freeman	47	Indiana lambs	76	$7 25
Frank Freeman	12	Indiana stock ewes	100	4 75
Frank Freeman	15	Indiana ewes	102	3 50
Van Sicklen & Lee	943	Oregon feeder lambs	58	6 00
Robert Hamilton	230	Washington brd ewes	93	5 50
Mitchell Co.	591	Oregon fdr yearlings	80	5 00
Mitchell Co.	231	Oregon fdr yearlings	93	4 85
Lahtinen & Honga	533	Idaho yearlings	75	4 85
Lahtinen & Honga	82	Idaho wethers	92	4 25
Lahtinen & Honga	350	Idaho wethers	106	4 10
Lahtinen & Honga	302	Idaho fdr wethers	101	4 00
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	700	Wyoming wethers	107	4 25
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	747	Wyoming wethers	106	4 10

Thursday, July 14.

T. N. Willoughby	95	Indiana lambs	70	6 75
John W. Ford	93	Indiana lambs	70	6 50
John W. Ford	19	Indiana breeder ewes	82	4 75
Van Sicklen & Lee	622	Ore. feeder yearlings	58	6 00
Mitchell Co.	197	Ore. feeder yearlings	96	4 65
Mitchell Co.	88	Ore. feeder yearlings	84	4 50
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	210	Wyoming wethers	106	4 15
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	835	Wyo. feeder wethers	107	4 05
Baldwin & K	633	Montana wethers	122	4 00
Baldwin & K	194	Montana ewes	89	3 65
Baldwin & K	73	Montana feeder ewes	81	3 00

Friday, July 15.

E. A. Van Sicklin	289	Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 00
E. E. Jackson	103	Indiana lambs	70	6 00
E. E. Jackson	20	Indiana ewes	130	3 75
J. W. Willis	40	Iowa breeder ewes	105	4 60
J. W. Willis	80	Iowa ewes	110	3 50

Monday, July 18.

L. R. Vader	474	Idaho lambs	66	6 85
L. R. Vader	124	Idaho feeder lambs	54	6 15
L. R. Vader	160	Idaho ewes	95	3 35
C. A. Owens	303	Idaho lambs	64	6 60
C. A. Owens	100	Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 25
C. A. Owens	171	Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 15
C. A. Owens	110	Idaho yearlings	90	4 85
A. F. Bright	24	Minnesota lambs	74	6 25
R. Hamilton	545	Wash. yrlg brd ewes	95	5 50
R. Hamilton	391	Wash. fdr wethers	113	4 00
Annett & Stewart	478	Idaho breeder ewes	70	5 00
Annett & Stewart	123	Idaho breeder ewes	93	4 50
Annett & Stewart	122	Idaho breeder ewes	90	3 90
Annett & Stewart	240	Idaho ewes	88	3 35
Custer Cattle Co.	1040	Mont. feeder wethers	93	3 90

Tuesday, July 19.

J. Coulter	81	Illinois lambs	63	6 85
C. A. Oweus	518	Idaho lambs	66	6 75
C. A. Owens	330	Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 25
C. A. Owens	228	Idaho fdr yearlings	84	4 75
Custer Cattle Co.	1000	Mont. fdr wethers	96	3 90

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., July 19.—Monday's run of 300 cars practically opened the range season here, as supplies included mostly this class. While the better grades were not much lower, the trade, including today's slump, made a decline of 15@25c since late last week. Stockers and feeders are also 20@30c lower. We sold 67 corn-fed beeves, averaging 1,396 lbs, at $7.60 for John Charles of Farwell, Neb., top for the week. Good western beeves sold mostly at $5.00@5.40, with choice at $5.75@6.00, and good cows at $4.00@4.50.

Prices for hogs today strong to 5c higher, with top at $8.65 and bulk $8.20@8.45.

Seventeen thousand sheep arrived today, mostly wethers and ewes. Top wethers $3.55, with bulk $3.25@3.50. Best ewes $3.40, with bulk of good kinds at $2.75@3.00. Killer yearlings sold at $4.40@4.75 and feeders $4.15@4.50 Good lambs scarce, selling up to $7.00. Feeder demand a little better than last week. We sold three cars of Wyoming

wethers for the Slaughter & Patzold Sheep Co. at $3.50, averaging 109 lbs, one car of Wyoming yearlings for T. W. Clark, averaging 75 lbs, at $4.75, the top, and one car feeders, averaging 75 lbs, at $4.50.

Light run of sheep and lambs today and prices 10@15c higher for all kinds.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 12.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
17 Nebraskas	1078	$7 00	11 Iowa h & s	858	$5 75
24 Nebraskas	1155	6 25	35 Wyomings	950	4 75
9 Wyomings	1093	5 60	Cows.		
11 Wyomings	1145	5 50	5 Wyomings	826	4 50
26 Wyomings	1166	4 50	11 Iowas	944	4 15
24 Wyomings	1020	4 40	31 Wyomings	872	3 85
15 Nebraskas	572	3 70	10 Wyomings	956	3 75
			15 Wyomings	1035	3 35

Wednesday, July 13.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
18 Nebraskas	1028	5 50	6 Iowas	840	3 85
Heifers.			11 Iowas	849	3 65
5 Nebraskas	596	3 25			

Thursday, July 14.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
41 Iowas	1202	6 70	14 Nebraskas	852	4 00
36 Dakotas	1204	5 85	Cows.		
			10 Nebraskas	910	3 00

Monday, July 18.

Heifers.					
			21 Neb. h & s	1069	6 20

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 12.

Bicknell & Gemmell	247 Oregon lambs	61	$6 50
Bicknell & Gemmell	354 Oregon feeder lambs	57	5 50
Bicknell & Gemmell	360 Oregon feeder lambs	55	5 25
Bicknell & Gemmell	289 Oregon feeder lambs	48	4 50
J. P. Uoriarte	326 Idaho fdr yearlings	73	4 70
J. P. Uoriarte	225 Idaho wethers	95	3 75
Empire Sheep Co	809 Wyo. fdr yearlings	65	4 70
Alsola & U	136 Idaho fdr yearlings	78	4 40
Alsola & U	226 Idaho wethers	104	3 60
Alsola & U	251 Idaho fdr wethers	93	3 30
Slaughter & P Shp Co	629 Wyoming wethers	108	3 75
Ed. Adams	220 Idaho wethers	110	3 75
Ed. Adams	250 Idaho feeder wethers	98	3 15
John Arnold	408 Wyoming wethers	95	3 60

Wednesday, July 13.

A. W. Beck	112 Idaho lambs	54	6 00
A. W. Beck	169 Idaho feeder lambs	43	4 90
A. W. Beck	262 Idaho wethers	108	3 60
A. W. Beck	236 Idaho fdr wethers	99	3 45
A. W. Beck	316 Idaho ewes	98	3 40
A. W. Beck	440 Idaho ewes	90	3 25
A. W. Beck	165 Idaho feeder ewes	89	2 50
Boyd & Guthrie	595 Wyo. feeder yearlings	66	4 75
J. P. Uoriarte	263 Idaho yearlings	76	4 70
J. P. Uoriarte	509 Idaho wethers	99	3 60
Urtlang & A	308 Idaho yearlings	81	4 25
Urtlang & A	417 Idaho wethers	107	3 65
Urtlang & A	100 Idaho fdr wethers	95	3 25
Urtlang & A	251 Idaho fdr wethers	96	3 05
Ed. Adams	309 Idaho wethers	105	3 60
Ed. Adams	129 Idaho fdr wethers	97	3 30
Ed. Adams	251 Idaho fdr wethers	94	3 20

Thursday, July 14.

Wiker Co	463 Wyo. feeder yearlings	72	4 75
Wiker Co	118 Wyoming ewes	90	2 65
Burbank L. S. Co	100 Wyoming wethers	104	3 45
Burbank L. S Co	238 Wyo. feeder wethers	105	3 45
Boyd & Guthrie	246 Wyoming ewes	59	3 25

Monday, July 18.

F. T. Phillips	76 Idaho yrls & wethers	86	4 25
F. T. Phillips	187 Idaho ewes	106	3 00
Slaughter & P. Shp Co	534 Wyoming wethers	104	3 50
Slaughter & P. Shp Co	235 Wyoming fdr wethers	108	3 50
Slaughter & P. Shp Co	458 Wyoming fdr wethers	103	3 40

Kansas City Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 12.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
25 Missouris	1050	$7 40	14 Kansas	949	$4 25
89 Kansas	1409	6 40	27 Texas	894	3 80
16 Kansas	1381	6 40	19 Texas	790	3 80
27 Oklahomas	931	4 60	11 Oklahomas	876	3 75
28 Oklahomas	930	4 45	60 Texas	796	3 70
Heifers.			30 Missouris	825	3 60
16 Neb. h & s	687	6 50	10 Texas	932	3 50
13 Nebraskas	993	5 50	Calves.		
14 Oklahomas	675	3 90	146 Texas	156	8 00
			26 Texas heifers	354	4 00

Wednesday, July 13.

Beef steers.					
			20 Oklahomas	772	4 00
20 Kansas	1100	5 40	Cows.		
45 Oklahomas	894	4 45	13 Oklahomas	892	3 85
57 Oklahomas	804	4 25	12 Missouris	847	3 65
26 Oklahomas	715	4 10	Calves.		
Heifers.			13 Oklahomas	155	8 25

Thursday, July 14.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
18 Kansas	1295	8 25	28 Nebraskas	833	6 80
14 Kansas	805	6 85	Cows.		
55 Oklahomas	845	4 25	11 Missouris	926	3 90

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 12.

G. W. Bailey	98 Missouri lambs	71	$6 75
J. A. Cobb	74 Missouri lambs	67	6 60
George Garrett	120 Missouri lambs	69	6 60
J. J. Smith	132 Missouri lambs	68	6 50
J. J. Smith	28 Missouri yearlings	83	5 00
G. Boyd	98 Kansas lambs	63	6 40
Brown & H	839 Missouri lambs	51	6 00
Glaser & H	292 Colorado yearling	70	5 75
C. L. Farnsworth	20 Missouri yearlings	98	4 85
C. L. Farnsworth	19 Missouri ewes	135	4 10
W. H. Grant	941 Utah feeder wethers	92	4 10

Wednesday, July 13

C. L. White	101 Missouri lambs	70	6 60
J. G. Heath	38 Missouri lambs	61	6 50
E. A. Morris	77 Missouri lambs	68	6 35

Thursday, July 14.

E. Morris	172 Missouri lambs	68	6 65
E. Morris	10 Mo. breeder ewes	100	4 10

Monday, July 18.

S. H. Ireland	45 Missouri lambs	73	6 65
S. H. Ireland	20 Missouri lambs	70	6 50
S. H. Ireland	21 Mo. breeder ewes	92	3 35
Dawson & A	51 Missouri lambs	65	6 60

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., July 19.—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 6,800. Killer stock 10@15c lower than last week's close, with stockers and feeders 10@25c lower.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days 6,600. Prices steady with last Saturday. Top $8.50 and bulk $8.25@8.35.

Twenty-one hundred sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Prices 25@40c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.50 and bulk $6.00@6.25. Other tops were: Yearlings $4.50, wethers, $3.75 and ewes $3.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 12.

Heifers.					
			10 Wisconsins	716	$3 60
1 Wisconsin	700	$4 25	2 Wis. heifers	725	3 25
4 Minnesotas	782	3 40	6 Minnesotas	670	3 25
Cows.			3 Minnesotas	473	3 00
1 Wisconsin	1010	4 00	2 Wis. heifers	630	3 00
2 Wisconsins	765	3 15	4 Minnesotas	642	3 00
2 Wisconsins	800	3 00	3 Minn. heifers	523	2 85
3 Wisconsins	860	2 75	3 Minn. heifers	436	2 75
Stockers and Feeders.			7 Wisconsins	557	[illegible]

Friday, July 15.

Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
2 Dakotas	935	4 50	7 Dakotas	628	3 35
5 Dakotas	668	3 25	3 Minnesotas	430	2 75
Cows.			3 Dakotas	533	2 75
9 Minnesotas	902	3 00	2 Minn. heifers	520	2 75
9 Minnesotas	855	2 65			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 12.

H. Jahusch	14 Wisconsin lambs	72	$6 60
H. Jabusch	35 Wisconsin lambs	50	6 15
H. Jabusch	11 Wisconsin ewes	117	3 75

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., July 19.—Medium corn-fed cattle 10@15c lower than last week's close. Kansas westerns went strong to 10c higher with the demand good. Cows and butcher stuff steady, as were also stockers and feeders.

Hogs went 5c higher than last Saturday, with the top at $8.75 and bulk $8.40@8.65.

Lambs sold 25@35c higher than last week's close. Top natives $7.00. Best ewes at $3.75, good wethers $3.75@4.00, and yearlings $4.25@4.75. Fair demand for feeders.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 12.

Beef steers.					
			5 Panhandles	786	$3 75
13 Nebraskas	1267	$8 00	Calves.		
21 Kan. westerns	1168	5 80	133 Panhandles	171	8 50
44 Kan. westerns	1127	5 45	5 Panhandles	195	6 00
Cows.			12 Panhandles	195	5 50

Wednesday, July 13.

Beef steers.					
			22 Kan. westerns	1129	5 50
66 Kan. westerns	1100	5 75	264 Kan westerns	953	5 05

Thursday, July 14.

Beef steers.					
			273 Kan westerns	947	4 95

Monday, July 18.

Beef steers.					
			194 Old Mex. hd.	955	4 60
23 Iowas	1456	6 80	Cows.		
21 Nebraskas	1110	6 65	3 Nebraskas	1123	4 30
111 *Kansas	1080	5 50	7 Nebraskas	718	3 10
44 Kan. horned	1168	5 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
23 Iowas	998	5 05	8 Nebraskas	616	3 65
39 Kansas stags	1257	4 90	4 Neb. heifers	447	3 20

*Westerns

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 12.

Bicknell & Gemmell	694 Idaho wethers	97	$4 00

Wednesday, July 13.

J. W. Bowman	136 Missouri lambs	68	7 15

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 19—There has been a scarcity of choice beeves on the market this week. Trading has been slow. Best steers made $8.25, being Angus and averaging 1,407 lbs. Bulk offerings cleared late in the day at 10@15c decline. Heifer trade opened steady and closed 15@25c lower. Cow market steady to strong. Calves firm. Small supply of stockers and demand strong. Movement of cattle in the quarantine division was active at prices strong to 10c higher. Best beeves today at $5.50.

Today's hog market opened steady, but as the day advanced trading became slow and the late market was 10@15c lower than the opening. Early top on light weights around 130 lbs was $9.10. Bulk medium and heavy hogs generally at $8.60@8.80.

Lambs made up bulk of arrivals in this department this week. Prices advanced 15@25c. Best natives made $6.75@6.90. Mutton sheep were scarce and trade active, best selling at $4.00, with a few heavy wethers at $4.15@4.25. Very few feeding or breeding sheep were available.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, July 11.

Beef steers.					
			27 Oklahomas	855	$4 45
17 Illinois	861	$7 25	56 Oklahomas	801	4 15
5 Illinois	1016	7 25	Heifers.		
8 Missouris	1271	6 75	8 Missouris	687	5 15
10 Missouris	1205	6 65	9 Missouris	722	4 35
22 Missouris	1076	5 85	Cows.		
22 Texas	1202	5 40	10 Missouris	856	3 75
23 Oklahomas	877	4 50	16 Mississippis	600	2 85
92 Oklahomas	998	4 45	20 Mississippis	656	2 85

Tuesday, July 12.

Beef steers.					
			5 Missouris	910	5 00
129 Missouris	1076	5 90	84 Oklahomas	852	4 25

Thursday, July 14.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
25 Missouris	1444	7 75	34 Missouris	700	6 00
20 Missouris	1344	7 15	27 Missouris	806	5 35
46 Missouris	1044	5 45	Calves.		
4 Missouris	1075	4 75	4 Illinois	182	8 50
			32 Missouris	139	8 00

Friday, July 15.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
38 Missouris	1213	7 25	13 Missouris	585	3 75
23 Missouris	1932	6 00	Cows.		
12 Missouris	904	5 25	12 Missouris	871	3 65
85 Oklahomas	759	4 35	4 Arkansas	660	3 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 12.

F. M. Malone	60 Illinois lambs	65	$6 75
Mitchell & Walsh	139 Illinois lambs	65	6 75
F. M. Mudd	118 Missouri lambs	60	6 50

Wednesday, July 13.

H. E. Schmidt	50 Illinois lambs	67	6 50
T. E. Elkins	24 Illinois lambs	60	6 50
T. E. Elkins	44 Illinois sheep	85	4 25
T. E. Elkins	40 Illinois sheep	80	3 75

Thursday, July 14.

W. F. McDaniels	146 Tennessee lambs	65	7 10
Douglas & Farmer	39 Indiana lambs	70	6 50
Bank of La Plata	84 Missouri lambs	63	6 25
Bank of La Plata	7 Missouri sheep	100	4 00

Friday, July 15.

Sandy Brown	104 Tennessee lambs	64	7 00
Sandy Brown	164 Tennessee lambs	62	6 75

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 19.—Thirty-nine hundred cattle arrived first two market days. Heavy steers sold at 10c decline from last week's close, with top at $8.00. Handy weight steers sold strong to 10c higher. She stock advanced 10@15c.

Ten thousand hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Prices steady to strong on light grades and 5@15c lower on heavy weights. Light weights and pigs sold at $9.60@9.90, with Yorkers at $9.50@9.60, mixed $9.10@9.30 and heavy weights $8.75@9.00.

Marketing of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 4,000. Lambs 25@50c higher than last week's close and sheep 25c higher. Top lambs $7.00@7.25, with best wethers at $5.00 and ewes $4.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, July 11.

Beef steers.					
			15 Michigans	522	$4 00
22 Ohios	1247	$7 50	2 Michigans	420	4 00
10 Indianas	1116	7 25	5 New Yorks	468	4 00
18 Ohios	1230	7 15	Cows.		
5 Ohios	1192	7 00	1 Michigan	1200	4 75
20 Ohios	1140	6 50	Bulls.		
17 Ohios	1208	6 35	2 Ohio oxen	1515	5 50
10 Ohios	1262	6 25	2 Michigan oxen	900	5 50
24 Michigans	986	6 00	1 New York	1540	5 00
10 Ohios	920	5 65	1 New York	1170	4 25
24 Michigans	994	5 45	1 Michigan	710	4 25
10 Ohios	843	5 10	1 Michigan	676	4 00
10 Michigans	962	5 00	1 Michigan	550	3 75
10 Michigans	834	4 85	Calves.		
10 New Yorks	532	4 00	19 Michigans	152	9 50
Heifers.			2 Michigans	180	9 50
1 New York	750	4 50	3 Michigans	143	8 00
6 Michigans	670	4 25	2 Michigans	275	4 50

Friday, July 15.

Heifers.			2 Indianas.....	195	9 50
[illegible] & s ...	714	4 50	4 Michigans.....	160	9 00
Cows.			13 Michigans.....	148	9 00
2 Michigans.....	1075	4 25	5 Michigans.....	104	8 00
Bulls.			10 Michigans.....	143	7 50
2 Michigans.....	680	3 25	4 Indianas.....	182	7 50
Calves.			2 Michigans.....	205	6 00
2 New Yorks.....	140	10 50			

SHEEP.

Monday, July 11.

S. D. McKillop.....	16 Michigan lambs.....	65	$7 50
S. D. McKillop.....	8 Michigan sheep.....	143	4 25
Grant Dresbach.....	24 Ohio yearlings.....	66	5 50
Grant Dresbach.....	83 Ohio sheep.....	97	4 75
Grant Dresbach.....	3 Ohio bucks.....	166	3 00

Friday, July 15.

Bossett & Harris.....	62 Indiana lambs.....	80	7 00
[illegible]sett & Harris.....	19 Indiana sheep.....	115	4 00
[illegible]unger.....	32 Indiana lambs.....	81	7 00
[illegible]ck.....	45 Michigan lambs.....	68	6 75
[illegible].....	16 Michigan sheep.....	111	4 65

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, [illegible] July 19.—As compared with last week's close, [illegible] cattle sold steady and grassers went 10@15c [illegible] natives $7.80, and bulk $6.50@7.25.

Hogs went 5@10c [illegible] than last Saturday, with top at $8.65 and b[illegible] 8.35.

SALES MADE BY CLA[illegible]SON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 12.

Beef steers.					
18 Nebraskas.....	1128	$6 60	5 Neb. h & s	[illegible]	

Wednesday, July 13.

Stockers and Feeders.			29 Minnesotas....	714	[illegible]
21 Dakotas.....	828	4 25	19 Minnesotas....	614	3 [illegible]

Thursday, July 14.

Heifers.			18 Minnesotas....	700	3 50
20 Neb. h & s.....	786	6 60	Cows.		
4 Neb. h & s.....	975	6 60	13 Dakotas.....	873	3 50
3 Nebraskas.....	833	5 50	5 Dakotas.....	852	3 00

Friday, July 15.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
34 Iowas.....	1444	$7 40	8 Minnesotas....	725	3 90
40 Iowas.....	1212	7 35	15 Dakotas.....	616	3 60
19 Nebraskas.....	1200	7 35	7 Minnesotas....	465	3 10
20 Iowas.....	1247	7 30	9 Dakotas.....	494	3 00

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., July 19.—Receipts of cattle this week were again light. The Monday trade in beef steers was weak to 10c lower, but the loss was regained today. Good cows strong to 10c higher, with bulls steady and calves 25c higher.

Light receipts of hogs, with prices 15c higher than last Saturday. Top for the week $8.85 and bulk $8.55@8.75.

Very light run of sheep and lambs. Top lambs $6.50, with bulk around $5.00. Best yearlings and wethers reached $4.00, with bulk at $3.25@3.60.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, July 11.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
49 Texas.....	890	$3 85	78 Texas.....	152	$6 20
			10 Texas.....	221	4 05

Tuesday, July 12.

Beef steers.			2 Texas.....	840	2 60
5 Oklahomas....	796	3 30	1 Oklahama.....	920	2 50
Heifers.			1 Oklahoma.....	770	2 25
20 Texas.....	758	5 00	5 Texas.....	684	2 25
1 Oklahoma.....	590	3 25	Bulls.		
5 Texas.....	452	3 25	1 Texas.....	1360	3 50
7 Texas.....	452	3 00	1 Oklahoma.....	1290	3 40
Cows.			1 Okla. stag.....	1010	3 40
1 Texas.....	1190	5 00	2 Texas.....	1135	3 35
10 Texas.....	892	4 00	1 Texas.....	1170	3 25
2 Texas.....	1090	4 00	1 Texas.....	780	3 15
1 Oklahoma.....	890	3 60	1 Texas.....	960	3 10
15 Texas.....	891	3 50	1 Texas.....	660	3 00
7 Texas.....	890	3 45	Calves.		
6 Oklahomas....	758	3 40	5 Texas.....	174	6 75
12 Texas.....	747	3 40	1 Oklahoma.....	150	6 50
32 Texas.....	777	3 25	2 Texas.....	135	6 50
15 Texas.....	800	3 20	29 Texas.....	273	6 25
33 Texas.....	638	3 15	2 Texas.....	340	5 00
2 Oklahomas....	1770	3 10	3 Texas.....	200	4 75
4 Texas.....	922	3 00	1 Texas.....	80	4 25
7 Oklahomas....	870	2 90	2 Texas.....	245	3 50
18 Texas.....	763	2 85	1 Texas.....	290	3 25
1 Oklahoma.....	910	2 75			

Friday, July 15.

Stockers and Feeders.			26 Texas.....	978	4 00

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., July 16—Since Monday receipts of cattle have been rather light and confined largely to range stuff from the Western Slope and Wyoming. Thursday some Wyoming spayed heifers from Chugwater sold at $5.85, averaging 1,083 lbs, with steers at $5.70, averaging 1,105 lbs, while some Eastern Colorado steers sold at $5.15, with fair to good cows at $4.00@4.50.

The feeder market was rather dull, outlet depending largely on local traders.

Denver, Colo., July 18—There was close to 1,400 cattle here today, all being grass stuff with exception of three loads. Market ruled 15@25c lower than last week, butcher stuff showing most decline.

Denver, Colo., July 19.—Two days' cattle arrivals 2,500, bulk of which were rangers. Prices declined 35@50c from last week's close. Top range beeves $6.35 and bulk $5.00@5.50. Top cows $5.25, with bulk at $4.00@4.60. Stockers and feeders dull sale.

Nineteen hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Market strong with last Saturday. Top $8.50 and bulk $8.40@8.45.

Sheep and lamb arrivals first two market days 5,200. Market dull with prices 25c lower than last week's close in instances. Top lambs $7.00, yearlings $4.50, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, July 11.

80 Utah-feds.....	1050	$5 40	27 Colorado cows.	[illegible]	
35 Colo.-feds.....	878	6 25			

SHEEP.

Thursday, July 14.

9 Colo. lambs.....	51	$7 25	69 Colo[illegible]	[illegible]0	$3 5[illegible]

Monday, July 18

Steers.			[illegible]os..	832	3 90
80 Colorados ...	1003	5 35	Cows.		
[illegible]ings.....	1120	5 [illegible]	[illegible]dos.....	993	5 00
[illegible] feds.....	1020	[illegible]	[illegible]mings.....	880	4 25

[illegible]ks at Six Markets.

Following [illegible] receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	56,400	49,300	48,400	57,100
Kansas City....	35,100	25,900	38,600	60,500
South Omaha..	14,400	14,100	12,100	20,100
East St. Louis..	25,400	33,400	20,000	38,400
So. St. Joseph..	8,100	10,300	7,400	19,200
Sioux City.....	4,900	5,200	3,500	4,900
Totals.....	144,300	138,200	139,000	200,200

HOGS.

Chicago.....	101,500	93,400	128,300	116,900
Kansas City....	51,000	24,500	43,000	51,500
South Omaha..	34,500	29,200	38,600	54,000
East St. Louis..	54,100	29,900	41,000	29,600
So. St. Joseph..	27,000	27,500	43,300	36,400
Sioux City.....	23,400	20,600	26,000	32,400
Totals.....	291,500	225,100	320,200	320,800

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	109,500	95,600	73,400	66,000
Kansas City....	26,000	9,900	16,200	14,900
South Omaha..	43,000	26,200	15,100	18,300
East St. Louis..	28,700	29,300	23,600	16,900
So. St. Joseph..	9,300	11,200	3,500	8,000
Sioux City.....	400	100	.....	400
Totals.....	216,900	172,300	131,800	124,500

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR TO DATE.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 at close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle....	3,757,000	3,717,000	40,000	.....
Hogs.....	8,033,000	10,498,000	.....	2,465,000
Sheep....	4,079,000	4,212,000	.....	133,000
Totals..	15,869,000	18,427,000	.....	2,558,000

Formation of Poland-China Breed.

"The truth is, no one man can say he had more to do with the formation of the Poland-China breed than another. It was the result of the labors of many. It grew out of the introduction of the China hogs by the Shakers of Union Village, Ohio, their crossing with the Russian and Byfield, and the subsequent crossing with the Berkshires and with the Irish Grazers. After 1841 or 1842, these breeds ceased to exist in either Butler or Warren counties and have had nothing whatever to do with the Poland-China breed for the last 34 years." Controversies as to the precise crosses and by whom and under what particular circumstances they were made, prior to the middle of the last century, to form the breed, may interest a few; but what is vastly more important to the practical swine breeder is the fact that there was produced a race of swine now bearing the name of Poland-China that has been able to hold its own for three-fifths of a century as the most popular and most widely distributed pork-making machine in the foremost pork-producing region of the world.—From Coburn's "Swine in America."

Corn Looking Very Fine in Nebraska.

Chas. C. McEndree, vice president of the Farmers' State Bank of Central City, Neb., writes under date of July 13 regarding the conditions in Merrick county: "Wheat is an average crop a[illegible] all cut in the shock. Oats will be a good [illegible] cutting is now progressing. Hay [illegible] quality, but will not make [illegible] crop. Corn is looking [illegible] very fast. Most of i[illegible] the last time and with [illegible] will have a very la[illegible] crop is about the same as last [illegible] and the ground is in best of shape, as we [illegible] plenty of rain."

Prospective Corn Yields in Different States.

The following table shows the estimated acreage and yield of corn in the United States as interpreted by the Chicago Trade Bulletin, according to the July report of the College of Agriculture, compared with the production reported in 1909:

States	Acres, 1910.	Indicated. yleid July 1, 1910, bus.	Yield, 1909, bus.
Maine	17,000	605,000	646,000
N. Hampshire ..	31,000	1,056,000	1,053,000
Vermont	67,000	2,376,000	2,405,000
Massachusetts ..	50,000	1,764,000	1,786,000
Rhode Island	12,000	388,000	365,000
Connecticut	62,000	2,344,000	2,460,000
New York	676,000	22,714,000	24,120,000
New Jersey	290,000	8,932,000	9,483,000
Pennsylvania ...	1,586.000	55,827,000	48,800,000
Delaware	202,000	5,757,000	6,200,000
Maryland	707,000	21,776,000	21,980,000
Virginia	2,142,000	48,409,000	47,328,000
West Virginia ..	915,000	24,339,000	27,632,000
North Carolina ..	3,072,000	54,682,000	48,686,000
South Carolina ..	2,418,000	52,073,000	37,041,000
Georgia	4,532,000	84,295,000	61,160,000
Ohio	3,952,000	134,368,000	153,062,000
Florida	678,000	8,271,000	8,379,000
Indiana	5,110,000	171,696,000	196,520,000
Illinois	10,009,000	356,462,000	369,770,000
Michigan	2,016,000	58,061,000	69,950,000
Wisconsin	1,564,000	50,674,000	50,589,000
Minnesota	1,724,000	55,501,000	58,812,000
Iowa	9,476,000	318,393,000	289,800,000
Missouri	8,262,000	257,774,000	213,840,000
North Dakota ..	215,000	6,235,000	6,045,000
South Dakota ..	2,162,000	66,157,000	65,270,000
Nebraska	8,060,000	270,010,000	194,060,000
Kansas	8,912,000	248,526,000	154,225,000
Kentucky	3,639,000	78,981,000	103,472,000
Tennessee	3,718,000	91,463,000	78,650,000
Alabama	3,524,000	66,251,000	43,646,000
Mississippi	3,232,000	62,054,000	40,745,000
Louisiana	2,493,000	48,867,000	51,198,000
Texas	8,965,000	206,195,000	122,250,000
Oklahoma	5,772,000	145,992,000	101,150,000
Arkansas	2,884,000	66,332,000	50,400,000
Montana	5,000	120,000	175,000
Wyoming	6,000	138,000	140,000
Colorado	143,000	3,604,000	3,267,000
New Mexico.....	70,000	1,722,000	2,128,000
Arizona	11,000	264,000	417,000
Utah	13,000	410,000	408,000
Idaho	6,000	179,000	184,000
Washington	16,000	356,000	417,000
Oregon	18,000	364,000	522,000
California	49,000	1,558,000	1,740,000
Total	114,083,000	3,164,315,000	2,772,376,000

The corn crop of the United States for the last 16 years, as officially reported, was as follows:

	Bushels.		Bushels.
1908	2,668,651,000	1900	2,165,102,516
1907	2,592,320,000	1899	2,078,143,933
1906	2,927,416,091	1898	1,924,184,660
1905	2,707,993,540	1897	1,902,967,933
1904	2,467,480,934	1896	2,283,875,165
1903	2,244,176,925	1895	2,151,138,580
1902	2,523,648,312	1894	1,212,770,052
1901	1,522,519,891	1893	1,619,496,431

CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Beef Steers				Cows and Heifers				Feeders			
Months	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk
July	$4.50@6.50	$5.35@6.10	$4.50@6.45	$4.85@5.50	$3.15@5.75	$3.35@4.75	$2.50@5.60	$3.75@5.25	$4.15@5.40	$4.75@5.25	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August	....	....	3.90 6.60	4.40 5.85	....	....	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	....	....	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September	....	....	3.75 7.15	4.65 6.00	....	....	3.00 †5.90	3.50 5.25	....	....	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October	....	....	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5.75	....	....	2.75 5.20	3.50 4.75	....	....	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November	....	....	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	....	....	2.75 5.35	3.60 4.65	....	....	3.75 5.35	4.35 5.13
December	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4.65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record by 10c per cwt. †Highest since 1902.

Laramie Plains in Wyoming Look Well.

The country from Cheyenne to Rawlins is in somewhat better condition so far as feed is concerned than other parts of Wyoming. Round Cheyenne the country has a tinge of green. Upon Sherman hill there is considerable grass, while the Laramie plains look well. The hay crop is nearly up to an average and while the grass is short it is still growing, and a few showers will make a fair amount of feed. By Rock River and Medicine Bow feed is short. Good rains would still save the situation. The ranchmen, however, feel blue, and it is the same old story, ship, ship.

We tarried at Laramie City half a day. How it has grown and improved! Wm. Holliday is building a great business block that would not disgrace places like Denver or Omaha. The whole air of the place breathes of progress and prosperity. For many a year this place stood still, the plains were dormant, the people sleepy, but the intrinsic worth was there. A butterfly must go through the chrysalis stage, and this applies to places and people as in animal life. At the depot we meet Colonel E. I. Bell and Mr. Augsburger. It is useless to say that the former has been the very center of the wondrous improvements round about this city. Then the latter gentleman has come in with his power of organization and detail work. Bell is broad, with a wide sweep of vision peering into the future; Augsburger is close, keen, watching every inch of water, scouring every item of expense. Both, in separate ways, attain results. All of this speculative talk counts with me for nothing, except the bottom figure is satisfactory. This is the end of all things. Most people call Bell a booster, but, as he says, this is a misnomer. "I am a demonstrator," he says. And a 62-mile ride in an automobile yesterday afternoon proved that. At the farm managed by Mr. Augsburger we saw some splendid crops, incidentally 300 acres of field peas and a drove of 300 or 400 hogs of all ages, sorts and sizes, ready to turn upon them when they are ripe. In passing it may be said that half of the above peas were planted for seed and are contracted to the Epsom Packing Co. of Colorado. Mr. Epsom, who was with us, pronounced the stand as almost perfect.

After dinner we met that grand old warrior, Edward Ivingson, who, although tinged with gray, is still an evergreen in nature and spirits and has a touch of optimism in his big heart. There is a vivid glow in the sunset.

J. C.

Relief for Western Range Stockmen.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., announces that drought in the Northwest is seriously affecting the cattlemen, threatening them with great losses and possibly with financial ruin. The lack of rain and a scourge of grasshoppers have goaded a number of sheep growers of Montana to make an urgent telegraphic appeal to the forest service that the Beartooth and Absaroka national forest reserves be thrown open to the flocks. Associate Forester Potter telegraphed the district forester at Missoula, Mont., instructing him to offer all the relief possible without injury to the forests.

The Beartooth reserve already accommodates 24,000 head of sheep and 110,000 are being grazed in the Absaroka. The cattlemen living adjacent to the reserves claim that 100,000 additional head can be installed on the ranges. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture recently appealed to the railroad companies to give the sheepmen in Montana special rates in order to permit of the movement of starving sheep to better ranges. He also authorized an increase of 14,700 head of sheep in the Colville forest in Washington.

Cattle and sheep are not perishing on the Colorado ranges as the result of drouth and the grasshopper scourge, according to the Colorado State Board of Live Stock Inspection. District Forester Seth Riley has gone to Wyoming in response to an appeal from stockmen of that state to open the Black Hills forest reserve to live stock.

Idaho's Lamb Output is Large.

"Rainfall or lack of it in Idaho does not affect sheepmen or farmers in maturing their crops to any extent," remarked W. E. Adams of Weiser, Idaho, to a South Omaha Journal-Stockman reporter. "Irrigation has put farming on a secure basis and summer ranging in the mountains does away with the greatest bugbear of the western mutton grower—the question of plenty of water and grass for flocks. There has not been a summer in the past two decades when there was no plenty of grass among the foothills and it follows of course that the output consists largely of fat stock.

"Old sheep are rather scarce at present in our part of the country and, excepting a few bunches of wethers, the crop from now on will consist almost wholly of lambs. The hilly regions are full of them and in all probability shipments will be larger than last year. They are not quite as fat as they were at this time last year, but a few weeks of good grass will put them in fine shape."

Mr. Adams also states that the past winter was very hard on breeding stock and many of the larger growers shipped in corn as a supplement to their hay ration. Ten loads of the grass yearlings and wethers that were included in the week's run at South Omaha were consigned by Mr. Adams to Clay, Robinson & Co., who sold them to very good advantage, considering the slumpy condition of the trade last week.

Wyoming Cattle to Come Earlier Than Usual.

Henry T. Gray & Son were at South Omaha July 13 from Lusk, Wyo., looking after the shipment of five cars of cattle. Mr. Gray is a veteran in the cattle business in the Lusk territory, having located there twenty-five years ago. His operations have always been toward a high class of stock and his Hereford calves have taken numerous premiums at the Chicago International Live Stock Show. In speaking of conditions in his territory Mr. Gray stated to a representative of the Journal-Stockman that the extremely dry weather in his section has worked a very great hardship on the live stock industry and shipments will have to come considerably earlier than in previous years on this account. Mr. Gray's cattle were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at very good prices, even better than he had expected.

Nebraska Yearling Cattle Bring $8.00 at Chicago.

Wheeler Bros. of Giltner, Neb., among the largest raisers and feeders of cattle in the Middle West, had a string of cattle on the Chicago market July 18, the same being handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. Included in the shipment were 24 head of 949-lb yearlings which brought $8.00, this price being 25c per cwt higher than any other yearling cattle brought that day and 50c per cwt higher than any other cattle of as light weight made. Their other sales follow: 98 head of 1,253 lbs average at $8.25 and 34 of 1,161 lbs at $7.65.

The Charles Cattle Make $7.60 at Omaha.

John Charles of Farwell, Neb., was on the South Omaha market July 19 with 67 head of 1,390-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.60. This price was the top for cattle on that market for the week. Mr. Charles is prominent in both farming and feeding circles in his part of the country.

The West Has a Short Hay Crop.

Weather conditions have been unfavorable for hay and grasses during a considerable part of the present season, and in important districts of the Central West were very radically unfavorable during June. Grasses started rather early on account of very warm weather in March but recurrence of continued freezing during April and May checked growth and on June 1 the promise was below normal. The month of June was very unfavorable to the grass crop over the greater part o fthe Central West and the result is a low average of condition at this time.

The acreage devoted to hay this year is smaller than that of 1909. This decrease in breadth comes in part from the winter killing of clover and tim- of the Central West and the result is a low aver- result of the plowing up of old meadows on account of their failure to show good recovery following the drouth of 1908-9.

The following statement shows the estimated acreage and condition on July 1 by states:

States.	Acres 1910.	Condition.
New England	4,069,000	92
New York	4,998,000	91
Pennsylvania	3,131,000	92
Texas	426,000	80
Arkansas	82,000	90
Tennessee	380,000	94
West Virginia	626,000	95
Kentucky	497,000	84
Ohio	2,665,000	82
Michigan	2,135,000	81
Indiana	1,771,000	79
Illinois	2,423,000	83
Wisconsin	1,919,000	60
Minnesota	900,000	48
Iowa	2,986,000	67
Missouri	2,710,000	86
Kansas	1,277,000	85
Nebraska	586,000	75
North Dakota	135,000	58
South Dakota	215,000	56
California	592,000	93
Oregon	390,000	96
Washington	371,000	85
Oklahoma	194,000	82
Other	4,212,000	90
Total	39,690,000	83.4

The preliminary estimate of the total acreage devoted to the hay crop this year is 39,690,000, as against 40,326,000 last year. The average condition of the crop is only 83.4, which is decidedly below an average. It will be noted that in the Northwest, from Wisconsin to the Dakotas, the promise for hay of all kinds, both tame and wild, is the poorest for many years.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Western Sheep		Western Yearlings		Western Lambs		Breeding Ewes		Feeding Sheep		Feeding Yearlings		Feeding Lambs	
Months	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909
Jnne	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$.....@.....
July	2.50 †4.75	3.00 *6.00	4.65 †5.35	4.75 6.00	6.25 †8.00	6.00 8.90	3.90 †6.00	4.50 6.15	2.25 4.40	3.25 4.60	4.40 †5.00	4.25 5.10	5.85 †6.65	6.00 6.70
August	....	3.50 5.00	....	5.00 5.65	....	6.50 7.90	....	4.25 6.25	....	3.25 4.60	....	4.75 5.50	....	6.00 6.90
September	....	3.25 5.25	....	5.00 5.75	....	6.00 7.85	....	4.50 6.60	....	3.00 4.75	....	4.75 5.65	....	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Wool Market Notes

In Ohio buyers have been offering up to 23c for choice fine medium wool and 16@20c for fines.

It is thought that considerably more than 50 per cent of the wool has passed from the hands of growers by consignment or outright sale.

The foreign markets for wool have an easier tone. The fourth series of London sales opened [illegible] cross breds from par to 5 per cent lower, al[illegible] merinos were strong.

A [illegible] deal of buying is being done in Oregon and [illegible] eastern mills, as well as by dealers. The [illegible] Utah, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico ha[illegible] cleaned up, principally through consignm[illegible]

The execu[illegible]ittee of the Kentucky Wool Growers' Asso[illegible] at Lexington and sold the pooled wool, [illegible] the production of fifteen counties, for 2[illegible]de and 21c for second grade. The tota[illegible] to nearly $200,000.

Encouraged by the belief that [illegible] lively light weight season, eastern [illegible] viewing the near future market for wo[illegible] more optimism. They anticipate a consider[illegible] movement of wool to manufacturers within a month or so.

The first wool sale at Shoshoni, Wyo., was [illegible] when the Joslyn clip, which is a part of the J[illegible]son clip, was bought by Sillerman Bros. for [illegible] This is considered a good price in view of the f[illegible] that other offers so far have been around 14c. However, this clip is conceded to be one of the best in Central Wyoming.

Representative sales of wool at Boston recently were: 10,000 lbs washed delaine, 34@35c;c 10,000 lbs unwashed delaine, 25@26c; 75,000 lbs Ohio XX, 29@30c; 30,000 lbs Ohio ⅜ and ½ blood, 27@28c; 50,000 Ohio ¼ blood, 26@27c; 25,000 Michigan ¼ blood, 25@26c; 15,000 Ohio fine unwashed, 21@23½c; 720,000 territory, 15@23c.

Tom Chittick, live stock agent of the Milwaukee Railroad at Miles City, Mont., and also manager of the Milwaukee Wool Warehouse at that point, was in Chicago this week and stated that there were about twenty wool buyers in that city. The market is a very lively one and recent sales have been at 17@20⅝c. Mr. Chittick looks for the wool crop in that section to be cleaned up during the next two weeks.

Buyers have paid relatively more for new wools in Montana recently than manufacturers have bid on the new clips at Boston. For instance, 55c. on a clean basis, was offered in Boston and the bid refused, while during the same week 20⅝c was paid for choice clips in Montana. During the past week or so 5,000,000 lbs have been sold in Montana, some going as low as 16c. It would seem that dealers are confident of higher prices later on.

Wool sales reported from Southern Montana are decidedly encouraging to wool growers of the Northwest. The Lehfeldt clip at Billings sold for 20c. This clip amounted to 50,000 lbs. Joe Guthrie of Miles City sold to Silberman Bros. at the same price. Other clips aggregating over 75,000 lbs sold at 18@20c. Billings reports wool as moving fast and Miles City sends out a similar report. At the last named place some choice wool has sold as high as 22c, and the regular price is hanging close to the 20c mark.

There is more activity in the wool market at Belle Fourche, S. D., than at any time since the season opened there. While a great deal of the wool has been consigned from there, a few clips have been sold. Recent sales were: I. M. Humphrey clip of 20,000 lbs at 18¾c; A. M. Blackford and Roberts Bros., 17,000 lbs clip each, at 19c; Dick Selway, clip of 80,000 lbs, at 18½c; Coffman & Thomas, 17,000 lbs at 17½c. In all about 1,000,000 lbs of wool has been purchased by one Chicago firm thus far this season.

The deadlock in the wool market, so far as Northern Wyoming is concerned, has been broken by the sale of several large clips, says the Sheridan Post. Close to 250,000 lbs have been sold, and the price paid was 18c. Two other clips are reported sold at 19c. These are the only large sales so far reported, and by far the largest proportion of the wool has gone East on consignment. The orders which generally accompanied the shipments was to report all offers, but to make no sales without orders from the owners. Most of the wool growers are holding for 20c, and the impression seems to prevail that this price will be reached in the near future.

Sentiment in favor of western woolen mills to manufacture western wools into cloth is rapidly growing and taking definite form in several sections of the country. The scheme is entirely feasible and the only wonder is that the matter had not been taken up long ago. For many years the south sent all its cotton to old England or New England to be worked up into the finish[illegible] duct but now uses the bulk of its cotton [illegible] home, thereby effecting a great saving in [illegible] charges and incidental expenses. N[illegible] has lost its monopoly on cotton m[illegible]uring and its hold on the wool manufact[illegible]dustry [illegible] threatened.—Journal-Stockm[illegible]

[illegible] from Miles City, Mon[illegible] the effect [illegible] wool [illegible] most active of the [illegible] George Donaldson, 60,00[illegible]urt, 30,000 lbs, [illegible] Mrs. Ingar [illegible] 19⅞c; Jack Ev[illegible] 19¾c; [illegible]ep Co. clip 19¾c; [illegible]2c; J. M. Johnson, [illegible] 35,000 lbs, 19½c; Warren [illegible] 000 lbs, [illegible] Bros., 10,000 lbs, 18⅞c; Milroy & [illegible] lbs. 18¾c; Matt Schlitz, 45,000 lbs, 18½c; E. [illegible] Choisser, 24,000 lbs 18½c; Malcolm McRea estate 23,600 lbs, 18½c; Nils Lindberg, 16,000 lbs, 18⅜c; H. Griffiths, 15,000 lbs, 17¾c; Jacob Rapstead, 20,000 lbs, 17¾c; Barth & Edwards, 45,000 lbs, 17½c; Barth & Edwards, 160,000 lbs, 17c; D. S. Clark, 2,000 lbs, 17c.

"Statements to the contrary notwithstanding, the Chicago National Wool Warehouse is a successful institution and one of the most important auxiliaries to the wool growing industry ever established," said Charles B. Power, a well-known sheepman of Helena, Mont. "The Chicago warehouse is operating at full capacity this season, and the sheepmen who own stock in the institution are shipping all the wool to Chicago that their share in the enterprise permits. The Chicago warehouse will handle 25,000,000 lbs of wool this year, I understand. The enterprise is still young and the men who are managing it do not want to endanger its success by operations on too large a scale at the start." Asked why the market was so slow this year, Mr. Power replied: "The financial uncertainty, the tariff legislation and the adjournment of Congress account in a large degree for the conditions which obtain at present."

Now that dealers have begun to offer a little more for their wools, it is entirely likely that before long we will witness better prices for wools in the eastern markets, says the Boston Wool and Cotton Reporter. Certainly it is about time we should look for such a state of affairs. For about eight months conditions have been depressed in the worsted and woolen industry, resulting in the poorest kind of conditions in the wool business. People are not born with clothes on, and it is only reasonable to believe that the 80,000,000 people of our own great country have used up considerable of the surplus of clothing which must have accumulated even though it is all very true that they have economized to a much larger extent than with normal conditions prevailing. Moreover, it is reported that much better light weight worsteds carried over from the last season have been quietly absorbed, so that if any demand crops out during the light weight season, which will open up during the last of the month, it will have to be supplied from new goods. This in time would result in a better movement in wool. It would appear, therefore, that the time has been reached when the dealer can really afford to be slightly more optimistic than he had recently been.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

H. O. Thompson, Freeborn county, Minn., had two cars of hogs on the South St. Paul market.

P. P. Klick of Todd county, Minn., favored our South St. Paul house with two cars of stock.

W. Eckert, prominent farmer and stockman of Cass county, N. D., had a shipment of cattle at South St. Paul.

L. G. Wallace of Dunn county, Wis., had a car of hogs at South St. Paul, as did also Wm. H. Burghart of Renville county, Minn.

H. E. Hershey, prominent hog raiser [illegible] feeder of Buffalo county, Neb[illegible] at South Omaha mar[illegible]

Geo. F. K[illegible] prominent farmers [illegible] county, Minn., marketed [illegible] at South St. Paul.

A. Michant of York county, Neb., writes our South Omaha house: "We are well pleased with the sale of our hogs. Thank you for your past service."

Irvin Scott, progressive farmer and stock dealer of Sullivan county, Ind.: "Hogs are scarcer here than they have been in thirty years for this time of the year."

The following parties had consignments at South St. Paul Saturday: O. G. Greeno of Marshall county, S. D.; J. H. McPike and F. W. Henkle of Towner county, N. D.

J. C. Chenoweth, prominent dealer in live stock of Franklin county, Ohio, writes: "Load of heifers arrived in good shape. Am well pleased with the cattle, the price and your efforts in my behalf."

J. P. Campbell, the very extensive cattle feeder and shipper of Sedgwick county, Kan., writes our South St. Joseph house: "I am more than pleased with the sale. They were well sold and brought lots of money."

The Farmers Elevator Co. of Saint Croix county, Wis., was represented at South St. Paul with its usual weekly consignment and Stuebe Bros. of Brown county, Minn., helped swell the hog receipts there with a shipment.

Edward Merricks of Watonwan county, Minn., who was at South St. Paul with a shipment of hogs, stated that the hay crop was in bad shape in his section and the yield would be only about one half of that of a year ago, while corn was looking excellent.

Williamson county, Tenn., was represented on the East St. Louis Market July 15 by Sandy Brown with a deck of 65-lb lambs at $7.00 and a double deck of 62-lbs average at $6.65. These sales were consummated by our house and the prices stood 35@40c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained.

Mrs. M. M. Hughes of Missoula county, Mont.: "There is very little stock in this part of the country, as nearly all of the range is forest reserve and stock has disappeared from the range. Within a radius of thirty miles there is not enough stock of all kinds to load a dozen cars. We have had plenty of rain in some places and none inothers. The range is fairly good. If this range was stocked with Angora goats and properly handled it would be one of the best paying ranges in Montana."

Peter Olson, the well-known stockman of Pierce county, N. D., writes under date of July 15: "Our crop is gone on account of drought and hot winds. It is so short that neither binder nor mower can take it in most places. But it would make the very best sheep feed, as there is a lot of pig weeds and other weeds grown, and there will be a lot of grain which if sheep were turned on while green they would soon learn to eat. I think sheep would be a great benefit to the land. It is so dry now that I don't like to plow this fall. Please send me your REPORT for one year for which I enclose you 50c."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

C. S. Miles of Carroll county, Mo., had in six cars of cattle and two cars of hogs at East St. Louis July 12.

Mitchell & Walsh, heavy shippers from Edwards county, Ill., marketed a car of sheep at East St. Louis.

The Converse Sheep Co. of Converse county, Wyo., were represented on the South Omaha market the first of the week with a train of sheep.

The Slaughter Patzold Shep Co., running a large number of sheep in Converse county, Wyo., had a shipment of sheep on the South Omaha market July 18.

Chas. L. Bartley of Cedar county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Sheep arrived in good condition; no dead ones. We drove right out two and one-half miles. Am well pleased."

On July 18 our South Omaha house handled a car of cattle for F. M. Baxter of Crook county, Wyo., 16 steers in this shipment selling at $5.15, averaging 1,210 lbs, a very satisfactory price to Mr. Baxter, who was there in person.

Thomas Black, a very prominent cattleman of Converse county, Wyo., had five cars of cattle on the South Omaha market July 18. In this shipment were 51 steers that sold at $5.10, averaging 1,102 lbs, and 50 heifers at $4.25, averaging 994 lbs.

Allen Carlisle of Saint Joseph county, Mich., writes: "Received car of cattle O. K. and we are well pleased with the same. They were just what we wanted and the price was right. You did beter than we would have done if we had been on the market. Thank you for the effort you made in our behalf."

Our Chicago house had the pleasure of handling hogs for the following parties July 15: Hale Bros. of Mower county, Minn.; F. H. Hesly of Pottawattamie county, Ia.; J. W. Dewitt of Bonhomme county, S. D.; L. E. Miller of Butler county, Ia.; C. L. Cole of Franklin county, Ia.; J. L. Comis of Bremer county, Ia.

W. P. Ricketts and Watson & Johnson, big cattle raisers of Crook county, Wyo., had a train of twenty-three cars of cattle on the South Omaha market July 18. In this consignment were about two cars of steers belonging to Mr. Ricketts that sold at $5.25, averaging 1,194 lbs, and 108 heifers at $4.85, averaging 995 lbs.

J. L. Kay, a prominent stockman of Dawes county, Neb., was at South Omaha July 18 with a car of his choice heifers. These were Whitefaces and sold at the high price of $5.25 per cwt, averaging 719 lbs. Mr. Kay can well be proud of the class of stock he is raising, and the price is an outside one for this kind of stock.

Wm. Charles of Custer county, S. D., for thirty-five years in the cattle business in the Black Hills, was on the South Omaha market July 14 with two cars of very good steers, averaging 1,204 lbs, that were sold by us at $5.85, well up toward the top of the week's trade, in western beef steers, and a very satisfactory price to him. Conditions are not in very satisfactory shape in Mr. Charles' vicinity, and he stated shipments would necessarily be early on this account.

Included in those who had cattle on the East St. Louis market July 15 were: Stroud & Roff of Pontotoc county, Okla., 2 cars; Colorado Stock Feeding Co. of Denver county, Colo., 7 cars; H. A. Bauer of Pittsburg county, Okla, 1 car. Hogs were marketed by the following shippers on the same date: Wilcox & Littrell of Randolph county, Mo., 1 car; John E. Yowell of Macoupin county, Ill., 1 car; Hill & Co. of Scotland county, Mo., 1 car; Street & Johnson of Linn county, Mo., 1 car.

R. L. Mabon, an old resident of the Hamilton county, Neb., country, was on the South Omaha market looking after the shipment of a car of hogs. Conditions in that part of the country are very satisfactory, according to Mr. Mabon. Recent rains have been of considerable benefit to the corn crop, and, taken as a whole, they will have a very good crop of all kinds of grain. The early season was a little dry, but all early corn is beyond the plowing stage, and all cultivation will soon be past in the late planting.

It was July 12 that the following shippers were represented on the East St. Louis market with hogs: T. W. Blackwood of Shelby county, Mo., 2 cars; W. E. Green of Linn county, Mo., 1 car; P. O. Short of Greene county, Ill., 1 car; P. W. Patton and J. R. Sweat & Son of Gentry county, Mo., 1 car each; E. P. Harned of Mercer county, Mo., 1 car; Wilcox & Littrell of Randolph county, Mo., 1 car; C. C. Jones of Cooper county, Mo., 1 car; J. M. Mayfield of Cooper county, Mo., 1 car; Austin & Ferguson of Cooper county, Mo., 1 car; Davis & Lorton of Greene county, Ill., 1 car.

Herman Holsten of Dodge, Neb.

Mr. Holsten is cashier of the Farmers' State Bank, Dodge, Neb. He came to Nebraska with his father in 1874, at that time locating in the Scribner territory. In 1889 Mr. Holsten started in the banking business, together with his farming and feeding operations. These lines he has followed quite extensively during the past twenty-one years, at this time owning 1,600 acres of land in Dodge, Cuming and Boone counties, Neb. Mr. Holsten is thoroughly progressive and, although numerous hard knocks have been suffered, his fight

has gradually shown reward. At this time, though still a young man, he is counted one of the most influential men in the banking, farming and live stock interests of Nebraska.

Mr. Holsten has just marketed nine cars of cattle at the very satisfactory figure of $8.00 at South Omaha, through Clay, Robinson & Co. After a feed of seven months they showed an average gain of 1,439 lbs. The price and gain were both very gratifying to Mr. Holsten, who has been a very liberal patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. since he has been feeding stock.

Among the well-known shippers who had cattle on the East St. Louis market July 14 were: Stroud & Roff of Pontotoc county, Okla., 3 cars; R. H. Utley & Son of Johnson county, Mo., 4 cars; E. T. Woody of Howell county, Mo., 1 car. Following shippers marketed hogs on the same date: R. H. Farrett of Henry county, Mo., 2 cars; Lane & Wood of Howell county, Mo., 1 car; F. W. Hobbs of Greene county, Mo., 1 car; Monticello Poultry Co. of Drew county, Ark., 1 car; Knox Everett of Obion county, Tenn., 1 car; E. P. Harned of Cooper county, Mo., 1 car.

Following shipments of cattle were received by our house at East St. Louis on July 13: J. V. Griffith of Webster county, Mo., 1 car; Darby Bros. of Cooper county, Mo., 2 cars; Wilcox & Littrell of Randolph county, Mo., 2 cars. On the same date the following shippers marketed hogs through our house: C. C. Clawson of Cedar county, Mo., 2 cars; N. J. Kirkback of Carroll county, Mo., 1 car; I. N. Elkins of Johnson county, Ill., 1 car; S. M. Boner of Franklin county, Ill., 1 car; George Preston of Chariton county, Mo., 1 car; Oswald & Robien of Cooper county, Mo., 1 car; J. W. King of Marion county, Mo., 1 car; W. R. Benson of Monroe county, Mo., 1 car; E. L. Story of Cedar county, Mo., 1 car.

On July 11 the following well-known shippers were represented on the East St. Louis market with cattle: Burden & Collun of Johnston county, Okla., 1 car; R. I. Bilby of Tulsa county, Okla., 2 cars; W. C. Duke of Yalobusha county, Miss., 1 car; L. M. Boyd of Montgomery county, Miss., 1 car; Young & Ledford of Adair county, Mo., 1 car; R. W. Belt of Carroll county, Mo., 1 car; Wilcox & Littrell of Randolph county, Mo., 1 car; Stroud & Roff of Pontotoc county, Okla., 4 cars. On the same day the following shippers marketed hogs: J. F. Kennick of Noble county, Okla., 2 cars; J. W. Crane of Noble county, Okla., 1 car; L. Vineyard of Greene county, Ill., 1 car; R. W. Belt of Carroll county, Mo., 1 car; Wilcox & Littrell of Randolph county, Mo., 1 car.

Montana shipments to the South Omaha market July 18 included four cars from W. Suddith and H. B. Drum each, old-time cattlemen of Montana. Mr. Suddith's shipment included a car of steers, averaging 1,067 lbs, at $5.40, while Mr. Drum had a car of 1,127-lb steers that sold at $5.10. In speaking of conditions in his section of the country, Mr. Drum stated dry weather had had bad effect on the grass and hay crop, and shipments would necessarily have to be made early. Some very good wheat was raised in his section the past season, his yield of wheat being on an average of 25 bushels per acre. The Judith Basin is in very good shape and the grain yield quite satisfactory. Most of the large cattle outfits had given place to the smaller men and people who would do more or less farming.

Included in the many progressive feeders of regular dealers who sold beef steers through our Chicago house last week and for whom we are proud to say we obtained pleasing prices for their stock considering the condition of the trade were: L. H. Durley of Pettis county, Mo.; A. T. Land & C. Co., Greeley county, Neb.; Geo. Gray of Blue Earth county, Minn.; C. J. Searle of Muscatine county, Ia.; E. P. Myers of Grant county, Neb.; Irvin & Duncan of Pike county, Mo.; J. D. Lawson of Dawson county, Neb.; J. F. Allgaier of Shelby county, Mo.; F. H. Brockway of Saline county, Mo.; A. J. Baker of Fremont county, Ia.; E. H. Vankirk of Mills county, Ia.; Murray Bros. of Humboldt county, Ia.; E. J. McCaffrey of Crawford county, Ia.; S. Washburn of Guthrie county, Ia; E. Biggins of Peoria county, Ill.; Wm. Rehse, Jr., of Ida county, Ia.; S. S. Bartley of Pocahontas county, Ia.; Ben May of Sullivan county, Mo.; A. R. Campbell of Buchanan county, Ia.

We had the pleasure of handling shipments of hogs for the following parties who are prominent in feeding or shipping circles in their respective localities: First State Bank of Brown county, S. D.; Furney & Wilson of Chariton county, Mo.; F. Belz of Warren county, Ia.; McCandless Bros. and R. J. Twist of Sangamon county, Ill.; S. O. Welch of Hardin county, Ia.; Bell & Lutz and Driskill & Kilpatrick of Fremont county, Ia.; O. Olson of Kossuth county, Ia.; Ben May of Sullivan county, Mo.; Pyle & Hanson of Franklin county, Ia.; John Peters of Clark county, Mo.; C. E. Vankirk of Bonhomme county, S. D.; M. Balmer of Grundy county, Ia.; W. L. Bergren of Union county, S. D.; E. E. Paine of Kossuth county, Ia.; Farnsworth & Sons of Blue Earth county, Minn.; Farmers' Elevator Co., of Plymouth county, Ia.; Thos. Mears of Kingsbury county, S. D.; Kate O'Donnell of Kossuth county, Ia.; McCray & Charlton of Pocahontas county, Ia.; C. E. Gingery of O'Brien county, Ia.; E. J. Butman of Pipestone county, Minn.; Marion Webb of Williamson county, Ill.; Sam Schultz of Kossuth county, Ia.; C. J. Searles of Muscatine county, Ia.; Kolb & Echmann of Ida county, Ia.; R. F. Dragon of Woodbury county, Ia.; H. B. Laird of Fremont county, Ia.; P. F. Weidauer of Pocahontas county, Ia.; T. N. Willoighby of Fulton county, Ind.; R. L. Frame of Champaign county, Ill.; C. W. Anderson of Cherokee county, Ia.; Curry & Malcomson of Schuyler county, Ill.; J. H. Tindall of Butler county, Ia.; J. E. Bower of McLean county, Ill.; Louis W. Pierce of Woodbury county, Ia.; R. L. Keat of Carroll county, Ia.; F. R. Hesly of Pottawattamie county, Ia.; J. H. Devlin of Kossuth county, Ia.; Riedel & S. of Dubuque county, Ia.; Mrs. W. W. Gilmore of Mercer county, Ill.; P. F. Weidauer of Calhoun county, Ia.; Henry Vogel of Woodford county, Ill.

Students' Judging at Northwestern Show.

One of the features of the Northwestern Livestock Show, which is to be held at South St. Paul, on Nov. 15 to 18, is the students' judging contest. These contests have been held each year during the past three years, and never failed to draw a large enthusiastic attendance of students from the various agricultural colleges in the territory of this show. The young men take keen interest in these competitions and appreciate very much the prizes which are offered. The contest is open to regularly enrolled under-graduate students from the agricultural colleges of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Manitoba. Entries from each college are limited to five men and each student competing must have been in attendance at the college which he represents all or part of the year 1910.

The association offers $100 for the students' judging contest, to be divided into eight premiums, based on relative aggregate standing in the horse, cattle, sheep and swine classes. In addition to this the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association offers on the same conditions the additional sum of $50 so that the prizes are attractive to the students for competition.

Contestants in this class must send in their names not later than Nov. 12, and are required to pay an entry fee of $1.00. It is expected that this year this feature of the show will attract a larger number of students than it has heretofore, because the show is so much better known and the students' judging contests in the past have been conducted in a manner to reflect credit on the show and encourage these young men in their desire to enter into the competition another year.

Marketing Many Grass Cattle in Great Britian.

Grass-fed cattle are arriving in British markets in increasing number, but the majority are very imperfectly finished, according to The Meat Trades' Journal. Buyers, however, are not in a position to pick and choose, and all classes [illegible] sell at good prices. The grazier has [illegible] ject in marketing his bullocks at this [illegible] he not only benefiting by the high [illegible] ing his first supplies [illegible] stock his pastures and have [illegible] for the butcher before [illegible]. In this way he hopes to increase [illegible], though he has to pay dearly for store stock, especially for those in advanced condition, and that class alone are suitable for his purpose.

"I Am Very Much Pleased."

George A. Keeline, a breeder and grower of cattle, sheep and horses, with ranges in Johnson, Crook and Weston counties, Wyo., and who is one of the best and most favorably known rangemen in the West, writes Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago as follows: "I now have your report of all the wethers sold (26 doubles) and wish to say that I am very much pleased with the way they were handled. I have some more three-year-old wethers, old ewes, Blackfaced yearlings and a lot of splendid Blackfaced lambs that I will ship you about the first of October."

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Feeder Problem and Its Solution

THIS article is printed for the purpose of showing you just how and why Clay, Robinson & Co. can render you money-saving service in the purchase of your feeding cattle, feeding sheep and lambs, and breeding ewes. In other words, WHY we can secure for you better stock for less money than you can obtain in any other way. To render the best and most efficient service in any line a man must be a specialist; that is to say, an expert. We are specialists and experts in all that pertains to the handling of live stock upon commission, whether in the selling of fat live stock consignments or the purchasing of feeders on order. In twenty-four years we have built up from a very small beginning the greatest business of its kind in the world. It is not our purpose to enlarge herein upon the **selling** end of our work, but rather to set forth some of the reasons why it will pay you to **buy** your feeding cattle and sheep through our firm.

To commence with, we have houses at the leading feeding markets, thus placing us in close personal touch with the principal sources of supply. Each of our houses is in daily—indeed, almost hourly—communication by mail and wire with all the others, and nothing in any way affecting live stock values can transpire without our being promptly apprised of it.

Our feeder buyers are on the market every day, constantly watching for opportunities to fill their orders to the best advantage possible, and it goes without saying that they pick up many a bargain which would never fall in the way of the individual country buyer. In this, as in other lines, you must "know the ropes," and skilled, experienced service pays.

The manager of one of the largest cattle concerns in the West, for whom we bought hundreds of feeders, said: "A strong point in favor of buying through a commission house, if the house is one that can be implicitly trusted, is that the identity of the buyer need not be known to the seller; whereas if a buyer goes in person on the market there may be a tendency to mark the cattle up before he bids on them."

Most of our orders for feeders are received by mail, and in the majority of cases the customer does not see the stock until it is received at his home station. Of course he can come to market and assist in or supervise his purchase if he wishes, but this is not at all necessary, provided his order is placed with a thoroughly responsible and trustworthy house. Thus you save railroad fare, hotel bills and time. We fill your order just as carefully as though you were on the market in person. In fact, we could not afford to do otherwise.

For this service you pay the regular fixed charge of $10 per car load of cattle, $6.00 per single deck for sheep and lambs and $6.00 per single deck for western breeding ewes and $10 per single deck for native breeding ewes. This covers the entire buying expense, except that it is often necessary to feed some hay while the order is being completed, in which case you are charged the actual cost of same. The stock is weighed by official weighmasters of the Stock Yards Company. We, ourselves, attend to loading and shipping, and customers are always promptly advised by mail or wire when the stock is loaded out.

From a business standpoint we are deeply interested in filling your orders to the best possible advantage, because, if our selection and service please, the stock, when fattened, will naturally be consigned to us for sale. Thus we have a double motive for doing our best to please you. The axiom "well bought is half sold" explains our position. A well selected lot of cattle or sheep, properly handled, are bound to be easy sellers at satisfactory figures, hence we are personally interested in securing for our customers the best stock for the least money.

That our service is satisfactory is best shown by the testimonial letters printed in the Live Stock Report from week to week. These could be multiplied by scores if space permitted. Your banker can tell you as to our responsibility. Correspond with us. Take us into your confidence and let us know not only what kind of stock you want, but also how you intend to handle it. Our advice is worth much to you. If we cannot fill your order right and in accordance with your wishes, we will not fill it at all, and will tell you so.

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Nebraska Will Have Good Corn Crop.

[illegible] Johnson was on the South Omaha market July [illegible] with a car of cattle from his feed lots at Kearney, Neb. This shipment was a car of short-fed steers that averaged 1,078 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the very satisfactory price of $7.00. In conversation with Mr. Johnson he stated conditions were in very fair shape in his neighborhood. While farmers had suffered from dry weather to some extent, rain has been plentiful the past few days and the corn would no doubt make a good crop. Wheat had done very well in his locality, about 20 bushels to the acre; in fact, they had little complaint to make, considering conditions existing in a greater part of the state at this time.

North Central Iowa Corn in Good Shape.

William Johnson, hog salesman for Clay, Robinson & Co. at Sioux City, was a caller at our office Friday of last week. He, along with two other gentlemen, made the overland trip from Sioux City to Chicago in an automobile. "The corn crop in North Central Iowa is in good shape," said Mr. Johnson, "and weedy fields are the exception. However, some parts have had no rain for six or seven weeks and others only local showers. Farmers are busy putting up hay and cutting small grain. The hay crop is short. There are a few big bunches of cattle on feed, but not many small lots. The pig crop was good and they are in healthy condition. There are not many matured hogs outside of old sows and many of these are being fattened for market. We struck the northwestern line of Illinois at Clinton and came straight across. From Dwight, Ia., to Clinton, Ill., the corn crop is very spotted and the average is not good. From Clinton to Chicago, however, the outlook is very promising."

L. E. Potter of Brown county, Minn., had his second shipment of hogs for the week on the South St. Paul market last Friday.

Hay Crop is Short.

[illegible]ing reports from various parts of [illegible] in regard to the hay crop are re[illegible] the Experiment Station at St. Anthony Pa[illegible] These reports show a probable sho[illegible]y owing to the drought. Althe[illegible] may come during this month it [illegible]ble that the hay crop can catch [illegible] demand for winter fodder. M[illegible] be sown if no time be lost in [illegible] and even sorghum and fodder corn may be planted with hope of a fair crop of fodder before frost. This sort of feed may also be needed to supplement pastures for the dairy herds, for pastures are now reported to be short. The Experiment Station advises activity immediately in raising a crop for winter roughage, and to make the most possible out of millet, sorghum and fodder corn. Thorough tillage will enable one to produce a fair crop of fodder corn with a comparatively small rainfall.

Cheap Way of Breeding.

The cheapest way for a poor man to obtain the use of a pure bred sire is to induce a dozen of his neighbors to cooperate with him in the purchase of such a sire of merit as may be desirable. The Minnesota Experiment Station believes this a feasible plan for poor or well-to-do farmers. The poor man can hardly afford to own such a sire for his exclusive use. The more fortunate neighbor doesn't want to waste money in exclusive ownership, so the practical way is to own a bull in neighborhood partnership and all use him until his usefulness to the partnership is exhausted by reason of relationship to the cows of the community. Then he may be disposed of to some other equally wise neighborhood, when the first purchaser should procure another.

Hogging Off Corn.

"Hogging off" corn is most advantageous when the weather is dry. It is not judicious to keep hogs in the fields after heavy rains. If the season is a wet one it will be better to keep them out of the corn field, as turning them in is likely to waste the corn and do injury to the hogs and to the land. On dry ground, however, the droppings by the hogs amount to a distribution of valuable manure. In case this is liable to be washed off the land by rains after the corn has been harvested it will be well to go over the field with a sharp disk or spike-toothed disk harrow to loosen the surface soil so that the manure will be the better retained and absorbed.—Coburn's "Swine in America."

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RECOMMENDED BY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

This calf meal is made from a formula recommended by an agricultural college and is made from ingredients which are recommended by nearly every agricultural college in the land for calves, pigs, lambs and young animals at the milk age. The reason you cannot make a substitute for milk out of home-grown feed or mill feed is because the young animals cannot digest starch, and when they are fed on mixed with skim milk it will generally cause indigestion and scours. In the manufacture of Smith's calf meal the starch is changed to a form of dextrose that is easily digested by young animals. It will prevent scouring and keep the calves and pigs in a fat growing condition.

WEANS PIGS IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS.

We print herewith a letter from F. H. Smith, farmer and feeder of Somerset township, Hillsdale county, Michigan:

George B. Smith & Company,
842 Exchange Avenue,
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have had so much success with your calf meal that I have purchased a number of calves in this neighborhood besides those of my own raising. These calves were three or four days old on an average when I brought them home and I fed them milk for a few days, gradually changing them to calf meal. They are all good thrifty calves, and some of them I expect to sell for veal.

Last November one of my Duroc-Jersey sows had a litter of seventeen pigs, a very large litter to be raised in winter. I at once partitioned off one corner of the pen and fixed a small trough so that the little pigs could crawl through the partition and eat a warm slop which I made from the calf meal. This was kept before them until they were old enough to be fed the calf meal regularly, when they would all scurry through the partition at feeding time and clean up their feed like older hogs. These pigs actually weaned themselves before they were two months old. They liked the calf meal better than their mother's milk, and they thrived better after weaning than before. I would not take $300.00 for the seventeen shoats today. I figure that $50 would cover the cost of the calf meal and what other feed I have given them to date.

In feeding calves I use the calf meal mixed with cottonseed meal or blood flour dry mixed with oats and cold pressed cottonseed cake, giving them plenty of water to drink. As soon as they [illegible] the dry feed readily I prefe[illegible] them that way entirely, as I think they do better on the dry feed than they do when it is mixed with [illegible] drink.

For pigs I use the calf meal mixed with tankage, as a slop.

Yours truly,
F. H. SMITH,
Somerset, Michigan.

COTTON SEED MEAL FOR CALVES.

R. B. G., Indiana.—Is cotton seed meal a good feed for calves?

Ans.—There is a difference of opinion. Some prefer linseed meal. We are selling cotton seed meal to manufacturers of the best grades of calf meals, from which we infer that it is a good feed. However, we do not use cotton seed meal in our own preparation which is listed in the Feed Stuff Market of the Live Stock Report as our calf meal is used for feeding large litters of pigs. In that case linseed meal or feeding tankage would be better by far for them than cottonseed meal. Besides, our calf meal is used extensively with skim milk, in which case no protein supplement is necessary at all, as it is contained in the milk. We used cold pressed cotton seed cake last winter, mixed with the dry calf meal for our young calves, with the best results we ever obtained from any seed for calves less than six months old.

Blood flour is also used for protein and a sack should be kept on hand as a tablespoonful mixed in the feed will cure a case of scours. On the other hand, linseed meal is a trifle laxative. Where each is used as needed and the calves are watched closely there will be no trouble either from scours or binding up, and the calves can be kept in a thrifty, growing condition at all times.

CALF RAISING.

G. S. F., Indiana: "Please send me information about raising thrifty calves without milk."

Answer: In a "nut shell," keep from feeding starchy feeds until they are 5 or 6 minths old. There is no starch in milk and the stomach of the young calf does not become fully adjusted to digest starchy feeds before the calf is 6 or 8 months old. During this time a change is gradually taking place and the grain ration may be increased. At Glenwood farm we have a bunch of 20 spring calves on dry feed, i. e., we have taken away their liquid food, giving them nothing but water to drink. They are all thrifty and doing better as a whole than calves formerly raised on a ration of skim milk continuing during the summer months.

Their dry feed consists of one-half oats, one-tenth cold pressed cottonseed cake and two-fifths calf meal. The calf meal is prepared by parching the grain which converts the starch into grape sugar. Toasted bread is an illustration. Grape sugar or dextrine is soluble and easily digested. That is why a physician will recommend toasted bread for a person with a weak stomach.

It is best to feed the young calf 2 or 3 quarts of milk to a feed for two weeks from birth. After the calf is a week old the milk can be diluted with warm water mixed with calf meal and linseed meal or blood flour, 6 parts calf meal to 4 parts linseed meal, dividing a cupful of the mixture between 4 calves.

The calf meal is of light, bulky character, but dissolves readily in warm water, as it contains no fiber. We first began grinding the calf meal but found that in the absence of starch granules it dissolved as readily without grinding and is much more preferrable as a dry feed than the fine ground meal, as it keeps the animal from bolting it down without mastication, producing some action of the saliva glands before swallowing.

The calf can be taught to eat dry meal by putting some in the bucket after the feed.

FEED STUFF MARKET.

(Wholesale prices less than car lots—F. O. B. Chicago, except where otherwise stated—revised by Geo. B. Smith & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. Prices include sacks.)

	Per cwt.
Cold Pressed Cotton Seed Cake (coarse or medium fine)	$1.58
F. O. B. Cincinnati	1.56
F. O. B. St. Louis	1.49
F. O. B. Kansas City	1.60
Cotton Seed Meal	1.65
F. O. B. Kansas City	1.65
Imperial Cotto Dairy Feed—Cowcta and Cuddo Meal—15 per cent protein	1.15
F. O. B. Kansas City	1.15
Old Process Linseed Meal	1.85
F. O. B. Minneapolis	1.83
F. O. B. Kansas City	1.85
Pea Size Linseed Cake	1.83
F. O. B. Minneapolis	1.83
F. O. B. Kansas City	1.85
Bran	1.20
Middlings	1.23
F. O. B. Kansas City	1.30
C. & O. Chop	1.27
Famous Feed	1.27
Schumacher's Feed	1.37
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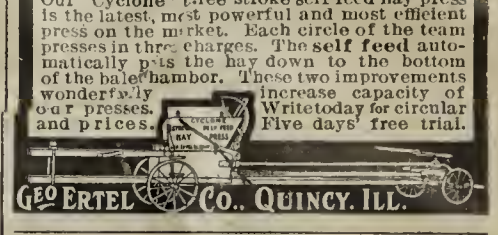

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Rangers in Plainer Flesh Than Usual.

Arrivals of cattle from the Northwestern ranges, both at Chicago and South Omaha, are in larger numbers than usual for this time of year, and the great bulk of them are in very plain flesh. Steers that grade as choice have been conspicuous by their absence. A big proportion of the arrivals have comprised steers which were more suitable to take out and finish than for the shambles. Condition of the cattle is indicative of the burned condition of the ranges and the goodly supplies reflect the necessity of shipping.

At this time the common and medium range steers are meeting with a very indifferent demand. This is due in no small measure to the heavy receipts of natives of similar grades, which are being forced to market by dry weather and short pastures. To make bad matters worse, the outlet through feeding channels is rather narrow, due to the same causes. The outlook for range cattle of poor to plain average is not very promising for the time being, as signs point to liberal runs of these kinds. However, just as soon as the distillery feeders get ready to buy, no doubt they will lift a big weight off the market by buying liberally of the thin kinds. The outlook for the strictly good to prime fat steers is quite promising, as there will no doubt be a relatively short number of these to come forward from the ranges, and there is no promise of liberal supplies to be sent in fr m the corn belt states at any time this season. Range cows and heifers are meeting with good demand at current prices, both local slaughterers and outside buyers taking hold of these very readily.

Drought Sending in Nebraska Cattle.

"Dry weather and short pastures in certain parts of Western Nebraska will hasten the marketward movement of cattle and with other range districts sending in drouth reports I would not be surprised to see the grass crop show up earlier and show up thinner than usual," declared J. L. Kay of Marsland, Neb., to the Journal-Stockman. "Conditions around Marsland are anything but promising at present and growers are feeling a little blue over the outlook." Mr. Kay was represented on the South Omaha beef market July 18 with a shipment of spayed heifers, the tops of which were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $5.25. They were almost pure-blood Herefords. Very little spaying is being done in that part of the country, owing to the broad demand for good breeding stock.

Long Time Between Rains in Wyoming.

Ambrose Hemingway, president of the Nine H Six Sheep Co., with headquarters at Bucknum, Wyo., writes under date of July 18: "The drought still continues here. It is 395 days since we have had a rain on this range that would make water run in a wagon track. We just finished cutting our Turkey Red Winter wheat today, which will yield about twelve to fifteen bushels to the acre."

Will Delay Advancing Rates.

Representatives of western railroads have had a conference with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and voluntarily proposed to suspend all increases of rates until Nov. 1 in order that the commission might in the meantime give consideration to the question of the reasonableness of the proposed increases.

—How About Feeders?—

Good rains in many parts of the corn belt, coupled with splendid growing weather, have put a decidedly cheerful aspect upon the corn crop outlook, and feeders are facing the question of feed-lot supplies for the coming fall and winter. Western cattle and sheep are coming to Chicago and the River markets in fair numbers, and within another week or two the movement will be well under way, solving the feeder's problem by laying down almost at his door an ample supply and assortment of feeding stock of every kind and class. The connecting link between demand and supply is formed by the efficient feeder-buying departments of Clay, Robinson & Co. at all markets. Let us know your wants in the above line and we will "deliver the goods" and save you money, time and trouble. Our feeder-buying departments at all points report active business, showing that our facilities are appreciated and utilized.

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Notes from Rawlins, Wyo.

Rawlins is a unique town. It stands in the desert and in winter is the windiest place on the map. And yet with all these natural disadvantages it is a busy, progressive place. It is a great railroad point, an important division terminal on the U. P. R. R. Fifty thousand dollars a month is paid out here by the road. Northward is the great valley of the Sweetwater, southward the Snake River, westward the Red Desert and eastward the Platte Valley. They all pay tribute to Rawlins, and in the course of years the old timers and many new comers have gotten rich. But the great hold the Rawlinites have is their sticking together. They will jangle among themselves, but to the outsider they are a united front, a British square before cavalry. Take a walk through the town and you will see among other buildings a Masonic Temple and an Elks Lodge that are worthy of a place many times the size of Rawlins. When the Masons built their home there Bill Daley superintended it, and it is as massive and solid as himself. It was a labor of love, and he looks with pride at its shapely architecture. If you spend a day at this place be sure and shake hands with the following, among many others: Homer France, Rumsey Cullen, Tierney, John Donell, John Mahoney, Homer Merrill, Judge Craig and Ike Miller, if you find him at home.

Round about there are sheep in thousands. The past winter was favorable in this region, but they are complaining of dry weather and short grass, and they talk of shipments just as at neighboring places.

J. C.

Denver Prize Cattle are Doing Fine.

P. R. Low of Tarkio, Mo., who is a famous cattle feeder, writes: "Most of the fat cattle are shipped out of this part of Missouri. The Denver prize cattle, which I am feeding for the Chicago Fat Stock Show, are doing fine. I am feeding them Champion Molasses Feed, which we manufacture at Tarkio, ground and ear corn, and they are running on grass. Pastures are very short here on account of dry weather. I am also feeding four loads of cattle for the St. Joseph and Kansas City stock shows. Inclosed please find 50c for the Report. I consider it a first-class live stock market report, condensed and to the point."

What a Beef Animal Means.

Did you ever stop to think what a beef animal means? It means at least tow tons of forage (dried hay basis) and two and a quarter tons of ear corn. The beef-animal "population"—to use statistical technicalities of language—is increasing say 1½ per cent a year compounded, whereas the beef consumption is growing at an average rate of 2½ per cent compounded. These averages exclude the last two yaars of excessive meat prices and the breakfast cereal recrudescence. But the population of the country—all fond of porterhouse steaks is growing at a geometrical rate of about 1.9 per cent.

A. B. Langlie, prominent in business and live stock circles of Clayton county, Ia., writes: "I have returns for cattle and think you sold them very good, considering their quality. Thank you very much."

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The English Royal Show.

(From Special Correspondent.)

The Royal Agricultural Society of England held its Seventieth annual show June 21 to 25 inclusive at Wavertree playground, Liverpool, under very favorable conditions. Showers the last two days checked the attendance, somewhat, although the 108-acre show ground was kept in firm condition, due to the excellent turf. An average paid attendance for the five days would be about 30,000. This is somewhat less than the figures from last year at Gloucester, where over 40,000 attended each day. Some 15,000 members and others were also admitted each day. Entries were well up to the average, some 2,800 head of live stock being entered, besides 2,000 entries of poultry and produce.

The live stock formed the principal feature of the show, although a decided interest was taken in the excellent displays of machinery and educational exhibits. Each day immense crowds filled the grandstands to witness the stock parades, jumping contests and harness horse judging. The breeding classes were all judged the first day by the 100 odd judges, who consisted mostly of breeders and seemed to give excellent satisfaction. Following the judging, a colored placard was placed on each winner's stall so that all might readily know which had won the prizes. Each day the animals were paraded by classes with the winners at the head of each, another feature which made it possible for all to compare the winners.

There were 690 horses entered, which figure broke all previous records. These comprised 10 breeds and each breed was represented by very typical specimens. There were classes for foals, yearlings, two year olds and three year olds in each breed. Besides this there was a class for brood mares with foals at side, which was well filled in all instances, in the shires this class having 16 entries and in the hunters 20. Such a class is very educamtional in that one can see the transmission of type from parent to offspring. On the last afternoon 200 choice cart horses were paraded in harness by the large firms of Liverpool and it is doubtful if ever a better collection of geldings was assembled before a crowd. They were nearly all shires and would average close to a ton in weight.

Nine hundred and forty cattle, consisting of representatives of 17 distinct breeds, formed a very strong show in that department. The sheep display was also strong, some 800 being exhibited, while in the pig department six breeds were shown, with strong classes of Berkshires and large Blacks.

The total prize money amounted to $50,000 and it is doubtful if it could have gone to a better cause as its results will be felt for years to come.

Australia Leads in Sheep.

That Australia leads the world in sheep farming is the report of Vice Consul General Henry D. Baker of Sydney. The estimated value of flocks in Australia is placed at $220,352,400, and their annual gross output is 75 per cent of their value.

The number of sheep in the countries leading in the sheep industry are given in Mr. Baker's report as follows: Australia, 87,043,266; Argentina, 77,581,100; Russia, 58,510,523; United Stattes, 54,631,000; United Kingdom, 30,011,833.

R. R. Lucore Buys a Fine Bull.

R. R. Lucore of Arriba, Colo., has purchased the great show and breeding Angus bull, Star of Denison 82426, from W. A. McHenry of Denison, Ia Mr. McHenry's cattle have taken more prizes than any other Aberdeen-Angus herd in America. Last fall his herd took thirty-six champions and 105 first prizes. Star of Denison has been one of Mr McHenry's most active herd bulls. He is only five years old and should do much for the improvement of Mr. Lucore's stock. Mr. Star himself was exhibited as a calf yearling and two-year-old. Mr. Lucore is a famous breeder and a good friend of Clay, Robinson & Co.

A Big Sheep Show Coming.

Arrangements have been made to pull off an International Sheep Show and Auction Sale in Ogden, Utah, during the Big Four State Fair in that city Sept. 23 to 29. The sheep show given there last January was a great success, and the sale will be on a much larger scale this year. It is proposed to bring together the breeder and buyer who can trade among themselves in either private or auction sale. To show what volume of business this would mean is reflected in the fact that 140,000 rams change hands there each year among the various sheepmen of the Intermountain Empire. The management will leave no stone unturned in making the sheep show and auction sale the biggest, grandest and best ever. The first four days of the festivities will be given over to exhibiting and selling at private sale. The last two days will be devoted to the grand auction sale, which will be conducted by an expert live stock auctioneer.

We are in receipt of the revised prize list of the International Sheep Show and it is seen at a glance that the list conforms to that of all other high-class shows. This is a large event and of great importance both to eastern and western sheepmen and all who are interested should make arrangements to attend the show if possible.

A Feeder Buying Pointer.

Did it ever occur to you that the plain quality cattle will make money? They certainly will, if you get the good-doing kind and they are bought right. We know people who are very successful with them, and never fail to make good money. There is a big difference in the "doing" qualities of the plain cattle, just as there is with all other kinds. If you will give the right kind of plain, lower-priced cattle same good care and feed that that you would the higher-priced class they will respond quickly to it, make good gains and get fat. Fat is what counts, and fat is what the packers pay the money for.

For one thing, you have less money invested to start with and your risk is therefore not so great. Further, you do not have to get the extreme top price to make good money. There is nearly always a good supply of the plain quality feeding cattle on the market, and by careful sorting we can get you good-doing cattle that never fail to make good gains and get fat when properly cared for.

Think this over very seriously. It merits your consideration. Tell us how you want to handle the cattle, then leave it to us to send you some money makers. We can of course buy any kind you want and will gladly give you information relative to the market at all times. We have competent buyers who give this part of the business their exclusive attention at each of the ten markets where we have houses. If your order is placed with Clay, Robinson & Co. at any market their skill and experience is immediately enlisted in your behalf.

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Inter-State Show Notes.

Announcement is made that the railroads centering in St. Joseph will make favorable round trip rates for the Inter-State Live Stock Show which is to be held there Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. The rates will be in effect the entire week and will apply to all points within a radius of 200 miles of St. Joseph.

In a look over the premium lists it is found that this show recognizes more breeds of beef cattle and hogs than some of the older shows. The Inter-State recognizes Red Polled cattle among the beef breeds and takes in five breeds of hogs. The Inter-State is the farmers' show.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, July 20.....	22,338	19,297	18,281
Thursday, July 21.....	7,706	13,246	18,823
Friday, July 22.....	3,271	9,893	13,391
Saturday, July 23.....	601	7,942	4,270
Monday, July 25.....	29,613	34,094	25,561
Tuesday, July 26.....	5,882	15,007	29,886
Wednesday, July 27....	22,000	20,000	18,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, July 20....	6,540	1,538	9,706
Thursday, July 21.....	6,455	1,675	12,152
Friday, July 22.....	3,000	1,300	4,197
Saturday, July 23.....	114	1,723	110
Monday, July 25.....	7,816	6,358	4,000
Tuesday, July 26.....	3,582	1,895	8,784
Wednesday, July 27.....	4,500	4,000	8,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.50@8.35	$6.00@7.60
Previous week.....	4.30 8.55	6.10 7.85
Year ago.....	4.00 7.45	6.00 7.00
Two years ago.....	3.65 7.85	5.35 6.90

Marketing Thursday of last week 7,706. It was generally a steady deal. Best steers available sold at $7.85, paid for 18 head of 1,336 lbs average. Supply included a few hundred western rangers and a train load of Texas cattle which packers showed relatively better favor than the lower-priced native offerings for the reason that the western and Texans are relatively lower on the hooks than above natives at current prices. Run Friday 3,271. Market was slow, although prices were not quotably lower. Best steers offered included 20 head of 1,278 lbs average at $7.75. As compared with the close of previous week prices were 20@30c lower for offerings of value below $7.65 and 10@15c lower for those of value above that figure.

Marketing of 29,613 at the start of this week was many thousand above trade requirements. Result was the dullest market in some time and prices slipped back 15@25c. The common and medium lots showed most decline, being generally 25c lower. Not many offerings had gone over the scales until near the noon hour. There were upwards of 71,000 at the six leading western markets. The top was $8.35, paid for 67 head of 1,565 and 1,636 lbs average. There were very few sales as high as $8.00 and bulk of trading was at $6.00@7.65. There was a big showing of offerings in plain and medium flesh, forced in by dry pastures. These were very difficult sale, as buyers showed western rangers and Texans first favor, outside of the good to choice corn-fed lots. Arrivals Tuesday 5,882. Where there were any price changes they showed a weaker basis. Demand was dull from all sources and not a few of the offerings were locked up for the Wednesday trade. About half of the total supply comprised western range and Texas cattle, which buyers showed preference over the plainer classes of natives. Best offerings available were 23 head of 1,282 lbs average at $6.00. Supply Wednesday 22,000. A very dull market from start to finish at prices 10@25c lower, mostly 10@15c lower. Top was $8.20, paid for two loads of 1,632 lbs average.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 85 @	8 25
Good to choice steers.....	7 25	7 75
Medium to good steers.....	6 50	7 15
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 60	6 35
Common to fair steers.....	4 75	5 50
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 00	7 50
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 35	6 90
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 75	6 25
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 85	5 60
Good to choice stags.....	5 00	6 00
Common to medium stags.....	4 35	4 90

SALES MADE BY CLAY. ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 20.

15 Indianas.....	1696	$8 25	34 Iowas.....	1317	$7 35
33 Indianas.....	1465	8 05	20 Indianas.....	1301	7 35
38 Illinois	1381	8 00	24 Illinois	1149	7 25
36 Illinois	1291	7 90	13 Illinois	1184	7 25
21 Illinois.....	1226	7 65	24 Indianas.....	1159	7 00
57 Iowas.....	1261	7 65	20 Iowas.....	1137	7 00
77 Iowas.....	1370	7 65	17 Iowas.....	1075	7 00
30 Iowas.....	1172	7 65	22 Wisconsins....	1186	6 90
36 Illinois	1292	7 60	20 Iowas.....	892	6 60
34 Iowas.....	1510	7 55	18 Illinois	1222	6 50
36 Illinois	1146	7 50	70 Iowas.....	1247	6 15
15 Iowas.....	1270	7 50	10 Iowas.....	900	6 15
18 Iowas.....	1355	7 40	8 Iowas.....	1097	6 10
40 Illinois.....	1165	7 40	153 Mo-Texas.....	871	4 30
36 Illinois.....	1188	7 35			

Thursday, July 21.

19 Iowas.....	1285	7 65	23 Illinois.....	1146	6 80
36 Illinois.....	1230	7 10	8 Illinois.....	1101	6 25
15 Wisconsins.....	1360	7 00	40 Missouris.....	1168	6 20
38 Illinois.....	1193	6 90	70 Nebraskas.....	1249	6 15

Monday, July 25.

20 Missouris.....	1400	7 85	20 Missouris.....	1363	6 80
17 Missouris.....	1348	7 50	9 Missouris.....	1064	6 65
19 Iowas.....	1331	7 50	26 Missouris.....	1164	6 65
75 Iowas.....	1295	7 50	19 Minnesotas....	1351	6 60
18 Missouris.....	1251	7 45	67 Missouris.....	1210	6 60
42 Missouris.....	1179	7 10	82 Nebraskas.....	796	6 60
48 Iowas.....	1210	7 00	25 Iowas.....	842	5 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3.75@5.00	$2.35@3.25	$3.40@4.85
Last week..	4.00 5.50	2.50 3.40	3.75 5.00
Year ago....	3.50 5.25	2.25 3.00	3.25 4.75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

The moderate receipts Thursday of last week prevented buyers from pounding the market further. However, there was dull tone throughout the session. Grass-fed stuff comprised most of the Friday arrivals and these wen 10c lower. As the western range cows come more freely some severe bearish pressure is looked for in the native cow and heifer trade. To make matters worse dry pastures are driving in many natives. As compared with the close of the previous week prices showed 15@25c decline.

Under a liberal supply at the start of this week prices broke 10@25c. The market got worse as the day advanced. Common and medium grades were in liberal proportion and sold to least advantage. Packers claim that they can buy the lower-priced steers at relatively lower rates than the better grades of she stock and this exerted a bearish influence on these classes. It was a dull and weak deal Tuesday. Outlet was narrow through outside and local channels. A lot of riff-raff dairy cows out of dry pastures are coming now, while strictly good beef grades of eows and heifers are the exception. Slaughterers say that they are getting too many of the low-price offerings and as a result the trade in these is on the weakest basis of the season. Very uneven trade Wednesday at mostly 10@15c lower prices.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 75 @	7 50
Choice to prime export heifers.....	6 00	6 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 25	5 00
Common to plain heifers.....	3 50	4 00
Choice to prime cows.....	6 00	6 25
Good heavy cows.....	5 00	5 65
Medium heavy cows.....	3 75	4 50
Plain to fair cows.....	3 60	4 15
Plain to good cutters.....	2 85	3 25
Medium to good canners.....	2 35	2 65
Common to fair canners.....	2 00	2 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 20.

Heifers.			Cows.		
54 Illinois	771	$7 15	5 Illinois.....	1190	$5 55
22 Illinois	696	6 40	3 Iowas.....	937	4 75
22 Illinois h & s...	872	5 75	3 Illinois.....	1133	4 40
13 Iowa h & s.....	945	5 75	15 Iowas.....	666	3 50
13 Iowas.....	812	5 60	6 Wisconsins.....	868	3 25
8 Iowas.....	753	4 60	4 Wisconsins.....	970	2 90
8 Wisconsins....	551	3 25	3 Illinois.....	736	2 65
6 Wisconsins....	735	3 15	7 Wisconsins....	857	2 50
			17 Wisconsins....	756	2 40

Thursday, July 21.

Heifers.					
			2 Wisconsins....	703	3 05
6 Wisconsins....	761	4 40	Cows.		
4 Iowas.....	785	4 35	2 Iowas.....	1000	3 10
3 Wisconsins....	610	3 75	6 Wisconsins....	930	2 60
4 Iowas.....	567	3 50			

Monday, July 25.

Heifers.					
			6 Minnesotas....	1030	4 85
8 Iowas.....	880	4 65	8 Illinois.....	1158	4 50
11 Minnesotas....	697	4 25	3 Minnesotas....	950	4 25
7 Minnesotas....	750	4 15	10 Iowas.....	918	4 00
35 Iowas.....	602	4 10	12 Iowas.....	928	3 90
5 Iowas.....	760	3 85	6 Iowas.....	1008	3 75
30 Iowas.....	506	3 80	4 Minnesotas....	902	3 35
7 Iowas.....	677	3 75	8 Wisconsins.....	874	3 00
10 Iowas.....	413	3 75	8 Wisconsins....	745	2 75
4 Minnesotas....	425	3 25	10 Wisconsins.....	868	2 50
Cows.			4 Minnesotas....	825	2 35

BULLS.

On Thursday of last week the market was not much changed. Prices were strong Friday, with some of the bolognas a little higher sale than early in the week. As compared with the close of the previous week prices were on a firm basis.

Prices ruled steady to 10c lower at the start of this week. Heavy butchers and good bolognas were in moderate numbers and demand very good. These kinds sold steady. The market was steady Tuesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 00 @	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 75	5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 00	4 65
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85	4 15
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	3 75

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Monday, July 25.

5 Wisconsins.... 675 3 15

CALVES.

While some of the better grades of vealers sold steady Thursday of last week, common and medium grades went weak to 25c lower. All price changes Friday toward firmness for better grades and weakness for less desirable kinds. As compared with the close of the previous week good to choice vealers were steady, while other kinds declined 25@50c.

A very poor outside demand, along with fairly good receipts, enabled the local buyers to pound prices at the start of this week to the tune of 25c. Opening active at prices steady to strong with last week's close, the Tuesday trade slowed up later and the market took a lower turn, prices being mostly 25c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers.....	$8 25 @	8 75
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 50	7 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 20.

10 Wisconsins....	148	$8 75	10 Wisconsins.....	195	$4 00
22 Wisconsins.....	121	8 00	10 Wisconsins....	316	3 00

Thursday, July 21.

7 Wisconsins..... 150 8 75

Monday, July 25.

10 Iowas.....	145	8 25	16 Iowas.....	244	5 75
10 Iowas.....	150	8 00	9 Wisconsins.....	147	4 50

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Tuesday, July 26.

16 Wisconsins	148	8 65	7 Illinois	171	7 50
13 Illinois	141	8 50	13 Minnesotas	164	4 50
8 Minnesotas	114	8 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$6.00	$4.25@5.25	$3.50@4.35
Previous week	6.35	4.50 5.50	3.75 4.75
Year ago	5.25	4.25 4.85	3.65 4.35

While feeders met with an active demand at steady prices Thursday of last week, stockers were weak sale and a good many plain light lots went 10@15c lower. Prices showed little change Friday. As compared with the close of the previous week plain light and common quality medium weight offerings were 10@15c lower, while other kinds were steady sale.

The bulk of the offerings at the start of this week sold 10@15c lower. A few good heavy feeders sold steady, but these were no criterion of the general market. There was a liberal number of plain light steers available forced in by dry weather and burnt pastures. A liberal supply of stockers and feeders met a good demand Tuesday and prices held steady. Receipts were liberal Wednesday and the market was dull at 10@15c decline.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 00 @	6 00
Poor to medium feeders	4 00	4 75
Good to choice stockers	4 25	4 85
Plain to medium stockers	3 50	4 15
Inferior to common stockers	2 75	3 40
Good to choice stock heifers	3 50	3 75
Common to medium stock heifers	3 00	3 25
Plain to good thin young cows	3 65	3 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 20.

40 Dakotas	1121	$5 40	9 Wisconsins	968	$4 75
23 Iowas	807	4 90			

Thursday, July 21.

11 Iowas	851	4 75	5 Wisconsins	548	4 00
4 Wisconsins	750	4 50	3 Iowas	562	3 50
6 Iowas	620	4 35	8 Wisconsins	565	3 35

Monday, July 25.

40 Ohios	597	5 00	81 Iowas	821	4 45
6 Minnesotas	842	4 80	22 Minnesotas	647	4 00
10 Iowas	847	4 50	14 Minnesotas	459	3 50

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good	37 50	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$8.50@8.80	$8.25@8.65	$8.75@8.90
Previous week	8.45 8.80	8.20 8.70	8.80 8.90
Year ago	7.45 8.20	7.40 8.25	7.60 8.10

Marketing Thursday of last week 13,246. It was generally a 10c higher deal, with spots showing even more advance. A spread of $8.25@8.70 took the bulk. Above $8.70 it was a market for choice light and light butchers, with the top at $9.00, and under $8.25 for off-quality packers. Supply Friday 9,893. There was an urgent demand from all sources and prices were boosted 10@15c. The top was $9.10 and most good offerings went at $8.35@$8.80. Supply Saturday 7,942. A steady to 10c lower market, closing on bottom. Prices ranged from $8.25@9.05, being generally 10c higher than the close of the previous week.

Supply at the start of this week totaled 34,094. The market closed in much better shape than it opened. The start was very unpromising, but at the decline, which was anywhere from 10@20c, local packers went to the offerings and the finish was 10c above extreme low spot, which was 20c under Saturday. The practicable top was $8.95, but a spread of $8.30@8.60 took a big share of the arrivals. A lot of packers sold at $8.25@8.40, according to weight and quality. Odds and ends went at $7.75@8.00. The $9.00 hog was put out of the running. Tuesday marketing 15,007. The market was very irregular. As compared with the previous day's best basis it was a steady to strong trade, or 5@10c above low start of previous session. However, the close was 5@10c lower on packing stuff. The top was $9.05, obtained by us for 67 head of Missouri offerings of 185 lbs average, next best figure being $9.00. Most light hogs good enough for shippers sold at $8.85@8.95. The 225 to 260-lb butchers went at $8.70@8.80. Mixed packing sold down to $8.25 and the heavy packers as low as $8.00. Marketing Wednesday 21,000. Opening strong with the previous day's average, the market became 5@10c higher and the late trade showed most of the advance wiped out. Top $9.05, with bulk of trading at $8.35@8.80.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$8 90 @	9 05
Fair to choice butchers	8 80	8 90
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 65	8 75
Poor to good light mixed	8 65	8 75
Poor to good mixed packing	8 55	8 65
Poor to good heavy packing	8 35	8 55
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 90	9 10
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 50	8 90
Stags	8 50	9 25
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.	Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.
This week	$4.50	$3.75@4.25	$7.50	$6.75@7.25
Last week	*4.50	3.75 4.25	7.50	6.75 7.25
Year ago	5.25	4.50 5.00	7.75	7.00 7.50
2 years ago	4.75	3.75 4.50	7.00	5.50 6.75

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday of last week 18,823. It was an uneven market, but generally 10@15c higher, with extreme cases strong and others 25c higher. Top lambs went at $7.50 and bulk of sales at $6.50@7.25. Most ewes sold at $3.75@4.00, with the top $4.25, although a small lot of breeders landed at $4.75. Run Friday 13,391. Most offerings went on a firm to stronger basis, although all price changes tended toward weakness later on. Top for lambs was again $7.50, as high as any time for the week, and $4.00@4.25 gathered in most ewes. As compared with the close of last week most lambs showed $1.25 advance, with extreme cases $1.50 higher, while sheep and yearlings gained 25@50c.

Receipts at the start of this week were 25,561. While the supply fell under expectations, sellers were unable to make a general boost in prices. However, the market was active and strong. There might have been instances where some advances were made. Several lots of lambs reached $7.50 and there was quite a showing at $7.00@7.25. Ewes went largely at $4.00@4.25, with ewes and wethers mixed at $4.30. Tuesday supply totaled 29,886. Opening steady, the lamb market closed 15@25c lower. Sheep went steady to 10c lower. Lambs reached $7.50 early, but just as good had to go at $7.25 on the late market. A spread of $3.75@4.00 secured good to choice ewes, although fancy ones went up to $4.25. Run Wednesday 18,000. Sheep and yearlings went 10@15c higher and lambs 15@25c lower, with limit for best lambs late in the day at $7.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$7 00 @	7 25
Fair to good	6 25	6 75
Poor to plain	5 50	6 00
Culls	4 75	5 25
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 50	5 75
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain yearlings	4 25	4 75
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 25	4 50
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 00	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	4 00	4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 50	3 75
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75

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Wednesday, July 20.

H. T. Bureker	81 Iowa lambs	68	$7 25

Thursday, July 21.

Wilton L. S. Ass'n	48 Wisconsin lambs	54	7 10
Winstead, T & McD.	268 Ohio lambs	60	6 50

Friday, July 22.

L. H. & J. H. Willis	269 Indiana lambs	64	7 10
J. Hobbs	119 Illinois lambs	56	6 50

Monday, July 25.

C. F. Brown	80 Illinois lambs	70	7 50
E. L. Barnard	90 Michigan lambs	71	7 25
C. A. Long	99 Iowa lambs	66	7 25
Engbretson Bros	66 Wisconsin lambs	63	7 00
Engbretson Bros	19 Wis. breeder ewes	88	4 50

Tuesday, July 26.

C. W. Hunter	109 Indiana lambs	77	7 40
Newton Sheets	63 Indiana lambs	77	7 40
Newton Sheets	31 Indiana ewes	106	4 00
H. T. Bureker	75 Iowa lambs	70	7 10

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 26—Forty-five hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. Heavy steers sold steady with last week's close, with top $7.60. Other kinds steady to 15c lower. Cows and heifers 15@25c lower.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 10,600. Prices generally steady with last Saturday. Mediums and heavy $9.00@9.20, mixed $9.20@9.25, Yorkers, $9.40@9.60, with lights and pigs $9.75@10.00.

Sheep and lamb arrivals first two market days this week 3,500. Market strong with last week's close. Best lambs $7.50@7.75, yearlings $5.75@6.25, wethers $5.10@5.40 and ewes $4.00@4.50.

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CATTLE.

Monday, July 18.

Beef steers.			1 Indiana	1090	$4 75
17 Indianas	1122	$6 75	1 Indiana	1300	4 00
18 Ohios	1280	6 65	**Calves.**		
6 Ohios	976	6 00	8 Ohios	176	10 00
4 Ohios	917	5 60	4 Indianas	182	10 00
Heifers.			2 Indianas	150	10 00
1 Indiana	880	5 75	1 Indiana	130	8 50
Cows.			1 Ohio	290	8 00
1 Indiana	1120	5 50	1 Indiana	140	8 00
1 Indiana	870	4 00	1 Indiana	350	7 50
Bulls.			**Milkers and Springers.**		
1 Indiana	1540	5 25	1 Indiana milker	57	00

Tuesday, July 19.

Beef steers.			5 Michigans	584	4 00
5 Michigans	980	5 75	**Cows.**		
Heifers.			18 Michigans	697	4 60
11 Mich. c & h	728	5 00	2 Michigans	765	3 00

Monday, July 25.

Beef steers.			1 Indiana	750	5 25
21 Ohios	1205	$7 40	**Cows.**		
20 Michigans	1273	6 50	1 Indiana	1120	3 75
21 Michigans	1109	5 85	**Bulls.**		
48 Indianas	680	5 75	1 Indiana	650	5 00
25 Michigans	1022	5 25	**Calves.**		
25 Michigans	1042	5 25	2 Ohios	175	10 00
Heifers.			3 Michigans	186	10 00
2 Indianas	930	5 50			

SHEEP.

Monday, July 18.

Wayt & Maxwell	65 Indiana lambs	75	$7 00
Wayt & Maxwell	16 Indiana sheep	180	4 25
Wayt & Maxwell	7 Indiana sheep	160	4 00
C. L. Bishop	11 Ohio lambs	72	6 50
C. L. Bishop	36 Ohio sheep	109	4 00
C. L. Bishop	3 Ohio bucks	133	3 00
W. A. Simpson	25 Ohio sheep	92	5 00
W. A. Simpson	45 Ohio sheep	92	4 85
W. A. Simpson	46 Ohio sheep	85	4 15

Monday, July 25.

A. B. Schlichter	66 Michigan lambs	76	7 50
A. B. Schlichter	45 Michigan lambs	62	6 75
A. B. Schlichter	2 Michigan sheep	135	4 00
A. B. Schlichter	2 Michigan bucks	150	3 00
C. M. Weaver	88 Ohio lambs	75	7 25
C. M. Weaver	1 Ohio buck	180	3 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., July 26—There were very few corn-fed cattle offered here thus far this week. However, prices showed 10@15c decline from last week's close.

Hogs steady to strong sale, with top at $8.75 and bulk $8.15@8.45.

Prices for sheep and lambs were steady to strong with last week's close. Tops were: Lambs $7.50, yearlings $4.85, wethers $4.10 and ewes $3.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 19.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
67 Nebraskas	1396	$7 60	9 Nebraskas	598	$2 85
17 Nebraskas	1350	7 15	Cows.		
71 Nebraskas	1292	6 75	13 Nebraskas	1106	5 25
30 Nebraskas	1027	6 35	12 Nebraskas	723	4 30
			6 Nebraskas	939	3 60

Wednesday, July 20.

Beef steers.			9 Nebraskas	953	2 70
20 Nebraskas	1140	6 25	23 Nebraskas	865	2 60
Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
15 Nebraskas	899	3 75	14 Nebraskas	700	3 30

Thursday, July 21.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
16 Nebraskas	1049	4 90	17 Nebraskas	865	3 85
Heifers.			23 Nebraskas	855	3 70
21 Neb. h & s	809	6 50	29 Nebraskas	832	3 65
Cows.			16 Nebraskas	816	3 65
16 Iowas	816	3 65	15 Nebraskas	662	3 15
10 Nebraskas	700	3 15	16 Nebraskas	626	3 15

Friday, July 22.

Beef steers.			16 Neb. h & s	867	5 85
17 Nebraskas	1024	5 10	Cows.		
Heifers.			5 Iowas	1068	3 90
24 Neb. h & s	966	6 60	12 Iowas	987	3 75

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., July 26—Barring quarantine cattle which were in light supply and went weak to 10c lower, all grades of cattle show 25@35c decline from last week's close. Top beeves made $8.00.

Top hogs today $8.85 and bulk $8.50@8.82½.

Sheep and lambs sold steady with last week's close. Lambs went at $7.50@7.75, wethers $4.00@4.50 and ewes $4.00@4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, July 18.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
50 Kansas	1188	$7 15	17 Kansas	165	$8 25
Heifers.			11 Kansas	240	6 50
10 Kansas	831	4 30	Bulls.		
48 Oklahomas	596	3 90	40 Kansas stags	1256	5 00
Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
13 Oklahomas	800	3 50	154 Kansas	1041	5 00
			12 Kansas	736	4 25

Tuesday, July 19.

Beef steers.			51 Kansas	832	3 75
40 Kansas	1153	6 55	Calves.		
14 Kansas	1202	6 25	39 Kansas	193	8 25
Heifers.			11 Kansas	167	7 25
51 Missouris	756	6 50	12 Kansas	259	5 50
17 Missouri h & s	672	6 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
10 Missouris	659	5 50	28 Missouris	1126	5 40
Cows.			20 Missouris	868	4 65
10 Oklahomas	975	4 15			

Wednesday, July 20.

Beef steers.			28 Kansas	560	4 00
24 Kansas	1044	5 40	Cows.		
23 Kansas	1035	5 30	48 Kansas	807	3 80
26 Oklahomas	1057	4 90	38 Kansas	842	3 80
32 Kansas	962	4 70	26 Texas	840	3 65
74 Kansas	866	4 70	Calves.		
27 Oklahomas	891	4 55	24 Kansas	135	8 25
52 Texas	778	4 20	61 Kansas	174	8 25
21 Oklahomas	794	4 10	14 Kansas	118	7 00
22 Oklahomas	750	4 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			20 Mo. heifers	783	5 35
30 Nebraskas	780	6 25	13 Missouris	892	4 65
41 Kansas	640	4 90	14 Kansas	859	4 65

Thursday, July 21.

Beef steers.			11 Okla. h & s	711	4 00
22 Oklahomas	1180	5 35	Stockers and Feeders.		
24 Oklahomas	775	4 00	56 Missouris	950	5 00
Heifers.			10 Kansas c & h	917	4 50

Monday, July 25.

Beef steers.			13 Kansas	201	8 25
100 Kansas	1102	5 35	34 Kansas	190	8 25
25 Colorados	1082	4 85	80 Colorados	190	6 85
27 Colorados	944	4 70	13 Kansas	310	6 00
22 Oklahomas	883	4 30	10 Kansas	250	5 50
16 Oklahomas	892	4 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			34 Kansas	620	4 15
11 Missouris	935	3 55	13 Oklahomas	609	4 10
22 Colorados	913	3 30	15 Oklahomas	746	4 00
10 Oklahomas	811	3 00	12 Missouris	626	3 65
Calves.			48 Kansas cows	800	2 90

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 19.

W. H. Spear	18 Kansas lambs	73	$6 75
Walan & H	21 Kansas lambs	72	6 75
Walan & H	24 Kansas feeder ewes	74	2 75
J. Welborn	49 Missouri lambs	79	6 65
J. Welborn	33 Missouri ewes	113	3 85
J. H. Stratford	35 Missouri lambs	62	6 60
J. H. Stratford	96 Missouri lambs	64	6 50
J. H. Stratford	49 Missouri ewes	80	2 75
J. A. Samper	57 Missouri lambs	59	6 50
J. A. Samper	34 Mo. breeder ewes	84	3 00
J. A. Pitts	547 Arizona breeder ewes	82	3 60
J. A. Pitts	591 Arizona feeder ewes	77	2 55

Wednesday, July 20.

W. D. Anderson	107 Colorado lambs	59	7 00
W. D. Anderson	195 Colorado ewes	79	3 90

Thursday, July 21.

Mitchell & W	36 Missouri lambs	77	6 50
W. Linburg	93 Kansas ewes	66	2 25
K. S. Edmons	49 Mo. stocker goats	73	3 00

Friday, July 22.

C. R. Cartwell	70 Missouri lambs	77	7 50
G. B. Round	657 Colo. feeder wethers	104	4 00

Monday, July 25.

C. P. Meredith	285 Missouri lambs	67	7 40
A. Jaubert	650 Cal. feeder wethers	114	3 30

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., July 26—Receipts of cattle this week were the heaviest of the year. Market was very dull and prices for steers declined 15@25c from last week's close. Bulk offerings were Texans and Kansas westerns. Cows lost 10@20c. Stockers and feeders went 25c lower.

Hog market was 5@10c lower than last Saturday, with top $8.85 and bulk $8.45@8.75.

Fair run of sheep. Prices steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $7.35, with bulk of fair to good kinds at $7.00@7.25. Top feeders $6.10. Yearlings made $4.85@5.25 and wethers $4.00@4.25.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 19.

Beef steers.			52 Old Mexicos	901	$4 40
250 Kan. west	952	$5 00	52 Old Mexicos	899	4 35

Wednesday, July 20.

Beef steers.			196 Kan. west	946	5 00
100 Kan. west	1383	6 90	125 Old Mexicos	884	4 60
82 Iowas	1297	6 50	Feeders.		
46 Kan. west	1049	5 40	79	913	5 05

Monday, July 25.

Beef steers.			103 Kan westerns	888	4 55
36 Kan. westerns	1368	6 90	Stockers and Feeders.		
20 Nebraskas	1082	6 85	18 Kansas	712	4 00
100 Kan westerns	1119	5 45	15 Nebraskas	491	3 60
99 Kan. westerns	1038	5 05	7 Neb. heifers	478	3 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, July 20.

R. E. Thornburu	23 Missouri lambs	63	$6 75
R. E. Thornburu	19 Missouri ewes	80	3 25

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., July 26—The market last week closed with a loss of fully $1.00 for the week on everything except choice grade of killers. This was due largely to the Denver market being considerably higher than eastern points and also to the rather liberal supply during the week. Stockers and feeders met with rather indifferent demand, but we look for more brisk outlet after the first of September.

Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 1,800, all of which were westerns. Prices 10@15c lower today and 25@30c lower than last week's close. Top range steers $4.65 for a medium class. Best range cows at $3.75 and bulk $3.15@3.35.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 1,600. Prices 10@15c lower than last Saturday. Top today $8.50 and bulk $8.35@8.40.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 1,000. Market strong with last week's close. Top lambs $7.25, which price we obtained for the Perry offerings from Utah. Best yearlings $4.75, wethers $4.25 and ewes $3.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 19.

25 N. Mex. fed	882	$6 25	

Wednesday, July 20.

25 Colorados	1092	4 70	13 Colorado cows	972	3 60
8 Colorados	1015	4 50	21 Colorado cows	896	3 40
2 Colo. stockers	770	4 00	5 Colorado cows	853	2 75
8 Colorado cows	948	4 00	1 Colorado bull	1540	2 75
27 Colorado cows	996	3 90	1 Colorado bull	1320	2 85

Thursday, July 21.

6 Neb. cows	973	3 65	16 Neb. fdr cows	801	2 65

Saturday, July 23.

36 N. Mex. stkrs	497	3 10	7 N. M. stk hfrs	547	2 75

Monday, July 25.

18 Colorados	1140	4 25	24 Colo. cows	892	3 30
54 Colorados	1046	4 10	20 Colo. cows	939	3 30
16 Colo. feeders	1070	3 75	45 Wyo. bulls	1328	3 25

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 19.

70 Colorado lambs		60	$7 00
59 Colorado yearlings		80	4 35
214 New Mexico wethers		78	4 00
62 New Mexico ewes		72	3 00

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., July 26—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 7,481. Steers sold 15@20c lower than last week's close. Top cake feds $6.50 for one load of 1,444 lbs average, with bulk at $5.25@5.50. Bulk of steer arrivals, however, were grassers and landed at $4.00@4.50. Canner cows 25c lower, with others 15c lower. Bulk cows $3.00@3.40. Light calves 25c lower and others 50c lower. Top was $6.60, with bulk light grades at $5.50@6.00 and most heavy $3.75@4.25. Stockers went 10@15c lower.

Trading in hogs was 15c higher than last Saturday. Receipts were light. Top today $8.95 and bulk $8.65@8.85.

There was no quotable change in the sheep or lamb trade from last week's close. Fair to good lambs brought $5.50@6.00, and a similar class of sheep $3.75@4.25. Stockers and feeders made $3.00@3.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 19.

Cows.			Bulls.		
23 Texas	597	$3 85	1 Texas	900	$2 85
110 Texas	668	3 15			

Wednesday, July 20.

Beef steers.			7 Texas	728	2 75
12 Texas	1028	4 50	1 Texas	950	2 65
27 Texas	863	3 80	Calves.		
Heifers.			14 Texas	175	6 50
21 Texas	631	3 75	49 Texas	130	6 40
13 Texas	604	3 30	38 Texas	174	6 00
1 Texas	520	3 00	8 Texas	258	4 75
Cows.			17 Texas	275	4 50
1 Texas	750	3 75	3 Texas	110	4 25
3 Texas	516	3 65	5 Texas	182	4 00
24 Texas	834	3 50	2 Texas	405	3 75
21 Texas	680	3 30	8 Texas	102	3 50
3 Texas	890	3 10	26 Texas	612	2 90
25 Texas	636	2 85			

Thursday, July 21.

Beef steers.			Bulls.		
17 Texas	797	3 85	1 Texas	860	3 30
Heifers.			2 Texas	1025	3 30
4 Texas	502	3 75	1 Texas	1020	3 25
Cows.			Calves.		
2 Texas	925	4 00	58 Texas	163	6 30
27 Texas	787	3 35	46 Texas	164	6 00
5 Texas	914	3 25	144 Texas	168	5 90
2 Texas	770	3 10	15 Texas	166	5 50
1 Texas	730	3 00	7 Texas	265	4 75
10 Texas	723	2 90	21 Texas	305	4 50
12 Texas	610	2 90	25 Texas	218	4 00
5 Texas	744	2 50	10 Texas	124	3 50
1 Texas	610	2 00			

Friday, July 22.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
24 Texas	981	4 60	31 Texas	707	3 05

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 19.

D. Sellman	525 Texas sheep	81	$3 60

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., July 26.—Arrivals of cattle first two market days this week 6,800. Killers in light supply. Heavy feeders sold steady with last week's close, but stockers went 10@15c lower.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 3,700. Prices fell 10@15c under last Saturday. Top today $8.40 and bulk $8.10@8.25.

Sheep and lamb arrivals Monday and Tuesday 3,200. Market steady to strong with last week's close. Top lambs $7.25 and bulk $6.50@7.00. Best yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.85. Breeding ewes slow sale at $3.00@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

SHEEP.

Wednesday, July 20.

C. Sloan	25 Wisconsin lambs	60	$6 25
C. Sloan	10 Wisconsin yearlings	92	4 00
C Sloan	20 Wisconsin ewes	101	3 40
C. Sloan	1 Wisconsin buck	210	2 50
J. R. Jones	4 Dakota yearlings	75	6 00

Sioux City Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 19.

Heifers.			Cows.		
17 Neb. h & s.....	957	$6 90	12 Nebraskas.....	909	$4 50
26 Neb. h & s.....	727	5 65			

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 26—There has been a liberal supply of steers on the market this week and trade was irregular. Western beeves sold 15@25c lower. Best steers, averaging 1,500 lbs, made $8.00. Light weight cattle are coming in competition with quarantine supplies. Butcher cattle show a decline of 15@25c. Stock cattle are 15@25c lower. Very liberal supply of southern cattle. Monday's prices were 15@25c lower and today's market was steady. She stuff sharing in the decline. A liberal run of calves.

Receipts of hogs have been near 17,000 for two days. Monday market 5@10c lower. Today's close about same as finish yesterday. Top at $9.30 for extreme lights. Mixed packers and heavies made $8.92½, with butchers and shippers at $8.20. Pigs and throwouts from $8.00@9.00.

Receipts of sheep 14,700 for first two days this week. Lambs showed a decline of 25c and sheep 15c from the close of last week. Best lambs today at $7.35, most good fat kinds $7.00@7.15 and the fairly good sort $6.50@6.85. Plain Southwest offerings at $6.15@6.40. Mutton sheep to the slaughterers around $4.00. Good blackface breeding ewes of good ages $4.75@5.00. Stockers $3.00@4.00 for best with the fair kinds at $2.00@2.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 19.

Beef steers.			7 Missouris.....	873	4 50
18 Missouris.....	1392	7 65	34 Missouris.....	013	4 00
52 Oklahomas.....	863	4 60	4 Missouris.....	715	3 85
11 Illinois	669	4 10	Calves.		
Heifers.			10 Illinois.....	450	4 45
13 Missouris.....	640	4 90			

Wednesday, July 20.

Beef steers.			6 Illinois.....	973	5 50
15 Illinois 1381		7 25	Cows.		
22 Missouris.....	945	6 75	12 Illinois.....	058	3 25
Heifers.			14 Illinois	554	2 75
31 Missouri h & s..	667	6 00			

Thursday, July 21.

Beef steers.			28 Mo. h & s.....	622	5 25
23 Missouris.....	969	4 90	5 Mo. h & s.....	842	5 25
Heifers.			4 Missouris.....	705	4 85

Friday, July 22.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
42 Oklahomas....	824	4 35	6 Minnesotas....	541	3 65
51 Minnesotas....	775	4 00			

Monday, July 25.

Beef steers.			39 Minnesotas....	472	3 20
102 Kansas.....1030		5 05	28 Minnesotas....	523	3 20
38 Minnesotas....	581	3 80	6 Miunesotas....	711	3 15
32 Oklahomas....	730	3 75	Cows.		
38 Minnesotas....	597	3 75	4 Kansas.....1055		3 90
12 Minnesotas....	650	3 50	4 Missouris.....1032		3 65
Heifers.			25 Oklahomas ...	840	3 45
36 Minnesotas....	682	3 85	Bulls.		
11 Missouris.....	721	3 85	25 Minnesotas....	962	3 50
35 Minn. h & s....	695	3 80	Calves.		
15 Minn. h & s....	354	3 50	5 Kansas.....	228	7 00
43 Minnesotas....	411	3 50	5 Missouris.....	170	0 50
35 Minnesotas....	610	3 30	11 Minuesotas....	374	3 50
33 Minn. h & s....	485	3 20			

SHEEP.

Thursday, July 21.

Murray & Walter.....	100 Illinois lambs.....	06	$7 00

Monday, July 25.

Simonson & Wright.....	227 Missouri lambs.....	70	6 75
Simonson & Wright.....	5 Missouri sheep.....100		4 25

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	66,100	53,000	43,000	45,900
Kansas City....	44,500	53,000	42,400	48,100
South Omaha..	24,600	13,800	14,600	15,200
East St. Louis..	40,700	33,900	25,900	28,700
So. St. Joseph..	10,900	10,800	7,100	9,700
Sioux City.....	6,200	5,100	3,400	4,700
Totals.....	193,000	169,600	136,400	152,300

HOGS.

Chicago.....	87,700	89,200	113,400	117,600
Kansas City....	36,000	35,500	45,500	58,600
South Omaha..	40,000	31,800	34,400	49,200
East St. Louis..	41,400	32,900	37,700	44,400
So. St. Joseph..	29,000	24,200	44,900	41,600
Sioux City.....	23,400	18,800	19,000	26,600
Totals.....	257,500	232,400	294,900	338,000

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	111,900	81,300	87,700	79,900
Kansas City....	16,000	22,000	22,300	13,200
South Omaha..	56,200	23,500	26,900	16,300
East St. Louis..	14,000	22,900	20,000	14,800
So. St. Joseph..	5,000	4,600	4,400	6,500
Sioux City.....	200	400	800	700
Totals.....	203,300	154,700	162,100	131,400

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week.....	5,500
Last week.....	4,000
Year ago.....	2,300
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	11,000
Corresponding period of 1909.....	4,300

Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.
This week....	$4.50@	6.20	$5.00@	5.75	$3.00@4.25
Last week....	4.50	6.10	5.25	6.00	3.70 4.75
Year ago.....	4.60	6.45	4.85	5.50	3.85 4.75

Marketing Thursday of last week totaled close to 15 loads. Most trading was at 10c decline. Quality of arrivals was again plain. Top beeves went at $6.00, paid for 30 head of 1,304-lb Wyomings. Two head of cows reached $5.50 and bulk went at $2.80@4.50. Feeders took a few lots at prices ranging up $4.85. There were no other rangers during the balance of the week. In sympathy with the price break for natives, steers showed a price loss of 20@30c for the week and cows and heifers 15@25c loss.

At the start of this week receipts were about 1,500, against 800 Monday of last week and 2,000 like day year ago. Montana and Wyoming sent in the bulk of the offerings and their flesh condition was again quite plain. Trading was dull from start to finish and prices declined 15@20c. It was late in the session before many of the offerings had been sold, due to the indifference and bearishness of the buyers. A load of the Chandler 1,366-lb steers from Montana sold up to $6.20 and two loads of the Murphy Montanas made $5.75. Cows and heifers were also very slow sale at prices 10@15c lower. Stockers and feeders showed 10@15c decline.

There were around 1,500 Wednesday. Trading had fairly good life and prices were fully steady. Quality of the arrivals showed no improvement. Top steers went at $6.15, paid for 86 head of the 1,203-lb Spaulding Wyomnigs. Welanded the T. R. Daily Montanas of 1,320 lbs average at $6.10, also J. B. Kendrick Wyoming-Texans straight at $5.45 and a string of the Spear Bros. Wyomings at $5.75. Prices for she stock were strong. Stockers and feeders in heavy supply and demand dull at prices 15@20c lower. Several strings of feeders from Wyoming sold at $3.65@4.00, most of which were horned. Receipts Wednesday 1,200. Market had fair life and prices ruled fully steady. Most of the offerings were beef steers and sold at $5.25@5.60.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers.....	$6 10 @	6 75
Medium to good steers.....	5 65	6 00
Plain to fair steers.....	4 75	5 50
Canning steers.....	4 10	4 60
Good to choice cows and heifers.....	4 85	5 60
Fair to medium cows and heifers.....	4 10	4 65
Medium to good cutters.....	3 60	4 00
Common to good canners.....	3 25	3 50
Medium to good bulls.....	3 75	4 25
Common to fair bulls.....	3 40	3 60
Good to choice feeders.....	5 00	5 35
Fair to medium feeders.....	4 60	4 90
Poor to common feeders.....	3 75	4 50

Representative sales of western range cattle at Chicago the past week:

Wednesday, July 20.

L. A. Brown.....	19 Wyomings.....	1156	$6 00
L. A. Brown.....	20 Wyomings.....	1166	5 50
L. A. Brown.....	27 Wyomings.....	1124	5 25
L. A. Brown.....	63 Wyomings.....	1135	5 50
L. A. Brown.....	15 Wyoming calves.....	155	7 50
L. A. Brown.....	20 Wyoming cows	915	3 75
Brown & Wear.....	100 Wyomings.....	1102	5 70
Brown & Wear.....	114 Wyomings.....	1088	5 50
Brown & Wear.....	18 Wyomings.....	1140	5 50
J. T. Murphy.....	21 Montanas.....	1238	5 75
W. W. & J. L. Driskill..	147 Dakotas.....	1065	5 35
W. W. & J. L. Driskill..	36 Dakotas.....	1186	5 30
W. W. & J. L. Driskill..	47 Dakotas.....	1180	5 25
W. W. & J. L. Driskill..	73 Dakota feeders.....	981	4 80
W. W. & J. L. Driskill..	89 Dakota heifers.....	912	4 75
Collins & C.....	21 Dakotas.....	1124	5 20
J. L. Floyd.....	21 Dakota cows.....	902	2 75
J. L. Floyd.....	21 Dakota calves.....	198	7 00
Wm Coffman.....	23 Dakotas.....	1191	5 35
Wm. Coffman.....	22 Dakotas.....	1160	5 00
C. J. Hysham.....	29 Dakota cows.....	794	3 50
Daily Bros.....	73 Wyomings.....	982	4 80
Daily Bros.....	25 Wyoming heifers....	974	4 75

Thursday, July 21.

S. H. Dickey.....	30 Wyomings.....	1304	6 00
Anderson, W. & H	12 Wyomings.....	1083	5 40
Anderson, W. & H	11 Wyoming cows.....	913	4 50
Anderson, W. & H	12 Wyoming cows.....	843	2 80
Andersou W. & H	10 Wyoming feeders....	715	4 35
Leroy Salesbury.....	14 Montanas.....	1145	5 50
Leroy Salesbury.....	20 Montana cows.....	871	3 00
D. A. Seamer.....	13 Dakotas.....	1083	5 30
D. A. Seamer.....	15 Dakota heifers.....	602	4 75
D. A. Seamer.....	13 Dakota feeders.....	683	4 75
C. B. Sheldon.....	18 Dakotas.....	1064	5 15
C. B. Sheldon.....	16 Dakota cows.....	1073	4 60
C. B. Sheldon.....	13 Dakota cows.....	849	4 25
C. B. Sheldon.....	21 Dakota calves.....	170	7 00
O. C. Douglas.....	21 Wyomings.....	1115	5 35
O. C. Douglas.....	11 Wyoming cows	968	4 00
O. C. Douglas.....	10 Wyoming cows	1028	4 35
Frank Douglas.....	24 Wyomings.....	1135	5 00
Frank Douglas.....	14 Wyomings.....	1083	4 40
Frank Douglas.....	34 Wyomings.....	1181	5 65
Frank Douglas.....	19 Wyoming cows	920	2 85
Frank Douglas.....	12 Wyoming cows	854	3 15
Frank Douglas.....	10 Wyoming cows	886	4 50
Frank Douglas.....	12 Wyoming cows	912	4 25
J. Popham.....	10 Wyoming feeders....	971	4 25

Monday, July 25.

M. Chandler.....	20 Montanas.....	1366	6 20
Keene & Co.....	19 Dakotas.....	1027	4 75
Keene & Co.....	16 Dakota feeders.....	448	4 25
Keene & Co.....	34 Dakota heifers.....	485	3 75
Keene & Co.....	24 Dakota cows.....	871	3 50
John T. Murphy	35 Montanas.....	1240	5 75
Johu T. Murphy	78 Montana cows.....	888	3 50
Brown & Weir.....	137 Wyomings	1183	5 45
Browu & Weir.....	112 Wyoming feeders....	1172	5 35
Brown & Weir.....	60 Wyomings	1070	5 15
Brown & Weir.....	27 Wyomings	1105	5 15
Dick Morris.....	25 Dakotas.....	998	4 85
Dick Morris.....	23 Dakota cows.....	943	4 10
Justin Brewer.....	85 Dakota feeders.....	951	4 05
Justin Brewer.....	17 Dakota feeders.....	919	4 25
Justin Brewer.....	63 Dakota feeders.....	883	3 85
Justin Brewer.....	1 Dakota calf.....	190	7 50
Justin Brewer.....	4 Dakota calves.....	205	0 75

Tuesday, July 26.

Elmer Spaulding.....	86 Wyomings.....	1203	6 15
Elmer Spaulding.....	23 Wyomings.....	1012	5 00
Elmer Spaulding.....	31 Wyoming cows.....	913	4 75
Elmer Spaulding.....	21 Wyoming heifers....	595	4 35
Elmer Spaulding.....	29 Wyoming cows.....	1027	4 05
T. R. Daily.....	16 Montanas.....	1320	6 10
Spear Bros.....	61 Wyomings	1194	5 75
Spear Bros.....	62 Wyomings	1073	4 90
J. B. Kendrick.....	198 Wyoming-Texans....	1142	5 45
Watson & Johnson.....	69 Wyomings.....	1049	4 70
Watson & Johuson.....	46 Wyoming feeders....	1015	4 10
Watson & Johuson.....	77 Wyoming feeders....	892	4 00
Watson & Johuson.....	64 Wyoming feeders....	810	3 75
Watson & Johnson.....	55 Wyomiug feeders....	010	3 65
Watson & Johnson.....	27 Wyoming cows.....	818	3 70
Watson & Johnson.....	25 Wyoming cows.....	792	3 05
W. P. Ricketts.....	11 Wyomings.....	1052	4 50

CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week....	$4.50	$4.00@4.40		$7.30	$6.75@7.15	
Last week....	*4.50	3.75	4.25	*7.30	6.40	7.15
Year ago.....	5.25	4.50	5.25	7.65	6.60	7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Total marketing Thursday of last week 18,823. Prices were generally 10@15c higher. There were no good lambs available, best going at $6.75, while the feeders made $6.35. Wethers sold largely at $4.10@4.40 and the feeders at $3.80@4.00. Yearlings reached $5.50 and feeders went at $4.65. Marketing Friday 13,391. Most of the arrivals went at stronger prices, although the close was somewhat weaker. Lambs went for slaughter at $6.25@6.75 and feeders at $6.00@6.15. Best yearlings available went on feeding account at $5.10, this price being the highest of the week for feeders and obtained by us. Wethers sold at $3.90@4.50, latter price being the highest of the week and also obtained by us, while the feeders sold at $3.85@4.00. As compared with the close of the previous week lambs showed mostly $1.25 advance, with sheep and yearlings 25@50c higher.

Marketing at the start of this week totaled 25,561. It was generally an active market at strong prices, with extreme cases higher. Idaho lambs lacking top quality went at $7.30 and the feeders at $6.30. Idaho yearlings went for slaughter at $5.50@5.75 and feeders up to $5.10, latter price obtained by us. Wyoming wethers landed at $4.40, sale made by us, with others at $4.00@4.37½ and feeders at $3.90@4.10, latter price secured by us. Idaho ewes topped at $4.00 and feeders at $3.00. Total run Tuesday 29,886. Prices for lambs ruled steady at the start and 15@25c lower at the close. Sheep went steady to 10c lower. Lambs brought $6.75@7.00 and the feeders $6.25@6.35. Yearlings made $5.40@5.50 and the feeders $4.50@5.15, latter sale made by us. Bulk of wethers went on feeding account at $4.00@4.15, latter price obtained by us. Ewes sold largely at $3.85@4.00, with best feeders at $3.00. Breeding ewes went at $4.75@5.85, latter price obtaining 69-lb yearlings from Idaho. Wednesday run 18,000. While sheep and yearlings sold 10@15c higher, lambs were dull sale at prices 15@25c lower. Wethers made $4.50 and a very choice class of handy weight yearlings were quotable up to $5.75. An early top of $7.25 was made for lambs, but there was no safe outlet higher than $7.00 late in the day. There was an excellent demand for feeding and breeding stock, and prices for these ruled steady to strong.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$7 00	@ 7 25
Lambs, plain to medium	6 50	6 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 50	5 75
Yearlings, plain to medium	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 25	4 50
Wethers, plain to medium	3 90	4 15
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	4 00	4 25
Ewes, plain to medium	3 50	3 75
Ewes, culls	2 75	3 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 20.

L. R. Vader	647 Idaho lambs	66	$7 30
L. R. Vader	155 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 25
L. R. Vader	205 Idaho feeder ewes	97	3 60
F. M. Ring	107 South Dakota lambs	54	6 10
F. M. Ring	120 S. Dak. breeder ewes	80	4 25
Heckert & Gibbs	313 Idaho yearlings	75	5 00
Heckert & Gibbs	128 Idaho fdr yearlings	89	4 85
Heckert & Gibbs	133 Idaho ewes	91	4 00
C. A. Owens	121 Idaho fdr yearlings	90	4 50
R. Hamilton	544 Wash. fdr yearlings	94	4 40
R. Hamilton	100 Wash. yearlings	107	4 35
R. Hamilton	241 Wash. fdr yearlings	104	4 25

Thursday, July 21.

J. T. Williams Shp Co.	672 Wyoming wethers	113	4 10
J. T. Williams Shp Co.	512 Wyo. feeder wethers	110	4 00
J. T. Williams Shp Co.	113 Wyoming ewes	96	3 85

Friday, July 22.

Simon Acordigortia	528 Idaho fdr yearlings	75	5 10
Simon Acordigortia	422 Idaho wethers	100	4 50
Simon Acordigortia	208 Idaho fdr wethers	96	4 00

Monday, July 25.

E. McCarthy	612 Wyoming wethers	99	4 40
E. McCarthy	627 Wyo. feeder wethers	110	4 25

Tuesday, July 26.

Andrew Rogerson	260 Idaho fdr yearlings	79	5 10
Andrew Rogerson	573 Idaho wethers	110	4 15
Andrew Rogerson	274 Idaho wethers	106	4 00
Eugene McCarthy	420 Wyoming wethers	100	4 40
Eugene McCarthy	1012 Wyoming fdr wethers	107	4 15

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week....	$3.00@4.15		$5.00@5.15		$6.25@6.50	
Last week....	3.75	4.00	4.75	5.00	6.00	6.25
Year ago.....	3.50	4.50	5.00	5 25	6.50	6.60

A goodly proportion of feeder sheep and lambs was included in total receipts this week. And there was also surprisingly broad and insistent demand. Prices were unevenly higher than the close of last week, although 10@25c covered most of the advances. The way orders poured in is evidence that prospective feeders have faith in the outturn of the corn crop and in the future market for fat offerings, as well as believing that current prices are relatively low. Top lambs went out at a cost of $6.50, yearlings $5.15, wethers $4.15 and ewes $3.25. Call for breeding ewes was also greatly improved, the improved market for wool and the low prices prevailing for the offerings being the cause of renewed interest. Most native offerings cost $4.50@4.85 and yearling rangers up to $5.85.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 15 @	6 35
Lambs, medium to good feeders	5 85	6 00
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 25	5 65
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice feeders	5 00	5 15
Yearlings, plain to medium feeders	4 25	4 75
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 00	4 15
Wethers, plain to medium feeders	3 50	3 75
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, plain to medium feeders	2 50	2 75
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 26	4 75

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., July 26—Last week witnessed the first real movement of grass cattle, supplies for the week being made up almost entirely of this class. Drought conditions are the primary cause of such an early shipment, and cattle are not showing their usual flesh and quality as sompared with early shipments in previous years. The best rangers here during the week came from Western Nebraska and sold at $5.80, averaging 1,256 lbs. Sales above the $5.25 mark were quite scarce; in fact, $5.00 was considerably above the big bulk. Cows and heifers made up a fair percentage of the supply, and large offerings can be expected throughout the fall season. Owing to the limited amount of pasture in the corn belt, stockers and feeders met a very unappreciative set of buyers. A large proportion of only medium quality stock is coming, and prices are working toward a lower level with considerable rapidity. Little encouragement can be offered for a better outlet until conditions are in a better state throughout the corn feeding sections.

There was a heavy run here Monday and quality was rather common. Trade was very slow for the ordinary kinds and prices 10@15c lower, although best kinds held about steady. The market today was more active and rates held fully steady. S[illegible]ers and feeders show a big decline from early last week.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, July 19.

Watson & Johnson	62 Wyomings	1040	$3 85
Watson & Johnson	52 Wyomings	1065	4 25
Watson & Johnson	22 Wyomings	934	3 25
Watson & Johnson	29 Wyomings	1004	3 75
Watson & Johnson	8 Wyoming stockers	492	3 65
Watson & Johnson	9 Wyoming feeders	1058	3 50
Watson & Johnson	16 Wyoming cows	838	3 70
Watson & Johnson	7 Wyoming heifers	444	2 75
Watson & Johnson	7 Wyoming cows	797	2 75
F. H. Philbrick	19 Wyoming heifers	771	3 60
Casper National Bank	33 Wyomings	975	4 65
Casper National Bank	14 Wyoming cows	1000	4 10
O. J. Hanson	52 Dakotas	961	4 75
O. J. Hanson	11 Dakota heifers	806	3 80

Wednesday, July 20.

W. T. Wolfe	85 Wyomings	1138	5 00
W. T. Wolfe	24 Wyomings	1130	4 00
W. T. Wolfe	58 Wyoming cows	890	4 10
W. T. Wolfe	32 Wyoming cows	874	3 50
W. T. Wolfe	16 Wyoming cows	912	2 85
B. B. Brooks	147 Wyoming feeders	1074	4 90
B. B. Brooks	102 Wyoming heifers	994	4 90
B. B. Brooks	32 Wyoming cows	1038	4 20
B. B. Brooks	12 Wyoming bulls	1450	3 40
Dan Chalfant	21 Wyomings	1136	4 60
E. Spurlock	19 Wyomings	1245	5 00

Thursday, July 21.

J. Reno	16 Sandhill feeders	942	4 05
P. J. Martin	16 Sandhill feeders	912	4 20
P. J. Martin	17 Sandhill heifers	915	3 70

Monday, July 25.

Watson & Johnson	27 Wyomings	994	4 00
Watson & Johnson	41 Wyoming feeders	1025	4 00
Watson & Johnson	48 Wyomings	719	3 25
Watson & Johnson	21 Wyoming cows	770	3 10
Watson & Johnson	8 Wyoming cows	710	2 50
Kent & Bissell	103 Wyomings	987	4 00
Oil Creek Ranch Co.	39 Wyomings	1068	4 05
Oil Creek Ranch Co.	18 Wyomings	993	3 50
Oil Creek Ranch Co.	41 Wyoming feeders	696	3 35
Oil Creek Ranch Co.	14 Wyoming heifers	482	2 60
Oil Creek Ranch Co.	23 Wyoming cows	748	2 50
Oil Creek Ranch Co.	20 Wyoming cows	746	3 10
Oil Creek Ranch Co.	24 Wyoming calves	185	6 00
Marvel, Horsey Co.	99 Wyoming heifers	475	2 90
Marvel, Horsey Co.	80 Wyoming feeders	505	3 30
Marvel, Horsey Co.	184 Wyoming cows	729	2 55
Marvel, Horsey Co.	155 Wyoming calves	176	6 00
Marvel, Horsey Co.	15 Wyoming calves	176	5 00
S. B. Thomas	19 Wyoming cows	960	3 50
E. A. Hitz	18 Wyoming calves	276	5 75
E. A. Hitz	11 Wyoming cows	843	2 50
Joe Julius	22 Dakota feeders	751	3 25
Joe Julius	14 Dakota heifers	615	3 10
L. Fairchild	14 Sandhill calves	200	6 50
L. Fairchild	22 Sandhill cows	757	2 50
L. Fairchild	16 Sandhill feeders	553	3 25
H. T. O'Neill	14 Sandhill feeders	644	3 25

Range Sheep.

Last week there were around 56,000 sheep and lambs from the ranges offered on this market, wethers predominating to a large extent. Trade conditions were rather unsatisfactory at the start, but toward the middle of the week outside buyers became more in evidence and the final windup showed an improvement of 25@40c over Monday's basis. Lambs were in light supply and most of the advance was noticeable in these classes. Prices are quite attractive, considering values that have prevailed the past few years, and it is probable the low point in the trade has been reached. It is at least hoped so for the benefit of the range man, who is compelled to ship.

It was a steady to strong deal in sheep and lambs Monday. Top lambs made $7.50 and bulk $7.25@7.40. Best feeders at $6.10. Top wethers reached $4.10 and bulk $3.85@4.00, with feeders at $3.40@3.85. Yearlings went at $4.50@4.85. Choice Idaho ewes topped at $3.75, with fair to good kinds at $3.15@3.65 and the feeders at $2.50@3.00. Market today opened steady to a shade lower on killers and closed very weak. Feeders active and strong.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, July 19.

T. W. Clark	245 Wyoming yearlings	75	$4 75
T. W. Clark	280 Wyo. fdr yearlings	75	4 50
T. W. Clark	201 Wyo. fdr wethers	92	3 40
Slaughter & P. Shp Co.	739 Wyoming wethers	109	3 50
Slaughter & P. Shp Co.	231 Wyo. fdr wethers	104	3 50
Slaughter & P. Shp Co.	220 Wyo. fdr wethers	108	3 40
P. E. Barber	209 Wyo. fdr wethers	93	3 45
P. E. Barber	246 Wyo. fdr wethers	92	3 35
Converse Sheep Co.	40 Wyo. fdr wethers	85	3 20
Converse Sheep Co.	1000 Wyo. fdr wethers	82	3 15

Thursday, July 21.

W. B. Sleeper	1499 Wyo. feeder yearlings	70	4 50
W. B. Sleeper	288 Wyo. feeder yearlings	67	4 25
W. B. Sleeper	76 Wyo. feeder ewes	83	2 65

Friday, July 22.

W. B. Sleeper	1501 Wyoming yearlings	70	4 55
W. B. Sleeper	59 Wyoming fdr ewes	80	2 75

Monday, July 25.

Kenneth McRae	343 Wyoming wethers	101	4 00
Kenneth McRae	132 Wyoming fdr wethers	89	3 75
Kenneth McRae	184 Wyoming ewes	91	3 25
C. W. Marquiss	133 Wyoming ewes	94	3 15
C. W. Marquiss	508 Wyoming feeder ewes	87	2 80

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Clay, Robinson & Co.

Historical.

The firm of CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. is practically rounding out a quarter century of existence, having been organized at Chicago, September 13th, 1886, by John Clay and Charles O. Robinson, succeeding the firm of J. M. Robinson & Co. During the period of the firm's business existence the changes and improvement, both in the quality of the live stock produced in this country and in the methods of handling same, have been numerous and pronounced. Clay, Robinson & Co. have ever endeavored to keep step with the march of progress, and the degree to which we have succeeded is best evidenced by the steadily increasing volume of our business.

Personnel.

The senior member and active head of the firm is Mr. John Clay. Mr. Charles O. Robinson (son of the senior member of the old firm of J. M. Robinson & Co.) has, from the organization of Clay, Robinson & Co., been at the head of the cattle department, personally selling and supervising. In later years John G. Forrest, Courtney A. Kleman and Frank H. Connor have been admitted to partnership. Mr. Forrest has supervision over our Kansas City, South St. Joseph, East St. Louis and Fort Worth houses, together with their connections. Mr. Kleman is head of the sheep department and is resident at Chicago, where he personally sells, as well as supervises, all sheep business. Mr. Connor is financial manager, with headquarters at the firm's downtown office, 663 The Rookery, Chicago.

Growth.

As illustrating the remarkable growth of Clay, Robinson & Co., it may be of interest to know that starting in 1886 with 212 quare feet of office space and three employes, we now occupy an aggregate at all offices of over 20,000 square feet of floor space, while our staff of employes numbers nearly 300. Operating at the beginning only on the Chicago market, we now maintain fully equipped houses at the ten leading markets of the country.

Locations.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s headquarters are at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, with a separate downtown financial office—John Clay & Co., 663 The Rookery. We have our own houses with a full staff of salesmen and employes in all departments at nine other leading markets, viz.: Kansas City, Mo.; South St. Joseph, Mo.; South Omaha, Neb.; East Buffalo, N. Y.; East St. Louis, Ill.; South St. Paul, Minn.; Sioux City, Iowa; Denver, Colo., and Fort Worth, Tex. At each of above markets the same high standard of service is maintained.

Salesmen.

Recognizing the fact that SALESMANSHIP is the all-important factor in the live stock commission houses, it is, and ever has been, the policy of Clay, Robinson & Co. to secure the very best salesmen that money can hire. First-class salesmen naturally wish to be connected with a large firm, where they will have scope for their abilities, and as a natural result Clay, Robinson & Co. attract to their staff the best selling talent in the trade. As the commission charge is uniform with all firms, so that the best service costs no more than the poorest, the foregoing facts should be borne in mind by the prospective shipper.

Employes.

The firm's remarkable success is in no small measure attributable to the fact of having early in its existence selected a coterie of salesmen and office employes who have continued in active service throughout a long period. Two of the three men who constituted its entire staff of employes at organization are still with the firm. Several other veterans of fifteen or more years of service might be named, while the roll of those in the employ of the firm for ten or more years is a long one. It is a self-evident fact that experience and time-tested ability count strongly toward first-class service, and our customers benefit thereby.

A CORNER OF THE GENERAL OFFICE

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

COMPOSING ROOM, "THE LIVE STOCK REPORT"

ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF

See also pages 8 and 9.

Feeder Buying.

While by far the greater bulk of our business consists in the selling of consignments of live stock, we nevertheless make a specialty, at all markets, of filling orders for stocker and feeder cattle, sheep and lambs. This branch of our business is handled entirely distinct from the selling side. We have our own buyers who, at most of the markets where we have houses, give their entire time and attention to this department. They are on the market every day, and being expert judges of quality and values can save the average feeder considerable money in the purchasing of stock to put in the feedlot. A steadily increasing number of farmers make use of our facilities in getting their feeders. It saves them considerable expense in the way of railroad fare, hotel bills, loss of time, etc., as it is not necessary to come to market in person. Most of our orders for feeding stock are received by mail. Further information regarding this service will be gladly furnished by any of our houses.

The Live Stock Report.

For over twenty years we have published THE LIVE STOCK REPORT, and have seeen it develop from a four-page market circular into one of the best known and most influential live stock and farm journals in the United States. It should be read regularly by every man who is interested in the feeding or shipping of live stock. THE LIVE STOCK REPORT is a sixteen-page illustrated paper issued from our Chicago office each Friday. It contains market reports, quotations, etc., from all the markets where we have houses, as well as much other matter of interest and value to stockmen. This paper will be sent to anyone desiring it upon receipt of 50 cents to cover the actual postage for one year. Requests for the paper should be addressed to our Chicago office.

Volume of Business.

The annual cash turn-over of Clay, Robinson & Co. at all markets is, in round numbers, approximately $75,000,000. The very fact that this enormous amount of money is handled without delay, friction or loss of a dollar to any customer, is a striking commentary upon the perfect organization, as well as the absolute integrity and responsibility, of Clay, Robinson & Co.

Equipment.

Our offices at all points are equipped with every modern facility for the prompt and accurate dispatch of business. In addition to regular office equipment, we maintain at Chicago a complete printing plant. Other up-to-date features of our offices are an intercommunicating and long distance telephone system with our own switchboard and operator; the latest computing machines, multigraphs, folding machine, electric motor, etc.

No Discrimination.

We handle and sell all stock consigned to us without discrimination and strictly on its own merits. Whether you ship one car or one hundred cars a year, whether you are a regular shipper or a feeder who markets his own stock, whether you have shipped for years or are a beginner, you may be sure of first class service and first class treatment if you consign to Clay, Robinson & Co. No consignment is too small to receive our best attention, and none is too large for our capacity.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	6 75	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	*6.65	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	.....	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
Febrnary	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
Jnne	†6 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July	†5.00	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August	.....	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

It was our pleasure to handle shipments of butcher stock and also render the service that pleases for the following prominent dealers: G. W. Farr of Pepin county, Wis.; G. S. Riddle of Sullivan county, Mo.; E. Witham of Adair county, Ia.: L. Lewison of Mower county, Minn.; D. Paine of Kossuth county, Ia.; Frank Belton of Linn county, Ia.: Thomas O'Rourke of Keokuk county, Ia.

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See also pages 8 and 9.

Wool Market Notes

The movement in the fleece wool states continues rather slow, yet considerably more wool has been bought at 23c than any time this season, with some of the medium wools going up to 25c.

More buyers have been on the Boston market lately than for some time. This would indicate that the manufacturers believe prices have touched bottom and that probable price changes will tend upward.

With the opening of the fourth series of wool auctions at London the uncertainty of wool values was to a certain extent dispelled. Prices for the crossbreds were off par and in buyers' favor, medlums were 5 per cent down and on low the fall was say 7½ per cent. Slipe crossbreds were fully 10 per cent below May.

A good deal of wool has been bought in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. However, growers in the eastern part of the first two states and in the central part of the latter states are said to be holding 1,300,000 and 1,500,000 lbs of wool for around 20c, and if unable to get this price they will send the same East on consignment.

Included in the recent representative sales of wool at Boston were: 15,000 lbs washed delaines, 34@35c; 275,000 lbs unwashed delaines, 25½@26c; 15,000 lbs Ohio XX, 30c; 50,000 lbs Ohio ⅜ and ½ bloods, 27@28c; 10,000 lbs Ohio and Michigan ¼ bloods, 25@27c; 20,000 lbs Wisconsin ¼ and ⅜ bloods, 25c; 850,000 lbs territory, 16@23c.

It is estimated that two-thinds of the wool clip of Beaverhead county, Mont., has been disposed of by the wool growers either by selling or by consignment. The clip this year will amount to more than 2,000,000 lbs and is larger, better and more staple than last year. The price of wool has not suffered to a great extent in this section, the average prices ranging only about 2c lower than that paid last year, which loss or difference will be just about offset by the large clip this year.

Advices from Miles City, Mont., continue to tell of activity in the wool market there. Buyers are evincing best interest of the season thus far. Representative sales there recently were: 147,000 lbs, 21⅛c; 24,000 lbs, 21¼c; 147,000 lbs, 20½c; 36,000 lbs, 20⅝c; 49,000 lbs. 20⅛c; 389,000 lbs, 20c; 42,000 lbs, 19⅞c; 40,000 lbs, 19⅝c; 120,000 lbs, 19 3-5c; 66,000 lbs, 19½c; 79,000 lbs, 19⅜c; 98,000 lbs, 19¼c; 227,000 lbs, 19⅛c; 331,000 lbs, 19c; 75,000 lbs, 18⅞c; 27,000 lbs, 18¾c; 25,000 lbs, 18½c; 70,000 lbs, 18c; 157,000 lbs, 17¾c; 39,000 lbs, 17¼c; 32,000 lbs, 17c; 13,000 lbs, 16¾c; 79,000 lbs, 16c.

Following comes from Nashville, Tenn.: Wool has shown no important change, though one large shipment to the East is reported. The price of the staple is unchanged around 22c. Less than half of the wool in this section has not been moved to market. Last year about 1,000,000 lbs of wool was handled by Nashville dealers. Local wool men estimate that not much more than 400,000 lbs has been marketed this season, the principal part of which is now in the warehouses. Buyers in this country have a considerable part of the clip, some of them holding from 20,000 to 50,000 lbs.

That wool growers in the Southwest would be foolish to give in to the eager buyers at this time and sell for 14c when they may look for a much higher price later is the opinion expressed by President Magnus Brown of the Minnesota Wool Growers' Association, who was at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Brown says that after careful investigation he believes there will be a shortage of 20,000,000 lbs in the domestic clip, 100,000,000 lbs shortage in Argentina and that the severe drouth in the Northern states will send the price of wool ballooning in that section. Buyers at Magdalena are raising the price and an offer of 18c is predicted for the near future.

There is no reason why wool products should add to the high cost of living in this country, according to statements given out by Boston wool dealers. Wool is now so plentiful that for the first time in years it is being exported in large quantities. It is stated on good authority that about 1,700,000 lbs of foreign wools held in bond at Boston have recently been reshipped to London to be sold at auction. For the entire six months of this year Boston exported 3,550,000 lbs of wool, against the nominal amount of 170,000 lbs for the same period of last year. These figures, however, represent very inadequately the amount of wool which has been taken out of the Boston market, owing to the depression in the American textile industry.

Speaking of the woolen and worsted situation, which has an important bearing on the wool market, William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., of New York, says: "We are predicting the greatest interest in the opening of our goods that has prevailed for many years—something of the flavor of former days—for the reason that it is the most unique. Foreign manufacturing has been in a most satisfactory condition and consumption of wool almost unprecedented. Wools that have been recently selling in this market cannot now be replaced by new wools at the same prices. Any one can readily see that should there be any substantial buying of wool it must necessarily be higher. In my judgment the opening prices of goods will be the lowest and can only remain so temporarily on account of the late opening of goods, which leaves a short time delivery, and no doubt there will be a great disappointment in the trade on account of that fact. I anticipate large sales and shall be greatly disappointed if we do not book orders heavily for this reason."

"To the Western wool growers who have been indulging in a talkfest over schemes to combat the 'wool trust,' and have about exhausted their ideas on wool storage and co-operative plans, we want to offer the following advice," says The American Sheep Breeder: "As long as you cannot agree on any one plan you will never be able to control your wool market. You are split up into too many factions, your states do not work together and the half dozen schemes that are now being tried out will never cause the Eastern buyers to lose one night's sleep. If you are ever going to control the wool situation you have to get together and agree upon one plan and test it thoroughly. How much influence do you expect to exert with your half dozen schemes in a great wool market where over 300,000,000 lbs of domestic wool are produced annually, and even more than this amount imported: Twenty-five or thirty million pounds of wool is but a drop in the bucket. When you can get together and agree upon some plan so you will have control of 100,000 lbs of wool, then you can talk business to the Eastern buyers, but not until then. If the wool growers' associations of the United States, and there are about 125 or 150 strong ones, would unite next January and organize through the National Wool Growers' Association a great movement for handling the next year's wool clip, you would have the wool trade on their knees. As it is, you are getting nowhere in your reform movement."

A New Department at Columbia.

The College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., has recently established the first department of Farm Management devoted exclusively to this subject in the United States. This department will consider the factors of production as they relate to the successful administration of farms. D. H. Doane, a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture and the first man in the United States to take an advanced degree in Farm Management has been elected to the position of assistant professor in charge. Mr. Doane has spent four years in studying systems of successful farm management all over the United States.

The instruction in Farm Management in the University of Missouri has heretofore been given by Dean F. B. Mumford and the demand for this kind of work has prompted the college to add it as a distinct department of college instruction. Mr. Doane in addition to performing his duties as instructor of Farm Management in the University will continue his connection with the United Statse Department of Agriculture and the two institutions will co-operate in the development of this work in Missouri.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June	9 80	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July	9.60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August	.....	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December	.....	8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1855, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July	3.35	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August	.....	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.35	$5.85
February	*8 10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March	8.85	7.40	7.85	6.90	6.35	6.35	6.00
April	8.75	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May	8.75	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July	8.60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August	.....	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September	.....	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year	$8 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	8.60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	.....	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.85
October	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices Western Range Grass Cattle.

Monthly top prices for grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
July	$6.50	$6.45	$6.30	$.....	$5.40	$4.90	$5.00
August	.....	6.60	6.50	6.75	5.75	5.15	4.75
September	.....	7.15	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.15	5.10
October	.....	*7.60	6.50	6.15	6.25	5.10	5.65
November	.....	7.50	6.60	5.40	6.35	4.85	5.40
December	.....	6.60	5.75	5.15	5.40	4.75	5.00
	$6.50	*$7.60	$6.60	$6.75	$6.35	$5.15	$5.65

*Record price for a carload lot by 10c per cwt, both Wyomings and Montanas making the figure. One matured steer made $8.25 in November and $8.00 was paid for a yearling steer in October.

W. O. Sweeney of McDonough county, Ill., writes our East Buffalo house: "I am well pleased with the sale of the hogs. It is rather difficult to get enough hogs at one time to sort out a load for the East, but if the difference in the price at the two markets continues I will try to send others your way."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

W. H. Roby of El Paso county, Colo., marketed two cars of steers at Denver.

Geo. T. Stevens of Hennepin county, Minn., had a mixed car at South St. Paul.

Thompson & Sons of Todd county, Minn., marketed two cars of stock at South St. Paul.

Carl Carlson of Butte county, S. D., had a car of cattle on the South St. Paul market.

Wesley Kay of Putnam county, Ill., writes: "Was well pleased with sale of lambs and net."

S. S. Staly of Monroe county, Ind., writes: "Sale of lambs was all right. I am well pleased."

F. R. Rowen of Dekalb county, Ill., writes: "Received deck of ewes and am well pleased with them."

J. N. Josephson of Washington county, Minn., was represented at South St. Paul with a mixed shipment.

L. L. Laughlin of Albany county, Wyo., had a mixed car of feeding steers and cows on the Denver market.

John Lucos of Meagher county, Mont., writes: "Weather is very hot and dry. There is about a two-thirds hay crop."

M. J. Garber, an occasional shipper and a prominent farmer of Ottertail county, Minn., was on the South St. Paul market with a mixed load.

J. K. Seafuse represented Missaukee county, Mich., on the market with a consignment of heifers, calves and feeders which brought pleasing prices.

W. M. Woolridge of Valley county, Mont., writes: "Conditions for stock fattening on range are very favorable. Water is scarce, but grass is fine."

Our South St. Paul house handled a car of cattle for Hartel & Cole, who do an extensive merchandise and live stock business in Barron county, Wis.

Kilpatrick Bros. of Chase county, Neb., and L. J. Hansen of Lincoln county, Neb., both prominent hog shippers, were on the Denver market with consignments.

The limit for lambs at Denver early this week was $7.25. Our house landed three doubles of the J. S. Perry offerings from Weber county, Utah, at this figure.

W. W. Hume of Posey county, Ind., writes: "Cattle came through in good shape. Am well pleased with them. They are really better than I expected for the price."

Campbell, Clabaugh & Whittenmeyer, prominent cattlemen of Sheridan county, Wyo., were on the South Omaha market with a shipment of eight cars of good cattle.

THE JOHN W. LEACH TOP PRICE HEIFERS FROM JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

It was Wednesday, July 20, that Mr. Leach had 54 yearling heifers of 771 lbs average on the Chicago market and they were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.15 This price was the top for heifers that day by a big margin, the daily market papers of that date not quoting any other sales above $6.50. Mr. Leach has 53 more heifers on feed. They were Angus and Herefords mixed, mostly Angus, and were bought on the Kansas City market Sept. 23 by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $4.50, numbering 107 head and averaging 361 lbs. This was the first time Mr. Leach ever had us sell stock for him, and he was delighted with both the price and the handling of the stock. However, he has had us buy stocker and feeder cattle for him for several years. As already seen, this lot of heifers showed 410 lbs gain while on feed and brought $2.65 per cwt more than first cost. They were fed ground corn with cob and Champion Feed Molasses.

J. H. Hasty of Custer county, Mont., writes: "Feed and water is short here, and stock is not in as good condition as last year."

Our South Omaha house handled two cars of wethers for John Arnold, a prominent sheepman of Converse county, Wyo.

H. Jabusch, a prominent farmer of Saint Croix county, Wis., was represented at South St. Paul with a car of sheep and lambs.

Bicknell & Gemmell, large sheep operators of Baker county, Ore., marketed four cars of light lambs on the South Omaha market.

P. A. Johnson had his weekly shipment of hogs at South St. Paul on Thursday of last week. He ships from Kandiyohi county, Minn.

Thos. Hoben of Montague county, Tex., writes: "On July 11 we had the best rain in two years. Tanks are full and creeks out of their banks."

J. A. & J. O. Finley of Knox county, Ill., write our South Omaha house: "Double deck of yearling wethers came O. K. We were pleased with the purchase and think them a little the nicest bunch we ever had."

Andrew Norell of Jackson county, Colo., a liberal patron of ours, was on the Denver market with a load of 993-lb cows which our house sold at $4.80, the top by 25c per cwt.

The limit for veal calves at South St. Joseph on July 12 was $8.50. Our house obtained this price for two loads of 171 lbs average for Pyle & Crabtree of Barton county, Kan.

Green & Beatty of McHenry county, Ill., a popular and frequent shipping firm, had a shipment of cows, bulls, calves and feeders here for which we obtained very satisfactory prices.

H. L. Reitz of Tuscarawas county, Ohio, writes: "Load of sheep received and we are well pleased with them. Thank you for the careful attention you have given to my interests."

Among the prominent shippers and feeders who had hogs to our South St Joseph house July 14 were: P. M. Anderson of Gage county, Neb.; Fuller & Bennett of Webster county, Neb.; F. G. Foster of Harlan county, Neb.; W. H. Lewis of Harlan county, Neb.; S. S. Crilly of Franklin county, Neb.; R. R. Praisewater of Andrew county, Mo.

J. D. Lawson of Buffalo county, Neb., w[illegible] 'Please accept thanks for the excellent sale you made for me of the 89 steers which proceeds grossed $10,481,98. Yours for good sales."

H. T. Bureker of Jefferson county, Ia., was the owner and we the sellers of the 81 native lambs of 68 lbs average which brought $7.25 at Chicago on July 20, the top that day for natives.

Engebretson Bros., the prominent shipping firm of Chippewa county, Wis., had a load of heifers and cows on the market here last week and we sent them account sales that made them feel good.

O. A. Patzold and J. R. Slaughter, prominent sheepmen of Converse county, Wyo., were on the South Omaha market looking after the shipment of ten double decks of yearlings and wethers.

M. G. Snyder of Dodge county, Neb., writes our South Omaha house: "I am well pleased with price you received for car of hogs, as it was only 5c below the top. Hope to have many more to ship you."

On July 26 top for hogs was $9.05. We sold at this figure for T. S. & N. T. Wilson of Adair county, Mo., 67 head of 185 lbs average. This price was 5c per cwt higher than any other hogs brought that day.

W. F. McDaniel of Wilson county, Tenn., was on the East St. Louis market July 14 with a deck of lambs which averaged 65 lbs and were sold by our house at $7.10. This price was the top by 10c per cwt.

The Beggs & Ballantine Live Stock Co., who have fed extensively at Rocky Ford and Sugar City, Colo., the past season, marketed at Denver on June 9 seven cars of steers which our house sold at satisfactory prices.

I. N. Atkinson, the well-known feeder of Benton county, Ind., was on the Chicago market July 20 with 15 head of 1,696-lb beef steers which we sold at $8.25, top by a big margin for cattle of this heavy weight.

T. B. Elkins of Johnson county, Ill., had a deck of sheep and lambs on the East St. Louis market July 13. Our house handled the consignment in which were 44 head of 85-lb sheep that made the top price of $4.25.

Peter Isackson, who farms 160 acres of land in Roberts county, S. D., marketed a car of hogs at South St. Paul July 15, the light end of which, 62 head of 164 lbs average, we landed at $8.75, top for that day.

Our Fort Worth house topped both the heifer and the cow market July 12 when they handled a shipment for H. S. & J. B. Ikard of Clay county, Tex. The top sales follow: 20 heifers of 758 lbs average at $5.00 and 10 cows of 892 lbs average at $4.00.

The Empire Sheep Co., a large range firm of Crook county, Wyo., had three doubles of yearling feeding wethers on the South Omaha market July 12 which our house sold at $4.70, averaging 65 lbs, extreme top of the market for that class of stock.

A. Yenerick represented Lee county, Ill., on the Chicago market July 13 with 18 head of grade Hereford branded western two-year-old steers. They tipped the beam at 1,213 lbs and were landed by us at $7.85. Mr. Yenerick is a progressive farmer and feeder.

W. R. Hinton of Callaway county, Mo., writes: "We have had many rains this spring and summer. Corn crop late and much of it weedy. The acreage large. Fat hogs are scarce. Stock cattle doing well. Enclosed find 50c to renew my subscription to the REPORT."

E. A. Van Sicklin, president and one of the directors of the Weiser Loan & Trust Co. of Washington county, Idaho, writes: "The returns are all in from the different shipments. While these sheep and lambs have not brought the price we expected, we are well satisfied with the same. We well realize the condition of the market at the present time and appreciate the fact that you have disposed of this stuff to the best possible advantage."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Our South St. Paul house was favored with two cars of stock from J. R. Jones of Richland county, N. D.

Peter Harvey, an old patron of the South Omaha market, was there last week with a car of cattle from Howard county, Neb.

Watson & Johnson, extensive cattlemen of Crook county, Wyo., had another train of eighteen cars of cattle on the South Omaha market.

Chas. Sloan, extensive shipper to the South St. paul market and located in St. Croix county, Wis., was there with a car of cattle and sheep last week.

The 80 native lambs of 70 lbs average which made the top price of $7.50 at Chicago July 25 were sold by us and marketed by C. F. Brown of Effingham county, Ill.

C. J. McComb, superintendent of the Buffalo Creek Farm of Cook county, Ill.: "We wish to say that we were very much pleased with the proceeds of our hogs."

The top for western range cattle at Chicago on July 20 was $6.00, which price we obtained for 19 head of 1,156 lbs average from the L. A. Brown range in Crook county, Wyo.

W. B. Sleeper, an extensive sheep raiser of Parks county, Wyoming, was on the South Omaha market last week looking after the shipment of fifteen cars of yearling wethers.

Hitchcock Bros. of Keyapaha county, Neb., write: "Harvest will be good and condition of corn could not be better. Enclosed find $1.00 for two years' subscription to the REPORT."

Kenneth McRae, a large sheep raiser of Natrona county, Wyo., was at South Omaha with three double decks of sheep that sold at satisfactory prices, considering market conditions.

E. Spurlock of Natrona county, Wyo., for several years associated with Governor Brooks, had a car of good steers on the South Omaha market July 20 that we sold at $5.00, averaging 1,245 lbs.

I. C. Jefferis, manager of the Kent & Bissell Co. of Weston county, Wyo., was on the South Omaha market with four cars. Mr. Nichols was in from the same place with six cars of cattle for the Oil Creek Ranch Co.

Andrew Rogerson of Twin Falls county, Idaho, obtained two tops at Chicago through our firm on July 25, when we sold his 131 feeding yearlings of 79 lbs average at $5.10 and 219 feeding wethers of 107 lbs average at $4.10.

Joseph Cushny, manager of the Phillips Investment Co. of Bent county, Colo., writes our Kansas City house: "Prices on beef steers and hogs are higher than I expected. Please thank your salesmen for their good work."

J. B. Heitter, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Custer county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market with a car of hogs and cattle each. Rain is badly needed in that section to insure much of a corn crop, according to Mr. Heitter.

At Chicago on July 25 we obtained the top price for both killing and feeding wethers. E. McCarthy of Natrona county, Wyo., was the owner and the sales follow: 612 head of 99 lbs average at $4.40 and 627 feeders of 110 lbs average at $4.25.

J. S. Pegg of Pembrina county, N. D., writes our South St. Paul house: "Check for $80 from G. N. Ry. received. I thank you for your trouble and will do what I can in sending stock your way. Very few hogs in this locality this year."

John Charles, a prominent stockman and farmer of Howard county, Neb., was looking after 67 beeves which he had at South Omaha on July 19. These cattle averaged 1,396 lbs and were sold by our house at $7.60, top of the day's trade.

L. R. Vader, the well-known and successful flockmaster of Blaine county, Idaho, was on the Chicago market July 20 with a string of offerings which was handled by us. In this shipment were 647 lambs of 66 lbs average which brought $7.30, the top by 15c per cwt for range lambs last week, and 155 feeder lambs of 57 lbs average at $6.25, this price also being the top for feeders that week.

O. J. Hanson, quite extensively engaged in cattle raising, was at South Omaha on July 19 looking after the shipment of three cars. In this shipment were two cars of very good whiteface feeders which we sold at $4.75, averaging 961 lbs.

A. Brower of Custer county, Okla., was on the Fort Worth market July 11 with 149 head of 233-lb hogs which our house landed at the top price of $8.80. On the same day they also sold for N. D. Williams of the same county 69 head of 255 lbs average at the same price.

The Slaughter Patzold Sheep Co. wethers from Converse county, Wyo., were sold on the South Omaha market July 19 by us at $3.50 to the killers, averaging 109 lbs, and feeding end sold as follows: One car, 108 lbs, at $3.40, and another car at $3.50, averaging 104 lbs.

Ovid N. Ludlow of Larimer county, Colo., writes our Denver house: "I am in the habit of saying just what I think. Your check of $332.41 for 19 hogs is more money than they were worth, considering condition of the market. Thank you for your interest taken and your good service in handling the hogs."

Alva Almond of Mahaska county, Ia., writes: "Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription to the REPORT, which I have missed very much, especially at this time of the year, when I am thinking of loading up with western feeding lambs. I depend on the REPORT a great deal for forecast of the market."

D. T. Phillips of Custer county, Mont., writes under date of July 21: "Range conditions are good. There is no call for water except among the 'Honyocks' Everybody is putting up lots of hay. Cattle shipments will be later than usual Owing to the severe weather last winter range sheep are inclined to sell high."

B. B. Brooks, governor of Laramie county, Wyo., and an extensive cattle and sheep raiser, had a big string of cattle on the South Omaha market July 20 in charge of Mr. Spurlock. The shipment was handled by our house and the sales follow: 147 to the feeders at $4.90, averaging 1,074 lbs, and 102 heifers to killers at $4.90, averaging 994 lbs.

The following parties disposed of shipments through our South St. Paul house: H. A. Jones of Washington county, Minn.; W. E. Stevens of Douglas county, Minn.; John Liddle of Walsh county, N. D.; C. S. Rich, Cass county, N. D.; A. A. Fladager, Dickey county, N. D.; Jos. Wustner of Ward county, N. D.: S. E. Brindle of Emmons county, N. D.; John Ramsey of Walsh county, N. D.; C. O. Riley of Emmons county, N. D.; P. Silverman of Campbell county, S. D.

Norman Ballantine was at Denver after a trip to the Western slope country, in Colorado, which included a short stop at Grand Junction and one at his ranch near Collbran. Norman says it is dry in parts of Western Colorado, but that up on the Ballantine & Beggs ranges around Collbran the feed is good and their cattle are in first-class shape.

The only hogs to go above $8.77½ at Kansas City on July 12 were those handled by our house. The sales follow: For William Hill of Republic county, Kan., 100 head of 102 lbs average at $8.82½; Carter & McFadden of Jasper county, Mo., 68 head averaging 188 lbs, at $8.80 and R. H. Clay & Co. of Cass county, Mo., 32 head of 200 lbs average at $8.80.

Chas. Rossow of Campbell county, S. D.; J. H. Waldorf of Cass county, N. D.; A. A. Fladager of Dickey county, N. D.: Ole Syvertson of Bottineau county, N. D.: G. H. Hagen of Walsh county, N. D.; W. O. Holtberg of McLean county, N. D., and J. Porter of McPherson county S. D., had cattle and A. E. Duhn of Edmunds county, S. D.; Ramage & Ludwig of Cavalier county, N. D.; G. L. Carson of Clark county, S. D., had cattle and hogs to our South St. Paul house.

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Photo showing part of the eight loads (152 head) of 1,439-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold straight (without a steer cut out) at $8.00 on the South Omaha market July 5. They were fed and marketed by Herman Holsten, well-known and successful farmer and feeder of Dodge, Neb.

Our South St. Soseph house was favored with shipments of hogs from the following prominent shippers and feeders: Evans Bros. of Nodaway county, Mo.; St. Joseph S. & S. Co. of Buchanan county, Mo.; P. M. Anderson of Gage county, Neb.; P. & D. Richardson of Nodaway county, Mo.; A. P. Logan of Nodaway county, Mo.; A. J. Williamson of Harrison county, Mo.; John McCoy of Nemaha county, Kan.

Miller Bros., the extensive feeders and shippers of Henry county, Ia., had on the market last week 77 head of 1,370-lb beef steers of their own feeding which we sold at $7.65. Sam Miller accompanied the shipment and expressed himself as well pleased with the price, considering the condition of the trade. Frank and Samuel Miller, nephews of Mr. Miller, who are progressive farmers and feeders, also had in a load of cattle of their own feeding.

R. M. Reeder of Cedar county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "The double deck of lambs arrived O. K. I am well pleased with them in every way; in fact, are better than I expected to get. Every one of them seems to be healthy and strong and of good quality. I certainly appreciate your attention to the filling of my order in the manner you did, and, I assure you, you will continue to receive my orders. I expect to buy more of these lambs in a few weeks, also some ewes for breeding, and will let you know when I am ready. At present I have all that I can handle, as it is very dry with us and pastures are quite short and dead."

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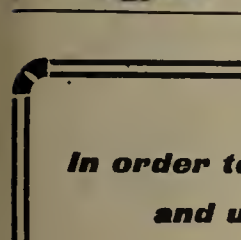

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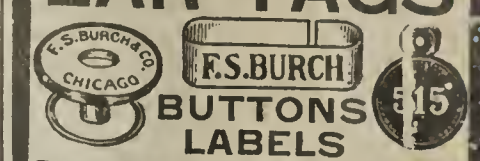

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In the Land of Mormon

Salt Lake was sizzling, 96 degrees in the shade, and the only cool thing in human shape that I saw there was Sam Newhouse sitting in his office away up in the clear sky looking around him upon one of the most glorious views that the eye of man can conceive. The great Salt Lake looked like a mirror of glass and the mountains with mottled sides of green and gray were catching the waves of heat that rose from the sun-baked valley. Southward were massive chimneys belching forth smoke. In a Peerless motor car, kindly lent us by the above gentleman, we took a look at the city. How it is improving! The broad streets are still there but the buildings have improved. Two massive hotels will place the city in the forefront in this respect, a big theatre is begun, at least a hole for the foundation was being dug, and several splendid business blocks tell of enterprise and prosperous times.

In the midst of all is the Temple, from an architectural point of view, a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Ever and anon I gaze upon it for to my mind it ranks with the Cathedral at Cologne, Westminster in London, Notre Dame in Paris, and there are touches in it which vie with the monument to Scott in Edinburgh. It is on the severe side, clean-cut, classic, its graceful towers fit place for a worshiper, whether he be a Papist, Protestant or Mormon, for the religion of today rests on the sentiment of the past. Centuries ago it was a voice in the wilderness. Solomon built his temple, Rome and Greece followed with fervor. It is the fashion of the world to worship in vaulted chancels and even the matter-of-fact Mormon, trained to economy and hardship, could not resist the temptation. And the love of the beautiful, innate in man's breast, broke forth in the valley of the Salt Lake, just as it captured the dwellers by the Tiber.

Next morning we were on the train going southward. You run through a lovely valley, irrigated with a plenteous flow of water. The grain fields look well, the second crop of alfalfa is green and wholesome looking, and the serried ranks of numerous orchards are on every side. Neat homesteads are shaded by great cottonwood trees. How cool and inviting they look, and by many of them are sparkling artesian wells. Everyone is busy, for it is the harvest season. Now and again you see a threshing machine, swallowing the golden sheaves. Under a broiling sun every man, woman and child seem to be busy. Our train runs for a while by Utah Lake, a big body of fresh water lying among the mountains and fed by streams

THE TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

[illegible] rolling down narrow canons.

Provo is reached and there we change cars for Heber City. It is a mixed train, slow but sure, and creeps gradually up the mountain pass, masses of granite towering skyward. The stream which dashes and roars below has been bridled by an electric company and far up the sides of the mountain is a flume which carries a big body of water. It enters a tunnel and then from a great height it falls through iron pipes to the wheels below, and the unseen power is distributed to the centers of population. It is a wizard-like miracle but the results show that it is reality. You get through the canon and emerge gradually into a little valley, a bijou place amid mighty mountains, a green oasis, for the crops have not ripened. At the depot we are taken in hand by President Joseph Murdock and Counsellor Jensen. The Mormon takes you into his home. They must have imbibed this characteristic from the Scotch proselytes who flocked to the land of the Latter Day Saints in early days, and they come still. After

EAR-MAKING SHEEP.

traveling in many lands the hospitality of this little valley stands out in bold relief. The simplicity of the life, the warmth of the welcome, the give-and-take in the family, carries me back to joyous days 'mid heather hills. You miss the toddy and the tea. Perhaps it is as well.

Our mission was to see the sheep upon the summer range. Heber, Provo, and Salt Lake also, are full of sheepmen. They winter their flocks on the desert east and west of Utah Lake, and over in

GROVE OF ASPEN ON M. A. SMITH'S FARM.

the lower altitudes toward the Green River. In spring they move them to their lambing grounds on the lower hillsides, many of them owning the land they use for this purpose. Then when the season permits and the forest ranger says yes, they go on the forest reserves. As they say about Little Bo-Peep, "they climb the mountains high, high," following the snow, the succulent grasses that seem to spring out of the white wreaths giving the ewes a wondrous flow of milk. There are also an endless number of weeds full of nurture, specially among them the blue-bell, a fast growing plant with a stalk full of sap and generous waxy leaves. It attains four or five feet in height.

So we left Heber to make the Strawberry Valley. There was quite a party: Messrs. Murdock, Jensen, Broadbent (a son-in-law of Mr. Murdock), Moroni Smith and his little son of five years, James Clyde, J. A. Johnston and the writer. We had three rigs, a Studebaker top wagon and two buggies. We passed through a beautiful farming country, past pleasant orchards, one of them especially well looked after, then up a long canon, a pull of about twenty miles. What a rough road it was! Beetling rocks, pine and cottonwood trees on every side, and little rills coming from baby canons. It is hard pulling, but we reach the crest, and there, like a promised land, lies Strawberry Valley. Away in the distance are verdant meadow lands, a white canvas wagon telling of a sheep-herder's camp. We pass by a herd of sheep, "drys" they call them, near a few head of cattle, and far away in the distance, at the mouth of a canon from which Trout Creek emerges, is a white dot. It is the camp we must make for supper. The sun goes down, the air grows cool, the horses know where they are going, and just as the short twilight grows into darkness we make the camp, a romantic place amid a grove of quaking aspens, while from the hillside opposite gushes out a spring as if some Moses had struck the rock. The horses are unhitched, the beds unloaded and soon the smoke is curling upward from the stove in the sheep wagon and there is a savory smell of mutton cutlets and other edibles. Darkness falls, the sheep come down the hill and rest by the salt trough. In the wagon supper is set forth and we fall to with genuine interest. As we smoke our cigar afterwards a great red moon comes over the shoulder of a hill. It lights up the scene, playing hide-and-seek among the leaves, and sails majestically across the peaceful valley. And then to bed, Johnston and I getting the place of honor, a good spring mattress with clean sheets inside of the wagon. Oh, thoughtful Mormons, to provide such a bower of bliss!

The grey dawn comes. There is a tinkling bell outside and the faint murmur of rushing waters, the same music as the night before. As we step out of the wagon there is a freshness about the air.

FIRST-PRIZE BUCK AT UTAH STATE FAIR OF 1908, OWNED BY M. A. SMITH.

a lot of ozone there, and you feel as if the world owed you nothing. The moon is gone, the twinkling stars are fading, far away on a mountain-top is a silvery gleam, down on a meadow land is a bank of mist, a soft covering of gray blending gradually into an ocean of green. One by one the sheep begin to rise, stretch themselves, their great pensive eyes watching your movements. Slowly the sunlight comes down the mountain-side and over the shoulder of the same hill the moon had come the night previous, the great orb of day appeared. You turn your eyes down the valley, the mist has gone and the leaders of the herd are stringing out along the mountain side. A soft, cool breeze plays among the pine trees, touches the shimmering aspens. Round the camp it is all action. Mr. Broadbent counts the flock as they string away up the mountain-side. James Clyde is after his horses that have strayed, though hoppled the night before. Moroni Smith has the same task but he goes on horseback. Inside the wagon a fire has been lighted and there is a savory odor from mutton chops and bacon in a skillet. Last night we ate by lamplight in the wagon, but this morning breakfast is laid on a tarpaulin outside. When it was ready nobody made any excuses, but went at it with an appetite born of mountain air and healthy exercise.

Then we hitched our horses to the wagons, bid young Murdock and the sheep-herder good-by, and, doubling back on our tracks through the Strawberry Valley, took another canon road for Heber. I rode with Jim Clyde in his buggy during the long pull to the summit and got much information. These people understand the sheep business. They have gotten there by hard knocks and through the school of experience. They have found that overstocking was the evil they had to contend with. In early days round the Heber Valley it was a go-as-you-please proposition, but the purchase of land and the forest reserve rights have settled many economic questions. It is costly to own land. They pay from 9 to 13 cents per head for grazing on the reserves, but every man knows his carrying capacity, and if he errs it is his own blame. In addition to their possessions in sheep, lambing grounds and forest reserve rights, many of the flockmasters have fine farms in the valley. Mr. Clyde, with the future in view, has a beautiful farm; in fact, he may have several, but the one we refer to lies on the outskirts of Heber. Here he can raise the finest kind of crops, and like the old Scotchman I used to live near in the Merse of Berwickshire, he sells everything and buys nothing. He raises his own bucks, his horses, hogs, and he can winter quite a flock of sheep on those valley lands even if the snow lies deep in mid-winter. If the Moffat

A SHEEP HERDER.

Road ever comes through to Strawberry and Heber Valleys the flockmasters there will have a picnic in the way of shipping for they will practically rise off the bed ground and ship in the forenoon.

Clyde is one of the interesting men you meet on the frontier. I doubt he is an indifferent Mormon, but he makes up for such deficiencies by excelling as a business man. You gather many a garland from his quaint conversation and the morning passes pleasantly, although the road is rough. It is

HAY FIELD AND RANGE OF M. A. SMITH.

a long climb under a blistering sun and when we reach the summit we are above the snow line. Backward is Strawberry, forward Heber Valley, and all around the Wasatch mountains; a gorgeous panorama lies at your feet, girdled by lofty peaks and grassy hills, a promised land with endless streams to water the thirsty ground. We tarried there for a while feasting on the view and then began the descent. It was a fast ride over great boulders and rocks, into chuck holes, across bubbling brooks, anon a pleasant piece of meadow land, through shady lanes of quaking aspen. Lastly, and welcome, in a thick grove was a sheep-herder's camp with the usual wagon and a tent near by that was parlor and dining room. The herder had killed a lamb the evening before in anticipation of our visit, but looking out in the morning he spied a grizzly bear just finishing the dainty morsel intended for us, so he had to kill another, and a rare one it was—juicy and fat. Those lambs of Clyde's, if as good as the specimen we sampled, will tell a tale in Kansas City. As we drove away from the camp we went through a flock of ewes and lambs. They were "shaded away," as they express it in that region. They were lying

under aspens and brush, grass galore around them.

In the evening we had a meeting with the sheepmen. It was an interesting experience, for they, like others, have their ear to the ground as to the price of mutton and wool. It is their Alpha and Omega and their interest is naturally intense. The story of lambs at $7.30 on the day we were there (July 20th), was welcome news.

While at Heber I met Nymphis Murdock, father of President Murdock. He is seventy-seven years young, straight as an arrow, nimble as a deer. If you want to prove it, watch him climb a fence. In 1847 he crossed the plains at the age of thirteen with his mother. If I remember aright they had a wagon hauled by two heifers, a pair of oxen, one cow and one bull. At least they had six kine to the string. Nymphis was so small that his mother had to yoke the animals. Then his tale of the hardships they had to endure in those early days. Mush and milk was the stable dish, as oatmeal was to the Highlander. Shoes and stockings were unknown. And then it would do you good to hear him tell of a trip from Salt Lake to Los Angeles and return with a load of oranges. He sold them at 20c apiece and they were retailed at 25c and 30c. Later on when his family began to grow he moved from the city to the country, and sought out a fertile spot, the valley of the Provo River nigh onto Heber. And so in the autumn of his days he has a pleasant little home in the city of Heber, next to his son and surrounded by his kinsfolk and children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He has a passion for travel and has seen a lot of the world. As he said: "If it was not for my wife's infirmities I would be away this summer." He told me much of the Mormon faith, of how his brother, who had five wives and thirty-seven children, was a glorious example and had to do penance in prison for breaking the law. I said to him: "How did he manage to get his wives?" "Oh, that was easy. His first wife, who had unfortunately no family, did most of the courting for him." There was a quaint humor in his speech and ways. I told him that I was an indifferent Presbyterian. "Ah," he said, "they were stern folks. Here is a verse about them I learned from my mother:

"The Presbyterian deacon's cat
Went out to seek his prey,
And in the house she caught a mouse
Upon the Sabbath day.
The deacon much offended was
With this bold act proclaim,
Laid down his book, the cat he took
And bound her with a chain."

It is well for the world that we have enthusiasts and the Mormon is a brilliant example of the pioneer whose religious ideals took him to the wilderness. He may have faults, but his life is good and wholesome, with the flag of industry nailed to his mast. There are no poor, no sluggards among them. They try to practice what they preach. And after all, what is religion? Look the world over and study. Nymphis Murdock, in the Utah vale, thinks his the best; my old friend Willie Anderson, now living in a Lammermoor village, is certain that the Free Kirkers of Scotland will have a front seat in the tabernacle not made with hands; in the little town near where my youth was spent one of the parsons there thinks his church is the only true one. When you put all the religions of the world together, throw them into the melting pot, what do you find? An abiding faith, nothing more. A ship on an open sea with the anchor of Hope to leeward. J. C.

Range Cattle and Sheep Conditions.

Conditions throughout the Northwest range country are not to the liking of the sheep and cattlemen. One of the worst droughts in years has that country in a firm grip. Stock is in thinner flesh than usual for this time of the season, weather is sweltering, grass is badly burned, feed is getting short and the hay crop has been greatly reduced. Every one is talking "ship, ship." The movement has started earlier than usual and the great bulk of the arrivals are reaching the markets in plain flesh. To make matters worse, the markets are glutted with cattle of this class, the burned pastures in the Middle West forcing in heavy supplies of partly-fatted natives. Then the feeder demand is not of the proportions that could be desired under the conditions, many prospective buyers holding back until there is more definite news of the outcome of the corn crop.

This is one of those times when the rangeman is at a loss what to do. Cut down his holdings, he must. The outlook for winter provision is not of the best. To carry over the usual number of cattle or sheep this coming winter would be impossible. Two vital points he must consider. First, he should hold back all young thrifty stock that he can provide for and cull out those of poorer quality. Second, he must play safe in marketing his stock; that is, consign his offerings to a commission firm that is beyond doubt financially and that has the best corps of salesmen and facilities for handling stock obtainable.

There is a silver lining to every dark cloud. The prospects are favorable for a record-breaking crop of corn and forage feed should be plentiful in the corn-belt states. The eastern states are in good shape as regards both pasturage and hay. We will doubtless see a broad outlet for feeder stock before long. Prices are relatively low and feeders will not likely miss the excellent chance to stock up just as soon as conditions are more settled. This will lift a big load off the market and prevent the packers from putting their feet under the bargain counter for any length of time. We would not be surprised to see a betterment in prices when there is assurance of a good crop and when the heavy liquidation of natives and southwestern cattle ceases, and a better trade in sheep and lambs, with the big end of the native and southern crop out of the way.

Way Tom Cross Views the Situation.

Tom Cross, chief of the cattle-buying force of the National Packing Co., and who is one of the heaviest buyers of western range cattle, believes that there are better times in store for the range cattle market. "Just as soon, and that will only be a few weeks, as the southwest cattle have been well marketed," said he, "western rangers will sell better. They are working havoc with common and medium range cattle now, but when their force is spent westerns will go to much better advantage. Where possible, owners should not ship any but good fat grades during the next few weeks. It will pay well to hold those in plainer flesh until at least the southwest cattle are out of the way."

Grass Cattle Fairly Swamping the Markets.

The market hoppers are being filled to overflowing with cattle. The movement of westerns from Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas is of record-breaking totals for this time of the year, bulk of which are going to Chicago, South Omaha, Sioux City and South St. Paul. Western Kansas is shipping liberally to Kansas City and South St. Joseph and Oklahoma is contributing heavily to receipts at East St. Louis. The movement of grassers from Texas is subsiding. If cheap beef is not available to the consumers there is a nigger in the woodpile.

Iowa Corn Shows Big Improvement.

B. W. Snow, the crop expert, after crossing Iowa Monday by daylight, says: "The corn crop has materially improved during the last three weeks. Rains have been local in character, but enough to keep the crop growing rapidly, and the color is good. In some districts the stalk is tasseled short, but the greater part of the crop shows heavy growth. On the Missouri slope the crop is bigger and stronger than for several years. A little more moisture now will give Iowa more than a normal corn crop."

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Stocker and feeder cattle are, if anything, lower than a year ago, quality considered. Bulk this week at Chicago sold at $3.75@4.25 for stockers and $4.25@5.00 for feeders.

Feeding sheep at Chicago are selling around 50c per cwt lower than a year ago and feeding lambs about 25c per cwt lower.

We believe that the heavy runs of thin stock will cease earlier han usual, as the movement started earlier than the average. If the corn crop pans out well, it is logical to anticipate higher prices for thin stock later on. In our opinion, you cannot get your orders in too soon. For further information write Clay, Robinson & Co. at any of the leading markets.

Record Single Shipment of Cattle.

A new record was established at the Chicago Stock Yards on Monday, when Clay, Robinson & Co. received a trainload of range cattle comprising 42 cars. This is the largest single shipment ever received by any other commission firm. Another remarkable thing was that all the cars were 44 feet in length.

The Judith Mercantile Co. of Judith, Mont., and the Shonkin Stock Association of Fort Benton, Mont., were the shippers. They represented a total of 25 different owners. There were upwards of 1,100 cattle in the shipment.

George L. Overfield, president of the Shonkin Stock Association, and H. Hamilton, son of "Bob" Hamilton, the well-known Montana cattleman, accompanied the cattle to market. Mr. Overfield said that in spite of the fact that the distance travelled was 1,422 miles, the cattle arrived in good shape, and were on the road only about 120 hours. He was profuse in his praise of the Great Northern and Burlington Roads, the service being first class, as well as that of Clay, Robinson & Co. in the handling and selling of the big shipment.

"There will be an enormous movement of cattle out of Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas this season," remarked Mr. Overfield. "Range conditions are so bad and the outlook for winter feed so poor that owners have no other alternative. In Northern Montana conditions are the worst in the thirty-five years that I have spent there. Cattle are thin, grass is burned up and the hay crop a flat failure, water is getting scarce and prospects for winter feed very dark. Parties who cut 400 to 500 tons of hay last year will be lucky to get 100 to 150 tons this year. It will be $10@15 hay this coming winter."

It is Time to Ponder Long.

Within the last week or so the drouth situation has taken on a really serious aspect in the Middle-West and there is already evidence at Chicago and the River markets that farmers and stock raisers are becoming alarmed and are beginning to send stock to market on account of the shortage of pastures and threatened injury to the corn crop. There are perhaps instances in the country where it is imperative that stock be shipped out on account of the burned out condition of pastures. This is of course deplorable. But it is not as yet necessary for a general rush to deplete pastures of all cattle and hogs to beat a threatened drouth condition. Such a rush will inevitably contribute to a demoralization of the market and a future shortage of supplies. It is a time to study seriously and take chances. There should be enough roughage, and, unless you are absolutely shy of water aud pasturage, it is a time to hold back and give the fellow who has no other resource than the market a chance. It is no time to become panic stricken. Think well before marketing anything of desirable quality that lacks good flesh condition, be it cattle, hogs, sheep or lambs. They are worth more on the farm than on the market at this time, where conditions are favorable for keeping them.

Hold Back Plain Flesh Natives.

This week's trade in native cattle was a reflection of what light receipts means for the price range. The higher market for all desirable beef steers was a direct result of light runs. And both eastern and local dressed beef buyers displayed concern over securing their quota of the good to choice grades. It is true that the general demand has not broadened materially, but if it were possible to hold back plain flesh lots for a few weeks there would doubtless be a very favorable story to tell of the market. Of course there are sections where pastures are so badly burned that shipping is compulsory, but those in the more fortunate parts would do well to hold good quality steers lacking desirable flesh for better condition.

Regarding the Hog Market.

No longer is the nine-cent hog in circulation In fact, more business was done under the eight-cent mark the fore part of this week than above. The market Monday rested on the lowest basis since last November. On that day the decline from the high time in March, when $11.20 per cwt was paid, figured around $3.00 per cwt. However, hogs around $8.00 per cwt are comparatively high for August. This is especially true now, with so many sows that have recently weaned a crop of pigs going at current rates. There are some who believe that prices are headed for the seven-cent figure and there are those who look for an improvement this month and next. All are guesses pure and simple. To play safe, we would keep all hogs that are fat and weigh around 225 lbs and heavier coming to market as fast as practicable.

Lamb Market Should Act Better.

One of Armour's buyers has returned from Louisville and says that the run of Tennessee lambs is over and that Kentucky shipments will be less of a price factor from now on. This will be good news to owners of native lambs and to western range flockmasters. It was the southern lambs that brought about demoralization to the trade several times this season and caused prices to fall $1.00@1.50 in two different weeks. Conditions should be more favorable from now on. There is no burdensome supply of natives to come forward, if they are marketed judiciously. Idaho is shipping fifteen days earlier than usual, while Montana and Wyoming shipments will carry a big feeder end. If packers are able to put their feet under the bargain counter again for any length of time, traders will be greatly surprised.

President Brown Sees Good Crops.

On his return from a tour of investigation through the West and Northwest, President W. C. Brown of the New York Central Railroad, gave out a most optimistic interview. He sees no cloud on the financial sky. The greater part of the crops are in good condition, he finds, and where there is a shortage in one item it is made up by the surplus in another.

"The condition of the crops is exceptionally pleasing," said Mr. Brown. "Early in July Iowa corn was scarcely more than five feet high. Now it has grown to more than eight feet and is of superior quality. The same conditions are general. From the Missouri River to New York the country looks like a garden nearly all the way. So great is the volume of business being handled in the West that I noticed a shortage of cars for the transportation of freight. The surplus of cars in the East will soon be needed in the transportation of crops now being harvested."

Range Cattlemen Getting Discouraged.

Edward Burnett, the well-known ranchman of Buffalo, Wyo., writes under date of July 22: "I believe there will be as much beef go from this country as for the last two or three years. Range conditions are not encouraging and we have a short grass crop. We have had a very dry, hot year. Very frequently we have rains later than this that make good grass. This short grass is hardest on farmers who have a few cattle close to home. Some of these men have already shipped. Some parties who would not have taken $50 per head for three and four-year-old native beeves are discouraged and are offering them at $40. The hay crop is short and there will be lots of cows shipped. The cattle on Powder River and Crazy Woman are looking very good, but the grass is short and dried up. Hay is scarce and hard to buy. Some sheepmen bought 500 tons at $7.50 per ton. One party sold his lambs at $3.00. Sheep are being shipped already, as many of the springs and water holes are dry. People are talking $10 hay."

Changes in Quarantine for Scabies.

The acting secretary of agriculture has issued an order, effective Aug. 1, removing the quarantine for mange or scabies of cattle from Dawson county, Mont., and from the counties of Hayes, Hitchcock, Chase and Dundy in Nebraska. This action has been taken because of the progress made in the eradication of this disease by the co-operative efforts of the federal and state authorities.

This work has been under way for several years, and from time to time the quarantine restrictions are removed from areas as they are freed from infection. Large areas have been released from quarantine in the last few years. The territory remaining under quarantine comprises portions of Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. In Montana the counties of Teton, Chouteau and Valley remain under quarantine, and in Nebraska the counties of Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Cheyenne, Boxbutte, Dawes, Sheridan, Deuel, Perkins, Keith, McPherson, Grant, Cherry, Hooker, Thomas, Logan, Lincoln, Blaine, Brown, Keyapaha, Rock, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Holt and Morrill.

Lip-and-Leg Ulceration.

The fact has been determined by the acting secretary of agriculture, and notice is hereby given, that a contagious, communicable disease known as lip-and-leg ulceration exists among sheep in the state of Wyoming. Willis L. Moore, acting secretary of agriculture, under authority conferred by section 1 of the act of Congress quarantines the following area: All territory of the state of Wyoming situated within the boundaries of the counties of Bighorn, Johnson, Sheridan, Weston, Crook, Converse and Natrona, and that part of Laramie county lying north of the North Platte River.

During the existance of this quarantine the interstate transportation movement, trailing or driving of sheep, except as hereinafter provided, from the said area herein quarantined is hereby prohibited.

Owing to the differences is the manifestations of this disease, the classification of affected and exposed sheep will be designated as follows:

EXPOSED SHEEP.

FIRST—(a) Sheep which are affected with the mild or inactive form of lip-and-leg ulceration, where only one portion of the body is involved without evidence of suppuration, shall be classed as exposed sheep after they have been hand treated under the supervision or direction of an employe of the Bureau of Animal Industry with an emollient dressing containing 5 parts of one of the permitted cresol or coal tar sheep dips, 10 parts flowers of sulphur, and 100 parts of mutton tallow, vaseline, or lard, and may be shipped interstate when accompanied by a certificate of inspection and treatment issued by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, subject to the laws and regulations of the state or territory to which they are destined.

(b) Sheep that are not infected with lip-and-leg ulceration, but which have been exposed to sheep showing the disease in the malignant form through infected corrals, pens, and chutes used by sheep so affected with the disease, may be shipped interstate in cars placarded as hereinafter provided to a recognized slaughtering center for immediate slaughter, without dipping, or they may be moved interstate for breeding or feeding purposes under the conditions hereinafter provided for such sheep.

BREEDERS.

(c) Sheep that are not visibly diseased with lip-and-leg ulceration, but which are part of a band of diseased sheep, may be moved interstate from the quarantined area or from public stock yards for breeding purposes, provided they are held seven days fer a second inspection before such interstate movement, and further provided that if, upon such second inspection, disease is found, the animals apparently free shall be segregated and properly dipped before their interstate movement is permitted.

FEEDERS.

(d) Sheep that are not diseased with lip-and-leg ulceration, but which are part of a band of diseased sheep, or sheep slightly diseased after the hand treatment described in paragraph (a), or sheep that have been exposed to the disease through infected corrals, pens, or chutes used by diseased sheep, may, without dipping, be moved interstate from the quarantined area or from public stock yards for feeding or grazing in fenced inclosures, provided permission shall have been obtained in advance of the movement from the proper official of the state or territory into which the sheep are to be shipped. If the permission of such state or territorial official is not obtained the sheep shall, before being moved interstate, be dipped as hereinafter provided for sheep exposed to disease through infected corrals, pens, or chutes.

DISEASED SHEEP.

SECOND—Sheep affected with lip-and-leg ulceration which show the disease in more than one tissue and show pus formation to a greater extent than indicated for exposed sheep shall be classed as diseased sheep, and shall under no condition be moved interstate from the quarantined area.

HEALTHY SHEEP.

THIRD—Sheep that are not affected with lip-and-leg ulceration nor exposed to sheep showing lesions of more than one tissue accompanied by pus formation may be moved interstate when accompanied by a certificate of inspection from an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

DIPPING.

FOURTH—When it is desired to dip sheep for interstate movement as hereinbefore provided, the dipping shall be done under the supervision of an employe of the Bureau of Animal Industry and in one of the cresol or coal-tar creosote dips permitted by the Department of Agriculture in the official dipping of sheep for scabies provided the dip is used at a strength specified for use in the dipping of sheep for scabies. The dipping fluid shall be thoroughly mixed before flowing into the vat and also before the sheep are placed therein. The dip shall be maintained at a temperature of from 85 degrees to 95 degrees Fahrenheit, and the sheep shall be retained therein about one minute. The dipping shall be done carefully and the sheep handled as humanely as possible. The Department disclaims responsibility for any loss or damage resulting from the dipping.

PLACARDING CARS.

FIFTH—When, as hereinbefore provided, exposed sheep or sheep of diseased bands are shipped interstate without dipping for immediate slaughter, the proper officers of the transportation company shall affix to both sides of each car a durable placard not less than 6½x10 inches in size, on which shall be printed with permanent black ink in bold-faced letters not less than 1½ inches in height the words: "Sheep for slaughter exposed to lip-and-leg ulceration." These placards shall also show the name of the place from which the shipment was made, the date of the shipment (which must correspond with the date of the waybills and other papers), the name of the transportation company, and the name of the place of destination. Each of the waybills, conductors' memoranda, and bills of lading pertaining to such shipments by cars or boats shall have the words "Exposed to lip-and-leg ulceration" plainly written or stamped on its face.

Whenever such shipments are transferred to another transportation company or into other cars or into other boats, or are rebilled or reconsigned to a point other than the original destination, the cars into which said sheep are transferred and the new waybills, conductors' manifests, memoranda, and bills of lading covering such shipments by cars or boats shall be marked as herein specified for cars first carrying said sheep and for the billing, etc., covering the same. If for any reason the placards herein required are removed from the car or are destroyed or rendered illegible, they shall be immediately replaced by the transportation company or its agents, the intention being that legible placards shall be maintained on the cars from the time of shipment until they arrive at destination and the disposition of the cars is indicated by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

DISINFECTION.

SIXTH—All public stock yards, feeding stations and approaches, chutes, alleys and pens thereof which have contained diseased animals shall, before healthy or nonexposed animals for interstate transportation are placed therein, be cleaned and disinfected as hereinafter provided. Failure to clean and disinfect said places will subject them to quarantine.

Cars and other vehicles, yards, pens, sheds, chutes, alleys, etc., that have contained diseased sheep shall be cleaned and disinfected in the following manner: Remove all litter and manure from all portions of the cars, including the ledges and framework outside, and from the posts, floors, and fences of yards, pens, sheds, chutes, alleys, etc., and empty all troughs, racks, or other feeding or watering facilities; then saturate the entire interior surface of the cars, including the inner surface of the car doors, or the entire surface of the fences, posts, floors, troughs, and racks of the yards, pens, sheds, chutes, alleys, etc., with a 5 per cent solution of pure carbolic acid, or with a 3 per cent solution of liquor cresolis compositus, U. S. P.

SEVENTH—All sheep originating in any state or territory and which are unloaded at stock yards where federal inspection is maintained will be inspected and handled in accordance with the regulations contained in this order before being permitted to move interstate.

The effect of this order is to release from quarantine that territory now designated as Park county, formerly a portion of Bighorn county; that part of Fremont county north of the Sweetwater River; that part of Albany county north of the sixth standard parallel north; and that part of Laramie county lying north of the sixth standard parallel north and south of the North Platte River. In addition it revokes B. A. I. Order 165, and generally outlines the manner in which sheep may be moved interstate from the area herein quarantined and from stock yards where federal inspection is maintained. This Rule 8, Revision 2, which for the purpose of identification is designated as B. A. I. Order 169, will become and be effective on and after Aug. 1, 1910, and is subject to amendment or revision on statutory notice. Rule 8, Revision 1, dated Nov. 13, 1909, and effective on and after Nov. 22, 1909, is hereby revoked.

Ritter Beeves Top Sioux City Market.

John Ritter of Wynot, Neb., was on the Sioux City market July 28 with a load of cattle of his own feeding. He had 16 steers, averaging 1620 lbs, that we sold at $7.75, being the highest price up to that time for ten days. Mr. Ritter started feeding these cattle about Sept. 20 and the ration comprised corn and hay. The cattle were in such good flesh condition that they showed that Mr. Ritter is a good feeder.

"I think the corn crop this year will be as big as any we have had in that part of Nebraska, providing nothing out of the way happens to it. The stands were all pretty good," remarked Mr. Ritter. "Last spring I had a large quantity of corn of the 1908 crop and I sold about 2,000 bushels for seed. Some of it went into South Dakota and some to Iowa, but the larger portion sold near home. The corn had been gathered early and I had a good crib where it was kept. It tested 98 per cent for the most part and I have heard no complaints from the farmers who bought it. There were some who sent away to seed houses for their corn who did a good deal of replanting. Small grains will make a good chops, but hay will not be better than half a crop."

Good Outlook for Corn in Minnesota.

"Up to date, the prospects for a corn crop in Minnesota are above the average," says A. D. Wilson, superintendent of Minnesota's Farmers' Institutes. "There is evidently a little above the average acreage. The stand is good, and with the ordinary amount of rain an excellent crop is to be expected. Considerable moisture is needed to enable the corn to ear properly. There is a serious shortage of hay. The second crop may or may not relieve this condition. At all events it seems wise to make as much of the corn now growing, either fodder or field corn, as possible. The corn crop gives promise of furnishing lots of coarse roughage if it is carefully saved. Those who have silos are certainly fortunate this year, but those who have none can secure much valuable feed from their corn crops by taking extra pains to cut all corn before it gets over-ripe and shocking carefully in large well tied shocks. Those who have sown sufficient fodder corn will be able to supply their stock with roughage if even a moderate amount of rain is secured. Every effort should be made to keep the stock now on the farms, because most of the farms of the state are under-stocked rather than over-stocked."

Notes from Spur Cattle Ranch.

In Camp, Spur Ranch, Tex., July 25—I am in [illegible] in the center of 430,000 acres, once a great [illegible] tract given over to the exclusive breeding of cattle. As I write I can hear the bawling of cows and calves passing through the chute in the delivery of the Spur Cattle to Will Lewis of Clarendon, Tex. I can see fifty cowboys cutting the roundup into classes and filling the pens.

The owners of the Spur Ranch are rapidly getting out of the cow business. Aug. 1 will find Will Lewis owner of the Spur herd and lessee of 400,000 acres of grass, subject to the sale of the land in small tracts to farmers. That work has been going on for a year. I can look from my perch here in camp and see fields of cotton and maize that have sprung as if by magic in the heart of a cattle country, and everything indicates that five years will find more farms than pastures.

Will Lewis does all his business with Clay, Robinson & Co. This purchase gives him one of the best herds in Texas, and probably as good grass as the state affords. He has for several years been one of the largest outside operators, and this deal will make him one of the largest breeders, or collectively one of the most prominent figures, in America's cattle industry.

The Spur cattle are in magnificent condition and will show a calf drop of probably 70 per cent. It is now over 55 per cent. The delivery has been accomplished without detriment to the cattle and without any confusion. Frank Hastings, acting for the Swensons, and Will Lewis have done all the tallying under a perfect system of double checking and without a single discrepancy in handling the whole 15,000 head.

Mr. Hastings' wife and two children are with him and have their own camp about 200 yards from the cowboys. Mr. Lewis has his tent with them and Chas. Jones, who handles all the Spur land and tourists interests, usually comes to camp every night, and there is rarely a night when the camp does not entertain several visitors. We eat our dinner and supper at the chuck wagon and are blessed with the best wagon cook I have ever known. But he gets up at 3 o'clock to get breakfast and has it ready by 4. So we go under our own steam and get our own breakfast, and I have never enjoyed meals more. This morning we had iced canteloupe, white cherries, bacon, boiled eggs, chip beef sizzled in butter, buttered toast, and coffee. At night we usually have a watermelon party or a lemonade carnival, take a cold bath and move our cots out where we can count the stars. But we are usually fast asleep before we get far in the tally. And such sleep! Always under one and sometimes two blankets.

The branding and tally takes only part of the day, and I have had some great rides and drives over the tract. Crops are good, grass is good, a stock water rain is much needed, there is no suffering, but part of the country has had no good big stock water rain since last December.

I can understand why the Swensons want to have nothing but the land business to think of. They have a great problem, and it is being ably handled by Charlie Jones. But it needs his whole time.

Some day the Spur Ranch will look like Illinois. It is what they call it, "the greatest agricultural opportunity in America." But development takes time and Will Lewis will turn a good many thousand of the best cattle that Texas produces during the wait. The Spur cattle have been coming to the corn belt for ten years. The herd has been carefully pruned since the Swensons took it four years ago, and Mr. Lewis' policy will be for betterment. And Clay, Robinson & Co. will undoubtedly top the market a good many tiimes with the product.

The town of Spur is nine months old, has 1,200 people and some buildings that would look mighty good in Kansas City, notably the Spur National Bank building, which is of St. Louis Roman gray brick, and cost $30,000, and a $50,000 hotel done in stucco mission style, which will open this month under very capable management. Spur is the terminus of the Stamford & Northwestern railroad, a part of the Fort Worth & Denver (Burlington) system, and is threatened with several other lines. It is beautifully located. Concrete sidewalks, waterworks, sewerage, electric lights are being put in, and the town furnishes about the best evidence of the "Spirit of the Southwest" that I can quote. The town is unique in the fact that the lots were put on sale at 8 a. m., Nov. 1, and were all sold by 10 a. m. the same day.

W. H. KNAPP.

Crops Withering in Wisconsin.

"Owing to lack of rain, farm crops in Wisconsin are in a critical condition," said Secretary John M. True of the State Board of Agriculture of Wisconsin. Pastures are exceedingly short, causing a great loss to the big dairy interests of the state. The average condition of pastures is only 30 per cent of normal at this time. Many owners of live stock are forced to sell at a big sacrifice. Hay is bringing $25 a ton in some parts of the state. Small grains that have been harvested give a better yield than was expected."

Oklahoma Cattle Freer from Fever.

There is less fever among the cattle on the Oklahoma ranges than ever before in the history of the state, according to G. T. Bryan, superintendent of live stock inspection in Oklahoma. He states that the percentage of cattle afflicted with the disease is very small. He attributes this condition largely to the strenuous campaign that has been made by the state and feeders for the elimination of fever ticks, and to the fact that the state quarantine line has been forced southward to a point where most of the cattle are natives of the tick-infested regions and therefore immune from fever.

Big Shortage of Arizona Fat Lambs.

T. E. Pollock, president of the Arizona Central Bank of Flagstaff, Ariz., and one of the largest flockmasters in Arizona, writes: "While it has been raining here in a local way, the country has not developed the feed that I thought it would. I do not believe shipments of fat sheep to Kansas City will amount to over 40 per cent of last year. The feeder end is going to be very good and with a good corn crop sheepmen in this vicinity should get a good deal out of their sheep on the feeder proposition this fall. I believe I have the situation figured out about right and would not be much surprised if the number of Arizona fat lambs sent to Kansas City did not amount to over 25 per cent of last year."

Flattering Prospects for Corn Crop.

Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota representatives of the International Harvester Co. bring a most flattering report of the condition of corn throughout those parts. While in some localities they find it better than they do in others, generally speaking they say that it far exceeds anything they have ever seen. Even in localities where the rainfall has been light the corn looks well. And it is so far advanced now that anything like usual fall seasons will insure a bumper crop. This year the low, black soil is strictly in it, and the lower it is the better it is. These men say that there is hardly a field that does not promise at least a yield of 40 pushels per acre, while there are acres upon acres that will yield 100 bushels and even better.

There is Danger in Delay.

"There is going to be some danger this year of prospective feeder buyers holding off too long," says the South Omaha Stockman Journal "Of course it seems foolhardy for a man to take on a lot of cattle and sheep to feed until he is certain of enough feed to properly fatten them. At the same time he must take into consideration the fact that range stock is moving to market at least thirty days earlier than usual on account of the drouth and that the run will probably let up that much earlier than usual for the same reason. It looks very much as if the eleventh hour feeder buyer would have to settle."

Cattle Doing Well in Western Colorado.

Our Mr. Clyde B. Stevens, at Denver, has returned from a trip through the western part of Colorado and the Record-Stockman quotes him to the following effect: "It is pretty dry in most sections of western Colorado, but cattle are doing especially well, the drought not affecting ranges high up where the cattle are running at present. However, winter feed is going to be short in some sections. They are asking $10@12 for hay already. I look for better conditions later on if they get good rains. Cattle are now in fine shape and they will come to market early."

Crop Conditions in Oklahoma.

Harris Bros., prominent in farming land and live stock circles at Wagoner, Okla., write under date of July 29: "The month ends with crop conditions excellent. Wheat and oats threshing is completed. Wheat runs from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre and oats around 50 bushels. All indications point to corn making 50 bushels to the acre or better. Early corn is made and the crop assured. Rain just at this time would benefit the late corn, although it is not suffering and is maturing satisfactorily."

Back in the Saddle Again.

After an illness of about ten days with la grippe. our Mr. James Frazier is again back in the saddle. This will be good news to his many friends throughout the corn belt states.

Wool Market Notes.

Recent sales of wool at Boston were: 10,000 lbs washed delaines, 34@35c; 30,000 lbs unwashed delaines, 25½@26c; 200,000 lbs Ohio ⅝ and ½ blood, 27@28c; 200,000 lbs Ohio ¼ clood, 26c; 1,250,000 lbs territory, 18@22c.

Sheep shearing in the San Luis Valley, in Colorado, for this season is over and the flockmasters are now putting the clip on the market. Buyers from various individuals and firms who handle San Luis Valley wool have been offering 14@14½c per pound, but only a small part of the clip has been sold, the owners preferring to hold for 15@16c.

From New York comes the following: "It became known yesterday that several hundred bales of worsted carpet wools had been sent abroad recently by order of the consigners because the prices prevailing here were considerably under owners' ideas of values. The wools were sold at good figures in England and elsewhere. The fact that consumers can be found readily in England and on the continent, willing to pay figures for class III, wools that our manufacturers have refused to pay for several months, is proof that this is the cheapest wool in the world."

During the past week the wool market has taken on a much different tone, being the most promising of the season thus far. Wools cannot be bought as cheap as recently. Also buyers have shown a disposition to take hold, something they refused even to consider a few weeks ago. Optimists in the trade point to the improved tone to goods market and believed that the demand will continue to improve. They also are of the opinion that the wool and worsted industry, owing to the great curtailment which has been in force for some months, must have greatly reduced their supplies, and that the mills will soon be in a position to take on big supplies of wool.

Despite the bearish tone to the wool and mutton markets at this time, the flockmasters are paying little attention to the siren songs of wool buyers. With a decided shortage in the world's supply of wool they can see no reason for taking less for their product than last year, and the bulk of this season's clip has either been consigned or stored. Relatively little of it has been sold, as the wool warehouses of the West have broken the monopoly so long maintained by Eastern buyers. Down in New Mexico a new situation has developed recently. In order to avoid the heavy freight charges and provide a home market for their wool, many of the leading wool growers of that section have set about the establishing of a wool manufacturing plant. This aroused the Eastern buyers to activity and they have been raising their bids in order to get the wool away from the new concern. New England has lost the greater part of its cotton manufacturing monopoly to the Southern states and if the wool manufacturers should begin moving West, our Yankee cousins would be in a bad way. The situation is certainly getting interesting.—South Omaha Journal-Stockman.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

John Whitaker of Laramie county, Wyo., had a couple of cars of good cows at South Omaha.

C. Borkman of Knox county, Neb., had a load of hogs at Sioux City. He is an extensive feeder.

E. D. Paquin of Todd county, Minn., helped swell the cattle receipts at South St. Paul with one car.

Fred Holcomb of Pennington county, S. D., was represented on the Sioux City market with two loads of cattle.

W. H. McMillan of Jerauld county, S. D., had three loads of cattle at Sioux City. He is one of our best friends.

C. Nelson, an extensive shipper from Hamilton county, Neb., had a shipment of hogs on the South Omaha market.

At South St. Joseph on July 27 the limit for hogs was $8.85, which price our house obtained for a load of 168 lbs average.

J. Hubers of Sioux county, Ia., was at South St. Paul with a shipment of sheep which we sold to his entire satisfaction.

Lee Miller of Cedar county, Neb., had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market. He is one of Nebraska's big feeders.

Carl Anderson of Knox county, Neb., disposed of a load of cattle at Sioux City and stated he was well pleased with the sale.

W. Bangston of Murray county, Minn., marketed a load of hogs at Sioux City and stated he was well satisfied with the deal.

The prominent shippers, Thompson & Sons of Todd county, Minn., were on the South St. Paul market with a car of cattle.

The Tolland Co. made their initial shipment from Converse county, Wyo., to South Omaha July 26, there being ten cars of cows.

J. R. Ludwig of Hamlin county, S. D., sold a car of cattle at South St. Paul and L. E. Potter of Brown county, Minn., a shipment of hogs.

J. B. Nicholsen of Plymouth county, Ia., disposed of three loads of cattle at Sioux City. He is one of the big feeders of Northwestern Iowa.

Wm. Dallman of Park county, Mont., favored our South St. Paul house with a four-car shipment of sheep, which sold to his entire satisfaction.

L. Madsen of Woodbury county, Ia., was at Sioux City with two loads of cattle of his own feeding and stated that crops looked good in his country.

A. B. Olson of Clay county, S. D., sold a load of hogs on the Sioux City market and was well pleased. He is one of the prominent feeders of that state.

Willis Cooper of Cedar county, Neb., had two loads of cattle at Sioux City on July 27 and was well satisfied with sale and weights, market considered.

Extreme top of of the market for hogs at Kansas City on July 26 was $8.85, obtained by our house for 81 head sent in by M. F. Stamate of Dade county, Mo.

J. R. Beverly of Hartley county, Tex., writes: "It is very dry and hot here, yet cattle are doing fine and taking on flesh. Very few cattle in this section."

On July 26 our South St. Joseph house topped the native lamb market 10c per cwt with a car of lambs averaging 65 lbs, shipped by Ed. Griggs of DeKalb county, Mo.

Initial shipment from the Swan and Land Cattle Co., extensive cattle and sheep raisers, was on the South Omaha market July 28, consisting principally of cow stuff.

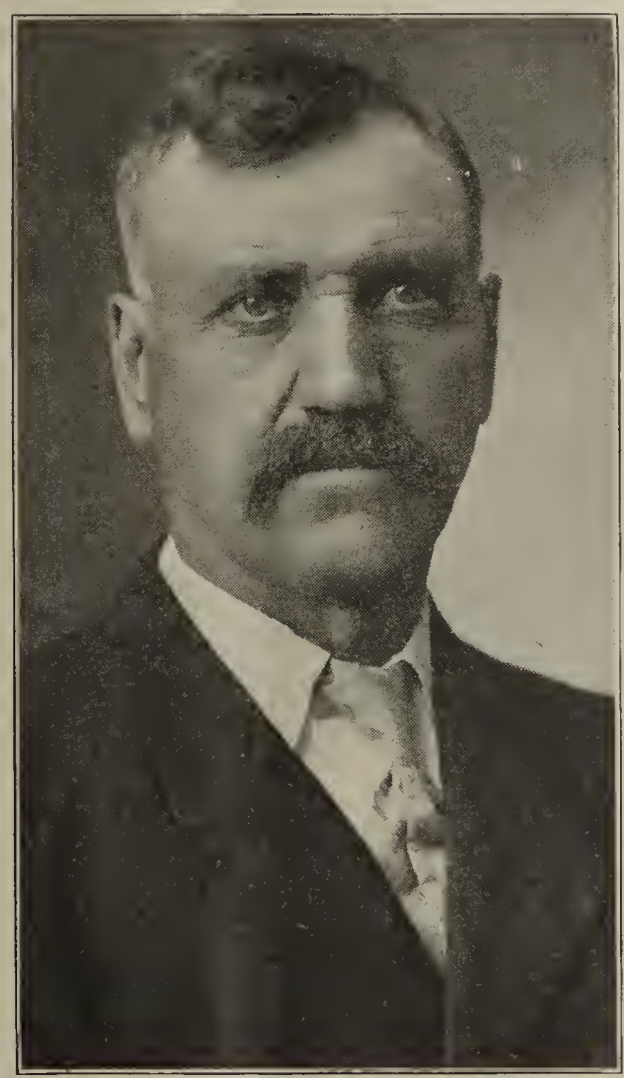
O. P. Wolcott of Miami county, Ohio, writes: "Double deck of wethers came through in fine shape and I am well pleased with them. You surely did well the way the market was that day."

M. Keliher of Pennington county, S. D., had three loads of cattle at Sioux City. Mr. Keliher accompanied the shipment and even though market conditions were in bad shape he was well pleased.

E. O. & R. W. Belt of Carroll county, Mo., writes: "We must congratulate you on the attention you gave our two cars of cattle. While they lost us a little money, think what they would have lost if you had sold them on the day they arrived. We are well pleased with the way you handled them and will have a warm spot in our hearts for your firm."

L. E. Potter of Springfield, Minn.

Below is the likeness of L. E. Potter, who owns and operates the Sandy Lane Stock Farm, consisting of 340 acres, a well-arranged and well-conducted farm. He is a fancier and breeder of Hereford cattle and has a herd of 100 head running on his place. In the two-year-old class of pure breds Mr. Potter won second money in the 1909 Northwestern Live Stock Show with an entry of one of his steers which Clay, Robinson & Co



at South St. Paul sold at $10 per cwt, weighing 1490 lbs. He is also active manager and president of the Farmers Elevator Co. at Springfield, Minn., and has the handling of the live stock shipments for the company for the past five years. With one or two exceptions Mr. Potter has entrusted his business exclusively to Clay, Robinson & Co. either at South St. Paul or Chicago during this period, and expresses himself as being very well satisfied with the treatment received. Mr. Potter possesses keen judgment and foresight and there are few who are more frequently sought after for an expression of advice than he.

Adair county, Mo., was represented on the East St. Louis market Aug. 1 with a shipment from Young & Ledford, who had in both lambs and sheep. Our house handled them and landed the sheep, which averaged 85 lbs. at $4.50, top by 15c per cwt.

C. S. Hoyt, a prominent stockman of Cherry county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market with a bunch of good heavy feeders. Speaking of conditions in his territory, Mr. Hoyt stated the weather has been very favorable to them this season, there has been plenty of good feed and cattle are in good shape.

R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; Geo. Sta[illegible] Chariton county, Mo.; C. Gauthrop, Louisa c[illegible] Ia.; O. M. Devine, Dade county, Mo., each [illegible] represented on the East St. Louis market with a load of hogs.

Shipments of hogs were received by our South St. Paul house from the following well-known parties: Marion Edwards, Rolette county, N. D.; W. Fredericks, Ransom county, N. D., and F. T. Welch, Walsh county, N. D.

Among the regular sheep shippers who favored our South St. Joseph house with stock were: V. Blessing and A. J. Williamson of Harrison county, Mo.; J. W. Moorman, DeKalb county, Mo.; J. Niger, Worth county, Mo.

G. M. Wallace of Harlan county, Neb., writes our Kansas City house: "We are having it very hot and dry here. Corn needs rain. Hay is very short. Wheat will average 10 to 25 bushels per acre. Pastures are very poor."

The Rocky Mountain Cattle Co. of Park county, Wyo., had a train of their cattle on the South Omaha market, mostly cows and heifers. This outfit is one of the largest operating in the West and raise some very good stock.

Henry Dieterle of Washtenaw county, Mich., writes: "We received the three double decks of lambs O. K. They are a nice bunch and are just what we wanted. They are doing fine. Many thanks for getting us just what we ordered."

Flora Craver Armstrong of Beaverhead county, Mont., writes under date of July 21: "We have just had some splendid rains in this county. Stock is in fine shape and crops will probably be saved. Hay is pretty short, but we have a fine crop."

Clellan A. Finley of Calhoun county, Mich., writes our Kansas City house: "Car of cattle arrived in good shape. I am very well pleased with them. They are just what I wanted, and I thank you for your interest in getting me such a good load."

W. N. Wheeler of Okfuskee county, Okla., and R. I. Bilby of Nodaway county, Mo., each had two cars of cattle on the East St. Louis market. Thos. Dodds of Schuyler county, Ill., and R. S. McKee of Page county, Ia., each had in a load of hogs the same day.

Taintor & St. John, one of the large cattle outfits of Montana, with headquarters in Rosebud county, had seventeen cars of cattle on the South Omaha market July 26. The heavy end, 237 head, averaging 1,199 lbs, sold at $5.00, while 106 head of steers, 1,000 lbs, went at $4.75.

Louis Cook, a prominent ranchman of Converse county, Wyo., writes under date of July 19: "Range conditions are very bad in some parts of the state. There is a strip of country that has had rain enough to fill up the holes, but the grass has not grown since May and is well cured. However, it is very short. Wool is going at 18c per pound here at present."

Included among those who had cattle shipments at East St. Louis on July 28 were: E. W. Lorton, Greene county, Ill.; Bilby & Strickler, Stephens county, Okla.; J. V. Griffith, Franklin county, Mo.; W. T. Burford, Montgomery county, Ill.; D. D. Johnson, Monroe county, Ia.; J. B. Montgomery, Dade county, Mo. Following marketed hogs the same day: Robertson & Ellis, Appanoos county, Ia.; Sims & Smith and E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.; J. B. Montgomery, Dade county, Mo.

The 126 native lambs, averaging 70 lbs, which sold July 29 at South St. Joseph for $7.00, topping the market 15c per cwt, were handled by our house and shipped by Reller & Babcock of Brown county, Kan. They make a practice of buying each fall a lot of aged western ewes suitable for one year's breeding, raise one crop of lambs for the early market, fatten out the ewes and return them to market, and buy a fresh lot for the next year. Mr. Babcock had a car of his lambs there early in June, which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $9.50 straight.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

A. F. Burnham of Champaign county, Ohio: "Sheep you sent me are O. K."

P. P. Klick of Todd county, Minn, sold a car of mixed stock at south St. Paul.

J. Sanderson of Bottineau county, N. D., marketed a car of cattle at So. St. Paul.

M. J. Garber of Ottertail county, Minn., was represented at South St. Paul with a car of cattle.

Sol. D. Riegal of Pickaway county, Ohio: "The 200 feeding sheep arrived and I am well pleased with them."

J. S. Buseick of Grant county, Oregon, writes under date of July 20: "It is raining today, the first rain in two months."

S. H. Sherwood of Dekalb county, Ill.: "Received feeding lambs and am well satisfied with them. They should make fine gains."

S. M. Bowman of Howard county, Mo, writes: "Corn looks well, oats good and wheat poor. It is dry now. There are a good many spring pigs and old hogs scarce."

W. A. Sharples of Chouteau county, Mont., had the first consignment of western sheep and lambs from Montana at South St. Paul this season, marketing them July 25.

We had the pleasure of handling a two-car shipment of stock through our South St. Paul house from our staunch patron, J. N. Josephson, Washington county, Minn.

E. McCarthy of Natrona county, Wyo., was on the Chicago market July 27 with 1,019 feeding wethers of 111 lbs average and we landed them at top price of $4.25 for this class of stock that week.

W. S. Woosley of Madison county, Ohio, writes: "Load of sheep arrived O. K. My sons are very well satisfied with them and think them a fine bunch. Thank you for the satisfactory way you filled my order."

William R. Spencer of Valley county, Mont.: "Stock of all kinds are looking fine in northern Montana, but there is poor feed and no hay for winter. There must be a lot of sheep and cattle shipped out from here this fall."

S. Sechrest & Sons, the well-known merchants and stockmen of Riley county, Kan., write our Kansas City house: "Car of cattle arrived in good shape; not a a scratch on any of them. We are very well pleased with them. Thank you."

Julius Brohaska of Laramie county, Wyo., writes: "Live stock is not fat, owing to the dry weather effecting the range. I look for heavy shipments, as there is little hay in the country and what is here is worth $12 per ton, against $6.00 last year."

Our valued patron, Fred Schulte of Pierce county, Wis., was represented on the South St. Paul market with a car of cattle and a car of cattle, hogs and sheep. Thirty-three different owners were represented and checks and account sales were rendered by our house for each one.

Howard county, Ind., was represented on the Chicago lamb market July 29 with 122 head of 82-lb offerings. They were marketed by A. J. Pence and sold by us at $6.75, top of market. This price was 25c per cwt higher than they would have brought on the close of the previous day.

W. T. Wolfe, large cattle raiser of Converse county, Wyo., was at South Omaha July 20 with nine cars of cattle. We sold the top end of the steers at $5.00, averaging 1,138 lbs, and the best cows at $4.10, averaging 874 lbs. Range conditions are in bad shape, according to Mr. Wolfe, and shipments will be heavy from now on from that section.

T. W. Clark, a prominent cattle and sheepman of Natrona county, Wyo., was on the South Omaha market July 19 with three cars of wethers and yearlings, one car of the yearlings selling to the packers at $4.75, averaging 75 lbs, extreme top for the day's trade. Two cars of cattle sold at $4.65, averaging 975 lbs. All of the stock was handled by our house.

Charles Fisher, the well-known farmer and feeder of Fulton county, Ill., was on the Chicago market July 27 with three loads of heavy cattle of his own feeding which went at $7.75. He was accompanied by his brother, Willard Fisher, who is also prominent in farming and feeding circles.

J. Harrington of Lyman county, S. D., sold three loads of cattle at Sioux City. Mr. Harrington has something over 1,000 acres of good land in South Dakota. He was forced to ship these cattle now, as he was entirely out of water. "Everything is suffering for rain in my country," said he.

O. C. Woodrum, Fremont county, Ia.; F. Normile, Doniphan county, Kan.; Cheyney Bros., Mills county, Ia.; J. C. Welch, Page county, Ia.; E. L. Dakin, Nodaway county, Mo.; C. Lingo, Page county, Ia.; Hutlin & B., Mills county, Ia., were among prominent hog shippers to South St. Joseph market.

John W. Leach of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mr. Leach is prominent in both farming and feeding circles. He owns and operates 815 acres of farming land, besides supervising the farming of 200 more acres. He feeds from 75 to 100 cattle and raises and feeds 300 Poland-China hogs

annually. His stock always attracts the attention of buyers when placed on the market. Mr. Leach has been a feeder and farmer all his life and says that it is the best and most profitable business if one keeps at it year in and year out and makes a close study of the same.

A. J. Smith of Hendricks county, Ind., had 135 native lambs on the Chicago market August 1 which averaged 69 lbs and were landed by us at $7.00, being 20c per cwt higher than any other natives brought and 25c per cwt higher than westerns made.

John W. Carey, editor of the Sioux City News and son of John Carey, the famous Iowa cattle feeder, was a caller at our office late last week and said that good rains had fallen in that part of the state, that the outlook for corn was quite promising and that the fields are unusually clear of weeds.

McCandless Bros., well-known breeders of pure-bred Chester White hogs in Sangamon county, Ill., write: "We were well pleased with the sale of hogs and lambs. You certainly got all there was in them. When we have any more to ship we will consign them to Clay, Robinson & Co., which will not be before winter as we only ship our own feeding."

Chas. F. Tnero of Cheyenne county, Colo., writes under date of July 29: "We had a fine rain here last night, and looks as though we might have more tonight. Water holes are filled and cattlemen are feeling better than they did yesterday by a good deal. Think there will be some good grassers to go out of here this fall."

On July 27 our South Omaha house handled four cars of ewes and yearlings for the Higgins Sheep Co. of Converse county, Wyo. The ewes in this consignment sold at $3.50, averaging 93 lbs; the fat end of the yearlings at $5.15, averaging 80 lbs, and the thin end to feeder buyers at $5.00. These prices were at the extreme top of the day's trade on the different classes.

On July 26 our South Omaha house handled a car of Wyoming wethers from Crook county, Wyo., 87 head of 85 lbs average for S. H. Shirley, and 47 of 82 lbs average for Mrs. Lester. Both lots made $4.25, top for day and highest price for aged wethers in some time there. This is only another instance where the small shipper was well taken care of by Clay, Robinson & Co.

P. E. Barber was at South Omaha from his ranch at Converse county, Wyo., looking after two cars of wethers. Mr. Barber is an old resident of Wyoming and reported conditions of a very satisfactory character in his section. Feed is all dried up and shipments will have to come along quite regularly from now on. Lack of feed will force in quite heavy shipments, which ordinarily could be carried along in event of an unfavorable trade.

W. W. Burtt, prominent young farmer of Delaware county, Ind., was on the market this week buying western feeding sheep through our house. He farms 320 acres of land and is a fancier of Shropshire sheep. He stated that they have had an abundance of rain in East Central Indiana and that only one more good rain is needed for the corn crop, which has made remarkable growth during the past month. The hay crop has been reduced about one-third from last year.

Among the prominent stockmen who had cattle on the South St. Paul market were: Fred LaPlant, Potter county, S. D.; S. A. Peterson, Burleigh county, N. D.; H. E. Feltheim, Mercer county, N. D.; C. E. Armstrong, McHenry county, N. D.; Coal Harbor Stock Farm, McLean county, N. D.; C. O. Riley, Emmons county, N. D.; Tweeten & Ellingson and Marion Edwards, Rolette county, N. D.; A. E. Dunn and L. O. Jordan, Edmunds county, S. D., and L. B. Garnass, Eddy county, N. D.

Following shippers were represented on the East St. Louis market with one or more cars of cattle July 25: Young & Ledford, Adair county, Mo.; Pritchard & Gibson, McCurtain county, Okla.; J. M. Thompson, Greenwood county, Kan.; R. F. Hulsey, Okmugee county, Okla. Hogs were sent in by the following parties on the same day: A. S. Kines and Wilson & Littrell of Randolph county, Mo.; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.; W. T. Reynolds, Obion county, Tenn.

U. R. Fishel of Bartholomew county, Ind., writes our Kansas City house: "Load of cattle reached me and they are by far the best quality I have ever secured. Thank you very much for the splendid way in which you handled my order. I met a neighbor when I was driving these cattle home, and he remarked that he wanted a load of feeders. I told him to place his order with you and he would get what he wanted. He said that if that is a sample of the way they handle orders I know I would be more than pleased. You may look for an order from him."

It was July 26 that the following stockmen shipped cattle to the East St. Louis market: J. C. Campbell, Coal county, Okla.; Bilby & Strickler, Stephens county, Okla.; E. A. Felker and B. Gibson, McCurtain county, Okla.; D. I. Pierson, Boone county, Mo.; Walters & Walters, Johnson county, Ill.; George & Crockett, Caldwell county, Mo.; W. C. Strode, Ralls county, Mo.; Monsees & Bente, Pettis county, Mo.; H. S. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; C. E. Potts, Green county, Ill.; Henry Miller, Page county, Ia.; C. Brockway, Henry county, Mo. On the same day hogs were received from Darby Bros., Cooper county, Mo.; D. I. Pierson, Boone county, Mo.; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo,; Goodson & Minnus and E. P. Harned of Carroll county, Mo,; M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; Geo. T. Clark, Nodaway county, Mo.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	15,600
Last week	4,500
Year ago	2,700
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	25,600
Corresponding period of 1909	6,900
Corresponding period of 1908	33,800

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers				Cows and Heifers
	Range.		Bulk.		Bulk.
This week	$3.60	*6.70	$4.50@5.25		$2.75@4.25
Last week	4.50	6.20	5.00	5.75	3.00 4.25
Year ago	4.25	6.00	4.40	5.85	3.80 5.60
Two years ago	3.30	6.40	4.35	5.25	3.25 4.25

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts last week totaled 4,500, against 4,000 the previous week and 2,300 like period of last year. For the week beef steers showed 15@25c loss, cows and heifers 10@15c and stockers and feeder 25@50c.

At the start of this week there were 7,500 head. This enormous total for this time of the season was further proof of the unsatisfactory condition of the range. Trade was dull and draggy and prices 25c lower for desirable beef steers and 30@40c lower for common and medium grades. The top was $6.25, OBTAINED BY US FOR 17 HEAD OF 1,314-lb MONTANAS. A moderate run of cows and heifers met good demand at steady prices. Stockers and feeders were also in better call and these sold steady.

There was another heavy run Tuesday, total being 6,500. Quality did not show any improvement. There was some shipping demand for the better grades of beef steers and local slaughterers bought with more freedom. Prices were strong for good heavy lots and steady for others. Cows and heifers steady sale. One load of the extra choice 1,520-lb Clark Montana beeves went on Boston account at $6.50.

Wednesday supply 1,500. There was an active demand for beef steers and the market was brisk at 10@15c higher. Top was $6.70, OBTAINED BY US FOR 59 HEAD OF THE SEIBEN LIVE STOCK CO. MONTANA 1,372-lb OFFERINGS, NO OTHER SALE BEING MADE WITHIN 20c PER CWT OF THIS PRICE THUS FAR THIS SEASON. Brisk trade in cows and heifers at 10@15c advance. Top heifers made $5.55, THE SALE BEING CONSUMMATED BY US FOR 84 HEAD OF 1,075-LB OFFERINGS FROM THE ABOVE COMPANY'S RANCH. This was top for the season by 30c per cwt. Stockers and feeders met active call at prices 10@15c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$5 75 @	6 75
Medium to good steers	4 75	5 25
Plain to fair steers	4 25	4 75
Canning steers	3 40	4 00
Good to choice cows and heifers	4 75	5 60
Fair to medium cows and heifers	3 90	4 35
Medium to good cutters	3 40	3 75
Common to good canners	2 85	3 25
Medium to good bulls	3 75	4 25
Common to fair bulls	3 40	3 60
Good to choice feeders	4 50	4 75
Fair to medium feeders	4 00	4 35
Poor to common feeders	3 00	3 90

Representative sales of western range cattle at Chicago the past week:

Wednesday, July 27.

William Coffman	20	Dakotas	1160	$6 00
Spear Bros	86	Wyomings	1070	5 60
Spear Bros	13	Wyomings	1125	5 50
Spear Bros	79	Wyomings	1015	5 25
Spear Bros	16	Wyomings	1029	4 80
Spear Bros	37	Wyoming heifers	968	5 00
W. W. & J. L. Driskill	124	Dakotas	1129	5 50
W. W. & J. L. Driskill	42	Dakotas	1140	5 40
W. W. & J. L. Driskill	78	Dakota heifers	932	4 90
J. B. Kendrick	169	Wyoming-Texas	1075	5 45

Monday, August 1.

Western Ranches	58	Dakotas	1104	4 90
Western Ranches	181	Dakotas	1148	5 20
Western Ranches	189	Dakotas	1156	5 20
Cowan & Son	37	Montanas	1191	4 75
Cowan & Son	26	Montana cows	1062	4 00
Cowan & Son	14	Montana cows	847	4 00
Cowan & Son	30	Montana cows	950	3 50
Watson & Johnson	24	Wyomings	1097	4 35
Watson & Johnson	131	Wyomings	795	3 75
Watson & Johnson	62	Wyomings	835	3 40
Watson & Johnson	159	Wyomings	486	3 00
Watson & Johnson	55	Wyoming heifers	488	3 50
Watson & Johnson	31	Wyoming cows	749	3 35
Watson & Johnson	17	Wyoming cows	756	3 25
J. B. Kendrick	87	Wyoming-Texas	1185	5 25
J. B. Kendrick	59	Wyoming-Texas	1150	4 75
J. B. Kendrick	15	Wyoming cows	912	4 10
J. B. Kendrick	17	Wyoming cows	923	3 50
J. B. Kendrick	10	Wyoming cows	871	3 00
F. Lacey	22	Wyomings	1165	4 80
Neace Cattle Co.	40	Montanas	1216	4 60
Neace Cattle Co.	57	Montanas	1270	5 45
Neace Cattle Co.	9	Montana heifers	983	4 80
Neace Cattle Co.	25	Montana cows	980	3 90
Neace Cattle Co.	13	Montana cows	950	3 35
Marvel, Horsey Co	27	Wyoming cows	757	3 00
Marvel, Horsey Co	67	Wyoming cows	697	2 95
Marvel, Horsey Co	20	Wyoming calves	176	5 25
Oscar Keeline	143	Wyomings	1043	4 60
Harry Keeline	194	Wyomings	1105	4 80
Harry Keeline	98	Wyomings	1095	4 70
Harry Keeline	31	Wyomings	1116	4 35
Harry Keeline	24	Wyomings	1062	4 25
William Baird	100		1240	5 40
C. W. Wulfjen	78		1198	5 45
Grant Mardis	34	Montanas	1210	5 25

Tuesday, August 2.

Western Ranches	251	Dakotas	1185	5 25
Western Ranches	352	Dakotas	1134	4 55
Western Ranches	29	Dakotas	1124	5 10
Western Ranches	22	Dakotas	1195	4 60
Western Ranches	22	Dakotas	1215	4 40
A. B. Urmston	57	Dakotas	1112	4 90
A. B. Urmston	11	Dakotas	1184	4 25
A. Linder	66	Dakota cows	792	2 85
A. Linder	40	Dakota cows	898	3 30
A. Linder	25	Dakota cows	775	3 75
A. Linder	22	Dakota cows	931	4 00
A. Linder	15	Dakota heifers	654	3 60
A. Linder	17	Dakota cows	444	3 75
A. Linder	30	Dakota calves	159	6 75
A. Linder	53	Dakota calves	226	5 25
Watson & Johnson	64	Wyomings	1044	4 10
Watson & Johnson	67	Wyoming feeders	1010	4 05
Watson & Johnson	98	Wyomings	1090	4 15
Watson & Johnson	25	Wyomings	1038	4 00
Watson & Johnson	25	Wyomings	1101	3 90
Watson & Johnson	26	Wyoming feeders	828	3 85
Watson & Johnson	76	Wyoming feeders	869	3 50
Watson & Johnson	118	Wyoming feeders	538	3 00
Watson & Johnson	257	Wyoming cows	475	3 30
Watson & Johnson	27	Wyoming cows	800	3 40
Watson & Johnson	19	Wyoming heifers	670	3 50
Spear Bros	45	Wyomings	1129	4 70
Spear Bros	22	Wyomings	1284	5 50
Spear Bros	63	Wyomings	1071	4 60
Spear Bros	16	Wyoming cows	958	5 00
Marvel, Horsey Co	41	Wyoming cows	728	2 85
Marvel, Horsey Co	38	Wyoming calves	178	5 50
R. M. Faddis	60	Wyomings	985	4 35
R. M. Faddis	73	Wyomings	1095	5 10
Campbell & C.	23	Wyoming feeders	1153	4 35
Campbell & C.	12	Wyoming feeders	1045	4 00
Campbell & C.	10	Wyoming cows	947	4 25
J. B. Kendrick	148	Wyomings	1137	5 10
J. B. Kendrick	226	Wyomings	1080	4 50
F. P. Rothwell	19	Montanas	574	3 60
F. P. Rothwell	16	Montana cows	877	2 80
F. P. Rothwell	12	Montana cows	931	3 40
A. S. Gass	13	Montana feeders	845	3 85
A. S. Gass	28	Montana feeders	945	4 50
A. S. Gass	18	Montana cows	838	2 85
H. J. Russell	25	Montanas	685	3 75
H. J. Russell	27	Montana cows	929	3 10
H. J. Russell	12	Montana cows	651	3 40
L. Johnson	36	Montanas	1077	4 65
L. Johnson	26	Montanas	1270	5 15
L. Johnson	24	Montana cows	894	4 45
L. Johnson	12	Montana cows	905	4 00

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week	*$4.60	$4.00@4.55		$7.00	$6.75@6.90	
Last week	4.50	3.75	4.35	7.30	6.75	7.15
Year ago	5.00	4.50	4.85	7.60	7.50	7.60
Two years ago	4.65	3.75	4.40	6.85	5.50	6.75

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Total receipts here Thursday of last week 20,088. There were no lambs available, but best were quotable at $6.75, against $7.00 late the previous day. Yearlings went 25c lower and sheep 10@15c lower. Best yearlings available went on feeding account at $5.15 and the wethers for slaughter at $4.30. In a total of 12,272 Friday about half were southern lambs direct to packers, billed from Louisville. The only westerns available were Dakota feeder wethers at $4.05 and Idaho feeder yearlings at $5.00. While lambs were quotably 75c@$1.00 lower than the previous week's close, prices for sheep and yearlings were about steady.

Supply at start of this week 19,374. Sellers controlled the whip hand and made buyers do sums in addition to the extent of 15@25c for lambs and mostly 10@15c for sheep and yearlings, with cases even higher. Lambs went for slaughter at $6.50@6.75, latter price obtained by us, choice ones being absent; yearlings topped at $5.65, two-year-old wethers $4.55 and aged lots $4.40, and ewes made $4.35, handled by us. Yearling breeder ewes landed at $5.80. There was a good demand for feeders, with all price changes tending toward strength.

We Sold at Chicago on August 3 at

$6.70 Montana Range Steers **$6.70**
Top for season by 20c per cwt

$5.55 Montana Range Heifers **$5.55**
Top for season by 30c per cwt

Above cattle were dehorned grade Shorthorns and were marketed by Seiben Live Stock Co. of Helena, Mont. The steers numbered 59 head, averaged 1,372 lbs and went to the United Dressed Beef Co. of New York. There were 84 of the heifers and they averaged 1,075 lbs.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Total marketing Tuesday 21,897. There was a brisk demand for lambs and prices went 10@15c higher. While sheep and yearlings moved with fair freedom, prices were merely steady in most cases. Several big strings of Idaho lambs went at $7.00. Best yearlings available brought $5.35, we making the sale. Wyoming wethers topped at $4.60, obtained by us, and Idaho ewes at $4.40. There was a brisk demand for both breeding and feeding stock. Run Wednesday 24,000. It was mostly a 10@15c lower deal. Top wethers at $4.50 were handled by us.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 85 @	7 00
Lambs, plain to medium	6 50	6 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 35	5 50
Yearlings, plain to medium	4 75	5 15
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 25	4 50
Wethers, plain to medium	3 90	4 15
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	4 00	4 25
Ewes, plain to medium	3 50	3 75
Ewes, culls	2 75	3 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 27.			
E. McCarthy	1019 Wyo. fdr wethers	111	$4 25
Monday, August 1.			
F. W. Gooding	265 Idaho lambs	56	6 75
F. W. Gooding	220 Idaho yearlings	81	5 35
F. W. Gooding	50 Idaho fdr yearlings	78	5 00
F. W. Gooding	729 Idaho ewes	100	4 35
F. R. Gooding	773 Idaho yearlings	97	5 25
F. R. Gooding	116 Idaho ewes & weth	116	4 25
Tuesday, August 2.			
F. Somson	270 Idaho lambs	58	6 90
F. Somson	45 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 50
F. R. Gooding	491 Idaho yearlings	94	5 25
F. R. Gooding	160 Idaho yearlings	98	5 10
F. R. Gooding	219 Idaho fdr yearlings	91	5 00
F. R. Gooding	92 Idaho ewes	114	4 25
F. W. Gooding	152 Idaho yearlings	85	5 35
F. W. Gooding	532 Idaho ewes	102	4 25
F. W. Gooding	120 Idaho ewes	103	4 40
Davis & B. Bellevue	948 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 40
Donnell Sheep Co	496 Wyoming wethers	110	4 60
Donnell Sheep Co	307 Wyoming wethers	95	4 60
Donnell Sheep Co	71 Wyo. feeder wethers	98	4 25
Donnell Sheep Co	163 Wyoming ewes	98	4 25
L. Castledine	231 Idaho fdr yearlings	62	4 00
L. Castledine	138 Idaho fdr yearlings	71	4 50

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$4.00@	4.25	$5.00@	5.15	$6.40@	6.50
Last week	3.00	4.15	5.00	5.15	6.25	6.50
Year ago	3.50	4.50	5.00	5 25	6.50	6.65
Two years ago	3.75	4.10	4.35	4.60	5.35	5.50

There was another good demand for feeder sheep and lambs this week, and all price changes tended upward. Supply was lightest in some time, due to curtailed movement from western ranges. There were really more orders in the hands of buyers than there were offerings on most days. Top lambs went out at a cost of $6.00, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.25 and a choice class of ewes would have cost $3.25. Call for breeding ewes was brisk at strong prices, choice yearling rangers costing up to $5.80 and natives $5.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 35 @	6 50
Lambs, medium to good feeders	6 00	6 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 50	5 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 10	5 25
Yearlings, plain to medium feeders	4 50	4 85
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 00	4 15
Wethers, plain to medium feeders	3 00	3 85
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, medium to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 26	4 75

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 3—Heavy run of westerns and a decline of 10@15c on Monday of last week was followed by more moderate offerings. Beef cattle showed more life, values at close of last week being strong with the finish of the previous week. Recent declines in stockers and feeders brought out more buyers and values advanced 15@25c for the week. Supplies have been made up largely of common to fair quality stock. Drought throughout a good part of the range districts has been responsible for this, most shipments being forced in. Western Nebraska alone is the favored spot this season in the range country. They have little complaint to make, as the grass is generally good and a fairly plentiful hay crop is assured. Sandhill steers last week brought $5.65. They were hay feds, averaged around 1,400 lbs and went to the packers. Liberal shipments are expected this week.

Heavy run first two market days this week, yet beef steers sold strong with last week's close. She stock in liberal proportion. Monday trade 10c lower and Tuesday steady. Stockers and feeders brisk sale at prices 10@15c higher than last week's close. Today's market was 10c higher.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, July 26.			
Taintor & St. John	4 Montanas	1215	$5 25
Taintor & St. John	237 Montanas	1109	5 00
Taintor & St. John	106 Montanas	1000	4 75
Taintor & St. John	13 Montanas	1044	4 75
Tolland Cattle Co	174 Wyoming cows	887	3 95
Tolland Cattle Co	76 Wyoming cows	872	3 45
Wednesday, July 27.			
Taintor & St. John	22 Montanas	1110	4 75
Rocky Mountain C. Co.	54 Wyoming feeders	618	4 00
Rocky Mountain C. Co.	25 Wyoming heifers	591	3 80
Rocky Mountain C. Co.	7 Wyoming heifers	542	3 25
Rocky Mountain C. Co.	124 Wyoming heifers	805	3 90
Rocky Monntain C. Co.	143 Wyoming cows	955	4 15
Rocky Mountain C. Co.	53 Wyoming cows	945	3 45
Rocky Mountain C. Co.	12 Wyoming cows	902	2 90
Rocky Monntain C. Co.	25 Wyoming calves	160	6 50
C. S. Hoyt	79 Sandhill feeders	1202	4 85
E. B. Arnold	17 Sandhill cows	864	3 35
Thursday, July 28.			
W. A. Quimby	26 Dakota feeders	1108	4 50
W. A. Quimby	41 Dakotas	1017	3 75
W. A. Quimby	17 Dakota feeders	1020	3 95
W. A. Quimby	8 Dakota cows	887	3 75
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	20 Wyoming cows	833	3 95
Swan Land & Cattle Co	117 Wyoming cows	835	3 90
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	48 Wyoming cows	904	3 65
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	38 Wyoming cows	872	3 15
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	24 Wyoming cows	844	2 65
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	6 Wyoming bulls	1331	3 40
John Whitaker	26 Wyoming cows	973	4 25
John Whitaker	10 Wyoming cows	1070	4 40
John Whitaker	8 Wyoming cows	963	3 40
Monday, August 1.			
Donahue Bros	63 Wyoming feeders	981	4 50
Donahue Bros	29 Wyoming cows	924	3 55
Donahue Bros	20 Wyo. cows & heifers	936	3 25
Donahue Bros	16 Wyoming cows	806	2 50
Donahue Bros	30 Wyoming heifers	494	2 95
Donahue Bros	10 Wyoming calves	186	6 00
Chas. McGinnis	12 Wyomings	1181	5 20
Mrs. Flannigan & Son	30 Wyoming feeders	1100	4 15
W. L. Tillotson	82 Wyoming heifers	667	3 25
W. L. Tillotson	84 Wyoming heifers	600	2 75
W. L. Tillotson	111 Wyoming cows	584	2 35
W. L. Tillotson	99 Wyoming calves	137	5 50
F. W. Rimington	13 Wyoming cows	879	3 65
F. W. Rimington	17 Wyoming cows	793	2 75
F. W. Rimington	21 Wyoming heifers	597	3 50
F. W. Rimington	13 Wyoming calves	165	6 00
Tom Black	31 Wyomings	1028	4 75
Tom Black	19 Wyoming cows	926	3 75
Brundage Bros	20 Wyomings	1067	4 25
Brundage Bros	13 Wyoming cows	829	3 50
Brundage Bros	10 Wyoming cows	784	2 75
H. W. Carey	23 Wyoming feeders	991	4 50
H. W. Carey	50 Wyoming heifers	515	3 00
H. W. Carey	14 Wyoming feeders	715	3 70
W. J. Dorsett	30 Dakota feeders	517	3 70
W. J. Dorsett	17 Dakota cows	930	3 40
W. J. Dorsett	50 Dakota cows	837	2 70
W. J. Dorsett	33 Dakota calves	196	6 00
Townsend Bros	18 Dakota feeders	1117	5 15
Townsend Bros	16 Dakota feeders	635	4 00
Townsend Bros	15 Dakota heifers	873	4 00
A. L. Knight	24 Dakota cows	796	2 65
A. L. Knight	13 Dakota feeders	967	4 25
A. L. Knight	17 Dakota calves	170	6 00
W. J. Kelley	15 Dakota feeders	699	3 90
W. J. Kelley	25 Dakota cows	800	2 65
W. J. Kelley	23 Dakota calves	240	5 75
R. White	14 Dakota stockers	672	3 95
P. J. O'Connor	17 Dakota cows	803	3 75
P. J. O'Connor	20 Dakota cows	960	3 15

Range Sheep.

Although lambs made up a larger percentage of arrivals last week than any time this season, early in the week prices advanced 10@15c on good killers, top making $7.50. Extreme close was weak, however, and $7.25 bought best then. Light yearlings found about same outlet to packers and feeder buyers, top feeders at $5.00 and killers $5.15, which we secured for a lot from the Higgins Sheep Co. of Wyoming. Choice Montana killing wethers sold at $4.15 and top ewes $3.75. Feeders found fairly ready outlet, prices showing 10@15c advance, with the possible exception of lambs, which closed weak. Bulk of feeding lambs were quotable at $5.90@6.10; bulk wethers, $3.50@3.75; bulk yearlings, $4.50@4.75; bulk ewes, $2.25@2.75.

Monday trade strong to 10c higher. Top lambs $7.00 and bulk $6.60@6.80. Yearlings reached $5.20. Best wethers made $4.30 and bulk $3.90@4.10. Top ewes $3.85 and bulk $3.40@3.60. Active, strong market for feeders. Best lambs $6.10, yearlings $5.00 and bulk $4.65@4.85. Wethers reached $3.85 and bulk $3.50@3.75. A heavy supply of wethers Tuesday and trade weaker, with other kinds steady. Top lambs $7.10. We sold five doubles of the I. C. Miller Wyoming feeder wethers at top price of $3.85 and nine doubles of Madden & Murray Wyoming feeder yearlings at $5.00, the top. Lambs sold 15@25c higher today and sheep steady to 10c lower. Feeders held steady.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, July 26.			
S. H. Shirley	134 Wyoming wethers	84	$4 25
Weduesday, July 27.			
Higgins Sheep Co	81 Wyoming yearlings	80	5 15
Higgins Sheep Co	94 Wyo. fdr yearlings	80	5 00
Higgins Sheep Co	747 Wyoming ewes	93	3 50
Monday, August 1.			
A. J. Johnson	263 Wyo. feeder yearlings	72	4 95
A. J. Johnson	129 Wyoming wethers	93	4 20
A. J. Johnson	261 Wyo. feeder yearlings	73	4 85
A. J. Johnson	276 Wyo. feeder yearlings	73	4 75
A. J. Johnson	281 Wyo. feeder wethers	88	3 80
Madden & Murray	1531 Wyo. feeder yearlings	75	5 00
Madden & Murray	198 Wyo. feeder wethers	93	4 20
Madden & Murray	272 Wyo. feeder wethers	94	3 50
Madden & Murray	67 Wyo. feeder wethers	93	4 20
Madden & Murray	124 Wyoming ewes	96	3 60
I. C. Miller	1093 Wyo. feeder wethers	99	3 85

Attention, Western Range Cattlemen.

At the outset we wish to strongly advise rangemen holding back for awhile at least cattle lacking good flesh where feasible. There is everything to be gained and nothing to be lost in this policy. And prevailing conditions certainly warrant it. However, fat cattle should be marketed as fast as possible. Just as soon as there is assurance of a good corn crop we would not be surprised to see prices for feeder stock advance 50c per cwt or more. And we anticipate a good crop of corn. There is reasonable assurance of a good demand for well-fatted range cattle all season, as there are only moderate supplies of corn-fed cattle in sight. Prices for range cattle have fallen sharply from two weeks ago, owing to excessive runs. Best beef steers show 15@25c and others 35@50c loss from then, she stock 15@25c and stockers and feeders 25@40c.

It is expected that the big run of southwest cattle will cease after Sept. 1 or 10. Packers are now purchasing liberally of these and giving the light weight western rangers scant favor. However, after the southeru cattle come in smaller numbers slaughterers will have to depend more upon the westerns, and the lighter weights should then meet with better sale.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, July 27.....	24,026	20,147	21,630
Thursday, July 28.....	5,908	17,950	20,088
Friday, July 29.....	3,497	18,465	12,272
Saturday, July 30.....	739	12,978	5,673
Monday, August 1.....	23,069	30,074	19,374
Tuesday, August 2.....	8,979	11,371	21,897
Wednesday, August 3...	11,000	15,000	24,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, July 27....	7,333	3,275	7,964
Thursday, July 28.....	7,087	3,193	4,519
Friday, July 29.....	5,114	3,629	1,877
Saturday, July 30.....	479	2,278	130
Monday, August 1.....	6,481	3,501	2,256
Tuesday, August 2.....	4,347	2,838	5,034
Wednesday, August 3...	3,500	3,000	7,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.50@8.45	$5.60@7.60
Previous week.....	4.50 8.35	5.85 7.60
Year ago.....	4.25 7.50	6.10 7.15
Two years ago.....	4.00 7.90	5.25 6.85

Receipts Thursday of last week 5,908. Prices declined 10c for the fresh offerings and there were not a few instances where stale offerings had to go 15@20c lower. Best offerings available were 15 head of 1,646 lbs average at $7.55. Supply Friday totaled 3,497. More offerings were locked up than went over the scales. Market was as badly demoralized as it was the previous day. However, where trades were consummated they were steady. Part of a load of 1,315 lbs average brought $7.25 that would have made around $8.00 a few weeks ago. Packers had 1,700 Texas direct from other markets and there were 15 loads on sale. As compared with the close of the previous week prices showed 50@75c decline, although there might have been cases where it took $1.00 to cover the loss from ten days ago.

Marketing at the start of this week totaled 22,000, of which 7,500 were western rangers. Thus there was a light supply of natives. Offerings of value above $6.50 went 10@15c higher and those under that figure merely steady. No small proportion of the offerings were in plain flesh, South Dakota and Minnesota contributing liberally because of burned pastures. There were also goodly shipments from Iowa. It was fortunate that receipts were kept down to smaller proportions, as otherwise further price declines would have been recorded. Few arrivals went above $7.50 and the top was $8.05, realized for 43 head of 1,496 lbs average. Most trading was at $5.60@7.40. Receipts Tuesday 8,979, included in which were 6,500 western rangers. Market was practically unchanged from the previous day, with a quiet demand from all sources. Best beeves offered were 21 head of 1,234 lbs average at $7.25. Wednesday run totaled 10,000. Prices were 15@25c higher for good to choice offerings and 35@50c higher than one week ago. Common and medium lots advanced 10@20c over Tuesday and showed that much gain over one week ago. The top was $8.45 for 44 head of 1,536-lb fancy Shorthorns.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 90 @	8 40
Good to choice steers.....	7 35	7 85
Medium to good steers.....	6 65	7 25
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 60	6 50
Common to fair steers.....	4 75	5 50
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 00	7 50
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 35	6 90
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 75	6 25
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 85	5 60
Good to choice stags.....	5 00	6 00
Common to medium stags.....	4 35	4 90

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 27.

28 Iowas.....	1610	$7 95	18 Indianas.....	1184	$6 40
54 Iowas.....	1334	7 90	20 Iowas.....	1296	6 20
42 Illinois.....	1390	7 75	17 Iowas.....	1162	6 25
5 Iowas.....	1344	7 65	37 Iowas.....	1104	6 15
14 Indianas.....	1460	7 25	55 Iowas.....	1008	6 15
33 Illinois.....	1315	7 25	20 Illinois.....	822	6 15
17 Illinois.....	1332	7 15	20 Iowas.....	1298	6 15
29 Illinois	830	7 00	89 Iowas.....	913	6 00
34 Iowas.....	1225	7 00	23 Illinois.....	775	6 00
18 Wisconsins....	1346	6 75	20 Wisconsins....	1149	5 65
19 Illinois	1222	6 65	20 Iowas.....	1109	5 60
40 Missouris.....	1236	6 65	21 Iowas.....	1212	5 50
40 Iowas.....	1195	6 55	17 Iowas.....	1152	5 35
40 Illinois.....	1250	6 50	22 Iowas.....	1076	5 25
47 Illinois.....	1012	6 40	37 Illinois	1162	5 25

Thursday, July 28.

12 Iowas.....	1258	7 25	6 Iowas.....	1208	6 25
103 Nebraskas....	1065	7 00	36 Iowas.....	1181	6 25
10 Iowas.....	1371	6 75	70 Nebraskas.....	1169	6 15
18 Iowas.....	1120	6 40			

Monday, August 1.

44 Illinois	1486	7 75	19 Ohios.....	1346	6 50
19 Indianas.....	1326	7 60	17 Iowas.....	1183	6 25
29 Illinois.....	1393	7 25	33 Missouris.....	1145	5 65
16 Iowas.....	1202	7 15	20 Iowas.....	965	5 60

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3.75@5.00	$2.25@3.25	$3.85@5.00
Last week..	3.85 5.25	2.35 3.35	3.75 5.00
Year ago....	3.75 5.75	2.25 3.00	3.25 4.50
2 years ago.	3.15 4.75	1.90 2.90	3.35 4.50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Demand showed improvement on Thursday of last week and the moderate run was cleared in good time at steady prices. A small supply met a very dull demand Friday, although prices were not quotably lower. They stood 25@35c lower than the close of the previous week.

A moderate run at the start of this week met good demand and prices were 10@15c higher, with cases showing even more gain. Prime corn-fed heifers sold up to $7.00. Chief call was for good to choice offerings. Prices were generally steady Tuesday. The medium and plain grassy lots met slower sale, owing to competition of western rangers, and this is expected to be even more pronounced in coming weeks. Wednesday trade 10@15c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 00 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 25	5 00
Common to plain heifers.....	3 50	4 00
Choice to prime cows.....	5 50	6 00
Good heavy cows.....	4 75	5 35
Medium heavy cows.....	4 00	4 40
Plain to fair cows.....	3 60	4 15
Plain to good cutters.....	2 85	3 25
Medium to good canners.....	2 35	2 65
Common to fair canners.....	2 00	2 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 27.

Heifers.			5 Iowas.....	762	$3 10
53 Illinois.....	756	$6 65	Cows.		
3 Wisconsins....	766	4 50	6 Iowas.....	981	3 95
9 Iowas.....	531	3 75	5 Illinois.....	972	3 15
8 Iowas.....	724	3 40	9 Illinois	960	2 60

Thursday, Jnly 28.

Heifers.			10 Iowas.....	593	3 15
49 Neb. h & s.....	734	5 35	Cows.		
6 Illinois	734	4 25	3 Illinois	934	3 60

Monday, August 1.

Heifers.			75 Neb. h & s.....	828	6 70
24 Iowa h & s.....	900	7 00	26 Neb. h & s.....	1050	6 40

BULLS.

Trading on Thursday of last week was steady. Steady trade Friday and 15@25c lower than previous week's finish.

There was fair life to the Monday market at prices steady to strong. Light common lots were dull sale. Tuesday trade dull and prices barely steady. Trading Wednesday 10@15c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$5 00 @	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 75	5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 00	4 65
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85	4 15
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, July 28.

2 Illinois	1445	$4 60	5 Wisconsins....	606	$3 00

CALVES.

Good to choice kinds held steady Thursday of last week, but plain and medium lots were, if anything, a little lower. The top was $8.65. Dull but about steady market on Friday and 25@50c lower than close of previous week.

Demand was limited at the start of this week and prices declined 25c. Starting out 50@75 lower than one week ago, Tuesday trade closed 75c@$1.00 lower. Prices Wednesday mostly 25c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers.....	$8 00 @	8 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 00	7 00
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, July 26.

16 Wisconsins....	148	$8 65	7 Illinois	171	$7 50
13 Illinois.....	141	8 50	13 Minnesotas....	164	4 50
8 Minnesotas....	114	8 00			

Wednesday, July 27.

5 Wisconsins....	150	8 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$5.65	$4.25@5.00	$3.50@4.25
Previous week..	5.75	4.25 5.25	3.50 4.35
Year ago.....	5.25	4.25 4.75	3.50 4.25
Two years ago .	4.75	3.65 4.25	2.75 3.85

The market was dull and weaker Thursday of last week. Supplies were liberal and demand dull. Prices were unchanged Friday. As compared with close of previous week they stood 25c lower for better grades of stockers and good heavy fleshy feeders, but other kinds were 35@60c lower.

Additional showers and the sensational break in prices last week caused greatly reduced marketing at the start of this week. Result was a more active market and prices in most cases were 10c higher, although common light stockers were no better sale. Prices generally steady for better grades Tuesday and weaker for plainer classes. Wednesday market 10@15c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$4 50 @	5 25
Fair to good feeders.....	3 85	4 40
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 25	3 75
Good to choice stockers.....	4 00	4 65
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 25	3 85
Inferior to common stockers.....	2 75	3 15
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 50	3 75
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 00	3 25
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 00	3 50

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SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 27.

44 Illinois	1032	$5 00	20 Iowas	817	$4 50
12 Wisconsins	1104	5 00	49 Nebraskas	920	4 50
40 Iowas	1051	4 80	21 Iowas	818	4 10
11 Iowas	831	4 55	24 Iowas	807	4 00

Thnrsday, July 28.

14 Wisconsins	997	5 00	37 Wisconsins	802	3 90
17 Illinois	941	4 60	5 Iowas	740	3 40

Friday, July 29.

19 Illinois	888	4 60	18 S. Dakotas	602	3 90

Thnrsday, July 28.

6 Iowas	1086	5 50	12 Wisconsins	801	3 90
8 Illinois	935	3 90	24 Wisconsins	652	3 40

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00	@	55 00
Medium to good	37 50		45 00
Common to plain	30 00		35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$7.80@8.65	$7.65@8.30	$8.40@8.80
Previous week	8.35 8.80	8.00 8.65	8.75 8.90
Year ago	7.45 8.10	7.35 7.85	7.60 8.00
Two years ago	6.45 6.95	6.40 6.90	6.30 6.80

Run Thursday of last week 17,950. It was generally a 10@15c lower deal. A lot of heavy packing and packing mixed sold at $8.30@8.50. Light weight and handy butchers sold mostly at $8.65@8.80. Fancy assorted light reached $9.00. Marketing Friday 18,345. Prices 10@25c lower, packing grades at outside decline and showed 40c loss from best time Wednesday. Choice light at $8.85, although fancy assorted reached $9.00 early. The 200 to 250-lb butchers at $8.55@8.60 and mixed $8.20@8.35. Heavy packers at $8.00@8.15, with pieces of loads down to $7.75. Saturday total 12,978. Market more demoralized than ever and 20@30c lower. Choice light reached $8.70 early, just as good went at $8.50 late, while $8.10 took prime heavy. A drove of good mixed was put up at $8.00. It was a $7.60@7.90 market for packing grades. As compared with close of previous week the market was mostly 40@60c lower.

Receipts at the start of this week totaled 30,074. At a decline of 10@15c, the market closed active. Most offerings went at $7.75@8.10. Prime hea vy sold at $8.00, a similar class of butchers at $8.00@8.15, many 200 to 220-lb butchers at $8.30@8.45, with the 170 to 180 lbs average at $8.50@8.60 and top at $8.70. Tuesday supply 11,371. Offerings of value above $8.00 showed some improvement, but below weakness was in evidence. A lot of packers had to sell at $7.50@7.75, quality being worst of season. Top $8.75 for fancy light, with most at $8.60@8.70. Choice 200-lb butchers made $8.50 and $8.25 was high for 240 lbs average, with 250 to 260-lb butchers at $8.15@8.20. Supply Wednesday 14,000. Opening 15@25c higher, market closed with part of advance lost. Top at $8.90 was obtained by us, with most choice offerings of all weights at $8.30@8.80 and bulk packing grades $7.85@8.15.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$8 75	@	8 90
Fair to choice butchers	8 35		8 65
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 00		8 30
Poor to good light mixed	8 25		8 50
Poor to good mixed packing	8 00		8 20
Poor to good heavy packing	7 75		7 90
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 70		8 90
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 25		8 60
Stags	8 25		8 75
Boars	3 50		4 50
Governments	4 50		6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

A heavy run brought demoralization to the lamb market Thursday of last week. Most offerings went 25@50c lower than the previous day's average, or back to the low point two weeks ago. Some business was done in fancy lots at $7.00 early, but choice ones had to go at $6.50 on the close. Most offerings were common and medium. Ewes, which comprised bulk of sheep arrivals, went steady. We topped the ewe trade with a lot at $4.40 and bulk of sales were at $4.00@4.25. Last week closed with lambs 75c@$1.00 lower than the previous week, while sheep and yearlings were generally steady. The increased marketing of natives and heavy numbers of southerns direct to local packers proved the undoing of the lamb trade.

A big reduction in supplies at the start of this week put sellers in a position to dictate terms. Lambs sold 15@25c higher and sheep strong to 10c higher. Top at $7.00 was obtained by us, no other sale being made within 20c per cwt of this price. A few lots of fancy ewes brought $4.30. While lambs sold 10@15c higher; sheep went steady to weaker. City butchers paid $7.05@7.10 for some fancy lots, but trading was largely at $6.25@7.00. Limit for native ewes was $4.25 and other fair to good kinds went at $3.75@4.00. While sheep sold steady Wednesday, lambs lost 15@25c. We topped the market with one load at $7.10, but there were very few sales as high as $7.00 and $6.75 bought a strictly good fat class after the start.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.			
Choice to prime	$6 75	@	7 00
Fair to good	6 00		6 50
Poor to plain	5 25		5 75
Culls	4 50		5 00
YEARLINGS.			
Choice to prime yearlings	5 35		5 50
Fair to good yearlings	4 85		5 10
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00		4 75
WETHERS.			
Choice to prime wethers	4 25		4 50
Fair to good wethers	3 75		4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 00		3 50
EWES.			
Choice to prime ewes	4 00		4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 50		3 75
Poor to plain ewes	3 00		3 35
Cull ewes	2 00		2 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, July 27.

J. B. Stauffer	97	Illinois lambs	$7 00
J. B. Stauffer	14	Illinois ewes	4 25
	197	Iowa lambs	7 00
L. E. Roop	64	Illinois lambs	7 00
L. E. Roop	26	Illinois ewes	4 25

Thnrsday, Jnly 28.

G. W. McFadden	128	Iowa lambs	6 75
R. E. Baker	168	Iowa lambs	6 00
R. E. Baker	75	Iowa sheep	4 00
J. M. Rogers	28	Iowa ewes	4 30
E. A. Rice	49	Iowa ewes	4 00

Friday, July 29.

A. J. Pence	122	Indiana lambs	6 75
C N. Hunter	88	Indiana lambs	6 65
W. H. Ambler	23	Indiana lamhs	6 50
George Grimm	95	Indiana lambs	6 25
J. P. Porter	36	Indiana lambs	6 00

Monday, Jnly 25.

A. J. Smith	135	Indiana lambs	7 00
A. B. Rusk	91	Iowa lambs	6 80
J. B. Stauffer	41	Illinois lambs	6 00
J. B. Stauffer	36	Ill. breeder lambs	4 85
J. B. Stauffer	25	Illinois ewes	4 25

Tnesday, August 2.

E. Wilson	71	Illinois lambs	7 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb,, Aug. 3—Very few corn-fed cattle here thus far this week and all beef grades sold 10c higher than close last week.

Light hogs made a strong range Tuesday and heavies sold weaker. Lights quotable $7.00@8.10, medium weights $7.50@$7.70 and heavy $7.00@7.40. Opening 10@20c lower today, market closed weak.

Prices strong to 10c higher Monday for sheep and lambs and steady to weak Tuesday. Today lambs were 15@25c lower and sheep steady to 10c lower.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 26.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
5 Nebraskas	1066	$6 00	9 Nebraskas	960	$3 75
23 Nebraskas	991	5 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			12 Nebraskas	625	3 35
5 Nebraskas	724	3 40			

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2—Prices for cattle 10@40c higher than last week's close, with stockers and feeders showing most gain. Top beeves $7.85.

Top hogs today $8.35 and bulk $7.80@8.20.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to 10c higher than last week's close.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 26.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
22 Kansas	1045	$6 05	131 Texas	169	$8 00
23 Colorados	1222	5 10	186 Texas	192	8 00
69 Colorados	1178	5 00	25 Texas	236	5 50
69 Colorados	1173	5 00	44 Texas	224	5 25
10 Texas	935	4 85	35 Texas	385	5 00
Heifers.			14 Texas	303	4 00
31 Kansas	738	4 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
26 Kan. yearlings	623	4 00	11 Okla. calves	309	5 00
Cows.			17 Texas heifers	777	3 65
77 Colorados	901	3 55	30 Texas cows	892	3 55
62 Texas	836	3 50	22 Okla. heifers	437	3 50
29 Colo. canners	864	2 75	14 Okla. calves	317	3 35
			24 Missouri c & h.	630	3 35

Wednesday, July 27.

Beef steers.			86 Texas	759	2 60
27 Texas	945	4 25	18 Oklahoma	847	2 60
11 Kansas	720	3 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			35 Missouris	1137	5 60
16 Kansas	822	6 85	16 Kansas	1128	4 85
Cows.			20 Kansas	1007	4 40
15 Texas	903	3 65	16 Missouris	926	4 25
25 Kansas	819	3 60	31 Oklahomas	763	3 85
29 Texas	874	3 55	41 Texas cows	874	3 60

Thnrsday, July 28.

Beef steers.			21 Kau. yearlings	650	3 10
26 Oklahomas	954	4 85	Heifers.		
23 Kansas	1087	4 70	102 Kansas h & s.	883	4 45
14 Texas	1015	4 35	26 Oklahomas	727	3 30
10 Kansas	778	4 25	Cows.		
21 Oklahomas	876	4 05	21 Oklahomas	840	3 45
14 Texas	812	3 65	51 Texas	760	2 60
16 Oklahomas	887	3 30	48 Texas	760	2 60

Friday, July 29.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
21 Oklahomas	1179	4 75	32 Oklahomas	606	3 05
26 Okla. yearlings	585	4 30	Cows.		
9 Kansas	842	3 75	14 Texas	865	3 40
11 Kan. yearliugs	545	3 35	Calves.		
			44 Texas	233	6 25

Monday, August 1.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
22 Kansas	1022	4 25	12 Kansas	967	3 10
Heifers.			18 Oklahomas	755	2 80
18 Oklahomas	527	3 15	Calves.		
20 Okla. h & s	569	3 10	11 Kansas	131	7 25
10 Oklahomas	546	2 85	14 Oklahomas	388	3 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 26.

J. Moore	87	Missouri lambs	$7 50
J. R. Cartwell	72	Missouri lambs	7 50
J. R. Cartwell	89	Missouri lambs	7 50
W. T. Minner	72	Missouri lambs	7 40
W. T. Minner	13	Missouri yearlings	5 25
W. T. Minner	18	Mo. breeder ewes	4 45
F. J. Liuderman	37	Missouri lambs	7 25
F. J. Liuderman	39	Missouri ewes	4 15
H. E. York	53	Missouri lambs	5 75
H. E. York	50	Mo. breeder ewes	3 10
Raymond Bros	594	Cal. feeder yearlings	3 65
A. Jaubert	330	Cal. feeder yearlings	3 65

Wednesday, July 27.

J. A. Blau	27	Kansas lambs	7 25
J. A. Blau	30	Kansas ewes	3 10
R. L. Twyman	27	Missouri lambs	6 25
W. O. Wilson	205	Missouri lambs	5 00
W. O. Wilson	10	Missouri lamhs	3 85

Thnrsday, July 28.

Files & J	91	Missouri lambs	7 25
Files & J	21	Missouri ewes	4 00
J. L. Robinson	44	Kansas lambs	7 25
J. L. Robinson	16	Kansas goats	3 15
C. Hughes	79	Missouri lambs	7 15
C. Hughes	89	Missouri ewes	3 50
O. Hughes	15	Mo. feeder ewes	2 75
J. A. Cohb	91	Missouri lambs	7 00
R. W. Kilgore	69	Missouri lambs	7 00
A. M. Thompson	101	Missouri lambs	6 85
A. M. Thompson	60	Missouri ewes	4 00

Friday, July 29.

George & C	137	Missouri lambs	7 00
Carter & McF	60	Missouri lambs	5 75

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Monday, August 1.

C. P. Meridith.....139 Missouri lambs..... 66 6 75
C. P. Meridith..... 17 Missouri ewes.....100 4 00

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 2—Beef steers 15@25c higher than last week's close. She stock 10@20c higher and stockers and feeders 15@25c higher.

Hogs went 15@20c higher than last Saturday, with top $8.30 and bulk $7.60@8.00.

Fair run of range sheep and lambs, with prices 15c higher than last week's close. Fair to good range lambs $6.00@6.90, yearlings $5.00@5.25, wethers $4.30 and ewes $3.75@4.00. Better demand for feeders, with top lambs $6.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 26.

Beef steers.
36 Missouris.....1210 $6 00
161 Kan. west....1178 5 50
40 Kan. west.....1075 5 40
99 Colorados.....1181 5 15
Heifers.
75 Texas..... 689 3 55
Cows.
17 Texas..... 827 $3 60
Calves.
11 Texas..... 149 8 00
5 Texas..... 230 5 50
10 Texas..... 417 4 10

Wednesday, July 27.

Beef steers.
40 Missouris.....1099 6 25
252 Kan. west.... 979 4 65
Stockers and Feeders.
18 Missouris..... 804 3 75

Thursday, July 28.

Beef steers.
25 Nebraskas.....1104 6 75
127 Kan. west....1078 5 15
258 Kan. west.... 969 4 75
Heifers.
7 Nebraskas..... 794 3 50
Cows.
4 Nebraskas.....1000 3 25
5 Nebraskas..... 804 3 00
4 Nebraskas..... 885 2 75
Stockers and Feeders.
6 Nebraskas..... 605 3 50
4 Nebraskas..... 587 3 50
12 Nebraskas..... 602 3 50
8 Nebraskas..... 710 3 40
8 Neb. heifers.... 542 3 15
6 Neb. heifers.... 496 3 00

Friday, July 29.

Beef steers.
40 Missouris.....1099 6 25
252 Kan. west.... 979 4 65
Stockers and Feeders.
18 Missouris..... 804 3 75

Monday, August 1.

Beef steers.
41 Kan. west.....1176 5 35
6 Colorados.....1261 5 25
26 Oklahomas.... 863 4 15
Bulls.
16 Colorados.....1350 3 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2—Forty-six hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. As compared with last week's close heavy steers went 25c lower and medium and light plain lots 25@40c lower. Cows and heifers showed 25c decline. Stockers and feeders steady.

Arrivals of hogs Monday and Tuesday 15,500. Rates 25@40c lower than last Saturday. Medium and heavy at $8.50@8.65, mixed $8.65@8.75, Yorkers $8.75@8.90 and light and pigs $9.00@9.25.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 7,600. Prices steady to strong with last week's close. Top lambs made $6.50@7.00, yearlings $5.50@6.00, wethers $5.25@5.50 and ewes $4.25@4.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, July 28.

Calves.
1 Indiana..... 140 $9 00
5 Illinois 150 $8 00

SHEEP.

Thursday, July 28.

Butt & Johnson..... 21 Indiana lambs..... 68 $7 25
Butt & Johnson..... 3 Indiana sheep.....123 4 25

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 3,700. Prices steady with last week's close.

Thirty-eight hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday this week. Rates 25@35c higher than last Saturday. Top today $8.00 and bulk $7.50@7.60.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 7,000. Lambs strong with last week's close and sheep steady. Top lambs $6.65 and bulk $6.25@6.50. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.85. Feeders went steady, with lambs at $5.25@6.00, yearlings $4.25@$4.75, wethers $3.25@3.75 and ewes $2.00@2.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, July 25.

Beef steers.
5 Dakotas.....1124 $5 00
6 Dakotas..... 975 4 25
Cows.
11 Dakotas..... 966 4 85
3 Dakotas.....1163 4 50
15 Dakotas..... 945 4 25
8 Dakotas..... 825 4 15
4 Dakotas..... 905 4 00
19 Dakotas..... 908 3 75
5 Dakotas..... 976 3 25
35 Dakotas..... 909 3 00
5 Dakotas.....1016 2 85
7 Dakotas..... 917 2 85
5 Dakotas..... 842 2 50
Stockers and Feeders.
18 Dakotas.....1118 4 90
10 Dakotas.....1055 4 85
5 Dakotas..... 896 $4 00
13 Dakotas..... 849 3 75
8 Dakotas..... 698 3 60
4 Dakotas..... 862 3 50
17 Dakotas..... 584 3 40
8 Dakotas..... 772 3 40
7 Dakotas..... 610 3 25
18 Dakotas..... 438 3 15
19 Dakotas..... 625 3 00
12 Dakotas..... 521 2 75
Heifers.
2 Dakotas..... 840 3 75
6 Dakotas..... 715 3 25
14 Dakotas..... 484 3 00
4 Dakotas..... 725 3 00
14 Dakotas..... 525 2 85
9 Dakotas..... 780 2 65

Tuesday, July 26.

Beef steers.
7 Dakotas.....1048 4 50
1 Minnesota..... 850 4 50
Cows.
1 Dakota.....1140 5 00
5 Minnesotas.... 920 3 25
2 Minnesotas.... 780 2 75
4 Minnesotas.... 947 2 65
14 Minnesotas.... 816 2 40
Stockers and Feeders.
6 Dakotas..... 750 3 50
4 Dakotas..... 707 3 25
4 Dakotas..... 390 3 00
8 Minnesotas.... 617 2 80
6 Minnesotas.... 446 2 75
2 Minn. heifers.. 690 3 25
3 Minn. cows.... 950 2 85

Wednesday, July 27.

Cows.
2 Minnesota..... 875 2 75
3 Minnesotas.... 956 2 50
15 Minnesotas.... 873 2 25
Stockers and Feeders.
5 Minnesotas.... 736 3 35
2 Minnesotas.... 535 3 10
3 Minnesotas.... 483 3 00
5 Minnesotas.... 398 2 75
9 Minn. heifers.. 467 2 80
6 Minn. heifers.. 490 2 75
5 Minn. heifers.. 436 2 75

Thursday, July 28.

Cows.
2 Dakotas.....1105 3 50
Stockers and Feeders.
7 Dakotas..... 837 4 00
7 Dakotas..... 928 3 85
8 Dakotas..... 577 3 50
2 Dakotas..... 775 3 25

Monday, August 1.

Beef steers.
10 Montanas.....1231 5 25
14 Montanas.....1012 4 60
4 Montanas.....1050 4 50
4 Dakotas.....1040 3 50
Heifers.
43 Montanas..... 522 3 35
Cows.
52 Mont. c & h.... 908 4 25
16 Montanas.....1133 4 25
15 Montanas.....1066 4 25
44 Mont. c & h.... 929 4 00
8 Montanas..... 750 3 50
17 Dakotas..... 851 3 50
13 Dakotas..... 794 3 40
5 Montanas.....1030 3 00
7 Dakotas..... 770 2 65
12 Dakotas..... 830 2 25
7 Dakotas..... 802 2 25
Stockers and Feeders.
3 Dakotas..... 910 3 75
6 Dakotas..... 643 3 50
8 Minnesotas.... 577 3 50
24 Dakotas..... 782 3 25
3 Dakotas..... 806 3 25
4 Dakotas..... 745 3 00
12 Dakota s & h.. 534 3 00
17 Dakotas..... 584 2 75
21 Minn. heifers.. 583 3 35
3 Dakota heifers 803 3 25
4 Dakota heifers 525 3 00
7 Dakota heifers 431 2 75

SHEEP.

Wednesday, July 27.

T. Hubers..... 73 Minnesota lambs..... 63 $7 00
T. Hubers..... 48 Minn. breeder ewes... 89 3 85
T. Hubers..... 11 Minn. breeder ewes...110 3 75
N. A. Sharples.....472 Mont. breeder ewes... 75 4 00

Thursday, July 28.

Wm. Dallman.....251 Montana yearlings.... 71 4 50
Wm. Dallman.....435 Mont. Breeder ewes... 69 4 00
Wm. Dallman.....137 Mont. feeder wethers. 75 3 60

Monday, August 1.

T. Dinsdale..... 25 Montana yearlings.... 96 4 75
T. Dinsdale.....208 Mont. fdr yearlings.... 92 4 50
T. Dinsdale.....182 Montana wethers.....107 3 85
T. Dinsdale.....211 Mont. fdr wethers..... 99 3 50
T. Dinsdale..... 22 Montana feeder ewes.. 93 3 00
C. A. Gunnette..... 92 Montana ewes..... 96 3 35
C. A. Gunnette.....249 Montana feeder ewes.. 87 2 25

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 2—Liberal supply of native cattle so far this week. However, few well-fatted beeves included. Two loads, averaging around 1,470 lbs, sold today at $8.00. Prices steady to strong. Butcher stock declined 10@15c from last week's close. Calves 25c lower. Stockers and feeders went 15@25c lower.

Monday's liberal run of southern cattle showed 10@15c loss, while today's small supply caused the market to regain what was lost.

Moderate supply of hogs thus far this week. Monday prices were 15@25c lower and today 15c higher. Top $8.87½ and bulk $8.25@8.50. Packers bought medium weights around $8.50 and heavy $8.00@8.20.

Supply of sheep moderate. Best lambs $6.85, medium grades $6.00@6.50 and most culls $4.50@5.25. Little common kinds at $3.50@4.25. Mutton sheep at $4.25. Breeding ewes ready sale at $4.50@5.00 and stockers $3.25@4.00.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 26.

Beef steers.
22 Missouris.....1227 $6 75
40 Missouris.....1195 6 10
6 Missouris..... 928 5 65
174 Oklahomas... 912 4 35
279 Oklahomas... 831 4 05
28 Oklahoma..... 841 4 00
35 Oklahomas.... 654 3 35
Heifers.
28 Iowa h & s..... 669 $6 00
4 Illinois..... 687 5 50
10 Missouris..... 890 4 65
4 Illinois..... 787 4 50
17 Okla. h & s 645 3 35
Cows.
4 Missouris.....1080 4 35
5 Oklahomas.... 650 3 15
6 Oklahomas.... 653 2 75

Wednesday, July 27.

Beef steers.
19 Illinois.....1418 7 25
49 Illinois.. ..... 829 6 25
6 Missouris.....1066 6 00
12 Illinois..... 997 6 00
6 Missouris..... 795 4 70
30 Oklahomas....1009 4 35
104 Oklahomas... 922 4 35
Heifers.
5 Missouris..... 694 5 25
7 Missouris..... 669 4 50
8 Iowas..... 769 4 15
Cows.
4 Missouris.....1022 4 25
6 Missouris..... 797 4 00
6 Missonris..... 892 3 75
Calves.
22 Missouris..... 130 7 50
11 Missouris..... 245 5 50

Thursday, July 28.

Beef steers.
20 Missouris.....1005 5 35
25 Oklahomas.... 980 4 35
54 Oklahomas.... 863 4 35
Heifers.
9 Oklahomas.... 689 3 75
Cows.
5 Oklahomas.... 972 3 25

Friday, July 29.

Beef steers.
138 Colorados.... 802 4 00
Heifers.
37 Missouris..... 646 6 00

Monday, August 1.

Beef steers.
10 Missouris..... 857 4 40
22 Arkansas..... 741 3 45
Heifers.
10 Missouris..... 827 4 35
10 Missouris..... 641 3 95
Cows.
4 Arkansas..... 880 4 00
5 Arkansas..... 766 3 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, July 26.

D. B. Mayfield..... 95 Missouri lambs..... 68 $7 10
Monsess & Bente..... 96 Missouri lambs..... 67 7 00
Ivey & Mayfield.....106 Missouri lambs..... 70 7 00
Ivey & Mayfield..... 35 Missouri sheep.....100 4 00

Wednesday, July 27.

Lindsey & Leach.....111 Missouri lambs..... 66 7 25

Thursday, July 28.

C. S. Robinson..... 86 Missouri lambs..... 70 6 80
Riley Blankenship..... 60 Missouri lambs..... 67 6 80
J. M. Mayfield..... 36 Missouri lambs..... 67 6 75
J. M. Mayfield..... 23 Missouri ewes.....110 4 25
T. M. Prevo..... 85 Iowa lambs..... 70 6 75
W. E. Clinton..... 50 Missouri lambs..... 67 6 50
W. E. Clinton..... 22 Missouri ewes.....110 4 00

Friday, July 29.

W. Mount..... 63 Illinois lambs..... 85 8 40

Monday, August 1.

Young & Ledford..... 75 Missouri lambs..... 68 6 25
Young & Ledford..... 12 Missouri sheep..... 85 4 50

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Aug. 2—With light receipts of cattle toward the close last week, market advanced 15@25c over forepart of week. On Monday of this week prices ruled steady under a light supply, notwithstanding eastern markets were reported lower. Receipts first two market days this week 1,100. Prices steady with close last week. Top range beef steers $5.35 and bulk fair to good $4.40@4.75. Top she stock $3.90 and bulk $3.25@3.60. Stockers and feeders steady.

Eight hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday this week. Rates 25c lower than last Saturday. Top today $7.75 and bulk $7.60@7.70.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 900. Prices steady with last week's close. Lambs $7.00@7.25, yearlings reached $4.75, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.75. Dull trade in feeders.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 26.

9 Colorado cows. 985 $3 15
7 Colorado cows. 760 2 50
7 Colo. heifers... 600 2 75
5 Colorado cows. 800 $3 10
30 Colorado cows. 862 3 10

Wednesday, July 27.

56 Colorado cows. 976 3 50

Monday, August 1.

60 Colorados.....1121 5 25

SHEEP.

Wednesday, July 27.

Joseph S. Peery.....868 Utah lambs..... 62 $7 25
Joseph S. Peery..... 45 Utah ewes.....101 3 75

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 2—Cattle market 10@15c higher than last week's close. Bulk corn feds made $6.00@6.75, with most grassers at $4.50@5.50 and cows and heifers at $3.50@4.50.

Hogs 10c lower. Top $8.00 and bulk $7.45@7.65.

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 2—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 8,200. As compared with last week's close good steers went steady and others 10@15c lower. Best she stock steady and others 10@15c lower. Bulls declined 10@15c and calves 50c.

In spite of light run, hog prices today were 50c lower than last Saturday. Top $8.20 and bulk $7.90@8.15.

Light receipts in sheep department. Fair to good lambs $5.75@6.25 and common to fair $4.50@5.50. Mutton sheep made $3.75@4.25 and stockers $2.75@3.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, July 26.

Beef steers.		
19 Texas	818	$4 10
Heifers.		
2 Texas	470	4 00
3 Texas	643	3 75
1 Texas	770	3 65
7 Texas	465	3 15
1 Texas	530	3 10
11 Texas	560	3 00
Cows.		
1 Texas	1110	3 50
15 Texas	738	3 25
5 Texas	742	3 00
6 Texas	859	3 00
2 Texas	1085	2 75
18 Texas	731	2 75
8 Texas	828	2 65
33 Texas	675	2 50
5 Texas	683	2 25
11 Texas	590	2 00
1 Texas	800	1 75
1 Texas	730	$3 25
1 Texas	920	3 15
2 Texas	920	3 10
2 Texas	615	3 00
1 Texas	1220	2 85
Calves.		
4 Texas	155	6 50
123 Texas	195	6 40
2 Texas	185	6 00
3 Texas	166	5 00
1 Texas	218	5 00
35 Texas	256	4 50
3 Texas	116	4 25
1 Texas	350	4 00
1 Texas	250	3 75
3 Texas	388	3 50
1 Texas	440	3 25
1 Texas	310	3 00
18 Texas	383	2 75
2 Texas	160	2 50
6 Texas	218	2 25
Bulls.		
1 Texas	1530	3 50
1 Texas	950	3 25
Stockers and Feeders.		
20 Texas	728	4 00
3 Texas	630	3 50

Wednesday, July 27.

Beef steers.		
25 Texas	937	3 85
Heifers.		
2 Texas	805	3 75
6 Texas	710	3 50
6 Texas	650	3 25
2 Texas	465	3 00
2 Texas	680	2 75
Cows.		
1 Texas	950	3 40
2 Texas	925	3 25
4 Texas	875	3 00
17 Texas	790	2 80
82 Texas	680	2 75
52 Texas	694	2 55
18 Texas	647	2 35
5 Texas	796	2 25
24 Texas	670	2 00
1 Texas	720	1 50
Bulls.		
1 Texas	1110	3 25
1 Texas	1000	3 00
4 Texas	857	3 00
1 Texas	870	2 75
Calves.		
1 Texas	140	6 00
10 Texas	142	5 75
57 Texas	149	5 50
42 Texas	110	5 00
10 Texas	221	4 25
12 Texas	296	4 00
33 Texas	236	3 85
4 Texas	300	3 50
3 Texas	306	3 00
20 Texas	102	3 00

Fort Worth Shippers are Pleased.

Following are a few extracts from letters received last week from well pleased patrons of Clay, Robinson & Co. at Fort Worth:

Tom Hoben of Montague county, Tex.: "I was well pleased with the last sales you made for me."

T. W. House, Jr., of Harris county, Tex.: "Am well pleased with returns for car of calves shipped you. Whenever I ship anything to Fort Worth it will be consigned to Clay, Robinson & Co."

J. A. Johnston of Stephens county, Okla.: "I received account sales all O. K. and am glad to say you sold the stock so as to bring me out on them. I thank you for your work. The shipment did as well as I expected, except the cow, which I thought would bring a little more. As I only missed it on one, think that is good."

The Dickinson, N. D., wool market opened at prices ranging from 17@18c. This is 4@6c lower than last year, and quite a number of the growers are consigning their wool.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	69,700	40,100	51,100	54,400
Kansas City	57,200	35,800	35,600	50,300
South Omaha	22,300	16,600	14,000	15,200
East St. Louis	32,800	25,900	26,000	30,600
So. St. Joseph	13,200	9,600	6,000	10,600
Sioux City	5,400	3,700	3,700	3,700
Totals	200,600	131,700	136,400	164,800

HOGS.

Chicago	119,700	115,300	94,300	117,400
Kansas City	42,500	44,500	36,200	36,700
South Omaha	48,900	39,500	28,000	49,200
East St. Louis	39,000	42,200	29,000	30,500
So. St. Joseph	35,200	32,400	28,000	32,700
Sioux City	20,600	18,100	15,000	21,900
Totals	305,900	292,000	230,500	288,400

SHEEP.

Chicago	114,900	81,200	67,000	73,000
Kansas City	21,200	24,200	20,000	17,200
South Omaha	45,800	21,300	21,000	16,300
East St. Louis	25,000	27,600	16,600	22,000
So. St. Joseph	10,500	6,100	8,000	9,100
Sioux City	400	100	200	1,400
Totals	217,800	160,500	132,800	139,000

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 at close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	4,151,000	4,019,000	132,000	.....
Hogs	8,597,000	11,022,000	.....	2,425,000
Sheep	4,500,000	4,528,000	.....	28,000
Totals	17,248,000	19,569,000	.....	2,321,000

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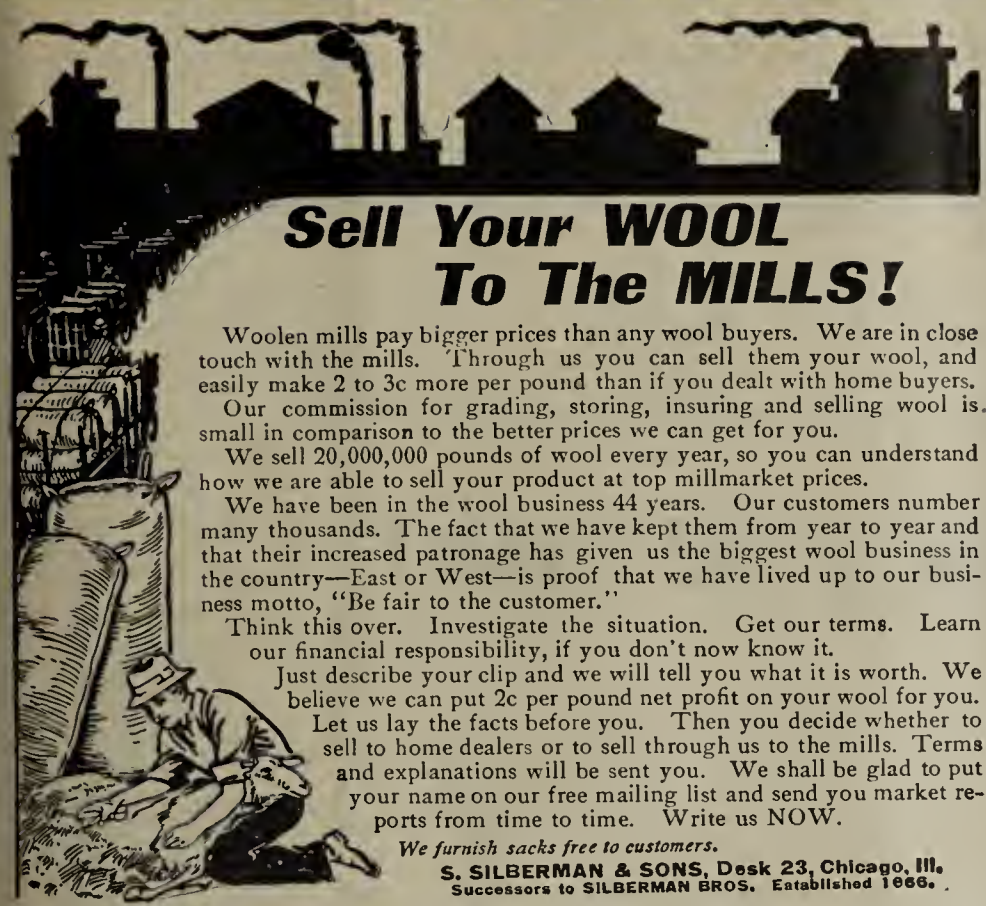

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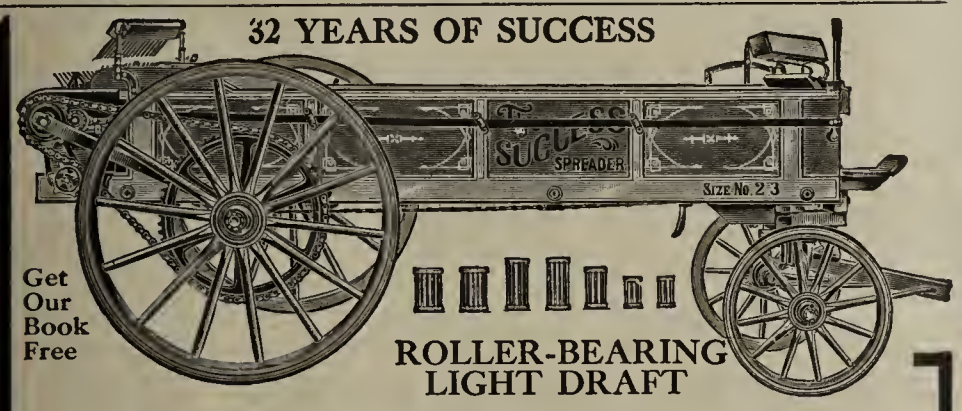

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Corn Crop Shows Great Improvement.

Although the corn market has taken cognizance during the last week of the crop improvement resulting from cooler weather and timely rains, the latter is not shown in Government's figures in current issue of REPORT. The Government figures were made up as of Aug. 1, at which time the fears of crop losses in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska were greatest and when the dry weather also had aroused much uneasiness regarding the outlook in the big states east of the Missouri River. Recent rains have come at a critical time in the life of the crop in these big producing states—the earing period—and it is believed that danger of a corn crop failure has passed, barring the possibility of frost lossses.

Conditions are Bad in Western Range Country.

L. F. Johnston, a well-known cattleman of Sheridan, Wyo., was at Chicago early last week and sold a nine-car shipment of cattle through Clay, Robinson & Co. Speaking of conditions in the northwestern range country, he said:

"There is absolutely no grass, excepting in a few favored places, on the Wyoming range, and we cattlemen are forced to get our stock to market as soon as possible. Very few of the cattle are in decent killing flesh and they are getting thinner every day they are left on the range. Small owners are closing out as rapidly as possible and the owners of big herds are shipping cattle as fast as they can procure cars. Much breeding stock that would be held under satisfactory range conditions is necessarily being sacrificed. Weather conditions from now on until Sept. 15 will determine the proportion of stock that stockmen will endeavor to carry through the winter. If we get good general rains between now and the middle of next month enough grass will perhaps be made to winter a fair number of cattle on. If we don't get the rain the stuff must be shipped. Seven years ago we had exactly the same conditions as now prevail, but we had enough rain in the late summer to make grass enough to permit us from cleaning up our herds entirely.

"We had no rain during May or June, our rainy season. So far there has been no scarcity of stock water in most sections. A few welcome cloudbursts have kept our reservoirs well filled, otherwise we would be lacking water as well as grass. When I loaded these cattle last Friday evening it was raining some.

"Aside from a strip of country in Montana north of the Yellowstone from a point a little west of Miles City, the entire northwestern range country is reported to be in as deplorable condition as is the northeastern section of Wyoming.

"The dry farmer is nearly as bad off as the cattle. He has nothing but his experience and children. A few of those who have been there for some time and know how to handle the land are making a little grain, but the vast majority will harvest absolutely nothing. The idea of making crops without water is a myth. Those who have tried it know that this is a fact, and the real estate men and newspaper and magazine writers, who have in the main been responsible for the propagation of this dry farming rot, know it."

Cattlemen Will Not Sell at Present Prices.

J. S. Gardner of Yuma, Colo., writes our South Omaha house: "We have received good rains and cattle will not be put on the market at present prices. The range is very good and cattle are in good flesh. Rangemen will not sell if cattle will not bring $4.00 per cwt on the range. Thank you for past favors."

Good Rainfall in the West.

Nebraska, the Dakotas, Eastern Kansas, Northwestern Missouri, and portions of Iowa have at last received a good rain amounting to a good soaking in some localities recently. At Kansas City a fall of 1.84 inches was reported and all along the Missouri River from Kansas City to Sioux City rain fell. Through the western section of Iowa the ground was soaked. The fall was steady and continued for several hours in Omaha.

MONTANA GRASS CATTLE WHICH TOPPED CHICAGO WESTERN RANGE MARKET 70c PER CWT.

These beef steers were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. on Aug. 3 at $6 70, topping that day's trade by 70c per cwt, and up to then top for season by 20c per cwt. They were bought by Tom Cross for the United Dressed Beef Co. of New York. There were 59 head of grade Shorthorns in the shipment and they averaged 1,372 lbs. The cattle were marketed by the Seiben Live Stock Co. of Helena, Mont., one of the most prominent ranching firms in the Northwest.

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Prospective Montana and Dakota shippers will do well to make a mental note of this matter, and if any further information is desired, address Clay, Robinson & Co. at either South St. Paul or Sioux City, as the case may be.

Northwestern Stockmen Have New Plan.

Owing to a short hay crop and lack of range, causing cattle and sheepmen of the northwestern part of South Dakota to prepare to ship out all available, it has been decided by many of them to sacrifice a portion of the small crops that would otherwise be obtained in order to fatten up the stock before shipping. The plan was suggested by stockmen a few days ago, has met general favor among other owners, and is to be widely followed in that section. It consists in cutting what barley, wheat and oats are available and using them for fattening up this stock instead of marketing the half crop after threshing. The stockmen contend that by this method they will save more through having fat stock to ship than they could obtain from the crops after going to the expense of harvesting them. It is a good plan and should be followed by other stockmen of the Northwest where similar conditions prevail. Sacrificing young thrifty cattle or sheep, unless compulsory, is ill advised.

Wyoming Gets a Good Rain.

F. L. Clark, a prominent cattleman of Douglas, Wyo., was on the South Omaha market Aug. 2 with three cars of cattle which our house sold at very satisfactory prices. Two cars of steers, averaging 1,207 lbs, made $5.10 and a car of cows, 986 lbs, $4.00. Conditions have been unsatisfactory in that section, according to Mr. Clark. Recent rains have filled the water holes, however, and grass will get a new start. Cattle will come in liberally from now on, and while rains have relieved the situation to a certain extent, the stock will not carry the good flesh that it usually does from that country.

Thorman Fancy Beeves from Nebraska.

A cattle trade feature at Chicago last week was the arrival and sale of four cars of prime horned and branded Nebraska Shorthorns of the old fashion that were declared by trade talent to be as fancy as any cattle received here this year, and good enough to grace any show ring. Three loads of these cattle arrived on Wednesday, averaged 1,536 lbs and sold to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at $8.45. The other load was on Thursday's market, averaged 1,555 lbs and went to Armour & Co. at $8.50, grossing $132.17 per head, while the 69 head, comprising the entire shipment, grossed $7,696. These prime beeves were raised, fed and marketed by Julius Thorman of Elgin, Neb., who has proven himself a pastmaster in the art of raising and feeding cattle of superior merit. These cattle bore his own brand and were high grade, and a few of them pure-bred Shorthorns.

"My experience has been that it pays to raise cattle and to raise the best," remarked Mr. Thorman. "While I have not figured the expense of the cattle, I know they made me good money, though they have not been produced without cost by any means, as they have been fed for a long period. Late last fall I put them on corn fodder and in December on a ration of snapped corn, millet and alfalfa hay. For the last 6½ months they were on a full feed of shell corn in connection with which I continued to feed the millet and alfalfa for roughness."

South Dakota Will Ship Many Cattle.

J. A. Archambault and Louis Agard of Schnnasse county, S. D., were represented on the South St. Paul market with eighteen cars of cattle which our house handled and disposed of to their entire satisfaction. These gentlemen remarked that conditions were very dry in that section of the country and water scarce, which will necessitate shipping a good many cattle. Another thing which they stated the stockmen had to contend with was the constant arrival of new settlers and the readjustment of land conditions.

Stocks of Provision Show Decrease.

Stocks of provisions at western centers of accumulation are now only about 85 per cent of a year ago of cut meats and about 60 per cent of lard. Stocks of cut meats are only about 70 per cent of those of two years ago. Officially reported stocks in Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, South St. Joseph and Milwaukee, as compiled by Schwarz & Co., are 187,330,000 lbs of cut meats Aug. 1, against 197,871,000 lbs a month ago, and 220,133,000 two years ago. The decrease in the cut meats during July was 10,541,000 lbs, which is the smallest July decrease since 1907.

MONTANA GRASS HEIFERS WHICH TOPPED SEASON'S CHICAGO WESTERN RANGE SHE STOCK MARKET 30c PER CWT.

There were 84 head of 1,075-lb grade Shorthorns in the consignment. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. on Aug. 3 at $5.55 and were marketed by the Seiben Live Stock Co. of Helena, Mont. James Crowley, who appears on horseback at the left in the photo, bought these heifers for Swift & Co.

IMPORTANT GRAIN CROPS SHOW LARGE YIELDS.

	CONDITIONS		ACREAGE		YIELD, BUSHELS		
	Aug. 1, 1910.	July 1, 1910.	1910.	Final Official 1909.	Indicated Aug 1, 1910.	Indicated July 1, 1910.	Final Official 1909.
Winter wheat	†15.8	81.5	29,044,000	28,330,000	458,294,000	414,330,000	446,366,000
Spring wheat	61.	61.6	19,742,000	18,393,000	210,647,000	212,818,000	290,823,000
Total.....		73.5	48,786,000	46,723,000	668,941,000	627,048,000	737,189,000
Corn.....	79.3	85.4	114,083,000	108,771,000	2,939,919,000	3,160,099,000	2,772,070,000
Oats.....	81.5	82.2	34,380,000	33,204,000	1,022,461,000	1,017,372,000	1,009,353,000
Rye.....	†16.3	87.5	2,155,000	2,006,000	32,088,000	32,972,000	32,239,000
Barley.....	70.0	73.7	7,057,000	7,011,000	153,000,000	161,000,000	170,284,000
Flaxseed.....	51.7	65.0	3,103,000	2,742,000	18,250,000	22,000,000	25,856,000
Rice.....	87.6	86.3	717,300	720,225	23,700,000	23,000,000	24,368,000
Hay.....	83.0	80.2	45,005,000	45,744,000	†54,186,000	.....	‡64,938,000

†Bushels. ‡Tons.

Official estimates for August, as made by the Agricultural Department at Washington, show that corn is still king, with a promise of the largest crop ever raised, notwithstanding big losses last month west of the Missouri River. Despite losses of 220,000,000 bushels last month, the crop promise now stands at 2,940,000,000 bushels, or just 13,000,000 bushels more than the bumper crop of 1906.

Oats also have distanced the previous bumper crop by 13,000,000 bushels, promising 1,022,000,000 bushels, against 1,009,353,000 bushels last year, which was the first time the oats crop of the United States ran into the billion-bushel class.

Wheat Offers Surprise.

Winter wheat furnished a surprise even to the most optimistic although it was known that the grain was of magnificent quality and was weighing out handsomely. Its preliminary showing, as given in figures by the Department, is for a yield 12,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year, and puts this year's crop as second largest in the country's history, the crop of 492,000,000 bushels raised in 1906 being first.

The losses shown in spring wheat a month ago measured virtually all of the crop loss of the year. The spring wheat crop is small enough to pull the total wheat production down to 669,000,000 bushels, a total which has been beaten five times in the last decade.

Hay Crop Is Short.

One of the important features of the crop report is the sensational loss in hay. The August indication is for a total crop of about 54,000,000 tons, which compares with 64,938,000 tons in 1909 and with 70,798,000 tons in 1908, when the largest hay crop on record was produced. This immense shortage in hay, when taken in connection with the almost universally short pastures, will have a most important bearing on the feeding situation and undoubtedly will have much influence in determining prices of the feeding grains. The report indicates that potatoes are a three-fourths crop.

The preliminary estimate of the acreage of hay is 45,005,000 acres, or 1.6 per cent (739,000 acres) less than last year. The average condition of the hay crop Aug. 1 was 83, as compared with 80.2 last month, 86.8 Aug. 1, 1909; 92.1 Aug. 1, 1908, and a ten-year average Aug. 1 of approximately 87.2.

Comparisons by States.

The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture, issued at Washington Monday, estimates from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows: The average condition of corn Aug. 1 was 79.3, compared with 85.4 last month, 84.4 Aug. 1, 1909, and 82.1, the average Aug. 1 for the last ten years.

Comparisons for important corn states follow:

States—	Pct. of acreage.	Aug. 1, 1910.	July 1, 1910.	Aug. 1, 1909.	10-yr. av'ge
Illinois	9.3	84.0	84.0	91.0	84 0
Iowa	8.3	80.0	84.0	85.0	84.0
Texas	7.9	78.0	82.0	60.0	72 0
Kansas	7.9	78.0	82.0	60.0	73.0
Missouri	7.2	82.0	82.0	88.0	80.0
Nebraska	7.1	65.0	86.0	93.0	82.0
Oklahoma	5.1	57.0	82.0	63.0	78.0
Indiana	4.5	87.0	84.0	94.0	85.0
Georgia	4.0	87.0	93 0	90.0	87 0
Ohio	3.5	86.0	85.0	90.0	85.0
Tennessee	3.3	87.0	88.0	78.0	82.0
Kentucky	3 2	84.0	85.0	87.0	85.0
Alabama	3.1	91.0	94.0	76.0	82.0
Mississippi	2.8	91.0	96.0	69.0	76.0
No. Carolina...	2.7	85.0	89.0	78.0	86.0
Arkansas	2.5	89.0	88.0	76.0	79.0
Louisana	2 2	94.0	89.0	88.0	81.0
So. Carolina....	2.1	86.0	87.0	84.0	82.0
So. Dakota.....	1.9	86.0	85.0	92.0	86.0
Virginia	1.9	89.0	87.0	77.0	88 0
Michigan	1.8	76.0	78.0	85.0	82.0
Minnesota	1.5	82.0	87.0	91.0	83.0
Pennsylvania ..	1.4	88.0	88.0	85.0	85.0
Wisconsin	1.4	70.0	83.0	82.0	83.0
Total	100.0	79.3	85.4	84.4	82.1

Big Fires Reported in Montana.

C. H. Kaiser of Chouteau county, Mont., writes under date of Aug. 1: "In regard to the range: Our feed is good but water scarce. Creeks are drying up and I expect the shipping season will open this month. Cattle are in fine shape around here, but they will suffer for water from now on unless we have rain. I guess there will be quite a shipment of cattle and sheep this fall, as there is not much hay and we are having some big fires northwest of here."

"Not So Bad for First Train."

M. W. Read, cashier of the Reclamation State Bank of Newell, S. D., writes as follows: "The first train of cattle ever shipped from Newell, S. D., left today with 15 cars. Of this number Clay, Robinson & Co. got eight cars. Not so bad for the first train."

The shipment in question was that of A. Linder, who is prominent in South Dakota range cattle circles. The offerings included heifers, cows and calves, and, considering the condition of the market, Mr. Linder was well pleased with the prices.

Hog Market and Provision Trade.

"Last year we had in front of us a well-known and carefully estimated crop of hogs, and a very large trade, while this year it seems to be the general opinion that the contrary is the case," says Walter C. Hately, the Chicago provision expert. "Of course our present stocks available for consumption this year are not large and are well held by the packers, whose interest it is to get full prices for them; but with the prospect for the new season it will be all they can do to maintain selling on the basis of 1½c a pound cheaper. The consumer will certainly not buy more than his immediate necessities demand. We have packed in the West since March 1 about 8,500,000 hogs, against 10,000,000 a year ago. It is true hogs are heavier than a year ago, but we reduced our stocks of meat in July last year at the five principal points 52,000,000 lbs, against a decrease this year of only 10,000,000 lbs. In lard the world's stock shows a decrease of only 4,000 tierces, against 26,000 tierces decrease a year ago."

Grass Cured Fine in Montana.

Alfred Wright of Custer county, Mont., writes under date of Aug. 6: "Please find enclosed 50c for subscription to REPORT. I can't very well do without it. We have had a dry, hot summer so far, but stock is looking fairly well and will do better just as soon as the days shorten and nights get cooler. They ought to be hard fat this fall, as grass cured in [illegible] shape. Water is a little scarce. I am afraid [illegible] will have to quit the stock business on accoun[illegible] settlers fencing up the water holes."

No Complaint from La Junta, Colo.

R. W. Patterson, president of First National Bank, La Junta, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 4: "We have had upon the whole a very favorable summer. Grass is excellent on the range and stock generally in good condition. The weather was dry for about 50 days, but we have lately had several heavy rains, so that there is an abundance of water throughout the range and grass is in good condition. Crops generally are excellent. However, under one or two of the late ditches the crops have suffered on account of lack of water."

Veterinary.

Indiana—I have a car of lambs and they have a bad cough. Symptoms: Drawn in at flank, snotting at nose, some of their nostrils a little inflamed, hold their heads high when coughing and sneezing, act like they have something up their nostrils and try to blow or sneeze it out.

Reply—The cough and other symptoms described are caused by the presence of gad fly grubs in the sinuses of the head and upper chambers of nostrils. There is no certain cure. Some shepherds claim to get fair success by pouring in a teaspoonful of a mixture of equal parts turpentine and sweet oil into each nostril in turn, the sheep being laid on its back and the nose turned upward and held there for a minute or two until the mixture can run to the part desired. Generous feeding is most important to offset effects of the irritation. Feed a mixture of whole oats and bran, equal parts, and add mixed hay if pastures are bare. Snuff or pepper sometimes is put on floor of pen to be occupied by sheep. This gets into the nostrils and so induces free sneezing, which may expel some of the grubs.

Wool Market Notes.

Five hundred thousand pounds of wool are being held in warehouses by growers in the Lewiston, Idaho, district, and no sales will be made at the present price of 13c. The holders say they will not let any go for less than 15c per pound.

The wool crop in this country this year is estimated to be far less than a year ago, authorities estimating 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 lbs to be the loss from a year ago. The Montana clip alone, it is figured, will be 6,000,000 lbs less than in 1900. The long staple clips are reduced considerably in many sections.

According to word from San Angelo, West Texas growers and eastern buyers are wrangling over the price of 1,000,000 lbs of wool from the spring crop which has been stored there. The growers have been offered 15@17c for their product, which is about 5c under one year ago, and the majority have refused to sell.

The Tri-State Wool Growers Association met at Boulder, Wyo. Bids were opened for the 1910 clip. The highest was 20c per lb for the entire clip belonging to the thirty members of the association, amounting to 500,000 lbs. This is reported to be the highest price paid in that state this season and is a victory for co-operation, as many independent growers consigned for 16@18c. The M. J. Smiley clip of 138,000 lbs and the F. N. Fuller clip of 60,000 lbs have sold at about 19c.

Advices from Boston are to the effect that there has been quite a cleanup of fleece wools the past two or three weeks, and there is no large accumulation left. During the past few weeks 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 lbs of Michigans have been taken out of the market. Ohio quarter-bloods are being sold at 28¼c and three-eights and half bloods from the same section bring 29c. Ohio unwashed delaines are selling at 26c and the general lines of fleece wools are up fully 1@1½c a pound over July prices. Michigan grades are 1c a pound under the Ohio prices.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

E. D. Wright of Union county, N. M., writes under date of Aug. 5: "We are having abundant rains now."

G. H. Arnold and E. C. Majors of Converse county, Wyo., were at South Omaha looking after a four-car shipment of cattle.

Lewis H. Easterly of Gunnison county, Colo., writes: "Plenty of rains in the mountains and feed is good. Cattle are doing well."

George Grimm of Olmsted county, Minn., had 68 breeding ewes of 81 lbs average at Chicago on Aug. 8 and we sold them at top price of $5.00.

A. Rasmussen, a well-satisfied customer of our South Omaha house, had a shipment of cows and heifers there from his ranch in Custer county, S. D.

F. W. Gooding of Blaine county, Idaho, had 1,857 of his lambs on the Chicago market Aug. 8 and we landed them on feeding account at $6.60@6.65, latter price being top.

O. A. Cramer of Rio Grande county, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 5: "We have had a hot, dry summer, but are getting rains now and crops are looking good."

Geo. E. Huey of Yuma county, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 5: "Cattle are very good here for this time of year. Grass is fine and plenty of rain at present."

R. M. Hewson, manager of the Lexington (Nebraska) Shipping Association, practically a daily shipper to the South Omaha market, had two cars of hogs there Monday.

Stroud & Roff, one of the most prominent cattle firms in the Southwest, with headquarters in Pontotoc county, Okla., marketed a big string of southern cattle through our East St. Louis house recently.

J. P. Dickinson of Lincoln county, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 4: "Good rains in Eastern Colorado past week. There is plenty of grass and water, and conditions have improved very much."

Governor B. B. Brooks of Wyoming had two cars of cattle at South Omaha on Aug. 8. They were mostly heifers and landed at $4.50, averaging 983 lbs, as high as anything of this sort has sold there lately.

Jos. O. Cell of Park county, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 5: "Cattle are doing fine in this locality. Owing to heavy snows last winter grass got a good start, and we are getting plenty of rain now."

C. L. McCray of Bent county, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 6: "We have had good rains on our range and our steers are doing fine. Rains have been general and I think the grass will be fine for late feed."

Brett Gray of Cheyenne county, Colo., writes: "Range has been short on account of the dry weather, but have had some fine rains the last week and I think range stuff will do fine the next sixty days."

Thos. S. Snyder of Union county, N. M., writes under date of Aug. 6: "We have had fine rains since July 30 and stock will be in good fix by November. There has been a general rain all over the northwestern part."

A. A. Hunt of Grand county, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 6: "No weather trouble here, at least not on east side. Pastures fine, but hay will not make over 75 per cent of full crop. Three inches of rain fell in last 10 days."

Mary J. Crooks of Blaine county, Idaho, obtained two top prices in the sheep trade at Chicago on Aug. 8 when we sold 264 head of 84-lb yearling wethers on feeding account at $5.50 and 126 wethers of 110 lbs average to killers at $4.25.

E. Rosenwald & Son of San Miguel county, N. M., writes under date of Aug. 6: "The summer has been rather warm and dry, but we are now having good rains and will have plenty of good gramma hay for fall. We believe that stock, especially sheep, will be in good condition by October."

W. H. King of Garfield county, Okla., writes under date of Aug. 6: "On account of drouth everything is burnt up. Corn is a complete failure. There are very few cattle left in this part of the country. Had a good rain last night."

H. G. Weare's first shipment to the South Omaha market this season was received Aug. 3, most of which was killing steers, cow and calves. Bulk of steers made $4.80@5.00, cows $3.40@3.50, with a three-load bunch of heifers at $4.20, and most calves $6.00.

Moffatt Bros. of Rich county, Utah, had a shipment of lambs and sheep on the South Omaha market Aug. 8. In this shipment were 667 lambs, averaging 69 lbs, that sold to packers at $6.60, extreme top, and a deck of ewes, averaging 102 lbs, at $3.85, also top.

Stephen Scott of Prowers county, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 5: "The summer has been very dry here. However, rain seems to be in sight and several showers have fallen in the vicinity recently. Dryland farming up to the present time has been a complete failure."

L. F. Miller of Garfield county, Okla., writes under date of Aug. 5: "It is raining hard now in this locality. It has been dry here this summer, dryer than since the opening of the strip. The rain is too late to help the corn any, yet there will be little corn here this year. Wheat was fair."

Monsess & Bente, the extensive and popular live stock firm of Pettis county, Mo., had a consignment of lambs and sheep at East St. Louis on Aug. 8, same being handled by our house. The lambs averaged 68 lbs and went at $6.75, ewes at $4.25 and the breeding ewes at $5.00, which prices were the tops for the respective classes.

Sheridan county, Wyo., shipments to the South Omaha market last week included some very good cattle. One car of the P. C. Watt feeders sold at $5.00, averaging 1,100 lbs, one car for F. G. S. Hesse, averaging 1,209 lbs, at $5.00, a part of a car of the Keeline steers at $5.25, averaging 1,291 lbs, and two cars of cows from Stanley & Williams of Weston county, Wyo., sold at $3.85@4.00.

H. A. Johnson, a prominent stockman of Natrona county, Wyo., was at South Omaha on Aug. 8 with five cars of cattle. In this consignment were two cars of steers, averaging 1,151 lbs, that made $5.15 and also about two cars of cows, averaging 1,035 lbs, $4.00. This is the highest price Mr. Johnson says he ever received for cow stuff, and the sales generally were quite satisfactory to him.

We desire to publish the names of the following parties who are well known and prominent in the live stock business and who honored our East St. Louis house with shipments of sheep and lambs recently: M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; Johnson & Duncan, Miller county, Mo.; Thornton & Gurley, Union county, Ill.; E. P. Meredith, Polk county, Mo.; D. S. Mayhew, Barry county, Mo.; G. T. Snider, Lewis county, Mo.; Young & Ledford, Adair county, Mo.

Wm. Schmele and Carl Anderson were on the South Omaha market Aug. 3 from Newell, S. D., with some very good cattle. Range is in very dry condition at this time, but owing to irrigation considerable hay will be put up. Mr. Schmele had a couple of cars of good feeders that sold at $5.45, averaging 1,100 lbs, while one car from A. Erickson of Newell, S. D., brought $5.55, averaging 1,069 lbs. Both prices were right at the top of the week's trading in feeding stock.

Below will be found the names of well known live stock dealers who recently sold cattle at satisfactory prices through our East St. Louis house: Clardy & Yaple, Nodaway county, Mo.; Elmas James, Page county, Ia.; Springer & Johnson, Monroe county, Ia.; Gladney & Mitchell, Lincoln county, Mo.; J. H. Patton, Gentry county, Mo.; W. M. Johnson, Christian county, Mo.; Siles & Coventon, Marion county, Ark.; W. C. Hughes, Jackson county, Mo.; E. L. Trescott, Lincoln county, Mo.; S. Spilman, Boone county, Mo.; Paul Hecht, Moniteau county, Mo.; Austin, Son & Harrison, Lewis county, Mo.; Chas. Harnell, White county, Ill.; W. H. Marose, Shannon county, Mo.

July Receipts at Ten Markets.

Marketing of cattle, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for July of this year and last follow, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	234,269	191,907	42,362	.....
Kansas City..	168,545	161,789	6,756	.....
So. Omaha...	74,421	60,352	14,069	.....
East St. Louis	111,513	130,124	.....	18,611
So. St. Joseph	42,247	39,117	3,130	.....
Sioux City...	18,729	21,942	.....	3,213
Fort Worth..	42,071	56,644	.....	14,573
So. St. Paul..	32,255	17,016	15,239	.....
Buffalo.....	14,985	17,050	.....	2,065
Denver.....	11,780	20,202	.....	8,422
Totals.....	750,815	716,143	*34,672	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	390,244	448,915	.....	58,671
Kansas City..	162,377	149,766	12,611	.....
So. Omaha...	166,160	169,693	.....	3,533
East St. Louis	174,038	160,352	13,686	.....
So. St. Joseph	123,972	123,575	397	.....
Sioux City...	99,930	95,913	4,017	.....
Fort Worth..	18,933	32,866	.....	13,933
So. St. Paul..	56,210	34,100	22,110	.....
Buffalo.....	94,400	96,640	.....	2,240
Denver.....	13,471	18,737	.....	5,266
Totals.....	1,299,735	1,330,557	.....	†30,822
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	443,956	362,698	81,258	.....
Kansas City..	81,157	83,519	.....	2,362
So. Omaha...	169,866	83,830	86,036	.....
East St. Louis	99,514	104,608	.....	5,094
So. St. Joseph	36,872	25,373	11,499	.....
Sioux City...	2,326	846	1,580	.....
Fort Worth..	9,599	13,468	.....	3,869
So. St. Paul..	33,260	14,968	18,292	.....
Buffalo.....	27,800	30,800	.....	3,000
Denver.....	14,317	22,548	.....	8,231
Totals.....	918,667	742,658	*171,109	.....

*Net gain. †Net loss.

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at ten main markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for the year ending with July and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	1,572,737	1,474,456	98,281	.....
Kansas City	986,430	1,049,304	.....	62,874
So. Omaha..	547,667	510,184	37,483	.....
E. St. Louis	556,476	528,418	28,058	.....
St. Joseph..	275,901	265,220	10,681	.....
Fort Worth.	410,108	372,199	37,909	.....
Sioux City..	213,325	218,562	.....	5,237
So. St. Paul.	164,386	142,827	21,559	.....
Denver.....	216,080	214,644	1,436	.....
East Buffalo	121,235	103,250	17,985	.....
Totals....	5,064,345	4,879,064	*185,281	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	3,210,910	4,263,148	.....	1,052,238
Kansas City	1,372,470	1,925,694	.....	553,224
So. Omaha..	1,278,150	1,552,462	.....	275,312
E. St. Louis.	1,255,073	1,498,313	.....	243,240
St. Joseph..	866,754	1,056,047	.....	189,293
Fort Worth.	372,199	526,904	.....	154,705
Sioux City..	660,527	766,495	.....	105,968
So. St. Paul.	429,668	472,976	.....	43,308
Denver.....	121,739	160,319	.....	38,580
East Buffalo	699,520	843,720	.....	144,200
Totals....	10,267,010	13,066,078	.....	2,800,068
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	2,026,667	2,007,851	18,816	.....
Kansas City	902,995	918,658	.....	15,663
So. Omaha..	853,366	750,659	102,707	.....
E. St. Louis	409,989	464,256	.....	54,267
St. Joseph..	269,495	344,184	.....	74,689
Fort Worth.	113,220	129,733	.....	14,513
Sioux City..	34,248	27,708	6,540	.....
So. St. Paul.	179,516	141,054	38,462	.....
Denver.....	158,298	139,833	18,465	.....
East Buffalo	743,400	897,200	.....	153,800
Totals....	5,691,194	5,821,136	.....	†129,942

*Net gain. †Net loss.

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American Royal of 1910.

The American Royal Live Stock Show of 1910 will be held at the Kansas City stock yards October 10-15. The purebred breeding and fat stock, the grade feeding and carlot classes for cattle breeds have about the classifications and prizes as usual; entries may be made with the superintendent as follows:

Hereford—C. R. Thomas, 1012 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Short-horn — B. O. Cowan, 817 Exchange avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Galloway—R. W. Brown, 817 Exchange avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Aberdeen-Angus—Charles Gray, 817 Exchange avenue, Chicago, Ill.

In addition to the prizes offered by each association, premiums are offered by the show and the stock yards company, which make it possible for the best car of fat cattle and the best car of feeders to win $200 on first and $100 on second; if the grand championship in the fat cattle and feeders in carlots is won by Herefords, the owners get an additional $500; if by Galloways, an additional $150. It is expected that the Shorthorn and Angus associations will also provide such additional premiums in the carlot division.

Each year more attention is paid to these carlot classes, and the prizes grow, as do the entries and the opportunities for purchasers of feeding cattle. The range division is expected to continue in popularity, also.

N. H. Gentry is superintendent of the swine department. Entries are to be made as follows:

Berkshire—Frank S. Springer, Springfield, Ill.

Chester White—W. W. Waltmire, Raymore, Mo.

Duroc-Jersey—Dr. J. J. Boyd, Reeds, Mo.

Cotswold, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, and Oxford classes are provided in the sheep department; all entries are to be made with Secretary Thompson. John W. Fulton, Helena, Mont., again has charge of the Angora goat department, and entries are to be made with him.

W. L. Nelson, Columbia, Mo, is superintendent of the students' judging contest, and receives entries therein.

Auction Sale at Northwestern Show.

The Northwestern Live Stock Show, which is to be held at the Union Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Nov. 15 to 18, is the only show in the Northwest conducted solely for market types of livestock. The exhibitor who feeds his animals for this show need not necessarily make his plans to be out on the circuit a great length of time, although the International Exposition at Chicago is held only a week later than the Northwestern Show, and the exhibitor can, if he so desires, enter his animals also in this show. The chief attraction in this type of show for the exhibitor lies in the fact that when the exhibition is over the animals, being market types may at once be sold on the show grounds, and he thereupon has the benefit of the education to be derived from seeing these animals sold for slaughter purposes. In this way he gains a particularly valuable knowledge of what types are best suited for the market.

In connection with the Northwestern Live Stock Show an auction will be held on the last day of the show, at which all the stock exhibited may be offered to the highest bidder. The bidding is often spirited at these sales, and the prices which the stock brought last year in every instance yielded a handsome return to the exhibitor. Of course it is impossible to forecast market conditions six months hence, but it is safe to say that animals which are fitted with care will naturally bring more money in the show division than animals in the market division, which have received less care and feed. In feeding live stock, as in anything else, it pays to do the work thoroughly and well, and the feeder who conscientiously performs his duty is practically sure of ample financial returns for his reward. Feeders should not lose sight of the fact that there is a market at South St. Paul for all the choice animals that may be fitted for this show.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	50,300	42,100	55,900	64,400
Kansas City....	38,500	39,000	45,400	73,400
South Omaha..	26,300	14,200	16,900	22,900
East St. Louis..	27,800	23,400	31,900	39,000
So. St. Joseph..	8,200	8,900	11,000	15,900
Sioux City.....	4,800	4,000	3,800	3,100
Totals.....	155,900	131,600	164,900	218,700
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	93,900	73,000	134,900	106,600
Kansas City....	39,000	31,800	60,400	43,100
South Omaha..	43,400	26,200	52,100	38,300
East St. Louis..	32,700	21,100	55,300	41,600
So. St. Joseph..	27,500	24,600	60,200	38,100
Sioux City.....	18,200	15,600	23,800	23,000
Totals.....	254,700	192,300	386,700	290,700
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	97,100	77,600	91,800	89,600
Kansas City....	18,000	21,000	23,900	21,900
South Omaha..	55,500	41,300	32,800	36,000
East St. Louis..	20,900	24,700	26,700	23,000
So. St. Joseph..	13,300	12,100	11,200	11,600
Sioux City.....	600	400	400	500
Totals.....	205,400	177,000	186,800	182,600

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 at close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle....	4,294,000	4,186,000	108,000	.....
Hogs.....	8,898,000	11,254,000	.....	2,356,000
Sheep....	4,702,000	4,690,000	12,000	.....
Totals..	17,894,000	20,130,000	.....	2,236,000

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Cost of Raising Hogs.

Every agricultural experiment station in the United States, Canada and Europe has conducted comprehensive experimentations in the cost of production of different classes of domestic animals. The demonstrations extend over different periods of animal growth, development and finish for food consumption, and the results achieved differ widely in different localities on the first cost of production. The ordinary farmer who has never studied the elements of food rations to understand the necessary proportions of protein and carbohydrates that enter into a balanced ration has yet succeeded in animal industry by feeding the grain and roughage which his ancestors employed to produce beef, pork and mutton.

The Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted extensive experimentations in raising hogs and has published bulletins which give the cost of production on corn, corn and milk, corn and shorts and corn and alfalfa. With corn at 30c per bushel, shorts $12.50 per ton, skim milk at 15c per cwt and alfalfa at $7.00 per ton it was demonstrated that the cost of the different methods of production of 100 lbs of live weight was as follows: Corn alone, $4 48; corn and skim milk, $3.97; corn and shorts, $3.53, and corn and alfalfa, $3.40. The experiment demonstrated that skim milk increased the value of corn 4c a bushel, wheat shorts 8c and alfalfa 9c per bushel. The combined ration proved more efficient in increasing weight than the different feeds fed separately.

Alfalfa appears to be the ideal food for hogs, and pigs on alfalfa pasture will make an average gain of 100 lbs in a season. The number of pigs that an acre will carry depends on the vigorous growth of the alfalfa and ranges from ten to twenty head. According to the Kansas Experiment Station work, it took one bushel of corn to produce 7.56 lbs of increased weight in the hogs, or 740 pounds of cornmeal to make 100 pounds gain in live weight.

At the Canadian Experiment Stations the results of 464 trials conducted with 2,303 pigs gave, for swine averaging 38 lbs, 100 lbs gain, 293 lbs of food. The lighter the pigs, the less food, proportionately, it took to make a pound of gain; the larger the animal the more food was necessary for maintenance. The experiments demonstrated that the more profitable production was in medium rather than extreme weight hogs.

Beef Cattle for Beef Purposes.

In speaking to the farmers of North Dakota from the "Better Farming" special train, Professor Richards said that many farmers continue to raise cattle for market for beef purposes from stock that do not possess any blood of the beef breed, and consequently they lack what is known as the beef type. It is impossible to produce beef economically from cattle that possess any considerable amount of this blood. To produce an animal of the beef type it is necessary to use the beef breeds of cattle, such as the Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloway. Cattle of such breeding put on flesh much more rapidly and of a better quality. A beef animal could be described in a general way as a low down, compact, blocky animal. He must have a short, blocky head, a wide breast, a deep, wide chest, a broad back, a good spring of rib, heavy, full thighs. He must have a pliable, mellow skin, for this quality indicates a good fleshing tendency.

Note Time of Closing.

Intending exhibitors in the breeding and individual fat classes at the Inter-State Live Stock Show, to be held in St. Joseph the week of Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, should note that entries for these classes close on Aug. 31. The entries are coming in lively and there is every assurance already that in number and class the exhibit this year will excell anything the Inter-State has ever had.

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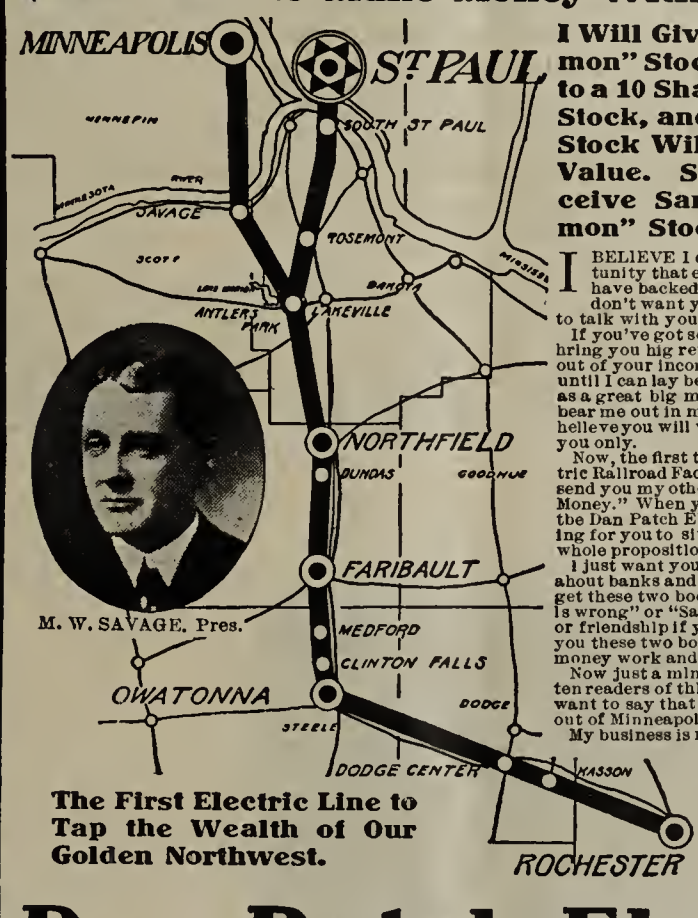

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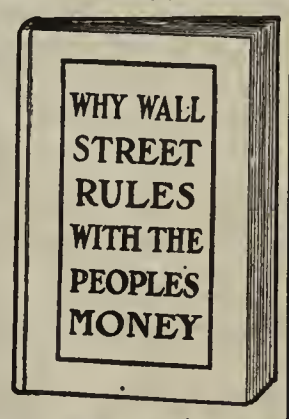

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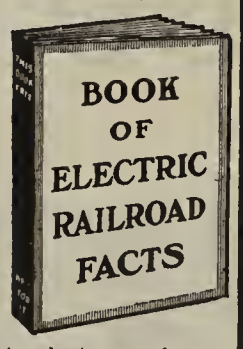

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Now just a minute, while I give you a few facts. Perhaps nine out of ten readers of this paper know me already, but to those who do not, I want to say that I've been doing a national and international business out of Minneapolis for the past 22 years.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

A. T. Shull of Logan county, Colo., was on the Denver market with a car of hogs.

Merricks Bros. of Watonwan county, Minn., were represented on South St. Paul market with a mixed load.

Hartel & Co. of Barron county, Wis., prominent in shipping circles, had a car of cattle at South St. Paul.

We handled a mixed car of cattle and hogs at South St. Paul for Keitzman & Greenlie of Nelson county, N. D.

Von Dowgen & Son of Piatt county, Ill., write: "We were very well pleased with your sale of load of sheep and lambs."

Irvin Hobbs of Fayette county, Ill., writes: "Your returns received and was very well satisfied, quality of lambs considered."

Thomson Black, successful cattle owner of Converse county, Wyo., had a consignment of steers and cows on the South Omaha market.

Our South Omaha house handled seven cars of lambs for the Northern Sheep Co. of Natrona county, Wyo., Dan Rhoades being in charge.

Marion Edwards, cashier of the First National Bank of Rolette county, N. D., had a consignment of hogs on the South St. Paul market.

Besemer Bros. of Hillsdale county, Mich., write: "Received lambs and were well pleased with them. They are the right grade. Thank you."

Our South St. Joseph hog department made an excellent record on Aug. 1 by selling for E. B. Robinson of Cheyenne county, Kan., 62 hogs, averaging 213 lbs, at $8.15, which was 25c per cwt higher than any other hogs of their weight and 15c per cwt above any other sale of hogs averaging over 200 lbs.

Recent shipments to our South Omaha house included four cars from the Burbank Live Stock Co. and two from Wiker & Co., both of Converse county, Wyo.

Madden & Murray of Fremont county, Wyo., marketed 1,500 feeder yearling wethers at South Omaha on Aug. 2 and our house landed them at top price of $5.00.

J. Hogan of Saint Croix county, Wis., favored our South St. Paul house with stock and stated that conditions in his part of the country were very bad, with hardly no crops at all.

I. C. Miller represented Carbon county, Wyo., on the feeder sheep market at South Omaha on Aug. 2 with five doubles of wethers of 99 lbs average which we sold at top price of $3.85.

R. M. Rewson, manager of the Lexington Shipping Association, Dawson county, Neb., a daily shipper to the South Omaha market, had six cars of hogs to our house there Aug. 1 and 2.

Early shipments from Butte county, S. D., included consignments from our good friends, W. J. Dorset, E. C. Townsend, A. L. Knight, W. J. Kelley, R. White and P. J. O'Connor.

I. C. Miller of Carbon county, Wyo., had another shipment of four cars of feeding wethers at South Omaha Aug. 2 that averaged 102 lbs and were sold by our house at $3.95, the top.

Herman Holsten of Dodge county, Neb., writes: "There are no fat cattle left in this vicinity. Crop conditions are fair and rain is needed to push the corn crop. Hay is only a third of a crop."

Wyoming shipments to South Omaha recently included a consignment from Donahue Bros. of Laramie county, Wyo., who run a large number of cattle and are representative stockmen of that locality.

Albert Johnson of Fremont county, Wyo., was at South Omaha on Aug. 1 with five double decks of wethers and yearlings, we selling the killing wethers at $4.20, the feeding end at $3.80 and yearlings to feeder buyers at $4 75@4.95.

J. E. Higgins of the Higgins Sheep Co., Converse county, Wyo., writes our South Omaha house: "We received returns from sheep, and, as usual, you did fine. Thank you for your very efficient service."

J. F. Smith of Las Animas county, Colo., the Yampa Live Stock and Land Co. of Routt county, Colo., and Stover & Miller of Morgan county, Colo., marketed cattle through our Denver house last week.

On Aug. 1 I. C. Miller, an extensive cattle and sheep raiser of Carbon county, Wyo., had five double decks of feeding wethers on the South Omaha market that we sold at $3.85, averaging 99 lbs, extreme top.

On July 28 our Denver house handled for J. R. Porter & Sons of Dundy county, Neb., two loads of hogs. One load, averaging 207 lbs, sold at $8.45, top of the market. The other load, on the rough order, landed at $8.37½.

George E. Shermerhorn of Fillmore county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "Received deck of wethers in good shape and I am well pleased with them. Will probably want a deck or two later if pastures improve."

Montana shipments were received by our South St. Paul house Aug. 1 from C. O. Donnell and Billings Live Stock and Feeding Co., Yellowstone county; C. A. Gunnette, Dawson county; N. T. Rogness and J. Dinsdale, Carbon county.

Adams & Ferguson, for a number of years in the cattle business in Converse county, Wyo., had two cars at South Omaha Aug. 2. In this shipment was a 1,400-lb steer that our house sold at $6.25, considerably above the average of the trade at that time.

Our South St. Joseph hog department was favored with a shipment from each of the following successful shippers and feeders: C. F. Weller, Holt county, Mo.; Wilkerson & Grable, Platte county, Mo.; E. P. Rhoades and Wm. Steeve of Page county, Ia.; Power Bros., Richardson county, Neb.; Schemmerhorn & White, DeKalb county, Mo.; G. W. Feil, Tremont county, Ia.; Mawhinney & H., Page county, Ia.

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MR. J. A. JOHNSTON, MANAGER OF OUR DENVER HOUSE.

INTERIOR VIEW

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

J. J. Chambers of Champaign county, Ill., writes: "Ewes came through in good condition. Think I got a good bunch."

F. A. Brown, Jr., cashier of the Faith State Bank, Faith, S. D., writes: "Indications here are that almost all of the range stock will be shipped this fall."

H. Allison represented Lawrence county, Ill., on the Chicago lamb market Aug. 5 with 130 head of 58 lbs average which we sold at the top price of $7.15.

P. P. Klick, Todd county, Minn.: John Anderson, Wadena county, Minn.; F. W. Hale, Washington county, Minn., each favored our South St. Paul house with shipments.

Bennet Hunter of Williamson county, Tenn., writes our East St. Louis house: "Car of breeding ewes arrived in good condition and they are very satisfactory, being just what I wanted."

Poweshiek county, Ia., was represented on the Chicago lamb market Aug. 3 with 99 natives of 71 lbs average which made the top price of $7.10. They were marketed by E. L. Gillespie and sold by us.

W. H. McVay of Macon county, Mo., writes our South Omaha house: "Sheep arrived all right and look good to me. Thanks for your service. I am as well pleased as though I had been there myself."

James Dickie, president of the Big Horn Copper Mining and Developing Co., Big Horn county, Wyo., writes under date of July 31: "We are having some fine rains here just now, which are doing a world of good."

On Aug. 2 our South St. Joseph house sold for T J. Thornton of Oneida county, Idaho, 228 lambs, averaging 60 lbs, at $6.90, top for rangers, and also obtained $6.00 for his 54-lb feeding lambs and $5.00 for 90-lb yearlings.

D. B. Mayfield of Cooper county, Mo., had a single deck of mixed sheep and lambs at East St. Louis on Aug. 4. Our house sold the sheep at the top price of $4.25 and the lambs at $6.90, as high as local buyers there would pay."

We are pleased to make mention of the following who were among our South St. Paul patrons recently: A. S. Erwine and E. Sanders of Clay county, Minn.; F. W. McDougall of Nelson county, N. D.: J. D. Christianson of Montana.

Levi Forbis of Logan county, Ill., writes or South Omaha house: "I think the sheep a nice even bunch and I am well pleased with them. Thank you for your trouble. I think you did better than I could have done if I had been there."

S. S. Potter, cashier of the Iantha Missouri State Bank, writes our Kansas City house: "We are perfectly satisfied with the manner in which you handled our car of hogs and will do all we can to get you the future shipments from this point."

J. A. Estes, Ottertail county, Minn.; A. E. Dunn, Edmund county, S. D.; C. E. Peck, Polk county, Minn.; B. W. Andrews, Nelson county, N. D., and E. Kirk, Grand Forks county, N. D., were represented at South St. Paul with shipments of cattle.

M. A. Gauldin of Dyer county, Tenn., writes our Kansas City house: "Cattle you bought for me arrived in good condition. I am well pleased with the purchase. I could not have pleased myself any better. There were twenty or more farmers here when I unloaded and said this was the finest load of yearlings they ever saw."

The Donnell Sheep Co. of Carbon county, Wyo., obtained three tops in the sheep trade at Chicago on Aug. 3 through our firm when we sold their 650 wethers of 103 lbs average at $4.50 and 153 feeding wethers, averaging 97 lbs, at $4.25, both sales being the top for the respective classes. On the following day the above company had in another string of their sheep with which we topped the market at $4.60 and $4.25 for the killer wethers and feeder wethers respectively.

T. P. Maddox of Garfield county, Okla., wrote under date of Aug. 5: "We have had but one rain all summer. Yet wheat and oats are good, I don't see how they grew. Wheat went from 15 to 35 bushels per acre and oats 50 bushels. Alfalfa is standing still."

Chas. McGinnis, very prominent in the cattle business in Converse county, Wyo., had a few good steers on the South Omaha market Aug. 1 which we sold at $5. 20, averaging 1,181 lbs. Other shipments from there included two cars from F. W. Rimington, a regular patron of ours.

Madden & Murray, heavily engaged in sheep raising in Fremont county, Wyo., had at South Omaha on Aug. 1 nine double decks of wethers and yearlings. We landed 1,500 of the yearlings on feeder account at $5.00, a top figure, the killing wethers at $4.20 and the feeding end at $3.80.

It was Aug. 4 we handled at South St. Joseph a four-car shipment for C. H. Betty of Blaine county, Idaho, selling 600 head of 54-lb feeders at $6.00 and yearlings $5.10. Mr. Betty accompanied the shipment and expressed himself as decidedly well pleased with the prices and the way we handled his stock.

D. B. Mayfield of Cooper county, Mo., was represented on the East St. Louis market Aug. 5 with two mixed decks of sheep and lambs. Our house handled the shipments and sold part of the sheep on breeding account at $5.00 and the heavy end of the killers at $4.25, both prices being the top for the respective classes. The lambs averaged 68 lbs and brought $6.75.

Dr. C. E. Greenfield of Dupage county, Ill.: "Sheep came in excellent condition: There was plenty of hay in the car for food and bedding. You selected us a fine bunch of sheep and several farmers have admired them. After such kindness and careful attention as you gave us we were very careful to tell them that they came from Clay, Robinson & Co., an honest, reliable firm. Thank you for the extra trouble you went to in culling out the three and four-year-old ewes that you were not just satisfied with."

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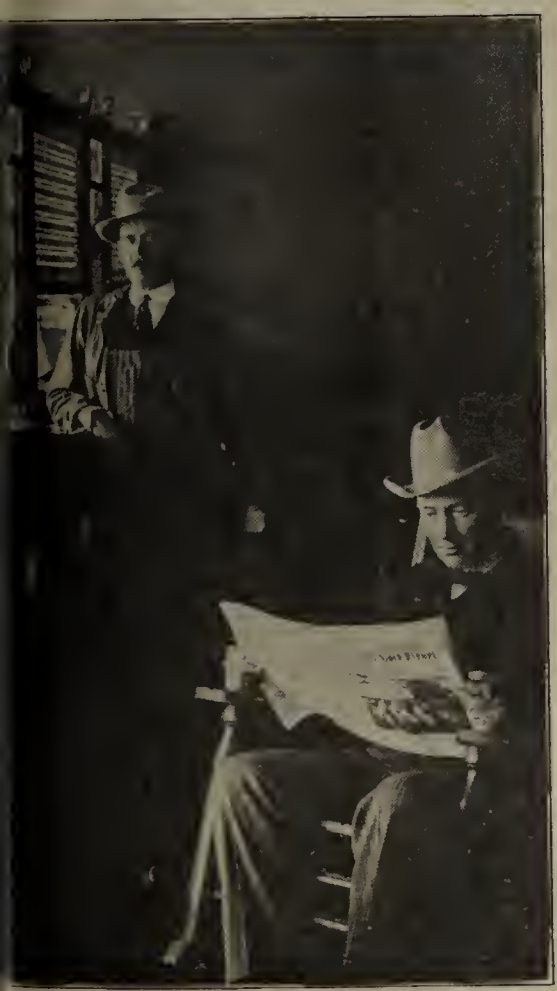

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RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	20,000
Last week	15,100
Year ago	9,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	45,200
Corresponding period of 1909	16,100
Corresponding period of 1908	42,300

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.25	7.25	$5.00@5.75		$3.00@4.50	
Last week	3.60	6.70	4.35	5.25	2.75	4.25
Year ago	4.25	6.35	5.15	5.80	3.75	5.25
Two years ago	3.90	6.00	4.55	5.35	3.50	5.10

A total of 15,100 western range cattle arrived last week, compared with 4,500 previous week and 2,700 corresponding week last year. The week closed with beef steers 10@15c lower than previous week's finish. Top for week $6.70, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for 58 head of the 1,372-lb Seiben Montanas, 20c per cwt higher than any other sale of the season. Bulk sales at $4.50@5.25. She stock largely at $2.75@4.25, with Clay, Robinson & Co. landing 84 head of the 1,075-lb Seiben Montana heifers at $5.55, top for season by 30c per cwt. Trading in stockers and feeders mostly at $3.50@4.50.

Around 5,000 rangers received at start of this week, against 7,500 Monday last week and 3,000 like day last year. It was generally a 10c higher deal for beef steers and 20@35c higher than low time last week. While there were not so many light weights of ordinary quality, most arrivals lacked good killing quality. Top was $6.00, paid for 187 head of 1,264-lb Montanas, with several big strings at $5.35@5.75. She stock generally strong to 10c higher. Heifers off a Montana reservation reached $5.20 and cows $5.00. Stockers and feeders 10c higher.

Marketing Tuesday was 5,000. Buyers showed beef steers of value above $5.50 good favor and paid steady prices for these, but they demanded and secured 10@15c concessions for such as had to go under $5.50. A six-load string of Montanas went at $6.50, and some other native Montanas $5.75, with Montana Texans at $5.40, about 50 loads in all selling at these prices. Among other sales was part of a load at $6.25, while several droves landed at $5.35@5.75. She stock sold 10c lower, with heifers up to $5.00 and cows at $3.50@4.25. Stockers and feeders strong sale. Receipts of western range cattle Wednesday 6,000. Beef steers were active sale at prices strong to 10c higher. Some prime beeves off of an Indian reservation in Montana sold up to $7.25, the highest price of the season. Cows and heifers went 10@15c lower. All price changes for stockers and feeders were upward.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 25	@ 7 25
Medium to good steers	5 25	6 00
Plain to fair steers	4 50	5 00
Canning steers	3 75	4 25
Good to choice cows and heifers	4 75	5 60
Fair to medium cows and heifers	3 90	4 35
Medium to good cutters	3 40	3 75
Common to good canners	2 85	3 25
Medium to good bulls	3 75	4 25
Common to fair bulls	3 40	3 60
Good to choice feeders	5 00	5 25
Fair to medium feeders	4 00	4 35
Poor to common feeders	3 00	3 90

Following sales of western range cattle were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago during the past week:

Wednesday, August 3.

Seiben Live Stock Co.	59 Montanas	1372	$6 70
Seiben Live Stock Co.	84 Montana heifers	1075	5 55
Seiben Live Stock Co.	33 Montana cows	1035	4 50
H. Blix	48 Wyomings	1234	5 15
H. Blix	50 Wyomings	1202	4 40
F. J. Cooper	14 Montanas	1123	4 50

Monday, August 8.

J. Phillips	27 Dakotas	1214	5 75
J. Phillips	101 Dakotas	1185	5 40
J. Phillips	33 Dakotas	1154	4 85

Tuesday, August 9.

W. Talcott	30 Montanas	1256	5 75
W. Talcott	31 Montanas	1105	4 80
W. Talcott	12 Montana cows	990	4 20
W. Talcott	13 Montanas	863	4 10
J. W. Newton	15 Montanas	1408	5 75
J. W. Newton	29 Montanas	1072	4 90
J. W. Newton	18 Montana feeders	1033	4 70
J. W. Newton	9 Montana cows	1115	4 60
P. Ostlund	11 Dakota feeders	1006	4 75
P. Ostlnnd	17 Dak. stock heifers	640	3 55
P. Ostlund	17 Dakota heifers	901	4 35
P. Ostlund	11 Dakota cows	843	3 75
P. Ostlund	9 Dakota cows	945	4 15
Martin Wasesha	15 Montanas	1202	5 40
Martin Wasesha	5 Montana cows	1016	3 65
	12 Dakota heifers	800	4 90
	46 Nebraska heifers	1006	4 35
F. M. Stewart	6 Nebraska heifers	890	4 35
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	462 Dakotas	1127	5 15

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$4.25	$4.00@4.25		*$6.75	$6.60@6.75	
Last week	4.60	4.25	4.55	7.15	6.75	7.00
Year ago	5.00	4.50	4.90	8.15	7.60	7.85
Two years ago	4.25	3.80	4.15	6.40	5.35	6.25

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

There was an excellent demand Thursday of last week and sheep and yearlings held a firm basis, while lambs advanced 15@25c. Washington lambs reached $7.15, best price of week, and feeders $6.55. Wyoming range wethers topped at $4.50 and feeders at $4.25, although most feeders went at $4.00@4.10. Montana feeding yearlings sold up to $5.45 It was generally a 15@25c lower deal for lambs on Friday and all price changes for sheep and yearlings tended towards a weaker basis. Fat lambs brought $6.75@7.00 and feeders $6.35@6.55. The sheep were Montanas and went on feeding account at $3.50@4.00. As compared with close of previous week lambs showed 25c advance and sheep were steady sale.

At the start of this week there were about 70 loads of rangers, the largest supply of the season thus far. Lambs were 10@15c lower and sheep mostly 10c off. Feeder buyers made a red hot market for both lambs and yearlings and paid prices strong to 10c higher. Fat lambs went at $6.65@6.75 and feeders at $6.50@6.65, with 307 head of 66-lb Idaho ewe lambs on breeding account up to $7.00. Feeding yearlings brought $5.15@5.50. Montana wethers went for slaughter at $4.15@4.25 and on feeding account at $4.00. Idaho ewes reached $4.15, with yearling breeding ewes at $5.75.

As far as packers purchases were concerned Tuesday, the market was down to season's low point. Supplies were burdensome and general trade in a bad way. In the main prices showed 10@15c loss. Rangers ran largely to lambs, Idaho alone sending in 43 loads. Great bulk of arrivals were in feeder flesh. Best lambs made $6.70 and feeders $6.60. Extra choice light weight yearlings went on feeding account at $5.55 and most wethers went back to the country at $3.75@4.00. While sheep held steady Wednesday, all price changes for lambs were downward. The quotable top was $6.65, but there were no real choice offerings available. We landed feeders up to $6.60

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 60	@ 6 75
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 50
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 00	5 25
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 50	4 75
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to fair	3 75	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	3 85	4 10
Ewes, plain to fair	3 50	3 75
Ewes, culls	2 75	3 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 3.

Donnell Sheep Co.	650 Wyoming wethers	103	$4 50
Donnell Sheep Co.	153 Wyo. feeder wethers	97	4 25

Thursday, August 4.

Donnell Sheep Co.	680 Wyoming wethers	105	4 50
Donnell Sheep Co.	164 Wyo. feeder wethers	101	4 25
Donnell Sheep Co.	105 Wyoming ewes	97	4 15

Monday, August 8.

F. W. Gooding	840 Idaho feeder lambs	64	6 65
F. W. Gooding	1017 Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 60
First National Bank	1048 Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 60
First National Bank	110 Idaho feeder lambs	39	5 50
Mary J. Crooks	264 Idaho fdr yearlings	84	5 50
Mary J. Crooks	113 Idaho fdr yearlings	89	5 25
Mary J. Crooks	126 Idaho wethers	110	4 25

Tuesday, August 9.

F. W. Gooding	400 Idaho feeder lambs	62	6 60
F. W. Gooding	650 Idaho feeder lambs	59	6 50
F. W. Gooding	365 Idaho feeder lambs	51	6 40
Hunt Bros.	628 Idaho lambs	73	6 60
Hnnt Bros.	167 Idaho feeder lambs	63	6 50
Hunt Bros.	200 Idaho feeder lambs	62	6 30
Hunt Bros.	122 Idaho feeder lambs	70	6 00
Andy Bowler	333 Idaho feeder lambs	61	6 35
Andy Bowler	121 Idaho feeder lambs	54	5 75
Andy Bowler	70 Idaho ewes & weth.	103	4 00

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$3.75@4.00		$5.25@5.50		$6.50@6.65	
Last week	4.00	4.25	5.00	5.25	6.40	6.50
Year ago	3.50	4.55	5.00	5 25	6.50	6.85
Two years ago	3.50	4.00	4.35	4.50	4.75	5.50

There has been a remarkable demand for feeding sheep and lambs this week. In spite of a liberal proportion included in total arrivals from the western range, little advantage was afforded buying interests. Monday trend of prices was upward, the Tuesday market was a little lower and Wednesday prices held steady. Top lambs went out at a cost of $6.65, yearlings $5.55, wethers $4.00 and ewes of a choice class would have cost $3.25. Washington ewe breeding lambs reached $7.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 50	@ 6 60
Lambs, fair to good feeders	6 00	6 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 50	5 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 25	5 35
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 50	5 00
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 00	4 10
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 75

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, August 10—Supplies of cattle last week were liberal, largely westerns of quite ordinary quality. The heaviest day's run of the week occurred Monday, when there was a drop of 10@15c on killers. The trade after then, however, was stronger, and closed with prices 10@15c above the opening of the week. Top grassers for the week sold at $6.00 Thursday, 65 head of Sandhill hay-feds, averaging 1,281 lbs, going at this figure. There was a better movement to stockers and feeders, and a good share of the advance of 25@40c during the two weeks fell to light and medium weights. Calves were received in liberal numbers, witn a resulting drop of 50@$1.00 in ten days. Numerous localities in the range district report rains, and the situation does not have the dark aspect of few weeks ago.

Market for both killing and feeding cattle was strong Tuesday.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, August 2.

M. Henry	1 Wyoming	1400	$6 25
M. Henry	26 Wyomings	1026	4 60
F. L. Clark	42 Wyomings	1207	5 10
F. L. Clark	16 Wyoming cows	986	4 00
Adams & Ferguson	17 Wyomings	1005	4 30
Adams & Ferguson	13 Wyoming feeders	973	4 50
F. S. Mitchell	79 Wyoming cows	929	3 65
Mitchell Cattle Co	46 Wyoming cows	875	3 65
Adams & Ferguson	12 Wyoming cows	891	3 65
A. M. Lotspeich	25 Sandhill cows	983	3 55

Wednesday, August 3.

W. C. Copps	60 Wyoming feeders	1030	4 65
W. C. Copps	18 Wyoming feeders	949	3 90
W. C. Copps	36 Wyoming cows	967	3 45
W. C. Copps	14 Wyoming cows	882	3 00
P. C. Watt	27 Wyoming feeders	1100	5 00
P. C. Watt	20 Wyoming cows	873	3 30
E. Burnett	12 Wyoming cows	834	3 60
F. G. S. Hesse	25 Wyomings	1209	5 00
F. G. S. Hesse	18 Wyomings	1173	4 30
Jas. Stastny	17 Wyoming cows	1007	3 85
Jas. Stastny	18 Wyoming cows	1054	4 00
Jas. Stastny	9 Wyoming cows	1039	3 85
Keeline & Son	11 Wyomings	1291	5 25
Western Ranches	44 Dakotas VVV	1123	5 00
Western Ranches	15 Dakotas VVV	1100	4 30
H. G. Weare	13 Dakotas	1071	5 00
H. G. Weare	28 Dakotas	1138	4 95
H. G. Weare	16 Dakotas	1049	4 85
H. G. Weare	39 Dakotas	1056	4 80
H. G. Weare	26 Dakota feeders	1019	4 25
H. G. Weare	20 Dakotas	1023	4 75
H. G. Weare	10 Dakota cows	900	3 40
H. G. Weare	53 Dakota cows	843	2 65
H. G. Weare	77 Dakota cows	942	4 20
H. G. Weare	14 Dakota cows	808	3 50
H. G. Weare	31 Dakota calves	107	4 50
H. G. Weare	76 Dakota calves	190	6 00
H. G. Weare	10 Dakota calves	271	4 00
H. G. Weare	18 Dakota calves	218	5 25
Carl Schmele	18 Dakota cows	888	2 70
Carl Schmele	14 Dakota calves	237	5 00
Wm. Schmele	40 Dakotas	1100	5 45
Wm. Schmele	27 Dakota heifers	829	3 90
A. Erickson	19 Dakota feeders	1069	5 55
A. Erickson	6 Dakota stockers	473	3 45
Carl Anderson	9 Dakotas	1091	4 85
Carl Anderson	21 Dakota cows	787	3 00
Carl Anderson	12 Dakota cows	991	3 75
G. H. Arnold	22 Wyoming feeders	1021	4 75
G. H. Arnotd	15 Wyoming feeders	841	3 75
E. E. Majors	11 Wyoming feeders	954	4 50
E. E. Majors	19 Wyoming cows	760	3 25
E. E. Majors	13 Wyoming cows	767	2 65
E. E. Majors	14 Wyoming calves	210	5 50

Thursday, August 4.

J. W. Marsden	22 Wyoming feeders	960	4 50
J. W. Marsden	10 Wyoming feeders	750	4 20
J. W. Marsden	20 Wyomings	981	4 40
J. W. Marsden	14 Wyoming cows	622	3 50
J. W. Marsden	15 Wyoming cows	726	3 40
J. W. Marsden	18 Wyoming cows	789	2 65
J. A. Ulton	21 Dakota feeders	1044	4 75
A. Rasmussen	41 Dakota cows	874	3 60
A. Rasmussen	23 Dakota cows	732	2 75
A. Rasmussen	11 Dakota calves	160	5 75

Monday, August 8.

Ed Burnett	6 Montanas	1266	5 25
Ed Burnett	13 Montana heifers	838	3 60
H. A. Johnson	9 Wyoming feeders	840	3 80
H. A. Johnson	58 Wyomings	1151	5 15
H. A. Johnson	35 Wyoming cows	1035	4 00
H. A. Johnson	14 Wyoming cows	863	3 00
H. A. Johnson	12 Wyoming calves	229	5 25
Jas. Moller	24 Wyomings	1066	4 70
Jas. Moller	11 Wyoming feeders	825	3 75
Jas. Moller	18 Wyoming cows	855	3 40
R. Whalon	20 Wyoming heifers	633	3 45
R. Whalon	13 Wyomings	1105	5 00
B. B. Brooks	46 Wyoming heifers	983	4 50
B. B. Brooks	17 Wyoming cows	977	4 10

Range Sheep.

Lambs made up a heavier supply of the total number of 51,000 sheep and lambs here last week, and trade closed up with a loss of 15@25c from early in the week. Sheep, although showing a little loss early in the week, closed 10@15c higher than previous week's finish.

Sheep and lambs Tuesday 15@25c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.60 and bulk good kinds $6.20@6.45. Best wethers $4.15. Bulk went to feeders at $4.75@5.00, with top at $5.10. Best ewes $3.85 and bulk $3.40@3.60. Top feeding lambs made $6.00 and bulk $6.75@6.90. We sold the Governor Brooks lambs from Wyoming at $6.55, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4 00, ewes $3.75 and feeding lambs $6.00, all of which were top prices.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, August 2.

Burbank L. S. Co.	339 Wyo. fdr yearlings	69	$4 85
Burbank L. S. Co.	318 Wyo. fdr wethers	93	3 80
Burbank L. S. Co.	307 Wyoming ewes	85	3 15
Burbank L. S. Co.	403 Wyoming wethers	94	4 00
I. C. Miller	1085 Wyo. fdr wethers	97	3 85

Wednesday, August 3.

I. C. Miller	872 Wyoming fdr wethers	102	3 95
B. J. Reno	348 Wyoming wethers	103	3 95
B. J. Reno	128 Wyoming yearlings	76	5 15
B. J. Reno	168 Wyo. feeder yearlings	80	4 60
B. J. Reno	61 Wyoming ewes	92	3 60
Northern Sheep Co	823 Wyoming lambs	56	6 40
Northern Sheep Co	1179 Wyoming fdr lambs	49	6 00

Thursday, August 4.

Fred Mawer	102 Dakota feeder ewes	83	3 10

Monday, August 8.

Howard L. S. Co	146 Idaho ewes	110	3 60
Howard L. S. Co	1402 Idaho feeder lambs	52	5 95
Howard L. S. Co	215 Idaho feeder lambs	47	5 45
J. N. Lewis	250 Idaho feeder lambs	46	5 70
J. N. Lewis	680 Idaho lambs	52	5 90
J. N. Lewis	101 Idaho ewes & weth	97	3 60
Moffat Bros	110 Wyoming ewes	102	3 85
Moffat Bros	667 Wyoming lambs	69	6 60
W. H. Sutherland	948 Dak. feeder yearlings	70	4 80
W. H. Sutherland	96 Dakota ewes	101	3 60
W. H. Sutherland	259 Dakota feeder ewes	82	3 00

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, August 3	11,233	14,801	23,591
Thursday, August 4	4,515	13,339	18,428
Friday, August 5	2,174	14,277	9,808
Saturday, August 6	215	9,054	3,505
Monday, August 8	24,437	22,214	33,091
Tuesday, August 9	10,507	10,990	35,343
Wednesday, August 10	23,000	17,000	32,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, August 3	6,780	3,371	7,853
Thursday, August 4	5,321	4,085	8,304
Friday, August 5	2,015	3,795	3,368
Saturday, August 6	175	1,824	.....
Monday, August 8	7,626	5,441	5,799
Tuesday, August 9	4,408	2,689	8,935
Wednesday, August 10	7,000	2,000	12,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week	$4.75@	8.50	$5.80@	7.75
Previous week	4.50	8.50	5.60	7.60
Year ago	4.25	7.55	6.00	7.35
Two years ago	3.75	7.75	5.25	6.75

Thursday market of last week was strong to 10c higher. Demand from both packers and eastern shippers was good. One load of prime Nebraska Shorthorns, numbering 16 head and averaging 1,555 lbs, reached $8.50, best price of week. Demand fell off sharply Friday and prices declined mostly 10c. Best beeves offered were 20 head of 1,424 lbs average at $8.05. Price gain over close of previous week was anywhere from 40@75c. Good to choice grades caught most appreciation. The decreased run was accredited to timely rains over the corn belt and feeders' determination to hold back and give the market a chance to right itself. This was fortunate, as the beef demand was not of volume to afford outlet for big supplies.

At start of this week offerings of value above $6.00 went 10@15c higher, while those that had to go under $6.00 were weak to 10c lower sale. Strength in trade for better offerings was due to moderate supplies of these kinds and a continuation of a good demand from both local slaughterers and eastern shippers. Two loads of prime 1,506-lb offerings reached $8.50.

Market was in mean shape Tuesday. Bulk of total arrivals were rangers and buyers showed these best favor. Thus natives met a very dull trade and where offerings found outlet it was a 10c lower deal. Quality of arrivals was quite plain. Best offered were 19 head of 1,484 lbs average at $7.25. The market was in miserable shape Wednesday; in fact, it was semi-demoralized. Total run was 22,000 and demand from all sources was the most limited in many weeks. The result was a decline of 15@25c, offerings of good to prime classes showing mostly 25c loss. Top was $8.20. paid for 45 head of prime 1,539-lb beeves.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$7 75 @	8 25
Good to choice steers	7 15	7 70
Medium to good steers	6 35	7 00
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 50	6 25
Common to fair steers	4 50	5 25
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 00	7 50
Good to choice yearling steers	6 35	6 90
Medium to good yearling steers	5 75	6 25
Common to fair yearling steers	4 85	5 60
Good to choice stags	5 00	6 00
Common to medium stags	4 35	4 90

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 3.

14 Iowa h & s	1025	$7 25	36 Nebraskas	1215	$7 00
20 Iowas	1260	7 15	60 Iowas	1345	6 70
22 Illinois	1334	7 15	20 Missouris	1181	6 15
21 Missouris	1276	7 10	41 Kansas-Texas	1111	5 65

Thursday, August 4.

48 Iowas	1101	7 50	100 Illinois	1315	6 65
13 Iowas	925	7 50	19 Indiana	1022	6 40
19 Iowas	1013	7 00	56 Illinois	980	6 35

Monday, August 8.

54 Missouris	1490	8 05	64 Missouris	1358	7 00
97 Nebraskas	1268	7 85	55 Iowas	1258	6 90
30 Indianas	1574	7 80	56 Iowas	1211	6 85
49 Iowas	1244	7 80	29 Missouris	940	6 75
11 Iowas	1213	7 40	10 Iowas	991	6 60
12 Iowas	1145	7 25	13 Iowas	1074	6 50
7 Iowas	861	7 25	16 Illinois	963	6 50

Tuesday, August 9.

Beef steers.			15 Iowas	1268	7 15
19 Indianas	1484	7 25	19 Indianas	1359	6 75
12 Indianas	1320	7 15	12 Illinois	1112	5 00

Wednesday, August 10.

30 Missouris	1557	8 05	18 Illinois	1280	6 85
17 Illinois	1491	7 95	21 Illinois	1056	6 60
48 Illinois	1376	7 75	19 Iowas	1240	6 60
20 Iowas	1378	7 50	40 Illinois	1297	6 55
29 Illinois	1502	7 50	20 Illinois	930	6 55
19 Iowas	1379	7 15	20 Illinois	1003	6 25
46 Missouris	1397	6 85	20 Wisconsins	1300	6 00

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3.75@5.25	$2.35@3.25	$3.75@5.00
Last week..	3.85 5.25	2.35 3.25	3.85 5.00
Year ago....	3.50 5.25	2.35 3.10	3.40 4.50
2 years ago.	3.35 5.10	2.00 3.00	3.00 4.25

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Last week closed with all desirable grades showing 25c advance over previous week's finish. In spite of local buyers' favor for western rangers, outside demand was strong enough to offset this bearish feature. Receipts were relatively light, which was also in sellers' favor. Supply of thin she stock from the western ranges was so liberal that the lower grades of natives were no better sale. A fancy lot of heifers sold up to $7.25.

This week started out with moderate receipts and a good demand from all sources, which resulted in prices ruling strong to 10c higher.

Prices mostly weak to 10c lower Tuesday. Outside demand was limited and call from packers narrow. Prices were generally 10@15c lower Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 50 @	7 25
Choice to prime export heifers	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers	4 25	5 00
Common to plain heifers	3 50	4 00
Choice to prime cows	5 75	6 00
Good heavy cows	4 85	5 50
Medium heavy cows	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair cows	3 60	4 15
Plain to good cutters	3 00	3 25
Medium to good canners	2 50	2 75
Common to fair canners	2 25	2 40

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, August 4.

Heifers.					
6 Iowas	600	3 50	8 Illinois	1100	4 50
5 Iowas	368	3 35	8 Iowas	965	4 20
Cows.			5 Illinois	1092	4 00
			11 Wisconsins	977	3 05
3 Iowas	826	4 85	7 Minnesotas	897	2 95
5 Illinois	1000	4 75	8 Minnesotas	707	2 70
3 Iowas	1186	4 65			

Monday, August 8.

Heifers.			Cows.		
6 Iowas	805	5 00	4 Iowas	1070	4 60
11 Illinois	742	4 25	6 Illinois	1005	4 35
14 Iowas	612	4 05	3 Iowas	910	4 15
6 Iowas	542	3 75	6 Iowas	833	3 50
10 Minnesotas	591	3 55			

Tuesday, August 9.

Heifers.			Cows.		
12 Iowas	833	4 00	13 Iowas	869	3 40
			5 Illinois	826	2 75

Wednesday, August 10.

Heifers.					
			25 Missouris	840	6 25
22 Illinois h & s	790	6 75	25 Illinois h & s	854	5 90
25 Missouris	835	6 25			

BULLS.

At close of last week prices were no better than at finish of the previous week. Receipts were moderate and but few butcher grades were included, for which demand was best.

It was a steady to 10c higher deal at start of this week. Best call was for good butchers and weighty bolognas, these showing strength in prices.

While the early market was steady Tuesday, the close was 10c lower. Shipping outlet quite limited. Wednesday trade was mostly 10c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls	$5 00 @	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls	4 75	5 50
Plain to medium butcher bulls	4 00	4 65
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	3 85	4 15
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 50	3 75

CALVES.

There was no quotable change in prices at close of last week as compared with previous week's finish.

Supply was moderate at start of this week. Prices were not quotably changed. Demand was very indifferent for common and medium lots.

There was strong demand Tuesday and prices were boosted back to last week's closing basis. Run was moderate. Some prime grades sold up to $8.50. The market was mostly 25c lower Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of calves:

Good to prime vealers	$7 75 @	8 50
Poor to fair vealers	5 00	6 50
Good to choice heavy calves	4 75	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, August 4.

12 Iowas	150	$8 25	28 Wisconsins	178	$3 25

Tuesday, August 9.

4 Illinois	170	8 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$5.50	$4.45@5.25	$3.65@4.25
Previous week..	5.75	4.25 5.25	3.35 4.35
Year ago	5.20	4.25 4.85	3.50 4.15
Two years ago .	4.75	3.85 4.25	3.00 3.90

At close of last week prices showed mostly 25c advance over previous week's finish. This was due to reduced marketing and a very good demand. Both native and western offerings met with a broad outlet.

Strong to 10c higher prices were paid at start of this week. There were fairly liberal supplies, but demand was equal to the occasion. Packers were strong competitors for anything that possessed decent killing quality.

There was sufficient demand to clear offerings Tuesday at steady prices. Best sellers were good quality strong weight steers and meanest the common little stock steers and heifers. The best kinds went steady to strong and others weak to 10c lower Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 50 @	5 25
Fair to good feeders	3 85	4 40
Poor to plain feeders	3 25	3 75
Good to choice stockers	4 00	4 65
Plain to medium stockers	3 25	3 85
Inferior to common stockers	2 75	3 15
Good to choice stock heifers	3 50	3 75
Common to medium stock heifers	3 00	3 25
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00	3 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 3.

12 Ill. feeders	962	$4 25

Thursday, August 4.

6 Iowas	908	4 70	9 Iowas	505	4 10
20 Iowas	942	4 25	11 Iowas	536	4 00

Monday, August 8.

38 Missouris	1298	6 25	6 Illinois	638	4 50
23 Missouris	1082	6 25	26 Minnesotas	812	4 50
45 Missouris	1033	6 25	94 Minnesotas	882	4 30
36 Illinois	1020	4 75	17 Minnesotas	558	3 60
18 Illinois	1066	4 75			

Tuesday, August 9.

46 Missouris	1050	4 35

Wednesday, August 10.

17 Iowas	877	5 00	12 Iowas	786	4 75
20 Illinois	1034	5 00	17 Illinois	858	4 50

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good	37 50	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$7.90@8.75	$7.65@8.40	$8.60@8.90
Previous week	7.80 8.65	7.65 8.35	8.50 8.85
Year ago	7.35 7.95	7.20 7.75	7.60 7.95
Two years ago	6.40 6.80	6.35 6.70	6.30 6.70

Barring a few sales of light weights, market Thursday last week was mostly 10c lower and late in the day concessions of 20c had to be made. From packers to good packing mixed it was a $7.60@8.00 trade, with good butchers to light weights at $8.25@8.40 and an assorted lot up to $8.95. On Friday offerings which went below $8.50 showed 15c decline and close was demoralized at prices 15@25c lower for heavy packing. Lights and mediums good enough to go above $8.50 were in a class by themselves. The nine-cent quotation was registered on pigs and lights. Packing stuff had to go at $7.60@7.75. It was mostly a 10@15c lower deal Saturday, $7.50@8.00 taking bulk, although $8 90 was recorded for fancy light. Heavy packing sold 40c lower than close of previous week, while choice light were a little higher.

Market was 10@20c higher at start of this week, with most sales at 15c advance. The nine-cent hog bobbed up again, assorted light making the price. There was quite a proportion of sows which had to go at $7.75@7.90. Considerable up-and-down mixed brought $8.00@8.30, according to quality and weight. Prime heavy sold at $8.10@8.20 and the 230 to 270-lb butchers $8.30@8.45, and the 200 to 210-lb butchers $8.75@8.80.

Packing trade Tuesday had a very bad close, being anywhere from 10@25c lower. Lights and mediums however, were strong to 10c higher, although pigs showed no advance. The 200-lb offerings got whatever boost was made, selling up to $8.95. A lot of packing offerings had to go at $7.60@7.75. Wednesday trade opened steady, but closed 15@20c lower on everything but packing grades. Top $9.00. Bulk light and choice heavy at $8.30@8.80 and packers $7.65@7.90.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$8 75 @	9 00
Fair to choice butchers	8 55	8 80
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 30	8 50
Poor to good light mixed	8 00	8 40
Poor to good mixed packing	7 80	7 95
Poor to good heavy packing	7 65	7 80
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 50	8 80
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 00	8 40
Stags	8 25	8 90
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

At close of last week prices for sheep and yearlings showed no quotable change from previous week's finish, while the market for lambs was 25c higher. At the close best fat ewes were on a $4.25 basis, although $4.40 had been paid high time in the week. Limit for wethers was $4.50 and for yearlings $5.50. Most decent to good lambs sold at $6.00@7.00, although at the finish latter price was stopping point for best, against $7.15 best time of a week. There were many sales of the plainer classes under $6.00 and a great many culls at $5.00@5.50.

At start of this week prices for sheep held steady, but lamps went 15@25c lower. Heaviest run of rangers of the season, along with a good supply of natives, proved the undoing of the trade. Bulk sheep were ewes and went at $4.00@4.25, with a mixed lot of fancy wethers and ewes up to $4.60. The practicable top for lambs was $6.75 and a spread of $6.00@6.50 gathered in bulk.

While sheep held about steady Tuesday, most lambs showed 15@25c decline. We landed offerings on the early market up to $6.75, but the limit later on was around $6.50. Most of the sheep, which were ewes, went at $4.00@4.25. Wednesday trade in sheep was steady but lambs showed 10@25c decline from early yesterday. There was no safe outlet for best lambs above $6.50.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.

Choice to prime	$6 35 @	6 50
Fair to good	5 75	6 15
Poor to plain	5 25	5 50
Culls	4 40	5 00

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YEARLINGS.

Choice to prime yearlings	5 10	5 25
Fair to good yearlings	4 75	5 00
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50

WETHERS.

Choice to prime wethers	4 25	4 50
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 00	3 50

EWES.

Choice to prime ewes	4 00	4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 50	3 75
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 00
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 3.

E. L. Gillespie	99	Iowa lambs	$7 50
J. McKenney	71	Missouri lambs	6 75
John Smith	107	Missouri wethers	4 35

Thursday, August 4.

H. Allison	100	Illinois lambs	7 00
Wilton Live Stock Co.	59	Wisconsin lambs	6 50
Wilton Live Stock Co.	29	Wis. breeder ewes	4 75
Wilton Live Stock Co.	12	Wisconsin ewes	3 75
Stuebe Bros.	66	Minnesota ewes	3 75

Friday, August 5.

H. Allison	130	Illinois lambs	7 15
C. McCullough	75	Indiana lambs	7 10
C. McCullough	38	Indiana ewes	4 00
VanDougen & Sou	98	Illinois lambs	6 85

Monday, August 8.

E. R. Morton	99	Iowa lambs	6 50
George Kramer	72	Iowa lambs	6 50
George Kramer	19	Iowa ewes	4 00
M. C. Litcher	101	Minnesota lambs	6 25
George Grimm	139	Minnesota lambs	5 90
George Grimm	68	Minn. breeder ewes	5 00
H. Pratt	98	Iowa feeder yearlings	4 95

Tuesday, August 9.

E. W. Puterbaugh	77	Illinois lambs	6 75
E. W. Puterbaugh	13	Illinois breeder ewes	5 00
E. W. Puterbaugh	12	Illinois ewes	4 25
J. B. Parish	62	Illinois lambs	6 75
J. B. Parish	54	Illinois sheep	3 50
W. E. Guynup	46	Wisconsin lambs	5 00
W. E. Guynup	24	Wisconsin ewes	3 50

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9—Beef steers 10@15c lower than last week's close. Cows 10c lower, with stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs advanced 20c over last Saturday. Top $8.55 and bulk $8.10@8.40.

Sheep and lambs 10@15c lower than last week's close, with feeders 10@15c higher. Top lambs $6.75, yearlings $5.10, wethers $4.10 and ewes $3.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 2.

Beef steers.

38 Kan. west	1392	$6 70
18 Kan. west	1233	6 25
63 Kan. west	1193	5 50

Heifers.

3 Iowas	933	3 85
3 Iowas	633	3 50
10 Colorados	523	2 90

Cows.

30 Texas	743	3 60
18 Colorados	856	3 40
4 Iowas	870	3 35
8 Colo. cutters	831	3 30
5 Iowa canners	964	$3 25
34 Colo. canners	706	2 80

Calves.

3 Iowas	166	7 50
50 Texas	165	7 10
145 Texas	194	6 50
21 Colorados	174	5 00

Stockers and Feeders.

30 Colorados	979	3 50
13 Colorados	480	3 00

Bulls.

5 Missouris	1258	3 45

Wednesday, August 3.

Beef steers.

24 Neb. yearlings	870	5 25
5 Nebraskas	626	4 00

Heifers.

52 Kansas	935	4 90

Thursday, August 4.

Heifers.

5 Missouris	724	3 65

Cows.

2 Iowas	1120	3 80
2 Iowas	1005	3 25
2 Missouris	870	3 20

Calves.

5 Missouris	176	6 25
3 Missouris	283	5 00

Monday, August 8.

Beef steers.

40 Kan. west	1222	5 80
20 Colorados	1212	5 10
14 Colorados	1300	4 75
111 Oklahomas	858	4 15

Heifers.

50 Kan. west	907	4 90

Bulls.

2 Colorados	1490	3 40

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 2.

T. J. Thornton	228	Idaho lambs	$6 90
T. J. Thornton	157	Idaho feeder lambs	6 00
T. J. Thornton	144	Idaho yearlings	5 00
T. J. Thornton	66	Idaho ewes	3 90
Daniel Delaney	15	Missouri lambs	6 65
D. J. Richman	88	Neb. breeder ewes	4 00
D. J. Richman	33	Neb. feeder ewes	3 50

Wednesday, August 3.

C. Schummerhorn	34	Missouri lambs	6 90
F. B. White	17	Missouri lambs	6 75

Thursday, August 4.

C. H. Betty	600	Idaho lambs	6 85
C. H. Betty	187	Idaho yearlings	5 10
C. H. Betty	17	Idaho wethers	4 10
Otto Blinde	26	Nebraska lambs	6 35
Otto Blinde	2	Nebraska sheep	4 00
Otto Blinde	33	Neb. feeder ewes	3 25

Monday, August 8.

C. H. Betty	299	Idaho yearlings	5 10
C. H. Betty	157	Idaho fdr yearlings	4 75
C. H. Betty	102	Idaho lambs	6 25
C. H. Betty	22	Idaho feeder lambs	5 75
C. H. Betty	44	Idaho wethers	4 10

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9—Beef steers 25c higher than last week's close. Best offered $7.60. She stock advanced 15@25c.

Medium and heavy hogs 30c higher at $9.00@9.05, mixed and Yorkers 15@25c higher at $9.10@9.15 and lights and pigs strong at $9.50@9.65.

Sheep and lambs steady with last week's close. Lambs $6.75@7.25, yearlings $5.50@6.00, wethers $5.00@5.50 and ewes $4.00@4.75.

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CATTLE.

Monday, August 1.

Beef steers.

22 Illinois	1253	$6 40
10 Illinois	1178	6 00
6 Illinois	1036	5 25
20 Indianas	1022	5 10
10 Michigans	1010	5 00
5 Indianas	832	5 00
13 Michigans	865	4 75
3 Michigans	843	4 70
19 Michigans	1043	4 65
3 Michigans	940	4 50

Cows.

4 Ind. & 3 calves	45	00
1 Indiana	970	5 00
1 Indiana	1020	$4 25
1 Indiana	810	3 00

Bulls.

1 Michigan	1160	4 25

Calves.

1 Michigan	130	8 50
1 Michigan	160	8 50
4 Indianas	142	8 50
1 New York	150	8 50
8 Michigans	165	8 50
4 Michigans	115	7 25
1 Indiana	240	7 00
5 Michigans	198	6 25

Monday, August 8.

Beef steers.

30 Michigans	835	5 00

Cows.

2 Michigans	1200	5 00

Bulls.

1 Michigan	1690	4 25
1 Michigan	1080	4 25

Calves.

16 Michigans	179	9 50
1 Michigan	120	9 25
1 Michigan	200	9 25
1 Michigan	200	8 50
2 Michigans	120	8 25

SHEEP.

Monday, August 1.

T. Wood	88	Indiana lambs	$6 75
T. Wood	12	Indiana sheep	4 75
G. N. Young	52	Ohio lambs	6 75
G. N. Young	39	Ohio sheep	5 25
G. N. Young	16	Ohio sheep	4 75
F. H. Peck	62	Michigan lambs	6 25
F. H. Peck	23	Michigan sheep	5 00
F. H. Peck	6	Michigan sheep	4 25
L. P. Mason	16	New York lambs	6 25
M. Donahoe	45	Michigan yearlings	5 00

Thursday, August 4.

Gossett & Harris	77	Indiana lambs	6 90
Gossett & Harris	4	Indiana sheep	4 00

Monday, August 8.

T. Hood	64	Indiana lambs	7 00
T. Hood	15	Indiana sheep	4 25
W. L. Baker	15	Michigan lambs	7 00
W. L. Baker	8	Michigan sheep	4 50
A. B. Schlichter	41	Michigan lambs	6 85
A. B. Schlichter	32	Michigan yearlings	5 75
A. B. Schlichter	6	Michigan sheep	4 50
A. B. Schlichter	17	Michigan sheep	4 25
J. Miller	86	Michigan lambs	6 25
J. Miller	17	Michigan yearlings	5 75
J. Miller	5	Michigan sheep	4 50
J. W. Smith	50	Ohio sheep	5 00
J. W. Smith	75	Ohio sheep	4 75
J. W. Smith	24	Ohio sheep	4 25
J. W. Smith	16	Ohio sheep	3 85

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 9—Supply of native cattle thus far this week has been liberal. Best beeves made $8.25. Market was draggy at prices 15@25c lower than last week's close. Butcher stock trade irregular, most grass cows and heifers selling slow at steady to weak figures. Calves about steady and stock cattle fully steady. Moderate supply of southern cattle. Steer trade opened steady under fair shipper demand, but closed 10c lower.

On Monday hogs sold 15@25c higher and today went 5@10c lower. Good pigs and light weights $9.00 and upwards, medium weights $8.40@8.50, heavy $8.25@8.35. Top $9.20.

Lambs 25@50c and sheep 25c lower than last week's close. Best lambs at $6.50 and good ones around $6.25. Best culls $4.25@4.75, trashy kinds $3.00@4.75. Mutton sheep around $4.00, best breeding ewes $4.50@5.00 and stockers $3.25@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 2.

Beef steers.

14 Iowas	970	$5 50
29 Missouris	900	4 50

Heifers.

7 Missouris	821	4 35
18 Missouris	669	4 00
7 Iowas	754	$3 70
5 Missouris	736	3 50

Cows.

5 Missouris	914	3 25

Calves.

4 Missouris	137	5 25

Wednesday, August 3.

Beef steers.

41 Missouris	1189	6 75
37 Missouris	919	4 90
25 Missouris	948	4 65
10 Missouris	617	3 50

Heifers.

5 Illinois	536	4 10
7 Missouris	797	3 80
7 Missouris	547	3 65
4 Missouris	597	3 25

Cows.

4 Illinois	812	3 65
4 Missouris	805	3 00

Thursday, August 4.

Beef steers.

5 Missouris	1336	6 90
115 Oklahomas	1078	4 45

Heifers.

11 Missouris	756	5 00
19 Missouris	700	3 95
4 Missouris	397	3 65

Friday, August 5.

Beef steers.

18 Missouris	931	4 80
25 Oklahomas	953	4 60
25 Oklahomas	882	4 45
75 Oklahomas	853	4 05

Saturday, August 6.

129 Oklahomas	863	4 00

Monday, August 8.

Beef steers.

6 Missouris	967	7 25
34 Missouris	1316	7 15
63 Missouris	1234	6 85
63 Missouris	1029	4 50

Heifers.

4 Missouris	822	6 00
8 Missouris	700	5 00
11 Missouris	890	4 25
7 Missouris	761	3 90

Cows.

5 Missouris	1084	4 00

Tuesday, August 9.

Beef steers.

4 Missouris	875	6 75
19 Missouris	963	5 10
250 Oklahomas	856	4 15

Cows.

4 Missouris	1112	4 40

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 2.

D. B. Mayfield	69	Missouri lambs	$6 65
D. B. Mayfield	66	Missouri lambs	6 50
D. B. Mayfield	34	Mo. breeder sheep	4 75
D. B. Mayfield	30	Missouri goats	3 25

Wednesday, August 3.

Thornton & Long	25	Missouri lambs	6 90

Thursday, August 4.

D. B. Mayfield	65	Missouri lambs	6 90
D. B. Mayfield	34	Missouri sheep	4 25
G. Snyder	71	Missouri lambs	6 75

Friday, August 5.

D. B. Mayfield	122	Missouri lambs	6 75
D. B. Mayfield	44	Missouri sheep	5 00
D. B. Mayfield	53	Missouri sheep	4 25
D. B. Mayhew	92	Missouri lambs	5 00
D. B. Mayhew	32	Missouri sheep	4 00
D. B. Mayhew	10	Mo. brush goats	2 50
Mr. Merteth	31	Missouri sheep	3 75
Mr. Merteth	127	Missouri lambs	2 50

Monday, August 8.

H. H. Taylor	100	Missouri lambs	6 75
Monsess & Bente	47	Missouri lambs	6 60
Monsess & Benle	22	Missouri sheep	4 25
Thornton & Gourley	50	Illinois lambs	6 25

Tuesday, August 9.

Ogelsby & Sterling	100	Missouri lambs	6 35
H. L. Burford	300	Missouri lambs	6 30
G. W. Baird	100	Missouri lambs	6 15
Sefton & Sapp	118	Missouri lambs	5 50
Sefton & Sapp	25	Missouri sheep	4 00
Ivy & Mitchell	148	Missouri lambs	5 50
Ivy & Mitchell	24	Missouri sheep	4 00

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 9—As compared with last week's close trade in cattle showed no quotable change.

Hogs today went 10@15c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.25 and bulk $7.60@7.75.

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CATTLE.

Monday, August 1.

Beef steers.

30 Dakotas	1233	$5 00

Cows.

82 Dakotas	908	3 40
10 Dakotas	931	$3 40
8 Dakotas	956	3 40
21 Dakotas	936	2 70

Wednesday, August 3.

Cows.

17 Dakotas	850	3 25
24 Dakotas	717	2 75

Calves.

19 Dakotas	206	6 25
71 Dakotas	238	5 90
7 Dakotas	317	4 00

Thursday, August 4.

Heifers.

5 Minnesotas	692	3 10
9 Minnesotas	488	3 00
3 Minnesotas	486	2 50

Monday, August 8.

Beef steers.

21 Dakotas	1128	4 90
19 Dakotas	988	4 35

Cows and Heifers.

23 Dakotas	885	3 65

Stockers and Feeders.

18 Dakotas	1138	5 25
14 Dakotas	976	4 85

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9—Strong market for both killing and feeding cattle as compared with last week's close.

Opening steady, market closed 10c lower. Top $8.30 and bulk $7.55@8.05.

Both sheep and lambs sold 15@25c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.60 and best sheep $4.00.

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CATTLE.

Monday, August 1.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
0 Nebraskas	1000	$5 50	9 Nebraskas	228	$5 75
Heifers.			17 Nebraskas	189	5 75
5 Nebraskas	770	3 60	8 Nebraskas	250	5 25
10 Nebraskas	617	3 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
10 Neb. h & s	778	3 40	51 Nebraskas	665	4 15
5 Nebraskas	614	3 25	15 Nebraskas	680	3 55
Cows.			2 Nebraskas	460	3 50
11 Nebraskas	767	2 75	12 Nebraskas	485	3 50
13 Nebraskas	827	2 70	49 Nebraskas	738	3 35

Wednesday, August 3.

Beef steers.			14 Nebraskas	447	2 50
14 Nebraskas	938	5 60	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			17 Nebraskas	980	4 50
13 Nebraskas	607	3 15	12 Nebraskas	787	3 90
18 Nebraskas	535	3 10	11 Nebraskas	498	3 60
11 Nebraskas	564	2 75	10 Nebraskas	623	3 55
17 Nebraskas	521	2 75	31 Nebraskas	594	3 25

Thursday, August 4.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
19 Nebraskas	1026	5 00	28 Nebraskas	978	3 85
14 Nebraskas	969	4 45	17 Nebraskas	684	3 00
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
19 Nebraskas	631	3 00	11 Nebraskas	532	3 65

Friday, August 5.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
18 Nebraskas	1173	5 90	5 Nebraskas	890	3 65

Monday, August 8.

Beef steers.			63 Nebraskas	1189	5 00
9 Nebraskas	1205	7 15	17 Nebraskas	1014	4 30
19 Nebraskas	993	4 90	23 Nebraskas	1140	4 20
Stockers and Feeders.			5 Nebraskas	514	3 50

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9—As compared with last week's close killing cattle made a strong price basis, while stockers and feeders went 10@15c higher. Top beeves $7.70.

Bulk hogs today sold at $8.20@8.50.

Sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.75 and feeders at $6.15, while wethers reached $4.20.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 2.

Beef steers.			12 Kansas	811	$3 50
12 Missouris	1251	$6 90	25 Texas	824	3 35
18 Kan. west	*1254	5 25	60 Texas	753	3 35
19 Kansas	*1177	5 25	40 Okla. canners	701	3 25
14 Oklahomas	782	3 80	Calves.		
10 Kansas yrlgs	547	3 40	62 Kansas	171	7 25
Cows.			78 Texas	166	7 00
29 Texas	832	3 70	18 Oklahomas	139	6 75

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Wednesday, August 3.

Beef steers.			95 Colorados	995	4 15
18 Nebraskas	1303	7 50	38 Oklahomas	783	3 85
11 Kansas	876	4 60	Cows.		
16 Oklahomas	856	4 35	15 Colorados	729	2 15
16 Oklahomas	907	4 15	Stockers and Feeders.		
81 Oklahomas	951	4 15	58 Kansas	831	4 75

Thursday, August 4.

Beef steers.			14 Oklahomas	547	3 15
22 Nebraskas	1123	7 45	Cows.		
78 Oklahomas	972	4 75	43 Kan. west	788	3 45
14 Kansas	1009	4 75	20 Oklahomas	806	3 50
22 Oklahomas	946	4 35	11 Arkansas	785	3 40
26 Kansas	877	4 35	63 Oklahomas	766	3 35
Heifers.			29 Oklahomas	746	3 00
27 Kansas h & s	709	6 40	18 Missouris	860	2 85
17 Kan. west	736	4 00	Calves.		
13 Kansas	744	3 75	15 Oklahomas	204	5 25
15 Arkansas h & s	610	3 30	10 Missouris	364	3 50
16 Arkansas	501	3 15			

Monday, August 8.

Beef steers.			17 Kansas	855	3 40
50 Kansas	1015	4 50	18 Kansas	735	3 05
31 Missouris	993	4 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
76 Texas	602	3 00	32 Kansas	621	4 50
Cows.			13 Texas cows	916	4 10
36 Kansas	956	3 80	17 Kansas heifers	440	3 25
72 Texas	864	3 70	68 Texas	410	3 00
13 Kansas	907	3 50			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 2.

George & C	135 Missouri lambs	67	$6 75
F. Price	477 Utah lambs	61	6 75
F. Price	460 Utah lambs	61	6 75
F. Price	103 Utah lambs	58	6 25
F. Price	293 Utah feeder lambs	51	6 00
F. Price	33 Utah wethers	108	4 25
F. Price	120 Utah ewes	100	4 00
J. D. Tomay	200 Missouri lambs	68	6 65
Gray & Adams	44 Missouri lambs	64	6 50
Gray & Adams	54 Missouri lambs	62	6 10
Joe Kinzer	51 Missouri lambs	65	6 35
M. Trosper	210 Mo. feeder lambs	55	5 75
Chas. Drudge	290 Texas yearlings	68	5 35
Chas. Drudge	150 Tex. fdr yrls & weth	66	4 60
Chas. Drudge	698 Texas wethers	79	4 50
H. Ward	153 Mo. fdr weth & ewes	92	4 00
G. McIntuff	313 Tex. brush goats&kids	39	3 75

Wednesday, August 3.

G. H. Crippen	77 Kansas lambs	64	6 60
Chas. Beebee	27 Kansas breeder ewes	119	4 25
Chas. Beebee	74 Kansas ewes	103	3 75

Thursday, August 4.

J. Miller	116 Missouri lambs	74	6 35
Acrey Bros	253 New Mexico ewes	69	3 50
Acrey Bros	251 New Mex. feeder ewes	67	3 25

Friday, August 5.

George & C	126 Missouri lambs	66	6 75
J. R. Cartmill	138 Missouri lambs	79	6 75
W. M. Stepp	48 Mo. breeder ewes	96	4 25
W. M. Stepp	80 Missouri ewes	92	3 00
Acrey Bros	502 New Mex. feeder ewes	68	3 50

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9—Trade in beef steers and she stock strong with last week's close. Top beef steers $5.35 and bulk $4.00@4.25. Best cows $3.50 and bulk $3.00@3.15. Calves 25@50c higher. Choice light $5.50 and best heavy $4.50.

Hogs strong to 10c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.45.

Choice lambs quotable at $6.00@6.50, best sheep $4.00 and stockers $3.25.

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CATTLE.

Monday, August 1.

Cows.			Calves.		
56 Texas	851	$3 10	62 Texas	157	$5 25
6 Texas	783	3 05	16 Texas	214	4 00
2 Texas	890	2 85	15 Texas	158	4 00
13 Texas	715	2 45	7 Texas	325	3 00
Bulls.			Stockers and Feeders.		
1 Texas	1280	3 15	24 Texas	1006	4 00
2 Texas stags	805	3 05			

Wednesday, August 3.

Beef steers.			1 Texas	1190	3 00
24 Texas	920	4 00	2 Texas	1045	2 75
Heifers.			1 Texas	1240	2 75
6 Texas	643	3 35	1 Texas	930	2 60
1 Texas	750	3 25	Calves.		
11 Texas	529	2 75	9 Texas	230	5 00
6 Texas	516	2 70	22 Texas	175	4 35
Cows.			33 Texas	289	3 35
1 Texas	940	3 25	2 Texas	230	3 25
9 Texas	860	2 70	5 Texas	280	2 50
29 Texas	771	2 60	Stockers and Feeders.		
3 Texas	806	2 00	26 Texas	845	3 55
1 Texas	620	1 75	27 Texas	852	3 45
Bulls.			20 Texas	758	3 30
1 Texas stag	1270	3 35	1 Texas	1110	3 25
2 Texas	1140	3 20			

Monday, August 8.

Beef steers.			Bulls.		
17 Texas	411	2 10	2 Texas	910	2 60
Heifers.			1 Texas	980	2 75
1 Texas	620	3 15	1 Texas	760	2 25
4 Texas	596	2 40	Calves.		
Cows.			66 Texas	145	4 50
22 Texas	708	2 70	9 Texas	145	4 25
29 Texas	733	2 50	18 Texas	195	3 25
6 Texas	666	2 25	2 Texas	300	2 25
25 Texas	720	1 85	Stockers and Feeders.		
13 Texas	657	1 75	2 Texas	465	2 25
1 Texas	620	1 25			

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Aug. 9—Beef steers 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top $4.85 for Wyoming grassers and bulk $4.40@4.60. She stock 10@15c higher. Top heifers $4.00 and cows $3.85.

Top hogs today $7.95 and bulk $7.80@7.90.

Best lambs today $7.00 and ewes $3.85.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 2.

100 Wyo. cows	852	$3 70	24 Wyo. cows	912	$3 25
90 Wyo. heifers	780	3 70	45 Wyo. bulls	1280	3 40
19 Wyo. cows	823	3 00	54 Wyo. feeders	1140	4 60
11 Wyo. canners	789	2 25			

Thursday, August 4.

64 Wyo. c & h	862	3 30	38 Wyo. cows	886	3 20
156 Wyo. c & h	858	3 75	23 Wyo. cows	841	2 50
48 Wyo. cows	908	3 65	23 Wyo. bulls	1201	3 25
28 Wyo. heifers	713	3 25			

Friday, August 5.

111 Colorados	1108	4 80	

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 2.

J. Benham	249 Colo ewes & wethers	92	$3 85

Friday, August 5.

Joseph S. Peery	1188 Utah lambs	62	7 00
Joseph S. Peery	11 Utah wethers	98	4 00
Joseph S. Peery	12 Utah ewes	107	3 75

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9—Cattle made a steady to strong range with last week's close.

Hogs sold 15@20c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.35 and bulk $7.60@7.80.

Bulk sheep and lambs westerns billed through. Compared with last week's close lambs went 15c lower, sheep weak and feeders steady. Top lambs $6.50, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $3.65. Feeders went at $5.25@6.00, yearlings $4.25@4.75, wethers $3.25@3.75 and ewes $2.25@2.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, August 4.

Beef steers.			21 Dakota c & h	832	$3 50
3 Dakotas	1296	$5 25	70 Dakota c & h	969	3 35
37 Dakotas	1085	4 75	2 Dakotas	870	3 25
21 Dakotas	994	4 25	6 Dakotas	1038	3 00
3 Dakotas	933	4 00	39 Dakotas	962	2 75
10 Dakotas	885	3 75	4 Dakotas	772	2 50
2 Dakotas	890	3 50	25 Minnesotas	896	2 25
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
4 Dakotas	905	4 00	13 Dakotas	863	3 65
18 Dakotas	895	3 75	8 Dakotas	765	3 50
8 Dakotas	558	3 40	10 Dakotas	620	3 40
Cows.			2 Dakotass	635	3 00
1 Dakota	1080	5 00	19 Dakota heifers	604	3 35
124 Dakota c & h	931	4 25	17 Dakota heifers	646	3 00

Friday, August 5.

Beef steers.			2 Minnesotas	750	2 75
1 Minnesota	1080	5 50	12 Minnesotas	880	2 35
9 Minnesotas	1065	4 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
3 Minnesotas	943	3 50	4 Minnesotas	810	3 40
3 Minnesotas	850	3 40	5 Minnesotas	604	3 20
Cows.			7 Minn. heifers	567	3 00
6 Minnesotas	825	3 00			

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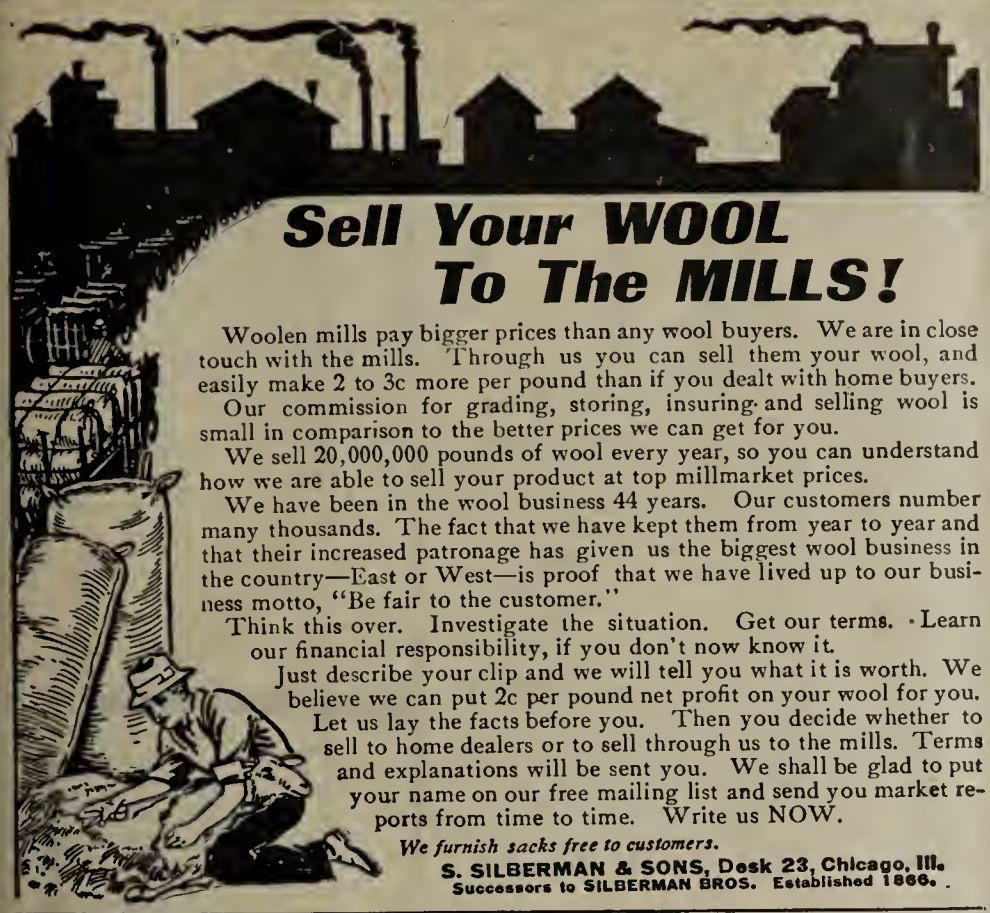
One old Japanese farmer told an American visitor that he owned and was cultivating fifteen mow of land, which is 2½ acres, and that besides his team—a cow and small donkey—he usually fed two pigs.

"This," writes the American in Farm and Fireside, "is at the rate of 192 people, 16 cows, 16 donkeys and 32 pigs on a 40-acre farm, and a population density of 3,072 people, 256 cows, 256 donkeys and 512 swine per square mile.

"As early as 1872 Japan established an agricultural college. For several years the soil survey of the main islands has been completed. The country has an admirable system of road maintenance in effective operation.

"She has many agricultural experiment stations, nine of which we visited, and the equipment at Tokio for soil investigation is superior to anything yet provided in this country. We have more pretentious buildings, but their resources are more largely used in providing appliances and men for rigid, accurate research work.

"I visited one of their dormitories at the agricultural college connected with an experimental station, and there young men are provided with room and board at $4.00 gold per month. From the two colleges of highest rank they had graduated in 1907 1,041 students; from their 139 A and B classes of agricultural schools of second rank they had graduated in 1906 12,371, and from the still lower grade of third rank there graduated in 1905 from the 2,450 supplementary agricultural schools 14,927.



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In fact the season's work from last September to the present month (June) has been admirable. You bought for me on the slumps and sold for me on the bulges.

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Professor John Craig is Dead.

Professor John A. Craig died Monday morning on his ranch near San Antonio, Tex., after a short illness. He had maintained the ranch where he succumbed for many years as one of the leading stock ranches of the Southwest. Professor Craig was justly known as the father of animal husbandry in the agricultural colleges of the country.

He was Canadian born and taught in the schools in Canada for some time after his graduation from the Agricultural college at Guelph, Canada. He came to Wisconsin in the early 90s, as professor of animal husbandry in the Agricultural college at Madison, where his splendid work in agricultural and experimental lines endeared him to a large circle of friends among students and stockmen. He later accepted a position as professor of animal husbandry in the Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, where he worked with Professor Curtiss in organizing and developing the strongest animal husbandry course in the world. In 1900 he issued his famous book on judging live stock, which met with instant favor among stockmen and students, and which is still recognized as the strongest presentation of the fundamental principles of live stock judging that there is in existence. Declining health forced Professor Craig to resign his position at Ames and he was later elected editor of the Iowa Homestead, but his health would not permit him to remain in the north and he gave up his work with the Homestead and went to Texas. Not long after this he was elected professor of animal husbandry in the Agricultural College of Texas, where he served with distinction for several years, later accepting a position as dean and director of the Agricultural college in Oklahoma, which position he resigned only this last spring on account of his physical disabilities. No man in America was better known to college and live stock men than Professor John A. Craig, and his death brings sorrow to a very large circle of friends. No stronger character has been known to the live stock fraternity in the last twenty years.

Wyoming Range is Greening Up.

J. E. Spurlock, who looks after the cattle interests of Governor B. B. Brooks of Wyoming, brought in a good-sized shipment of spayed heifers and steers, being handled by our South Omaha house. Mr. Spurlock asserts that the range around Casper is in much better condition than it was six weeks ago. Recent rains have replenished water holes that were almost dry and grass is greening up, so that quite a few fat beeves will be included in later shipments.

Mr. Spurlock's employer, "The Governor," owns nine large ranches within a radius of twenty-five miles of Casper. Thousands of cattle and sheep are produced annually and every detail of the work has a definite niche in the system that embraces the whole. His excellency is a stickler for method and believes that mutton and beef growing are not industries surrounded by haphazard conditions, as many people imagine.

Of course, it is getting to be quite fashionable among eastern statesmen to take a fleeting whirl with Dame Nature in the corn or hay fields each summer. A strong suspicion exists that much of this rural activity is prompted by political reasons so that Wyoming's executive may safely be placed in a class by himself. Any lawmaker who is able to manage nine ranches year after year and make them yield profit has a deeper interest in outdoor life than the mere hankering to taste of the primitive, comments the Journal-Stockman.

One of Mr. Spurlock's friends, who wishes his name withheld, told a rather new story about the birth and growth of Casper during the early days. It seems that several new-comers had pitched tents on portions of the old Stroud ranch, over twenty miles distant from Casper's present location. They intended to make it a permanent settlement and christen it Casper. Joshua Stroud, who then claimed the land, did not approve of this arrangement and demanded rentals from the settlers. They refused to pay up and moved to the present site of Casper, where the town was located. Incidentally, Governor Brooks now owns what was then the Stroud ranch.

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Death of William Benoist.

James R. Burr of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., White Horse, S. D., writes: "William Benoist, one of the best known and most highly respected stockmen on the Cheyenne Reservation, and owner of the W B Bar cattle and horses, died last week from the effects of an accident a few days previous. He was a prominent Mason and Oddfellow, and his funeral, which took place at the Cheyenne Agency on Sunday, was very largely attended by members of both orders. He leaves a widow and young family, for whom there is much sympathy felt in the district."

New Ruling at South Omaha.

Following comes from our South Omaha house: "The first of this month all railroads out of these Yards put in operation a rule that they would not accept dipped sheep for shipment unless they had been out of the dip for twenty-four hours. This is going to take a little longer time to get stock to customers and will also entail a little additional expense in the way of feed, but in the long run will no doubt be a benefit to the sheep."

Big Shipment from South Dakota.

The first large shipment of stock to be made from Belle Fourche, S. D., this season was recently, when 225 cars of cattle were sent to eastern markets. The shipping this season is a trifle early on account of the dry weather and lack of feed. For the next few weeks it is probable 200 to 300 cars of cattle will leave here each week. A few weeks ago it was estimated that practically all the cowmen would make an effort to clean up this season, as it looked as though there was a slim chance of getting their stock through the winter. But in the past week there has been some change and now a great many owners of cattle say they will hold over a share of their herds, although everything that is ready for market will be shipped. Some of the cattle going out are not in the best of flesh, while others that have had good range are in good condition. Sheepmen, who are being crowded by the homesteaders, will probably ship practically everything, as with the curtailing of the range and the short feed it will be almost an impossibility for sheep owners in some localities to carry their flocks through the winter.

Highest Yearling Cattle Sale in Several Weeks.

W. H. Brevoort & Son, one of Indiana's famous cattle feeding firms, were on Chicago market Aug. 17 with 42 head of 903-lb yearling steers from their feed lot near Vincennes, Ind. The cattle were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.75, the highest price by 25c per cwt for yearlings in several weeks. They were horned and grade Herefords, with some Angus among them.

Should Stock Up Earlier This Year.

It may be good policy for feeders of cattle to lay in their supplies a little earlier than usual this year. The range cattle movement has started early and will probably reach its height sooner than in normal seasons. That there will be a large proportion of feeding cattle among the receipts from the ranges this year is evident. Dry weather has caused a shortage of grass, and it takes good grass to make fat cattle. Probably there will be a big cleanup of range stock this fall. Many ranchmen find themselves short of hay and will not winter as many cattle as usual on that account. To some extent this applies also to farmers.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Cullen-McPherson Shearing Plant, Solon, Wyoming.

No. 1 photo—This building is 100 feet wide by 10[illegible] feet long. It is made of corrugated iron and was erected in 1907. It is considered one of the best lamb shearing pens known. A total of 112,000 sheep were sheared in thirty days by forty men, who sheared more than 1,000,000 lbs of wool in this time.

No. 2 photo—This plan differs from any other shearing pen in this country, being of a circular variety. There are 20 double pens around the inside, diameter forty feet. They are 6½x12 feet and hold about 16 sheep and two shearers. In the center of the circle is the wool sacker. After the wool is tied it is thrown up to a platform about 9 feet high. From there it is put in the sacks and packed. The sacks are then sewed and dropped to a truck which is on the railroad track, taken a few feet and weighed on track scales, then taken out and piled in front of the building. Sheep are taken into the house from the outside two ways, through large double doors and one door on east and south of building. Sheep go to left of building to the far end, this being the main entrance to the runway to pens. They enter the runway at the extreme northwest corner and follow one another around the runway to the farthest northeast end where they are put in pens to be sheared. They are then led out into the second runway and are then in the branding corral.

No. 3 photo—Showing the dining room, kitchen and bunk room. Sleeping quarters for the men are upstairs. Also a small railroad track is shown running from the wool sacker to the Union Pacific Railroad, where wool is loaded in cars.

SIDE VIEW.

INSIDE VIEW.

FRONT VIEW.

"The Sheep Herder's Grave."

Embar, Wyo., July 31, 1910.

Mr. John Clay,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading your story of the range, "The Sheep Herder's Grave," and I am writing you to tell you how very much pleased I am with it.

The story reveals a common weakness of our poor human natures. Withal, "English Joe" was a kindly man and a lover of nature, one to whom our heart would go out in adversity. Even his dumb canine friend must have been drawn to him through his kindness of heart, so much so that he could not survive the loss of his friend and master.

Nothing could be more pathetic than the manner in which he gave up his life; faithful to his trust to the last. Then the funeral! That must have been an impressive scene when poor Joe was laid away to rest in his narrow grave high up in that niche of rocks in "Wild Horse Canyon." All his earthly troubles ended at last. The picture of a band of sheep grazing in the mountains comes out splendid and true to life.

I am well acquainted with all the country you describe, having camped all over there in the early days from Rawlins to Lander. Bell Springs, Bohack's Ranch at Loss Soldier, Crook's Gap, Johnnie Signor's at Rongis, were camping places for us when we used to trail sheep to Rawlins for shipment to the eastern markets. I well remember when I came out to this country in 1886, coming up from Rawlins with a freight team of mules belonging to a Dutchman, Harry Burke. I helped him drive his saddle horses in the day time. I was bound for Diamond Springs to take charge of a band of sheep for John Lahoar. I left the freight team at Coffee's place on the Beaver. Signor ran the place after Coffee left. I never was very well acquainted down in the Split Rock country. My brother, David, and I used to run our sheep mostly in the Big Sandy country and around South Pass, Oregon Buttes, and the Seven Lake country. You would probably know all of the old timers around in that part, Jim Smith of South Pass, Pat McCann, Barney Bozeman, Abe Luman, etc.

JAMES DICKIE.

E. G. Austin of Bernailillo county, N. M., writes: "Have had a very dry and hot season so far, but have had a few showers around the country the last ten days, but no general rains."

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Western Range Country Gets a Wetting Down.

B. C. Mossman of the Diamond A Cattle Co., LeBeau, S. D., one of the extensive cattle firms in the West, was here this week with several big shipments to Clay, Robinson & Co., all of which sold to his entire satisfaction, considering the adverse conditions surrounding the trade at this time. Mr. Mossman stated that they have had rains in the West recently and he was of the opinion that it was not too late to make winter feed. This will result, according to him, in a much smaller movement of thin young cattle from the western range than anticipated, hundreds of orders for cars having been cancelled.

West is in Good Condition.

A general summary of its annual crop and business reports prepared by the Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, has been issued. The report has statements from counties in western states giving the views of bankers there as to the crop and business situation.

The summary in dealing with the business outlook finds that there is large improvement over conditions which were obtained earlier in the year. Country banks are declared to be in good condition and "the strain at one time apprehended has been averted by changed conditions."

The bankers say that while farmers have purchased automobiles they have paid for them mostly in cash and are able to buy automobiles if they desire them. Some counties report large speculation in farm lands, but the conclusions reached are that there is nothing in the situation to warrant undue apprehension.

Corn Needs Favorable Weather.

After 12,000 miles of travel in the last two months, O. K. Lyle makes the following estimates of yields for a Chicago Board of Trade firm:

	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.
Illinois.....	32,000,000	360,000,000	170,000,000
Iowa.....	8,000,000	295,000,000	148,000,000
Missouri.....	23,000,000	235,000,000	26,000,000
Kansas.....	70,000,000	160,000,000	40,000,000
Nebraska.....	40,000,000	185,000,000	65,000,000
Minnesota.....	73,000,000	65,000,000	65,000,000
North Dakota..	43,000,000	7,000,000	12,000,000
South Dakota..	36,000,000	70,000,000	35,000,000
Total.....	325,000,000	1,377,000,000	561,000,000
In 1909.....	438,415,000	1,351,222,000	566,192,000

All crops are well in security except corn, and that must have favorable weather for several weeks to reach the expressed conditions. Wheat and oats are above the average in weight, quality and condition. Winter wheat has been harvested from about 30,000,000 acres.

Rangemen Cancelling Many Car Orders.

Writing of the cattle trade at South Omaha, our house says: "Taken as whole the trade has been in very satisfactory shape. One of the principal roads into South Omaha from upper Wyoming reports the cancellation of about half of their car orders. Good rains throughout a good many sections of the West have apparently relieved the situation, and excessive runs no doubt have been checked for the present at least."

Handled 3,500 Cattle for One Firm.

On Aug. 10 our Denver house handled for the Colorado Stock Feeding Co. of Longmont, Colo., six cars of steers at prices which were entirely satisfactory to the owners. This is the windup of that company's feeding operations for the season, they having marketed through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Denver and the Missouri River markets upwards of 3,500 cattle, and throughout the prices realized for their stuff were eminently satisfactory.

Sufficiency of Hay in North Dakota.

Robert Neilson of Palermo, N. D., writes our South St. Paul house: "Calves I bought through you last May are doing very fine and getting fat. This season has been dryer than common, but we have had rains lately and the range is getting very good for stock. Wheat will be a poor crop, some fields not yielding the seed back and others from five to ten bushels per acre. Hay will be about half crop, but will be sufficient to feed all stock, some old hay standing over."

"Report" is Best and Reliable.

B. F. W. Thorp, assistant editor of the Farm and Fireside, Springfield, Ohio, writes: "We are revising our exchange list and I do not find your esteemed publication now coming to our Springfield office. We shall be glad to have a copy of the LIVE STOCK REPORT regularly in order that we may be constantly in touch with the best and most reliable report."

Had Good Rains in Texas.

J. L. Fuqua, president of First National Bank, Hereford, Tex., writes under recent date: "It has been the warmest summer we have had in many years. Glad to advise you we have had good rains recently and the outlook is better generally. Cattle seem to be doing fairly well and think most of them will get fat."

Inter-State Show Notes.

Are you going to the big show at St. Joseph, Mo.? It is the Inter-State Live Stock and Horse Show and will be held the week of Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. It is going to be the biggest show of the kind held west of Chicago this fall and there will be something doing night and day. Entries already show that there will be more stock of all kinds than have ever been there and it will be beneficial to you and your whole family to put in the entire week at the Inter State. There will be something doing all of the time, parades up town in the mornings, live stock judging from 10 to 3 o'clock, a short program by the Miller Brothers Wild West every afternoon, and then the big wild west performance every night.

Premium List is Off Press.

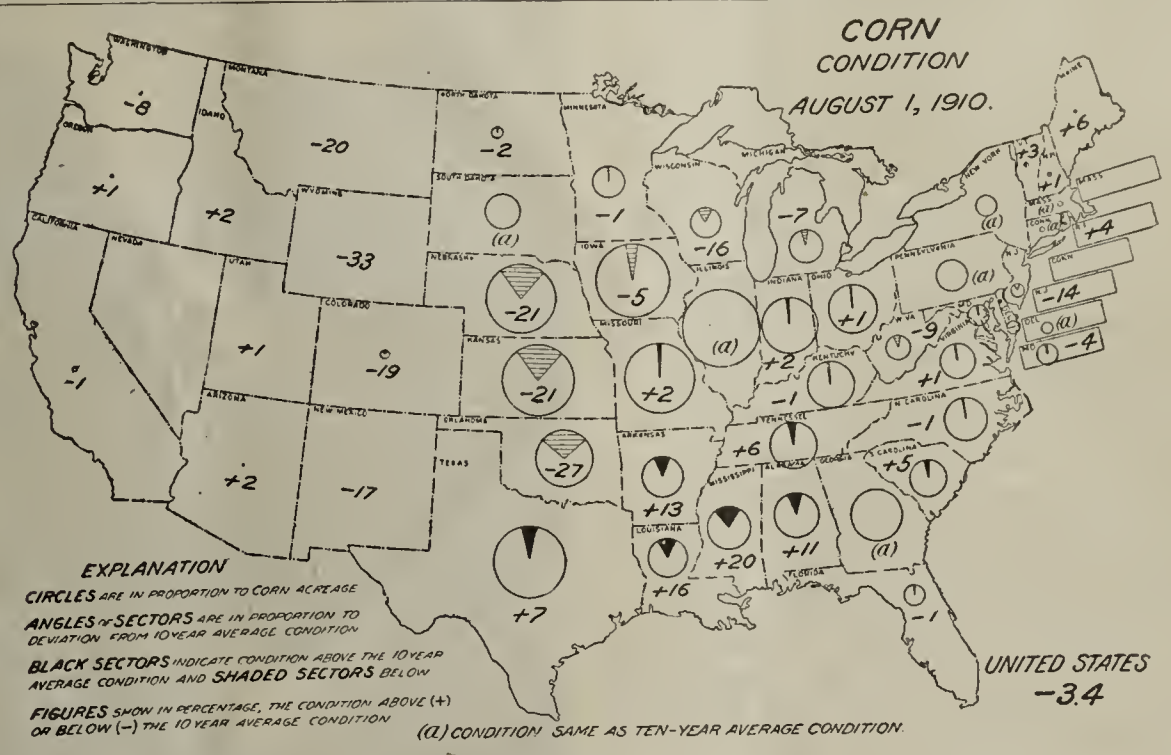
Our South St. Paul house writes us to the effect that the premium list for the fourth annual Northwestern Live Stock Show, to be held there Nov. 15 to 18, is off the press. It is ready for distribution and all parties who contemplate making entries in the show can secure entry blanks or any other information that they may desire by addressing Clay, Robinson & Co., Stock Yards, South St. Paul, Minn.

Make Crop Into Corn Hay.

The crop report figures should startle American farmers into action. Hay was short last year about 6,000,000 tons. It is now estimated to be short nearly 11,000,000 tons from the depleted crop of 1909. It is a calamitous condition unless farmers garner from the cornfields to meet the deficiency from the meadows.

Corn is the giant grass. American farmers never have learned that fact. It would be as foolish to drive a header through the timothy fields as it would be this year to pick the seeds from the corn fields and plow under the stalks. No time can be lost in making preparation to cut the corn and shred it into corn hay.

The silo farmer lies down to peaceful dreams. Neither hay shortage nor fear of frost affrights him. He has learned the lesson that is essential to the success of American agriculture in the future—the preservation and utilization of all the feeding value of the giant grass that men toil to bring to maturity. —Breeder's Gazette.



Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February.....	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March.....	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April.....	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May.....	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June.....	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July.....	6.35	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August.....	6.25	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September.....	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October.....	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November.....	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December.....	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops.....	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Coyote Proof Pasture Success in Colorado.

[illegible] sure of sheep range within a coyote-proof fence has been tried in Colorado by F. H. [illegible] Macos with highly satisfactory results. An experiment begun by the United States Department of Agriculture on the Wallowa National Forest, in Oregon, to discover whether sheep could be advantageously pastured within such an enclosure, led Mr. Taylor to give the new method a trial. The outcome is set forth in a letter to the Department, as follows:

"After reading the description of your coyote-proof fence in Oregon, I constructed a fence to enclose about 500 acres in the same manner. The fence was constructed during the fall of 1908, and in the springs of 1909 and 1910 one thousand head of ewes were lambed in this enclosure." In the vernacular of the herder, 100 per cent of the lambs were saved, that is, a lamb to each ewe, and one man did all the work. I think the per cent of the lambs would have been higher, but one animal, presumably a coyote, was inside when the fence was constructed. It was impossible to capture this animal, even with hounds. Some of the herders thought the animal was not a coyote, but since coyote tracks were found in several places I am of the opinion that it was. Whatever the animal was, it raised its young inside the enclosure."

Connecting his loss with the rapacity of this animal, Mr. Taylor says:

"A great many of the lambs were killed and a small hole eaten behind the foreleg and the remainder of the carcass was untouched. On the land outside of the enclosure it required the services of three men and a pack of hounds to care for one thousand ewes, and only 95 per cent of the lambs were saved. This per cent could not have been saved without the assistance of the hounds.

"I consider this fence a splendid investment, since it easily pays for itself in three years. On the other hand, it is often difficult and sometimes impossible to get men during the lambing season. For this reason the money value of the fence can hardly be estimated."

The Department of Agriculture entered upon the experiment of enclosing sheep range within a fence which would turn stock-destroying animals in the belief that this method would save forage as well as stock and wages. This belief has been fully justified by the results. The Oregon enclosure carried more sheep than an equal area of range of the same quality outside, produced a heavier lamb crop, heavier sheep, and more wool, and at the same time resulted in a better condition of the range itself. These advantages are due to the different behavior of sheep pastured within such an enclosure from that of sheep herded in the ordinary way.

When a band of sheep moves about in charge of a herder it must be kept from scattering much. As a result much of the forage is wasted through trampling. Within an enclosure, however, the sheep soon learn to spread out and shift for themselves. Under these conditions it is not to be wondered at that a given area supports more sheep, puts them in better condition, and suffers less wear and tear. The success of the new method, however, depends on the extermination of all dangerous animals within the enclosure, and on the maintenance of a fence which will keep off outside attacks.

Mr. Taylor believes that the Wallowa plan of construction is open to improvement in one particular. He advocates placing a barbed wire on the ground before the woven wire is unrolled, and stapling it down. "I expect to build another enclosure soon," his letter concludes, "and will have a barbed wire stretched around the enclosure and have the men place their foot on the wire and press it close to the ground and staple it. With the fence already constructed it seemed almost impossible to get the wire as close to the ground as is necessary on account of the uneven surface."

Big Prizes for Feeders.

The exhibitors in the carlot classes at the American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, Oct. 10-15, 1910, have chances to win big money. Larger prizes than ever before have been offered, and more of them, which already have borne fruit in the increase in early prospects of entries. The feeders will be sold at auction. One of the new classes this year is for the best carload of fat cattle, any age or breed, for which prizes of $100 and $50 are offered. This is a championship class, for the carlots that have already won the good money in the departments of the various breeds.

The money piles up fast in the feeder carlot classes. The various breeding organizations offer good prizes for feeders in carlots. The American Royal gives first prize of $100 and second of $50 for championship to be contested for by winners in the breed classes for feeders, and the Kansas City Stock Yards Co. duplicates the Royal prizes. In addition, special prizes are also provided.

The Hereford association offers $50 for first prize, $30 second and $20 third for three ages of feeding steers or heifers; the winners in these classes compete for a Hereford sweepstakes prize of $75 for feeding Herefords, and $15 special prize and a silver cup also go to the sweepstakes winner; this winner contests for the American Royal championship in feeder carlots, $100 and $50 prizes, and the Kansas City Stock Yards premiums, $100 and $50; if a Hereford win the championship, the association will give $500 extra—a total of $840 to the winner of the carlot feeder grand championship if Hereford, and $240 to the winner of second place in the grand championship if Hereford.

The Shorthorn association gives three prizes, $60, $45 and $30, in three classes for Western feeders having had no grain, and $100 for the championship, which also carries a silver cup. The Shorthorn champion Western feeders are eligible to the grand championship, and may therefore win $200 as first or $100 as second—a total of $360 if the grand champion carlot of feeders is Shorthorn, and $260 if the Shorthorns are second.

The Galloway carlot feeder classes have prizes of $40, $30 and $20, in three classifications by age: $30 special and a silver cup to best carload of feeders any age; this best car may enter the grand championship feeder classes, and if it wins, the Galloway association will give $150 extra—a total of $420 if Galloways win the grand championship, and $170 if Galloways are second.

The Aberdeen-Angus association offers prizes of $40, $30 and $20, in three feeder classes, and a championship prize of $50; a silver cup and $15 special prize also go to the Angus champion carlot; if Angus feeders win the grand championship, they will get a total of $305; if second place, $205.

Recapitulation of grand championship feeder carlot winnings:

Hereford feeders may win $840 and cup for first, $240 for second.

Shorthorn feeders may win $360 and cup for first, $260 for second.

Galloway feeders may win $440 and cup for first, $170 for second.

Aberdeen-Angus feeders may win $305 and cup for first, $205 for second.

J. F. KNIGHT OF LE BEAU, S. D.

Mr. Knight, who for many years past has been identified with the live stock business in one capacity or another and is very favorably known among the western stockmen, acts as traveling live stock agent for the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

For Sale.

George D. Brown of Wild Rice, N. D., informs us that he has the following for sale, which he will dispose of in large or small amounts and give time if desired, or will exchange for anything that he can use: 130 tons of hay, 5,000 fence posts, 1,000 cords of wood, 15,000 feet of mixed lumber, 4 registered bulls and several truck horses and drivers.

Absorbine Among the Trainers.

Absorbine is a great favorite among the trainers and is in constant use by them. Whenever they need a remedy for getting the horse in condition for the race, relieving inlamation of any kind or treating bruised, swollen tendons, they apply Absorbine and the horse goes to the race sound. Harry Benedict of East Aurora, N. Y., reported: "I have used Absorbine for a long time: in fact, ever since it has been on the market, and I think it is one of the very best remedies known to veterinary service. It does all it claims to do." Write for descriptive pamphlet sent free. W. F. Young, P. D. F., 21 Temple Street, Springfield, Mass.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	†6.25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	†5.00	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	4.60	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

The Wonderful Kharkov Wheat.

The engraving shown herewith represents the above variety of wheat, which is a recently imported

Russian sort. It is this season for the first time introduced by the A. A. Berry Seed Co. of Clarinda, Iowa. This company have given it careful trial and in their experiments it has proven to be a phenomenal producer of the choicest sort of seed. This is now offered for sale to readers of this paper. It is a new variety of winter wheat, fully described in a circular, for which write to the A. A. Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Iowa, whose advertisement appears on page 15 of this issue.

The House Sheep Co. had three cars of sheep from Natrona county, Wyo., to our South Omaha house Aug. 15, the feeding yearlings selling at $5.25 and feeding wethers at $4.10, top for the day.

E. T. Graham, the celebrated cattle feeder of Platte county, Neb., was on the South Omaha market Aug. 16 with two loads of 1,585-lb beef steers which our house sold at the top price of $7.75.

On Aug. 15 our South Omaha house sold feeding lambs for Rees & Denny of Beaverhead county, Mont., at $6.20, the first to bring the price since early in July. Mr. Rees accompanied the consignment and was well pleased.

Harry Markham, cashier of the Wheelers Savings Bank, Linn county, Mo., was a pleasant caller at our office this week and said that the supply of fat cattle and hogs to come from that county is very limited. They have had timely rains there and prospects are good for oats, corn and hay. Mr. Markham is of the opinion that this is a good time to stock up with both cattle and sheep, as prospects are favorable for a better market after the heavy liquidation on account of the drought ceases.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

R. Matthews, an old customer of our firm, was on the Denver market last week with a car of cows.

D. N. Hartt of Meagher county, Mont., telegraphs: "Obliged for telegram. Much pleased with sale."

Charles P. Guy of Barton county, Ohio, writes: "Car of lambs shipped from St. Joseph received in good shape."

George G. Rusk of Montgomery county, Ind., writes: "Deck of wethers arrived in good condition. Am well satisfied."

James Dickie of Bighorn county, Wyo., writes: "We are having some rains here just now and they are doing a world of good."

W. J. Hennesey of Saint Croix county, Wis., in conjunction with John Reddin of the same place, marketed a car of cattle at South St. Paul.

It was Aug. 11 that our Sioux City house topped the cattle market with 20 steers of 1,258 lbs average at $7.00 for C. E. Cameron of Buena Vista county, Ia.

Our Sioux City house topped the hog market 10c per cwt there Aug. 12 with 54 head, averaging 191 lbs, at $8.35 for Albert Le Breche of Union county, S. D.

Chas. P. Guy of Union county, Ohio, writes our South St. Joseph house: "Car of lambs received. Not a dead or crippled lamb in the lot. Very well satisfied."

Top for lambs at South St. Joseph last week was $6.80, secured by our house for a car of 69-lb natives shipped by Hoverson & Rittenhouse of Doniphan county, Kan.

The 447 head of 59-lb feeding lambs which made the top price of $6.65 at Chicago on Aug. 16 were sent in by F. H. Gooding of Blaine county, Idaho, and handled by us.

E. A. Rice of Linn county, Ia., writes our South St. Paul house: "Arrived home with load of sheep in good shape. They stood the trip fine. Thank you for courtesies shown me."

W. F. Schultz of Saint Charles county, Mo., was on the East St. Louis market Aug. 16 with a deck of goats which our house sold on feeding account at $3.00, this price being the top for goats.

G. Osness represented Chouteau county, Mont., on the Chicago sheep market Aug. 16 with a big string of wethers, all of which were handled by us. Included in the same were 800 head of 119 lbs average which we landed at the top price of $4.40.

Wm. French of New Mexico writes: "A very dry summer here up to July 30, but good rains since then and prospects for grass are very good now. Cattle are in much better shape than one might expect for the season and expect they will be fat by late fall."

On Aug. 11 our South Omaha house handled five cars of lambs for R. Gilchrist of Fremont county, Idaho. The fat end went to killers at $6.40, averaging 69 lbs, the top, and the feeding end, averaged 58 lbs, made $6.10, top for several weeks for feeders.

B. F. Wicker was on the South Omaha market Aug. 9 from Fond Du Lac county, Wyo., with a double deck of yearlings and ewes. In this shipment were about a double of yearlings that went to the feeder buyers at $5.10, averaging 66 lbs, extreme top for feeder yearlings.

On Aug. 9 our South Omaha house handled a nine-car shipment of yearlings and ewes for Odmund Josendal of Natrona county, Wyo., the yearlings selling at $5.05 to feeders, top end of the ewes, averaging 89 lbs, at $3.75, top of the day's trade, and feeding end at $3.25. Mr. Josendal was extremely well pleased with the sale and stated prices were stronger than he really expected.

W. T. Williams of Mitchell county, Kan., writes under date of Aug. 8: "Good rains last week here will make good half corn crop and will make good pasture. There was not enough to make good stock water. A good hay crop, all being shipped out. Cattle are getting scarce and more are on feed."

A. Spelts of Garfield county, Neb., was at South Omaha on Aug. 11 looking after the shipment of four cars of cattle our house sold at $7.40, averaging 1,299 lbs. This price was top for the day. These cattle had been on feed only about five months, and made the very satisfactory gain of 400 lbs. Mr. Spelts was well pleased with results.

M. J. Shearn, of the prominent farming and feeding firm of M. J. Shearn & Charles E. Shearn, Grundy county, Ia., was on the Chicago market Monday with a load of hogs of their own feeding. Mr. Shearn stated that this was their initial shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. and he was delighted with the handling and selling of the hogs, as well as the treatment given him.

A. T. McMillan of Logan county, Okla., writes under date of Aug. 7: "Wheat and oats good, but dry weather has cut corn to probably one fourth crop, pasture and hay in proportion. In the past week have had good rains, which relieved stockmen and promises plenty of winter forage for cattle. There will not be any cattle fed in this section except at the oil mill at Guthrie."

CATTLE FEED LOTS OF A. E. ALLEN, HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

The cattle shown in this photo were bought by Clay, Robinson & Co. on the Chicago market at $4.70. They were Herefords and Shorthorns and averaged 900 lbs. They sold straight at $8.00, tipping the beam at 1,370 lbs. There were 70 head of hogs which followed these cattle and when sold at $9.00 they averaged 215 lbs. Mr. Allen has been feeding only about two years, but the good record that he has made is proof sufficient of his ability for preparing either cattle or hogs for the shambles. He owns and farms 240 acres of land, which he would not sell for $150 per acre. This was Mr. Allen's first experience with Clay, Robinson & Co., and he was more than delighted with the results. At the left in the picture is his son, Thomas Allen.

E. W. Puterbaugh of Carroll county, Ill., was the owner and we the sellers of the 77 native lambs of 84 lbs average which brought the top price of $6.75 on the Chicago market Aug. 9. On the later trade a similar class of lambs had to go at $6.50. On the same day we also sold for J. B. Parish of Christian county, Ill., 62 head of 75 lbs average at the same figure.

Mr. Miller, of the sheep firm of Brooks & Miller of Natrona county, Wyo., was at South Omaha Aug. 9 looking after a consignment of ewes and lambs. One load of the lambs sold to the feeder buyers at $6.00, averaging 55 lbs, top for this class, and the balance to the packers at $6.55, averaging 64 lbs, also top, one load of ewes, averaging 104 lbs, at $3.75, extreme top. On the same day Governor B. B. Brooks had in a shipment of lambs, the feeder end, averaging 52 lbs, selling at $6.00, top for the day, and 622 killing lambs at $6.40, averaging 57 lbs.

J. P. Mansfield, secretary and general manager of the Mansfield Land and Cattle Co., Grant county, N. M., writes: "Out here the grass is fine and cattle are doing well. Calf crop was away above an average. The loss among matured cattle was light with the exception of a few localities. Take it all around, this year has been all right. I receive the REPORT all the time and it is O.K."

William Lasswell, one of Missouri's leading farmers and feeders, with headquarters in Lewis county, was on the market last week with two loads of home-grown and home-picked Shorthorn and Hereford cattle which we landed at a satisfactory price, in view of the fact that they were on a semi-demoralized trade. Besides the cattle carried too big weight, which was decidedly against their sale. They sold at a margin of $3.65 over first cost.

C. H. Betty of Blaine county, Idaho, was again represented Aug. 8 on South St. Joseph market with a two-car shipment of sheep, accompanied by his son, Marion. We secured $5.10 for the killing yearlings and $4.10 for wethers and ewes mixed. In reporting Mr. Betty's previous consignment of Aug. 4, our South St. Joseph house made an error in stating that his lambs sold at $6.00. The item should have stated that 600 head of 54-lb lambs sold at $6.85. 232 feeders at $6.00 and the yearlings at $5.10.

The following parties honored our East St. Louis house with shipments of sheep and lambs: H. H. Taylor and Monsess & Bente of Pettis county, Mo.; H. L. Burford, Shelby county, Mo.; Sefton & Sapp, Fayette county, Ill.; Caleb Baird, Clark county, Ill.; S. E. Oglesby, Pettis county, Mo.: M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; J. W. King, Marion county, Mo.; Douglas & Farmer, Gibson county, Ind.; R. H. Utley, Johnson county, Mo.; C. G. Robinson, Randolph county, Mo.; J. F. Farris, Crawford county, Mo.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following prominent dealers in cattle: M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.: Ed. Freeze, Dade county, Mo.: M. P. Kidd, Pettis county, Mo.; Stroud & Roff, Pontotoc county, Okla.; E. F. Baskett, Gentry county, Mo.: H. Gatzemier, Macon county, Mo.; Wigginston Bros., LeFlore county, Okla.; W. R. Davis, Schuyler county, Ill.; Young & Ledford, Adair county, Mo.: J. F. Alsup, Massac county, Ill.; M. L. Givens, Wayne county, Miss.

We are pleased to make mention of the following who were among our patrons at South St. Paul: A. J. Kimball, Rosebud county, Mont.: J. A. Estes, Ottertail county, Minn.; J. E. Parr, Marshall county, Minn.; C. Johnson, Barnes county, N. D.; N. W. Hawkinson, Towner county, N. D.: J. E. McDougall and L. E. Heaton, Burleigh county, N. D.: Marion Edwards, Rollette county, N. D.; G. K. Liuhdal, Benson county, N. D.; H. E. Feltheim, Mercer county, N. D.; Ole Swenson, Cass county, N. D.; Kaspner & Greenlie, Nelson county, N. D.

The following prominent feeders or shippers had hogs to our East St. Louis house: A. H. Higgins, Cedar county, Neb.; T. D. White and Franken & Belt of Carroll county, Mo.; J. W. Miller, Hamilton county, Neb.; Howard Yaeger and Sidney McFadden of Pike county, Ill.; J. W. King, Marion county, Mo.; S. P. Priestly, Henry county, Mo.; E. P. Harned and Joe Finley of Cooper county, Mo.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; R. H. Turner, Cass county, Ill.; R. J. Offitt and C. W. Erisman of Audrian county, Mo.; Monusier & Sons, Hancock county, Ill.; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.: G. H. Swaney, Nodaway county, Mo.; F. M. Manifold, Page county, Ia.; Thos. Dodds, Schuyler county, Ill.: Mark Paire, Greene county, Ill.; Oswald Bros., Cooper county, Mo.; H. L. Corbin, Lafayette county, Mo.; H. P. George, Caldwell county, Mo.: W. R. Hinton, Callaway county, Mo.; C. Brockway, Henry county, Mo.; J. M. Cox & Son and R. J. Hillis, Hamilton county, Neb.; Nunnely & Sherlock, Nodaway county, Mo.; G. W. Lowe, Cooper county, Mo.; Cobb & Cox, Barton county, Mo.: H. Ager, Howard county, Neb.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Mac Best of Kiowa county, Colo., writes: "We have had good rains lately."

C. M. Wheeler, a very extensive shipper of Hamilton county, Neb., had hogs at South Omaha.

H. E. Hanson of Grand Forks county, N. D., was on the South St. Paul market with a mixed shipment.

Guiser Bros., prominent farmers and stockmen of Pierce county, Wis., had a car of cattle at South St. Paul.

I. A. Braden of Deaf Smith county, Tex., writes: "Have had good rains here and lambs are well grown."

Judge W. W. Bogel of Presidio county, Tex., writes: "It is dry here and the drought covers a large country."

J. A. Green of Yellowstone county, Mont., writes: "Our ranges are short, being almost burned up. Many of us will have to feed."

J. C. Hinderlider of Jackson county, Ind., writes: "I wish to thank you for the attention you gave my load of cattle and prompt remittance."

Adam Scott, Jr., of Pottawatomie county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "I was well pleased with the sheep. They have done fine."

J. Retter of Ottertail county, Minn., and J. N. Josephson of Washington county, Minn., were represented at South St. Paul with shipments.

Chas. E. Dutcher of Scott county, Ia., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Lambs arrived in good shape and am well pleased with them. Thank you."

R. Hudson of Luna county, N. M., writes: "It is very dry in this vicinity, no rain having fallen this season. We will have a poor season here for cattle."

C. T. Thero of Cheyenne county, Colo., writes: "Since July 28 we have had about 4 inches of rain, water holes all filled, grass growing fine and cattle doing well."

Palmer & Meeker of Lincoln county, Okla., write our Kansas City house: "We are very well-pleased and satisfied with the sale and manner of handling our shipment."

Haven Hubbard of St. Joseph county, Ind., writes: "Yearling ewes came through all right and they are a fine lot. Thank you for your care in making so good a selection."

The load of 70-lb lambs, which brought the top price of $6.40 at East St. Louis on Aug. 11, were marketed by R. H. Utely of Johnson county, Mo., and sold by our house.

G. T. Cline of Montezuma county, Colo., writes: "Crops here are good and stockmen report cattle and sheep never better; in fact, they will be in fine shape at shipping time."

The Merchants Live Stock Co. of Boyd county, Neb., one of the largest shipping associations in that state, were represented on the South Omaha market several times the past week.

S. Mortimore of Converse county, Wyo., for twenty-five years a resident of that state, was on the South Omaha market with two cars of cattle which sold at very satisfactory prices.

F. R. Hunt, son of the widely-known farmer and feeder, Charles Hunt, and W. E. Wisslen, cashier of the Loan and Trust Co., were in from Cass county, Ia., and paid our office a pleasant visit.

W. J. Sims of Delaware county, Ind., writes: "Lambs ordered by S. C. Rinker came in good shape. I got half of them. I want to thank you for your prompt attention and kind treatment."

Fred Catchpole of Archuleta county, Colo., writes: "Crops are good around here and cattle are fat. There will be a good many steers to sell, but she stuff will be short of last year's crop."

C. F. Jackson of Hardeman county, Tex., writes: "Our summer has been hot and dry, grass is short and there is going to be a shortage of both grass and water if a general rain does not come soon."

W. H. Johnson, Wadena county, Minn.; Thompson & Sons, Todd county, Minn.; Fred Schulte and M. Burns of Pierce county, Wis., all prominent in shipping circles, had stock at South St. Paul.

The Tolland Co. of Converse county, Wyo., had their initial shipment of cattle this year on the South Omaha market Aug. 9, all being cow stuff and selling mostly at $3.70, averaging 881 lbs.

Henry Voss, Jr., of Rio Grande county, Colo., writes: "We have had a normal year, considering everything, and think stock will be in the same condition here this fall as they were last season."

W. E. Eggers was on the South Omaha market from Crawford county, Ia., on Aug. 11 with a small bunch of native lambs that we sold at $7.00, averaging 96 lbs, top for their class in several weeks.

It was Aug. 11 our South Omaha house handled two cars of native sheep and lambs for Shannon & Garrett of Page county, Ia. In this shipment were 100 lambs, averaging 74 lbs, that we sold at $6.50.

PERRY REEDER OF FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Mr. Reeder is one of Colorado's famous farmers and feeders. He migrated from Illinois to that state 23 years ago. He farms 160 acres of land and produces some of the finest lambs that reach the Chicago and River markets. He has been feeding fourteen years and of thirteen of them he has consigned all of his shipments to Clay, Robinson & Co. with the exception of one. We are proud to number Mr. Reeder as one of our staunchest friends.

Henry Sieben, president of the Sieben Live Stock Co., Lewis and Clark counties, Mont., writes: "I was well pleased with the sale of my cattle. I was somewhat uneasy on account of the great rush."

S. Buseick of Grant county, Ore., writes under date of Aug. 4: "Range conditions are bad in the mountains. We have had the worst drought in many years, having had no rain to speak of since April."

A. G. Fluke, Kiowa county, Colo., writes under date of Aug. 6: "We have had it very dry until the last ten days. Now there is plenty grass and water all over the range and cattle are sure to do fine from now on."

Chas. Nelson, a prominent stockman and farmer, was at South Omaha on Aug. 10 with eight cars of good steers from Knox county, Neb., that averaged 1,416 lbs and were sold by us at $7.75, top there for several days.

J. B. Insley of Pottawatomie county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "I am pleased to say I was always satisfied with your business methods. You are entitled to the high standing which you occupy in the business world."

C. S. Brown of Genesee county, N. Y., writes: "There are two ends to this deal—play fair and they are both yours. I am enclosing slip of single deck of sheep you purchased for me last year, which gave excellent satisfaction."

Ross R. Mattis of Champaign county, Ill., writes: "I expect to buy 10 cars and possibly 12 more later if satisfactory. Last year I gave you this kind of an order and you sent me a fine lot of lambs, and results were very satifsactory."

Jesse S. Moore of Clay county, Neb., writes our South St. Joseph house: "The two-and-one-half-inch rain that we had on Aug. 2 makes a good average corn crop almost sure, as our corn was practically not hurt at all by the drought."

C. Gordon-Cummings of Fremont county, Tex., writes: "We have had some fine rains lately and grass is fine. Wheat will average about five bushels. Kaffir, maize and other feed stuff will be good if we get a little more rain when we need it."

Kellogg & George of Yavapai county, Ariz., write under date of Aug. 10: "The summer has been very warm and dry, but good rains in the past week have put the range in good condition. Cattle are doing well but are high, range beef being hard to get."

Wm. VanBruggen of Colfax county, N. M., writes: "Our summer has been extremely dry and hot, but the cattle are looking better than could be expected. We had some very nice rains recently and grass is getting good and cattle will soon fatten up."

Geo. W. Witt represented Greene county, Ill., on the Chicago cattle market last week with five loads, most of which were of his own feeding. We handled the cattle to his entire satisfaction, considering the wretched condition of the market. Mr. Witt has shipped to us for ten years and, using his own words, "always did excellent work." Mr. Witt it well known in farming and feeding circles and associated with him are his two sons, Fred T. and William P. Witt.

A. C. Russell, prominent dealer in cattle, sheep and hogs of Cass county, N. D., writes under date of Aug. 8: "It is very dry in this section. There are no fat cattle to speak of this side of the Missouri River. Hay is going to be very scarce all over this western country and there will have to be thousands of cattle shipped out that ought not to be. However, owners are still holding them at about what they would bring on the market. Please find enclosed 50c to renew my subscription to your most valuable REPORT, which I think the most correct report printed and is one that we can depend upon."

It was the pleasure of our East St. Louis house to handle shipments of hogs for the following parties who are prominent either in feeding or shipping circles: J. M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; R. W. Hume, Saline county, Mo.; R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; J. W. King, Marion county, Mo.; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; O. M. Devine, Dade county, Mo.; W. P. Aull, Lafayette county, Mo.; E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.; Louis Becker, Greene county, Ill.; J. T. Berry, Edgar county, Ill.; T. D. Mourning, Greene county, Ill.; E. F. Henderson, Missouri; G. H. Conn, Missouri; Leslie Bean, Missouri; Smith & Co., Linn county, Mo.; Ben Perry and G. D. Woodward, Gentry county, Mo.; T. Winnell, Nodaway county, Mo.; Johnson & Duncan, Miller county, Mo.; M. D. Kelly, Greene county, Mo.; Jenkins & Bedenhamer, Webster county, Mo.; C. R. Noble, Wayne county, Ia.; R. H. Garrett and C. Brockway of Henry county, Mo.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; Minnis & Goodson, Carroll county, Mo.; R. E. Coulter, Illinois; George Wilke, Illinois; Austin, Son & Harrison, Lewis county, Mo; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.; George N. Crocket, Caldwell county, Mo.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	13,000
Last week	15,000
Year ago	8,800
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	53,200
Corresponding period of 1909	18,200
Corresponding period of 1908	61,700

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.50@7.00		$4.90@5.75		$3.50@4.75	
Last week	4.25	7.25	4.90	5.50	3.40	4.25
Year ago	3.90	6.25	5.25	5.95	3.75	5.00
Two years ago	3.75	5.90	4.25	5.10	3.25	3.85

Total marketing of western range cattle last week 15.000, against 15,100 the previous week and 9,000 corresponding week last year. The week closed with all offerings 10@15c higher than close of previous week. One load of prime 1,542-lb Montanas reached $7.25, top for season, and a few others sold at $6.00@6.70, but it was largely a $5.00@6.00 market for beef steers. The common light feeders went down below $4.00. Bulk cows and heifers sold at $3.40@4.15, with some good cows and heifers at $4.25@4.75, while one drove of Montana heifers were SOLD BY US UP TO $5.55. She stock went 10@15c lower for the week, with stockers and feeders displaying that much advance.

This week started out with a run of 6,500, compared with 5,000 like day last week and 2,500 one year ago. Best grades of beef steers sold readily at firm prices and other kinds fully steady. A STRING OF 105 MONTANAS OF AROUND 1,275 LBS AVERAGE WERE LANDED BY US AT THE TOP PRICE OF $6.50. Among our other sales were: Almost a load of the J. L. Davis 1,213-lb dehorned steers from Montana at $6.00; twelve cars of the Taintor & St. John Wyoming double-wintered Texas steers of 1,083 lbs average at $5.35; 192 of the Diamond A Cattle Co. 1,163-lb double-wintered steers from South Dakota at $5.30 and a second cut at $4.85. Bulk of arrivals were Montanas and Dakotas of a medium class, with some from Wyoming. Cows and heifers sold steady. WE TOPPED THE MARKET WITH MONTANA HEIFERS AT $5.50. Stockers and feeders held steady.

Receipts Tuesday were reduced to the small total of 1,500. Beef steer trade was active at prices strong to 10c higher. South Dakota beeves numbering 18 head and averaging 1,324 lbs, topped the trade at $6.50. Our sales included 86 of the Diamond A Cattle Co. 1,170-lb South Dakota-Texans at $5.40, with the second cut of 183 head, averaging 1,170 lbs, at $5.00. Cows and heifers sold fully steady. Market for stockers and feeders was firm.

The Wednesday total was estimated early at 5,000, but there were only about 3,500 on the market. Trade in beef steers was brisk and prices 10@15c higher. Twelve head of the very choice Dana Wyomings reached $7.00. Cows and heifers went 10c higher. There was an excellent demand for stockers and feeders at 25c advance over last week's close.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 75 @ 7 25
Medium to good steers	5 40 6 50
Plain to fair steers	4 75 5 25
Canning steers	4 00 4 40
Good to choice heifers	4 85 5 60
Medium to good heifers	4 15 4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 60 4 00
Good to choice cows	4 85 5 40
Fair to medium cows	4 00 4 50
Medium to good cutters	3 25 3 75
Common to good canners	2 75 3 00
Medium to good bulls	3 60 3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00 3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 25 5 50
Fair to medium feeders	4 50 5 00
Poor to common feeders	3 50 4 25
Stock heifers	3 40 4 00

Following sales of western range cattle were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago during the past week:

Wednesday, August 10.

L. A. Brown	13 Wyomings	1272	$6 00
L. A. Brown	35 Wyomings	1089	4 85
L. A. Brown	18 Wyomings	1086	4 25
L. A. Brown	86 Wyomings	524	3 75
Brown & Weare	134 Wyomings	1141	5 35
Brown & Weare	70 Wyomings	1082	4 85
Brown & Weare	44 Wyomings	1160	5 50
Brown & Weare	20 Wyomings	1165	4 80
Watson & Johnson	58 Wyomings	1134	5 00
Watson & Johnson	109 Wyomings	1054	4 35
Watson & Johnson	30 Wyomings	1089	4 10
Watson & Johnson	22 Wyomings	1034	4 75
Watson & Johnson	109 Wyoming feeders	800	3 70
Watson & Johnson	67 Wyoming feeders	796	3 80
Watson & Johnson	29 Wyoming cows	722	3 00
Watson & Johnson	39 Wyoming cows	842	3 20
Wolf, Gies & Co	17 Wyoming calves	187	5 25
Wolf, Gies & Co	11 Wyoming calves	125	6 50
Wolf, Gies & Co	31 Wyoming cows	753	3 00
Marvel, Horsey Co	65 Wyoming calves	221	5 25
Marvel, Horsey Co	32 Wyoming cows	512	3 50
Marvel, Horsey Co	126 Wyoming cows	743	3 00

Monday, August 15.

D. N. Hartt	107 Montanas	1261	6 50
D. N. Hartt	28 Montana heifers	1023	5 25
Lost Lake L. S. Co	29 Montana heifers	1075	5 50
Lost Lake L. S. Co	15 Montana cows	932	4 70
Lost Lake L. S. Co	24 Montana cows	962	4 25
Lost Lake L. S. Co	29 Montana heifers	795	4 60
Lost Lake L. S. Co	14 Montana cows	1033	4 65
Lost Lake L. S. Co	112 Montanas	1172	5 60
Lost Lake L. S. Co	37 Montanas	1238	6 40
Lost Lake L. S. Co	10 Montana cows	1014	3 60
Taintor & St. John	162 Wyoming-Texas	1083	5 35
Taintor & St. John	150 Wyoming-Texas	1027	4 90
Taintor & St. John	88 Wyoming-Texas	1105	5 35
Taintor & St. John	66 Wyoming-Texas	1080	4 90
J. L. Davis	15 Montanas	1213	6 00
Western Ranches	139 Dakotas	1164	5 15
Western Ranches	180 Dakotas	1156	5 15
Western Ranches	45 Dakotas	1165	4 90
Western Ranches	48 Dakotas	1199	4 50
C. J. Macbeth	51 Montana heifers	841	4 10
C. J. Macbeth	21 Montana cows	844	3 55
Diamond A Cattle Co	192 Dakota-Texas	1163	5 30
Diamond A Cattle Co	40 Dakota-Texas	1162	4 85
Diamond A Cattle Co	44 Dakota cows	951	4 50

Tuesday, August 16.

Diamond A Cattle Co	183 Dakota-Texas	1170	5 00
Diamond A Cattle Co	20 Dakota-Texas	1180	4 65
Diamond A Cattle Co	86 Dakota-Texas	1179	5 40
Mrs. A. Herbert	17 Dakotas	1208	5 20
B. C. Mossman	20 Dakotas	1308	5 20
G. H. Jennette	10 Dakotas	911	3 75
G. H. Jennette	18 Dakotas	1111	4 80
G. H. Jennette	10 Dakotas	740	3 40

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$4.40	$4.00@4.25		$7.00	$6.65@6.90	
Last week	4.35	3.75	4.15	6.90	6.50	6.75
Year ago	4.75	4.35	4.75	7.90	7.40	7.75
Two years ago	4.40	4.10	4.40	6.50	5.40	6.50

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Total marketing Thursday of last week 19,320. The market was generally 10@15c higher than the average of the previous day, buyers showing keen interest in the offerings. Idaho lambs topped at $6.75 for killers and $6.60 for feeders. Most of the sheep were wethers from Montana and Wyoming and sold at $4.10@4.15 for killers and around $4.00 for feeders. Marketing Friday 10,454. Lambs were brisk sale at 15c advance, while sheep went steady. Idaho lambs reached $6.90 and feeders again made $6.60. Montana wethers sold at $4.10. As compared with the close of last week sheep showed 10@15c and lambs 10@25c loss.

Supplies at the start of this week 32,609. It was an active deal at prices 10@15c higher. Best lambs went at $6.90 for Idahos and feeders at $6.55@6.60. Idaho feeding yearlings made $5.40@5.60. Idaho wethers topped at $5.40 and Montana feeders landed at $4.15. Receipts Tuesday 22,000. Opening strong to 10c higher for lambs, the advance was lost at the close. Sheep, however, sold readily throughout the session at prices firm to 10c higher. Nevada lambs topped at $7.00 and Idahos brought $6.90, while most feeders landed at $6.60@6.65. Idaho wethers and ewes mixed reached $4.50. Wednesday run 28,000. While sheep went weaker, lambs were mostly 10@15c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.	
Lambs, good to choice	$6 85 @ 7 00
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25 6 65
YEARLINGS.	
Yearlings, good to choice	5 50 5 75
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 50 5 00
WETHERS.	
Wethers, good to choice	4 25 4 40
Wethers, plain to fair	3 75 4 00
EWES.	
Ewes, good to choice	4 10 4 25
Ewes, plain to fair	3 50 3 75
Ewes, culls	2 75 3 25

Clay, Robinson & Co. Spun Two Tops at Chicago on Aug. 15 by Selling at

$6.50 107 head of the Dudley Hartt 1,261-lb Montana steers. Next best price was $6.40, also obtained by us for 37 head of the J. O. Patterson 1,238-lb Montanas, these being of good quality but lacking finish. **$6.50**

$5.50 29 head of 1,075-lb heifers from the J. O. Patterson Montana range. Next best price was $5.25, which we secured for 28 head of 1,023 lbs average from the Dudley Hartt Montana range. This gives us two tops for the season, we selling the Sieben heifers from Montana at $5.55 last week. **$5.50**

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 10.

F. W. Gooding	300 Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 60
F. W. Gooding	1106 Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 55
F. W. Gooding	179 Idaho feeder lambs	53	6 50
F. W. Gooding	507 Idaho feeder lambs	64	6 50
F. W. Gooding	343 Idaho feeder lambs	53	6 40
Ash Sheep Co.	1041 Mont. breeder ewes	94	4 25
Ash Sheep Co.	876 Montana ewes	96	3 90
Ash Sheep Co.	245 Montana feeder ewes	88	2 25
Briggs & Ellis	1584 Mont. feeder wethers	86	4 00
Briggs & Ellis	450 Mont. feeder wethers	101	3 90
W. D. Brand	179 Montana ewes	91	4 00
W. D. Brand	202 Montana feeder ewes	86	3 00

Thursday, August 11.

Briggs & Ellis Co.	2387 Mont. feeder wethers	91	4 00

Monday, August 15.

Novinger & D.	901 Idaho lambs	73	6 85
Novinger & D.	315 Idaho feeder lambs	55	6 60
F. H. Gooding	806 Idaho lambs	65	6 85
F. H. Gooding	396 Idaho feeder lambs	59	6 60
F. H. Gooding	187 Idaho ewes	104	4 10
Briggs & Ellis Co.	874 Mont. feeder wethers	92	4 10
Briggs & Ellis Co.	1973 Mont. feeder wethers	83	4 00

Tuesday, August 16.

Ben Darrah	875 Idaho lambs	63	6 90
Ben Darrah	322 Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 65
F. H. Gooding	865 Idaho lambs	67	6 90
F. H. Gooding	447 Idaho feeder lambs	59	6 65
F. H. Gooding	118 Idaho ewes	105	4 10
G. Osness	800 Montana wethers	119	4 40
G. Osness	401 Montana wethers	109	4 35
G. Osness	517 Mont. feeder wethers	102	4 10
McCracken & Co.	167 Montana ewes	89	3 75
McCracken & Co.	198 Montana ewes	89	3 80
McCracken & Co.	229 Mont. feeder ewes	85	3 00

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$3.90@	4.10	$5.25@	5.50	$6.50@	6.65
Last week	3.90	4.10	5.25	5.50	6.40	6.65
Year ago	3.75	4.60	5.00	5 35	6.60	6.75
Two years ago	2.75	4.00	4.35	4.50	5.35	5.50

It was another sellers' market in feeding sheep and lambs. An excellent demand prevailed, which, coupled with a decrease in supplies, rendered the trade very active the first half of the week at prices strong to higher. Additional rains in the western range country may cut marketing some. On the other hand for the same cause the outlet gives no promise of narrowing. Bulk of the week's trading was in lambs at $6.50@6.65 and wethers at $3.90@4.10. Yearlings went out at a cost of $5.60, a new high price this season. Breeding ewes continued in good call at the best prices of the season.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.

Lambs, choice feeders	$6 60 @	6 65
Lambs, fair to good feeders	6 25	6 50
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 50	6 00

YEARLINGS.

Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 50	5 60
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 75	5 25

WETHERS.

Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	3 90

EWES.

Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25

BREEDERS.

Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 75

Why Don't You?

Do you know of a single good reason why you should not ship to Clay, Robinson & Co.? We have called to your attention a number of very good reasons why you should. One good turn deserves another, and if you know of a good reason why you should not ship to us we would be pleased to hear from you. It is our ambition to make our service as nearly perfect as human endeavor will permit (we think it cannot be excelled now), and if you can offer a suggestion which will make for improvement we would be glad to hear from you. Your interests are ours. In securing best results for you we are helping ourselves. To make money and have that feeling of satisfaction, ship to

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SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 16—Supplies of cattle were moderate last week. General quality was better, with more steers and cows and a smaller percentage of younger cattle. There was good inquiry for beef steers and prices advanced 15@20c. Top steers brought $5.70, paid for good Montanas averaging around 1,400 lbs. Heavy fleshy feeders from the Sandhills of Nebraska sold up to $5.65, averaging around 1,350 lbs. Stockers and feeders gained 15@20c. In spite of a large number of cows and heifers, trade was fairly active and satisfactory. Choice Sandhill heifers brought $4.85, averaging 1,115 lbs.

In spite of the liberal run Monday and Tuesday of this week, both beef steers and she stock held steady, while feeders showed a strong range. Top beeves $6.75, two cars of Wyomings of 1,350 lbs average going at the price. Best feeders made $5.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, August 9.

S. Mortimore	15 Wyoming feeders	753	$4 30
S. Mortimore	37 Wyoming heifers	808	3 75
Tolland Cattle Co.	208 Wyoming cows	881	3 70
Tolland Cattle Co.	42 Wyoming cows	855	3 40
George Gray	17 Montana feeders	1015	5 20
George Gray	13 Montana feeders	648	4 50
George Gray	20 Montana heifers	627	3 60

Wednesday, August 10.

Swan Laud & Cattle Co.	201 Wyo. cows & heifers	849	3 75
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	69 Wyoming cows	872	3 75
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	21 Wyoming cows	764	3 35
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	42 Wyoming cows	859	3 30
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	44 Wyoming bulls	1182	3 40

Range Sheep.

Although the trade last week closed with more activity than early, prices were 10@15c below the previous week's finish. Top killing lambs were quotable up to $6.75, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.15 and ewes $4.10, with top feeding lambs at $6.00@6.15, yearlings $5.00@5.15, wethers $3.75@4.00 and ewes $3.00@3.50. Expect a good run the coming week.

Sheep and lambs went 10@15c higher Monday, but the market was a shade easier Tuesday. Top lambs made $6.85, with yearlings at $5.00@5.25 and wethers and ewes $4.00@4.75. There was a strong demand for feeders, with best lambs at $6.15@6.35 and fair to good $5.50@6.10. Yearlings went at $5.00@5.35 and wethers $3.90@4.20.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, August 9.

Brooks & Miller	415 Wyoming lambs	64	$6 55
Brooks & Miller	203 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	6 00
Brooks & Miller	208 Wyoming ewes	104	3 75
O. Josendal	1342 Wyo. feeder yearlings	69	5 05
O. Josendal	100 Wyoming wethers	94	4 00
O. Josendal	360 Wyoming ewes	89	3 75
O. Josendal	360 Wyo. feeder ewes	87	3 25
Kenneth McRae	505 Wyo. feeder yearlings	73	5 00
Kenneth McRae	72 Wyo. feeder ewes	77	3 10
B. F. Wicker	191 Wyo. feeder yearlings	66	5 10
B. F. Wicker	141 Wyoming ewes	84	3 40
B. F. Wicker	61 Wyoming feeder ewes	81	3 15
B. F. Wicker	52 Wyo. feeder wethers	81	3 85
B. B. Brooks	622 Wyoming lambs	57	6 40
B. B. Brooks	799 Wyo. feeder lambs	52	6 00
B. B. Brooks	142 Wyoming ewes	101	3 75
B. B. Brooks	129 Wyoming yearlings	77	5 25
B. B. Brooks	37 Wyoming wethers	106	4 00

Thursday, August 11.

R. Gilchrist	600 Idaho lambs	69	$6 40
R. Gilchrist	637 Idaho feeder lambs	58	6 10
R. Gilchrist	49 Idaho feeder lambs	50	5 40
R. Gilchrist	36 Idaho ewes	103	3 75

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Beef Steers 1910—Range	Beef Steers 1910—Bulk	Beef Steers 1909—Range	Beef Steers 1909—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1910—Range	Cows and Heifers 1910—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1909—Range	Cows and Heifers 1909—Bulk	Feeders 1910—Range	Feeders 1910—Bulk	Feeders 1909—Range	Feeders 1909—Bnlk
July	$4.50@6.50	$5.00@6.00	$4.50@6.45	$4.85@5.50	$2.50@5.25	$3.35@4.75	$2.50@5.60	$3.75@5.25	$3.65@5.40	$3.85@5.00	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August	3.60 7.25	4.75 5.75	3.90 6.60	4.40 5.85	2.25 ‡5.55	2.75 4.75	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	3.50 ‡5.35	3.75 5.00	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September	....	....	3.75 7.15	4.65 6.00	....	....	3.00 †5.90	3.50 5.25	....	....	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October	....	....	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5.75	....	....	2.75 5.20	3.50 4.75	....	....	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November	....	....	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	....	....	2.75 5.35	3.60 4.65	....	....	3.75 5 35	4.35 5.15
December	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4.65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record by 10c per cwt. †Highest since 1902. ‡Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Western Sheep 1910	Western Sheep 1909	Western Yearlings 1910	Western Yearlings 1909	Western Lambs 1910	Western Lambs 1909	Breeding Ewes 1910	Breeding Ewes 1909	Feeding Sheep 1910	Feeding Sheep 1909	Feeding Yearlings 1910	Feeding Yearlings 1909	Feeding Lambs 1910	Feeding Lambs 1909
June	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$.....@.....
July	2.50 †4.75	3.00 *6.00	4.50 †5.35	4.75 6.00	6.25 †8.00	6.00 8.90	3.90 †6.00	4.50 6.15	2.25 †4.40	3.25 4.50	4.25 †5.15	4.25 5.10	5.85 †6.65	6.00 6.70
August	3.00 †4.60	3.50 5.00	5.00 5.65	5.00 5.65	6.50 7.00	6.50 7.90	4.25 7.00	4.25 6.25	2.75 †4.25	3.25 4.60	4.00 5.60	4.75 5.50	5.50 6.80	6.00 6.90
September	....	3.25 5.25	....	5.00 5.75	....	6.00 7.85	....	4.50 6.60	....	3.00 4.75	....	4.75 5.65	....	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15	

*A record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, August 10..	23,077	18,432	29,914
Thursday, August 11....	7,386	14,715	19,320
Friday, August 12	2,479	11,644	10,454
Saturday, August 13....	184	7,524	3,113
Monday, August 15.....	30,099	34,390	32,609
Tuesday, August 16.....	7,619	12,902	29,160
Wednesday, August 17..	20,000	25,000	28,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, August 10..	8,143	2,786	12,391
Thursday, August 11...	7,752	4,809	11,518
Friday, August 12	4,788	2,798	6,583
Saturday, August 13....	413	1,665	593
Monday, August 15.....	8,166	6,724	5,160
Tuesday, August 16.....	5,187	2,128	10,973
Wednesday, August 17..	5,000	3,000	9,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.75@8.45	$5.65@7.75
Previous week.....	4.75 8.50	5.75 7.50
Year ago.....	4.25 7.80	6.00 7.50
Two years ago.....	4.00 8.00	5.25 6.85

Receipts Thursday last week 7,386. Prices were steady to 10c higher, the better grades showing the strength. Top $7.90, paid for 32 head of 1,495-lbs average. Friday supply 2,479. About half of the offerings were Texans, bulk of which came direct to packers. As compared with the close of previous week prices were 25@35c lower, the good kinds bearing the brunt of the decline.

Marketing at the start of this week 30,099. Good to choice grades sold steady in most cases, due to relative scarcity, but the excessive numbers of common and medium grades enabled buyers to pound prices for these 10@15c. Top price of $8.25 was realized for 16 head of prime 1,555 lbs average. Marketing Tuesday 7,500. Trade was slow at very steady prices. Best steers offered were 25 head of 1,147 lbs average at at $6.60.

Run Wednesday 20,000. An active market from start to finish and prices 10@15c higher. Top was $8.45, a string of 54 of 1,551 lbs average making the price.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 90 @	8 50
Good to choice steers.....	7 25	7 80
Medium to good steers.....	6 40	7 15
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 50	6 30
Common to fair steers.....	4 60	5 40
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 25	7 75
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 40	7 15
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 70	6 30
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 85	5 60
Good to choice stags.....	5 00	6 00
Common to medium stags.....	4 00	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, August 11.

32 Iowas	1495	$7 90	65 Nebraskas	1406	$7 85
26 Iowas	1396	7 65	4 Iowas	1007	5 65
35 Iowas	1395	7 60	18 Iowas	1076	5 40

Monday, August 15.

64 Nebraskas	1450	8 05	21 Iowas	1185	6 75
16 Missouris	1468	7 80	34 Iowas	1161	6 55
86 Missouris	1317	7 60	12 Missouris	1121	6 50
18 Iowas	1339	7 15	7 Iowas	1018	5 50
19 Missouris	1281	7 10	15 Dakotas	1131	5 25
17 Iowas	1151	6 75			

Wednesday, August 17.

34 Indianas	1342	7 80	37 Indianas	1322	7 50
42 *Indianas	903	7 75	14 Iowas	1259	7 05
20 Iowas	1379	7 75	26 Iowas	1060	6 90
32 Iowas	1300	7 70	42 Iowas	1052	6 25
*Horned			20 Indianas	1053	6 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3.65@5.25	$2.35@3.25	$3.50@4.65
Last week..	3.50 5.35	2.25 3.15	3.65 4.75
Year ago....	3.50 5.50	2.35 3.15	3.25 4.25
2 years ago.	3.45 5.15	2.15 3.15	3.15 4.35

COWS AND HEIFERS.

On Thursday of last week it was a steady deal for desirable cows and heifers, but plainer classes were dull and weaker sale. Quality was quite plain, there being few offerings of value above $4.50. Prices Friday were steady with the previous day, but 15@25c lower than the close of the previous week. Western range she stock continues a strong competitive of she stock in the native market, although buyers are showing fairly good favor toward desirable offerings.

At the start of this week good to choice cows and heifers met fairly good demand and prices ruled steady. The plain and medium grades, which comprised a big portion of the offerings, sold at 10@15c decline. A few choice yearling heifers went up to $6.50. The Tuesday run was liberal and made up largely of plain and medium grades, but the absence of a heavy run of westerns helped out the selling end to the extent that steady prices prevailed.

Wednesday market was fairly active at steady prices.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows and heifers:

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 25
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50	5 50
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 25
Choice to prime cows.....	5 50	6 00
Good heavy cows.....	4 60	5 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 00	4 50
Plain to fair cows.....	3 50	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 00	3 25
Medium to good canners.....	2 50	2 75
Common to fair canners.....	2 25	2 40

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, August 11.

Heifers.					
7 Illinois	800	$4 75	6 Illinois	1005	$4 35
22 Neb. h & c	1006	4 30	8 Illinois	870	2 60
12 Illinois	690	4 00	4 Minnesotas	1005	4 65
7 Wisconsins	810	4 75	2 Iowas	1265	4 50
12 Minnesotas	690	4 00	6 Minnesotas	1005	4 35
Cows.			22 Illinois	1004	4 30
4 Illinois	1135	4 50	5 Iowas	890	3 50
			7 Wisconsins	992	3 10

Monday, August 15.

Heifers.			Cows.		
7 Iowas	839	5 00	2 Iowas	1035	5 00
12 Iowas	716	4 50	12 Iowas	920	4 35
12 Iowas	756	4 30	6 Iowas	1156	4 25
5 Iowas	692	3 75	5 Iowas	918	4 25
9 Dakotas	658	3 60	7 Iowas	1017	3 10
9 Minnesotas	561	3 50	6 Iowas	923	3 00
5 Iowas	626	3 40	6 Iowas	966	2 95
25 Iowas	484	3 25	3 Minnesotas	857	2 90
10 Minnesotas	386	3 20			

BULLS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of bulls:

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	$4 50 @	5 25
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 25	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	3 65	4 15
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 35	3 50
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 00	3 25
Good to prime vealers.....	8 00	8 50
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 50	7 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, August 15.

Bulls.			Calves.		
4 Iowas	1430	$3 50	7 Iowas	154	$8 00
2 Minnesotas	1285	3 40			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$6.10	$4.50@5.35	$3.65@4.35
Previous week..	6.00	4.40 5.25	3.50 4.35
Year ago.....	5.25	4.35 4.90	3.60 4.25
Two years ago .	4.85	4.00 4.50	3.35 4.10

Supplies were fairly liberal Thursday of last week and prices declined 10@15c, all classes getting bumped. A string of 100 feeders of 1,233 lbs average went out at a cost of $6.00. However, they were well worth the money to the killers. Supplies Friday were greatly reduced and tone of trade was stronger. As compared with last week, however, prices were 15@25c lower. The market would have been on a considerably lower basis had it not been for the wide outlet through eastern stocker and feeder channels. The West has been compelled to ship because pastures have given out in many sections.

A big run at the start of this week resulted in a decline of 15@25c. Local buyers were rendered bearish by the heavy run and the moderate number of country buyers. On Tuesday there was a goodly number of outside buyers on the market and trade was active at fully steady prices.

Wednesday market was 10@15c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$4 75 @	5 40
Fair to good feeders.....	4 00	4 65
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 25	3 90
Good to choice stockers.....	4 00	4 65
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 25	3 90
Inferior to common stockers.....	2 75	3 15
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 75	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 00	3 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, August 11.

26 Iowas	871	$4 00

Monday, August 15.

13 Dakotas	690	4 25	5 Iowas	514	$3 65
12 Iowas	730	4 10	19 Minnesotas	499	3 40
9 Iowas	906	3 80	11 Minnesotas	324	2 50

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CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Wednesday, August 10.

17 Wisconsins	1091	4 70	11 Iowas	886	4 50
22 Illinois	937	4 65	23 Minnesotas	907	4 10
23 Iowas	854	4 50			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00	@	55 00
Medium to good	37 50		45 00
Common to plain	30 00		35 00

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$8.05@	8.75	$7.70@	8.40	$8.65@	8.90
Previous week	7.90	8.75	7.60	8.45	8.60	8.90
Year ago	7.65	8.15	7.40	8.00	7.75	8.10
Two years ago	6.30	6.85	6.25	6.80	6.10	6.70

Supplies Thursday of last week 14,715. Good to choice offerings sold 15@20c lower. Opening steady for packing grades, market elosed strong to 10c higher. Top was $8.95. Most shipping grades sold at $8.15@8.75 and bulk packers at $7.60 @8.00. Friday total 11,644. Market generally 10 @15c higher. There was a lot of business at $8.00 @8.50, and the nine-center bobbed up again. Marketing Saturday 7,524. While packing grades advanced 5@10c, other kinds held about steady. It was a $8.00@8.25 market for big hogs on the packing order, against $7.50@7.75 same day last week. The general bulk of sales at $8.00@8.60. Top was $9.00, which stood only 10c higher than a week ago.

Marketing at the start of this week 34,390. Prices were 5@10c lower, light weights selling to best advantage. The heavy packers showing mostly 10c loss. It was a good market, considering the run, and quality was excellent. From packers to butchers a lot of $8 00@8.40 business was done, with top at $8.95. The average weight of hogs last week was 252 lbs, being only 2 lbs under the previous week and comparing with 231 lbs a year ago. Run Tuesday 12,000. General market was steady to 5c higher, although the close was weak on heavy grades. A spread of $8.00@8.35 took a lot of packing and mixed offerings. The top was $9.00.

Run Wednesday 25.000. Packing grades held steady until late, when they went weaker, bulk going at $7.80@8.20. Other kinds opened strong and finished 10@20c lower. Top $9.00 and bulk $8.35@ 8.90.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$8 75	@	9 00
Fair to choice butchers	8 45		8 65
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 30		8 40
Poor to good light mixed	8 20		8 40
Poor to good mixed packing	8 00		8 20
Poor to good heavy packing	7 85		8 05
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 40		8 70
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 50		8 25
Stags	8 50		9 00
Boars	3 50		4 50
Governments	4 50		6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

At the close of last week prices for native lambs were 15@25c lower than the previous week's finish, while sheep were about steady sale. Top for week was $6.75 for lambs, $5.50 for yearlings, $4.50 for wethers and $4.35 for ewes. Bulk of sales were at $6.00@6.50 for lambs and $4.00@4.25 for ewes. Breeding ewes largely at $4.25@4.85.

It was a 10@15c higher deal at the start of this week, with buyers very anxious for anything desirable. A small lot of native lambs made $6.85 and $6.25@6.50 got most of them. Bulk of sheep were ewes and landed at $4.00@4.25. We landed breeder ewes at top price of $5.25. Prices were boosted still higher Tuesday, most trading being at 10c advance. Top lambs made $7.00 and ewes $4.35.

Starting out 10c higher Tuesday, the lamb market closed with the advance lost. However, they went 10c up from start to finish. Early $7.00@7.10 was paid for lambs, and ewes reached $4.50, with yearling breeders at $5.35.

On Wednesday sheep sold 10@15c lower, with prime ewes at $4.25, while lambs showed 25@40c decline, a fancy class going at $6.75.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.

Choice to prime	$6 50 @	6 75
Fair to good	6 00	6 25
Poor to plain	5 25	5 50
Culls	4 50	5 00

YEARLINGS.

Choice to prime yearlings	5 25	5 50
Fair to good yearlings	4 75	5 00
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50

WETHERS.

Choice to prime wethers	4 40	4 65
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 00	3 50

EWES.

Choice to prime ewes	4 25	4 40
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 00
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 10.

N. Sheets	59 Indiana lambs	87	$6 40
J. S. Bell	111 Iowa lambs	63	6 40
C. W. Hunter	88 Indiana lambs	74	6 40
Henry Allison	100 Illinois lambs	76	6 25
Wm. Schmutzler	55 Wisconsin lambs	67	6 00
J. B. Stauffer	165 Illinois lambs	57	5 75
J. B. Stauffer	20 Illinois breeder ewes	87	5 00
J. B. Stauffer	20 Illinois ewes	99	4 00
Edger Cresak	54 Iowa lambs	57	5 75
Edgar Cresok	27 Iowa breeder ewes	85	4 85

Thursday, August 11.

Willis & L.	115 Indiana lambs	77	6 75
Willis & L.	55 Indiana ewes	129	4 20

Friday, August 12.

John W. Ford	140 Ind. feeder lambs	68	6 65
John W. Ford	14 Indiana breeder ewes	88	5 60

Monday, August 15.

E. R. Morton	23 Iowa lambs	90	6 40
E. R. Morton	49 Iowa breeder ewes	100	5 00
E. R. Morton	14 Iowa sheep	121	4 25
I. P. Horton	115 Iowa breeder ewes	79	5 25
I. P. Horton	117 Iowa breeder ewes	87	4 25
T. R. Jones	106 Iowa breeder ewes	75	5 00
T. R. Jones	120 Iowa breeder ewes	87	4 50
T. R. Jones	140 Iowa breeder ewes	74	4 50

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South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16—Receipts first two market days this week 8,200. Killer grades 10c lower than last week's close, with stockers and feeders strong sale.

Monday and Tuesday hog supply 3,500. Good kinds steady with last Saturday and others 10c lower. Top $8.35 and bulk $7.70@7.90.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 6,500. Choice lambs sold 25c higher than last week's close, with other grades and also sheep steady. Top lambs $6.50 and bulk $6.00@6.25. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.10 and ewes $3.90. Feeders strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Lambs sold at $5.50@6.10, yearlings $4.75@5.00, wethers $3.60@3.85 and ewes $2.50@2.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, August 8.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
9 Montanas	1111	$5 00	1 Dakota	1130	$4 00
2 Dakotas	1085	5 00	10 Dakotas	810	3 75
3 Dakotas	913	4 25	12 Montanas	851	3 75
21 Montanas	1022	4 25	13 Montanas	604	3 50
5 Montanas	876	4 00	13 Dakotas	830	3 50
3 Dakotas	716	3 50	6 Minnesotas	858	3 40
Heifers.			3 Dakotas	526	3 35
5 Dakotas	692	4 40	4 Dakotas	742	3 25
Cows.			5 Montanas	614	3 25
11 Dakota c & h	988	4 25	15 Minnesotas	588	3 25
5 Minn. c & h	970	4 25	10 Dakotas	620	3 10
3 Dakotas	930	4 00	23 Dak. mixed	560	3 00
21 Montanas	891	3 75	5 Minnesotas	556	3 00
34 Dakotas	835	3 65	7 Mont. heifers	384	3 50
2 Dakotas	1010	3 50	14 Mont. heifers	604	3 35
19 Montanas	966	3 25	3 Dakota heifers	620	3 35
6 Dakotas	818	3 00	6 Dakota heifers	536	3 30
13 Dakotas	800	2 75	10 Dakota heifers	507	3 20
29 Montanas	1258	2 65	7 Minn. heifers	545	3 00
4 Dakotas	825	2 25			

Tuesday, August 9.

Cows.			3 Dakotas	836	3 50
3 Dakotas	980	3 50	4 Minnesotas	712	3 35
3 Dakotas	1073	2 85	6 Minnesotas	651	3 25
2 Minnesotas	1150	2 75	2 Dakotas	560	3 00
2 Dakotas	985	2 40	4 Minn. heifers	805	3 15
15 Minnesotas	800	2 35	5 Minn. heifers	394	3 00
Stockers and Feeders.			3 Minn. heifers	556	2 75
3 Minnesotas	980	3 60			

Wednesday, August 10.

Heifers.			10 Minnesotas	448	3 75
6 Minnesotas	766	3 60	9 Minnesotas	583	3 40
Cows.			3 Minnesotas	520	3 25
4 Minnesotas	985	3 00	8 Minnesotas	477	3 10
4 Minnesotas	1015	2 65	3 Minn. heifers	696	3 35
8 Minnesotas	817	2 25	4 Minn. heifers	382	3 25
Stockers and Feeders.			2 Minn. heifers	670	3 25
7 Minnesotas	862	4 00	10 Minn. heifers	423	2 90

Saturday, August 13.

Cows.			9 Minnesotas	501	3 00
12 Minnesotas	855	2 25	15 Minn. heifers	480	3 15
Stockers and Feeders.			15 Minn. heifers	517	3 10
5 Minnesotas	768	3 50	2 Minn. heifers	625	2 50
13 Minnesotas	490	3 15			

Monday, August 15.

Cows.			3 Minnesotas	840	2 15
2 Minnesotas	905	4 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
6 Dakotas	935	3 90	1 Dakota	940	4 00
2 Minnesotas	825	3 40	8 Dakotas	805	3 50
2 Dakotas	945	3 25	8 Minnesotas	588	3 30
2 Minnesotas	1005	2 75	6 Minnesotas	550	3 25
3 Minnesotas	1008	2 60	6 Minn. mixed	541	3 10
4 Minnesotas	790	2 40			

SHEEP.

Wednesday, August 10.

Fred Schulte	88 Wisconsin lambs	71	$6 25
W.H. Johnson	17 Minnesota lambs	78	6 00

Monday, August 15.

E. B. Pike	22 Minnesota lambs	73	6 00
E. B. Pike	35 Minn. yrlg wethers	87	4 75
E. B. Pike	21 Minn. breeder ewes	85	4 00
E. B. Pike	7 Minnesota ewes	94	3 25
A. Crossen	328 Montana wethers	119	3 85
A. Crossen	1288 Mont. feeder wethers	106	3 75
A. Crossen	405 Mont. feeder wethers	103	3 60
A. Crossen	56 Montana ewes	95	3 50
Fowler Farm Co	115 Dak. yearling wethers	87	4 75
Fowler Farm Co	181 Dakota breeder ewes	92	4 25

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 16—Native beef steers 10@20c higher than last week's close. Texans and Kansas westerns 15@25c higher. Both butcher stock and stockers and feeders steady sale.

As compared with last Saturday, light and medium hogs went 20c higher and other grades steady. Top $8.85 and bulk $8.30@8.80.

Sheep and lambs 10@15c higher than last week's finish. Top range lambs $6.85, being sold by us, and best feeders $6.15. Yearlings reached $5.20 and ewes brought $4.00@4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 9.

Heifers.			6 Kansas heifers	736	$3 50
75 Kan. west	942	$4 67½	2 Kansas	625	3 00
2 Nebraskas	805	4 25	4 Nebraskas	475	3 00
2 Nebraskas	930	4 10	Cows.		
2 Nebraskas	600	3 70	4 Kansas	1095	3 40
Stockers and Feeders.			Calves.		
20 Kansas	1104	5 35	2 Nebraskas	215	7 75
18 Nebraskas	706	4 00	3 Nebraskas	473	3 50
13 Kansas	575	3 85	Bulls.		
28 Nebraskas	537	3 70	3 Nebraskas	1170	3 30

Wednesday, August 10.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
42 Kan. west	1234	5 30	5 Missouris	994	3 35
189 Kan. west...*	944	4 40	3 Missouris	993	3 00
Stockers and Feeders.			Bulls.		
70 Kan. west	921	4 50	3 Missouris	1166	3 35
Heifers.			Calves.		
5 Missouris	824	3 60	10 Missouris	155	7 50

*Horned

Thursday, August 11.

Stockers and Feeders.			Cows.		
22 Nebraskas	555	4 00	375 Wyomings	847	3 75
28 Nebraskas	659	3 90	2 Nebraskas	1080	3 75
15 Kansas	641	3 75	13 Nebraskas	911	3 50
21 Nebraskas	540	3 70	6 Nebraskas	800	3 40
8 Nebraskas	657	3 50	2 Nebraskas	585	3 20
3 Nebraskas	4[illegible]0	3 25	Calves.		
			6 Kansas	121	7 00

Monday, August 15.

Beef steers.			38 Missouris	1141	5 10
40 Kan. west	1295	5 75	27 Oklahomas	833	4 05

Tuesday, August 16.

Beef steers.			93 Texas	792	3 60
83 Missouris	1068	4 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
Calves.			41 Iowas	1056	4 25
160 Texas	205	6 50	20 Iowas	900	4 15
Cows.			11 Iowa heifers	572	3 55

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 9.

A. L. Bashor	8 Missouri lambs	69	$6 25
A. L. Bashor	35 Missouri ewes	116	3 75
A. L. Bashor	58 Mo. feeder ewes	95	2 75
Wilson & Lytle	53 Missouri lambs	74	6 65
Wilson & Lytle	49 Mo. breeder ewes	91	4 00

Thursday, August 11.

A. Rittenhouse	71 Kansas lambs	68	6 80
A. Rittenhouse	26 Kansas ewes	100	3 75
A. Hoverson	26 Kansas lambs	71	6 80
A. Hoverson	27 Kansas ewes	109	3 75
A. Hoverson	40 Kan. ewes & wethers	92	4 50
A. Hoverson	5 Kansas bucks	154	3 00

Monday, August 15.

D. Eames	476 Idaho lambs	73	6 85
D. Eames	129 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 10
D. Eames	13 Idaho ewes	112	3 85
J. C. Whitehead	451 Idaho lambs	69	6 85
J. C. Whitehead	168 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 10
J. C. Whitehead	80 Idaho ewes	107	3 85
J. C. Whitehead	108 Idaho feeder ewes	93	3 15
J. C. Whitehead	88 Idaho yearlings	97	4 85
J. C. Whitehead	24 Idaho yearlings	90	5 00
L. T. Taylor	199 Idaho lambs	60	6 70
L. T. Taylor	98 Idaho feeder lambs	47	5 85
L. T. Taylor	63 Idaho yearlings	89	5 00
L. T. Taylor	7 Idaho wethers	117	4 25
L. T. Taylor	6 Idaho ewes	120	3 85
W. M. Gibson	79 Idaho lambs	71	6 85
W. M. Gibson	26 Idaho feeder lambs	55	6 10

Tuesday, August 16.

Shirley Nebeker	788 Wyoming lambs	77	6 85
Shirley Nebeker	136 Wyoming fdr lambs	60	6 15
Shirley Nebeker	96 Wyoming ewes	110	4 60
H. M. Packard	16 Missouri lambs	68	6 25
H. M. Packard	70 Missouri ewes	100	4 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 4,400. Good steers about steady with last week's close, while common and medium grades and also she stock went 10@15c lower. Top beeves $7.40.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days this week 13,000. Light weights and pigs 25@30c lower than last week's close, going at $9.30@9.35, with other kinds 15@25c lower, selling at $8.25@9.30.

Ninety-six hundred sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday of this week. As compared with last week's close lambs went 35c lower, tops mak- $6.25@6.65. Sheep declined 50c. Ewes brought $3.75@4.25, wethers $4.50@5.00 and yearlings $5.00 @5.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, August 11.

Calves.			15 Illinois	197	$5 15
4 Michigans	175	$9 65	13 Illinois	285	3 60
40 Illinois	185	7 00			

Monday, August 15.

Beef steers.			1 Michigan	950	3 00
12 Michigans	894	4 50	2 Michigans	900	2 75
2 Michigans	710	4 00	Bulls.		
13 Michigans	476	3 60	2 Michigans	735	3 50
Heifers.			1 Michigan	890	3 50
10 Michigans	742	4 35	1 Michigan	570	3 10
9 Michigans	746	4 15	Calves.		
5 Michigans	598	3 85	6 Michigans	180	9 25
2 Michigans	610	3 75	2 Michigans	130	9 25
Cows.			1 Michigan	190	9 00
5 Michigans	998	4 00	1 Michigan	120	8 00
2 Mich. c & h	770	3 75	2 Michigans	135	7 25
2 Michigans	735	3 10			

SHEEP.

Friday, August 12.

Carrier, Robinson & F.	72 Michigan lambs	72	$7 00

Saturday, August 13.

C. L. Bishop	14 Ohio lambs	77	6 60
C. L. Bishop	22 Ohio sheep	102	4 25
C. L. Bishop	19 Ohio sheep	89	3 75

Monday, August 15.

Kelly & Shenk	59 Indiana lambs	78	6 85
Zimmerman & Walters	17 Indiana lambs	74	6 85
J. Miller	25 Michigan lambs	79	6 60
J. Miller	9 Michigan sheep	126	4 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 16—Liberal run of cattle first two market days this week. As compared with last week both beef steers and butcher stock sold steady and feeders were strong. Top beeves made $7.75, which price we obtained Tuesday for two loads of the E. T. Graham 1,585-lb beeves from Nebraska.

Hogs 10c higher. Heavy grades $8.10@8.15, medium $8.30@8.40 and light $8.50@8.70.

Sheep and lambs 10@15c higher Monday and a shade easier Tuesday. Top lambs $6.85 and best sheep $4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 9.

Beef steers.			15 Nebraskas	860	$4 10
21 Nebraskas	1194	$7 20	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			25 Nebraskas	806	4 45
12 Nebraskas	622	3 50	23 Nebraskas	721	3 80
Cows.			16 Nebraskas	778	3 80

Wednesday, August 10.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
97 Nebraskas	1416	7 75	32 Nebraskas	775	4 65
25 Nebraskas	1136	7 25	46 Nebraskas	839	4 10
36 Nebraskas	1317	7 15	15 Nebraskas	722	3 50

Thursday, August 11.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
63 Nebraskas	1299	7 40	7 Nebraskas	705	3 50

SHEEP.

Wednesday, August 10.

F. Krupricka	83 Nebraska ewes	99	$4 00

Thursday, August 11.

W. E. Eggers	28 Iowa lambs	96	7 00
W. E. Eggers	25 Iowa ewes	116	4 00
Shannon & G	100 Iowa lambs	74	6 50
Shannon & G	67 Iowa ewes	95	2 00

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 16—For the first two market days this week cattle arrivals totaled 3,514 and receipts of calves were 3,493. As compared with last week's close the market was strong for both beef steers and she stock. Top steers made $5.75, averaging 1,265 lbs. The bulk went at $4.40@4.75. Top she stock $3.85 for one load, with bulk good cows at $3.15@3.40. Top veal calves $6.25 and bulk vealers $5.50@6.00, with most heifers at $3.75@4.00.

Only six cars of hogs arrived first two market days this week. Prices 15@25c higher than last Satnrday. Top was $8.85.

Two cars of sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Market is quotably steady with last week's close. One load of medium sheep went to killers at $4.10.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 10.

Beef steers.			11 Texns c & h	683	$2 90
22 Texas	938	$4 60	6 Texas	883	2 80
3 Texas	920	3 65	3 Texas	790	2 60
25 Texas	779	3 25	11 Texas	756	2 35
Heifers.			Bulls.		
1 Texas	460	4 00	4 Texas	1227	3 10
2 Texas	470	3 10	1 Texas	610	3 00
1 Texas	510	3 00	1 Texas	1020	3 00
1 Texas	380	2 75	3 Texas	966	2 75
Cows.			2 Texas	955	2 60
1 Texas	760	3 50	2 Texas	850	2 50
5 Texas	744	3 25	Calves.		
20 Texas c & h	659	3 20	60 Texas	167	5 50
20 Texas	834	3 20	23 Texas	266	4 00
40 Texas	800	3 05	5 Texas	106	3 00
13 Texas	723	2 90			

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 16—Fair supply of native cattle thus far this week and a stronger market than close last week. One load of well-fatted beeves reached $8.00. Butcher stock trade 10c and vealers 25c higher. Cow market irregular but full steady, with good to choice grades between $4.00@5.00 stronger. Irregular stocker market. Moderate supply of southern cattle and stronger market.

Hog market steady with last Saturday. Top light weights $9.40, and bulk all weights $8.45@8.90. Good medium weights made $8.85@9.05, large supply weighing around 175 to 200 lbs at $9.00, while heavy sold around $8.50.

Sheep and lambs 15@25c higher than last week's close. One choice load of 84-lb lambs topped at $6.75. Good lambs sold at $6.40@6.70, fair to medium $6.00@6.35, and southwest offerings not fat $5.50@6.00. Best culls $4.50@5.00 and others $3.50@ 4.25. Mutton sheep selling mostly around $4.25. Best breeding ewes $4.50@5.00 and best stockers $3.25@4.00, with fair kinds $2.25@3.00. Bucks around $3.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 10.

Beef steers.			15 Oklahomas	683	$3 50
18 Missouris	1277	$6 25	Cows.		
21 Illinois	943	6 00	8 Okla. c & h	722	3 50

Thursday, August 11.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
10 Illinois	862	3 80	25 Missouris	904	4 25
Heifers.			4 Missouris	925	3 70
6 Missouri h & s.	417	5 50	4 Missouris	867	3 20
4 Missouri h & s.	732	4 00	Calves.		
34 Missouris	712	3 95	4 Missouris	130	8 00
7 Missouris	517	3 65	8 Missouris	162	7 50

Friday, August 12.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
44 Missouris	1040	5 00	20 Mississippis	528	2 85
115 Oklahomas	1077	4 65	Calves.		
14 Mississippis	536	2 85	45 Mississippis	154	3 50

Monday, August 15.

Beef steers.			11 Missouris	699	3 55
9 Missouris	919	6 50	10 Arkansas	388	3 20
24 Illinois	896	4 75	Cows.		
9 Missouris	501	4 50	5 Arkansas	784	3 50
6 Arkansas	608	3 40	Bulls.		
40 Illinois	640	3 25	5 Missouris	850	3 65
Heifers.			Calves.		
25 Missouris	580	6 25	5 Missouris	408	4 50
8 Missouris	641	4 60			

Tuesday, August 16.

Beef steers.			10 Missouris	1157	5 25
32 Iowas	1251	7 25	Heifers.		
17 Missouris	1227	7 25	7 Missouris	870	4 75
31 Missouris	1055	6 60	Cows.		
4 Missouris	950	6 50	4 Missouris	987	3 65
26 Missouris	1278	5 85	Calves.		
20 Missouris	1159	5 60	6 Missouris	165	8 50

SHEEP.

Thursday, August 11.

R. H. Utley	85 Missouri lambs	70	6 40
R. H. Utley	84 Missouri sheep	83	4 00
C. G. Robinson	39 Missouri lambs	68	6 30
C. G. Robinson	30 Missouri sheep	80	4 00
H. L. Buford	80 Missouri lambs	67	6 25

Friday, August 12.

R. H. Farris	54 Missouri lambs	70	6 35
R. H. Farris	20 Missouri sheep	100	4 35

Tuesday, August 16.

Frank Utler	56 Illinois lambs	60	5 50
Frank Utler	12 Illinois sheep	110	4 25

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 16—As compared with last week's close the general market for cattle was steady. The grass steers which topped at $6.00 were handled by us. Bulk of sales were at $4.50@5.25. Cows and heifers were in good demand.

Hogs sold 10c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.50 and bulk $7.85@8.15.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 10.

Stockers and Feeders.					
4 Dakotas	1045	$4 00	11 Dakotas	652	$3 50
			Cows.		
2 Dakotas	925	4 00	8 Iowas	906	3 15
7 Dakotas	575	3 40	4 Iowas	825	2 75
4 Dakotas	830	3 75	4 Dakotas	877	2 75

Thursday, August 11.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
40 Iowas	1258	7 00	23 Iowas	803	3 80

Monday, August 15.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
1 Dakotas	1620	6 00	7 Dakotas	904	3 70
34 Dakotas	1191	5 00	24 Dakotas	905	3 65
6 Dakotas	1076	4 00	14 Dakotas	925	3 65
14 Dakotas	927	4 20			

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16—As compared with last week's close beef steers went steady to 10c lower, she stock steady to strong and stockers and feeders steady to 10c higher. Top beeves today $8.15.

Top hogs made $8.90 today and bulk $8.45@8.80.

Sheep and lambs sold 25@40c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 9.

Beef steers.					
21 Missouris	1197	$7 00	13 Kansas	700	$4 50
22 Kansas	1313	6 00	32 Nebraskas	616	3 50
104 Kansas	1146	5 50	10 Colorados	403	3 15
22 Kansas	1180	5 50	Cows.		
44 Colorados	1035	5 00	29 Colorados	921	4 00
14 Colorados	987	4 75	29 Colorados	924	4 00
89 Kansas	880	4 65	90 Texas	779	3 45
46 Colorados	1116	4 65	16 Colorados	870	3 35
13 Colorados	1105	4 50	13 Texas	792	3 25
21 Colorados	1092	4 50	24 Texas	720	2 90
			Calves.		
84 Colorados	1073	4 40	36 Kansas	142	7 25
91 Colorados	1072	4 40	70 Texas	182	7 00
10 Colorados	1093	4 40	17 Texas	160	7 00
34 Colorados	1054	4 25	83 Texas	138	6 00
15 Colorados	1058	4 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
27 Oklahomas	740	3 75	18 Kansas	900	4 65
Heifers.			23 Colorados	854	4 50

Wednesday, August 10.

Beef steers.					
			16 Oklahomas	335	3 00
29 Colorados	1054	4 70	Cows.		
39 Colorados	1060	4 55	10 Oklahomas	554	3 75
35 Colorados	1125	4 40	14 Texas	841	3 40
28 Oklahomas	815	4 35	15 Oklahomas	815	3 40
25 Colorados	1052	4 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
20 Oklahomas	761	3 80	166 Colorados	1032	4 60
15 Texas	566	3 00	152 Colorados	1059	4 55
21 Texas	378	3 00	22 Colorados	930	4 25
Heifers.			22 Colorados	954	4 10

Thursday, August 11.

Beef steers.					
			14 Nebraskas	839	3 00
27 Oklahomas	840	4 20	12 Missouris	855	2 65
18 Missouris	682	3 50	Calves.		
Cows.			14 Nebraskas	171	7 50
35 Nebraskas	671	3 75	10 Missouris	144	7 50
10 Missouris	950	3 40			

Monday, August 15.

Beef steers.					
			16 Kansas	550	4 75
39 Kansas	1071	5 00	50 Missouris	957	4 65
55 Kansas	1021	5 00	12 Oklahomas	664	4 45
20 Oklahomas	1095	5 00	27 Missouris	889	4 40
Stockers and Feeders.			16 Missouris	657	4 25
73 Kansas	860	5 05	16 Kansas heifers	519	3 85
67 Missouris	1080	5 00			

SHEEP.

Monday, August 8.

M. Price	435 Utah lambs	61	$6 75
M. Price	127 Utah feeder lambs	53	6 00
M. Price	105 Utah wethers & ewes	95	4 25
M. F. Ralston	344 Colorado lambs	60	6 70
M. F. Ralston	205 Colorado ewes	80	3 70
E. Schriver	67 Iowa lambs	63	6 50
F. M. Green	130 Kansas lambs	57	6 25
F. M. Green	72 Kansas breeder ewes	78	3 60
F. M. Green	31 Kansas feeder ewes	73	3 00
Jones & L.	256 Utah feeder lambs	53	6 15
P. Pace	246 Utah yearlings	79	5 10
P. Pace	177 Utah fdr yearlings	81	4 85
P. Pace	511 Utah feeder wethers	95	4 20
P. Pace	100 Utah feeder ewes	98	3 50
E. Ludlow	472 Utah fdr yearlings	96	4 85
Mr. Wellington	775 Utah fdr yearlings	88	4 80
Mr. Ocherman	437 Utah fdr yearlings	83	4 75
B. A. Grover	92 Kan. yearlings & weth	72	4 65
B. A. Grover	139 Kansas ewes	75	3 75
J. Watson	430 Texas feeder wethers	69	3 65

Tuesday, August 9.

M. Price	524 Utah lambs	62	6 75
M. Price	241 Utah feeder lambs	53	6 10
M. Price	237 Utah ewes	99	3 90
Dean & L.	68 Oklahoma lambs	78	6 25
Mr. Wellington	976 Utah fdr yearlings	80	4 80
Mr. Wellington	19 Utah breeder ewes	77	4 75
Mr. Wellington	23 Utah feeder wethers	98	4 00
Okerman & W.	448 Utah fdr yearlings	87	4 75
G. H. Crippen	111 Kansas breeder ewes	97	4 50

Wednesday, August 10.

A. J. Spear	33 Kansas lambs	70	6 60
B. Jennings	90 Missouri lambs	64	6 25
B. Jennings	14 Mo. breeder ewes	105	4 00
B. Jennings	20 Missouri feeder ewes	103	2 50
Cartmill & F	35 Missouri lambs	63	6 00
Cartmill & F	31 Mo. breeder ewes	96	4 50
H. A. Gudger	226 Kan. breeder ewes	72	4 70
G. Graham	31 Mo. breeder ewes	97	4 25
G. Graham	100 Missouri feeder ewes	88	2 85

Friday, August 12.

F. Linderman	52 Missouri lambs	67	6 25
F. Linderman	15 Missouri ewes	104	4 00
J. Cartmill	102 Missouri lambs	63	5 25
J. Cartmill	11 Mo. breeder ewes	98	4 35

Monday, August 15.

Lemons & B.	94 Oklahoma lambs	68	6 60
Lemons & B.	12 Oklahoma yearlings	98	5 25
Lemons & B.	64 Okla. breeder ewes	102	4 25
W. L. Rowan	92 Missouri lambs	70	6 50

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Aug. 15—Arrivals of cattle first two market days this week 1,700. Prices 10@15c lower than last week's close. No choice steers were included and best available brought $4.90. Spayed heifers reached $4.65 and best cows $4.25. Veal calves sold up to $6.50,

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 1,700. Prices 10@15c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.50 and bulk $8.30@8.45.

Only 250 sheep and lambs arrived first two market days this week. Prices 10@15c higher than last week's close. Tops were: Lambs $6.80, wethers $4.35 and ewes $3.90.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, August 8.

28 Colorado cows	901	$3 50	

Wednesday, August 10.

57 Colorados	1063	5 25	41 Colorados	1240	5 20
32 Colorados	900	4 50			

SHEEP.

Saturday, August 13.

J. S. Peery	1247 Utah lambs	60	$6 60

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	8.60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	7.15	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.85
October	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices Western Range Grass Cattle.

Monthly top prices for grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
July	$6.50	$6.45	$6.30	$.....	$5.40	$4.90	$5.00
August	7.25	6.60	6.50	6.75	5.75	5.15	4.75
September	.....	7.15	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.15	5.10
October	.....	*7.60	6.50	6.15	6.25	5.10	5.65
November	.....	7.50	6.60	5.40	6.35	4.85	5.40
December	.....	6.60	5.75	5.15	5.40	4.75	5.00
	$6.50	*$7.60	$6.60	$6.75	$6.85	$5.15	$5.65

*Record price for a carload lot by 10c per cwt, both Wyomings and Montanas making the figure. One matured steer made $8.25 in November and $8.00 was paid for a yearling steer in October.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June	9 80	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July	9.60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August	9.05	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November	.....	8.50	6.40	6.80	6.50	5.25	5.25
December	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	6 75	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	*6.65	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	6.80	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	68,100	53,800	46,800	53,900
Kansas City	45,100	48,200	51,400	56,100
South Omaha	23,600	19,600	17,900	26,900
East St. Louis	29,900	30,400	34,700	26,000
So. St. Joseph	9,700	9,800	14,300	10,900
Sioux City	5,900	5,500	3,900	7,200
Totals	182,300	167,300	169,000	181,000
HOGS.				
Chicago	86,000	102,400	118,100	116,300
Kansas City	34,500	32,300	50,400	36,000
South Omaha	38,900	28,100	36,700	35,900
East St. Louis	40,200	33,500	38,000	37,000
So. St. Joseph	25,800	25,800	49,200	29,000
Sioux City	17,200	16,700	15,800	21,400
Totals	242,600	238,800	308,200	275,600
SHEEP.				
Chicago	130,100	86,500	82,300	68,700
Kansas City	26,000	20,900	18,700	21,400
South Omaha	65,600	43,700	44,900	21,100
East St. Louis	24,800	20,500	22,400	10,300
So. St. Joseph	7,200	11,000	12,400	20,500
Sioux City	3,400	200	.....	200
Totals	257,100	182,800	180,700	142,200

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 at close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	4,476,000	4,353,000	123,000	.....
Hogs	9,141,000	11,493,000	.....	2,352,000
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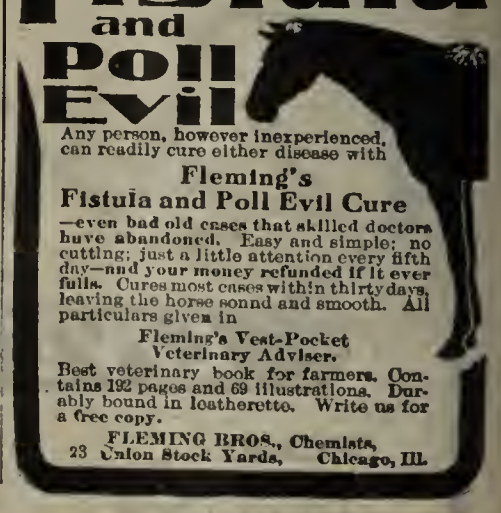

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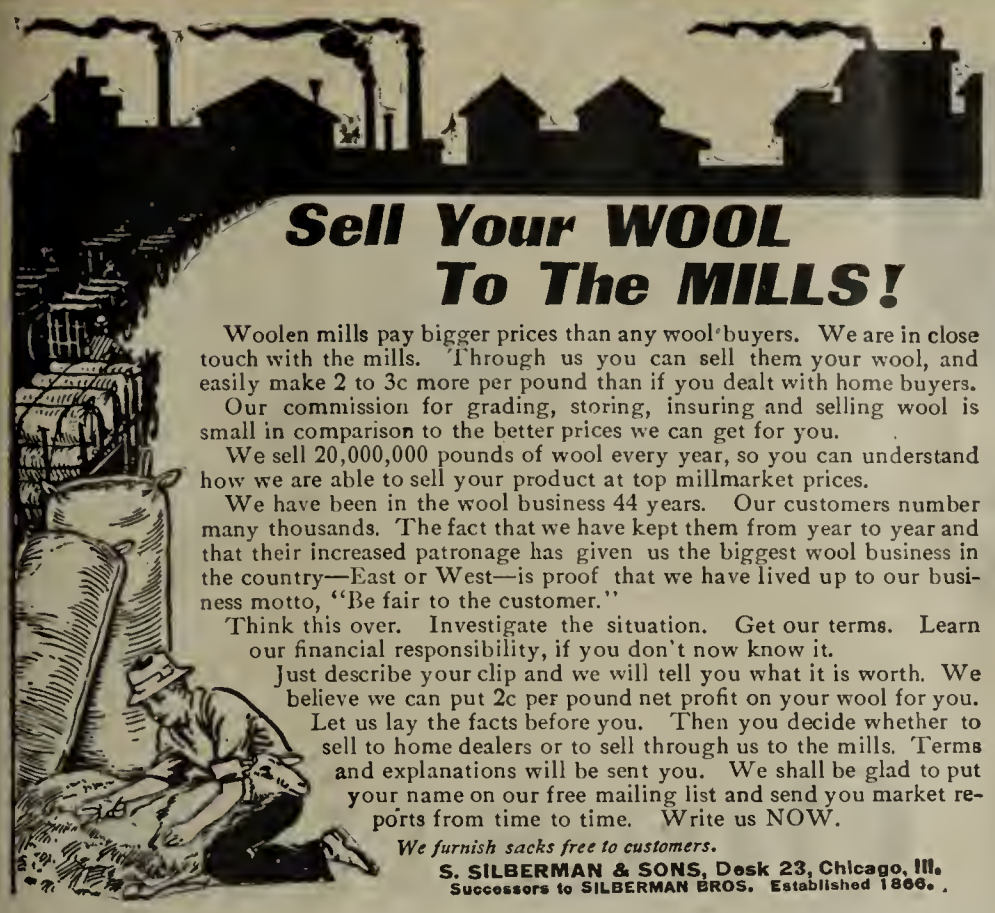

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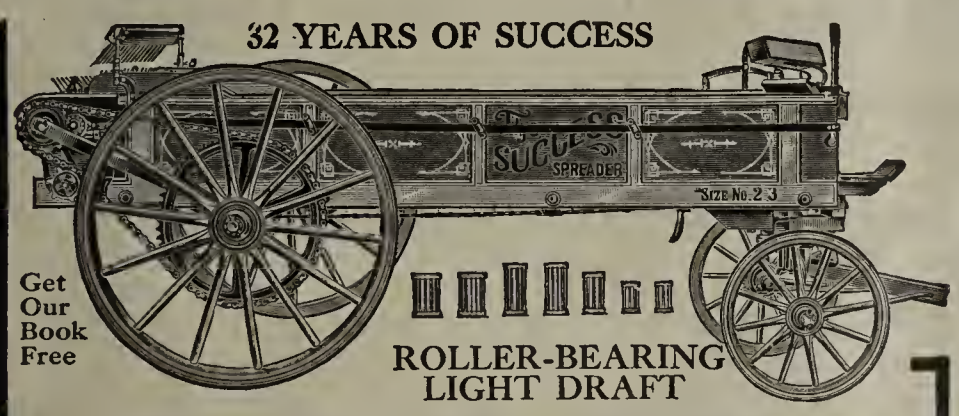

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Wing's Wise Words on a Timely Topic.

Joseph Wing has the following to say in the Aug. 17 issue of the Breeder's Gazette:

"In recent years of good wool and mutton prices many farmers have wished for a flock of sheep, but were kept from getting it because of the high figures asked for breeding stock. This year they have an opportunity to 'get in on the ground floor.' The sheep business does not look so attractive as it did, but considering the cost of getting into it it is as good a proposition now as it was then—perhaps better. Sheep look like a good investment at current prices either for feeding or breeding purposes. A flock of fairly good ewes and a good ram will probably make a very good return on the money and feed invested in them by this time next year, if they are given reasonable attention in the meantime. Investors who want a quick turn can get it by buying range ewes and a mutton ram and finishing the lambs early next summer, or by buying cheap feeders and sending them to market next winter. Both look like good prospects for a profitable transaction at present cost of stock.

"Range lambs are cheap now, at least they look so, and many men will be tempted to buy them and summer feed them or graze them. I believe the summer feeding proposition is good. One ought to make a pound of mutton now from those lambs much cheaper and easier than he will in the winter. He ought also to manage it so that their manure will be distributed where it is needed—a considerable matter.

"There are, however, some serious obstacles against which inexperienced sheepmen run when trying to graze or feed western lambs in summer. To lay down a few hard-and-fast rules in this matter may awaken thought. First, never buy native lambs for summer feeding. They are too apt to develop stomach worms on your hands. Native lambs ought to go always from the farm to the butcher. Second, never turn western lambs on any grass where native sheep have run and do not let even one native sheep run with them. Neglect of this rule has cost thousands of dollars. Western lambs come to you usually clean of internal parasites. If then they are put in meadow or pasture where no sheep have been for a year or more and no sheep are put with them they will almost always keep clean and healthy.

"Third, it usually pays well to feed dry grain with the succulent eastern pastures. Western grasses though dry are more nutritious than eastern grasses. The one advantage in the East is that there is abundant feed which was not in the West. If to the abundant succulent grass, clover, alfalfa, rape, weeds of your eastern pasture you can add the hardening and healthful influence of a daily ration of dry grain you will make very substantial gains. Fourth, when you begin feeding grain on pasture enclose a corner of the field with temporary fence of some sort. Put the troughs within this enclosure. When you put in feed go around the lambs and bring every one in. Shut them in till the last one has finished eating.

"I have seen sad wrecks come to feeders who neglected this rule and put out feed in troughs in a corner of the pasture, calling up part of the lambs and trusting to the others to come up. By allowing only a part of the lambs access to the feed they ate too much, some got none. The next feeding time the others probably got too much. Soon there were a lot of dyspeptic lambs that no one could fatten. See to it that every lamb comes and stays till they are all through eating.

"What is the best grain for summer feeding? Begin on oats or barley and fresh wheat bran, equal weights. Gradually change if you like to a corn ration. The oats and bran will make grand lambs. Add a little oilmeal or cottonseed meal if you like. These things will do wonders for the pasture, too. If they are clean they ought not to need tobacco, yet it will not hurt to keep it before them. Water, clean and fresh, and shade, they need both."

CATTLE WHICH TOPPED SIOUX CITY MARKET 30c PER CWT.

Above photo was taken of cattle in the feed lot of L. E. McFarlane of Lake Andes, S. D. They were on the Sioux City market June 20 and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.30, being 30c per cwt higher than any other cattle made that day. Mr. McFarlane is one of the most extensive farmers and feeders in South Dakota and his cattle frequently top the market.

A Survivor of Death Valley.

One of the survivors of the first party that ever crossed Death Valley, California, was at South Omaha last week with stock to Clay, Robinson & Co. His name is John B. Colton, owner of the Buzzard Roost ranch of Eddyville, Neb., and a resident of Kansas City.

Mr. Colton's experiences read like a seven-day thriller. There were thirty-six people in his party, four of whom are living today. One of them is a woman ninety-seven years of age and the other two are "boys" over eighty, all of them living in California. Each year on Feb. 4 Mr. Colton alights from the Limited that has its terminal in the coast state and the four hold a reunion in commemoration of their deliverance. Told in Mr. Colton's own words to the Journal-Stockman, the narrative is more forcible.

"Death Valley was unknown and unexplored at the time we entered it," said Mr. Colton. "It was in the winter of '49 and not until three months later, Feb. 4, '50, did the remnant of our party emerge. The Valley is only fifteen or twenty miles across in its widest place and about sixty miles long, but atmospheric conditions are such that it is a veritable death trap. The heat is so intense and peculiarly baking that any living thing actually shrivels within its grasp. Excepting cactus and greasewood, there is no sign of vegetation anywhere. For fifty-two days we were without food and lived on nothing but greasewood. For five days we were without water. The only thing that sustained us was the hope that there might be rescue beyond the next 'hogback.' Crawling things, such as rattle snakes, centipedes and chug-wallahs, abound and the mere sight of the Valley has been known to make a spectator turn sick with horror. Fortunately, a Death Valley victim generally loses his mind after he has wandered about for a few days, so that he is not conscious of the torture preceding death."

Much of the borax used commercially at present is taken out of the Death Valley, but water depots and provision stores have been provided, so that the trips to and fro are now comparatively free from danger. Even now, however, it is impossible to work the "twenty mule teams" during the summer months. Incidentally, Mr. Colton's party discovered the borax mines during their wanderings.

Condition of Country Sound Financially.

There has been and there is no neason to doubt that the country is sound financially. Evidence of a healthy condition are appearing on every hand. This is gratifying to the cattle, hog and sheepmen, for with the wheels of industry revolving around steadily and swiftly there is assurance of a broad outlet for dressed meat products.

The Government crop reports and the annual reports of the Continental and Commercial National Bank indicate that we shall have in the neighborhood of three billion bushels of corn, which is next to the largest crop that the country has ever produced.

The shortage in the wheat crop seems to be partly offset by the quality of the berry, as all reports show that the grain that has been thrashed out is of better grade than was anticipated. Reports of the poor wheat crops abroad, that are explained by continued rain and cold weather, indicate that there will be a strong demand for American wheat, which, in all probability, will keep the price up around the dollar mark.

The condition of the banks has improved very materially in the last thirty days. During the forepart of July there was a heavy demand from the country banks for accommodation and a draining down of their reserves, but they are now beginning to build up their reserves and have stopped borrowing. One large Chicago bank reports that it has nearly five millions more deposits than it had a month ago.

Taking the situation all in all, the best and clearest judges of financial conditions predict an easy money market, which will facilitate the movement of the crops this fall, and this means continued prosperity throughout the West.

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Buyers Want the Good Cattle.

There is no complaint to be heard of the market for strictly fat beef steers, and buyers are not burdening the ears of salesmen with tales of a poor consumptive demand. In fact, the general trade is on a more satisfactory basis. Of course buyers are as ready as ever to pound the price range down. Yet they seem to want the offerings. First bids are for the better classes, slaughterers being well aware of the shortage of these in the feed lots and fearing that rates will be boosted still higher. However, they are more independent towards plain and medium fleshed lots. They believe that both natives and westerns of those classes will come liberally enough for all trade requirements.

Would Stop Slaughter of Calves.

The plan of the National Butchers' Association, which met in Chicago to check the tendency toward a still further cattle shortage, is rather novel, but it may work for good if it can be enforced. They want a close season on calves. Stop the marketing of calves for three months of the year. March, April and May is their suggestion.

If packers and butcher buyers can be persuaded to stop buying calves in those months, of if they will put down prices to a point where the market will not attract shippers, they can carry out their plans. That is the only way to do it. The man who has calves to sell is moved by his self-interest as he sees it. High prices for calves will cause him to ship them to market, if he believes that he will make more by selling them than by holding them for maturity.

Receipts of calves at the Fort Worth market are about 6 per cent less than for the same time in 1909, says the Reporter. The decrease in receipts of grown cattle is nearly 13 per cent. This shows a comparatively heavier marketing of calves than of mature cattle for the year to date. Receipts of cattle at Chicago show a gain of 122,000 for the year, compared with the same period in 1909, and calf receipts are 85,000 greater. The percentage of increase in calves is a little less than 32 per cent and of cattle 14 per cent, showing that the increase in calf receipts at that market is comparatively more than double the increase of cattle. Kansas City has suffered a loss of 12½ per cent in calves and of 3 1-3 in grown cattle, this market making an exception to the rule, as it shows a comparatively lighter marketing of calves than of grown cattle. St. Louis classes calves and cattle together, and reports from that market throw no light on comparative receipts.

These figures clearly prove that in spite of the impending deficiency in the supply of cattle in the country, that deficiency is being made worse and worse by the slaughter of calves, from which the breeding stock and the supply of the coming four or five years must come. It is time for the butchers and others who are interested in the beef business to do something to put a stop to this depletion of the source of the beef supply.

Germany Facing a Meat Famine.

Germany is rapidly approaching a meat famine, due to the government regulations keeping out of the nation products from other countries, and a big outcry is being raised, aimed at the existing conditions. The only measure that can prevent a meat famine in Germany, it is said, is for the government to lift the ban forbidding the importation of foreign meats, and this the officials steadfastly refuse to do. Slaughterers' and retailers' reports indicate that the quantity of beef, pork and mutton now on sale in the German capital is only two-thirds as large as it was a year ago and the supply is steadily diminishing. The meat famine is felt the greatest among the poorer classes, and it is the poor that are especially bitter against the government regulations.

Conditions are Better in Idaho.

M. Lowry of Heath, Idaho, brings word that things are looking up in the state veined with ditches. Ranges are in excellent shape, he declares, and grass is plentiful. The only thing that is worrying sheep growers at present is the outlook for hay this winter. The first cutting of alfalfa did not amount to much, but second cutting yielded a very good tonnage. Prospects for a heavy third cutting are promising, owing to good rains recently, but even with a bumper final crop, hay insurance against stock loss will not be safe enough to warrant the risk of wintering large flocks. Almost all of the lambs have been marketed and most of the old-time sheepmen intend to clean up well on their old sheep before cold weather arrives.

In speaking of Idaho as a state peculiarly suited to mutton growing, Mr. Lowry is anything but a knocker. The Bitter Root mountains, the Sawtooth reserve and the Seven Devil country afford the finest summer range imaginable, he declares, while the lowlands make excellent grounds for wintering. Mr. Lowry was on the South Omaha market last week with a shipment of lambs which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold to a feeder buyer at $6.40.

There is Rejoicing in the Panhandle.

The rains that have fallen in the Panhandle country of Texas lately has caused rejoicing among the people there. It is stated by old-timers there of the Panhandle that this portion of the country has never been in such good shape as at present. The feed crop promises to be one that can scarcely be gathered and years have elapsed since the grass was in as good shape as now. Cattle and other live stock could not be in better condition and there is a well defined vein of optimism among the Panhandle citizenship.

Range States Wool Clip is Heaviest.

The highest average weight per fleece for the 1910 clip is 7.7 lbs, shared by Montana, Washington and Oregon, Wyoming following with an average of 7.6. The lowest average, 2.6, is credited to Georgia. Ohio, which leads in high class fine wool production shows an average of 6.5. The range states average 7.1, the Mississippi region sections follow with 6.8 and South Atlantic sections with 4.3. The average for the range clips for ten years is 6.9. The rapid improvement now going on in the southern flocks will soon increase the average weight of the United States fleece.

Recent Rains of Great Benefit.

E. F. Wiley, a well known buyer and raiser of cattle and hogs at Wauneta Neb., was at South Omaha with a car of mixed stock to Clay, Robinson & Co. "Crops have suffered a set back with us just as they have in other sections," said Mr. Wiley, "but the recent rains have made a wonderful improvement and corn and pastures are looking good. While we will have enough corn for home use, we will not have any to ship out as usual. Some people think that we have to import corn into our locality, but that is a wrong impression, as we have not had any corn sent in for the last fourteen years. Stock cattle are plentiful, but the hogs are pretty well shipped out. We are pretty proud of the advancement our country has made in the last four years. Four years ago you could get good land at $10 per acre, now improved land sells at from $40@50, with unimproved at $25@30 per acre."

UNCLE SAM FEELS CHEERFUL.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT

Brevoort Yearling Cattle at $7.80.

W. H Brevoort, the senior member of the famous Indiana feeding firm of Brevoort & Son, with headquarters at Vincennes, was on the Chicago market Aug. 24 with 40 head of yearling steers which averaged 936 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co at $7.80. No other yearling cattle sold within 10c per cwt of this price this week. This makes the second time in two weeks that we have topped the market with the Brevoort yearlings. On Wednesday of last week we sold a lot at $7.75, the top that week and up to then the highest by 25c per cwt for six weeks. They were mostly grade Herefords.

Montana Steer at $7.75; Wyoming at $7.25.

It was Wednesday of this week that Clay, Robinson & Co. sold a native Montana steer of 1,680 lbs weight at $7.75. This price is 50c per cwt higher than any other range cattle have made this season. The animal belonged to the Judith Mercantile Co. of Big Sandy, Mont., for whom we also sold on the above day 29 head of 1,340-lb steers at $7.00, the top that day. On Monday we also sold for J. B. Kendrick of Sheridan, Wyo., a native Wyoming steer of 1,260 lbs weight at $7.25, being 25c per cwt higher than any other range cattle made that day.

Graham Beeves Topped Week's Market.

E. T. Graham, the veteran cattle feeder of Nebraska, with headquarters at Creston, had cattle on the South Omaha market Tuesday and Wednesday last week that Clay, Robinson & CO. at $7.75, extreme top for the week.

On Monday of this week Mr. Graham had 53 head of 1,518-lb beeves at South Omaha and Clay, Robinson & Co. landed them at $8.00, top for this week.

Brighter Outlook for Rangemen.

There is a brighter outlook for the trade in both western range cattle and sheep. For awhile it looked as though the markets would be swamped with offerings from there because of a severe drought and that prices would fall to a very low level. A most pleasant surprise for those who held these very pessimistic views. The general demand is strong, the market active and prices encouragingly higher than the recent low spots The main boosting factor has been the remarkably broad outlet for both cattle and sheep through feeder channels. This has lifted a big weight off the market and has resulted in sellers having things more their own way. Of course there may be times when prices will take a temporary dip, but we believe that present and future conditions warrant the assertion that the demand for both fat and feeder classes will continue good and the markets average relatively strong.

Year's Forage Crops Short.

Hay and similar crops are short as a whole, owing to the severe drought which prevailed in many parts of the country at one time or another. Consequently, the year's supply of forage will be much below normal. This can easily be made up if farmers will save their corn fodder. Very few western farmers in particular realize the great feeding value of corn fodder cut at the right time and properly cured. The corn should be cut just after the kernels have become well dented and before the blades have dried very much. They should be placed in good-sized shocks, so that the proportion of the blades that are exposed to the weather is small. Then if the fodder is shredded at the right time, the shortage in hay will not be felt. Live stock are fond of this kind of feed, and it is one of the unexplained problems of agriculture that it is not given more attention. The supply of fodder can be still further increased if a large proportion of the corn crop is put into the silo. This ought to require no argument.

ONE OF THE FAMOUS PRODUCTS OF TEXAS. ON RANCH OF W. L. BOERNER, FLOYDADA, TEX.

Hog Market a Surprise to Traders.

There has been a high and bounding trade in hogs during the past ten days or so. On the recent low spot the great bulk of the business was done under the $8.00 mark, and there were those who were confident that the big weight packing grades were fast on their way to the $7.00 figure. These discouraging views have been entirely dispelled. The market has travelled an entirely different road. On Wednesday of this week most trading was above the $8.50 mark, and the top at $9.35 paid for assorted light, was the highest since early in July, when $9.60 was recorded. There is a well grounded suspicion that there are not as many hogs in the country as some of the traders anticipated. This is evidenced by the light runs during the past ten days in the face of a sharply higher market. To render conditions more bullish, the producers steadfastly refuse to feed a sinking market liberally and it is thought that packers have a big monetary interest in the provision trade. Although we take a rather optimistic view of the market, we still advise the marketing of all fat swine weighing around 225 lbs and heavier as fast as practicable. There may be such a thing as overstaying a good market, this applying especially to big weight offerings.

Gored to Death by Steer.

While assisting in the sorting of a pen of western range cattle Monday Michael Burns, for a number of years an employe of Clay, Robinson & Co., was gored by a steer so badly that, while he was hurried at once to a hospital and his wounds given every attention, he succumbed some three or four hours after the unfortunate accident occurred. He was a man about 45 years old and a steady, hard-working fellow. He is survived by a wife, but leaves no children.

The fatality is the first that has ever occurred in the Clay, Robinson & Co. ranks, and is naturally a most regrettable circumstanee.

Why Corn Prices Do Not Break.

There is some surprise that corn does not break sharply, in view of the rains during the last week or so over a great portion of the corn belt. The strength of corn is due to combination of conditions, including small contract supplies in all markets, compared to the recent large supplies. The plant is late everywhere, and at the best could not make a bumper yield, and is bound to be in danger of frost. There has been a short hay crop in all the principal feeding states and in the big dairy districts, which has caused feeding of old corn and old forage crops. To the hay shortage there should be added the poorest pasturage of many years in these same sections. The high prices of hay have caused the strongest summer cash demand for corn that they have had in some years.

Two Heavy Rains in the West.

W. M. Woolbridge, proprietor of the Anchorage, Valley county, Mont., writes under date of Aug. 17: "We have had two very heavy rains in this vicinity within the past week. The water holes are again filled up and everybody is much encouraged, stockmen especially. The creeks and streams are rising and the farming and ranching interests of Northeastern Montana are again hopeful."

International Preliminary Classification.

The preliminary classification of the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at Chicago during Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, is off the press. Secretary-General Superintendent B. H. Heide writes us to the effect that these pamphlets may be had upon application. Those who intend to exhibit at the International, or are otherwise interested, should have one of these preliminary classifications.

THE BEEF STEER IN WISCONSIN

By L. F. GRABER, Student of Wisconsin College of Agriculture

The following article was awarded second in the competition for cash prizes amounting to $100 given by Mr. John Clay for best articles by students of the Agricultural Journalism Course at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Many farms in Southern Wisconsin are peculiarly adapted to economical beef production. With a large proportion of excellent blue grass pasture land, too rough for tillage and at the same time enough farming land to produce sufficient roughage for wintering feeders and sufficient grain for fattening them, these farms present great possibilities in making beef for profit. The land has an average assessed value of not over $50 per acre. It is estimated that each acre of good blue grass pasture will produce 150 lbs of beef. If steers, thus fattened, can be finished with fall corn, great profits may be realized. I have in mind an extensive feeder owning just such a farm as above described who wintered 66 good quality two-year-old feeders, averaging about 1,050 lbs. They were pastured during the summer and finished with fall corn. When sold these cattle averaged 1,500 lbs and netted $112 per head. The original cost of these steers was just $55 per head.

Buying Stockers and Feeders.

It is generally conceded that the good quality two-year-old, weighing from 800 to 1,000 lbs, is the most profitable for feeding purposes in Wisconsin. It often happens that feeders are scarce locally and buying on the Chicago and South St. Paul markets has become quite popular. The cattle may be purchased through a commission man, who buys and sells cattle every day and who best knows what stockers and feeders are worth. Market buying has its advantages in that it is possible to get uniformity in age, color, weight, condition, breeding and quality, which characteristics are very essential in the production of "top notchers." Oftentimes the buyer is able to take advantage of a glut in the market and thus obtain feeders at really less than they are worth. Successful buying on the market requires close attention to market conditions. A daily stock paper, and circular letters from commission firms, and weeklies, such as Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report, will keep the cattle feeder well informed.

Wintering Stockers.

With cattle purchased in the fall the Wisconsin feeder does not plan on large winter gains. If he can have them "hold their own weight" it is all he wishes. In other words, he winters them as cheaply as possible. He feeds no grain. He "roughs" them through winter on corn stover, timothy and clover hay. Roughing steers over winter is an art. It is one of the fine points of cattle feeding to know just how well to winter cattle for the most profit. Clover hay is considered the best roughage with which to winter cattle. Of course, alfalfa is better, but it is not as yet grown very extensively in Wisconsin. Hay and corn stover are field fed except on stormy days, when they are fed in racks to prevent waste. Field feeding is a means of great labor saving in the hauling of manure, which always results from shed or barn feeding.

Summer Pasturing of Cattle.

No cheaper gains can be made than those produced on pasture. The average cost of gains with summer grazing is less than 2c per pound. Steers pastured at the rate of one steer for every two and one-half acres will often gain over 300 lbs. In the early spring, after the snow has melted, the cattle relish the old blue grass and will eat but little hay. There is little danger of scours, due to the over succulence of spring grass, if cattle are turned on pastures early when they contain a large proportion of old grass. Pastures of 80 acres or more are most desirable. It is well to have the grass land divided into two or more sections so the cattle can be transferred from one pasture to another, thus affording fresh, clean grass every few weeks. Salt should be kept before the steers at all times and good running water and shade are very essential.

Feeding Fall Corn to Cattle.

No grain is fed until fall, when the corn has become quite well glazed. The corn may be hauled in the field and fed in the stalk. About 15 lbs of green corn fodder should be fed at first, this amount being gradually increased until cattle are on full feed. At this time only about one-half the stalks are consumed and sheep or fall stockers may be turned in the feeding field to clean up the waste.

Hogs are absolutely essential to secure the total utilization of the feed. The importance of hogs in the feed lot cannot be over-estimated. The otherwise wasted grain is saved and converted into pork with great profit to the feeder. Thin, thrifty, well-boned shotes, weighing about 125 lbs, have proven to be the best kind of hogs to follow steers. Two such hogs per head of cattle will clean up all waste and grow fat. It may be necessary to feed a little grain to the hogs in addition to the feed secured from the droppings of the steers, but this is a matter to be determined by observation. Field feeding necessitates the hogs being kept in an enclosure until the cattle have finished eating and then they may be turned out to clean up the waste corn and droppings. On many farms cattle feeding without hogs has at times proven unprofitable.

In the fall, when pastures become dry and somewhat short, the succulent green fodder is a good substitute for the decrease in the grass supply. At this time, flies are not troublesome as they are in summer and the steers make excellent gains, often as high as 3 lbs per day. About the middle of November the cattle will average about 1,500 lbs, at which time they should be marketed. Cattle thus fed will usually bring "top" prices, if they have good quality and are well finished.

Wisconsin as a Beef State.

Wisconsin, while not in the corn belt, and not primarily a beef state, has great possibilities in producing beef. This is particularly true of the southern portion. Good crops of Wisconsin No. 7 corn can be raised and pastures are excellent. In many places good land can be purchased at $60 per acre and the problem of producing beef on $100 land has not as yet confronted the average Wisconsin farmer.

In the past Wisconsin cattle on the Chicago markets were of a nondescript character, but in the last few years they have improved wonderfully. While the dairy industry is making rapid progress, Wisconsin will never cease feeding steers. It is a type of farming for the man who wishes to farm with the minimum amount of farm help and expense and prefers extensive rather than intensive methods. In these days of scarce labor and high prices for farm products making beef with our cheap grazing lands and fall corn is very profitable.

Montana Gets a Soaking Rain.

J. C. Arbogast of Harlem, Mont., was on the South St. Paul market with two cars of cattle Thursday of last week, which Clay, Robinson & Co. handled to his satisfaction. He stated that his section of the country had been favored with a drenching rain just previous to his leaving, and that it would result in a great deal of good. The downfall was of such volume as to fill all water holes and grass was given a fresh start. He mentioned that there would be a good many sheep shipped this fall, but that cattlemen were inclined to hold off unless prices showed improvement.

"Top in This Field."

Commenting upon one of our recent advertisements in their columns, the Breeder's Gazette says:

"Clay, Robinson & Co. in their advertisement present a photographic gallery of the sheep salesmen whom they employ at ten markets. It is a strong staff, and represents years of selection and training. It places Clay, Robinson & Co. at the top in this field of commercial service. Whatever makes for the highest efficiency in salesmanship is brought into play by this old-established live stock commission house."

An Unnecessary Sacrifice of Live Stock.

Let unfavorable crop conditions exist and the first thing some folks think of doing is to sell off most of their stock. For a few weeks in the fall of 1901 every stock center was flooded with cattle and hogs until the markets were demoralized. After it was all over those who sold their stuff down close saw their mistake, and there will probably be those living in the short corn districts who will make the same mistake this year.

It is a bad plan to winter fifty head of cattle on what twenty-five should have. It is better to sell twenty-five at any kind of price the market offers and winter the remaining twenty-five right than to half-winter the whole number, but no one should be in a great hurry about selling the twenty-five. It is this state of mind that demoralizes markets and people should keep clear of precipitating any rush this fall.

In a great many instances there is no need for every man to sell stock cattle simply because one or two individuals get excited over the matter. If the corn crop is short, perhaps amounting to almost nothing as far as grain is concerned, there will be fodder in plenty and corn enough it is now assured to make the fodder a good maintenance ration. So why sell anything that should be kept for a greater growth and age before really marketable?

The water prblem is bothering in some sections. This is bad. The farm without a water supply, at least practically handy, is poorly equipped as a stock farm. Water, not only in an ordinary time, but in an extraordinary dry time, is one of the first elements to consider before bringing together a large herd of cattle. The man who cannot feel sure that his water supply will hold out, cannot feel secure. He may have to sell just when he ought not, just because a scant water supply compels him to do so, or resort to the profit-destroying plan of hauling water. No doubt a considerable number of stock has gone to market already this season because of water failing in the pastures.

But there is little reason for selling young cattle at sacrifice prices for fear they cannot be wintered. The corn fodder, if all put in the shock at the right time, will furnish an abundance of roughness, unless the number of cattle is altogether out of reason in comparison with the size of the farm. In the case of young steers, remember that next year's corn crop may be a big one and that steers are sure to be scarce and sell then at high prices. To sell stock now that may as well be wintered, and on what would otherwise be a waste or could only be sold to little advantage, is an example of very poor judgment. Hold on and keep on holding on through the winter if at all possible.—Iowa Homestead.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

E. S. Bartlett of Lake county, Mich., writes: "Sheep got in in good shape, and am suited with the purchase."

Jas. Graham was on the South Omaha market Aug. 16 with a train of cattle from Fremont county, Wyo.

John A. Smith of Calhoun county, Mich., writes: "Double deck of lambs arrived. I was much pleased with them."

Guiser Bros. of Pierce county, Wis., and John Snoyenbos of Saint Croix county, Wis., had cattle at South St. Paul.

John Cail and his neighbor, John Bolli, had four cars of cattle to our South Omaha house from Garfield county, Neb.

Wm. Steeve of Page county, Ia., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Was highly pleased with sale on my last car of hogs."

Wesley Kays of Putnam county, Ill., writes: "Load of feeding sheep arrived O. K., and I think they are well worth the money."

On Aug. 15 and 16 our South Omaha house handled a nine-car shipment of yearlings and lambs for J. R. Keith of Canyon county, Idaho.

C. S. Hoyt of Cherry county, Neb., prominent cattleman and banker, was on the South Omaha market with two cars of good steers.

A. A. Smith of Hillsdale county, Mich., writes: "I am more than pleased with lambs. They are the best bunch I ever got from Chicago."

The Swan Land and Cattle Co., heavily engaged in stock raising in Laramie county, Wyo., had a train of cattle at South Omaha on Aug. 18.

George W. Henry of York county, Neb., writes our Denver house: "Cattle arrived O. K. I certainly think you made a good purchase for me."

E. R. Thoren had some good feeding yearling wethers at South Omaha on Aug. 16 from Fremont county, Wyo., averaging 76 lbs, that brought $5.25.

On Aug. 19 our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market with 26 head, averaging 193 lbs, at $8.90, shipped by H. S. Rhoades of Atchison county, Mo.

Converse county, Wyo., shipments to South Omaha included those from J. Kennedy, J. Jones and Frank Virden, old-time patrons of our firm at that point.

Sheep shipments to our South Omaha house Aug. 16 included four cars from C. J. Sprague of Butte county, S. D., very good 74-lb feeding yearlings selling at $5.25.

Jacob Harms of Sangamon county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "Cattle arrived in good shape and I am well pleased with them. Thank you very much for your work."

Limit for feeding wethers at Chicago last week was $4.25, which price we obtained August 17 for 113 head of 105 lbs average, marketed by O. Osness, of Chouteau county, Mont.

Edgar P. Thompson of Morgan county, Ind., writes: "Received the lambs in good shape and can say I am very much pleased with them. Thank you for your kindness and promptness."

Our house sold for S. O'Connor of Clinton county, Mo., at South St. Joseph on Aug. 18 a car of hogs, averaging 221 lbs, at $8.80, which was 15c per cwt above any other sale of their weight.

On Aug. 15 our South Omaha house handled four cars of cattle for O. J. Hanson, an old-time cattleman of Mead county, S. D. In the shipment were 62 head of 904-lb feeders that brought $5.00.

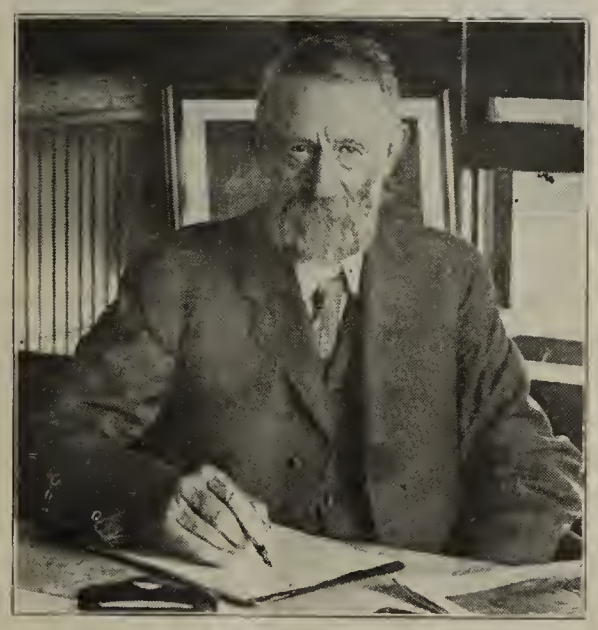
Chas. C. Judy of Menard county, Ill., writes: "Enclosed find exchange payable on your order for $3,212.77 in payment for your recent shipment of lambs. These lambs are very satisfactory."

Enos Hayes of Hamilton county, Ohio, who is proprietor of the Big Miami Stock Farm, writes: "Received double deck of ewes O. K. They are a fine lot of breeders and I could not have suited myself better."

Cassingham & Stone of Johnson county, Mo., write our East St. Louis house: "Returns on car of hogs at hand and we are well pleased with results; in fact, they are better than we anticipated on this stock."

Donald Graham of Teton county, Mont., writes: "Enclosed find 50c in payment of one year's subcription to REPORT. I want to make sure of my copy, as I consider it the most business-like report that I know of."

It was Aug. 17 that our South Omaha house handled a shipment of sheep and lambs for Lowry & Roth of Washington county, Idaho. Included were two doubles of lambs that sold to feeder buyers at $6.40, averaging 65 lbs, top of day's trade and higher than anything else in that line has sold since early in the season. On the same day they sold for E. A. Van Sicklin of Washington county, Idaho, 342 feeding lambs at $6.40, averaging 60 lbs.



FRANK BLOOM OF TRINIDAD, COLO.

Mr. Bloom is one of the pioneer and best known figures in western range cattle circles. He is president and manager of the Bloom Cattle Co., which at one time was one of the heaviest ranching firms in the West. At one time the company had heavy holdings of cattle in Montana, but these have been closed out to a great extent and they now have a big herd on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota, and also another big herd in the Southwest. Mr. Bloom is keen and alert and has made a great success in the handling of western range cattle, and we are proud to number him among our most valued clients. About thirty-six years ago he started shipping to J. M. Robinson & Co., and when this firm was succeeded by Clay, Robinson & Co. he continued his patronage, never shipping to any other firm.

R. M. Moran, a representative and well-known cattleman of Grant county, Neb., was at South Omaha on Aug. 16 with three cars of cattle, 36 feeders selling at $5.40, averaging 1,146 lbs, and a car of 925-lb cows at $3.95.

J. H. Faulkner of Butte county, S. D., was on the South Omaha market Aug. 15 with four cars of good cattle. One load of steers sold at $5.15, averaging 1,197 lbs and the top end of the cows $3.90, averaging 967 lbs.

The following parties honored our East St. Louis house with shipments of sheep or lambs: W. F. Shultz and Frank Utler, Schuyler county, Ill.; Lindsay & Leach, Lewis county, Mo.; W. C. Allard, Johnson county, Ill.; J. L. Elsey, Carlisle county, Ky.; S. Eastwood, Crawford county, Mo.; Monsess & Bente, Pettis county, Mo.; E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.; W. J. Kays, Benton county, Mo.

Gibson county, Ind., was represented on the [illegible] market at Chicago on Aug. 22 with 22 head w[illegible] averaged 78 lbs and made the top price of $6.60 [illegible] natives. We handled the stock and G. W. Hadelson was the owner.

J. N. Josephson, Washington county, Minn.; Guiser Bros. and C. Struve, Pierce county, Wis., L. E. Potter, Brown county, Minn.; T. F. Meath, Saint Croix county, Wis., were represented with shipments at South St. Paul.

A. L. Goetz of Johnson county, Ia., writes our Sioux City house: "Load of heifers arrived in good shape. I am certainly well pleased with them and have nothing but praise for the manner in which you handled my order."

Yegen Bros. of Yellowstone county, Mont., write: "Your favor, enclosing account sale for eleven cars of ewes, at hand. We are very much pleased with the prices obtained for these sheep and wish to thank you for your efforts in our behalf."

Alvin Swain of Bartholomew county, Ind., writes our Kansas City house: "Received the cattle in first-class condition. They are a nice lot. I could not have bought any better if I had been there myself. Thank you for your good judgment."

The limit for hogs at Sioux City on Aug. 23 was $8.80. This price was obtained by our house for 83 head of 205 lbs average, no other hogs selling within 5c per cwt of this price. They were marketed by Watson Ham of Charles Mix county, S. D.

J. M. Stephenson, the prominent and popular ranchman, Meade county, S. D., was on the Chicago market Aug. 17 with steers and cows, and we are pleased to state that he was elated with the way we handled his cattle and the prices we secured for him.

Our South St. Paul house was favored with shipments from J. A. Estes, Ottertail county, Minn.; W. O. Hultberg, McLean county, N. D.; W. E. Stevens, Douglas county, Minn.; E. B. Pike, Roseau county, Minn.; A. Crossen, Chouteau county, Mont.

Nelson Stead of Mercer county, Ill., writes: "Many thanks for market reports. Corn looks fine, oats going from 40 to 80 bushels per acre and wheat 15 to 30 bushels. The pig crop is an average one and a good many hogs are to be marketed from here soon."

The Donald Sheep Co. of Natrona county, Wyo., obtained through us two different tops for their offerings at Chicago on Aug. 22, when we landed 697 head of their 69-lb yearlings on feeding account at $5.60 and 143 wethers of 85 lbs average on killer account at $4.40.

Writing to our South Omaha house from Unita county, Wyo., under date of Aug. 8, Frank Fear says: "We are having beautiful weather here. Range is very good. Cattle are in good shape, and we expect to have some good beef this fall. Hay going in stack in fine condition."

D. R. Tisdale, a popular cattleman of Johnson county, Wyo., had a shipment of cattle at South Omaha on Aug. 15. In this consignment were about five cars of feeders that averaged 1,062 lbs and sold at $5.35, and about four cars of good heifers, averaging 907 lbs, at $4.60.

C. A. Jewell, Bigstone county, Minn.; Skoog & Anderson and P. A. Johnson, Kandiyohi county, Minn.; Farmers Elevator Co., Saint Croix county, Wis.; Fred Schulte, Pierce county, Wis.; W. H. Johnson, Wadena county, Minn., were among our patrons at South St. Paul.

M. H. Tollett of Martin county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "We have intended for some time to send you a personal bouquet concerning those two decks of yearling lambs you bought for us last September. They were mostly blackfaces, with a few we had at home making four loads. They were consigned to Chicago at two different times and made the extreme top without a throwout. They were well bought, well fed, and well sold. Thank you for past favors."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

E. S. Wildy of Boxbutte county, Neb., marketed hogs through our Denver house last week.

Two cars of cattle and hogs were received by our South St. Paul house from John R. Jones of Richland county, N. D.

Galloway & Talbott of San Miguel county, Colo., had two cars of cows on the Denver market Aug. 15 which our house sold at $4.05, top for the day.

The Yampa Live Stock and Land Co. of Routt county, Colo., marketed through our Denver house Monday of this week two cars of steers which sold at top prices.

I. C. Miller of Carbon county, Wyo., had a load of 91-lb feeding wethers on the South Omaha market Aug. 21 and our house obtained the top price of $4.25 for them.

Hulett Bros. of Rio Blanco county, Colo., the well-known rangemen of Western Colorado, were on the Dever market with fourteen cars of steers which sold at satisfactory prices.

W. W. Latta & Son of Johnson county, Neb., had three cars of cattle from their feed lots on the South Omaha market Aug. 18 that we sold at $7.20, averaging 1,297 lbs. This price was top that day.

The following Wyoming shippers, all good customers of our firm, were on the Denver market with shipments: C. E. Cooper, Carbon county, Wyo., and Hugh McDonald and W. M. Lannon, both of Laramie county, Wyo.

John Whitaker of Laramie county, Wyo., was the owner and our house the sellers of the two cars of 1,156-lb cattle which went on feeding account at $6.00 on the South Omaha market Aug. 23, the highest price of the season for such offerings.

Top for the day and week on "through" cattle brought up from the South and pastured in Kansas during the summer was realized by our Kansas City house Aug. 18 for a shipment sent in by Frank Finney & Son of Wabaunsee county, Kan. The lot averaged 1,081 lbs and made $5.40.

W. J. Hampton, a prominent stockman of Sheridan county, Wyo., was on the South Omaha market Aug. 16 looking after the shipment of two cars of cattle. One load of steers sold to the feeder buyers at $5.65, averaging 1,124 lbs, a price well up to the top for this class of stock, and Mr. Hampton was well pleased.

P. A. Yeast of Grant county, Neb., a veteran in the cattle business, was at South Omaha late last week looking after the shipment of train of cattle. Mr. Yeast had some very good steers in his consignment, sales being made at $5.60, $5.50, $5.40, $5.25 and $4.90, and cows at $4.00. He was well pleased with the sales.

On Aug. 17 our South Omaha house handled 600 yearling wethers for Weare & Collett of Butte county, S. D., and 1,400 yearling wethers for the H. G. Weare Co. of the same place at $5.45 on feeding account. These were the first yearlings to reach the price this season and were 10c higher than other yearlings there that day.

The Diamond Cattle Co., Frank Bosler manager, had a car of good feeders on the South Omaha market Aug. 17 from Albany county, Wyo., that we sold at $5.55, averaging 1,140 lbs. This company runs a good class of stock and their cattle always sells up pretty well in the scale of prices. Mr. Bosler was there in person looking after the shipment.

JOHN BLAKELY OF PREEMPTION, ILL.

He is of the extensive and well-known feeding and shipping firm of Blakely Bros. They are also fanciers of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and have taken some high honors in the fat carload lot show at the International with these cattle. Blakely Bros. are among our most valued friends and patrons.

Following parties favored our South Paul house with shipments Monday: Paul Braun and J. Kelin, of Stark county, N. D.; L. W. Longley, Rosebud county, Mont.; M. J. Garber and J. A. Estes, Ottertail county, Minn.; W. E. Stevens, Douglas county, Minn.; H. E. Feltheim, Mercer county, N. D.; C. O. Riley, Emmons county, N. D.; Jos. Pazandak, Dickey county, N. D.; Sheldon Mercantile Co., Ransom county, N. D.; L. B. Garnaas, Eddy county, N. D.; J. F. Booth and J. Wustner, Ward county, N. D.; F. Goetze, Todd county, Minn.; Geo. Stevens and W. E. Stevens, Douglas county, Minn.

The following prominet feeders or shippers had hogs to our East St. Louis house: G. W. Swallow, Dallas county, Ia.; A. M. Blankenship, Marion county, Ill.; Knight & West, Crawford county, Mo.; J. J. Smith and Presley Robinson, Linn county, Mo.; P. J. Douthirt, Page county, Ia.; Cassingham & Stone, Johnson county, Mo.; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; W. F. Shultz, Saint Charles county, Mo.; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.; Wm. Laswell, Lewis county, Mo.; F. T. Bennett, Appanoose county, Ia.; H. P. George, Caldwell county, Mo.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; Wy Sands, Warren county, Ill.; Newt Brown, White county, Ill.; Vencil Keith, Shelby county, Mo.; E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following prominent dealers in cattle: J. S. Slaughter, Mississippi county, Ark.; C. F. Galbraith, Stark county, Ill.; M. Manring, Gentry county, Mo.; John Hickerson, Montgomery county, Mo.; Draffin Bros., Cooper county, Mo.; P. J. Douthirt and Geo. E. Hensleigh, Page county, Ia.; J. C. Rollins, Pulaski county, Mo.; Stroud & Roff, Pontotoc county, Okla.; Wilcox & Littrell, Randolph county, Mo.; E. Chandlee, Montgomery county, Mo.; R. I. Bilby, Nodaway county, Mo.; Young & Ledford, Adair county, Mo.; J. R. Kelley, Cooper county, Mo.; Hummert & Co., Gasconda county, Mo.; J. A. Sarter, Poinsett county, Ark.

Opening of Forest Reserves.

The Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson announces that he has taken personal charge of the forestry service and that it his intention to open up for settlement all lands now within government forest reserves which are suitable for agriculture and do not run over 4,000 feet of timber to the acre. He says the forest reserve withdrawals were hastily made, and there is much land within their boundaries more valuable for agricultural purposes than for timber.

Several million acres of such lands will be opened for settlement the coming fall by proclamation of President Taft. The lands are located in Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington.

Send Warning on Indian Cattle.

In a notice sent out by the Department of the Interior cattlemen on the range are warned against the purchase of Indian cattle branded "I. D." from the Indians, since they cannot pass title to steers bearing this brand.

Cattle and Sheep Never Looked Better.

Tedd O'Reilly of Fort Benton, Mont., writes: "The weather still continues dry and hot winds prevail. Yet cattle and sheep never looked better. Cattle shipments are now on. A good many sheep will be marketed during September and October. If the trade is favorable every sheepman is going to cut down pretty close, especially on old ewes, a good many being shipped after weaning. A considerable number of wethers will also have to go. Sheep are fat and in good condition. There is plenty of water yet, but if dry weather continues water will be scarce. Destructive prairie fires have done considerable damage shortening the range south of the Missouri River at Fort Benton."

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Beef Steers				Cows and Heifers				Feeders			
Months	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk	1910—Rauge	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk
July	$4.50@6.50	$5.00@6.00	$4.50@6.45	$4.85@5.50	$2.50@5.25	$3.35@4.75	$2.50@5.60	$3.75@5.25	$3.65@5.40	$3.85@5.00	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August	3.60 7.25	4.75 6.25	3.90 6.60	4.40 5.85	2.25 ‡5.55	3.00 5.25	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	3.50 5.65	3.75 5.35	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September	....	....	3.75 7.15	4.65 6.00	....	....	3.00 †5.90	3.50 5.25	....	....	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October	....	....	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5.75	....	....	2.75 5.20	3.50 4.75	....	....	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November	....	....	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	....	....	2.75 5.35	3.60 4.65	....	....	3.75 5.35	4.35 5.15
December	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4.65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record by 10c per cwt. †Highest since 1902. ‡Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Western Sheep		Western Yearlings		Western Lambs		Breeding Ewes		Feeding Sheep		Feeding Yearlings		Feeding Lambs	
Months	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909
June	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$.....@.....
July	2.50 †4.75	3.00 *6.00	4.50 †5.35	4.75 6.00	6.25 †8.00	6.00 8.90	3.90 †6.00	4.50 6.15	2.25 †4.40	3.25 4.50	4.25 †5.15	4.25 5.10	5.85 †6.65	6.00 6.70
August	3.00 †4.60	3.50 5.00	5.00 5.65	5.00 5.65	6.50 7.00	6.50 7.90	4.25 6.00	4.25 6.25	2.75 †4.25	3.25 4.60	4.00 5.65	4.75 5.50	5.50 6.85	6.00 6.90
September	....	3.25 5.25	....	5.00 5.75	....	6.00 7.85	....	4.50 6.60	....	3.00 4.75	....	4.75 5.65	....	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co

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Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	20,000
Last week	13,500
Year ago	12,900
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	73,700
Corresponding period of 1909	37,500
Corresponding period of 1908	85,700

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers				Cows and Heifers	
	Range.		Bulk.		Bulk.	
This week	$4.85	@7.15	$5.00	@6 35	$4.00	@5.25
Last week	4.50	7.00	5.00	6.25	3.75	4.75
Year ago	4.00	6.60	5.00	5.85	3.75	5.25
Two years ago	3.50	6.00	4.35	5.25	3.35	4.00

Thursday of last week the run was 1,500. Demand was the best of the week and prices ruled unevenly higher. Buyers were disappointed over the small showing of good kinds. Best offerings available were 20 head of the 1,137-lb Keeline offerings from Wyoming at $5.75. Choice offerings were conspicuous by their absence and only plain light grades had to go under $5.00. Only a few offering showed up Friday and they sold steady. Quality was common. As compared with the close of the previous week beef steers showed 35@50c advance. Twelve head of 1,415-lb Dana Wyomings topped the week's trade at $7.00. Bulk of good steers went at $5.85@6.40 and there was a big showing of plain to medium and pretty good Dakota, Montana and Wyoming steers at $5.00@5.70, with most offerings going around $4.75 and lower on feeding account. Cows and heifers sold 15@25c higher for the week, with top at $5.50, this price being obtained by us for the Patterson Montana heifers. Bulk of cows and heifers went at $3.50@4.75. Stockers and feeders were in excellent demand and sold mostly 25c higher for the week, with top at $5.65, these really being well worth the money for killer purposes.

At the start of this week total arrivals were 7,000, still further evidence that the Northwest is marketing freely. There was some improvement in the flesh condition of the beef steers, a fact much appreciated by both local dressed beef buyers and eastern shippers. After a trading basis had been established the market was active enough at strong prices for the better grades and steady for others. The top was $7.15, a lot of very choice 1,454-lb Montanas going at this price, and there was quite a showing at $5.35@6.25. Our sales included 24 head of 1,371-lb double wintered Montana Texans for the Empire Cattle Co. at $6.75 and the second cut of 1,291 lbs average at $5.80, with 55 head of 1,248-lb dehorned South Dakota double wintered Texans at $6.75 for W. Holton Dye and the second cut at $5.85, and one choice Wyoming steer for J. B. Kendrick at $7.25. Good demand for she stock at prices steady to strong, most desirable grades going at $4.50@5.25, with top heifers up to $5.50. Stockers and feeders were free sale at firm rates, with sales largely at $4.50@5.40.

Tuesday's run was 3,000. It was an active, strong deal in beef steers, call from all sources being on the urgent order. Quality was not as good as the previous day, best offered going at $6.50, while most trading was at $5.50@5.75. Our sales included 436 head of 1,156-lb South Dakota dehorned Texans for the Matador Cattle Co. at $5.75, with 163 head of 1,169-lb horned offerings for the same company at $5.60; the Continental Cattle Co. drove at $5.50 and the Chiricahua wintered Texans, coarse, at $5.30. She stock free sale at 15c advance. Stockers and feeders stronger sale. Receipts Wednesday 4,000. Active trade at 10c higher prices. Top $7.00, obtained by us. Cows and heifers advanced 10@15c. Stockers and feeders firm sale.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 90	@ 7 50
Medium to good steers	5 50	6 75
Plain to fair steers	4 90	5 35
Canning steers	4 00	4 50
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 35	4 75
Plain to fair heifers	3 90	4 20
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 10	4 60
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 90
Common to good canners	3 00	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 25	5 60
Fair to medium feeders	4 65	5 15
Poor to common feeders	3 75	4 50
Stock heifers	3 40	4 00

Facts

There is a difference in the ability of different commission firms—just as some doctors and lawyers are more successful than others. All commission firms charge alike for their services—the BEST costs you not a cent more than the POOREST. The salesman's work is what counts in your net proceeds. Get the most money for your stock by consigning to a firm that has the salesmen and facilities for getting top market prices—

—Clay, Robinson & Co.—

Following sales of western range cattle were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago during the past week:

Wednesday, August 17.

J. M. Stephenson	18 Dakotas	1290	$6 35
J. M. Stephenson	7 Dakotas	1081	6 35
J. M. Stephenson	19 Dakotas	1154	5 30
J. M. Stephenson	8 Dakota cows	1016	4 10
J. M. Stephenson	7 Dakota cows	780	4 10
Watson & Johnson	28 Wyomings	1084	4 75
Watson & Johnson	32 Wyomings	995	4 65
Watson & Johnson	42 Wyomings	1092	4 60
Watson & Johnson	32 Wyomings	1097	4 30
Watson & Johnson	58 Wyomings	999	4 25
Watson & Johnson	77 Wyomings	981	4 15
W. P. Ricketts	12 Wyomings	1077	4 60

Thursday, August 18.

A. Rasmussen	18 Dakotas	1090	4 65
A. Rasmussen	27 Dakotas	1058	5 40
Watson & Johnson	20 Wyomings	969	4 15
Watson & Johnson	18 Wyoming stockers	504	3 50
Watson & Johnson	20 Wyoming cows	777	3 35
Watson & Johnson	12 Wyoming cows	504	3 00
Watson & Johnson	64 Wyoming cows	708	3 10
Watson & Johnson	14 Wyoming cows	733	2 50
Watson & Johnson	15 Wyoming calves	148	6 75
Watson & Johnson	35 Wyoming calves	213	5 65

Monday, August 22.

Empire Cattle Co	73 Montanas	1291	5 80
Empire Cattle Co	24 Montanas	1371	6 75
Empire Cattle Co	30 Montanas	1064	5 25
Empire Cattle Co	16 Montana tailings	1287	4 90
J. P. McCuistian	39 Montanas	1256	6 10
J. H. Hunt	39 Montanas	1043	5 00
J. H Hunt	24 Montanas	1180	5 80
J. H. Hunt	31 Montana cows	1032	4 40
J. H. Hunt	13 Montana cows	780	4 15
J. H. Hunt	28 Montana cows	964	3 75
Jno. Weir	31 Montanas	1110	5 35
Jno. Weir	50 Montana feeders	804	4 10
Jno. Weir	35 Montanas	975	4 60
Jno. Weir	24 Montana cows	984	4 10
Jno. Weir	14 Montana cows	801	4 40
Jno. Weir	9 Montana cows	870	3 30
Jno. Weir	10 Montana cows	1073	3 75
Mrs. M. Morrison	10 Montana cows	1003	4 00
Bloom Cattle Co	82 Dakota-Texas	1165	5 50
J. B. Kendrick	101 Wyomings	1175	5 55
J. B. Kendrick	42 Wyoming tailings	1150	5 05
J. B Kendrick	22 Wyoming-Texas	1143	5 25
J. B. Kendrick	17 Wyoming-Texas	1258	4 85
J. B. Kendrick	19 Wyo.-Texas, tlgs	1053	4 65
J. B. Kendrick	18 Wyo.-Texas, rough	1174	5 00
J. B. Kendrick	16 Wyoming cows	975	4 75
J. B. Kendrick	53 Wyoming cows	854	3 60
J. B. Kendrick	33 Wyoming cows	913	4 15
W. Holton Dye	69 Dakotas	1286	5 85
W. Holton Dye	91 Dakotas	1168	5 70
W. Holton Dye	22 Dakotas	1190	5 00
W. Holton Dye	55 Dakotas	1248	6 75
W. Holton Dye	37 Dakotas	1101	5 25
W. Holton Dye	22 Dakotas	1139	5 20
C. McBeth	81 Dakota-Texas	894	4 70
C. McBeth	19 Dakota cows	717	3 15
C. McBeth	9 Dakota cows	777	3 85
C. McBeth	12 Dakota calves	230	5 50
Western Ranches	244 Dakota-Texas	1133	5 25
Western Ranches	88 Dakota-Texas, tlgs	1139	4 75
Western Ranches	15 Dakota cows	1045	4 90
Western Ranches	11 Dakota cows	1024	4 00
Western Ranches	9 Dakota cows	950	3 50
Western Ranches	13 Dakota cows	800	4 10
A. B. Urmston	46 Dakota-Texas	1111	5 00
Handel Bros	51 Montanas	1210	5 60
Handel Bros	60 Montana estrays	1250	5 60
Handel Bros	41 Montanas	1123	4 90
Handel Bros	19 Montana cows	1053	4 10
Handel Bros	32 Montana cows	942	4 25
W. C. Cooley	22 Montanas	1163	5 30
W. C. Cooley	11 Montana cows	990	4 25
W. C. Cooley	10 Montana cows	932	3 65
J. R. Cooley	13 Montanas	1181	5 60
J. R Cooley	11 Montana cows	942	3 45
Neace Cattle Co	47 Montanas	1254	5 35
Neace Cattle Co	14 Montana cows	982	3 25
Neace Cattle Co	19 Montana cows	998	4 00
T. Duncan	11 Montanas	1222	5 40
T. Duncan	30 Montanas	1027	4 60
T. Duncan	30 Montanas	1012	5 00
T. Duncan	13 Montana cows	800	4 30
T. Reavis	18 Wyoming estrays	1150	5 00
E. E. Luelling	12 Montanas	1205	5 00
E. E. Luelling	7 Montana cows	813	3 90
E. E. Luelling	8 Montana cows	1075	4 00
E. E. Luelling	18 Montana heifers	577	3 50
A. Caldwell	8 Montanas	1114	5 25
A. Caldwell	9 Montana feeders	785	4 45
A. Caldwell	11 Montana cows	955	4 15

Tuesday, August 23.

Matador L. & C. Co	436 Dakota-Texas	1156	5 75
Matador L. & C. Co	163 Dakota-Texas	1169	5 60
Matador L. & C. Co	42 Dakota-Texas	1140	5 45
Chiricahua Cattle Co	222 Dakota-Texas	1141	5 80
Chiricahua Cattle Co	46 Dakota-Texas	1156	5 45
Continental L. & C. Co	41 Dakota-Texas	1196	5 50
T. Reavis, et al	47 Wyomings	1100	5 45
Mrs. M. Morrison	33 Montanas	1090	4 90
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co	153 Dakota-Texas	1147	5 50
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	16 Dakota calves	150	7 50
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	35 Dakota calves	256	5 75
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	10 Dakota cows	923	3 90
E Heberling	10 Dakotas	1014	5 10
E. Heberling	25 Dakotas	894	4 35
E. Heberling	6 Dakota calves	306	5 25
Handel Bros	31 Montana cows	937	3 60
Handel Bros	10 Montana cows	1050	4 70
W. Morey	11 Dakota cows	920	3 00
W. Morey	5 Dakota cows	864	4 50
W. Morey	6 Dakota calves	310	5 50
W. Morey	5 Dakota calves	216	6 00

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week	$4.50	$3.90	@4.35	$6.90	$6.75	@6.85
Last week	4.50	3.90	4.35	7.00	6.65	6.90
Year ago	4.80	4.40	4.75	7.80	7.35	7.60
Two years ago	4.50	3.50	4.50	6.25	5.40	6.00

Total run Thursday of last week 15,635. Sheep made a strong price basis and lambs sold steady. The feeder market was as strong as any time during the week. Fat lambs topped at $6.85. Washington lambs went on both feeding and killing account up to $6.85. Montana wethers topped at $4.40 and feeders $4.10. Both feeding and killing wethers from the same state sold at $5.25 and Montana ewes went on feeding account at $3.25. Marketing Friday 10,175. The general market was steady. California lambs topped at $6.80 and feeders at $6.75. Montana wethers brought same prices as the previous day. As compared with the close of the previous week market for fat grades was steady, while feeders were if anything higher.

At the start of this week receipts were 38,000. The market did very well under the big run. Lambs held fully steady and sheep went steady to 10c lower. The feeder trade was active from the outset at fully steady rates. This was quite a surprise to the trade, as fully 50 per cent of the total run was in feeder flesh. Both packers and feeder buyers paid up to $6.85 for lambs. Wethers reached $4.40 and ewes $4.00. Feeders paid up to $5 60 for yearlings and $4.25 for two-year-old

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wethers. There was a hungry demand for breeding ewes and yearlings landed at $6.00, as high as any time this season.

Total supply Tuesday 22,000. It was a steady to strong deal in both fat and feeder classes, demand being as good as any time of late. Lambs sold up to $6.85 and feeders $6.80. Dakota yearlings reached $5.60 and wethers $4.50, with choice Montana ewes $4.25. Feeding yearlings landed at $5.50 and feeding wethers at $4.35. Receipts Wednesday 25,000. Market was active in both fat and feeding grades and prices were steady to 10c higher, the lambs which went for slaughter developing most strength.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 85 @	6 90
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 65
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 50	5 75
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 25	4 40
Wethers, plain to fair	3 75	4 10
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Ewes, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 17.			
O. Osness	113 Mont. feeder wethers	105	4 25
O. Osness	1010 Mont. feeder wethers	107	4 20
R. Christian	250 Mont. feeder wethers	80	4 15
R. Christian	689 Mont. feeder wethers	96	4 00
R. Christian	132 Montana ewes	85	3 75
R. Christian	40 Montana ewes	75	3 50
Thursday, August 18.			
R. Christian	111 Mont. feeder ewes	77	2 80
Monday, August 22.			
F. R. Gooding	741 Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 75
F. R. Gooding	1652 Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 65
Donald Sheep Co	697 Wyo. feeder yearlings	69	5 60
Donald Sheep Co	143 Wyoming wethers	85	4 40
Sullivan & McCarthy	412 Wyoming wethers	109	4 35
Dry Muddy Co	1041 Wyoming sheep	92	3 90

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$4.10@4.25		$5.35@5.60		$6.60@6.85	
Last week	3.90	4.15	5.25	5.50	6.50	6.65
Year ago	3.25	4.60	5.00	5 35	6.75	6.85
Two years ago	2.75	4.00	4.35	4.50	5.35	5.50

An urgent demand and liberal supplies were the features of the market for feeding sheep and lambs this week. There was no surprise when prices worked to a higher basis, nearly all classes going at the best rates of the season. Lambs went back to the country at a cost of $6.85, yearlings $5.65 and wethers $4.25. Considering the time of the season, the demand is wonderfully broad.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 65 @	6 80
Lambs, fair to good feeders	6 40	6 60
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 75	6 25
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 60	5 65
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 85	5 35
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 75

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, August 23—There was a liberal run of cattle last week, but trade on all kinds was active, closing 10@15c higher than previous week's finish. Some good steers made $5.65@6.15. Feeder buyers took heavier weight, fleshy, dehorned steers at $5.50 @5.95 and fair kinds at $5.00@5.40. Medium weight feeders sold readily at $4.65@5.00 and fair to good kinds at $4.25@4.65. Light steers generally at $4.00 @4.50 for the good kinds and $3.65@$3.90 for medium. Feeder demand was especially active.

Receipts were heavy Monday and Tuesday of this week, yet the market was active and strong as compared with last week's close. A strong market for stockers and feeders. We sold two cars of the John Whitaker Wyoming offerings, averaging 1,150 lbs, on feeding account at $6.00, top of the season.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, August 15.			
D. R. Tisdale	94 Wyoming feeders	1062	$5 35
D. R. Tisdale	88 Wyoming heifers	907	4 60
D. R. Tisdale	11 Wyoming cows	925	3 50
M. Larson	10 Wyoming feeders	822	4 45
Chas. Ives	16 Wyoming feeders	943	4 00
J. Rathburn	13 Wyoming cows	922	3 00
J. H. Faulkner	22 Dakotas	1197	5 15
J. H. Faulkner	29 Dakota cows	967	3 90
J. H. Faulkner	27 Dakota cows	860	2 90
J. H. Faulkner	25 Dakota calves	229	5 50
J. Guffey	16 Dakota cows	827	2 90
J. Guffey	12 Dakota cows	806	3 40
J. Guffey	27 Dakota heifers	600	3 50
J. Guffey	15 Dakota calves	246	5 50
O. J. Hanson	62 Dakota feeders	904	5 00
O. J. Hanson	29 Dakota heifers	755	4 00
O. J. Hanson	13 Dakota cows	797	3 15
O. J. Hanson	14 Dakota calves	148	5 50
Wm. Thomas	13 Dakotas	1076	4 65
Wm. Thomas	16 Dakota feeders	695	3 70
Wm. Thomas	28 Dakota cows	794	2 90
Wm. Thomas	5 Dakota cows	572	3 25
Wm. Thomas	11 Dakota heifers	496	3 10
Western Ranches	22 Dakota cows	834	2 90
Western Ranches	21 Dakota calves	228	5 50
H. Curnow	38 Dakotas	1112	4 95
H. Curnow	14 Dakota cows	1028	4 00
D. M. Dorsett	40 Dakotas	1110	4 75
D. M. Dorsett	27 Dakota cows	770	3 25
D. M. Dorsett	25 Dakota cows	930	3 90
D. M. Dorsett	31 Dakota calves	208	5 50
August Osloond	17 Dakota cows	967	3 50
August Osloond	20 Dakotas	1286	5 00
E. G. Woolfork	14 Dakotas	1055	4 50
E. G. Woolfork	16 Dakota cows	882	3 90
E. G. Woolfork	14 Dakota cows	860	2 90
E. G. Woolfork	11 Dakota calves	272	5 50
Weare & Owens	23 Dakota mixed	1052	4 60
Weare & Owens	11 Dakotas	967	4 20
Wood Collett	17 Dakotas	1096	4 80
Wood Collett	10 Dakota cows	810	3 40
Wood Collett	12 Dakota heifers	954	4 25
H. G. Weare	115 Dakotas	1082	4 85
H. G. Weare	25 Dakotas	1141	4 15
H. G. Weare	59 Dakota feeders	987	4 25
H. G. Weare	30 Dakota cows	891	3 75
H. G. Weare	21 Dakota cows	883	3 50
H. G. Weare	19 Dakota cows	789	3 25
H. G. Weare	84 Dakota cows	794	2 85
H. G. Weare	87 Dakota heifers	887	4 30
H. G. Weare	180 Dakota calves	184	5 75
H. G. Weare	23 Dakota calves	272	4 50
T. C. Granthom	21 Sandhill c & h	880	3 95
Tuesday, August 16.			
J. Kennedy	24 Wyoming feeders	1041	4 60
J. Kennedy	22 Wyoming cows	832	3 60
J. Jones	6 Wyoming feeders	1080	5 55
J. Jones	56 Wyomings	1121	4 80
J. Jones	13 Wyoming feeders	1085	4 30
J. Jones	14 Wyoming cows	872	3 65
Jas. Graham	116 Wyoming cows	924	3 90
Jas. Graham	27 Wyoming cows	972	3 40
Jas. Graham	20 Wyoming heifers	714	3 40
W. P. Ricketts	29 Wyomings	1135	4 50
W. P. Ricketts	15 Wyomings	1060	3 90
W. P. Ricketts	10 Wyoming heifers	883	3 85
W. J. Hampton	27 Wyoming feeders	1124	5 65
W. J. Hampton	17 Wyoming heifers	784	4 00
Frank Virden	17 Wyoming feeders	893	4 45
Frank Virden	10 Wyoming cows	854	3 65
A. E. Stumbaugh	21 Dakota cows	790	2 75
A. E. Stumbaugh	22 Dakota calves	282	5 00
S. T. Bowling	10 Dakota feeders	805	3 80
L. Neal	25 Sandhill cows	965	3 85
R. M. Moran	36 Sandhill feeders	1146	5 40
R. M. Moran	28 Sandhill cows	925	3 95
Wednesday, August 17.			
Diamond Cattle Co	21 Wyoming feeders	1140	5 35
Diamond Cattle Co	78 Wyoming feeders	921	4 80
Diamond Cattle Co	49 Wyo. cows & heifers	976	4 25
Diamond Cattle Co	30 Wyoming calves	208	5 50
W. F. Wyatt	38 Dakota feeders	778	4 40
W. F. Wyatt	17 Dakota heifers	726	3 55
W. F. Wyatt	16 Dakota heifers	648	3 00
W. F. Wyatt	12 Dakota calves	200	5 50
L. R. Bingham	17 Dakota feeders	1008	5 00
L. R. Bingham	11 Dakota heifers	695	3 00
F. O'Connoll	69 Sandhill steers	1290	5 30
F. O'Connoll	15 Sandhill steers	1280	4 45
P. A. Yeast	49 Sandhill feeders	1138	5 00
P. A. Yeast	50 Sandhill steers	1223	5 50
P. A. Yeast	29 Sandhill steers	1177	5 40
P. A. Yeast	56 Sandhill steers	1257	5 25
P. A. Yeast	67 Sandhill feeders	1102	4 90
P. A. Yeast	45 Sandhill feeders	1072	4 50
P. A. Yeast	55 Sandhill cows	1014	4 00
P. A. Yeast	11 Sandhill cows	975	3 50
Thursday, August 18.			
C. S. Hoyt	23 Sandhill feeders	1069	5 25
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	319 Wyo. cows & heifers	857	3 90
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	34 Wyo. cows & heifers	789	3 50
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	36 Wyoming cows	830	3 40
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	13 Wyoming cows	790	3 00
Friday, August 19.			
C. S. Hoyt	23 Sandhill steers	1137	5 15
Monday, August 22.			
Pool Bros	22 Wyomings	1131	5 00
Dyer & Shafto	31 Montana feeders	1191	5 35
Dyer & Shafto	14 Montanas	1101	4 50
Dyer & Shafto	27 Moutana cows	969	3 80
Dyer & Shafto	16 Montana cows	870	2 90
Dyer & Shafto	12 Montana calves	214	5 50
Jasper Brooks	49 Montaua feeders	1113	5 40
Jasper Brooks	46 Montanas	1132	5 00
Wm. Charles	25 Dakota feeders	1126	5 25
Wm. Charles	15 Dakota cows	840	2 65
Wm. Schmele	20 Dakota heifers	668	3 90
Wm. Schmele	18 Dakota cows	945	3 00
Wm Schmele	12 Dakota calves	195	5 75
Wm. Sehmele	16 Dakota calves	241	5 50
Western Ranches	26 Dakotas	1114	5 00
Western Ranches	48 Dakota cows	833	2 90
Western Ranches	14 Dakota cows	857	3 50
Western Ranches	14 Dakota calves	329	4 75
Western Ranches	10 Dakota calves	249	5 00
Western Ranches	20 Dakota calves	166	6 00
H. G. Weare	55 Dakotas	1127	5 00
H. G. Weare	38 Dakotas	977	4 50
H. G. Weare	11 Dakotas	1084	4 35
H. G. Weare	28 Dakota cows	881	3 50
H. G. Weare	44 Dakota cows	846	2 90
H. G. Weare	60 Dakota heifers	920	4 40
H. G. Weare	20 Dakota calves	273	4 50
H. G. Weare	65 Dakota calves	191	5 00
Weare & Owens	10 Dakotas	1130	5 10
Weare & Owens	13 Dakotas	970	4 35
Wood Collett	10 Dakota cows	927	4 10
P. A. Yeast	7 Sandhill feeders	1194	5 60
P. A. Yeast	41 Sandhill feeders	1142	5 50
P. A. Yeast	13 Sandhill feeders	1190	5 40
P. A. Yeast	52 Sandhill cows	1000	4 00

Range Sheep.

Receipts last week included quite a number of lambs. While the trade opened up the first of the week 10@15c higher, this advance was lost on Tuesday and prices held steady throughout the balance of the week. Killing sheep and feeders closed strong, winding up 25@40c higher than previous week's finish. Good killing lambs sold at $6.50@6.85, heavy yearlings $5.00@5.40, wethers $4.00@4.40 and ewes $3.75@4.25. Good feeding lambs made $6.00@6.50, yearlings $5.00@5.45, wethers $3.75@4.30 and ewes $3.00@3.60. The feeder inquiry was very strong, there being a larger number of orders than any time so far this season.

Receipts of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 71,000. Best killer lambs sold at $6.50@ 6.65 and bulk fleshy kinds went on feeding account at $6.35@6.40, and light grades at $6.15@6.25. Best wethers made $4.25 and bulk $4.00@4.10. Top ewes $4.00 and most $3.50@3.75, while best yearlings made $5.40 and bulk $5.00@5.15. We sold the I. C. Miller feeding wethers from Wyoming at the top price of $4.25, they averaging 91 lbs.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, August 15.			
Jas. R. Keith	300 Idaho lambs	54	$6 50
Jas. R. Keith	596 Idaho fdr yearlings	78	5 15
Jas. R. Keith	358 Idaho feeder lambs	46	6 05
E. M. Reese	467 Wyo. feeder wethers	102	4 00
E. M. Reese	474 Wyoming ewes	85	3 00
Rees & Denny	420 Mont. feeder lambs	53	6 20
Rees & Denny	37 Montana yearlings	87	4 75
Rees & Denny	67 Montana ewes	85	3 75
Grieve Bros	66 Wyoming wethers	99	4 15
Grieve Bros	615 Wyo. feeder wethers	88	4 10
Grieve Bros	310 Wyo. feeder yearlings	70	5 25
Grieve Bros	406 Wyoming ewes	91	3 75
House Sheep Co	425 Wyo. feeder yearlings	73	5 25
House Sheep Co	214 Wyo. feeder wethers	83	4 10
House Sheep Co	48 Wyoming ewes	80	3 25
Tuesday, August 16.			
C. J. Sprague	877 Dak. feeder yearlings	74	5 25
E. M. Reese	704 Wyo. feeder wethers	103	4 05
E. R. Thoren	501 Wyo. fdr yearlings	76	5 25
E. R. Thoren	27 Wyoming wethers	100	4 15
J. R. Keith	500 Idaho fdr yearlings	77	5 15
J. R. Keith	358 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 25
J. R. Keith	164 Idaho feeder lambs	45	5 85
Wednesday, August 17.			
M. Lowry	324 Idaho ewes	96	4 10
M. Lowry	317 Idaho feeder lambs	65	6 40
M. Lowry	359 Idaho lambs	72	6 60
M. Lowry	91 Idaho yearlings	84	5 25
E. A. VanSicklin	342 Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 40
M. Lowry	300 Idaho feeder lambs	55	6 35
W. Stabler	464 Wyo. ewes & wethers	95	4 00
Weare & Collett	600 Dak. feeder yearlings	63	5 45
Weare & Collett	600 Dak. feeder wethers	84	4 30
Weare & Co	1400 Dak. feeder yearlings	70	5 45
Weare & Co	131 Dak. feeder yearlings	69	5 35
Monday, August 22.			
J. O'Connor	396 Dak. feeder yearlings	79	5 15
J. O'Connor	163 Dak. feeder wethers	96	4 10
J. O'Connor	286 Dakota ewes	95	3 35
1st Nat. Bank, Downey	1410 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 15
1st Nat. Bank, Downey	139 Idaho ewes	101	3 35
1st Nat. Bank, Downey	182 Idaho feeder lambs	42	5 85
Howard L. S. Co	637 Idaho feeder ewes	93	3 10
Howard L. S. Co	1383 Idaho feeder lambs	48	6 30
Howard L. S. Co	161 Idaho feeder lambs	38	5 85

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, August 17..	17,249	24,783	29,062
Thursday, August 18....	6,305	17,656	15,635
Friday, August 19	1,778	15,295	10,175
Saturday, August 20....	330	7,893	3,704
Monday, August 22.....	28,576	23,679	37,355
Tuesday, August 23.....	6,955	13,113	30,355
Wednesday, August 24..	20,000	18,000	25,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, August 17..	8,193	3,905	7,643
Thursday, August 18...	7,374	5,081	9,054
Friday, August 19	3,855	4,277	3,102
Saturday, August 20....	350	1,829	.....
Monday, August 22.....	7,973	5,971	5,450
Tuesday, August 23.....	3,924	3,349	12,618
Wednesday, August 24..	5,000	3,000	13,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.85@8.50	$6.00@7.90
Previous week.....	4.75 8.45	5.75 7.80
Year ago.....	4.00 7.85	5.75 7.30
Two years ago.....	4.00 7.80	5.15 6.90

Receipts Thursday of last week 6,305. A light supply and a good demand brought about an advance of 10@15c. Best beeves available were 17 head of 1,420-lb average at $8.25. Marketing Friday 1,778. Trade was active at strong rates. A lot of 35 head of 1,460-lb average topped at $8.25. As compared with the close of the previous week prices showed 25@50c advance, medium to good kinds developing most strength.

Receipts at the start of this week totaled 28,000, of which 9,000 were western rangers. Thus the supply of natives was rather moderate. Anything at all desirable met ready sale at steady prices with the close of last week, but the commoner kinds were generally 10c lower. Both local dressed beef men and eastern shippers were lively bidders for good to choice offerings. No prime offerings were included, but had there been no doubt a new high price for some weeks doubtless would have been noted. The top was $8.50, paid for 36 head of 1,556 lbs average.

Run Tuesday 6,500. Trading was limited, owing to the small supply. Steady rates prevailed. Close to half of the total receipts were westerns, with a good share of the natives being she stock. The top price of $8.05 was paid for 19 head of 1,485-lb beeves. Wednesday supply was 20,000. Opening steady to strong the market weakened after most urgent orders had been filled and closed mostly 10@25c lower. Top was $8.50.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 90 @	8 50
Good to choice steers.....	7 25	7 80
Medium to good steers.....	6 40	7 15
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 50	6 30
Common to fair steers.....	4 60	5 40
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 25	7 80
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 40	7 15
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 70	6 30
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 85	5 60
Good to choice stags.....	5 00	6 00
Common to medium stags.....	4 00	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY. ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, August 18.

26 Missouris.....	1207	$6 80	4 Missouris.....	1077	$5 75
34 Iowas.....	1255	6 70	4 Missouris.....	1120	5 50
14 Iowas.....	1123	5 90	26 Missouris.....	831	5 00

Monday, August 22.

64 Iowas.....	1353	8 00	19 Iowas.....	1247	7 20
7 Missouris.....	1437	8 00	7 Iowas.....	1151	6 75
82 Iowas.....	1462	7 90	28 Missouris.....	922	6 70
23 Missouris.....	1388	7 75	23 Illinois.....	775	6 60
22 Iowas.....	1354	7 75	35 Missouris.....	1218	6 35
14 Iowas.....	1220	7 65	77 Iowas.....	1158	6 25
33 Iowas.....	1181	7 40	10 Missouris.....	1073	5 75
30 Iowas.....	1273	7 40			

Tuesday, August 23.

21 Illinois	1035	5 65

Wednesday, August 24.

53 Iowas.....	1507	8 25	12 Illinois h & s...	750	7 50
33 Indianas.....	1441	7 90	10 Iowas.....	1284	7 50
60 *Indianas.....	936	7 80	42 Illinois.....	1177	7 25
42 Illinois.....	1327	7 75	40 Iowas.....	1180	7 00
18 Iowas.....	1277	7 75	23 Illinois.....	1163	7 00
36 Iowas.....	1377	7 75	16 Iowas.....	1125	6 80
59 Iowas.....	1240	7 60	15 Illinois s & h...	1060	6 75
34 Illinois.....	1110	7 60	21 Illinois	1108	6 70
*Horned			26 Wisconsins....	1171	5 85

The Hitchcock Bros. Feed Lot at Jamison, Neb.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3.85@5.50	$2.45@3.35	$3.50@4.50
Last week..	3.75 5.50	2.35 3.25	3.50 4.25
Year ago....	3.35 5.40	2.25 3.00	3.25 4.25
2 years ago.	3.50 4.85	2.00 3.15	3.00 4.15

COWS AND HEIFERS.

On Thursday of last week the moderate run was cleared in good season at steady prices. The Friday market held firm and as compared with the close of the previous week the trade was on a steady to strong basis for all offerings but the common and medium grades, which were 10@15c lower. A rather small supply showed up Monday of this week and prices were steady to 10c higher, better grades developing the strength. Demand was very good.

There was an active trade on Tuesday and prices were generally 15c higher. Demand from both local and outside buyers was very good. The Wednesday market was active at generally strong prices.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	6 50	7 25
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50	5 50
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 25

COWS.

Choice to prime cows.....	$5 65 @	6 25
Good heavy cows.....	5 00	5 25
Medium heavy cows.....	4 25	4 75
Plain to fair cows.....	3 50	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 15	3 35
Medium to good canners.....	2 65	3 00
Common to fair canners.....	2 35	2 50

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 75	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 25	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	3 85	4 25
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 50	3 65
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 15	3 25

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	8 50	9 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 75	7 75
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 17.

Heifers.			5 Iowas.....	848	$5 35
7 Iowas.....	828	$4 25	4 Iowas.....	1045	4 00
14 Missouris.....	654	4 00	4 Iowas.....	995	3 65
Cows.			3 Iowas.....	953	2 65

Friday, August 19.

Cows.			Bulls.		
5 Iowas.....	950	3 45	2 Illinois.....	1200	3 40
4 Illinois.....	1047	2 75	Calves.		
3 Iowas.....	776	2 60	17 Illinois.....	145	8 75
4 Illinois.....	917	2 50			

Monday, August 22.

Heifers.			4 Iowas.....	1075	4 10
7 Iowas.....	883	5 25	5 Iowas.....	1040	3 65
10 Iowas.....	768	4 75	7 Minnesotas....	940	3 00
5 Iowas.....	636	4 15	4 Iowas.....	877	2 75
6 Iowas.....	650	4 15	Bulls.		
6 Minnesotas....	750	4 00	4 Iowas.....	1017	3 50
5 Iowas.....	752	3 85	Calves.		
5 Minnesotas....	426	3 35	4 Iowas.....	300	5 00
Cows.			5 Minnesotas....	216	3 25
9 Iowas.....	875	4 30			

Tuesday, August 23.

Heifers.			25 Iowas.....	733	4 25
26 Illinois	860	5 85	Cows.		
59 Illinois.....	923	4 65	22 Iowas.....	1009	4 10

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$6.25	$4.75@5.65	$3.85@4.65
Previous week..	6.00	4.75 5.50	3.75 4.50
Year ago.....	5.25	4.35 4.85	3.65 4.25
Two years ago .	4.75	4.00 4.40	3.45 4.15

There was a broad outlet Thursday of last week and prices were strong for the better grades and steady for other kinds. The Friday trade was firm and, as compared with the previous week's close, prices ruled strong for the desirable kinds and 10@15c lower for the common and medium lots. Monday of this week there was an excellent demand and the market ruled active at prices steady to 10c higher, good quality kinds showing the gain.

There was an excellent demand Tuesday from outside sources and the moderate offerings were soon cleared at prices 15@25c higher than last week's close. The Wednesday trade was firm.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$5 15 @	5 75
Fair to good feeders.....	4 00	4 85
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 25	3 90
Good to choice stockers.....	4 15	4 85
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 50	4 10
Inferior to common stockers.....	2 90	3 40
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 75	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 00	3 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, August 22.

9 Minnesotas....	571	$4 10

Tuesday, August 23.

22 Iowas.....	866	5 00	19 Illinois	886	4 60
22 Iowas.....	834	4 60			

Wednesday, August 24.

42 Iowas.....	1078	5 75	34 Iowas.....	908	5 35

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good.....	37 50	45 00
Common to plain.....	30 00	35 00

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Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week....	$8.40@	8.85	$8.25@	8.65	$8.90@	9.15
Previous week	8.05	8.75	7.75	8.45	8.60	8.90
Year ago.....	7.65	8.15	7.55	8.00	7.85	8.15
Two years ago	6.00	6.80	6.10	6.70	5.50	6.65

Marketing Thursday of last week 17,656. Opening steady with the best time Wednesday, the close was dull and 5c lower. Bulk of offerings were straight packers and mixed packing and sold at $8.00@8.25, while most shipping and light weights went at $8.50@8.75. The top was $8.90. Run Friday 15,295. While the market was active, prices were not quotably higher. Bulk of sales showed no perceptible change from the previous day. Receipts Saturday 7,893. It was a brisk deal at prices 10@15c higher. A lot of $8.15@8.60 business was done in packers, packing mixed and good weight offerings. The medium and light end of the crop sold at $8.70@9.00, with a $9.05 top being made. Packing mixed and weighty grades showed 10@20c advance over Saturday of previous week, while other kinds did not show much change. The spread showed a decided disposition to contract at the expense of higher priced lots, which have been enjoying an unusual premium.

There were 26,000 hogs at the start of the week. Demand was strong from both shippers and local slaughterers and result was an active market at generally 15c advance. Top was $9.15 for fancy light and best heavy sold up to $8.75. Bulk of trading in medium and light weights was at $8.80@9.05 and in mixed packing and heavy packing $8.20@8.45.

The Tuesday supply was 15,000. Market was 10@15c higher. Quality was poorest of season and bulk of offerings were straight packers and fair mixed, which sold largely at $8.35@8.60. However, there was a top of $9.27½, paid for fancy light, and 128-lb pigs sold up to $9.50. Wednesday receipts 18,000. Opening 5@10c higher on shipping grades, the market closed with part of the advance lost. Packing grades were no more than steady throughout the whole session. Top early was $9.35, paid for fancy light. There was very little business done under $8.50 and not very much over $9.10, the spread between heavy and light weights being the narrowest in some time.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 10 @	9 35
Fair to choice butchers	8 90	9 20
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 65	8 80
Poor to good light mixed	8 70	8 85
Poor to good mixed packing	8 60	8 70
Poor to good heavy packing	8 45	8 60
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 00	9 40
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 40	9 00
Stags	9 00	9 40
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

On Thursday of last week prices were not quotably changed for either sheep or lambs. Top for lambs was $6.75 and for ewes $4.35. The Friday market was 10@15c higher for lambs and steady for sheep. However, top for lambs was same as previous day, which was also true of sheep. As compared with the close of the previous week prices were generally steady.

While lambs sold steady at the start of this week, all price changes for sheep tended toward a lower basis. Best lambs available sold at $6.65, a small lot of 107-lb wethers reached $4.50 and best ewes $4.25.

Tuesday market was active at prices steady to strong, good quality lambs developing the strength. A fancy lot of lambs reached $6.80 and bulk of sales were at $6.00@6.50. Most sheep were ewes and went at $4.00@4.25. There was a brisk market Wednesday and prices ruled strong to 10c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 60 @	6 85
Fair to good	6 15	6 40
Poor to plain	5 35	5 85
Culls	4 50	5 00
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 35	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	4 85	5 10
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 40	4 60
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 00	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	4 15	4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 25
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

Opportunity

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Wednesday, August 17.

E. J. Moore	84 Iowa lambs	80	$6 65
W. D. Modessette	155 Iowa lambs	68	6 50
D. C. Danielson	128 Iowa lambs	69	6 35
E. F. Leach	195 Iowa lambs	65	6 35
L. J. Smoot	107 Missouri lambs	68	6 25

Thursday, August 18.

Miller & Highmore	103 Illinois lambs	69	6 25
Wilton L. S. Association	45 Wisconsin lambs	66	6 00
J. Jackson	122 Minnesota yearlings	90	5 25

Friday, August 19.

M. L. Hussey	110 Indiana lambs	71	6 75
William Power	146 Michigan lambs	73	6 75
William Power	32 Michigan sheep	115	4 25
E. E. Jackson	88 Indiana lambs	65	6 40
F. A. McCurdy	37 Iowa lambs	61	6 00
F. A. McCurdy	19 Iowa breeder ewes	99	4 75
F. A. McCurdy	17 Iowa ewes	116	4 10
L. O. Dovel	52 Illinois lambs	57	5 90

Monday, August 22.

G. W. Hadelson	22 Indiana lambs	78	6 60
G. W. Hudelson	19 Indiana breeder ewes	116	4 60
O. Nelson	93 Wisconsin lambs	66	6 50
G. W. Jordan	19 Iowa breeder ewes	102	5 00

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 10,400. Stock for slaughter fully steady with last week's close. Best stockers and feeders went steady and others 10@15c lower.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 4,300. Prices 15c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.60 and bulk $8.30@8.35.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 7,700. The better grades sold steady with last week's close and others 10@15c lower. Top lambs $6.15 and bulk $5.75@6.00. Other tops were $5.25 for yearlings, $4.00 for wethers and $3.85 for ewes. Feeders went strong to 10c higher, with lambs at $5.50@6.25, yearlings $4.75@5.25, wethers $3.60@3.85 and ewes $2.50@3.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Weduesday, August 17.

Beef steers.			2 Minnesotas	740	$2 35
2 Minnesotas	990	$4 00	8 Minnesotas	801	2 25
2 Wisconsins	1035	4 00	5 Wisconsins	864	2 25
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
6 Minnesotas	821	3 75	11 Minnesotas	580	3 40
4 Wisconsins	695	3 50	14 Wisconsins	662	3 35
2 Minnesotas	905	3 40	8 Wisconsins	656	3 25
Cows.			6 Minnesotas	666	3 25
3 Wisconsins	873	2 90	3 Minnesotas	520	3 25
2 Minnesotas	1070	2 50	3 Minnesotas	436	3 00
3 Minnesotas	750	2 50	19 Minn. heifers	514	3 10
			2 Minn. heifers	545	3 00

Thursday, August 18.

Beef steers.			2 Wisconsins	930	3 00
3 Montanas	1186	5 50	8 Minnesotas	903	2 40
2 Montanas	1225	5 25	6 Wisconsins	801	2 25
25 Montanas	1134	4 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
5 Wisconsins	970	4 25	6 Wisconsins	711	3 60
2 Minnesotas	1035	4 00	11 Wisconsins	464	3 25
Heifers.			10 Minnesotas	682	3 25
2 Wisconsins	735	4 00	12 Wisconsins	470	3 00
5 Minnesotas	740	3 25	8 Minnesotas	556	3 00
Cows.			4 Minn. heifers	455	3 25
12 Montanas	1034	4 35	7 Wis. heifers	558	3 10
4 Montanas	1172	3 50	10 Wis heifers	422	3 00

Saturday, August 20.

Heifers.			9 Wisconsins	786	3 50
7 Wisconsins	725	3 50	11 Wisconsins	613	3 20
Stockers and Feeders.			3 Wis. heifers	500	3 00

Monday, August 22.

Beef steers.			6 Minnesotas	821	2 75
2 Montanas	1390	6 00	24 Montanas	837	2 75
2 Dakotas	1125	5 50	4 Dakotas	987	2 75
3 Dakotas	963	5 25	6 Minnesotas	961	2 60
17 Montanas	1219	5 35	4 Minnesotas	962	2 50
18 Montanas	1015	4 60	7 Dakotas	880	2 50
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
19 Dakotas	747	4 25	7 Dakotas	1158	4 75
19 Dakotas	756	4 10	15 Dakotas	942	4 75
2 Dakotas	895	4 00	8 Dakotas	652	4 00
2 Minnesotas	865	4 00	20 Dakotas	795	3 75
9 Montanas	840	4 00	21 Dakotas	822	3 65
Cows.			4 Minnesotas	697	3 50
9 Dakotas	962	4 10	6 Dakotas	660	3 35
7 Dakotas	915	3 50	16 Dakotas	718	3 35
11 Montanas	1036	3 40	28 Minnesotas	550	3 10
3 Minnesotas	970	3 15	17 Minnesotas	510	3 10
20 Dakotas	901	3 15	12 Dakotas	551	3 10
3 Dakotas	1090	3 10	16 Minnesotas	517	3 00
13 Dakotas	973	3 00	4 Dakotas	760	3 00
3 Minnesotas	986	3 00	7 Minnesotas	722	3 40

SHEEP.

Saturday, August 20.

W. G. Philbrook	1384 Mont. feeder wethers	106	$3 75

Monday, August 22.

John Klein	190 Dakota fdr lambs	44	5 50
John Klein	110 Dakota breeder ewes	89	3 60
John Klein	117 Dakota feeder ewes	84	3 00
John Klein	131 Dakota feeder ewes	80	2 60

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23—Forty-two hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. All desirable grades of beef steers sold 15@25c higher than last week's close and other kinds went steady. Top $7.80. Barring common grades and cutters, she stock went strong to 15c higher.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 11,000. Hogs 25@50c higher than last Saturday. Medium and heavy grades made $9.25@9.35. Yorkers $9.50@9.65 and lights $9.65@9.85.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 12,000. Lambs sold 25@30c lower than last week's close, with tops at $6.40@6.60. Sheep went steady. Ewes brought $4.00@4.25, wethers $4.25@4.75 and yearlings $5.00@5.50.

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CATTLE.

Monday, August 22.

Beef steers.			1 Indiana	140	$8 50
18	1131	$6 25	8 Michigans	151	10 00
Calves.			1 Michigan	100	7 50
2 Indianas	135	10 00	4 Michigan	145	9 25
3 Indianas	130	9 25			

SHEEP.

Friday, August 19.

R. G. Little	51 Indiana lambs	77	$7 00

Monday, August 22.

H. E. Johnson	93 Michigan sheep	78	6 60
T. Hood	76 Indiana sheep	76	6 50
John & Sherrick	33 Ohio lambs	77	6 50
J. L. Harden	138 Indiana lambs	84	6 55
Carrier, Robinson & F.	35 Michigan lambs	74	6 40
Carrier, Robinson & F.	12 Michigan sheep	91	4 35
Carrier, Robinson & F.	20 Michigan sheep	117	4 25
Brown & Haviland	21 Indiana lambs	71	5 75
M. L. Vuntilberg	41 Ohio lambs	60	5 50

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Aug. 23—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 4,000. Prices 10@20c higher than last week's close. Top steers $5.15 and best she stock $4.35, we selling at the latter price Tuesday a load belonging to the Platte River Cattle Co. Top veal calves $6.00.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 700. Prices 15@20c higher than last Saturday, with top at $9 and bulk $8.85@8.90.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday totaled 2,500. Market steady with last week's close. Top lambs $6.75 and best ewes $3.85. One car of mixed wethers and yearlings made $4.40, car of mixed ewes, wethers and yearlings made $4.40, with the trimming at $2.50.

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CATTLE.

Monday, August 15.

47 Colorado cows.1000 $4 05
3 Colorados.....1253 $4 65

Wednesday, August 17.

5 Wyo. cows.....1040 3 50
4 Wyomings 1010 4 40
3 Wyo. heifers... 600 3 40
4 Wyomings.....1140 4 70
20 Wyomings.....1186 5 25
50 Wyomings..... 988 4 40
13 Wyo. bulls.....1155 3 25

Friday, August 19.

27 Colorados.....1031 4 40
25 Colorados.....1090 5 05
4 Colorados.....1240 4 65
18 Colorado cows. 971 3 90

Monday, August 22.

22 Colorados.....1127 4 70
14 Colorados.....1164 4 70
17 Colorado cows. 982 3 80
272 Colo.-N. Mex*1167 4 85
23 Colo.-N. Mex..*1121 4 35
*Horned

SHEEP.

Wednesday, August 17.

Schroeder & McMurry..186 Colorado ewes 106 $3 85

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23—A heavy run of cattle this week. Market strong and active, with top at $8.00, we selling two cars of the E. T. Graham offerings from Nebraska, averaging 1,518 lbs, at the price. Feeders made a strong price basis.

Hogs 10c higher, with top at $9.00 and bulk $9.50@9.80.

This week top lambs reached $6.65, yearlings $5.40, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, August 15.

Heifers.
8 Nebraskas..... 693 $3 60
11 Nebraskas..... 618 3 30
8 Nebraskas..... 633 3 20

Cows.
12 Nebraskas..... 941 $3 45

Stockers and Feeders.
7 Nebraskas..... 842 4 00
9 Nebraskas..... 602 3 50

Tuesday, August 16.

Beef steers.
36 Nebraskas.....1585 7 75

Heifers.
6 Nebraskas..... 669 3 10

Cows.
11 Nebraskas..... 917 3 70
23 Nebraskas..... 826 3 50
19 Nebraskas..... 897 3 00

Stockers and Feeders.
29 Nebraskas..... 846 4 25
27 Nebraskas..... 755 4 15
11 Nebraskas..... 615 3 60

Wednesday, August 17.

Beef steers.
54 Nebraskas..... 506 7 75

Heifers.
17 Nebraskas..... 500 3 60

Calves.
28 Nebraskas..... 170 6 25

Stockers and Feeders.
64 Nebraskas..... 718 3 75

Thursday, August 18.

Beef steers.
54 Nebraskas.....1297 7 20
44 Iowas.....1203 6 75

Cows.
16 Iowas..... 908 3 65

Stockers and Feeders.
13 Nebraskas..... 742 3 70

Calves.
11 Iowas..... 170 6 25
12 Nebraskas..... 325 3 25

Friday, August 19.

Heifers.
9 Iowas..... 590 3 65

Cows.
11 Iowas.....1021 4 90
7 Nebraskas..... 927 3 65

SHEEP.

Monday, August 15.

Jase Aull.....291 Nebraska wethers.....100 $4 10

Tuesday, August 16.

H. E. Hershey.....269 Nebraska ewes.....108 4 15

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23—As compared with last week's close all grades of cattle were steady sale. Top beef steers $8.15.

Top hogs today made $9.25 and bulk $8.75@9.15.

Sheep and lambs steady to 10c higher sale than last week's close. Top lambs $6.85, yearlings $5.75 and wethers $4.50, with ewes at $3.50@4.50.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 16.

Beef steers.
19 Kansas 1317 $7 65
19 Kansas.....1271 6 85
20 Missouris.....1297 6 60
21 Kansas.....1164 5 75
19 Kansas 1208 5 10
20 Kansas 1122 5 00
29 Oklahomas..... 808 4 35
15 Missouris..... 728 3 90

Heifers.
13 Kansas..... 710 $4 15

Cows.
23 Kansas 906 3 65

Stockers and Feeders.
19 Kansas..... 725 4 75
30 Kansas..... 762 4 65
49 Kansas 811 4 60
19 Missouris..... 854 4 55
14 Kansas 675 4 25

Wednesday, August 17.

Beef steers.
73 Oklahomas.... 953 4 60
27 Oklahomas.... 857 4 40
20 Oklahomas.... 800 4 15

Heifers.
20 Kansas..... 682 4 00
30 Oklahomas.... 716 3 90

Cows.
16 Oklahomas.... 740 3 50
10 Missouris..... 958 2 85
19 Kansas..... 689 2 80

Stockers and Feeders.
26 Kansas..... 989 5 30
24 Kansas 1105 5 20
29 Kansas 776 4 50
13 Kansas heifers 601 3 70

Calves.
44 Oklahomas.... 157 7 50
20 Oklahomas.... 213 5 50
14 Kansas..... 302 3 25

Thursday, August 18.

Beef steers.
41 Kansas 1217 6 30
39 Kansas.....1202 5 90
111 Kansas 1085 5 40
74 Kansas.....1051 5 15

Heifers.
14 Missouris.....1010 4 75

Cows.
28 Missouris.....1015 3 90

Stockers and Feeders.
11 Mo. heifers.... 749 3 75

Friday, August 19.

Beef steers.
37 Oklahomas.... 862 4 30
26 Okla. s & h.... 630 4 20

Calves.
10 Oklahomas.... 139 7 75

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 16.

Cartmill & T..... 93 Missouri lambs..... 70 $6 90
Cartmill & T..... 66 Mo. breeder ewes..... 97 5 35
Cartmill & T..... 21 Mo. feeder ewes..... 99 3 25
Cartmill & T..... 30 Mo. feeder ewes..... 89 3 00
J. O. Stream.....158 Colorado lambs..... 62 6 90
J. O. Stream.....138 Colorado ewes..... 79 4 35
Power Bros.....124 Kansas lambs..... 66 6 85
Power Bros.....102 Kansas ewes..... 110 3 75
Chas. Drudge.....1230 Tex. yrlg ewes & weth. 64 5 65
Chas. Drudge.....343 Tex. feeder yearlings.. 59 5 50
C. C. Vandervoit..... 33 Kan. breeder ewes.... 99 4 35

Wednesday, August 17.

J. Carlock..... 72 Missouri lambs..... 58 5 25
J. Carlock..... 21 Mo. breeder ewes 93 3 50
J. Carlock..... 14 Missouri feeder ewes.. 80 2 50

Thursday, August 18.

J. L. Houx.....134 Missouri lambs..... 66 6 75
J. S. Peery.....536 Utah lambs..... 62 6 75
J. S. Peery..... 90 Utah feeder lambs.... 55 6 15
J. A. Cobb..... 79 Missouri lambs..... 68 6 50
J. A. Cobb..... 12 Missouri wethers.....105 4 50
J. A. Cobb..... 23 Mo. breeder ewes..... 88 4 25
A. Nance..... 32 Mo. breeder ewes..... 94 4 55
A. Nance..... 25 Mo. breeder ewes..... 95 3 25
A. Nance..... 26 Mo. feeder ewes.....100 2 50
A. Nance..... 20 Mo. feeder ewes..... 86 2 25
C. Herman..... 22 Mo. breeder ewes..... 79 4 25

Friday, August 19.

Pedro Anese.....302 Arizona lambs..... 64 6 65
Pedro Anese.....3[illegible]1 Arizona lambs..... 65 6 65
Pedro Anese.....507 Arizona feeder lambs. 59 6 25
Carter & McF..... 34 Missouri lambs..... 77 6 00
J. A. Barrett..... 44 Mo. feeder lambs..... 59 5 50
J. A. Barrett..... 34 Missouri yearlings.... 87 4 50
J. A. Barrett..... 43 Mo. breeder ewes..... 95 4 50
Mr. Cartmill..... 57 Mo. breeder ewes.....104 4 50
Mr. Cartmill..... 24 Missouri feeder ewes..100 3 00

Monday, August 22.

J. Gruver.....1007 Okla. yrls & wethers.. 65 5 75
J. Gruver.....120 Okla. yrl breeder ewes 50 5 75
J. Gruver .....327 Okla. feeder yearlings 58 5 65

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex, Aug. 23—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 4,500 and of calves 3,200. Both beef steer and she stock active sale at steady prices with last week's close. Top beeves reached $6.00 for two loads of 1,110-lbs average, and bulk made $4.25@5.25. Top she stock $3.75 and bulk $3.00@3.40. Stockers and feeders active sale at $3.75 for common to $4.55 for good. Top veal calves $6.25 and bulk $5.25@5.75, with good heavy at $3.75@4.00 and common light and common heavy $3.00@3.50. Bulls steady, with bulk at $2.75@3.00 and top $3.50.

Hogs 20c higher than last Saturday, with top at $9.15 and bulk $8.80@9.00.

Monday and Tuesday supply of sheep and lambs 750. Market about steady with last week's close. Top lambs made $6.00, mutton sheep $3.75 and one load of Angora kids $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 16.

Cows.
51 Texas..... 804 $3 35
25 Texas..... 728 2 95
9 Texas..... .... 752 2 80
26 Texas..... 716 $2 50
5 Texas..... 698 2 00

Stockers and Feeders.
25 Texas.....1033 4 75

Wednesday, August 17.

Cows.
23 Texas..... 754 3 15
35 Texas..... 855 3 10
40 Texas..... 764 3 10
15 Texas..... 624 2 90
10 Texas..... 618 2 75
34 Texas..... 750 2 65
6 Texas..... 775 2 60
21 Texas..... 623 2 40
26 Texas..... 772 2 35
4 Texas..... 565 2 05

Bulls.
1 Texas.....1360 3 15
6 Texas.....1093 3 00
2 Texas..... 940 2 85
4 Texas..... 785 2 65
1 Texas..... 810 2 35
1 Texas..... 510 2 25

Stockers and Feeders.
10 Texas..... 875 3 65
4 Texas..... ..... 785 3 25
40 Texas heifers.. 530 3 25
8 Texas..... 662 3 00
32 Texas..... 387 2 80

Calves.
7 Texas..... 157 6 00
44 Texas..... 176 5 75
45 Texas..... 200 5 40
50 Texas..... 155 5 40
1 Texas..... 180 4 25
22 Texas..... 230 4 00
27 Texas..... 164 4 00
19 Texas..... 300 4 00
29 Texas..... 249 4 00
2 Texas..... 400 3 50
10 Texas..... 132 3 00
2 Texas..... 375 2 50
1 Texas..... 440 2 25

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 23—Although receipts of cattle for the first two market days this week about doubled over same period last week, prices were steady to strong with last wek's close on both killers and feeders. Steers went for slaughter at $4 50@6 and bulk at $4.75@5.25.

Rates for hogs showed 20@25c advance over last Saturday. Top $8.80 and bulk $8.45@8.65.

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CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 17.

Cows and Heifers.
10 Dakotas..... 575 $3 15
3 Dakotas..... 600 2 75
4 Dakotas..... 642 3 20
4 Dakotas..... 817 $3 40

Stockers and Feeders.
13 Dakotas..... 545 3 65
10 Dakotas..... 800 4 15

Monday, August 22.

Beef steers.
17 Dakotas.....1202 5 00
66 Dakotas.....1090 5 00

Stockers and Feeders.
29 Dakotas.....1091 5 10

Heifers.
11 Dakotas..... 789 3 25
10 Dakotas..... 627 3 10

Cows.
15 Dakotas.....1090 3 75
11 Dakotas..... 928 3 25
70 Dakotas..... 808 3 60
13 Dakotas..... 923 3 00

East St. Louis Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 17.

Beef steers.
20 Iowas.....1221 $6 95
43 Missouris.....1213 $6 25
25 Missouris..... 987 4 80

Thursday, August 18.

Beef steers.
20 Missouris.....1301 6 50
17 Missouris.....1119 6 10
42 Missouris.....1181 6 10
63 Missouris..... 966 5 00
9 Missouris..... 789 4 50
29 Minnesotas.... 774 4 50
129 Oklahomas... 872 4 25

Heifers.
4 Missouris..... 700 4 25
4 Missouris..... 680 3 75

Cows.
10 Missouris.....1177 4 75
4 Missouris..... 938 3 25

Friday, August 19.

Beef steers.
20 Missouris.....1072 7 00
30 Missouris..... 732 4 75
19 Missouris..... 866 4 75
7 Arkansas..... 726 3 50
7 Arkansas..... 467 3 00

Heifers.
10 Missouris..... 615 4 80
10 Missouris..... 819 4 40
26 Missouris..... 795 4 25
7 Missouris..... 629 3 85

Cows.
6 Missouris.....1212 4 75
6 Missouris..... 988 4 00
7 Arkansas..... 657 2 75

Bulls.
5 Missouris..... 422 4 50

Calves.
9 Missouris..... 164 7 75
12 Missouris..... 327 5 00

Monday, August 22.

Beef steers.
53 Missouris..... 789 4 55
44 Missouris..... 833 4 50
58 Missouris..... 899 4 40
35 Missouris..... 721 4 25
8 Missouris..... 641 3 75

Heifers.
37 Missouris..... 599 4 00
35 Missouris..... 663 4 00

Cows.
25 Missouris..... 862 4 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, August 17.

J. E. Elsay.....113 Kentucky lambs..... 83 $6 40
Lindsay & Leach.....123 Missouri lambs..... 65 6 10
W. A. Allard..... 23 Kentucky lambs..... 60 6 00

Thursday, August 18.

Monsess & Bente..... 80 Missouri lambs..... 67 6 00
J. D. Eastwood.....134 Missouri lambs..... 57 5 00

Friday, August 19.

E. P. Harned .....108 Missouri lambs..... 70 6 15
Hummert & Co..... 30 Missouri lambs..... 80 5 75

Monday, August 22.

E. Huckins.....102 Missouri sheep..... 60 5 50

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 23—Beef steers sold 10@20c higher than last week's close, cows and heifers 10@15c and feeders 15@25c, while stockers went steady.

Hog market 40c higher than last Saturday, with top at $9.25 and bulk $8.70@9.15.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Sheep and lambs steady to strong with last week's close. Bulk of rangers were feeders, with top feeding lambs at $6.35. Native lambs reached $6.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 17.

Beef steers.			5 Iowas	1032	$3 50
54 Missouris	1295	$6 90	3 Missouris	966	3 40
3 Iowas	790	4 00	5 Missouris	912	2 85
Heifers.			3 Iowas	890	2 85
2 Missouris	715	4 10	**Calves.**		
3 Iowas	696	3 85	2 Missouris	150	7 50
Cows.			2 Missouris	190	6 00
2 Missouris	1070	4 10	5 Missouris	236	5 00

Thursday, August 18.

Beef steers.			75 Missouris	815	4 65
79 Kansas	968	4 85			

Friday, August 19.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
7 Missouris	1181	6 10	357 Wyomings	859	3 85
128 Kan. west	963	4 80	10 Wyomings	819	3 25

Monday, August 22.

Beef steers.			6 Neb. cows	791	3 10
65 Kan. west	1172	5 75	**Heifers.**		
86 Kan. west	1175	5 55	3 Nebraskas	660	3 60
93 Kan. west	1073	5 40	**Calves.**		
Stockers and Feeders.			3 Nebraskas	270	5 00
4 Nebraskas	602	3 80	2 Nebraskas	355	4 00
2 Nebreskas	450	3 50	5 Nebraskas	216	3 25

SHEEP.

Wednesday, August 17.

A. J. Williamson	82 Missouri lambs	71	$6 65
A. J. Williamson	6 Missouri yearlings	82	4 75
A. J. Williamson	4 Missouri wethers	102	4 90
A. J. Williamson	14 Missouri bucks	114	3 50
Geo. Lentzinger	56 Missouri lambs	70	6 50
Geo. Lentzinger	4 Missouri ewes	100	4 10
White & D.	27 Iowe lambs	67	6 25
White & D.	12 Iowa ewes	135	4 00
White & D.	18 Iowa breeder ewes	93	3 75

Thursday, August 18.

J. Patterson	54 Missouri lambs	72	6 50

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Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	63,300	52,000	52,500	56,500
Kansas City	53,300	60,300	51,000	57,600
South Omaha	30,500	24,300	24,600	23,800
East St. Louis	25,900	34,300	29,700	31,800
So. St. Joseph	9,400	15,100	9,200	14,300
Sioux City	8,500	6,500	3,800	7,100
Totals	190,900	192,500	170,800	191,100
HOGS.				
Chicago	113,000	88,700	95,900	121,900
Kansas City	23,700	36,400	38,800	35,400
South Omaha	33,900	36,200	30,100	43,500
East St. Louis	30,500	35,300	31,400	36,600
So. St. Joseph	24,000	33,800	43,300	34,800
Sioux City	23,000	15,100	16,400	27,100
Totals	248,100	245,500	255,900	299,300
SHEEP.				
Chicago	120,600	110,900	91,000	103,000
Kansas City	21,000	25,600	25,500	24,300
South Omaha	57,200	53,100	48,800	39,100
East St. Louis	22,300	23,400	22,500	15,100
So. St. Joseph	12,300	13,900	12,000	14,800
Sioux City	400	300	1,000	200
Totals	233,800	227,200	200,800	216,500

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	4,667,000	4,546,000	121,000	.....
Hogs	9,389,000	11,738,000	.....	2,349,000
Sheep	5,193,000	5,100,000	93,000	.....
Totals	19,249,000	21,384,000	.....	2,135,000

Top Prices Western Range Grass Cattle.

Monthly top prices for grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
July	$6.50	$6.45	$6.30	$.....	$5.40	$4.90	$5.00
August	7.25	6.60	6.50	6.75	5.75	5.15	4.75
September	.....	7.15	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.15	5.10
October	.....	*7.60	6.50	6.15	6.25	5.10	5.65
November	.....	7.50	6.60	5.40	6.35	4.85	5.40
December	.....	6.60	5.75	5.15	5.40	4.75	5.09
	$6.50	*$7.60	$6.60	$6.75	$6.35	$5.15	$5.65

*Record price for a carload lot by 10c per cwt, both Wyomings and Montanas making the figure. One matured steer made $8.25 in November and $8.00 was paid for a yearling steer in October.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	8 60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	7 15	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	.....	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.85	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February	*8 10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March	8.85	7.40	7.85	6.90	6.35	6.85	6.00
April	8.75	7.85	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May	8.75	7.80	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.85	6.70
Jnly	8 60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September	.....	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.30
December	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year	$8.85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
Febrnary	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July	6.35	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August	6.25	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September	.....	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June	9 80	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July	9.60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August	9.35	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September	.....	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	6 75	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	*6.65	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	6.85	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	.....	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
Febrnary	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.85	5.50
April	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June	†6 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July	†5.00	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August	4 60	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September	.....	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

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Top Rangers of Season.

On Monday of this week we received a one-car consignment from Rostand & Becker, Big Timber, Mont., which contained ten steers, balance being cows. Out of this carload we sold eight head of steers, averaging 1,435 lbs, at $7.40, not only top price of the week but highest of the season with the exception of single animals. This is a very fair illustration of the way we look after the interests of the small consignors. Here was a single-car shipment, containing two classes of cattle. The ten steers were not lumped off, but sorted just as carefully as though the consignment had contained ten carloads, taking out two steers and selling them separately in order to realize every cent possible for the consignment as a whole. The fact that Clay, Robinson & Co. are a big firm doing an immense business does not mean that they do not cater to small shippers. As someone has well said "Big things are only a lot of little things put together," and it is only by giving the most careful attention to each and every consignment, no matter how small, that the business of Clay, Robinson & Co. has been built up to its present proportions.

British Agricultural Educator Here.

We were favored with a call on Thursday from Mr. John Porter, B. Sc., holder of British national diplomas in agriculture and dairying, who is prominently identified with educational work in these lines on the other side of the water. Mr. Porter is at present located at Shirehall, Hereford, England, being in charge of agricultural educational, experimental and extension work in that county, under the direction of the county council, and indirectly under the auspices of the national government, which fosters this work. A comprehensive plan is followed, embracing lecture work, corresponding to our agricultural short courses, experiments in cropping, fertilization, etc., as well as instruction and demonstration in dairying and cheese-making. This is Mr. Porter's first visit to this country and he is very favorably impressed with our live stock and with agricultural conditions in general. Landing at Montreal he visited McDonald College at that city, as well as the Guelph institution at Toronto, and has also been at the Michigan and Wisconsin State Colleges. He contemplated visiting other of our agricultural colleges before sailing for home Sept. 3.

BREVOORT INDIANA YEARLING STEERS THAT BROUGHT $7.80.

W. H. Brevoort, the senior member of the famous Indiana feeding firm of Brevoort & Son, with headquarters at Vincennes, was on the Chicago market August 24 with 40 head of yearling steers which averaged 936 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.80. No other yearling cattle sold so high by 10c per cwt that week. This made the second time in two weeks that we topped the market with the Brevoort yearlings. On Wednesday of preceding week we had sold a lot at $7.75, the top that week and up to then the highest by 25c per cwt for six weeks. They were mostly grade Herefords.

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Death of E. W. Ormsby.

News of the death of the above gentleman, which occurred at his home at Central City, Neb., on Wednesday, Aug. 24, reached us too late for publication in last week's issue. Mr. Ormsby was seventy-seven years of age. In his own neighborhood and state he will be sadly missed, and in the wider circles of the live stock industry a leading light has gone out. He was one of the grand old men of Nebraska, a good citizen, and highly esteemed by hosts of friends and business acquaintances. He is survived by his widow and three children, L. L. Ormsby of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. J. C. Dressler of the same city and Miss Louise Ormsby, the latter a singer of note.

Hogs and Poor Farms.

Does the raising of hogs mean poor and run-down farms? In many cases it has been so, but it is not the blame of the hogs, but of the plan or way the growing of the hogs was followed. To raise a good acreage of corn each year and feed it all to hogs kept in a small pen or lot, and follow this for years retaining the same small lot to feed in, will of course mean reducing the fertility of the soil, and this has been the method followed on many farms. The manure has all been dropped on the small lot and never made any use of, and often this feed lot is on rolling ground in order to have a dry place, and, of course, the fertility of the farm is washing down the creek.

There is a different plan which should be followed with better success all around. The small feed lot used year after year will not do for this age and should be considered out of date. The plan of today is to have several lots and practice frequent rotation often changing several times during a single season. On each lot should be found something growing, and the hogs changed about, thus affording fresh forage all the time, and as fast as they have eaten one lot down it should be plowed and another crop started. In this way all the manure is mixed with the soil at once, and ready to help on the succeeding crop.

This is the only way to raise hogs in this age on the average farm.

Corn is a great help in the growing of hogs and we must have it but if we take repeated crops of corn off the land and do not put anything back, the soil loses.

Whatever system of farming we follow, by all means it should be a method that will keep up the fertility of the soil of the farm.

E. J. WATERSTRIPE.

A Half-Dollar More Than He Expected.

Writing our Kansas City office under date of Aug. 22, W. E. Huntsinger of Greenwood county, Kan., says: "Your message covering sale of my cattle just received and am well pleased as you sold them 50c per cwt higher than I expected. I only expected $5.50 and you got $6.00 for them. I always think you do the best you can and you sure did it this time."

St. Joe Preparing For Big Show.

It is now only four weeks until the fifth Annual Inter-State Live Stock and Horse Show will open its gates to the public. Entries in the breeding classes close Wednesday, Aug. 31, and already there are enough cattle, hogs and sheep entered in the breeding and individual classes to assure the largest show yet given by the Inter-State association. Entries for the carlot classes do not close until Tuesday, September 27, but here as in the breeding classes, the entries are the largest in the history of the association. There have been arrangements made for the best line of entertainment for the evenings that have ever been given on the Inter-State grounds and there need be no fear of a splendid week for visitors to St. Joseph during the week of Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. The city of St. Joseph is taking a bigger part in providing entertainment for visitors during show week than ever before and there will be parades and decorations galore for the entire week.

IN MONTANA MOUNTAINS.
A pack train on the "L L" trail.

Satisfactory Feeder Purchases.

Miss Fannie M. Shaw, Oneida, Illinois, who recently purchased feeding sheep and cattle through our South Omaha house, writes:

"The double deck load of yearling wethers came through in good condition. Think we have been very fortunate in getting two such good loads of yearlings as you have sent us. They are very even and a thrifty looking sort, and they ought to make good gains.

"The two loads of steers also arrived in good order and though I have not seen them yet, the man who is to feed them seems well pleased. One of the neighbors saw them and asked if we bought them without seeing them. He wondered how we dared to buy that way—but the buying end of the business is not worrying us as long as you send us as good stuff as you always have.

"This will make all the stock we can handle for this year but we hope to do so well with them that we will be in the market for feeders again next year. Thank you for the good work you have done for us."

The Auto and Western Farmer.

In view of loose talk of farmers' "extravagance" taking the up-to-date form of buying automobiles on credit and mortgaging their lands or homes, several eastern and middle western manufacturers have addressed explicit letters of inquiry on the matter to the bankers of Kansas and Nebraska. The answers are coming in, and they completely dispose of the alarmist charges of extravagance and recklessness.

Decidedly the farmers of the middle West are prosperous, and many of them are buying automobiles. There are now about 10,000 motor cars in Kansas, according to assessment figures. In Nebraska, also, farmers are purchasing motor cars, but without impairing their credit, mortgaging their homes or causing the bankers to indulge in head-shaking. There are bankers in the states named who have never heard even of a chattel mortgage on a farmer's auto. The majority of the bankers say without hesitation that their farmer customers pay cash for cars—and for everything else besides.

Thus are cock-and-bull stories of "wild extravagance" assigned to their proper limbo, and the actual facts made to emphasize the remarkable but simple truth as to the wealth and soundness of the West.

If the laborer is worthy of his hire, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald editorially, the farmer is entitled to his auto. Incidentally he promotes a great industry, pays wages of thousands of mechanics, and increases the purchasing power of urban communities.

When Cattle Were Really Cheap.

Among the veteran shippers who had cattle on the South Omaha market on Aug. 22 was Kirk Dyer with four loads from Belle Fourche, S. D., belonging to the Dyer-Shafto company. The noteworthy feature of this shipment was the fact that this is the twenty-third consecutive season that Mr. Dyer has had cattle on this market, and during all that period, without a single break, his consignments have been sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. This is a record of continued service of which any firm might well be proud.

Speaking to a representative of the South Omaha Journal-Stockman of his initial shipment to the market in the fall of 1888, Mr. Dyer made some interesting comparisons of conditions then and now. That year the few cattle pens constructed and used by the yard company were located where the north section of the west division hog pens now stand. The pens were neither floored nor paved and in rainy weather it was no uncommon occurence to have cattle standing in the muck up to their briskets. The present modern cattle yards, affording excellent facilities for yarding, feeding and handling cattle to good advantage were then unthought of, except perhaps in the iridescent dream of some Magic City real estate boomer.

"Other conditions," said Mr. Dyer, "afford an even greater contrast. That year 'Dory' Sanders, of the old G. H. Hammond Co., bought my steers, averaging better than 1,400 lbs, at $2.75 per hundred. Yesterday our steers sold at $5.35 per hundred, and our old canner cows, shipped in to get them off the range, sold at $2.90, or 15c per hundred more than my prime steers brought in 1888."

Mr. Dyer has noted with increasing interest the rapid advancement in the South Omaha market, and is firmly convinced the upbuilding of this great market has helped very materially the prosperity of the western cattle grower.

We sold Tuesday at East St. Louis for Douglas & Farmer, Gibson county, Ind., one deck of good 70-lb lambs at $6.80. We were bid the top on this load but with the heavier sort. Also one deck of mixed sheep and lambs for J. W. Neville of Ralls county, Mo., the lambs selling at $6.75 and the sheep topping the market at $4.35.

Economic Beef Production in the Northwest.

By Geo. C. Morris.

The determination of methods by which beef production can be made more profitable is one of the important problems now under investigation. During recent years the attractive prices offered for corn by the markets of the world have led many stockmen of this part of the country to discontinue their cattle feeding operations and to sell the crop direct to elevator companies for shipment Others have turned their attention to pork and mutton production. That beef values have not kept pace with those of corn in the upward trend of recent years is not denied. Nor can it be said that the market quotations for corn-fed beef have been as attractive as the prices offered for finished pork and mutton during the past few years Nevertheless, cattle feeding has its place, and the industry will be regarded with increasing favor as we learn to more fully appreciate the importance of cattle in their relation to the economic management of our land.

On practically every farm where grain crops have been grown and sold direct to the elevator for a succession of years the soil is much below the productive capacity of adjoining farms where crop rotation and stock feeding have been practiced Pork production, good so far as it goes in turning back to the land fertilizing material taken from the soil and profitable as it has been during these years of high prices, should not be carried on to the entire exclusion of all other forms of meat production. The occasional destruction of an entire herd of swine by the ravages of cholera is a matter to be considered, but as an argument for a greater diversity of live stock on the farm it does not carry the weight of the one great argument, namely, the economical conversion of a larger part of the vast quantity of roughage grown on every farm as by-products of grain into some marketable commodity. Cattle and sheep feeding not only make possible the utilization of such material, but these ruminants, requiring much bulk as they do, also encourage the growth of more clover and alfalfa in the crop rotation, thus preserving the fertility of the land. Cattle are not only able to consume bulky material in quantity, but they are also able to make it in its crude form, less costly, therefore, than if labor is expended in its preparation.

During the years of low-priced corn, cattle feeding was profitable under almost any system of feeding, but conditions have changed, methods must be varied to meet the new situation. Beef has always been a luxury, and we can hardly expect its rise in value to be commensurate with that of corn and other cereals used in the human dietary. When it becomes excessively high in price the consumers use less meat and more other foods which, though less palatable, are much cheaper and can serve as substitutes. In beef production, as in other forms of industry, competition forces us to adopt more economical methods, and it is left for the farmer to make beef more cheaply rather than to discontinue the feeding of cattle because of higher-priced grain.

If cattle feeding, aside from its beneficial effect in maintaining or restoring soil fertility, is still a profitable industry in states further east, as it is when properly conducted, the farmers of the Northwest are situated to make it doubly so by virtue of the natural conditions which favor the industry here, viz., lower priced corn, the possibility of alfalfa and clover culture, notably the former, favorable markets and shipping facilities, and a climate of relatively low humidity in winter which permits out-door feeding. It would be unreasonable to expect cattle to return every year without fail prices for corn above what might have been received at the elevator. The instability of the average stock market would hardly permit it. But followed year after year with careful buying and the exercise of skill in management of cattle, particularly with reference to the selection and use of foods, fair profits are to be depended upon.

In the economical production of beef, the character of the roughness fed in connection with corn is a factor of greater importance than we have given it in the past. Heretofore, the inclination among cattle feeders has been to depend almost entirely upon corn for producing beef, supplying almost any sort of roughness that would satisfy the craving of the animal for something bulky. Some, in fact, have operated upon the theory that in producing beef for market it is desirable to feed corn as heavily as possible, discouraging the consumption of rough feed by supplying an inferior quality of hay and not infrequently nothing more than a straw stack.

Under present market conditions, which a foreign and home demand for corn such as to make this grain continue high in price, and with beef selling at a figure hardly in keeping with modern corn values, we are forced to depend less upon grain and more upon the cheaper bulky foods. In other words, we are compelled to recognize the fact that the steer is an animal adapted for the conversion of roughage as well as grain into beef and that this part of the ration should be given as much consideration.

Practical and experienced feeders who breed or purchase steers for fattening observe striking differences in the aptitude of animals of varying types and make-up to lay on flesh readily and in such form and quality as to command the highest price on the market. It requires a well trained eye to detect in all cases the possible variation of results in the store, or stock, steers; but there are some distinctions that are easily detected. There are certain types of cattle, for instance, that never feed profitably under any conditions, and it is quite as important to discriminate against these in the feed lot as to be able to recognize the excellence in other types.

The characteristics that make the profitable feeder are naturally more difficult to detect in animals in stock condition than when fattened, but notwithstanding this there are a number of indications that are fairly reliable. Though the young steers may be comparatively thin in flesh and temporarily lacking the thick, even covering of the back and ribs so essential in the finished carcass, he must nevertheless present that blocky frame and stoutness of build, accompanied by short, straight legs, wide back and loins, well sprung ribs, fullness back of shoulders and in flanks, prominent brisket, full neck vein, wide chest, and well rounded barrel, together with a good, soft, mellow handling skin and fine, silky hair, giving what is termed the thick, mossy coat, without coarseness, and with it all a good, strong, vigorous head, clear, full eye, and quiet temperament. The importance of an even covering of flesh and good handling quality can hardly be overestimated. The bone should be moderately fine and clean. Coarseness either in the bone or about the head and horns is particularly objectionable, as it indicates coarseness of texture throughout and a greater percentage of offal and cheap meat as well as a tendency to sluggish circulation.

Notwithstanding the importance of those things which go to make up a finished carcass of beef of the highest value, and while the block is the ultimate end of all beef cattle, it should be kept in mind that undeveloped stock can not at all times be expected to measure up to this standard. While heavy flesh is necessarily a factor of great importance, yet to go into a breeding herd and absolutely find every animal as if it were to go at once to the block may lead to erroneous results. Fitting should not be under-valued. Other things being equal, the best fitted should always win.

Another consideration having a practical bearing on the meat producing industry is the economy of production as influenced by the age of the animal. It is but a few years since the prevailing practice among cattle raisers and feeders was to allow the steer the first three years of its existence in which to attain the standard of growth, and supplement this by six months on a heavy grain ration for the fattening process. The two periods were regarded as essentially distinct, and it was firmly believed that they must always remain so. Under these conditions it was also observed that as the fattening process advanced the gains invariably diminished. The last hundred pounds produced on a bullock not infrequently cost per pound three times the live-weight value per pound of the animal on the market.

The production of cattle which will return a profit both to the producer and the feeder, is a problem which deserves careful attention. It is easily possible to buy cattle which have been produced at a loss and fatten them at a profit, but the aim of the most thoughtful and intelligent men engaged in the beef cattle business is to encourage the production of a grade of cattle which will return a profit when sold as feeders without diminishing the profits in finishing them. In producing such cattle the particular system to be followed should be determined by the size, location and adaptability of the farm. One farm may be especially adapted for the production of feeders, another for the production of yearling beef and still another only for finishing cattle.

[Editor's Note—The foregoing article was awarded third place in the competition by students of the Agricultural Journalism classes of the Wisconsin Agricultural College for $100 cash prizes given by Mr. John Clay.]

Carload Fat Cattle.

In accordance with the announced policy of the Western National Stock Show to encourage the production of cattle best suited for commercial use rather than for strictly show purposes there have been no classes provided for what is known as "full fed cattle" in the carload classes at the forthcoming exhibition to be held at the Denver yards January 16 to 21. Exhibits will be limited to what is known as commercial fat cattle, or cattle that have been on grain feed not longer than four months prior to the show. This year the Commercial Fat Cattle classes will be unincumbered with any further regulations other than the limit of time that the cattle shall have been on full feed. Exhibitors will be required to sign an affidavit to the effect that the cattle have not been fed grain to exceed four months immediately preceding the show, the cattle therefore must not be placed in the feed lots before September 15. The cattle intended for feeding need not be weighed as was required at former exhibitions when placed in the feed lots.

Special prizes for carloads of fat cattle are offered by the different breed associations and the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association offers $500 to the winning load if won by Herefords.

Short fed cattle, the kind that this competition provides for, are always in demand by the big packers and there is every reason to believe that profitable prices will be received for everything shown, while in addition is afforded the opportunity of winning a large amount of money. Already a great many feeders have signified their intention of entering cattle in the fat carload classes and this competition promises to be better this year than ever before.

Raise Something.

It is good business for the man who can finish livestock to let the other fellows raise it just as long as they can do it cheaper than he can. But this policy has been carried entirely too far in a large part of our country. Too many people have got used to depending on the West for stock to feed, and among them are many on grazing lands which are better adapted to raising stock than to finishing it. These farmers should get back into the stock business without delay. They can raise cattle and sheep cheaper than the grain farmer can, and they can raise them at a profit if they have to sell to him for feeding purposes. The day of cheap feeding stock has passed. Well-bred animals will pay for their hay and grass if sold at feeder prices, and the prospects are that they will continue to do so.

From a Veteran Cow-Man.

James Tucker, Fairpoint, S. D., in renewing his subscription to the LIVE STOCK REPORT under date of Aug. 26 writes: "Most of the small cow outfits, the only kind now left, are preparing to ship everything. I closed out my stock of cattle in September, 1909, at a good figure and am glad I am out of the race this fall. I spent twenty-four years on the cattle range and must say I regret to see the old mess wagon put out of business. This part of the country is still very dry and crops of all kinds will be almost total failure. Hay will be a short crop and poor quality."

The Children's Kingdom.

Many of our readers have in the past enjoyed the sketches of Scottish, Australian and American pastoral life from the pen of Will H. Ogilvie, who for some years was a regular contributor to our columns. We take pleasure in reproducing the following vivid and sympathetic word-painting appearing over Mr. Ogilvie's signature in a recent issue of the Scotsman, of Edinburgh.)

This is the kingdom of the children; half a mile of sunny sand, bordered on one side by the blue-green vastness of the ocean, and on the other by the steep wall of the promenade and the rows of grey-roofed houses.

Here lies a land of pails and spades, of shrimping nets and white-sailed painted boats, of life and laughter and freedom. Over it the sea wind passes, whispering songs of enchantment and wonder; the little foam-tipped waves creep along the edge of it, full of mystery and hidden strength made gentle for the children. There is not an infant among them so small but feels something of the weird glamour and mysterious charm of the ever-moving waters. Busy enough they seem at their play, the little people, but every ear is alert to the boom and roar of the big breakers turning over, and every eye is aware of the wheeling and darting of the great white gulls above them. The children, like their elders, are devout, if unconscious, worshippers at the great blue altar of the sea. Yet you would not think so as you watch them, intent only upon the business of the moment, rearing walls of wet sand, digging moats for the rising tide to fill, gathering seaweed, and shells and sailing boats in the sheltered harbours of the pools among the rocks. For the most part their backs are to the sea, but the mystery of its coming and the magic of its power are strong within their waking hearts.

In the kingdom of the children is no sorrow more than that suggested by a castle wall that has crumbled in the wash of a wave, or a piece of bright seaweed snatched back from a pink hand in the very moment of triumph. In the kingdom of the children is the joy of many victories; of rich shells stolen from the ocean floor; of ramparts defiant of the big ninth wave; of long hours filled with happiness and mornings reft from routine.

All along the brown beach in the sunshine you may hear the shouts of victory and the laughing clamour of content. In the children's kingdom there is no place for the old in heart. They may thread their way unchallenged among the battlements of the sand castles; they may stride majestic among the moats; they may try, if they will, to barter shells for understanding and seaweed for popularity, but they must stand forever outside the inner wall of the children's kingdom. Sometimes, very seldom, there comes one, tall in stature, it may be, and old in useless knowledge of the world, who has kept his child's heart. He alone may enter the inner sanctuary and lay his gift upon the altar with the children, freeman of the laughter and the sunshine and the sand.

Even the stoutest hearts will weary of toil, even the strongest arms must rest, and even in the busy realm of babyhood come moments of welcome idleness when spade and pail are flung aside, and the shadow of the sea wall and the upturned boat are Eden gardens for a child's delight. There, at times, you may see the tired-out spademen lying the architects, the collectors, the captains, and the kings; long lashes lying low on sunburnt cheeks, and chubby hands laid slackly on the sand; brave toilers taking their reward of rest. But always there is a legion left to guard the walls, a company to dance among the foam-sprites a watch to sail the clipper in the pool.

In the army of the children you may see the army of the world. Here is the strong that thrusts the weak aside, and here the strong that makes the weak his care; here is the naturalist bent double above his spoil, the hunter eager with his net, the Viking fronting the thunder and vehemence of the ocean, and defying them with doughty dimpled hand. Here the toiler toils, and here, perhaps—and yet it must be seldom—the dreamer dreams.

At last the warrior sun rides westward in his crimson chariot of fire. The tide comes in and steals away the golden sands; the highest tower upon the castle is captured and flung down, and over all sounds the triumphant tide-song of the sea. One by one the little groups disperse, sunburnt, hungry and tired, to sleep as only children can, and to dream of the stronger castles they shall build tomorrow.

The circling gulls fly homeward; the dark-winged shadows take their places along the white line of the foam, stooping and wheeling above the deserted kingdom of the children.

Overcoming Waste.

Many years ago Victor Hugo called attention to the vast stores of fertility the people of France poured into the Seine through the sewers. This waste continues throughout the civilized world today. The fertility of all our food and most of our garbage is lost in the streams or in the furnaces. Europe has kept up its soil fertility by three methods in spite of this enormous waste. The first method is by purchase of foreign products. Europe buys annually millions of tons of food grains and keeps the by-products of its mills for feed and fertility. The

A HAYING SCENE IN MONTANA.

same is true of grains used in distilling and brewing. Linseed meal, cottonseed meal, brewers' and distillers' grains and millfeed are all imported in large quantities and the manure carefully saved. The second method is the use of legumes and careful tillage. The third is the purchase of mineral fertilizers of all kinds. The fertility is kept in the fields of Europe by purchase to a large extent. What will become of those nations which continue to sell and destroy it and fail to use the means of restoring it? They must awake to the importance of growing legumes, of buying mineral fertilizers and of practicing better tillage or they will in time cast all their resources of fertility into the streams and the furnaces or ship them to foreign lands.

Fortunately the process of depletion is slow and nature is bountiful. Legumes are within the reach of all. Mineral fertilizers are available. Good tillage can be taught. Outside supplies of fertility should not be neglected. The vast riches of it in Canadian grains should be brought this way by milling them here instead of allowing them all to go to Europe. The soils of America can be kept up if the farmers of America study them. And there is every reason to believe that with the warning of exhausted land before them and the financial inducements to maintain fertility they have resolved to do it. The leaven of better farming has not yet worked through the whole lump, but it is slowly getting there. Humanity's greatest lessons are always learned slowly and not without tribulation, but they are learned at last. And so it will be with the vital lesson of soil fertility which has come or must come before every nation.

A Good Table for Every Feeder.

In every ton of the following named feeds there is the pounds of protein opposite the feed.

Corn cob meal	88 lbs
Wheat bran	240 lbs
Cotton seed meal	744 lbs
Oats	184 lbs
Oil cake meal	580 lbs
Clover hay	140 lbs
Alfalfa hay	220 lbs
Timothy hay	60 lbs

This is a splendid table to remember in buying feeds. That which is the richest in protein, usually is the cheapest. Figure that you are buying the protein and that the payment is for the number of pounds of protein in the ton of whatever feed you are buying.

An Early Advertisement.

The New York Times gives this as being an authentic copy of one of the first advertisements that ever appeared in Ireland. It was published in a Dublin paper.

RAN AWAY FROM PATRICK MCDALLAGH.—Whereas my wife, Mrs. Bridget McDallagh, has gone aw with herself and left me with her four small chil and her poor blind mother, and nobody else to look after home and house, and I hear has taken up with Tim Gugan, the lame fiddler, the same that was put in the stocks last Easter for stealing Bardy Doody's game-cock, this is to give notice that I will not pay for bite or sup on her account to man or mortal and that she had better never show the mark of her ten toes near my home again.—PATRICK MCDALLAGH.

N. B.—Tim had better keep out of my sight.

Appreciation.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 28.

Mr. John Clay,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

As a member of Hoard Press Club of the Agricultural College, University of Wisconsin, and a contestant for one of the prizes offered by you for articles written on agricultural subjects by members of the club, I wish to extend to you my most heartfelt thanks for the encouragement and inspiration you have given me as well as others at the college for your generosity. Speaking for myself, I will say the inspiration which I received by entering the contest has been more to me than the knowledge that I was one of the successful contestants.

Yours very truly,

GEO. C. MORRIS.

HARVEST IN OLD MEXICO.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Otto Jurgens, Scotts Bluff county, Neb.: "Range is all right here but hay crop light."

The Howard L. S. Co of Davis county, Utah, had seven cars of ewes and lambs at South Omaha Aug. 22.

Jas. Brooks was on the South Omaha market Aug. 22 with a shipment of four cars of steers from Custer county, Mont.

E. A. Frazee of Rush county, Ind., writes our East St. Louis house: "I am well pleased with them. They are a nice lot."

On Aug. 22 J. O'Connor was on the South Omaha market with three cars of yearlings, wethers and ewes that sold satisfactorily.

On Tuesday our South St. Paul house had the pleasure of handling a mixed car of stock from E. L. Hawes of Cass county, Minn.

W. E. Roberts of Jo Daviess county, Ill., writes: "We are having some rain now. Pastures are picking up. Corn is improving fast."

Merricks Bros., prominent shippers in Watonwan county, Minn., favored our South St. Paul house with a mixed shipment on Thursday.

Top for hogs at Kansas City Aug. 24 was obtained by our house for a shipment sent in by Taylor & Davis of Wabaunsee county, Kan.

F. W. Henkel, Towner county, N. D., writes our South St. Paul house: "Returns received on car of hogs with which I am much pleased."

On Aug. 24 our South Omaha house handled a shipment of four cars of Nebraska cattle for T. B. Augustine, at very satisfactory prices.

C. A. Dahlstrom, an extensive Nebraska stock buyer, was in South Omaha Aug. 24 looking after the shipment of a couple of cars of hogs.

Wm. Charles of Custer county, S. D., for several years a regular patron of our house at South Omaha, was there Aug. 22 with two cars of cattle.

Mary A. Taylor, Natrona county, Wyo., had a car of cattle to our South Omaha house on Aug. 23, including 18 head of 1,115-lb steers at $5.30.

Wyoming shipments to the South Omaha market last week included cattle from J. Jones and Frank Virden, old time cattlemen of that section.

Our South St. Paul house was favored with a car of cattle from our friend and valued patron, H. L. Marple of Grant county, Minn., on Tuesday.

I. C. Miller, an extensive Wyoming sheep raiser, had a shipment of thirteen cars of wethers and yearlings on the South Omaha market Aug. 23 and 24.

Dick Carrow of Clay county, Tex., writes our Fort Worth office: "Was well pleased with the last sale of steers. They outweighed and outsold what I thought they would do."

Long Bros. had a shipment of Wyoming wethers and yearlings to our South Omaha house on the 25th, wethers averaged 82 lbs. at $4.05; yearlings 68 lbs, at $5.15, going to feeder buyers.

John McRae, extensive Idaho sheepman, had a shipment of lambs in South Omaha Aug. 25, the fat end selling at $6.50, averaging 63 lbs, while the feeders brought $6.25, averaging 56 lbs.

C. W. McAninch of Pettis county, Mo., writes: "Have shipped you several bunches of cattle in the past and you have given better satisfactien than any other firm we have shipped to at Chicago."

Our Sioux City house topped the cattle market Aug. 22 with 38 steers averaging 1,393 lbs at $7.65. Next highest sale was $6.85. These steers were fed and shipped by H. W. Lohse of Woodbury county, Ia.

R. J. Goreth of Henry county, Ill., writes our South St. Paul house: "The two loads of cattle arrived Thursday in good shape and I am well pleased with them. Thank you for your good work."

A. Corcoran, Pierce county, Wis., J. N. Josephson, Washington county, Minn., Thompson & Sons, Todd county, Minn., and J. Hayes, Martin county, Minn., were among our South St. Paul patrons on Aug. 26.

E. F. Barrett of Guthrie county, Ia., writes: "Corn is good in this locality. Oats made from 49 to 60 bushels per acre. Wheat 25 to 30 bushels. Enclosed find 50c for a year's subscription to the REPORT."

The following were represented with shipments to our South St. Paul house on Aug 24: W. H. Johnson, Wadena county, Minn., Farmers Elevator Co., Saint Croix county, Wis., and Miller Bros, Todd county, Minn.

Fowler Farm Co. of Cass county, N. D., write our South St. Paul house: "I received your letter, also the account sale and check. I think that you got a very good price for the stock. It was as good as I could expect."

Writing our Kansas City house under date of Aug. 23, A. C. Johnson, Henry county, Ind., says: "Car of cattle you bought for me arrived in excellent condition. Am more than pleased with them. Thank you for the way in which you filled the order."

The above photo shows a group of cattlemen and their wives and visiting live stock commission men from South Omaha on the Spear Bros.' ranch near Clearmont, Wyo., last April. The occasion was a trip the commission men were taking to attend the spring cattle meetings and stopping off at above point they were royally entertained by the Spear Bros. and their friends, who provided a barbecue and impromptu entertainment. The barbecue was served from a mess wagon in a large tent near the house and the above photo was taken at that spot. There were present about sixty-five ladies and gentlemen, some of the visitors having ridden twenty miles to enjoy the occasion. This photograph was kindly sent us by A. F. Stryker, Secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange, who accompanied the delegation.

A. P. Grout of Scott county, Ill.: "Lambs arrived in good condition and I am much pleased with them. They are much better than I expected to see. They are a strong healthy uniform lot and I hope to top the market with them when I return them later on."

L. M. Claytor of Natrona county, Wyo., for years a valued patron of our South Omaha house, was there Aug. 23 looking after a shipment of some very good steers. Two cars of these cattle sold at $5.55, averaging 1,215 lbs. Mr. Claytor was well pleased.

Our East St. Louis house sold on Aug. 24 for the Iuka Live Stock Co., Marion county, Ill., one deck of lambs at $6.00; one deck for Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo., average 70 lbs, at $6.25; one deck of southwestern lambs for S. O. Shields, Wright county, Mo., average 67 lbs at $5.75; two cars of light lambs belonging to Monsess & Bente, Pettis county, Mo., one car at $6.00 with 25 out at $4.00, and one car at $5.50 straight; also a small bunch for Spiva & Co., Stoddard county, Mo., at $6.35.

Our South St. Joseph house topped both the hog and sheep market on Aug. 25, for Owens Bros. of Nodaway county, Mo., selling their hogs, averaging 179 lbs, at $9.35, their 75-lb lambs at $6.90, and ewes weighing 107 lbs at $4.40, all being extreme tops that day.

E. T. Graham, the big Nebraska feeder, was on the South Omaha market Aug. 23 looking after the shipment of two cars of cattle that sold at $8.00, averaging 1,518 lbs. They had been fed since about the first of January, and price is top since early in July.

M. Manring of Gentry county, Mo., writes our East St. Louis house: "I received the money two or three months ago from the Wabash agent at McFall for which accept my very best wishes. I shipped you a load of cattle last Monday and am well pleased with the sale."

Don Cochran of White county, Ill., writes our East St. Louis house: "Cattle arrived in good shape and am well pleased. As I have more old corn than I thought, I want you to send me another load. Do as you have always done: viz., wait until a load comes that suits."

E. T. Graham, Platte county, Neb., had three cars of his good steers to our South Omaha house Aug. 22, which as usual topped the trade, selling at $7.90 and averaging 1,533 lbs. The following day we again topped the market with another string of his steers, averaging 1,518 lbs, at $8.00.

John Whitaker had a couple of cars of his good Wyoming steers on the South Omaha market Aug. 23 that sold at $6.00, averaging 1,156 lbs. These cattle were very nice and sold to the feeder buyers, the price being the top of the season for anything of that sort. Mr. Whitaker's cows sold at $4.00.

One of the most notable sales of the season at South Omaha was that made by us for John Whitaker of Laramie county, Wyo., on Aug. 23, two cars of choice 1,156-lb steers selling to the feeder buyers at $6.00, extreme high price for anything of this sort during the season. A car of cows made $4.00, averaging 997 lbs. Mr. Whitaker is one of Wyoming's foremost cattle raisers, and his stock usually commands a high figure.

S. B. Pristley, Henry county, Mo., writes our East St. Louis house under date Aug. 28: "Account sales received and will say I was well pleased with sales as they net me over $100 profit. Had some more that I put in with another man and he sent them to a different firm and I don't think they made a very good sale. I will authorize you to accept railroad offer of settlement on car of hogs as satisfactory to me so you can send me draft for $15.55. I received your letter this morning containing the draft for $24.40 which is very satisfactory to me. I want to thank you for your fair treatment and will say I appreciate your business relations with me."

Our East St. Louis house has been favored with consignments from the following well-known feeders and shippers during the past week: C. D. Brownfield, Mo.: Nodaway Valley Cattle Co, Mo.: H. H. Kimball, Kan.; E. M. Nuckens, Mo.; T. B. Kerley, Ill.: T. B. Murril, Ill.; M. C. Allen, Mo.: R. W. Belt, Mo.; W. C. Rainy, Ill.; J. A. Walkinshaw, Ia.; S. P. Pristley, Mo.: Frank Marmion, Ia.; R. W. Belt, Mo.; C. A. Chittenden, Ill.; E. P. Harned, Mo.: Vencil Keith, Mo.: Wilford & Page, Ky.; Frank Oswald, Mo.; W. L. Morgan, Ill.: Harry Rowland, Ill.: Iuka L. S. Co., Ill.; Geo. D. Taylor, Ill.; Siler & Covington, Ark.; J. N. Bradley, Ill.; Geo. Whiteside, Mo.: S. N. Ransdill, Mo.; H. E. Schmidt, Ill.; Henry Sands, Ill.; Irvine & Duncan, Mo.; R. H. Garrett, Mo.; Monsees & Bente, Mo.; S. O. Shields, Mo.; C. T. Word, Kan.; W. Lucas, Okla.; Wigginton Bros., Okla.; D. Brownfield, Mo.; A. W. Nelson, Mo.; J. B. Spiva & Co., Mo.; Ditch & Woodward, Ill.; Reid, Cobb & Mitchell, Mo.; Stroud & Roff, Okla.: Freeman & Patterson, Mo.; W. H. Isherwood, Okla.; J. H. Dougherty, Mo.; R. W. Taylor, Ia.; A. G. Brockhouse, Ill., and J. W. Powell, Ill.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Extreme top of the hog market at Kansas City Aug. 22 was $9.05, obtained by our house for a shipment owned by M. W. Kline of Pawnee county, Okla.

Joseph E. Wing of Champaign county, Ohio: "The two carloads of lambs you bought for me arrived in very good shape. Am well pleased with the quality of them."

On Aug. 25 our South Omaha house sold two cars of 65-lb fat Idaho lambs at $6.60 for Rogers & McLeod, while the feeding end averaged 61 lbs and brought $6.25.

Sanger Bros. of Dallas county, Tex., write our Fort Worth office: "We were well pleased with the sale of car of hogs covered by your statement of Aug. 18 and hope to be able to make you quite a number of shipments this season."

Some very good cattle were received by our South Omaha house on Aug. 23, from Engleking Bros., prominent ranchers near Converse county, Wyo. This shipment included 30 head of 1,010-lb steers that sold to the feeder buyers at $5.40.

Irvin J. Mackey, Pike county, Mo., writes our South St. Joseph house in regard to the feeding sheep they purchased for him: "Sheep arrived this morning, and they look good to me. Were all in good shape. Think they are cheap enough."

L. M. Claytor, an old time cattleman of the Casper territory and a very good friend of our firm, was on the South Omaha market Aug. 23 with a couple of cars of good steers that averaged 1,215 lbs, and sold at the satisfactory price of $5.55. Mr. Claytor handles a good class of cattle, and they invariably bring good figures.

A. L. Durham of Routh county, Colo., one of the firm's valued customers, was on the Denver market Thursday of last week with two cars of cows.

On Wednesday of last week our Denver house put a new season's top on the market for grass cattle, selling one car of 1,218-lb. steers at $5.55. These were shipped by Alfred Butters, executor for the Wilson estate, from Mesa county, Colo. Mr. Butters also had 13 cars of other cattle in the shipment, which were handled to his entire satisfaction.

Our East St. Louis house reports selling on Aug. 29 for L. Bean of Jersey county, Ill., one deck of sheep and lambs. The latter topped the market at $6.85, the muttons leading the sheep list at $4.35, while the breeding ewes of this list also topped the market at $4.90. These sheep sales were 10@15c higher than any others that day.

Our South St. Joseph house sold at satisfactory prices an eight-car shipment of feeding lambs on Aug. 22 for Manuel Azevedo and Joseph Gondere, prominent sheepmen of Canyon county, Idaho. These men report that the range has been very dry in their section this summer and stock is coming to market much lighter than in former years.

Charles Ross of Perkins county, S. D., writes: "I receive the REPORT and think it a valuable paper. There are but few cattle here as settlers have gotten this country. It has been very hot and dry here. No crops to speak of. Hay is very scarce. Had a heavy rain last week and what few new settlers can stay are plowing and getting ready for another year."

L. E. Landon, Jackson county, Mich.: "The double deck of lambs you bought for me came last night. They were in good condition and I am very much pleased. They are as nice a car of western lambs as were ever shipped in here, and I cannot make it strong enough that I am more than pleased, and my future business will all be done with your firm."

The Yampa Live Stock and Land Company, h engaged in the live stock business in Routt county, Colo., were on the Denver market Monday of this week with four cars of cows and bulls, mixed, which our house at that point satisfactorily disposed of.

Wm. Dawson, Manager Swan Land & Cattle Co., Laramie county, Wyo., writes our South Omaha house under date August 25 as follows: "Your letter of the 18th inst. to hand enclosing sales account; the prices obtained are very satisfastory. I had your telegram last night regarding the sales of the cattle shipped from Torrington and prices obtained for this stuff are first rate."

J. S. McCumsey of Malheur county, Oregon, writes: "We have had a very dry summer but stock is doing well at present. We will put up more hay in this part of Malheur county than ever before. There will be plenty of hay this coming winter for all stock in this county, although in some places the crop is short. Not much stock will be shipped from this section of the country this fall as almost everyone is prosperous and prices are a little off. Almost all the wool has been shipped, sold or consigned."

John Bright, Hancock county, Ohio, was at our office Monday and evidenced his appreciation of the LIVE STOCK REPORT by paying for two years in advance. Mr. Bright is one of the most substantial and extensive stockmen and farmers in the above county, usually feeding both cattle and sheep. Like many other localities, it has been pretty dry there and he states that corn will hardly make more than half an average crop, although he himself has some fields that will run as high as sixty bushels, but that is away above the average. Oats made a good yield and are of good quality, as is also the hay srop. Pastures are very short. When Mr. Bright ships stock East it is consigned to our house at East Buffalo.

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August 20th, 1910.

Clay, Robinson & Company,

Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen:-

We take pleasure in enclosing herewith our Chicago draft for $765.88, in payment of one double deck of weathers containing 194.

We beg to say that sheep came through in extra fine shape and that we consider them the best that has been shipped into this station of their kind in many a day. Your buying for us both at your Chicago and Omaha offices has been of the very best and we will recommend you to any who may enquire. We do not need any more just at present, but rest assured that when we do you will get a call. We are trying these on pasture to see just how they will do. Later we expect to use several loads of lambs, if the market is not too high. With thanks for your favors.

Please acknowledge receipt of draft.

Yours truly,

Nichols Bros

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago first three days of this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

First three days this week	12,500
First three days last week	15,500
Year ago	14,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	90,000
Corresponding period of 1909	51,700
Corresponding period of 1908	106,400

Included in last Wednesday's receipts of 19,000 cattle there were only about 2,500 rangers. Activity characterized the trade, and while native beeves below choice were lower the westerns were bought up eagerly at 10@15c advance. Our sales included 29 head of the Judith Mercantile Co.'s 1,340-lb Montanas at $7.00, with a second cut averaging 1,153 lbs at $5.60, and a 1,680-lb steer from the same shipment belonging to R. S. Hamilton of Lewistown, Mont., at $7.75 per 100 lbs. We also sold for the Milner Cattle Co. two cars of horned steers, averaging 1,252 lbs, at $6.70, with the second cut, averaging 1,199 lbs, at $5.75. With 1,500 rangers here Thursday of last week, the market was steady. Our sales for the day included seven cars of the Brown & Weare double-wintered Wyoming-Texans, averaging 1,135 lbs, at $5.65, two loads averaging 1,160 lbs, at $5.35 and two loads averaging 1,089 lbs, at $5.25. Friday there were not enough rangers here to make a market. Prices for the week closed 15@25c higher. The week's supply was 18,500 (making 72,000 for the season) as against 13,500 the week before and 13,000 the corresponding week of 1909. Closing values were 15@25c above those of a week earlier on both steers and butcher stock.

This week opened with a run of 26,000 cattle, 7,000 of which were rangers, market ruling steady to strong and closing in good shape. Among our sales were eight dehorned steers shipped by Rostand & Becker, Big Timber, Mont., averaging 1,435 lbs, at $7.40, WHICH IS TOP PRICE OF THE SEASON EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL SINGLE ANIMAL. It is worthy of note that this sale was made for a one-car shipper, the carload containing ten steers, the balance being cows. Had there been a full carload of these steers, they would have readily brought more money. We also mention our sale for William Reinig, Fulton, Mont., 23 head of dehorned steers, averaging 1,391 lbs, at $7.05, with the second cut, all horned, averaging 1,313 lbs, at $6.50 and third cut at $6.00, with one light load, $5.75. For the Matador L. & C. Co. we sold ten loads of dehorned grade Hereford double-wintered Texans, averaging 1,157 lbs, at $5.80, with three cars of horned steers, averaging 1,181 lbs, at $5.25; two loads of dehorned Chiricahua steers, 1,208 lbs, $5.45, and for the same company, six cars of dehorned steers, 1,163 lbs, $5.35; for the Continental Land & Cattle Co., 28 head of double-wintered Dakota-Texans, 1,247 lbs, $5.55; for L. Benoist, 35 horned Dakotas, rather plain quality, 1,377 lbs, $6.20, with seven tailings, averaging 1,221 lbs, at $5.00, 11 cows, 1,130 lbs, $4.65 and 23 canner cows, 1,026 lbs, $3.50; for F. Benoist, 31 horned Dakotas, 1,132 lbs, $5.90, with eight tailings, 1,150 lbs, $4.80; for L. Le Beau, 13 Dakotas, 1,150 lbs, $5.80. Receipts of range cattle Tuesday 1,500, market strong. The River markets were liberally supplied, Kansas City alone having 19,000, and the strong market here in the face of this only goes to show the splendid demand prevailing for westerns. With a big corn crop and naturally strong demand for feeders the western cattle man should close his accounts this season rather better than he perhaps dared to think would be the case some few weeks ago. Receipts of cattle Wednesday 19,000 of which 3,500 were westerns. Demand was indifferent and market slow to open: while medium grades of steers sold steady, all other grades of steers ruled 15c lower. Butcher stock strong. Our sales included a car of Montanas for the Judith Mercantile Co. at $7.00.

Indications point to a good trade for range steers, cows and heifers all season, and we advise shipping right along as fast as ready.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 75 @	7 35
Medium to good steers	5 35	6 60
Plain to fair steers	4 90	5 25
Canning steers	4 00	4 50
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 35	4 75
Plain to fair heifers	3 90	4 20
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 10	4 60
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 90
Common to good canners	3 00	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 40	5 75
Fair to medium feeders	4 75	5 25
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 65
Stock heifers	3 40	4 00

Following sales of western range cattle were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago during the past week:

Wednesday, August 24.

R. S. Hamilton	1 Montana	1680	$7 75
Judith Mercantile Co.	29 Montanas	1340	7 00
Judith Mercantile Co	51 Montanas	1153	5 60
Judith Mercantile Co.	38 Montanas	1091	5 20
Judith Mercantile Co.	10 Montanas	940	4 35
Judith Mercantile Co.	17 Montana cows	1020	4 50
Jndith Mercantile Co.	16 Montana cows	988	5 05
Judith Mercantile Co.	32 Montana heifers	627	3 85
Judith Mercantile Co.	23 Montana heifers	718	4 00
Judith Mercantile Co.	50 Montana heifers	797	4 50
Jndith Mercantile Co.	35 Montana cows	959	4 00
Jndith Mercantile Co.	36 Montana heifers	571	4 15
Judith Mercantile Co.	43 Montana cows	893	4 25
Jndith Mercantile Co.	23 Montana cows	727	3 40
Judith Mercantile Co.	12 Montana bulls	1260	3 65
Milner Cattle Co	109 Montanas	1199	5 75
Milner Cattle Co	71 Montanas	1150	5 35
Milner Cattle Co	42 Montanas	1252	6 70
Milner Cattle Co	18 Montana cows	1028	5 00
Milner Cattle Co	6 Montana cows	980	4 25
Milner Cattle Co	44 Mont. cows & hfrs.	1018	5 50
Milner Cattle Co	52 Montana cows	1009	5 00
Milner Cattle Co	25 Montana cows	992	4 25
Chas. O'Donnell	72 Montanas	1171	5 65
Chas O'Donnell	52 Montanas	1212	5 85
Chas. O'Donnell	38 Montanas	1082	5 25
Chas. O'Donnell	33 Montana cows	930	4 75
Chas. O'Donnell	19 Montana heifers	720	4 35
Chas. O'Donnell	39 Montana heifers	532	3 85
Chas. O'Donnell	122 Montana cows	921	4 25
Chas. O'Donnell	49 Montana cows	1021	4 75
W. T Morrow	13 Montanas	1132	4 85
W. T. Morrow	27 Montana cows	851	3 90

Thnrsday, August 25.

L. A. Brown	1 Dakota-Texas	1420	7 00
L. A. Brown	34 Dakota-Texas	1160	5 85
L. A. Brown	6 Dakota cows	826	4 35
Brown & Weare	137 Dakota-Texas	1135	5 65
Brown & Weare	62 Dakota-Texas	1090	5 25
Western Ranches	27 Dakota-Texas	1140	5 25
American L. S. & L. Co.	11 Dakota-Texas	1064	5 25

Monday, Augnst 29.

Rostand & Becker	9 Montanas	1435	7 40
Rostand & Becker	5 Montana cows	1236	5 25
Rostand & Becker	6 Montana cows	1175	4 40
Wm. Reinig	23 Montanas	1392	7 05
Wm. Reinig	30 Montanas	1363	6 50
Wm. Reinig	30 Montanas	1280	6 00
Wm. Reinig	18 Montanas	1258	5 75
L. Benoist	35 Dakotas	1377	6 20
L. Benoist	18 Dakota calves	423	5 65
L. Benoist	7 Dakota tailings	1221	5 00
L. Benoist	11 Dakota cows	1130	4 65
L. Benoist	9 Dakota cows	1005	4 00
L. Benoist	23 Dakota cows	1026	3 50
F. Benoist	21 Dakotas	1232	5 90
F. Benoist	8 Dakota tailings	1150	4 80
A. M. Grosfield	9 Dakotas	1140	5 90
A. M. Grosfield	27 Dakotas	1030	5 25
A. M. Grosfield	17 Dakota cows	1090	4 80
A. M. Grosfield	11 Dakota cows	904	4 65
E. LeBean	13 Dakotas	1250	5 80
Matador L. & C. Co.	193 Dakota-Texas	1157	5 80
Matador L. & C. Co.	82 Dakota-Texas	1181	5 65
Matador L. & C. Co.	69 Dakota-Texas	1096	5 40
C. W. Schumaker	132 Montanas	1150	5 75
C. W. Schnmaker	14 Montanas	1076	5 05
C. W. Schumaker	9 Dakota cows	1090	4 35
Continental L. & C. Co.	28 Dakota-Texas	1247	5 55
Chiricahua Cattle Co.	37 Dakota-Texas	1208	5 45
Chiricahna Cattle Co.	182 Dakota-Texas	1163	5 35
R. Selyard	20 Montanas	965	4 90

Tuesday, August 30.

M. L. Grande	22 Montanas	1222	5 75
M. L. Grande	27 Montanas	1127	5 45
M. L. Grande	12 Montana cows	1051	5 00
M. L. Grande	6 Montana cows	920	4 50
M. L. Grande	19 Montana cows	1160	4 35
M L. Grande	7 Montana cows	1023	4 00

Range Sheep.

With 18,651 sheep and lambs on sale Thursday of last week, the market was generally steady. Receipts Friday were 12,657 and the market ruled strong. Some choice Utah wethers reached $4.55 and light yearlings up to $5.65. The Klinck Montana wethers made $4.30 for slaughter and a good class of feeders sold up to $4.20. In the yearling trade choice light Utahs reached $5.65.

Current week opened with 31,347 on sale Monday. Market active, especially on lambs, some Idahos going straight at $7.00. Sheep were also in ready demand with a strong tendency. Aged Wyoming wethers made $4.40; two-year-old Idahos reached $4.60 and choice light yearlings went as high as $5.75. Receipts Tuesday were 32,782, which proved too much for the demand, and while the market opened steady, the close was off 10@15c from best price of the preceding day. Late in the session $6.85 bought choice range lambs, although earlier the tops from three different shipments of Idaho lambs, totaling about 2,200 head, sold up to $7.00. Feeding demand

AVOID THIS PITFALL.

One of the biggest mistakes that either shippers or feeders of cattle, hogs and sheep can make is to "split" shipments; that is, divide the consignment between two or more commission firms on the same day. This works great harm to the sale of the entire lot, and has brought losses of thousands of dollars to owners. Buyers watch "split" shipments closely, keeping men at the chutes for that purpose, and use one firm against the other in the effort to pound prices down on such. The buyers' point is well taken as they are afraid to bid on divided shipments, each fearing that the other buyer may get his stock cheapest, in which case the buyer who paid the most would be open to criticism from his house. This causes them to hold off and the owner suffers a loss. On the other hand if one firm has an entire shipment they have all the buyers competing with each other for the same and this enables the salesman to raise the price. If shippers wish to divide their shipments they will save money by doing so on different days. : : : : :

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was quite slack. With 2,500 on sale Wednesday, market ruled 10c lower on western killing lambs, while everything else held steady. The feeder demand was active and desirable offerings found ready sale. Top for fat western lambs was $6 90, while feeding grades sold mostly from $6.50@6.75.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 85 @	6 90
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 65
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 40	5 60
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 35	4 50
Wethers, plain to fair	3 75	4 25
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Ewes, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 24.			
F. R. Gooding	902 Idaho lambs	65	$6 90
F. R. Gooding	1494 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 75
J. H. Byington	182 Idaho feeder lambs	51	6 75
J. H. Byington	347 Idaho ewes	95	4 15
Citizens State Bank	621 Mont. feeder lambs	57	6 60
Citizens State Bank	156 Mont. feeder lambs	47	6 25
Citizens State Bank	179 Montana ewes	93	3 75
Citizens State Bank	102 Montana feeder ewes	83	3 00
Traub & Hardy	226 Mont. feeder lambs	37	6 00
Traub & Hardy	166 Montana feeder ewes	99	3 50
Traub & Hardy	122 Mont. feeder ewes	90	3 15
Traub & Hardy	242 Montana feeder ewes	91	3 00
N. E. Rutledge	57 Dakota yearlings	73	5 65
N. E. Rutledge	67 Dakota wethers	100	4 60
Sullivan & McC	1004 Wyoming wethers	108	4 30
G. B. Traub	228 Mont. feeder wethers	94	4 25
Ole Vesert	800 Montana wethers	106	4 25
Ole Vesert	600 Mont. feeder wethers	100	4 10
Thursday, August 25.			
J. W. Burton	219 Utah yearlings	89	5 05
J. W. Burton	163 Utah wethers	112	4 50
Friday, August 26.			
O. Transtrum	794 Idaho lambs	72	6 95
O. Transtrum	586 Idaho feeder lambs	62	6 75
E. J. Howell	933 Idaho feeder lambs	68	6 80
E. J. Howell	327 Idaho feeder lambs	55	6 70
Ole Veseth	900 Montana wethers	104	4 30
Ole Veseth	600 Mont. feeder wethers	104	4 15
Ole Veseth	447 Mont. feeder wethers	102	4 10
Ole Veseth	105 Mont. ewes & wethers	91	3 50
Monday, August 29.			
J. McMurray	1024 Idaho lambs	63	7 00
J. McMurray	691 Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 75
J. McMurray	125 Idaho wethers	109	4 50
Bicknell & Gemmell	949 Idaho lambs	64	6 90
Bicknell & Gemmell	1007 Idaho feeder lambs	54	6 75
Tuesday, August 30.			
Bicknell & Gemmell	375 Idaho lambs	67	6 85
Bicknell & Gemmell	1565 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 75
Wm. Wilson	117 Idaho lambs	56	6 65
Wm. Wilson	351 Idaho ewes	89	3 75
M. L. Grande	101 Mont. fdr yearlings	86	5 50
M. L. Grande	1415 Montana wethers	99	4 45
M. L. Grande	219 Montana wethers	107	4 25

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

For the most part a good demand for feeding sheep and lambs has prevailed all week and prices show very little change from a week ago. There is a remarkably broad inquiry for all classes of feeding sheep, lambs and breeding ewes, and same is true at the Missouri River markets as well as at Chicago. Indications point to a continuance of existing conditions. We do not anticipate any particular change in prices in the near future. Choice feeding lambs at the present time are costing right around $6.75, choice yearlings $5.60 and choice wethers $4.75.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 65 @	6 75
Lambs, fair to good feeders	6 40	6 60
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 75	6 25
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 40	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 85	5 35
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 75

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

There was a very fair run of range cattle last week, about 28,000 head. Conditions were very satisfactory from start to finish, and killing steers and cow stuff finished fully 15@25c better than a week previous. Top beef steers brought $6.50, paid for three loads of choice Montanas weighing around 1,500 lbs, as against $6.75 preceding week. Stockers and feeders also showed same advance for the week, until the extreme windup when there was a little weakness noticeable. Choice Montanas weighing 1,250 lbs, went to the feeder buyers at $6.20. We sold two cars of strictly choice feeders for John Whitaker, Cheyenne, Wyo., at $6.00, weighing 1,156 lbs.

The trade was in excellent condition on beef steers, heavy weight feeders and cows and heifers. Stockers and feeders weighing from 800@900 lbs, did not show so much strength, however, as undoubtedly the scarcity of hay and roughness has to a large extent kept down an urgent demand for these kinds.

Receipts of westerns Monday were the heaviest of the season. As a result of the heavy rains Sunday night, trains were delayed and part of the arrivals came in late. This naturally delayed business. Inquiry for good beef steers was vigorous and prices ruled steady to strong for such. This was also true for good stockers and feeders, but the intermediate grades were a little slow, although prices were generally in about the same notches as late last week. Tuesday conditions were partly a repetition of the preceding day, trains again being late. Prices held generally steady, with good active demand for the better grades and a slightly easier feeling on other kinds.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, August 23.			
John Whitaker	44 Wyoming feeders	1156	$6 00
John Whitaker	24 Wyoming cows	997	4 00
C. T. Morley	30 Wyoming feeders	883	4 90
C. T. Morley	23 Wyoming feeders	605	4 10
B. B. Brooks	8 Wyoming feeders	1098	5 50
B. B. Brooks	10 Wyoming cows	1004	3 90
B. B. Brooks	13 Wyoming heifers	953	4 75
Engleking Bros	30 Wyoming feeders	1010	5 40
Engleking Bros	9 Wyoming feeders	739	4 50
Engleking Bros	5 Wyoming feeders	992	5 00
Engleking Bros	10 Wyoming cows	883	3 70
Engleking Bros	5 Wyoming cows	828	2 90
Engleking Bros	8 Wyomings	1091	4 60
Mary A. Taylor	18 Wyomings	1115	5 30
Mary A. Taylor	8 Wyoming cows	1010	4 00
Frank Jamison	11 Wyoming bulls	1208	3 45
Frank Jamison	7 Wyomings	1110	5 25
L. M. Claytor	56 Wyomings	1215	5 55
L. M. Claytor	14 Wyomings	1148	4 75
L. L. Jamison	7 Wyoming feeders	1167	5 55
L. L. Jamison	6 Wyoming cows	906	2 90
L. L. Jamison	5 Wyomings	1076	5 10
L. L. Jamison	7 Wyomings	950	4 60
G. S. Hesse	20 Wyoming feeders	1029	4 55
G. S. Hesse	21 Wyomings	1156	5 00
G. S. Hesse	19 Wyomings	917	4 40
G. S. Hesse	31 Wyomings	1018	4 15
G. S. Hesse	5 Wyomings	1100	4 85
G. S. Hesse	15 Wyomings	917	4 00
Dave Rose	17 Wyomings	1050	4 55
Dave Rose	11 Wyoming feeders	952	4 80
J. J. Osner	10 Dakota feeders	744	4 24
B. B. Brooks	14 Wyoming feeders	1135	5 60
Wednesday, August 24.			
Frank Virden	16 Wyoming feeders	773	4 00
Frank Virden	18 Wyoming cows	776	3 65
John Jones	6 Wyoming feeders	886	4 50
John Jones	15 Wyomings	1006	4 80
John Jones	26 Wyoming cows	741	3 70
John Jones	10 Wyoming cows	749	2 90
Dave Rose	7 Wyomings	1225	5 00
Dave Rose	8 Wyoming feeders	1010	4 65
Dave Rose	7 Wyoming cows	883	3 70
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	60 Wyoming heifers	824	4 25
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	128 Wyoming cows	905	4 05
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	227 Wyoming cows	834	4 05
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	34 Wyoming cows	735	3 50
Swan Land & Cattle Co.	50 Wyoming cows	841	3 40
B. R. West	19 Wyoming feeders	892	4 15
Frank Jackson	28 Dakota feeders	1000	4 85
Frank Jackson	21 Dakota cows	823	3 80
C. Russell	11 Dakota cows	805	3 00
C. Russell	9 Dakota calves	278	5 50
Ike Griffith	8 Sandhill feeders	1030	4 75
Ike Griffith	10 Sandhill heifers	815	3 90
Thursday, August 25.			
W. J. Silcock	12 Dakota calves	228	6 25
W. J. Silcock	6 Dakota calves	311	4 75
W. J. Silcock	22 Dakota calves	184	6 50
R. L. Fox	17 Sandhill feeders	1108	5 50
R. L. Fox	18 Sandhill feeders	805	5 00
R. L. Fox	5 Sandhill cows	948	4 15
J. Heelan	18 Sandhill feeders	936	5 25
Monday, August 29.			
David Kidd	8 Wyoming feeders	895	4 90
David Kidd	0 Wyomings	1201	5 25
David Kidd	14 Wyoming cows	985	3 85
David Kidd	11 Wyoming heifers	654	3 75
David Kidd	6 Wyoming cows	956	3 40
David Kidd	8 Wyoming feeders	911	4 40
Chas. Stubbs	75 Wyomings	1122	5 50
Chas. Stubbs	22 Wyoming cows	1102	4 70
Chas. Stubbs	10 Wyoming cows	1006	3 60
C. J. Kester	6 Wyoming feeders	655	4 10
C. J. Kester	6 Wyoming cows	958	4 10
C. J. Kester	11 Wyoming calves	285	5 00
S. H. Shirley	16 Wyoming feeders	600	4 00
S. H. Shirley	7 Wyoming cows	915	3 75
S. H. Shirley	10 Wyoming heifers	551	3 70
Chas. O'Donnell	22 Montanas	1194	5 35
Chas. O'Donnell	24 Montanas	1045	4 75
Chas. O'Donnell	33 Montana cows	1040	4 15
Chas. O'Donnell	11 Mont. cows & heifers	791	3 75
Thuren & Nelson	18 Montanas	1146	5 30
Thuren & Nelson	23 Montanas	1076	4 50
W. D. White	35 Montana heifers	693	3 20
W. D. White	22 Montana cows	820	3 90
W. D. White	6 Montana feeders	945	4 20
W. D. White	22 Montana calves	168	6 25
J. A. Hoyt	17 Montanas	1217	5 35
J. A. Hoyt	12 Montana feeders	944	4 25
J. A. Hoyt	20 Montana cows	873	4 00
T. J. Powell	25 Montanas	1215	5 25
T. J. Powell	5 Montanas	1072	4 35
T. J. Powell	13 Montana feeders	1092	5 00
R. White	11 Dakota heifers	531	3 30
R. White	11 Dakota feeders	552	4 10
L. S. Cull	23 Dakota feeders	795	4 50
W. A. Langley	27 Sandhill feeders	809	4 25
A. M. Lotspeich	24 Sandhill cows	1013	4 00
A. M. Lotspeich	20 Sandhill feeders	1155	5 50

Range Sheep.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were extremely heavy last week, 112,000 as compared with 54,000 preceding week. Supplies were well divided as to classes, although a large percentage were on the feeder order, generally of pretty good quality. While a little weakness was noticeable on Tuesday (Aug. 23), any decline was made up before the close of the week. Considering the supply the trade showed good undertone, largely on account of the liberal buying on feeding account.

On account of the storm trains were late getting in Monday and there were only about a dozen cars in sight when the market opened. Total day's supply, however, footed up 31,300 head, and notwithstanding the late arrival of the bulk of the offerings and wet and unattractive appearance of same, demand was so good that practically all the supply was cleared at steady prices. Tuesday there was another liberal run, trains again being late. Demand was active, especially for good fat lambs, with a little stronger tendency on the best grades. There was a particularly active feeding demand, commission men holding numerous buying orders from clients. All desirable offerings changed hands quickly at fully steady prices.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, August 23.			
Iowa L. & L. S. Co	807 Wyoming ewes	80	$3 35
Shupak & Co	1026 Wyoming wethers	103	4 00
I. C. Miller	1095 Wyo. feeder yearlings	72	5 15
I. C. Miller	231 Wyo. feeder wethers	91	4 25
I. C. Miller	501 Wyo. feeder wethers	88	4 10
Casper National Bank	161 Wyoming ewes	93	3 60
Casper National Bank	89 Wyoming fdr lambs	43	5 90
Burbank L. S. Co	887 Wyo. feeder yearlings	66	5 20
Burbank L. S. Co	247 Wyoming wethers	88	4 10
Burbank L. S. Co	97 Wyoming wethers	87	4 10
A. Robertson	205 Idaho feeder lambs	35	5 25
A. Robertson	232 Idaho yearlings	72	4 90
A. Robertson	146 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 20
A. Robertson	605 Idaho feeder ewes	79	3 35
Wednesday, August 24.			
I. C. Miller	750 Wyo. feeder wethers	90	4 15
I. C. Miller	842 Wyo. feeder yearlings	72	5 25
I. C. Miller	87 Wyo. wethers & stags	89	4 10
E. N. Smith	900 Wyo. feeder yearlings	66	5 25
Thursday, August 25.			
Long Bros	268 Wyo. feeder wethers	82	4 05
Long Bros	898 Wyo. feeder yearlings	68	5 15
John McCray	254 Idaho feeder lambs	49	6 00
John McCray	689 Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 25
John McCray	505 Idaho lambs	63	6 50
Rogerson & McLeod	336 Idaho feeder lambs	61	6 25
Rogerson & McLead	533 Idaho lambs	65	6 60
Rogerson & McLeod	61 Idaho ewes	111	4 20
Monday, August 29.			
F. T. Phillips	562 Idaho lambs	65	6 65
F. T. Phillips	344 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 35
F. T. Phillips	39 Idaho yrls & wethers	83	4 75
F. T. Phillips	94 Idaho ewes	99	3 80
H. B. Parkin	256 Utah ewes	93	4 15
H. B. Parkin	726 Utah feeder ewes	94	3 75
H. B. Parkin	125 Utah breeder ewes	96	4 25
H. B. Parkin	232 Utah yearlings	88	4 75
H. B. Parkin	1416 Utah feeder lambs	55	6 35

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, August 24..	19,027	21,487	29,150
Thursday, August 25....	5,652	14,474	18,651
Friday, August 26	1,626	11,322	12,657
Saturday, August 27....	51	8,301	928
Monday, August 29.....	25,629	24,204	31,347
Tuesday, August 30.....	4,570	13,937	32,782
Wednesday, August 31..	20,000	18,000	25,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, August 24..	6,468	5,856	13,272
Thursday, August 25...	4,628	4,078	13,154
Friday, August 26	2,213	4,026	11,396
Saturday, August 27....	99	3,343	606
Monday, August 29.....	7,541	7,318	5,594
Tuesday, August 30.....	2,932	4,595	9,828
Wednesday, August 31..	6,000	6,500	13,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Last week closed with offerings generally 15@25c lower than the close of the precedlng week and on plain grades the decline was even more. On the other hand, prime heavy beeves sustained scarcely 10@15c decline.

Current week opened with 25,679 on sale Monday, prices ruling about steady with last week's close, although there was not much life to the trade. Receipts Tuesday were 4,570. Market quiet and not much change in prices. With 20,000 on sale Wednesday, about 4,000 of which were westerns, the very best grades of beef steers held barely steady, while others were 5@15c lower. Extreme top was $8.25, with very few selling above $8.00. While total marketing of cattle for the week to date is 5,000 less than last week, the decrease has been mostly in westerns, and in the native department supply has been fully equal to the demand. We sold today for Albert Smith, Cumberland county, Ill., 25 head of dehorned grade Hereford yearling steers, lacking finish, averaging 965 lbs, at $7.50, top for the day.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$7 75 @	8 25
Good to choice steers	7 10	7 65
Medium to good steers	6 25	7 00
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 35	6 15
Common to fair steers	4 15	5 25
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 15	7 60
Good to choice yearling steers	6 25	7 00
Medium to good yearling steers	5 55	6 15
Common to fair yearling steers	4 70	5 45
Good to choice stags	5 00	6 00
Common to medium stags	4 00	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thnrsday, August 25.

18 Iowas.....1235 $7 50

Friday, August 26.

20 Illinois.....1217 7 05

Monday, August 29.

36 Iowas	1357	7 60	20 Missonris	1141	5 90
18 Missouris	1372	7 55	34 Iowas	972	5 75
75 Iowas	1286	7 40	18 Missonris	1064	5 40
21 Iowas	1159	6 95	6 Iowas	883	4 90
14 Missouris	787	6 00	50 Missouris	1030	4 85

Tuesday, August 30.

5 Illinois..... 786 4 75

Wednesday, August 31.

11 Iowas	1325	8 75	20 Iowas	1231	6 85
30 Missonris	1321	7 60	40 Illinois	1233	6 75
38 Missouris	1416	7 60	24 Illinois y & h	938	6 75
29 Missouris	1407	7 50	7 Ill. yearlings	820	6 75
25 Ill. yearlings	965	7 50	7 Illinois	1164	6 50
22 Illinois	1120	7 40	15 Illinois y & h	873	6 35
18 Iowas	1279	7 35	13 Iowas	1096	6 00

Butcher Stock.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 50 @	7 25
Choice to prime export heifers	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers	4 50	5 50
Common to plain heifers	3 75	4 25
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows	5 65	6 25
Good heavy cows	5 00	5 25
Medium heavy cows	4 25	4 75
Plain to fair cows	3 50	4 00
Plain to good cutters	3 15	3 35
Medium to good canners	2 65	3 00
Common to fair canners	2 35	2 50
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls	4 75	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls	4 25	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls	3 85	4 25
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	3 50	3 65
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 15	3 25
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers	8 50	9 00
Poor to fair vealers	5 75	7 75
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25	4 50

Much Depends on First Cost.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s staff of expert feeder cattle and sheep buyers at all of the leading markets are every day trading with various salesmen at these points. It stands to reason that they are in better position to purchase such cheaper and with better sorts than the prospective buyer himself, for they know all the ins and outs of the trade. Many sellers would price their offerings considerably higher and ask the intending buyer to purchase stock that they would not price or offer to a regular buyer who trades with them daily. Experts buyers frequently save many times the amount of the commission for the prospective purchaser. There is a great deal of labor attending the purchase of feeder stock, and it requires an expert knowledge, which our buyers have, to get the best results both as to price and quality. These are two requisites that the prospective feeder must have at the outset if he is to get started right. : : : :

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 24.

Heifers.			24 Illinois	922	$4 25
7 Iowas	730	$4 25	24 Illinois	960	3 75
18 Iowas	572	3 75	12 Wisconsins	825	2 75
6 Wisconsins	675	3 45	10 Wisconsins	913	2 75
Cows.			**Calves.**		
26 Illinois	990	4 90	16 Wisconsins	223	3 50
7 Iowas	885	4 40			

Thnrsday, August 25.

Cows.			5 Iowas	900	3 25
35 Iowas	787	4 30	**Bulls.**		
33 Iowas	879	3 75	5 Iowas	1384	3 75
32 Iowas	841	3 40			

Friday, August 26.

Cows.			7 Illinois	1070	4 25

Monday, August 29.

Heifers.			**Cows.**		
41 Missonris	760	5 40	9 Iowas	1100	4 65
4 Missonris	902	5 25	6 Iowas	995	3 90
6 Iowas	830	5 00	5 Iowas	1062	3 50
4 Iowas	575	4 75	6 Iowas	976	3 25
4 Iowas	640	3 90	9 Iowas	824	2 65

Tnesday, August 30.

Heifers.			4 Wisconsins	882	3 15
8 Minnesotas	560	4 75	6 Minnesotas	970	3 10
Cows.			**Calves.**		
3 Illinois	1050	4 00	8 Wisconsins	132	9 25
4 Wisconsins	837	3 90	17 Minnesotas	253	6 25

Stockers and Feeders.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 15 @	5 75
Fair to good feeders	4 00	4 85
Poor to plain feeders	3 25	3 90
Good to choice stockers	4 15	4 85
Plain to medium stockers	3 50	4 10
Inferior to common stockers	2 90	3 40
Good to choice stock heifers	3 75	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00	3 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 10.

42 Iowas	1078	$5 75	11 Wisconsins	687	$3 70
34 Iowas	908	5 35	9 Wisconsins	455	3 40

Monday, August 29.

7 Iowas	480	4 00

Wednesday, Augnst 31.

13 Iowas	816	4 80	14 Iowas	906	4 75

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good	37 50	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Current week opened with 24,204 hogs on sale Monday and prices advanced 10@15c. Receipts Tuesday were very light, only 13,937. The early market was the best, heavy packing hogs closing a dime lower and hard to sell at that. Light and medium stuff found shipping outlet at 5@10c advance. With 18,000 fresh receipts Wednesday, light weight and also choice hogs of all weights, ruled 5@10c higher, although after the shippers had filled their orders, market weakened and advance was lost. On packing hogs trade was slow throughout. A few early sales were made at about steady prices, with bulk of the heavy packers 10c lower, and a good many of this class remained unsold in first hands, although light weights and choice hogs were well cleared. Packers are not willing to pay the high prices ruling and we would not be surprised to see a considerably wider margin between packing grades and other classes. Extreme top Wednesday was $9.65, paid for some choice light hogs. Light weight butchers ranged from $9.40@9.55 and choice heavy and heavy butchers from $9.25@9.45.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 50 @	9 65
Fair to choice butchers	9 40	9 60
Fair to choice heavy shipping	9 25	9 40
Poor to good light mixed	9 20	9 40
Poor to good mixed packing	8 85	9 00
Poor to good heavy packing	8 75	8 85
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 30	9 60
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 75	9 25
Stags	9 25	9 60
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

Last week's trade finished at the week's high point, fat lambs showing 15@25c gain over the preceding week, while sheep were about steady. Nearly 56,000 head of feeding sheep and lambs were shipped from Chicago during the week. This explains the satisfactory condition of the trade under the liberal marketing.

With 31,347 sheep on sale Monday, lambs were generally 10@15c higher, best natives selling up to $7.10. Beceipts Tuesday were 32,782. Opening lamb trade was steady, but natives closed 15@20c lower. Sheep held about steady, although trading was dull. Wednesday run 25,000, native lambs showing 10@15c gain over the preceding day's close. The supply of muttons was light and market about steady.

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Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 65 @	6 90
Fair to good	6 15	6 50
Poor to plain	5 35	5 85
Culls	4 50	5 00
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 35	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	4 85	5 10
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 40	4 60
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 00	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	4 15	4 40
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 25
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 24.

F. Lamon	70 Wisconsin lambs	63	$6 00
F. Lamon	20 Wisconsin sheep	107	3 75
George Stevens	127 Minnesota lambs	62	6 00

Thursday, August 25.

R. F. Duncan	66 Iowa lambs	73	6 85
R. F. Duncan	17 Iowa ewes	99	4 75
J. M. Ranney	86 Illinois lambs	74	6 85
J. M. Ranney	104 Ill. ewes and bucks	100	3 00
T. J. Butts	61 Indiana lambs	67	6 40
J. E. Bowen	77 Wisconsin lambs	65	6 30
W. F. Witham	72 Iowa lambs	64	6 00
W. F. Witham	19 Iowa ewes	126	4 25
J. S. Bell	82 Iowa lambs	45	5 60

Friday, August 26.

S. J. Hunter	63 Indiana lambs	77	6 50

Monday, August 29.

Campbell S. G. & F. Co.	39 Iowa lambs	66	6 85

Tuesday, August 30.

L. M. Rennels	84 Illinois lambs	76	6 25
L. M. Rennels	39 Illinois yearlings	94	5 25
Humphrey W. & M.	108 Wisconsin lambs	74	6 25

Do You Want Breeding Ewes?

We know of a shipment of ten cars of choice Blackface western yearling ewes that will be on the market about September 10. Persons wanting stock of this description write us.

W. P. Ricketts, prominent cattleman of Gillette, Wyo., writes under date of Aug. 27: "No rain; water and grass about gone, and pretty hard for a cattle owner to look pleasant."

Joseph Brandmeyer, New London, Iowa: "Enclosed find 50c to renew my subscription. A farmer without the LIVE STOCK REPORT is like a blind man without a guide."

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30—Receipts of cattle first two days of the week 4,300. Heavy steers 25c lower, with top $7.60. All grades butchering cattle steady.

Receipts of hogs two days 11,000. Medium and heavy 40@60c higher, selling at $9.75@9.90. Yorkers show advance of 40@50c, selling at $9.90@10.00. Pigs and lights 20@30c higher, $9.75@9.90.

Receipts of sheep and lambs 600. Lambs 25c higher, best $7.00@7.25. Sheep steady. Best wethers $4.75, yearlings $5.60, ewes $4.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 24.

Calves.			
	53 Illinois	315	$5 50

Thursday, August 25.

Calves.			
2 Indianas	155	10 50	
	3 Indianas	233	6 25

Friday, August 26.

Calves.			
	1 Michigan	100	8 50
6 Indianas	151	11 50	
	2 Michigans	155	11 00
2 Indianas	110	8 75	
	1 Michigan	100	8 50
3 Michigans	168	11 25	

Monday, August 29.

Beef steers.		Calves.	
17 Indianas	1143	6 75	1 Ohio 180 10 50
2 Indianas	870	6 00	

SHEEP.

Thursday, August 25.

S. R. Mauzy	44 Indiana sheep	72	$6 60
S. R. Mauzy	45 Indiana sheep	62	5 40

Friday, August 26.

M. D. Harden	14 Michigan lambs	67	6 00
M. D. Harden	2 Michigan sheep	55	4 50

Monday, August 29.

Kelly & Shenk	32 Indiana lambs	84	6 75
Kelly & Shenk	8 Indiana skip lambs	55	5 25
Kelly & Shenk	4 Indiana sheep	142	4 25
Kelly & Shenk	1 Indiana buck	160	3 50
T. Boone	2 Ohio lambs	86	6 75
T. Boone	1 Ohio yearling	101	5 60
T. Boone	9 Ohio sheep	95	4 75

Sioux City Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 24.

Beef steers.				12 Dakotas	618	$3 00	
38 Iowas	1393	$7 65		2 Dakotas	1115	4 00	
19 Nebraskas	978	6 00		2 Dakotas	500	4 00	
3 Nebraskas	880	5 00		Stockers and Feeders.			
Cows and Heifers.				26 Dakotas	709	3 85	
9 Dakotas	824	3 60					

Friday, August 26.

Beef steers.				17 Iowa corn feds	1428	7 20	

Monday, August 29.

Range beef steers.				7 Dakotas	1052	3 75	
83 Dakotas	1114	4 80		12 Dakotas	808	3 40	
4 Dakotas	1110	4 00		10 Dakotas	1016	3 60	
9 Dakotas	1100	4 75		3 Dakotas	1106	3 25	
2	1080	4 00		9 Dakotas	938	2 75	
62 Nebraskas	1105	5 10		9 Dakotas	611	3 20	
7 Nebraskas	1069	5 10		21 Dakotas	764	3 40	
2 Nebraskas	1015	4 25		Stockers and Feeders.			
6 Dakotas	1081	4 90		17 Dakotas	590	3 40	
4 Dakotas	802	4 10		10 Dakotas	648	3 40	
Cows and Heifers.				Calves.			
105 Dakotas	825	3 45		28 Dakotas	306	4 50	
10 Dakotas	695	3 00		24 Dakotas	328	4 00	

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 30—Cattle steady to 10c. lower. Top for fed beeves $8.00. Bulk receipts comprised Kansas-grazed westerns.

Bulk of the hogs to day sold at $9.25@9.50, with top $9.52½.

Sheep steady and lambs 15@25c lower.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, August 22.

Beef steers.				14 Kansas	945	$3 35	
21 Kansas	1120	$5 60		Stockers and Feeders.			
74 Kansas	1094	5 25		22 Kansas	1148	5 65	
27 Kansas	1085	5 25		20 Kansas	981	5 00	
31 Oklahomas	853	4 10		18 Kansas	601	4 45	
10 Oklahomas	714	3 50		13 Kansas	896	4 25	
Heifers.				16 Kansas	679	3 90	
28 Kansas	568	3 90		14 Oklahomas	645	3 70	
15 Kansas	760	3 90		12 Kansas	581	3 65	
11 Oklahomas	595	3 65		Calves.			
10 Oklahomas	431	3 25		15 Kansas	298	5 00	
19 Oklahomas	407	3 10		10 Kansas	323	3 75	
Cows.				11 Kansas	410	3 50	
10 Kansas	990	4 00					

Tuesday, August 23.

Beef steers.				13 Missouris	850	4 25	
13 Missouris	994	6 35		Cows.			
20 Missouris	1189	6 15		15 Missouris	914	4 10	
25 Missouris	832	6 00		12 Texas c & h	773	3 75	
60 Kansas	1228	5 75		Stockers and Feeders.			
47 Kansas	1047	5 15		22 Kansas	1093	5 65	
22 Kansas	1043	5 15		15 Kansas	634	4 10	
29 Kansas	1091	5 10		Calves.			
11 Kansas	875	4 55		17 Texas	169	8 00	
38 Oklahomas	749	4 15		18 Texas	161	8 00	
Heifers.				11 Kansas	338	3 85	

Wednesday, August 24.

Beef steers.				24 Missouris	943	3 95	
20 Kansas	1171	5 35		Stockers and Feeders.			
29 Missouris	1020	5 00		38 Kansas	1185	5 40	
22 Missouris	1030	4 40		10 Missouris	789	4 75	
Heifers.				26 Missouris	759	4 40	
11 Missouris	787	3 85		10 Kansas	695	4 00	
19 Oklahomas	613	3 75		Calves.			
Cows.				43 Texas	161	8 00	
10 Oklahomas	1030	4 40		36 Texas	239	5 50	

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 23.

Crockett & G	135 Missouri lambs	74	$6 85
C. Cottril	67 Missouri lambs	69	6 60
D. Broadbent	106 Utah lambs	56	6 60
D. Broadbent	106 Utah feeder lambs	53	6 25
J. W. Shannon	79 Missouri lambs	70	6 50
J. W. Shannon	14 Missouri yearlings	95	5 50
H. E. Perkins	237 Colorado yearlings	91	5 40
H. E. Perkins	215 Colo. breeder ewes	122	4 50
L. Brown	876 Utah feeder wethers	109	4 40
L. Brown	313 Utah wethers	123	4 35

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 7,800. Market strong.

Receipts of hogs 4,700. Prices 30c higher. Top today $9.15 and bulk $8.80@8.90.

Receipts of sheep 5,500. Mutton grades strong to 10c higher, top lambs selling up to $6.50, with bulk at $6.00@6.25. Best ewes $4.00 and wethers $4.25@6.00, yearlings $5.25. Feeders 15c higher. Lambs $5.50@6.35, ewes $2.50@3.00, wethers $3.75@4.00 and yearlings $5.00@5.25.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 23.

Stockers and Feeders.				3 Minnesotas	500	$3 00	
9 Minnesotas	658	$3 55		2 Minnesotas	480	3 00	
5 Minnesotas	508	3 25		2 Minn. heifers	345	3 00	

Wednesday, August 24.

Beef steers.				15 Minn. c & h	758	3 50	
4 Minnesotas	670	3 50		4 Minnesotas	842	3 00	
2 Minnesotas	660	3 35		3 Minnesotas	840	2 25	
12 Minnesotas	530	3 00		7 Minnesotas	847	2 25	
4 Minnesotas	597	3 00		Bulls.			
Heifers.				3 Minnesotas	1150	3 25	
3 Minnesotas	876	4 00		2 Minnesotas	1095	3 25	
10 Minnesotas	796	3 35		4 Minnesotas	802	3 00	
20 Minn. h & s	490	3 05		2 Minnesotas	895	3 00	
9 Minnesotas	468	3 00		Calves.			
9 Minnesotas	442	3 00		4 Minnesotas	127	3 50	
Cows.				20 Minnesotas	239	3 10	

Thursday, August 25.

Beef steers.				3 Minnesotas	503	3 10	
4 Minnesotas	600	3 25		2 Minn. h & c	710	3 00	
Heifers.				2 Minnesotas	1050	2 75	

Friday, August 26.

Beef steers.				4 Minnesotas	817	2 25	
2 Minnesotas	790	4 50		Stockers and Feeders.			
Heifers.				10 Minnesotas	693	3 40	
5 Minn. h & c	784	3 35		9 Minnesotas	531	3 00	
2 Minnesotas	855	2 25		4 Minn. heifers	435	3 00	
Cows.				7 Minn. heifers	430	3 00	
2 Minnesotas	650	2 85					

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 23.

E. L. Hawes	18 Minnesota fdr lambs	65	$5 75
E. L. Hawes	10 Minn. yrlg wethers	93	4 75
E. L. Hawes	9 Minn. feeder lambs	43	4 50
E. L. Hawes	12 Minn. breeder ewes	80	4 00
E. L. Hawes	4 Minn. breeder ewes	87	3 25

Wednesday, August 24.

W. H. Johnson	60 Minnesota lambs	74	6 15
W. H. Johnson	14 Minn. feeder lambs	58	5 50
W. H. Johnson	11 Minn. breeder lambs	87	5 35
W. H. Johnson	8 Minn. feeder lambs	58	4 75
W. H. Johnson	5 Minn. yrlg wethers	108	4 75
W. H. Johnson	5 Minn. breeder ewes	116	4 40
W. H. Johnson	13 Minnesota ewes	117	3 85
W. H. Johnson	16 Minn. breeder ewes	91	3 25
Farmers Elevator Co.	60 Wisconsin lambs	68	6 10
Farmers Elevator Co.	13 Wis. feeder lambs	60	5 50
Farmers Elevator Co.	16 Wis. breeder lambs	76	5 35
Farmers Elevator Co.	26 Wis. feeder lambs	54	4 75
Farmers Elevator Co.	9 Wis. breeder ewes	104	4 40
Farmers Elevator Co.	7 Wis. breeder ewes	94	3 25

Friday, August 26.

A. Corcoran	74 Wisconsin lambs	70	6 35
A. Corcoran	11 Wis. buck lambs	87	5 75
A. Corcoran	15 Wisconsin fdr lambs	52	5 50
A. Corcoran	4 Wisconsin ewes	117	4 00
A. Corcoran	5 Wis. breeder ewes	112	4 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30—Cattle receipts liberal. Market fully steady. Top corn-fed beeves $7.75, at which price we sold two cars for E. T. Graham, Richardson county, Neb., averaging 1,445 lbs. Top grassers $6.30.

Hogs 10c higher. Bulk today $8.90@9.10. Top $9.35.

Sheep and lambs active and steady. Top lambs $6.75. Feeders $6.00@6.40, yearlings $4.60@5.40, wethers $4.00@4.35 and ewes $3.75@4.25.

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CATTLE.

Monday, August 22.

Beef steers.				9 Nebraskas	764	$3 70	
53 Nebraskas	1533	$8 00		12 Iowas	928	3 50	
Heifers.				Stockers and Feeders.			
18 Nebraskas	741	3 65		16 Nebraskas	908	4 35	
10 Nebraskas	696	3 65		5 Nebraskas	820	4 15	
Cows.				8 Nebraskas	857	4 15	
14 Nebraskas	977	3 75		18 Nebraskas	671	3 90	

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Tuesday, August 23.

Beef steers.					
34 Nebraskas	1518	8 00	36 Nebraskas	1292	6 75
			16 Nebraskas	1175	6 00

Wednesday, August 24.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
9 Iowas	1014	5 60	12 Nebraskas	520	3 75
12 Iowas	789	4 20	Calves.		
			10 Nebraskas	227	3 75

Thursday, August 25.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
54 Nebraskas	1292	7 25	11 Nebraskas	1154	4 90
38 Nebraskas	1262	7 00	18 Nebraskas	861	3 60
30 Neb. s & h	822	7 00	8 Nebraskas	806	3 20
Heifers.			5 Nebraskas	838	3 15
29 Nebraskas	736	4 20			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 23.

A. G. Murchy	56 Iowa lambs	65	$6 00
A. G. Murchy	22 Iowa yearlings	90	5 00

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 30.—Best cattle steady. Westerns and Texans 10@15c lower. Butcher stuff steady. Stockers and feeders steady.

Hog market 15c higher. Bulk $8.80@9.50. Top $9.55.

Sheep receipts fair. Market stronger. Top large lambs $6.85. Feeders $6.35. Utah yearlings made $5.50. Ewes $4.30.

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CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 24.

Beef steers.					
37 Missouris	1183	$7 00	66 Kan. west	1186	$5 65
			87 Kan. west	1125	5 50

Thursday, August 25.

Beef steers.					
62 Kan. west	1018	5 25	14 stock steers	525	3 75
72 Kan. west	1036	5 25	2 stock steers	615	3 50
128 Kan. west	970	4 90	3 stock heifers	666	3 50
123 Kan. west	958	4 90	2 stock heifers	490	3 50
Calves.			2 stock cows	985	3 25
367 Texas	226	6 10	2 stock cows	705	3 00
2 Missouris	180	7 50	Heifers.		
3 Missouris	160	6 00	5 Nebraskas	758	4 35
7 Iowas	230	5 25	2 Missouris	690	4 35
2 Iowas	355	3 25	Cows.		
Stockers and Feeders.			8 Nebraskas	915	3 65
87 Kan. west. fdrs.	1140	5 45	6 Iowas	960	3 50
3 stock steers	846	4 35	6 Missouris	1001	3 80
			3 Missouris	986	3 40

Friday, August 26.

Beef steers.					
42 Missouris	1078	6 50	5 Missouri s & h.	782	4 50
65 Kan. west	1097	5 35	7 Mo. stk heifers	578	3 55
129 Kan. west	970	4 90	Cows.		
129 Kan. west	945	4 90	2 Missouris	955	3 65
Heifers.			Calves.		
3 Missouris	706	5 50	4 Missouris	135	8 00
			6 Missouris	201	5 50

Monday, August 29.

Beef steers.					
54 Kan. west	1305	7 15	66 Kan. west	1142	5 60
53 Kan. west	1220	5 65	42 Kan. west	1112	5 55
52 Kan. west	1202	5 65	45 Kan. west	1102	5 55
40 Kan. west	1120	5 65	2 Kan. west	1420	7 00

Tuesday, August 30.

Beef steers.					
22 Kan. west. deh.	1089	5 35	6 Missouri s & h.	765	3 75
23 Kan. west. hd.	1082	5 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
188 Kan. west	975	4 85	16 Missouris	890	4 65
70 Kan. west	975	4 85	4 Missouri hfrs	527	3 40

SHEEP.

Monday, August 22.

J. Gondre	690 Idaho feeder lambs	56	$6 35
J. Gondre	69 Idaho wethers	93	4 25
M. Azevedo	357 Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 15
M. Azevedo	322 Idaho feeder lambs	49	6 10
J. Azevedo	509 Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 00

Thursday, August 25.

Owens Bros	30 Missouri lambs	75	6 90
Owens Bros	33 Missouri ewes	107	4 40
Owens Bros	12 Missouri lambs	64	6 50
Owens Bros	6 Missouri yearlings	91	5 00
Owens Bros	13 Missouri lambs	63	6 50

Friday, August 26.

J. Dinsmore	12 Missouri yearlings	101	5 25
J. Dinsmore	13 Missouri feeder ewes	96	2 75
J. Dinsmore	5 Missouri ewes	102	3 75
W. E. Crum	66 Iowa breeder ewes	92	4 10

Saturday, August 27.

W. R. Roundtree	109 Missouri feeder ewes	89	4 95

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 30—Supply of native cattle liberal so far this week, best beeves selling at $7.70 today. Market ruled slow today but about steady with close of last week. Grass heifers draggy, scattered butcher trade holding about steady with the green heifers 10@15c lower, calves a shade higher. Heavy stock cattle steady, others lower. Supply of southern cattle has been just fair. Top $5.70. She stuff slow. Calf market higher.

Receipts of hogs moderate, general prices ruling 10@15c higher than last week's close. Top $9.55 for hogs weighing 153 lbs, bulk selling $9.20@9.45. Extreme heavy $8.90@9.00. Good heavy and medium mixed $9.15@9.45.

Receipts of sheep and lambs moderate. Best lambs today selling at $6.85. Other good killers $6.50@6.75 with a medium class $6.00@6.40. Best culls $4.50@5.00. Most of the sheep went to slaughterers around $4.25. We topped market at $4.35. Breeding ewes and stockers in limited supply. Best ewes $4.50@5.00. Best stock sheep $3.25@4.00. Bucks continue to sell around $3.00.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 23.

Beef steers.					
102 Missouris	1353	$7 40	21 Missouris	696	$4 40
16 Missouris	1021	7 10	9 Missouris	831	4 25
34 Iowas	1218	6 85	31 Missouris	654	3 90
15 Missouris	1044	6 60	15 Missouris	565	3 65
6 Iowas	1113	5 60	Cows.		
11 Illinois	849	4 90	10 Missouris	1017	4 15
8 Illinois	859	4 90	5 Missouris	986	3 85
12 Illinois	802	4 60	17 Mississippis	564	3 25
27 Illinois	813	4 50	6 Mississippis	558	2 50
12 Mississippis	600	3 35	Bulls.		
Heifers.			4 Missouris	1287	4 00
8 Missouris	986	6 60	4 Missouris	1100	3 85
4 Illinois	815	4 50	5 Missouris	1148	3 65

Wednesday, August 24.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
17 Missouris	1370	7 50	16 Illinois	1038	4 00
5 Missouris	1380	6 85	4 Illinois	1010	3 75
17 Missouris	1173	6 35	12 Arkansas c & h	663	3 75
30 Illinois	1060	4 85	9 Illinois	1039	3 50
20 Arkansas	629	3 50	Calves.		
Heifers.			14 Illinois	273	6 00
4 Illinois	755	3 75	Bulls.		
			5 Missouris	948	5 40

Thursday, August 25.

Beef steers.					
36 Missouris	1242	7 10	9 Okla. yearlings	395	3 50
4 Missouris	1262	7 10	Heifers.		
23 Kansas	1120	5 70	4 Oklahomas	652	3 75
24 Missouris	1043	5 05	Cows.		
12 Oklahomas	675	3 60	8 Oklahomas	624	3 35
20 Oklahomas	625	3 50	6 Oklahomas	718	3 00

Friday, August 26.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
23 Oklahomas	1073	4 65	16 Missouris	625	3 35
73 Oklahomas	849	4 60	Cows.		
27 Oklahomas	763	4 60	13 Oklahomas	770	3 80
21 Missouris	753	3 80	10 Missouris	800	3 50
			11 Oklahomas	678	3 15

Monday, August 29.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
70 Missouris	1209	6 35	22 Missouris	728	4 00
30 Missouris	928	5 25	12 Missouris	626	4 00
33 Missouris	677	4 40			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 23.

F. Marrinon	70 Iowa lambs	70	$6 40
Mr. Roland	70 Iowa lambs	70	6 35

Wednesday, August 24.

Irvine & Duncan	70 Missouri lambs	68	6 25
Monsess & Bente	40 Missouri lambs	60	6 00
Monsess & Bente	120 Missouri lambs	56	5 50
Luka Live Stock Co	47 Illinois lambs	70	6 00
Mr. Shields	70 Missouri lambs	65	5 75
Mr. Shields	25 Missouri sheep	85	4 25

Monday, August 29.

L. Bean	20 Illinois lambs	67	6 85
L. Bean	15 Illinois lambs	70	6 50
L. Bean	47 Illinois sheep	115	4 35

Tuesday, August 30.

Douglas & Farmer	75 Indiana lambs	70	6 80
F. Mevillo	30 Indiana lambs	70	6 75
F. Mevillo	35 Indiana sheep	110	4 35

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 30—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 4,710, as compared with 4,500 last week; calves 3,911 compared with 3,200. Stocker and feeder steers 15@20c lower; top Monday and today $5.25, bulk Monday $4.25@4.65; today $4.00@$4.50. Cows 10c lower; top Monday and today $3.75, bulk Monday $2.85@3.25; today $2.75@3.15. Top on calves Monday $6.75; bulk Monday, lights, $6.25@6.75; today $5.75@6.25; heavies Monday $4.00@4.50; today $3.75@4.25. Bulls steady, top Monday $2.75.

Hog receipts 1,425, quality not very good: market steady; top $9.40, bulk $9.10@9.30; light and mixed $8.60@9.00. Pigs $7.50, strong with last week's close.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Aug. 30—With moderate supply of cattle toward the close of last week market showed an advance of 25@50c per cwt. on desirable grades of killers. The top on beef steers was $5.55, which price we obtained for a load of 1,218-lb steers shipped from DeBeque. This was the highest sale of the week by 20c per cwt. Best cows sold up to $4.55, several bunches selling at from $4.10@4.35. The demand for feeders has strengthened considerably; although the supply has been light we look for more liberal runs of this class after the middle of next month.

Receipts of cattle first two days this week 3,200; market Monday strong to 10c higher than last week's close; Tuesday 10@15c lower on both both cows and and steers. Top steers Tuesday $5.40. Top for week $5.65 for part of load; top cows $4.45, which we secured Monday for three cars from Yampa Live Stock and Land Co., Hayden, Colo. Feeders steady and active.

Receipts of hogs first two days of week 1,500; market strong to 5c higher; top $9.35; bulk $9.15@9.25.

Sheep receipts first two days of week 7,000; market steady. Top lambs $6.50; ewes $3.75; wethers $4.10; yearlings $5.00,

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 23.

22 cows	950	$4 35	

Wednesday, August 24.

142 Colorados	1096	4 75	64 Colorados	852	4 10
23 Colorados	1218	5 55	20 Colorados	926	4 25
39 Colorados	1062	5 00	23 Colorados	780	3 00
21 Colorados	1156	4 65	21 calves	220	5 50

Thursday, August 25.

36 Colorado cows	967	4 25	6 Colorado cows	951	3 50

Saturday, August 27.

161 Colo.-Mex	1093	4 85	14 Colo-Texas	1102	4 85
24 Colo.-Mex	1061	4 35			

Monday, August 29.

32 Colo. cows	863	3 70	12 Colo. bulls	1360	3 15
17 Colo. canners	786	2 85	5 Colo. cows	930	4 35
10 calves	253	5 50	54 Colo.-Texas	1047	5 10
85 Colo. cows	989	4 45	52 Colo. feeders	1032	5 25
25 Colo. cows	1020	3 75			

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Beef Steers				Cows and Heifers				Feeders			
Months	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk
July	$4.50@6.50	$5.00@6.00	$4.50@6.45	$4.85@5.50	$2.50@5.25	$3.35@4.75	$2.50@5.60	$3.75@5.25	$3.65@5.40	$3.85@5.00	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August	4.00 ‡7.40	4.75 6.25	3.90 6.60	4.40 5.85	2.25 ‡5.55	3.00 5.25	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	3.50 5.65	3.75 5.35	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September	....	....	3.75 7.15	4.65 6.00	....	....	3.00 †5.90	3.50 5.25	....	....	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October	....	....	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5.75	....	....	2.75 5.20	3.50 4.75	....	....	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November	....	....	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	....	....	2.75 5.35	3.60 4.65	....	....	3.75 5.35	4.35 5.15
December	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4.65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record by 10c per cwt. †Highest since 1902. ‡Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

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Thus did Mr. Kirk Dyer of the Dyer-Shafto Co. of Sykes, Montana, state the record of his intimacy with the house of Clay, Robinson & Co. in our South Omaha offices on August 22. Mr. Dyer was pleased to make the statement, and we were proud to have him do so. Twenty-three years without a break is a long time to hold the patronage of an individual client in any line of business. Such a record of patronage by a man of Mr. Dyer's experience, acumen and busines sagacity, speaks more effectively for the high standard of service rendered than would volumes of matter carefully prepared by the most expert "ad" writer.

Mr. Dyer was pleased to make some interesting price comparisons. Said he, "In 1888 Mr. Noe sold my first shipment of steers, averaging better than 1,400 lbs, to "Dory" Sanders for the old G. H. Hammond Company at $2.75 per cwt. Today he sold our company steers at $5.35, while our own canner cows made $2.90, or 15c per cwt more than did my prime steers in 1888."

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Many hundreds of hours of valuable time are now lost by the farmers who are compelled to drive to town for the purpose of having minor repairs made upon the farm machinery. By the timely expenditure of a few dollars this trouble might have been eliminated. The lack of a farm shop often marks the dividing line between success and failure on ranches which lie a great ways from the blacksmith shop.

It is not necessary to expend a great deal of money in order to have a very fine farm shop. After the building is chosen, the next thing of importance is the forge. Do not buy a cheap, unreliable forge, for when the forge is out of order a large part of the shop is disabled.

The small anvil is also desirable, although some heavy casting or a piece of railroad iron may be made to do the work. Cast-iron anvils with steel faces are now being made which are very suitable for farm work.

The next thing in line is the set of stock and dies. Always be sure to select stock and dies which cut threads of the same pitch that are found on commercial bolts. Too many farmers buy cheap dies that cut a special thread not suitable for farm work

Every shop should have a strong vise. A combination pipe and machinist's vise, which may be detachable from the bench, makes an excellent article for the farm shop. It may be taken from the bench and used on any machine which cannot be taken into the shop.

Some form of light drill press should also be found in the shop and if this is light and detachable it is more valuable, as holes may be drilled into different parts of the farm machine without the removal of the parts.

A strong monkey wrench, preferably a combination of wrench and pipe wrench, should also be found in the shop. Numerous punches and chisels are also essential. These should be bought with a view to getting the best and not the cheapest.

Several pairs of tongs should be provided, as the average amateur blacksmith needs special tongs for handling iron which an experienced blacksmith could handle with almost any pair of tongs in his shop.

One or two good blacksmith hammers are a necessity in the farm shop. Don't try to blacksmith with a hatchet or claw hammer.

In order to facilitate the work, some blacksmith stock must be kept on hand. The first thing to be considered is the coal. It is good economy to buy blacksmith's coal. rather than try to use soft coal, which oftentimes causes the amateur blacksmith to "fall down" on his work.

Where no welds are necessary mild steel will probably be the better stock; while Norway iron should be used where it is necessary to make welds.

In the purchase of bolts, it is well to provide the shop with long bolts, as these may be cut off and rethreaded to the proper length on short notice.

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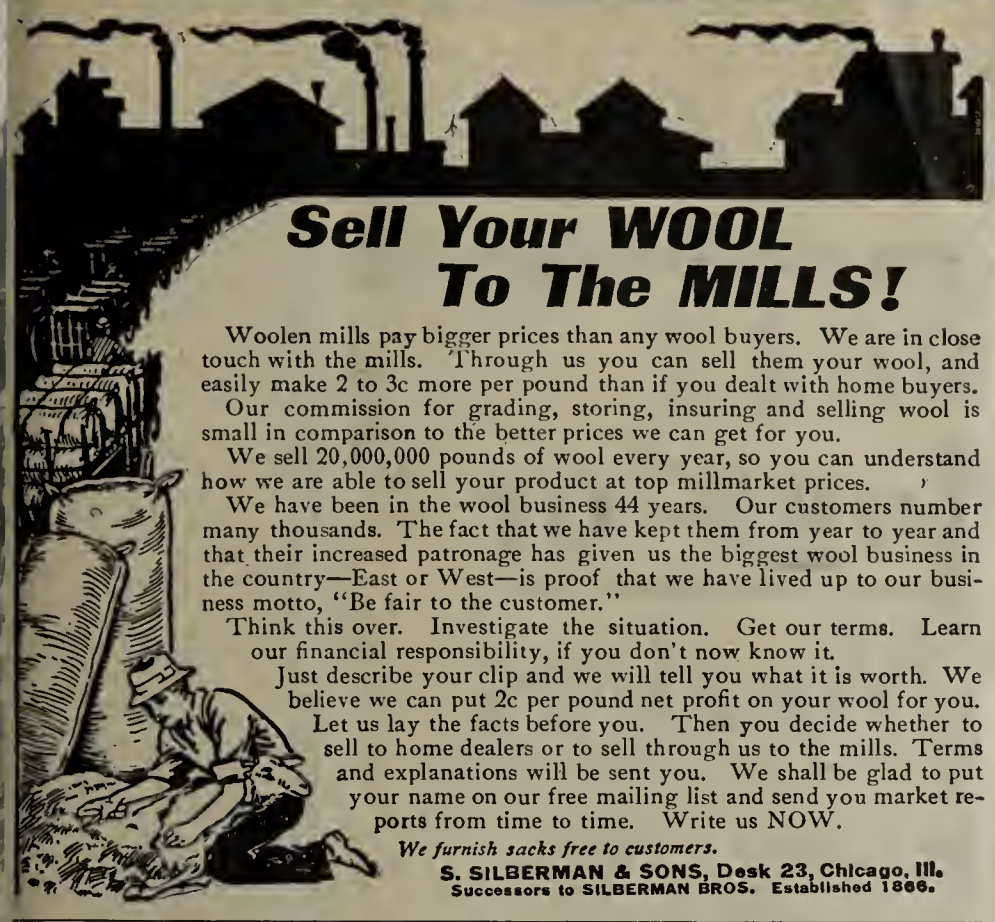

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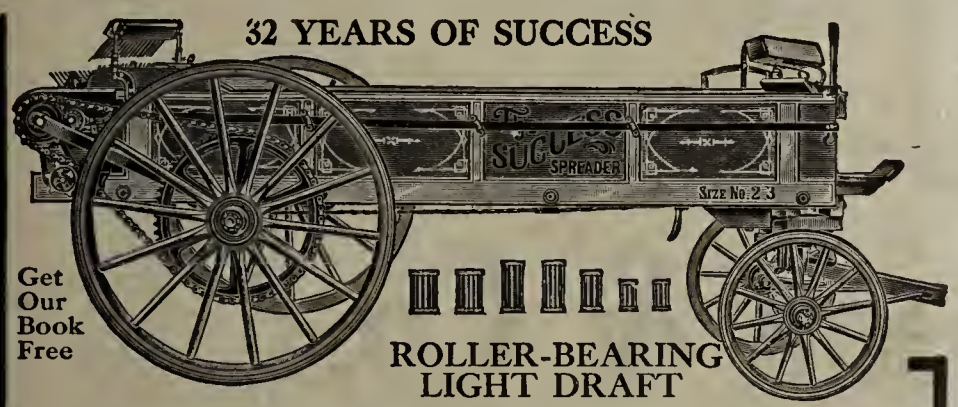

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Notes by the Way.

During the last ten days I have travelled over Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and have found conditions very good. Pastures everywhere are fine. When I was last at Kansas City the drought of July was making inroads on the corn crop. Everybody was nervous, and cattle were a draggy sale. Now it is different. There is animation and activity. It looks as if we would raise the largest crop of corn ever produced in the States, and that the corn country will absorb the surplus of cattle that will come from the West. Wyoming, Idaho and Montana are very short of feed, with less than half a crop of hay. Conditions there are a bit improved, but still far behind an average. The dry farmer in these states has drawn a blank this season. Even the well'water projects have been short of water. Northern Colorado is short of hay, but late rains have greatly improved the potato and beet crops. Small grains are an average and threshing returns are good J. C.

Corn Crop Needs Ideal Weather.

Recent reports have indicated that the corn crop has not improved as much as thought since Aug. 1 and it is expected the Government report will show a slightly lower condition than a month ago. Practically ideal weather conditions are needed consequently to insure a big crop.

The August Government figures suggested the largest crop ever raised in this country, but if there has been the deterioration claimed in some quarters the crop will fall short of the August figures. B. W. Snow estimates a crop of about 2,-800,000,000 bushels.

New Service for Stock Shippers.

The M. K. & T. Railroad have put on a new service to make the early markets of Tuesday and Thursday of each week at East St. Louis, which will leave Parsons, Kan., Monday and Wednesday at 4 a. m.; leave Nevada, Mo., 7:50 a. m.; leave New Franklin, Mo., 5:45 p. m., and arrive at National Stock Yards 7:35 a. m. This service will be kept into effect as long as the tonnage warrants and we believe it will be of great benefit to shippers from the Southwest district as well as those north of Parsons.

Record Cattle Receipts at South Omaha.

Dealers at South Omaha were generally more or less surprised at the heavy run of cattle there Monday as it was generally thought that this week's supplies would be lighter than last and that next week's supply would be the banner run of the season. Dealers said the western cattlemen could not get the cars back in time to load this week, but in this they were evidently mistaken.

The run totaled 15,663 head. This is nearly 2,162 in excess of the previous largest run, Oct. 19, 1908, when the official receipts showed 13,501 head. One good feature of the run Monday was that the big bulk of the stock arrived in good season Sunday or Monday morning and was in shape to be shown and sold before noon.

THE S. C. SAILOR ILLINOIS HOGS AT EAST BUFFALO.

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Fighting Forest Fires.

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture are of the opinion that 1910 will hold the record among many years for the severity of the losses from forest fires. The summer fires followed a spring season believed to have been the worst, certainly in the Lake states, known for a long time. Nor is it wise to assume that the danger is over when the fierce conflagrations which have called forth in the Mountain states the efforts of three Federal Departments have been conquered. The forests will not be safe until the fall rains and snows have once more made a wet blanket of the dry forest floor. That the total losses of the year will run up to many millions of dollars is considered certain.

how such losses may be prevented is a matter of general public concern. To the national forest timber burned must be added great amounts on state and private holdings, besides the immense damage done to town, farm and other property. Railroads have suffered from the interruption of traffic as well as from direct losses. A bulletin by Forester Henry S. Graves discusses forest fires and the proper methods of preventing and fighting them as follows:

"In some sections of the country forest fires have always been of such common occurrence that there is a popular notion that they cannot be prevented. The risk from fires can never be entirely eliminated, for in the forest there is always inflammable material which is very easily ignited. They may, however, be largely prevented, and under efficient organization their damage may be kept down to a very small amount. The problem is like that in cities, where fires can never be entirely eliminated, but where the risk of loss to property may be reduced almost to insignificance.'

The importance of systematic provision for the early discovery of fires and for getting a properly equipped force of fire fighters quickly to the scene of an outbreak is insisted upon by Forester Graves. "A careful supervision or patrol during the dry season," he says, "is one of the most important measures in organized forest protection. One of the fundamental principles in fire protection is to detect and attack fires in their incipiency." After pointing out the value of lookouts, telephone or signal communication and various methods of patrol, the Forester tells how to fight fires, as follows:

"The principles of fighting forest fires are essentially the same as those recognized in fighting fires in cities. The following are of first importance: First, quick arrival at the fire; second, an adequate force; third, proper equipment; fourth, a thorough organization of the fighting crew; fifth, skill in attacking and fighting fires. Quick access to fires is accomplished through the work of supervision and patrol in discovering fires before they have gained much headway, and by a well-developed system of communication through the forest by roads and trails.

"A small fire may be put out by one man, but in extensive forests several hours may pass before the fire can be reached. It is important to secure an adequate force of men and to get them to the fire quickly. In a well organized system of patrol the guard who discovers a fire communicates quickly to other guards and to headquarters by telephone, signal, or other means, and indicates the number of men he needs.

"The efficiency of the fire-fighting crews depends very largely on their skill and experience, and particularly on the skill and experience of the man directing the work. It is not only a question of knowledge of how to assign each man where his work will be most effective, but there must be judgment exercised in determining the general method of attack. The character of the fire, the character of the forest, the condition of the atmosphere, the strength and direction of the wind, the rapidity with which the fire is running, and many other points have to be taken into consideration.'

After describing how surface fires may be put out by beating, by throwing sand or loose earth, and by other methods, the account goes on:

"Sometimes the front of the fire is so fierce that it is impossible to meet it directly. One method under such circumstances is to direct the course of the fire. The attack is made on the sides near the front, separating the forward portion of the fire from the main wings. A part of the crew attacks the forward part and others run down and extinguish the wings. The front of the fire, attacked from the sides, is forced gradually and constantly into a narrower path. Usually the front can be directed toward some cleared space, road, pond, stream, swamp, or fire line, when it will be checked enough to admit of a direct front attack. Sometimes by this plan the front may be rapidly narrowed by working from the sides, until it is at last entirely extinguished. The plan of giving direction to the course of the fire has often been successfully carried out when the fighting crew is too small for a direct attack.

"When fires gain such headway that it is impossible to stop them by direct attack, no matter how numerous and efficient the crew or complete the equipment for fighting, back firing becomes the only means of stopping the fire. It should, however, be used only when it is absolutely necessary. One of the commonest mistakes in fighting fires is to overestimate the rapidity of the fire and the difficulty of putting it out. A forest fire is always a frightening spectacle, particularly if it is sweeping in the direction of one's own property. Men often become excited and start back fires when it is entirely unnecessary. Back firing necessarily involves deliberately burning over property. When this belongs to another person and one's own forest seems in danger, there is a great temptation to sacrifice it.

"If it is found that a back fire is necessary, a favorable point is selected directly in front of the fire, from which to set the new fire. This must be a point where it is safe to start a back fire, such as a road, fire line, stream, or swamp. The leaves are ignited at points five feet to a rod apart for a distance not greater than the estimated width of the head of the fire. These small fires gradually meet and form a continuous line, eating back against the wind. A part of the crew is stationed across the road or other break from which the back fire is started and put out at once the small fires which may result from the sparks blown over from the back fire.

"The meeting of the two fires stops at once the head of the main fire. It is usually possible then to attack the wings with the ordinary methods of fighting. It is necessary to attack the wings at once, particularly if there is a strong wind, for otherwise each wing of the old fire would soon form an independent fire with a well-developed head. It is necessary, also, that a number of men be stationed where the original fire and the back fire meet in order to extinguish smoldering fires in tops, logs, and other debris."

"A fire is never out," the bulletin concludes, "until the last spark is extinguished. Often a log or snag will smolder unnoticed after the flames have apparently been conquered, only to break out afresh with a rising wind. After the fire-fighting crew has left the ground it is always well to assign at least one man to patrol the edges of the burned area until it is certain that the fire is entirely out. This may not be for several days."

Good Corn in Minnesota.

John McBeth, the Mankato, Minn., packer, was at Chicago Tuesday with a train of South Dakota cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co. He says Southern Minnesota never had a more promising corn crop and that there is no scarcity of young hogs.

News From Dewitt County, Ill.

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One of the biggest mistakes that either shippers or feeders of cattle, hogs and sheep can make is to "split" shipments; that is, divide the consignment between two or more commission firms on the same day. This works great harm to the sale of the entire lot, and has brought losses of thousands of dollars to owners. Buyers watch "split" shipments closely, keeping men at the chutes for that purpose, and use one firm against the other in the effort to pound prices down on such. The buyers' point is well taken as they are afraid to bid on divided shipments, each fearing that the other buyer may get his stock cheapest, in which case the buyer who paid the most would be open to criticism from his house. This causes them to hold off and the owner suffers a loss. On the other hand if one firm has an entire shipment they have all the buyers competing with each other for the same and this enables the salesman to raise the price. If shippers wish to divide their shipments they will save money by doing so on different days. : : : : :

Charles Stuebe Brings in Many Cattle.

Charles Stuebe, one of Minnesota's substantial citizens and a member of the large and successful shipping and ranching firm of Stuebe Bros., with headquarters at New Ulm, Minn., was in Chicago this week with a big shipment of cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co., shipped by the Minnesota and Dakota Cattle Co. from South Dakota, of which company he is treasurer and one of the directors. This firm has had between 5,000 and 6,000 cattle on their ranches in the Cheyenne and Standing Rock reservations, but because of the opening of portions of these reservations for settlement are shaping their affairs preparatoy to winding up next season. Thus far this season this company has had five trains of cattle on the Chicago market, the great bulk of which have been handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. In speaking of the shipments and of range conditions in that section, Mr. Stuebe said:

"The western cattleman certainly has no room to complain of the cattle market this year. While the movement of range cattle has been close to record proportions for so early in the season, and far in excess of the corresponding period last year, the market is considerably higher than it was at that time. From a consumer's standpoint, it is too high and from the standpoint of the producer it is high enough to make the cattle business very profitable, so the cattleman, at least, has no kick coming.

"The South Dakota range country is in excellent shape, grass has been good throughout the summer and has cured fine. Cattle came through the winter in poor condition but picked up during the balmy March and, though set back somewhat by a cold April, have since been coming along in great shape, and during the last three months have made wonderful gains."

Mr. Stuebe is one of those substantial and industrious German-American citizens who have been so very successful in agricultural pursuits in this country. He came here from the fatherland 35 years ago and landed in the city of New Ulm, Minn., with that determination to succeed, energy and ability not only to make but conserve that have made this sturdy German stock one of the most desirable classes of American citizenship. He has been a live stock shipper and farmer for the last 32 of his 35 years' residence in this country, and has been in the ranching business for the last 19 years. He was associated with Scotty Phillips in the cattle business during the earliest days of that widely known cattleman's career. In addition to his present large interests in the Minnesota and Dakota Cattle Co., Mr. Stuebe owns three fine Minnesota farms, has for years been one of the most extensive shippers of live stock to the South St. Paul market and a iberal patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. there, and is financially interested in the Citizens' State Bank in his home town, New Ulm.

The Minnesota and Dakota Cattle Company's ranch was originally stocked with Texas cattle, and for 19 years Mr. Stuebe made trips into that country to buy the stock, invariably accompanying the shipments to the Dakota ranch. He reports but one serious loss of cattle in these shipments, that being four years ago when about 450 head were drowned in Kansas by flood waters from the Kaw river. On account of the scarcity and high price of Texas cattle and the encroachment of the settlers and uncertainty as to the future of the cattle business as a ranching proposition in the Northwest, his company has received no Texas cattle within the last two years. Mr. Stuebe tells of having bought in the earlier days the cream of the Texas yearling crop as low as $8@9 per head, prices that now look ridiculously low.

Death of Thomas Rae.

Too late for last week's issue came the news of the death of the above gentleman, which occurred at his home in Denver on August 31, of tuberculosis, from which he had suffered a number of years. Mr. Rae came to the Denver market eighteen or twenty years ago and was for many years an active operator there, although for the past four or five years ill health has prevented him from doing much in that line. However, he continued to frequently visit the yards and took a great interest in the trade. A few months ago he returned to Denver from a year or two spent in Arizona with the hope of regaining his health, which unhappily proved futile. Mr. Rae is survived by a widow and two children, one boy and one girl. His brother, Alex. Rae, is a well known trader at the Denver yards; one nephew, Robert W. Rae, is a cattle salesman there, and George Rae, another nephew, was for years in the employ of Clay, Robinson & Co. at Denver, East Buffalo and other points, and is now cashier of the Stock Growers' State Bank at Worland, Wyo.

Snow in Rosebud County, Montana.

J. L. Davis of Rosebud county, Mont., writes: "I am more than satisfied with the sales you made for me. Grass and hay are both scarce. We had about three inches of snow on Aug. 24 and about two inches of ice that night. It was the worst I ever saw for the time of year. All of the corn is killed."

Topped the Chicago Cattle Market.

I. N. Atkinson of Fowler, Ind., marketed at Chi-Chicago on Wednesday 27 head of beef steers, averaging 1,628 lbs, and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at the top price of $8.45. These cattle were big fat beeves, but not choice sellers, being of a shrinky class.

J. Ara Annis of Branch county, Mich., writes: "I miss the coming of the Report in my mail. Enclosed find remittance to renew my subscription."

CATTLE WHICH SOLD AS HIGH AS ANY TIME SINCE JULY.

They were at Chicago on Tuesday, Sept. 6 and Clay, Robinson & Co. landed them at $8.50, the next highest price that day being $7.65. There were 15 head of 1,476 lbs average in the lot and were grade Shorthorns, Herefords and Angus. The feeder and shipper of these cattle was Chas. L. Kolb of Holstein, Ia. He is one of the most famous feeders of the Middle West, and Clay, Robinson & Co. have frequently topped the Chicago market with his cattle.

The International's Foreign Judge.

Breeder's Gazette: Some weeks ago it was announced in these colums that T. H. Hutchinson of Yorkshire, England, had been engaged to come to Chicago Dec. 1 and judge the grade and cross-bred bullocks and award the bullock championship at this year's International Live Stock Exposition. It subsequently developed that Mr. Hutchinson's health had been impaired to an extent which rendered it necessary for him to recall his acceptance of the invitation. In his stead, therefore, Richard G. Carden, a prominent Irish breeder and feeder, has been engaged for this important work.

Mr. Carden is described a most capable all-around judge and a "typical Irish gentleman." He is the owner of a herd of Shorthorns, and annually fattens a large number of bullocks of various types. He has acted as a judge of Shorthorns at more shows than any other man in Ireland. He has judged Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Perth, and Hackney horses and hunters in England. He is chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Royal Dublin Society, and is now honorary secretary of that influential organization. He is president of the Hunters' Improvement Society of England and member of the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, as well as of the Shorthorn Association of Great Britain. He is also Deputy-Lieutenant for the county of Tipperary. Richard O'Malley, also a member of the council of the Royal Dublin Society and one of the best known authorities on farming and Clydesdale horse-breeding in Ireland, will accompany Mr. Carden on his Chicago visit.

Robert Bruce, superintendent of the Royal Dublin Show, and himself one of the best all-around judges of live stock on either side the water, congratulates the International Association upon Mr. Carden's acceptance in this case, and assures the management that in his judgment these men will be found equal to any demands that may be made upon them in connection with the assignment of prizes at our greatest American show.

Entries Larger at Inter-State.

If there has ever been any doubt as to the magnitude of the forthcoming Inter-State Live Stock show that doubt should now take wings. The entry books for the breeding and individual classes have been closed and the figures of live stock entered for the show tell the story. Two and a half times as many cattle, hogs, sheep and horses will be seen in the show of the last week in September as have ever been here before. The entries are as follows:

	1909.	1910.
Horses	116	151
Cattle	269	651
Hogs	217	526
Sheep	133	374
Total	749	1742

"Finisterre" A Tribute.

Eastern Point is the extremity of Cape Ann. It is a narrow neck of land, sea-swept perennially, and has become the summer home of a number of families from various big cities. These have beautified it until it is now one of the most favored of spots—lovely homes, wide sweeps of green sward and a profusion of shrubs and flowers. When you leave the old, old fishing town of Gloucester with its many-masted harbor and its salt and cod impregnated atmosphere and emerge from its winding streets upon the sea road you skirt the Atlantic for a mile, then are lifted upon a bluff from whose summit you obtain a magnificent view of town, harbor and sea, and thence via the sea-skirting road, redolent with clithero, to Finisterre, the easternmost home of all. By the stone gate stands the lodge where live all the year Mrs. Landry and her son, William, in whose keeping are the house and grounds during all that period of the year when the house is unoccupied—practically eight months. She is a quaint character, one of her specialties being to extract from the sea with surprising ease and rapidity members of the finny tribe when others seem to fail to be able to get even a nibble. William knows the sea as only those Gloucester men do—its every current, every beacon, every rock; and its moods as well. Instead of relying upon the barometer at Finisterre they rely on William. He lives always within sight of the sea—knows no other nor wishes no other life or environment but that of existence on Cape Ann.

Beyond the gate there is a perfect bower. The drive is lined with flowers of many kinds. They seem to spring from the very rocks. There is a riot of color and an intoxication of odor. Roses of endless variety; great clumps of clithero and hydrangea; here a bed of portulaca and mignonette; along the wall that terminates the lawn tall hollyhocks rear their slender stems, while to the left and shutting out some objectionable undergrowth on adjoining property are great masses of golden glow. There is a most happy combination of the natural and the artificial. Many rocks have been blown out, but many remain, their gray bodies making a fine background for the flowers that grow around and upon them. Despite the light, rocky soil, flowers seem to thrive, in fact luxuriate in that region, and their profusion and fragrance are a never ending source of wonderment and delight. And moving about among her much loved blossoms, personally superintending the trimming of borders, the widening of paths and roads, is the gentle mistress of it all whose beautiful personality dominates all, whose voice is sweet and whose smile is charming, a frail almost fragile flower among other blooms. At once you are made to feel at home. You become a part of the household and the grass, the trees, the flowers, the sea are yours while you are there. The days drift along in a happy sequence of tranquility and rest and pleasant entertainment.

Standing upon the broad piazza your vision sweeps the Atlantic. To the right there is the rocky coast line. The bell on Norman's Woe—where foundered the Hesperus and perished its skipper and little daughter—tolls constantly with the rolling water and its sound comes faintly to your ears. The weird moan of a whistling buoy warning of sunken rocks comes mournfully over the intervening depths, while the lights on Thatchers Island, the Graves' and Baker's shine ever in the night their unceasing warning of the menaces they indicate. Nearer us, in fact at our very door, is the great revolving light of Eastern Point, set upon a bed of cruel, forbidding rocks. Here in wonderful profile is the great rock known as Mother Ann, upon whose bosom has broken many an angry sea, yet who seems to sleep comfortably and calmly while the waters sport about her or getting angry, beat relentlessly upon her unprotected face and form.

You never tire of the sea, perhaps because it is always changing, though never changed. Tirelessly you watch the great roll of its mighty bulk, the breakers beating their lives out on the rocks, and driving back the waters for renewed attack; the surf as it creeps toward the beach and hurries back to gather fresh impetus; the ebbing and flowing of that mysterious, inevitable, unharnessed tide within which lies a mastery as yet unconquered, but which undoubtedly will some day yield to man something of its power and force. See it as it creeps silently in, covering the unlovely flotsam and jetsam of innumerable visits; see how it fills each cove and buries many nasty rocks, its ebb and flow timed to the minute and estimatable long days ahead. Then watch the recession. Submerged rocks again lift up their unlovely heads and the refuse again becomes visible. The cove and inlets empty themselves in the great outgoing body and the tide goes, whence? Yonder the sun is setting and there is a trail of gleaming silver across the water. It fades as the orb disappears; the shadows fall, the blue becomes black and the thousand shore and sea lights glitter and gleam. Then the moon lifts itself over all and again there falls on the water a long trail of silvery light. It is a superb picture and a restful one. But again there come clouds and the northwest wind brings great banks of fog that envelop the sea and shut it from view. Then sound the great warning bells, tolling, tolling until the vapors lift and the course is clear before the pilot.

N. H. S.

"FINISTERRE"

Eastern Point, Gloucester, Mass.

Claude Bowen of Newton county, Mo., was on the East St. Louis market Sept. 5 with a deck each of lambs and ewes and our house sold the former offerings at $6.40 and the latter at $4.35, the top for the respective classes. On the same day they sold for W. W. Kastor of Schuyler county, Mo., lambs at $6.40 and mixed ewes and wethers at $4.50 straight.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Ed. Whitfield of Kendall county, Ill., writes: "Shipment of lambs and ewes reached me in good shape and I am very well pleased with the quality of the stock."

R. A. Bailey of Williamson county, Tenn., writes our East St. Louis house: "Car of sheep came. While the price was a little higher than I expected, still the quality is very good, which makes it all right."

A. G. Duteil, secretary of the Southern Ohio Portland Cement Co., Rempel, Ohio: "Enclosed find 50c for which please send your paper to Hiram Stephenson, Jackson, Ohio. I have been taking the LIVE STOCK REPORT for some time and think it the best and most reliable stock report published."

On Aug. 30 our South St. Joseph house handled a four-car shipment of yearlings and lambs from the Thornley-Stewart Ranch Co. of Morgan county, Utah, selling 585 yearlings, averaging 88 lbs, at $5.50; 254 head of 85-lb feeders at $5.00 and 51-lb feeding lambs at $6.30, all top prices for the day.

H. H. Cookson of Henry county, Ohio, writes: "Had forgotten I had not written you in regard to the load of lambs you sent me. They came in good shape and are a good bunch for the price and am very well pleased with them. They are doing fine. Have recommended you to some of my neighbors for a good deal."

Our South Omaha house reports the handling of four cars of cattle for the Buffalo Creek Sheep Co. of Natrona county, Wyo., on Sept. 1. In this shipment were two steers, 1,570 lbs, that brought $6.75, nine head, 1,266 lbs, $6.00, a 730-lb yearling $5.50, two cars of good feeders, 1,153 lbs, $5.15 and a load of good cows, 1,036 lbs, $4.65.

Alex. Minty of Ionia county, Mich., writes our Kansas City House: "I have neglected to write you in acknowledgment of the nice bunch of cattle you bought for us some short time ago. They arrived here in good condition and we are more than satisfied that they will make us some money. The other load you bought for us last September is doing splendidly. You have bought those cattle cheap. Thank you cordially for the interest you took in handling our orders."

F. C. Hazard of Columbia county, Wis., writes our South St. Paul house: "I have to advise that the feeding cattle you bought for me arrived at Rio the next morning, were unloaded in good condition and I got them out onto my farm in good shape and without accident of any kind. They seem to be a quite thrifty bunch, good color and fairly even for size. I am well pleased and I do not think I could have made nearly as good a selection myself had I been there on the ground. Please accept my thanks for your good work and business courtesy."

Our South St. Paul house handled consignments of live stock for the following shippers the first two days of last week: J. A. Estes, Minn.; E. J. Parr, Minn.; G. H. Hagen, Minn.; D. Leahy, S. Dak.; C. R. Carmann, S. Dak.; J. Dowe, N. Dak.; G. L. Carson, S. Dak.; L. E. Heaton, N. Dak.; Fowler Farm Co., N. D.; Beeh Bros., N. Dak.; C. E. Beeh, N. Dak.; D. D. Hanson, N. Dak.; W. E. Stevens, Minn.; R. Silgard, Mont.; M. Connolly, Mont.; M. Morrow, Mont.; J. A. Miller, Minn.; J. Nollet, Minn.; Marion Edwards, N. Dak.; A. T. Thorne, Minn., and A. J. Gustafson, Minn.

Our East St. Louis house sold Sept. 1 for J. K. Sample, Green county, Ill., one deck of western ewes at $2.85 straight, including broken mouths and all; one deck of lambs for W. J. Reynolds, Obion county, Tenn., fair to good quality, at $6.25; one deck of lambs and sheep, mixed, belonging to W. C. Allard, Johnson county, Ill., the lambs selling at $6.40 and averaging 80 lbs, mostly bucks, the sheep selling at the top price, $4.25; one deck of mixed lambs and sheep to the account of Homer Goodwin, Pike county, Ill., the lambs selling at $6.65, which was extreme top of the lamb market, and the sheep also made top at $4.25.

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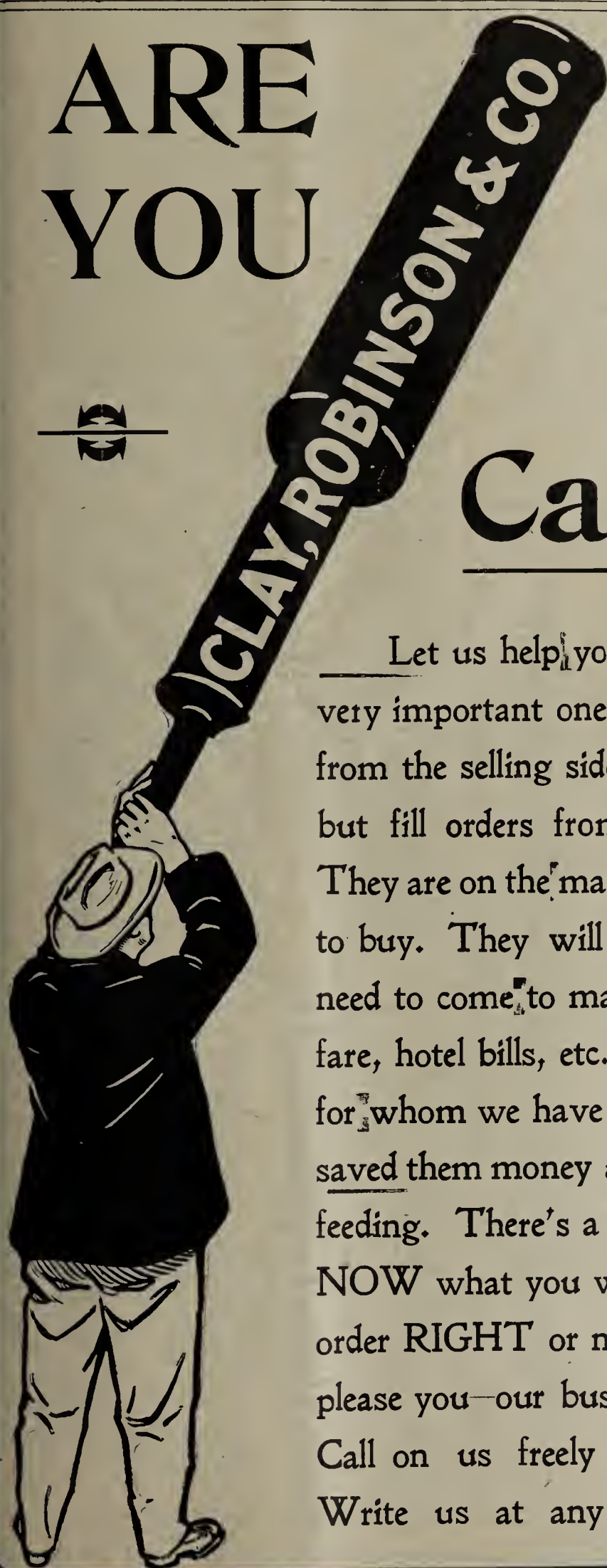

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RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	15,500
Last week	14,700
Year ago	26,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	101,200
Corresponding period of 1909	76,700
Corresponding period of 1908	122,700

Last Wednesday's cattle run of 19,000 included about 4,000 rangers. Such range steers as sold at or below $5.40 held about steady, but the better grades were 10@15c lower, in fact, in many cases 15@25c under Monday. Cow stuff was again fully steady. Our sale of the Judith Mercantile Co.'s 1,360-lb steers at $7.00 and cows at $5.40 was the top.

Thursday's supply of 6,800 included only 2,000 westerns. The steer trade ruled weak to 10c lower, while cows held fully steady to strong.

The only rangers on sale Friday were a few loads of cows and heifers, but the market was quotably 10@15c lower.

The week's supply aggregated 14,700 as against 18,000 the preceding week and 14,000 the same week of 1909. This made the season's run about 86,000, compared with only 51,000 the same time last year, but 106,000 in 1908.

Monday's supply was 31,000. They included 7,000 westerns. The quality of the general offerings was extremely disappointing, being decidedly common, with an unusually large proportion of cattle in only feeder or stocker condition. Western markets were all liberally supplied and while cow stuff was steady, steers showed 10c decline. Our sales included 20 loads of the Matador's 1,115-lb dehorned steers at $5.60 and 11 loads of the Minnesota & Dakota C. Co.'s 1,134-lb steers at $5.50—all from the Cheyenne Reservation. Supplies were quite well cleared.

Tuesday's run was 6,000, of which about half were westerns. Again the River markets were liberally supplied and while steers ruled weak to a shade lower, cow stuff was fully 10@15c lower.

Run Wednesday 3,000. Beef steers sold strong. Top was $7.35, OBTAINED BY US for 17 head of the 1,444-lb Wallis Huidekoper offerings from Montana, being the highest price of the season for a load. She stock was steady sale, as were stockers and feeders.

While, as noted above, there has been some decline in values the past few days, still the prospect looks all right and our advice is to let the westerns come along as fast as their condition warrant, as present quotations certainly reflect a satisfactory market. Our sales of natives Tuesday, included 15 head of 1,476-lb partly branded, corn-fed steers at $8.50, highest price for several weeks and indicating that good cattle are wanted. With every prospect of only moderate supplies of fat corn-fed steers the next sixty days, we firmly believe the better and heavier westerns are going to be in strong request, as buyers will have to depend upon them to a large extent, and there should be throughout the season very satisfactory returns realized for all such cattle.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 75 @	7 35
Medium to good steers	5 35	6 60
Plain to fair steers	4 90	5 25
Canning steers	4 00	4 50
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 40	3 75
Common to good canners	3 00	3 25
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 40	5 75
Fair to medium feeders	4 75	5 25
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 65
Stock heifers	3 40	4 00

HIGHEST RANGERS OF SEASON AT CHICAGO.

The 17 head of 1,444-lb western range grass cattle which sold at Chicago on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at $7.35, were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and marketed by Wallis Huidekoper of Two Dot, Mont. The price was the highest of the season for a load of rangers. These cattle were dehorned grade Shorthorns.

Following sales of western range cattle were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago during the past week:

Wednesday, August 31.

Judith Mercantile Co...	21	Montanas	1360	$7 00
Judith Mercantile Co...	23	Montanas	1326	6 50
Judith Mercantile Co...	124	Montanas	1250	5 90
Judith Mercantile Co...	79	Montanas	1131	5 45
Judith Mercantile Co...	58	Montanas	1148	5 40
Judith Mercantile Co...	9	Montanas	1184	5 00
Judith Mercantile Co...	13	Montanas	1175	4 90
Judith Mercantile Co...	11	Montanas & yrls	887	4 40
Judith Mercantile Co...	11	Montana cows	1047	5 40
Judith Mercantile Co...	82	Montana cows	1070	5 15
Judith Mercantile Co...	87	Montana cows	991	4 25
Judith Mercantile Co...	13	Montana cows	1025	4 60
Judith Mercantile Co...	58	Montana cows	907	3 55
Judith Mercantile Co...	35	Montana cows	767	3 25
Judith Mercantile Co...	55	Montana heifers	933	4 80
Judith Mercantile Co...	104	Montana heifers	775	4 60
Judith Mercantile Co...	44	Montana heifers	800	4 00
Judith Mercantile Co...	71	Montana heifers	636	3 75
Judith Mercantile Co...	61	Montana heifers	628	4 25
Judith Mercantile Co...	10	Montana bulls	1200	3 75
H. N. Gilmore	17	Montanas	1296	5 85
H. N. Gilmore	19	Montana tailings	1100	4 65
H. N. Gilmore	121	Montanas	1130	5 40
W. O. Lee	31	Montanas	1217	5 85
W. O. Lee	44	Montanas	1075	5 50
W. O. Lee	12	Montanas	1183	4 75
W. O. Lee	18	Montana cows	845	4 40
W. O. Lee	10	Montana heifers	763	4 10
W. O. Lee	15	Montana cows	950	4 25
G. Murray	17	Montanas	900	5 40
G. Murray	6	Montana heifers	780	5 00
J. M. Wilson	15	Montanas	1124	5 55
J. M. Wilson	9	Montana cows	990	4 35
L. Nelson	14	Montanas	1090	5 10
L. Nelson	23	Montana cows	866	4 35
L. Nelson	23	Montana cows	959	3 75
W. M. Thomas	16	Montanas	1125	5 50
W. M. Thomas	13	Montana heifers	809	4 50
W. M. Thomas	9	Montana cows	1130	4 50
W. M. Thomas	7	Montana cows	955	3 75
John Harris	67	Montanas	1075	5 35
John Harris	21	Montana cows	1014	5 00
John Harris	17	Montana cows	905	3 90
Charles O'Donnell	21	Montana cows	995	4 10
Charles O'Donnell	23	Montana heifers	753	4 40
Charles O'Donnell	12	Montana heifers	990	4 85
Charles O'Donnell	31	Montana heifers	677	4 00
F. Rolley	15	Montanas	1138	5 40
F. Rolley	14	Montanas	1110	4 75
Keaster & Briggs	19	Montanas	1316	5 90
Keaster & Briggs	31	Montanas	1166	5 40
Keaster & Briggs	36	Montanas	1110	5 40
Keaster & Briggs	26	Montana cows	992	4 30
Keaster & Briggs	10	Montana heifers	752	4 15
Keaster & Briggs	15	Montana cows	1020	4 70
Keaster & Briggs	10	Montana cows	964	3 75
J. Shepherd	21	Montanas	825	4 25
J. Shepherd	13	Montanas	624	4 25
J. Shepherd	18	Montana heifers	600	3 85
J. Shepherd	10	Montana cows	840	3 75
H. R. Wells	12	Montana cows	930	4 00
R. Gilmore	7	Montanas	1295	5 90
R. Gilmore	28	Montanas	1121	5 40
R. Gilmore	9	Montana tailings	1020	4 60
R. Gilmore	16	Montana cows	806	4 00
R. Gilmore	24	Montana cows	910	3 90
R. Gilmore	19	Montana cows	1033	4 65

Thursday, September 1.

Western Ranches	41	Dakota-Texas	1124	5 45
W. P. Ricketts	21	Wyoming-Texas	1095	5 10
W. P. Ricketts	12	Wyoming heifers	975	4 75
W. P. Ricketts	16	Wyoming-Texas	1120	4 00
Harry Watson	25	Wyoming-Texas	1052	4 90
Harry Watson	30	Wyoming-Texas	1050	4 40
Harry Watson	12	Wyoming-Texas	932	4 00
Watson & Johnson	16	Wyoming-Texas	1081	4 90
Watson & Johnson	9	Wyoming-Texas	996	4 50
Watson & Johnson	22	Wyoming-Texas	1047	4 40
Watson & Johnson	28	Wyoming-Texas	935	4 00
Marvel, Horsey Co	37	Wyoming-Texas	1105	4 90
Marvel, Horsey Co	37	Wyoming-Texas	1101	4 40
Marvel, Horsey Co	30	Wyoming-Texas	927	4 00
Marvel, Horsey Co	15	Wyoming cows	740	4 00
Marvel, Horsey Co	8	Wyoming-Texas	1165	3 75
Marvel, Horsey Co	5	Wyoming bulls	984	3 40
Marvel, Horsey Co	25	Wyoming cows	770	3 35

Monday, September 5.

Matador L. & C. Co.	415	Dakota-Texas	1115	5 60
Matador L. & C. Co.	67	Dakota-Texas	1120	5 50
Diamond A Cattle Co.	83	Dakota-Texas	1169	5 50
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	242	Dakota-Texas	1134	5 45
Montana Ranch Co	10	Montana heifers	892	4 60
Montana Ranch Co	14	Montana cows	997	4 25
Montana Ranch Co	15	Montana cows	974	3 75
Montana Ranch Co	9	Montana cows	980	4 00
Montana Ranch Co	37	Montana heifers	684	4 45
Montana Ranch Co	22	Montanas	1134	5 55
Montana Ranch Co	7	Montanas	920	4 75
Montana Ranch Co	32	Montanas	1063	5 25
Montana Ranch Co	55	Montanas	909	4 65
Montana Ranch Co	62	Montanas	843	4 25
C. O'Donnell	11	Montana cows	760	4 00
C. O'Donnell	39	Montana heifers	590	4 00
C. O'Donnell	20	Montana heifers	479	3 75
E. N. Cooper	36	Montanas	1030	5 45
G. G. Cothron	22	Montanas	1140	4 90

Tuesday, September 6.

Chiricahua Cattle Co.	247	Dakota-Texas	1104	5 35
Chiricahua Cattle Co.	86	Dak.-Texas, tailings	1107	4 90
Matador L. & C. Co.	90	Dakotas-Texas	1106	5 45
Matador L. & C. Co.	56	Dakota-Texas	1081	5 50
Matador L. & C. Co.	71	Dakota-Texas	1092	5 40
Matador L. & C. Co.	45	Dakota-Texas	1120	5 50
S. Morris	18	Dakotas	1078	5 50
S. Morris	9	Dakotas	970	4 50
S. Morris	30	Dakota calves	271	5 50
S. Morris	12	Dakota calves	185	6 25
C. J. McBeth	26	Dakotas	1208	5 35
C. J. McBeth	42	Dakotas	1075	4 90
C. J. McBeth	77	Dakota feeders	717	4 25
C. J. McBeth	53	Dakota feeders	521	4 00
C. J. McBeth	10	Dakota heifers	850	4 50
C. J. McBeth	15	Dakota cows	990	4 40
C. J. McBeth	24	Dakota cows	902	3 55
C. J. McBeth	30	Dakota cows	806	3 30
C. J. McBeth	65	Dakota heifers	655	4 05
C. J. McBeth	44	Dakota heifers	547	4 00
C. J. McBeth	18	Dakota heifers	501	4 25
C. J. McBeth	38	Dakota heifers	505	3 75
C. J. McBeth	25	Dakota heifers	402	3 85
C. J. McBeth	47	Dakota heifers	625	3 85
C. J. McBeth	22	Dakota calves	200	5 75
C. J. McBeth	28	Dakota calves	284	5 50

Wednesday, September 7.

W. Huidekoper	17	Montanas	1444	7 35
W. Huidekoper	17	Montanas	1463	6 85
W. Huidekoper	29	Montanas	1341	6 40
W. Huidekoper	117	Montanas	1233	6 05
W. Huidekoper	9	Montanas	1377	5 60
W. Huidekoper	70	Montanas	1182	5 55
W. Huidekoper	40	Montana tailings	1181	5 25
W. Huidekoper	14	Montana heifers	1018	5 25
W. Huidekoper	13	Montana cows	1146	4 60
W. Huidekoper	8	Montana cows	1042	4 00
Sprinkle Bros	22	Montanas	1165	5 60
Sprinkle Bros	8	Montanas	1041	5 10
Sprinkle Bros	12	Montana cows	905	4 70
Sprinkle Bros	8	Montana cows	1105	5 30
P. Seberson	18	Montanas	1198	5 50
P. Seberson	8	Montana tailings	1103	4 90
P. Seberson	8	Montana cows	896	4 15

Range Sheep.

Thursday of last week receipts totaled 22,072. Lambs went strong to 10c higher, sort considered, with a $6.95 top. The sheep end of the trade was active at prices firm to 10c higher. Best western wethers sold at $4.40, although a part of a load went on export account at $4.50. Feeding lambs were slow but about steady, while feeding sheep held firm. Lambs reached $6.65, wethers $4.25 and yearling breeding ewes $6.00. Marketing Friday 17,731. Market for killing stock was steady. Lambs made $6.80@7.00. Two-year-old wethers sold up to $4.50, with best aged lots at $4.40. Barring lambs, which were dull sale, feeders held steady. Best lambs went at $6.60, with 78-lb yearlings at $5.35 and wethers at $4.25. As compared with the close of last week the general market was steady to strong, although feeding lambs showed 10c decline.

At the start of this week the run was only 9,061. The market was active at mostly strong prices, although there were instances where sheep sold 10@15c higher. Only five doubles of sheep arrived, the wethers going for slaughter at $4.45 and on feeder account at $4.25. Supply Tuesday 36,180. Most trading was steady, although lambs had a weaker close. Lambs reached $7.00 and wethers $4.50 in carload lots, although $4.65@4.75 was paid for some

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small choice lots. Ewes landed at $4.35. There was an insistent demand for feeding stock and prices ruled 10@15c higher for lambs and strong for other offerings. Lambs sold up to $6.75, yearlings $5.50 and wethers $4.35. Supply Wednesday 35,000. Sheep held steady, but lambs showed 10@15 decline.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 90 @	7 00
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 65
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 40	5 60
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 35	4 50
Wethers, plain to fair	3 75	4 25
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Ewes, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 31.			
Bicknell & Gemmell	1624 Idaho feeder lambs	61	$6 75
Bicknell & Gemmell	320 Idaho feeder lambs	51	6 60
M. T. Grande	130 Mont. fdr yearlings	84	5 50
M. T. Grande	229 Mont. fdr yearlings	87	5 15
M. T. Grande	238 Mont. fdr yearlings	94	5 00
Thursday, September 1.			
A. L. Thomas	775 Montana ewes	93	4 50
A. L. Thomas	1083 Montana wethers	107	4 40
A. L. Thomas	347 Montana ewes	93	4 15
A. L. Thomas	197 Mont. feeder wethers	114	4 10
Custer Cattle Co.	1457 Mont. feeder wethers	88	4 25
Custer Cattle Co.	160 Mont. feeder wethers	88	4 20
Friday, September 2.			
M. E. Gage	750 Idaho feeder lambs	78	5 35
A. L. Thomas	427 Montana ewes	95	4 50
A. L. Thomas	1186 Montana wethers	110	4 40
A. L. Thomas	356 Montana ewes	95	4 10
A. L. Thomas	288 Mont. feeder wethers	109	4 10
Custer Cattle Co.	365 Mont. feeder wethers	90	4 25
Custer Cattle Co.	1014 Mont. feeder wethers	90	4 15
Tuesday, September 6.			
John McRae	92 Idaho lambs	62	6 80
John McRae	994 Idaho yearlings	86	5 40
D. G. Lehy	104 Dak. breeder ewes	70	5 75
D. G. Lehy	127 Dak. feeder yearlings	69	5 60
Thos. Kinread	242 Mont. breeder ewes	80	5 50
Thos. Kinread	205 Mont. breeder ewes	82	5 00
Thos. Kinread	100 Mont. breeder ewes	75	4 50
Thos. Kinread	200 Mont. breeder ewes	86	4 25
Bicknell & Gemmell	911 Oregon yearlings	84	5 40
Bicknell & Gemmell	513 Ore. feeder yearlings	74	5 25
Bicknell & Gemmell	713 Ore. feeder yearlings	86	4 15
Hughes & S.	439 Montana wethers	107	4 40
Hughes & S.	605 Mont. feeder wethers	102	4 35
Hughes & S.	224 Mont. feeder wethers	100	4 25

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

At the close of last week feeding lambs were 10@15c lower than the previous week's close, while sheep and yearlings showed a steady range. For the week bulk of lambs went out a cost of $6.50@6.75, tops up to $6.90; most yearlings at $5.30@5.50, and wethers largely at $4.10@4.25. Choice range yearling breeding ewes sold at $6.00 and a similar class of young natives around $5.00.

There were no lambs available at the start of this week, and the few sheep here sold steady at $4.25 for wethers. Tuesday trade was 10@15c higher, with demand insistent. Lambs reached $6.75, wethers $4.35 and yearlings $5.50. Prices were not quotably changed Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 65 @	6 75
Lambs, fair to good feeders	6 40	6 60
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 75	6 25
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 40	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 85	5 35
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 75

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Sept. 6.—There was a liberal run of cattle here the past week, 40,000 as compared with 28,000 the previous week. The first two days of the week showed little change. With 12,000 cattle Wednesday, however, everything but the very best, which sold steady, showed a decline of 10@15c, and the trade is closing in this condition with the possible exception of common and medium feeders, which are probably 15@25c lower. The demand, however, was good throughout the week, and the market has been in generally good shape. Best loads of range beef was sold at $6.40. We had two head from the Buffalo Creek Sheep Co. of Bucknum, Wyo., that sold at $6.75. Best cows made $4.65, this price being received by us for 20 head, averaging 1,036 lbs, from them also. The trade has been in exceptionally good shape, and all classes are selling at strong figures and considerably better than a year ago.

Receipts Monday and Tuesday were extremely heavy. While best killer stock held about steady with last week's close, other kinds declined 10@15c. Best stockers and feeders steady sale and others 15@25c lower.

TOP RANGE CATTLE SALES AT DENVER.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, our Denver house sold for Donald McDonald of Diamond, Wyo., 30 steers, averaging 1,348 lbs, at $6.00, topping the week's trade by 30c and scoring the highest price ever paid on the Denver market for strictly range beeves.

Our Denver people also topped the cow trade the same day, selling for J. L. Jordan of Iron Mountain and Donald McDonald of Diamond, 110 head of 980-lb Wyoming cows at $4.80, being 15c above any other sale that day.

On the preceding day, Monday, Sept. 5, the extreme top was also obtained by our Denver house for a string of cows shipped by James Bros. of Axial, Colo., at $4.35. They also sold for J. J. Underwood & Son of Underwood, Wyo., two loads of feeders, averaging 1,063 lbs at $5.50, the extreme top.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, August 30.			
Bates Park Sheep Co.	51 Wyomings	1090	$5 20
Bates Park Sheep Co.	62 Wyomings	1014	4 85
Bates Park Sheep Co.	7 Wyomings	1045	4 60
Bates Park Sheep Co.	6 Wyomings	908	4 00
Bates Park Sheep Co.	7 Wyomings	790	4 35
Bates Park Sheep Co.	68 Wyoming feeders	867	4 60
Bates Park Sheep Co.	30 Wyoming feeders	755	4 55
Bates Park Sheep Co.	12 Wyoming feeders	804	3 85
Bates Park Sheep Co.	116 Wyoming heifers	920	4 40
Bates Park Sheep Co.	64 Wyoming cows	990	4 05
Bates Park Sheep Co.	18 Wyoming cows	915	3 50
Bates Park Sheep Co.	10 Wyoming bulls	1311	3 50
W. Carr	20 Dakota cows	867	3 70
Wednesday, August 31.			
Mitchell Cattle Co	44 Wyoming feeders	995	5 00
W. T. Wolfe	47 Wyomings	1150	5 40
W. T. Wolfe	25 Wyoming cows	889	4 00
Tolland Cattle Co	16 Wyoming feeders	1126	5 55
Tolland Cattle Co	303 Wyoming feeders	930	5 15
Tolland Cattle Co	72 Wyoming feeders	951	4 85
Tolland Cattle Co	18 Wyoming heifers	970	4 20
L. S. Howes	87 Wyomings	1043	5 00
L. S. Howes	30 Wyoming cows	880	4 15
L. S. Howes	12 Wyoming cows	926	3 50
C. S. Bull	12 Wyomings	1057	4 95
W. H. Weaver	218 Wyomings	1156	5 15
A. E. Stumbaugh	35 Dakota feeders	611	4 60
A. E. Stumbaugh	18 Dakotas	866	5 20
A. E. Stumbaugh	25 Dakotas	1035	5 55
A. E. Stumbaugh	15 Dakota heifers	563	4 00
A. E. Stumbaugh	46 Dakota heifers	736	4 35
A. E. Stumbaugh	30 Dakota cows	740	3 40
A. E. Stumbaugh	18 Dakota calves	228	6 00
A. E. Stumbaugh	12 Dakota calves	324	4 75
J. G. King	13 Dakota cows	854	3 90
J. G. King	6 Dakota calves	186	6 25
Western Ranches	13 Dakota feeders	1060	5 00
Townsend Bros.	31 Dakota feeders	1106	5 45
Townsend Bros.	18 Dakota feeders	604	4 40
Townsend Bros.	31 Dakota heifers	537	3 90
Townsend Bros.	35 Dakota heifers	906	4 25
Townsend Bros.	70 Dakota cows	825	3 40
Townsend Bros.	60 Dakota calves	236	5 25
Townsend Bros.	11 Dakota calves	172	6 25
Townsend Bros.	23 Dakota heifers	685	3 90
Townsend Bros.	10 Dakota heifers	923	3 65
Townsend Bros.	35 Dakota feeders	860	4 85
John Stahr	10 Dakota feeders	864	4 40
John Stahr	14 Dakota cows	622	3 50
B. M. Chase	17 Sandhill feeders	872	4 10
B. M. Chase	7 Sandhill cows	874	3 60
J. L. Nelson	6 Sandhill cows	910	3 50
Thursday, September 1.			
Buffalo Creek Sheep Co	9 Wyomings	1266	6 00
Buffalo Creek S. Co.	2 Wyomings	1570	6 75
Buffalo Creek S. Co.	1 Wyoming yearling	730	5 50
Buffalo Creek S. Co.	39 Wyoming feeders	1153	5 10
Buffalo Creek S. Co.	11 Wyoming cows	911	3 65
Buffalo Creek S. Co.	20 Wyoming cows	1036	4 65
Buffalo Creek S. Co.	6 Wyoming calves	255	5 25
C. S. Hoyt	10 Sandhill cows	875	3 25
C. S. Hoyt	21 Sandhill cows	1067	4 00
Monday, September 5.			
Pfeiffer & Copps	35 Wyoming feeders	945	4 50
Pfeiffer & Copps	15 Wyoming cows	935	3 40
Edw. Burnett	77 Wyoming cows	869	3 75
Edw. Burnett	77 Wyoming cows	829	3 10
F. G. S. Iless	36 Wyoming feeders	1021	4 35
B. B. Brooks	53 Wyoming feeders	1109	5 50
B. B. Brooks	52 Wyoming heifers	952	4 75
B. B. Brooks	17 Wyoming cows	1003	3 90
I. C. Miller	153 Wyomings	1130	5 25
I. C. Miller	56 Wyoming feeders	1037	4 65
I. C. Miller	14 Wyomings	1038	4 75
I. C. Miller	78 Wyoming cows	1021	4 30
I. C. Miller	54 Wyoming cows	1015	4 30
I. C. Miller	43 Wyoming cows	931	3 75
I. C. Miller	22 Wyoming bulls	1382	3 45
J. E. Garner	52 Wyomings	1100	5 15
D. R. Tisdale	112 Wyoming feeders	1051	5 30
D. R. Tisdale	18 Wyomings	1201	5 55
D. R. Tisdale	83 Wyoming heifers	923	4 60
J. J. Klippenstein	66 Wyoming feeders	909	4 80
E. A. Richards	40 Wyomings	1169	5 55
E. A. Richards	27 Wyo. cows & heifers	952	4 35
A. C. Craven	45 Dakotas	1171	5 15
A. C. Craven	18 Dakotas	998	4 75
A. C. Craven	22 Dakota cows	945	4 30
S. G. Tomlinson	13 Dakotas	1232	6 00
W. C. Brown	27 Sandhill feeders	740	3 90
W. C. Brown	23 Sandhill c & h	897	3 55
T. H. Smith	74 Sandhill feeders	827	4 75
F. B. Abbott	29 Sandhill feeders	1066	5 30

Range Sheep.

Sheep receipts last week, 97,000, against 112,000 the previous week. Conditions were favorable, large numbers of outside orders being in a large measure responsible for this. With the possible exception of heavy yearlings, there was little difference at the close from same period the previous week. Top lambs brought $6.75; bulk $6.50@6.75; heavy killing yearlings $4.75@5.00, and handy weights $5.15@5.40. Packers and feeders continued to take the aged wethers at practically the same figures, top killers $4.40 and bulk $4.10@4.30, with top light weight two-year-olds $4.35, and bulk $4.00@4.25. Best ewes made $4.30 and bulk $4.00@4.20. Top feeding lambs $6.40 and feeding ewes $3.00@3.75. With a continuation of liberal outside orders it looks as though heavy receipts could be readily taken care of.

As compared with last week's close sheep and lambs went steady to 10c lower. We sold two cars of the J. Walsh Wyoming lambs at $6.70 Tuesday, top by 20c per cwt. Bulk of sales were at $6.40@6.50, with feeders at $5.75@6.30. Wethers made $4.00@4.30. We sold three cars of the J. Walsh Wyoming ewes at the top price of $4.15. Bulk of trading was at $3.75@4.00. Feeding ewes declined 15@25c, going at $2.50@3.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 31.			
Freeland Sheep Co.	329 Wyoming lambs	63	$6 60
Freeland Sheep Co.	525 Wyoming fdr lambs	57	6 35
Freeland Sheep Co.	446 Wyo. ewes & wethers	104	4 25
Freeland Sheep Co.	261 Wyo. feeder ewes	95	3 65
Hansen & Ferguson	846 Wyoming wethers	96	4 30
Hansen & Ferguson	372 Wyoming ewes	102	4 15
Irvine & Hill	106 Wyo. feeder ewes	83	3 35
Irvine & Hill	59 Wyoming ewes	87	3 85
Irvine & Hill	66 Wyoming wethers	95	4 30
Thursday, September 1.			
Hansen & Ferguson	893 Wyo. feeder wethers	97	4 30
Hansen & Ferguson	320 Wyoming ewes	104	4 15
Monday, September 5.			
S. Poulton	149 Idaho lambs	56	6 35
S. Poulton	337 Idaho feeder lambs	49	5 90
C. G. Elison	414 Idaho lambs	60	6 50
C. G. Elison	371 Idaho feeder lambs	47	6 10
C. G. Elison	383 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 35
E. Hunter	191 Idaho lambs	61	6 50
E. Hunter	194 Idaho yearlings	88	4 75
E. Hunter	298 Idaho feeder lambs	53	6 20

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, August 31..	19,756	21,106	26,080
Thursday, Sept. 1.....	6,816	15,558	22,072
Friday, Sept. 2.....	2,853	9,983	17,731
Saturday, Sept. 3.....	613	5,284	1,428
Monday, Sept. 5.....	31,242	24,703	9,061
Tuesday, Sept. 6.....	8,905	13,932	36,180
Wednesday, Sept. 7.....	18,000	22,000	35,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, August 31..	6,166	6,421	13,826
Thursday, Sept. 1.....	5,720	4,875	8,901
Friday, Sept. 2.....	2,842	4,917	10,359
Saturday, Sept. 3.....	203	2,516	5,163
Monday, Sept. 5.....	6,735	6,464	199
Tuesday, Sept. 6.....	6,458	3,496	5,772
Wednesday, Sept. 7.....	5,000	4,500	8,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Marketing Thursday of last week 6,816. Trade was slow at prices steady to weak. Twenty head of 1,270 lbs average brought $7.85, best price of day. Friday run 2,853. An indifferent demand and all price changes tended downward. Best offered were 53 head, averaging 1,232 lbs, at $7.35. Barring yearlings, which held steady, the market was 10@15c lower than the close of the previous week. Top for the week was $8.30 and bulk sales at $6.10@7.85, with the extreme low sales down to $4.90.

This week started out with a suyply of 31,242. Choice to prime grades were steady to strong sale, these being scarce. Good kinds were steady, but others went 10@15c lower, common and medium lots being in excessive numbers. As Labor Day was observed at the packing plants by a suspension of killing operations, local buyers did not compete strongly for the offerings. Summit was $8.35, paid for 18 head of prime 1,603 lbs average. Tuesday supply 8,905. Proportion of beef steers was very small. While the best went higher, plainer kinds met an indifferent demand at barely steady rates. WE OBTAINED the top price of $8.50, as high as paid since July, for 15 head of 1,476-lb partly branded beeves, fed and marketed by C. L. Kolb of Holstein, Ia. Marketing Wednesday 18,000. The better grades were strong to 10c higher and other kinds steady. Top was $8.45, which price we obtained for 27 head of 1,628-lb I. N. Atkinson offerings from Indiana.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$8 10 @	8 50
Good to choice steers	7 25	8 00
Medium to good steers	6 50	7 10
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 65	6 40
Common to fair steers	4 50	5 40
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 35	7 90
Good to choice yearling steers	6 60	7 25
Medium to good yearling steers	5 75	6 50
Common to fair yearling steers	4 85	5 50
Good to choice stags	5 00	6 00
Common to medium stags	4 00	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, September 1.

5 Illinois	1250	$5 75	8 Illinois	790	4 35
8 Iowas	960	5 65			

Friday, September 2.

6 Iowas	861	4 75	7 Iowas	750	4 40

Monday, September 5.

19 Nebraskas	1286	7 65	21 Missouris	880	6 00
49 Kentuckys	1135	7 00	31 Missouris	747	5 90
18 Missouris	1297	7 00	11 Iowas	995	5 80
25 Iowas	1192	6 65	10 Kentuckys	975	5 60
50 Kentuckys	1003	6 50	17 Iowas	834	4 50
14 Iowas	1137	6 50			

Tuesday, September 6.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
15 Iowas	1476	8 50	8 Illinois	1170	5 35
8 Missouris	856	4 85	6 Illinois	1016	4 10
5 Wisconsins	880	4 80	8 Illinois	940	3 35
Heifers.			Calves.		
24 Missouris	1041	5 30	39 Wisconsins	145	8 60
4 Illinois	600	4 50	8 Illinois	300	5 25
5 Minnesotas	500	4 00			

Wednesday, September 7.

27 Indianas	1628	8 45	21 Iowas	1066	6 85
14 Missouris	1437	7 90	46 Indianas	1018	6 85
15 Iowas	1413	7 60	20 Iowas	1163	6 80
20 Iowas	1448	7 60	17 Missouris	1110	6 75
29 Illinois	1251	7 40	16 Illinois	1321	6 75
20 Missouris	1232	7 30	23 Iowas	1203	6 50
44 Illinois-Texas	1020	7 25	13 Iowas	1100	5 60
37 Iowas	1000	6 95	10 Illinois	1008	5 60
20 Iowas	1189	6 90	9 Iowas	990	5 50

Butcher Stock.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

On Thursday of last week it was a draggy deal, with instances where 10c declines were noted. The supply was moderate, but demand from all sources quite limited. There was a continuation of the mean market Friday. As compared with the close of the previous week good to choice kinds sold steady, but others went 10c lower.

At the start of this week prices broke 10@15c. It was a dull market from start to finish. Receipts were liberal and demand greatly reduced. Tuesday trade was generally steady, although there were instances of prices going a little lower. Buyers showed preference for the westerns. Prices Wednesday were mostly 10@15c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers	4 50	5 50
Common to plain heifers	3 75	4 25
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows	5 35	6 00
Good heavy cows	4 75	5 20
Medium heavy cows	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair cows	3 50	4 00
Plain to good cutters	3 15	3 35
Medium to good canners	2 65	3 00
Common to fair canners	2 35	2 50
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls	4 50	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls	4 25	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls	3 90	4 15
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	3 65	3 80
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 25	3 50
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers	8 75	9 25
Poor to fair vealers	6 00	8 50
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25	4 50

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Wednesday, August 31.

Heifers.					
28 Missouris	794	$5 60	7 Iowas	1090	$4 35
7 Iowas	690	5 10	5 Iowas	882	3 90
5 Iowas	790	4 85	8 Illinois	932	3 85
7 Iowas	820	4 65	10 Illinois	823	3 75
Cows.			5 Iowas	846	3 00
6 Iowas	980	5 40	Calves.		
6 Iowas	970	5 35	14 Iowas	173	9 00

Thursday, September 1.

Heifers.					
11 Iowas	740	4 25	5 Iowas	810	3 40
Cows.			6 Iowas	930	3 00
4 Iowas	1037	4 25	Calves.		
4 Iowas	880	4 00	8 Iowas	130	9 00

Friday, September 2.

Heifers.					
7 Iowas	685	4 40	4 Iowas	937	3 40
Cows.			4 Iowas	952	3 00
5 Iowas	852	4 40	Calves.		
			4 Iowas	177	8 00

Monday, September 5.

Heifers.					
5 Missouris	980	5 35	10 Illinois	1013	2 90
6 Iowas	883	5 10	5 Minnesotas	856	2 80
7 Minnesotas	554	3 70	4 Illinois	845	2 60
8 Minnesotas	385	3 00	Calves.		
Cows.			10 Minnesotas	153	8 50
4 Iowas	942	3 75	11 Minnesotas	170	8 00
5 Illinois	960	3 35	14 Minnesotas	282	5 75
8 Illinois	907	3 35	6 Illinois	393	5 25
5 Minnesotas	948	3 25	5 Illinois	130	3 25

Stockers and Feeders.

Thursday of last week buyers endeavored to break the market still more, but their efforts failed. Prices held steady Friday and a pretty good clearance was effected. As compared with the close of last week rates were generally 10@25c lower.

The largest supply in many weeks brought about a decline of 10@15c Monday. Desirable offerings, especially feeders, were scarce. There were a good many outside buyers on the market Tuesday, but they were very bearish in their views and sellers were unable to get better than steady prices for their offerings. The Wednesday market was steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 00 @	5 60
Fair to good feeders	4 25	4 90
Poor to plain feeders	3 50	4 00
Good to choice stockers	4 20	4 75
Plain to medium stockers	3 50	4 10
Inferior to common stockers	2 90	3 40
Good to choice stock heifers	3 75	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00	3 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 7.

5 Iowas	1040	$4 85	8 Iowas	747	$4 25
41 Iowas	941	4 40	7 Iowas	935	4 10

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$50 00 @	55 00
Medium to good	37 50	45 00
Common to plain	30 00	35 00

Hogs.

Thursday of last week the run totaled 15,558. Opening steady, market closed 5@10c lower on all grades, barring heavy packers, which showed 10@15c loss. Top $9.70. Light and medium weights went largely at $9.40@9.60, with heavy butchers and choice heavy at $9.20@9.35. Most mixed and straight packing stuff at $8.75@9.00. Heavy packers mostly at $8.70@8.85. Friday supply 9,983. A steady to strong market, with prices not quotably changed from the previous day. Receipts Saturday 5,284. Most good grades went 10@15c higher and heavy packing about 5c. Prime light reached $9.85 and choice heavy $9.60, these prices being 50@60c higher than Saturday of previous week. Most mixed packing sold at $8.90@9.10.

Marketing at the start of this week 24,703. Light and mixed sold 10@20c higher. Offerings that had to go to local buyers showed only 5@10c advance. However, the gains were about all wiped out before the close. Fancy light reached $10.05. However, a lot of mixed stuff and heavy butchers had to go at $9.15@9.75 and for the heavy packing end it was mainly a $9.00@9.10 market. Tuesday run 13,932. Light and medium weights suitable for shipping, went steady to strong, while heavy and packing stuff went largely at prices 10@15c under the high level early the previous day. Several loads of fancy light reached $10.05. The heavy and mixed packing end sold mostly at $8.90@9.05. Receipts Wednesday 22,000. Opening 10c lower, market closed 15@30c lower. Top was $9.90, although most of the packing grades sold under the $9.00 mark to $8.65.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 75 @	9 90
Fair to choice butchers	9 45	9 65
Fair to choice heavy shipping	9 15	9 35
Poor to good light mixed	9 30	9 50
Poor to good mixed packing	8 80	8 90
Poor to good heavy packing	8 65	8 75

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	9 25	9 50
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 50	9 00
Stags	9 50	9 90
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

At the close of last week sheep showed a firm price basis with the previous week's finish, with top ewes for the week at $4.50. Lambs finished 10@15c higher, tops reaching $7.15 for the week.

Under a meager supply at the start of this week trade was fairly active at prices strong to 10c higher, lambs developing most strength. Summit for lambs was $7.15 and for ewes $4.40, latter sale being made by us. Tuesday market was generally steady, although the finish in lambs was weaker. Top was again $7.15 for lambs, with wethers up to $4.65 and ewes $4.40. Wednesday trade in sheep was steady, but lambs sold 10@15c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 75 @	7 00
Fair to good	6 00	6 50
Poor to plain	5 50	5 75
Culls	4 50	5 25
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 35	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	4 85	5 10
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 40	4 65
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 00	3 50
EWES.		
Prime heavy ewes	4 40	4 75
Choice ewes	4 25	4 40
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 25
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, August 31.

G. Crook	63 Illinois lambs	$6 65
T. McMillan	53 Illinois lambs	5 35
T. McMillan	25 Illinois breeder ewes	4 50

Thursday, September 1.

J. McCowan	56 Iowa lambs	7 15
T. Garstka	85 Indiana lambs	7 10
L. Daniel	47 Indiana lambs	7 00

Friday, September 2.

Slagle & Son	100 Indiana lambs	7 15
Slagle & Son	10 Indiana ewes	3 75
C. W. Hunter	88 Indiana lambs	7 00
Follmar & Cowan	58 Indiana lambs	6 75
W. H. Ringo	142 Indiana lambs	6 75

Monday, September 5.

J. L. Vaux	80 Iowa lambs	7 10
J. L. Vaux	42 Iowa sheep	4 40
E. R. Norton	75 Iowa lambs	7 00
J. Lafever	82 Iowa lambs	6 75
J. Lafever	22 Iowa breeder ewes	4 60
O. Nelson	79 Wisconsin lambs	6 40
O. Nelson	26 Wis. breeder ewes	4 65

Tnesday, September 6.

M. L. Hnssey	186 Indiana lambs	7 00
E. Mills	229 Ill. weth. & yearlings	4 75

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6—Receipts of cattle were extremely heavy the first two market days this week. While best killler stock held steady, other kinds went 10@15c lower. Barring good feeders, these offerings declined 15@25c. We topped the beef steer trade with two cars of the E. T. Graham offerings from Nebraska at $7.75, averaging 1,482 lbs.

Hogs 5@10c higher than last week's close, with bulk at $9.00@9.40 and top $9.60, which price we obtained for one car of 200-lbs average, belonging to J. H. Taylor of Creighton, Neb.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 30.

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
16 Nebraskas	867	$3 85	27 Nebraskas	903	4 25
9 Nebraskas	837	3 60			

24 Nebraskas	854	$4 20			
23 Nebraskas	956	4 20			
20 Nebraskas	812	4 10			
15 Nebraskas	792	4 00			

Wednesday, August 31.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
37 Nebraskas	1474	7 70	26 Nebraskas	908	4 25
31 Iowas	1200	7 00	6 Nebraskas	615	4 00
			52 Nebraskas	665	3 65

Monday, September 5.

Beef steers.					
36 Nebraskas	1482	7 75	28 Nebraskas	986	4 35
Stockers and Feeders.			47 Nebraskas	618	4 20
			10 Nebraskas	802	3 75

HIGHEST RANGERS EVER SOLD AT SOUTH OMAHA.

As we go to press Wednesday noon our South Omaha house wires that they sold for D. R. Whitaker, Cheyenne, Wyo., 79 steers averaging 1,295 lbs at $6.80, which is the highest price ever paid for grassers on that market.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 6—Large supply of native cattle thus far this week, with proportion of beef steers small. Best kinds stronger than last week's close, these selling at $6.00 and up, with top at $7.80. Butcher stock grade slow at prices 10@20c lower. Calves steady. Quiet trade in stockers and feeders. Southern cattle in heavy supply. Beef steers went 10c lower, with cow stuff and calves steady.

Hogs gained 10c over last week's close, with top at $10.10 and bulk $9.65@9.95.

Moderate supply of sheep and lambs. Best lambs offered went at $6.75, although choice ones would sell around $7.00. Best mutton sheep $4.25@4.35. Breeding ewes of good quality and ages $4.75@5.35 and best stockers $3.25@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 30.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
17 Illinois	1248	$6 50	45 Minnesotas	476	$3 75
4 Illinois	1065	5 75	**Cows.**		
87 Oklahomas	1122	5 25	5 Missouris	904	3 65
5 Illinois	1006	5 25	**Calves.**		
20 Illinois	853	4 40	5 Indianas	156	8 75
40 Missouris	565	3 75			

Wednesday, August 31.

Beef steers.					
6 Kansas	1148	6 00	9 Missouris	564	3 60
4 Missouri s & h.	680	4 00	**Cows.**		
4 Missouris	757	3 75	6 Missouris	866	4 25
11 Missouris	645	3 70	7 Missouris	929	4 00
Heifers.			6 Missouris	992	3 90
22 Missouris	748	5 25	**Bulls.**		
12 Missouris	657	4 35	11 Kansas	1380	4 00
24 Missonris	622	4 00	17 Tenn. b & s	545	3 00
15 Missouris	581	3 75	**Calves.**		
			5 Missouris	176	8 75

Thursday, September 1.

Beef steers.					
31 Missouris	828	5 00	10 Missouris	830	4 50
5 Missouris	752	4 50	8 Missouris	716	3 85
33 Oklahomas	545	3 60	**Cows.**		
Heifers.			5 Missouris	1024	4 20
			34 Okla. c & h	618	3 60

Friday, September 2.

Heifers.			Cows.		
10 Missonris	767	5 00	6 Missouris	1175	4 00
30 Missouris	606	4 65	4 Missouris	952	3 65
6 Missouri h & s	751	4 50	4 Missonris	767	3 35
8 Missonris	590	3 65			

Monday, September 5.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
24 Missouris	1344	7 50	5 Mississippis	740	3 55
47 Missouris	1173	6 55	5 Illinois	932	3 50
12 Missouris	1181	6 55	6 Missouris	823	3 15
23 Illinois	1021	4 85	4 Mississippis	699	3 00
52 Minnesotas	420	3 60	**Bulls.**		
21 Miss. yearlings	336	3 25	4 Missouris	952	3 55
Heifers.			4 Mississippis	800	3 25
9 Missouris	622	5 00	**Calves.**		
10 Missouris	767	4 20	5 Missouris	312	5 75
13 Missouris	580	4 00	45 Texas	324	5 25
11 Missouris	605	3 65	4 Missouris	397	5 00
			54 Missouris	406	4 55

SHEEP.

Thursday, September 1.

W. A. Allard	45 Illinois lambs	80	$6 40
W. A. Allard	25 Illinois sheep	115	4 25
W. G. Reynolds	47 Tennessee lambs	67	6 25

Monday, September 5.

C. Bowen	75 Missouri lambs	70	6 40
C. Bowen	47 Missonri sheep	100	4 35
J. Taylor	35 Illinois lambs	70	6 40
J. Taylor	15 Illinois sheep	115	4 35
W. Kastor	15 Missouri lambs	68	6 40
W. Kastor	100 Missonri sheep	80	4 50

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6—Beef steers 10@25c lower than last week's close, with heavy grades showing most loss. Top $7.75. She stock 25c lower. Stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs 15@25c higher than last Saturday on Yorkers, mixed, medium and heavy, selling at $10 20@10.25, while pigs and lights showed 30@40c advance, going at $10.15@10.25.

Sheep and lambs slow, but about steady sale with last week's close. Top lambs $6.75@7.00, with other tops at $5.50 for yearlings, $5.00 for wethers and $4.50 for ewes.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

SHEEP.

Thursday, September 1.

George W. Young	64 Ohio lambs	71	$7 50
M. F. Roach	70 Ohio lambs	82	7 35
M. F. Roach	14 Ohio sheep	135	4 50

Friday, September 2.

S. F. Meredith	61 Ohio lambs	66	7 00
S. F. Meredith	5 Ohio sheep	104	4 25
Scheiman & Butler	23 Indiana lambs	76	6 50
Scheiman & Butler	9 Indiana yearlings	111	5 00
M. D. Harden	13 Michigan lambs	58	6 50

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 6—Beef steers sold 10@15c lower than last week's close, while she stock, as well as stockers and feeders, held steady.

Hogs advanced 15c over last Saturday. Top $9.80 and bulk $9.25@9.70.

As compared with last week's close sheep and lambs went strong to 10c higher. Utah lambs went for slaughter up to $6.90, while feeders made $6.40. Top ewes $4.30.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 31.

Beef steers.					
72 Kan. west	1315	$7 10	27 cows	1000	$3 65
63 Kan. west	1152	5 50	4 cows	1095	4 00
149 Kan. west	1188	5 50	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
131 Kan. west	1092	5 30	15 Iowas	568	3 75
Cows.			8 stock heifers	497	3 50
15 Kansas	993	4 15	**Calves.**		
5 canners	890	3 00	4 Iowas	207	5 25

Thnrsday, September 1.

Beef steers.					
72 Kan. west	1266	7 10	25 Kansas west	985	5 05
40 Kan. west	1235	5 75	**Calves.**		
88 Kan. west	1068	5 40	10 Missonris	168	8 50
			4 Missouris	195	6 00

Friday, September 2.

Beef steers.					
43 Kan. west	1027	5 40	5 Missouris	952	3 20
Cows.			**Bulls.**		
12 Missonris	983	3 75	3 Missouris	1173	3 55
Stockers and Feeders.			**Calves.**		
			5 Missouris	144	7 50

Monday, September 5.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
92 Kan. west	1340	6 95	108 Kansas	865	4 75
23 Kan. west	1184	6 00	18 Nebraskas	687	3 60
19 Nebraskas	1056	5 75	**Cows.**		
51 Kan. west	1197	5 60	8 Nebraskas	993	3 80
14 Kan. west	1205	5 50	6 Neb. c & h	848	3 80
106 Kan. west	1155	5 40	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
11 Kan. west	1030	5 00	7	860	3 90
39 Kan. west	1055	4 90	7 heifers	531	3 55
27 Neb. west	1148	4 75	8	595	3 90
			8 heifers	583	3 55

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 30.

J. T. Price	303 Wyoming lambs	58	$6 65
J. T. Price	244 Wyoming ewes	104	4 30
J. T. Price	158 Wyo. feeder lambs	52	6 25
J. T. Price	129 Wyoming feeder ewes	88	3 50
J. T. Price	313 Wyo. feeder lambs	53	6 25
Thornley-S. Ranch Co.	585 Utah yearlings	88	5 50
Thornley-S. Ranch Co.	254 Utah fdr yearlings	85	5 00
Thornley-S. Ranch Co.	99 Utah lambs	58	6 50
Thornley-S. Ranch Co.	108 Utah feeder lambs	51	6 30
C. C. Wilson	6 Mo. feeder ewes	87	4 00
C. C. Wilson	6 Mo. breeder ewes	105	4 35
C. C. Wilson	9 Mo. feeder ewes	90	4 00
C. C. Wilson	24 Mo. breeder ewes	90	4 35
C. C. Wilson	35 Missouri lambs	70	6 50

Wednesday, August 31.

D. A. Price	72 Missouri lambs	76	6 80
D. A. Price	62 Missouri ewes	114	4 10
D. A. Price	44 Mo. feeder ewes	99	3 25
Thornley-S. Ranch Co.	597 Utah yearlings	88	5 35
Thornley-S. Ranch Co.	247 Utah fdr yearlings	85	5 00
Thornley-S. Ranch Co.	183 Utah feeder lambs	54	6 35
Thornley-S. Ranch Co.	26 Utah lambs	61	6 50
L. W. Hadley	20 Iowa breeder ewes	100	4 50
L. W. Hadley	13 Iowa ewes	127	4 10
L. W. Hadley	17 Iowa lambs	75	6 70
L. W. Hadley	5 Iowa ewes	146	4 10
J. F. Coulter	50 Iowa lambs	82	6 70
J. F. Coulter	18 Iowa ewes	123	4 00
J. F. Coulter	39 Iowa breeder ewes	122	4 50

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Thursday, September 1.

A. J. Williamson	109	Missouri lambs	6 70
A. J. Williamson	40	Mo. breeder ewes	5 00
A. J. Williomson	76	Mo. breeder ewes	4 60
W. J. Elliott	35	Missouri lambs	6 65
W. J. Elliott	54	Mo. breeder ewes	4 60
W. J. Elliott	38	Missouri ewes	3 50
W. J. Elliott	49	Missouri ewes	2 85

Monday, September 5.

E. C. Kinney	250	Wyoming lambs	6 60
E. C. Kinney	544	Wyoming feeders	6 10
C. A. Dahlstrom	700	Wyoming feeders	6 40
C. A. Dahlstrom	250	Wyoming feeders	6 10

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul. Minn., Sept. 6—As compared with last week's close killer cattle went weak to 15c lower, while stockers and feeders held steady.

Hogs advanced 10@20c over last Saturday. Top $9.50 and bulk $8.90@9.10.

Sheep and lambs for slaughter sold steady with last week's close. Top lambs $6.50 and bulk $6.15@6.25. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00. Strong market for feeders. Lambs brought $5.75@6.25, yearlings $5.00@5.25, wethers $3.75@4.00 and ewes $2.75@3.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, August 29.

Beef steers.			3 Minnesotas	886	$2 85
3 Montanas	1280	5 25	2 Dakotas	950	2 50
6 Montanas	1170	5 00	5 Minnesotas	894	2 45
2 Dakotas	910	4 50	2 Minnesotas	1015	2 25
3 Dakotas	850	4 25	Stockers aud Feeders.		
6 Dakotas	1305	4 25	1 Dakota	900	5 00
Heifers.			7 Dakotas	887	4 75
2 Dakotas	815	4 50	10 Dakotas	934	4 50
17 Dak. h & s	926	4 35	4 Dakotas	732	4 50
13 Dakotas	847	4 30	16 Dakotas	910	4 10
4 Dakota h & e	850	4 00	20 Dakotas	798	4 00
6 Dakota h & c	901	4 00	6 Minnesotas	853	3 85
7 Minnesotas	871	3 75	5 Dakotas	714	3 75
8 Dakotas	782	3 75	9 Dakotas	618	3 65
Cows.			8 Dakotas	710	3 60
2 Dakotas	750	4 50	14 Dakotas	630	3 40
17 Dakotas	895	4 50	3 Minnesotas	646	3 35
13 Montanas	1020	4 25	9 Dakotas	625	3 25
6 Minnesotas	958	3 85	2 Minnesotas	785	3 25
8 Minnesotas	855	3 75	3 Minnesotas	703	3 25
9 Dakotas	1038	3 75	6 Minnesotas	485	3 00
21 Montanas	935	3 50	4 Dakota heifers	650	3 50
4 Dakotas	1062	3 25	11 Dakota heifers	725	3 25
5 Dakotas	1010	3 25	8 Dakota heifers	476	3 25
6 Montanas	958	3 25	2 Dakota cows	785	3 25
3 Dakotas	793	3 00	9 Dakota heifers	530	3 15
7 Dakotas	885	3 00	2 Dakota heifers	800	3 10

Tuesday, August 30.

Beef steers.			6 Minnesotas	798	2 40
2 Dakotas	1035	4 75	8 Minnesotas	867	2 35
7 Dakotas	878	4 10	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			4 Dakotas	732	3 50
5 Dakota h & c	1014	4 65	4 Minnesotas	520	3 40
3 Dakotas	740	4 00	5 Minnesotas	526	3 25
2 Minnesotas	710	3 60	3 Minnesotas	743	3 15
Cows.			2 Mianesotas	365	3 00
10 Dakotas	804	3 75	2 Minn. heifers	520	3 20
2 Dakotas	965	3 00	6 Minn. heifers	443	3 10
4 Minnesotas	950	2 75	2 Minn. cows	695	3 00
3 Minnesotas	823	2 50			

SHEEP.

Monday, August 29.

D. Leahy	287	Dakota fdr lambs	$5 50
D. Leahy	96	Dak. yearling wethers	5 15
D. Leahy	275	Dakota breeder ewes	5 00
D. Leahy	103	Dakota wethers	4 10
D. Leahy	100	Dak. feeder wethers	4 00
D. Leahy	317	Dak. breeder ewes	3 85
D. Leahy	127	Dakota feeder ewes	3 00
R. Silgard	55	Montana wethers	4 25
R. Silgard	174	Mont. fdr ewes & weth	2 75
Fowler Farm Co	15	Dakota breeder ewes	4 25
Fowler Farm Co	12	Dakota breeder ewes	4 00

Tuesday, August 30.

I. Nollet	122	Montana ewes	3 40
I. Nollet	481	Moat. feeder ewes	2 80
I. Nollet	145	Mont. feeder ewes	2 75

Weduesday, August 31.

A. McDiarmid	41	Wisconsin lambs	6 35
A. McDiarmid	17	Wis. feeder lambs	5 75
A. McDiarmid	12	Wis. buck lambs	5 50
A. McDiarmid	14	Wis. feeder lambs	5 50
A. McDiarmid	8	Wis. feeder lambs	5 25
A. McDiarmid	7	Wisconsin ewes	3 85
A. McDiarmid	5	Wis. breeder ewes	3 85
A. McDiarmid	5	Wis. feeder ewes	3 10
O. Malberg	27	Wisconsin lambs	6 35
O. Malberg	35	Wis. buck lambs	5 50
O. Malberg	13	Wis. feeder lambs	5 50
O. Malberg	3	Wis. feeder lambs	5 25
O. Malberg	7	Wis. breeder ewes	4 25
O. Malberg	55	Wis. breeder ewes	3 85
O. Malberg	12	Wisconsin ewes	3 10

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 6—Killer cattle sold 10c lower than last week's close. Bulk of grass steers went at $4.75@5.25. Stockers and feeders strong sale. We sold 190 head of the Strong Montana feeders of 1,016-lbs average at the top price of $5.30.

Hogs 15@20c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.20 and bulk $8.85@9.05.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, August 31.

Beef steers.			11 Dakotas	914	$3 65
5 Dakotas	905	$4 60	12 Dakotas	910	3 65
22 Dakotas	808	3 35	9 Dakotas	797	3 65
10 Iowas	845	4 15	12 Iowas	790	3 50
Cows and Heifers.			Calves.		
11 Dakotas	860	3 25	12 Dakotas	240	6 00

Thursday, September 1.

Feeders.			66 Dakotas	1056	4 00
84 Dakotas	922	4 30	14 Dakotas	907	3 00
10 Dakotas	921	4 30	7 Dakotas	852	3 75
Cows and Heifers.			12 Dakotas	969	3 20

Monday, September 5.

Beef steers.			8 Dakotas	880	3 00
2 Montanas	1540	6 00	13 Dakotas	827	3 60
189 Montanas	1016	5 30	26 Dakotas	915	3 75
16 Montanas	1000	4 50	18 Dakotas	887	3 80
40 Montanas	767	4 30	6 Dakotas	876	3 80
9 Dakotas	1132	5 00	Bulls.		
29 Dakotas	1000	4 75	2 Dakotas	1500	3 35
8 Dakotas	1231	5 10	2 Dakotas	1240	3 00
5 Dakotas	1176	5 10	Calves.		
Cows and Heifers.			2 Dakotas	225	4 50
12 Dakotas	789	3 30	6 Montanas	208	5 25
6 Dakotas	923	2 75	5 Dakotas	330	4 00
7 Dakotas	1014	3 50	3 Dakotas	226	5 00

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Sept. 6—Beef cattle sold steady to 15c lower than last week's close. Top beef steers $6.00, obtained by us Tuesday for 30 head of the Donald McDonald offerings from Wyoming, averaging 1,348 lbs. The price was top for the week by 30c per cwt and the highest price ever paid on the Denver market for strictly range beeves. Bulk of sales at $4.75@5.25. Top cows at $4.40 were handled by us, being top of the Tuesday trade by 15c per cwt. There were 110 head in the lot, averaging 980 lbs, and were shipped by J. L. Jordan and Donald McDonald of Wyoming. Monday's extreme top at $4.35 for cows was also obtained by us for the James Bros. offerings from Colorado. Bulk of good butcher cows went at $3.75@4.15. Top veal calves $6.50 and bulk $5.00@5.50. Feeders slow and a shade lower. The top price of $5.50 was obtained by us for two loads shipped by J. J. Underwood & Son of Wyoming, the lot averaging 1,063 lbs.

Hogs went strong to 5c higher than last week's close. Top $9.55 and bulk $9.45@9.50.

Top lambs $6.60, yearlings $5.10, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, August 30.

20 Wyo. cows	922	$4 00	3 Wyomings	1026	$4 50

Thursday, September 1.

57 Wyo. cows	861	4 35	36 Wyo. cows	920	4 00
38 Wyo. c & h	900	4 55	57 Wyo. cows	878	4 40
26 Wyo. cows	995	4 50	9 Wyomings	995	4 70

Friday, September 2.

18 Colo. cows	926	3 90	7 Colo. cows	1021	3 15
28 Colo. cows	1000	3 90	1 Colo. calf	360	4 50

Monday, September 5.

44 Colo. cows	943	4 35	8 Colo. cows	1003	3 50
19 Colo. cows	996	3 95	6 Colorados	1221	5 10
16 Colo. cows	1000	4 15			

SHEEP.

Friday, September 2.

Laramie Dev. Co	776	Wyo. yrl wethers 73	5 00 f p.r
Laramie Dev. Co	222	Wyo. yrl wethers 73	5 00 f.p.r

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6— Corn-fed beeves scarce and steady with last week's close, with top at $8.00. Other classes generally 10c lower.

Bulk of hogs sold at $9.45@9.75, with top at $9.80.

Strong market for sheep and lambs as compared with last week's close. Utah lambs reached $6.90 with mixed sheep and yearlings at $4.70.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tnesday, August 30.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
19 Missouris	1216	$7 10	88 Kansas	983	$5 40
17 Missouris	1054	6 50	21 Missouris	1110	5 30
47 Kansas	1113	4 95	15 Oklahomas	1053	5 10
50 Kansas	1042	4 70	20 Kansas	936	4 70
10 Oklahomas	1038	4 50	41 Missouris	1149	4 65
Heifers.			20 Kansas	776	4 35
36 Missouris	634	6 75	15 Kansas	821	4 30
Cows.			73 Missouris	1093	4 25
11 Missouri c & h.	863	4 15	62 Texas	707	4 25
101 Texas	904	3 90	13 Kansas	830	4 10
109 Kansas	861	3 85	17 Kansas	663	4 05
37 Texas	785	3 80	20 Kansas	655	3 85
82 Kansas	857	3 80	Calves.		
14 Texas	837	3 65	39 Kansas	190	8 50
16 Texas c & h	783	3 65	65 Kansas	206	8 35
10 Texas	712	3 40	24 Kansas	257	6 25
18 Texas	834	3 35	10 Kausas	210	6 00

Wednesday, August 31.

Beef steers.			13 Kansas	869	4 30
20 Oklahomas	843	4 25	32 Kansas	860	4 25
Heifers.			11 Missouris	802	4 00
34 Texas	654	3 75	10 Missouris	803	4 00
15 Texas	796	3 75	23 Kansas	839	3 85
Cows.			12 Kansas heifers	619	3 75
15 Texas	887	3 65	15 Kansas	688	3 75
11 Texas	879	3 40	12 Oklahomas	583	3 40
Stockers and Feeders.			10 Missouris	553	3 25

Thursday, September 1.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
18 Nebraskas	1022	6 00	14 Kansas	613	3 70
22 Kansas	1155	5 60	Cows.		
12 Kansas	1070	5 00	86 Kansas	899	4 10
28 Oklahomas	811	4 35	Calves.		
27 Oklahomas	686	3 80	26 Kansas	189	8 50
12 Oklahomas	415	3 25			

Friday, September 2.

Beef steers.			39 Oklahomas	810	4 25
41 Oklahomas	922	4 75			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, August 30.

R. Jones	1244	Utah lambs	$6 90
R. Jones	122	Utah yearlings	5 10
A. Murdock	2025	Utah lambs	6 85
A. Zebel	90	Kansas lambs	6 50
J. D. Murdock	1423	Utah feeder lambs	6 45
J. D. Murdock	86	Utah fdr yearlings	5 15
J. D. Murdock	31	Utah feeder wethers	4 40
J. S. Peery	1798	Utah feeder lambs	6 35
Triplett & T	2935	Missouri lambs	6 25
George & C	61	Missouri lambs	6 20
George & C	25	Missouri yearlings	5 00
J. L. Houx	101	Missouri lambs	6 20
J. L. Houx	72	Mo. breeder ewes	4 50
W. M. McLeod	68	Kansas lambs	6 00
Wm. Noftt	40	Kansas lambs	6 00
J. L. Lee	45	Missouri lambs	6 00
W. L. Rowan	84	Missouri lambs	5 85
W. L. Rowan	16	Missouri ewes	4 25
C. C. Conard	100	Colo feeder wethers	4 40
C. C. Conard	132	Colorado ewes	3 90
J. W. Wilson	111	Mo. breeder ewes	4 00
J. F. Butts	194	Kansas feeder ewes	3 50

Cattle Sales.

Our Mr. John Clay, while in Denver last week, sold from the herd of the Swan Land and Cattle Co., Chugwater, Wyo.,

3,000 cows and calves to Richards & Comstock, Ellsworth, Neb.
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Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 6—As compared with last wek's close both beef steers and she stock sold last week's close both beef steers and she stock sold steady. Best steers offered went at $5.25, averaging 1,140 lbs, with bulk at $4.50@4.70. Two cars of spayed heifers of 849-lbs average brought $4.10 and ten cows $3.90. Bulk cows at $3.15@3.40. Calves steady to 25c higher than last week's close, with top at $6.50.

Hogs went 5c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.70, with bulk generally at $9.35@9.60. Medium grades $9.00@9.25, lights and mixed $8.50@9.00 and pigs $7.50@7.75.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

David Gordon of Laramie county, Wyo., marketed a car of cattle at Denver last week.

S. L. Turner of Waukesha county, Wis., writes: "Lambs reached me in good condition and am satisfied with them."

F. M. Somsen of Blaine county, Ida., writes: "Received account sales. Was well pleased with sale and wish to thank you for same."

J. A. Larson of Brown county, Kan., writes our South St. Joseph house: "The 501 lambs got here all right and I am well pleased with them."

A. McGlochlin of Eagle county, Colo., marketed through our Denver house Friday of last week two cars of cows, which sold at satisfactory prices.

On Aug. 31 our South Omaha house handled two cars of good feeders for the Mitchell Cattle Co., a prominent raising firm of Laramie county, Wyo.

It was Aug 31 that our South Omaha house handled a train of cattle for L. S. Howes, C. H. Thex and C. S. Bull, all of Custer county, Mont.

A. W. Standard of Todd county, Ky., writes our Kansas City house: "Two cars of lambs arrived in good condition and we were well pleased with them."

The E. T. Graham cattle from Platte county, Neb., toppep the South Omaha market again Aug. 31, our house selling the 37 head, averaging 1,474 lbs, at $7.70

Hanson & Ferguson, a large sheep outfit of Carbon county, Wyo., had ten cars of ewes and wethers on the South Omaha market the last day of August and the first of September.

The sale by our South St. Joseph house on Sept. 2 for Cheyney Bros. of Mills county, Ia., of three carloads of hogs, averaging 286 lbs, at $9.40 was 10c per cwt above any other sale of hogs of their weight.

Geo. W. Young of Fairfield county, Ohio, writes our East Buffalo house: "Have shipped you one car of sheep and lambs. Thank you for the last sale you made. It was a good one, considering those old sheep."

W. Roy McDonnold of Pike county, Mo., writes our St. Joseph house: "Sheep received and am very well pleased with them. Think you did a good job in selecting and will recommend you to the next fellow,

Last week our Denver house sold hogs for the following well-known feeders and shippers: J. H. Butterworth, Boulder county, Colo.; T. D. Pomeroy, Logan county, Colo.; J. R. Porter & Sons, Dundy county, Neb.

G. W. Young of Fairfield county, Ohio, was represented on the East Buffalo market with a shipment of lambs and our house sold 64 head of 73 lbs average at the extreme top price of $7.50.

W. T. Wolfe, a prominent cattle raiser of Converse county, Wyo., and a liberal datron of our South Omaha house, had a shipment there on Aug. 31, two cars of 1150-lb steers selling at $5.40 and the good cows at $4.00, averaging 889 lbs.

It was Thursday of last week that our Denver house handled for the Swan Land and Cattle Co. of Laramie county, Wyo., a ten-car shipment of cows. Out of this shipment they sold a car and a half of cows and heifers mixed at $4.55, which was the extreme top for the week.

J. T. Price of Unita county, Wyo., had a four-car shipment of mixed ewes and lambs to our South St. Joseph house on Aug. 30 and they sold his fat ewes at $4.30, highest sale on rangers for several weeks. They also secured $6.65 for 58-lb lambs and $6.25 for 52-lb feeding lambs.

Butte county, S. D., furnished cattle for our South Omaha house Aug. 31 as follows: A. E. Stumbaugh seven cars, R. E. Hall three cars, J. G. King one car and Townsend Bros. eleven cars. This shipment included some very good cattle and all these gentlemen received very satisfactory prices.

Our South Omaha house Aug. 31 handled 16 cars of cattle for the Tolland Co., a large cattle concern of Converse county, Wyo. In this shipment were a few good feeders that sold at $5.55, averaging 1,126 lbs, 303 feeders, averaging 930 lbs, at $5.15 and part of a load of heifers, averaging 970 lbs, at $4.20.

The Freeland Sheep Co. of Natrona county, Wyo., on Aug. 31 had seven cars of lambs and ewes on the South Omaha market. We sold the fat lambs at $6.60, averaging 63 lbs, the feeders of 57 lbs average at $6.35, extreme top for the day's trade, and two cars of ewes and wethers, averaging 104 lbs, at $4.25. Mr. Pierce, manager, was in charge.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

W. A. Langley of Brown county, Neb., was at South Omaha Aug. 29 with a car of feeders.

John Coon of Ionia county, Mich., writes: "I received the lambs Sunday morning. They were all right."

J. W. Boyle, pioneer cattleman of Scotts Bluff county, Neb., had a train of his good cattle in South Omaha Aug. 29.

E. T. Graham's steers from Platte county, Neb., topped the South Omaha market Aug. 29 at $7.75, averaging 1,445 lbs.

John Welsh, prominent rangeman of Eagle county, Colo., marketed through our Denver house on Monday, Aug. 29, four cars of steers.

W. K. Starbird of Weld county, Colo., an old customer of the firm, marketed two cars of cows and calves at Denver on Monday, Aug. 29.

O. Malberg of Pierce county, Wis., and A. McDiarmid of St. Croix county, Wis., helped swell Wednesday's sheep receipts at South St. Paul.

Chas. Stubbs, a prominent cattleman of Johnson county, Wyo., was on the South Omaha market with a shipment of cattle that sold at very satisfactory prices, 75 steers weighing 1,122 lbs bringing $5.50, and some very good 1,102-lb cows at $4.70.

David Kidd, an old time stockman of Natrona county, Wyo., was in South Omaha Aug. 29 looking after the shipment of two cars of cattle.

Montana furnished a train of cattle on the South Omaha market Aug. 29 from Thusen & Nelson, J. A. Hoyt, T. J. Powell, Chas. O'Donnell and W. D. White.

Skoog & Anderson, prominent and active shippers, with headquarters at Kandiyohi county, Minn., were on the South St. Paul market with a mixed shipment Wednesday.

Webb Jordan of Delaware county, Ind., writes: "There have been more sheep and lambs shipped here this year than ever before. Everybody wants to feed sheep or lambs."

On Aug. 30 our South Omaha house handled a train of eighteen cars of cattle for the Bates Park Sheep Co., Natrona county, Wyo., a large cattle outfit of that country.

F. T. Phillips of Blaine county, Idaho, prominent sheepman of that section, was on the South Omaha market Aug. 29 with a shipment of lambs and sheep that sold satisfactorily.

W. J. & B. A. Thomas of Shelby county, Ky., writes: "We received the car of breeding ewes and our Mr. Wells says they are a good lot and is well pleased with your selection."

H. D. Kisor of Rice county, Minn., a patron of our St. Paul house, was a welcome caller at our South St. Joseph office on Aug. 31, enroute to Missouri points for a visit with relatives.

On Saturday, August 27, our Denver house handled for M. K. Parsons, the well known live stock dealer of Rio Blanco county, Colo., nine cars of range steers, which sold at top prices.

A. M. Lotspeich, ranchman of Cherry county, Neb., had a car of 1,155-lb feeders on the South Omaha market Aug. 29 that sold at $5.50; also some good cows weighing 1,013 lbs at $4.00.

J. E. Burk of Montgomery county, Ind., writes: "The sheep you bought for me arrived Saturday and I found them all right, and think them a good load of feeders. Many thanks for your selection."

John F. Brand of Redwood county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "Received load of sheep in good shape. Am sorry sometimes that I did not take a double-deck. Well pleased with the sheep."

Our East St. Louis house sold on Aug. 31 for P. G. Higginbotham of Washington county, Mo., a mixed load of lambs and sheep, the lambs selling at $6.35 and the sheep at $4.25. They also sold for T. T. Foreman of Gentry county, Mo., a load of sheep and lambs, the lambs selling at $5.55 and the sheep at $4.25.

L. S. Hetland of Minnehaha county, S. Dak., writes our South St. Paul house: "I wish to thank you for your promptness in picking up car of ewes which I ordered from you. I am very well satisfied with the bunch and appreciate you efforts in looking after my interests. I assure you that your many favors extended me will be remembered and I will try and reciprocate at every opportunity."

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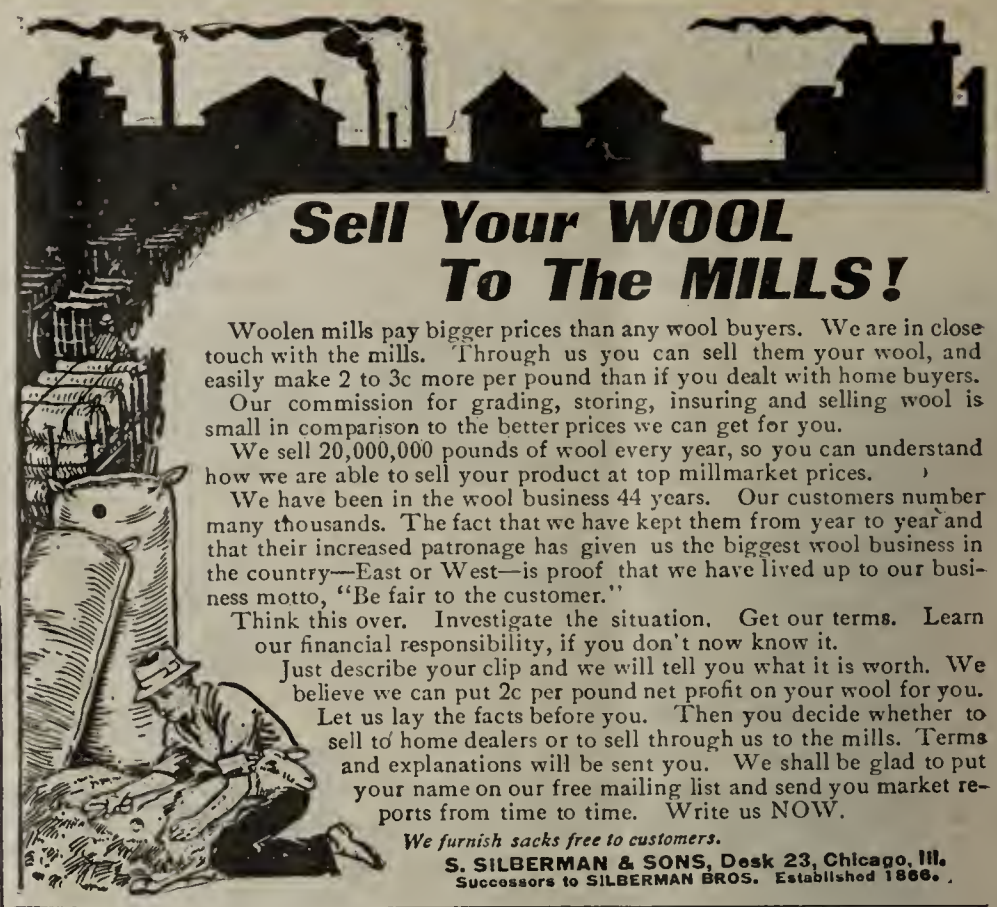

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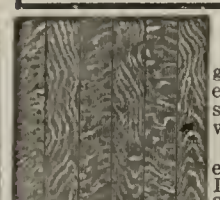

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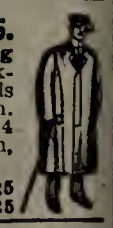

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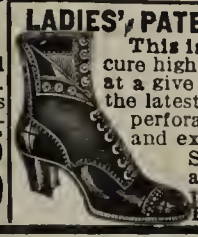

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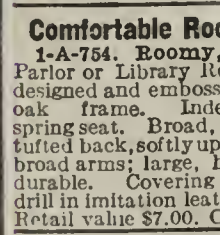

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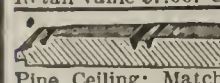

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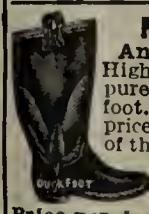

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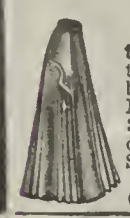

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New Record Sheep Receipts at Omaha.

Breaking receipts records is getting to be a habit at South Omaha this fall and another record was smashed Tuesday, Sept. 6, when a total of 193 loads, 51,249 head, of sheep arrived. The previous high mark was made Sept. 23, 1907, when receipts were 166 cars, 44,277 head. Dry ranges and a short hay crop in the West are responsible for these record-breaking receipts.

This made three receipts records broken there recently. On Aug. 31 a total of 770 cars of stock of all kinds arrived, or 83 more than had ever been received there in any previous twenty-four hours.

Monday's (Sept. 5), run of cattle, 592 cars, 15,663 head, was a record breaker, being fully 2,000 heavier than the heaviest previous supply. Owing to the unfavorable range conditions in the West and the exceptionally favorable conditions in the East, with the broad outlet for all kinds of cattle, none would be very much surprised to see still heavier receipts a little later in the season.

Secretary Wilson Sees Prosperity for West.

"The business and agricultural conditions throughout the West and Northwest are notably prosperous. The crops this year scarcely will be bumper crops, in the ordinary sense of that term, but they will be large," said Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who returned to Washington from an extensive trip, consuming practically two months, throughout the country west of the Mississippi River.

"The corn crop will be made now within a couple of weeks," continued Mr. Wilson. "Recently the weather conditions have been very favorable, and if frost should hold off two weeks longer the crop will be a good average, although, as I said, not a bumper.

"People throughout the sections which I visited are well satisfied with conditions. They are making money and are contented with general business conditions."

Season's Highest Sale of She Stock.

Both the range heifer and cow market at Chicago was topped for the season by Clay, Robinson & Co. this week. J. H. Shaw of Plaza, N. D., marketed 57 head of 1,163-lb heifers Sept. 12 which we landed at $5.75 and on the same day another Dakota party sold through us 15 cows of 1,232 lbs average at $5.35, these prices being at the summit for the respective classes of rangers this season.

John McBeth on the Hog Market.

"I am not prepared to say what break hogs will get when the new crop is ready," said John McBeth, the Mankato, Minn., packer and also ranchman, who accompanied a big shipment of cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co. last week. "But the killer could stand a $2.00 decline without wincing. Nobody has made a dollar cutting up hogs during the past six months and most packers are seriously out of pocket by keeping their plants running. We would have been $20,000 ahead by shutting down in April. We hear about the market being maintained at an abnormally high level by manipulation, but I do not take that view. Competition among packers, large and small, for enough hogs to keep their plants going is what has made the summer market, the result being that packers are loaded up with a lot of costly hog product while the grower has the money. The only hope of the small packer is more and cheaper hogs. Without them he must suspend operations."

Number of Stock Hogs Disappointing.

In its report on the number of stock hogs in the United States, the Department of Agriculture at Washington gives the number on the farm Sept. 1 is 100.3 per cent as compared with the same number last year. The figures as given out by the agricultural department have proven a big disappointment to the trade, as it was generally supposed that the number was considerably larger. The condition of the stock hogs is not given. Last year it was 98 per cent on Sept. 1 and 97 per cent on Sept. 1, 1908.

RECLAMATION STATE BANK, NEWELL, S. D.

The above thriving young bank ended its second month's business Aug. 20, 1910, with deposits of $45,165.26, which is not at all bad for a two-months-old youngster. It speaks very well for the confidence in which the bank and its officers are held, and for the financial condition of the people of that section.

Finest Range Sheep of Season.

Jacob Mitchell of Sixteen Mile, Mont., was at Chicago on Monday with 1,475 wether sheep which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $4.40, the top of the market by a big margin, considering the number. They would have made a higher price had they not been so heavy. One lot averaged 145 lbs and the other 123 lbs. They were three and four years old and were the finest string of aged range sheep seen here this season. They were from Merino ewes and by Shropshire and Hampshire crossed rams. Their dressed weight was 78 and 80 lbs. Mr. Mitchell is of the old Scottish school in raising sheep, and his flock is a great credit to himself and to Montana. This was his first time to sell on the open market and said he was glad he made the experiment and that for satisfactory returns he knows to whom to consign them—Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices for Produce Too High?

W. L. Gregson of Chicago, well known in packing and provision circles, returning from abroad, says: "With the exception of perhaps wheat, it seems to me that prices on all kinds of produce in America are too high and they seem especially so on pork and all kinds of provisions. As far as I could learn the markets of England are flooded with cheaper food from all over the world and the prices here can only be maintained by the application of the 'strong arm.' In my trip I met the merchants from nearly all over the world and not one talked scarcity of anything. Crops everywhere I went looked normal and the growers seemed very well satisfied."

Remarkable Trade in Sheep.

Remarkable is the trade in sheep and lambs. Receipts are among the heaviest on record, the demand is of record proportions and prices encouragingly high. As compared with one year ago stock is going for slaughter at prices only 30@40c lower, while yearlings and lambs are going back to the country at about the same cost as then, although sheep are costing 30@40c more. The sustaining factor in the market is the broad and insistent demand for feeding stock. This has been true of the trade thus far this season and promises to be a price factor in coming weeks. Had it not been for the wide outlet through feeding channels rates would likely have fallen to a relatively low level, as an unusually large proportion of the arrivals from the western range have been of the feeder variety all season.

No Shadows on Business Outlook.

With a larger movement of live stock and grain to central markets than a year ago; a better corn prospect than at this time last year, and the crop no longer in any danger except from an abnormally early frost; a bigger cotton crop than in 1909; the whole country abundantly supplied with moisture, making good pastures and putting the soil in fine condition for the fall plowing and sowing of grain, and a greater aggregate agricultural product than in 1909, there is nothing in the agricultural situation to cast any shadows on the business outlook. Railroads continue to report larger gross earnings than a year ago, and the number of idle freight cars is steadily diminishing, being 73,600 on the date of the last report, compared with 151,000 on the corresponding date last year. These comparisons indicate a healthy state of the general commerce of the country, and should bring good cheer to the feeder of cattle, hogs, sheep or lambs.

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Shortening Grass Beef Supply.

"It will not do to take these heavy receipts of cattle as an indication of a big supply of range cattle in the West; in fact, the reverse is the case and the large runs are being forced in," remarked H. A. Dawson, president of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association and one of the veteran cattlemen of the West. "Many of these cattle are being shipped in on account of a lack of feed and a good many more are being shipped in on account of the opening up of the big Indian reservations that have heretofore furnished excellent grazing for thousands of cattle. Where are the beef cattle to come from after the big pastures are closed up? The open range is a thing of the past and the litle fellows find it slow work getting herds started. Some of these days the country is going to wake up to the fact that there are not cattle available for the eastern feed yards. I know this is pessimistic talk, but every well posted western catleman is of the same opinion."

The Graham Cattle Top Market Very Often.

There is probably no feeder in the country whose cattle top the market as often as do those of E. T. Graham of Creston, Neb. Hardly a week passes that Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha do not secure the extreme top of the trade for his beef steers. Last week he had 38 beeves of 1,442 lbs average on that market for which our house obtained the top price of $7.85. This week Mr. Graham had on the South Omaha market 45 head of 1,398 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.60, the highest price obtained there this week.

Quality of Cattle Plainer Than Usual.

One of the wonders in the cattle trade is the heavy proportion of common and medium and short-fed steers included in receipts at Chicago and also at all of the leading outside markets. There must be a big number of these kinds in the country and owners must like the prevailing prices for them. The quality of the heavy runs at Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha and East St. Louis during the past two weeks has been plainer than usual for this time of the year. At the same time the number of choice to prime beeves has been exceptionally small. There is no question but that the latter grades are in scant numbers. With the sharp break in prices, the soaking rains giving a new lease of life to the fall pastures, old corn fairly plentiful and on the eve of a record-breaking new crop, it is surprising that the feeders show such haste to liquidate.

Nebraska Beeves Top Kansas City Market.

R. A. Tynan of Stella, Neb., was represented on the Kansas City cattle market Sept. 6 with 34 beeves of 1,448 lbs average. He consigned them to Clay, Robinson & Co., who sold them at $8.00, being 30c per cwt higher than the next best sale that day. Mr. Tynan is a young but successful feeder, and he is making an enviable reputation for producing market topping cattle.

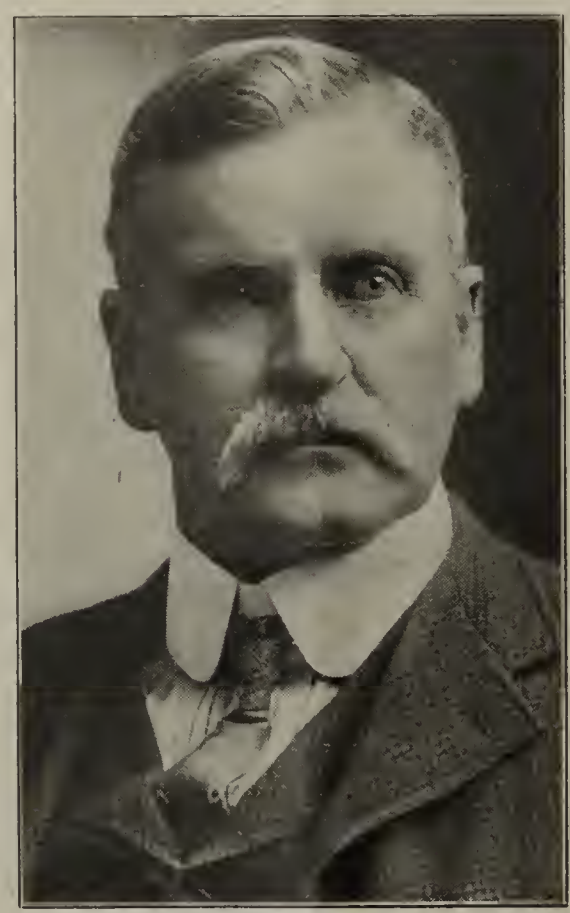
Good steers were offered on the South Omaha market last week by E. A. Richards, Crook county, Wyo., we selling two cars at $5.55, averaging 1,169 lbs.

Phil Most Cattle Top Sioux City Market.

Phil Most of Laurel, Neb., one of the most prominent and successful farmers and feeders of that state, was on the Sioux City market Sept. 13 with 19 head of 1,105-lb beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at the top price of $7.40. These cattle were of his own raising and feeding and he said that he was highly pleased with the price. Mr. Most has marketed through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Sioux City this year twelve loads of cattle at a range of from $6.80@7.85, several loads of which made the summit of the market on the days they were sold.

Meeting of Military Tract Association.

The Military Tract Association held its fourth annual meeting and banquet at Maple City, Ill. The opening address was made by Secretary J. W. Lutz. The attendance was the largest ever known. At the business meeting the chief topic was in regard to the assessment of the members. After much discussion it was decided that each member pay into the treasury $1.00 a year to keep up the association. It was also agreed that if any litigation of any kind came up that would require more money than was in the treasury a special assessment would be called for. S. H. Lawhead of Alexis, Ill., said that he was well aware of the good that the association had done for him, and further remarked that $1.00 a year was a small thing in comparison with the benefit derived if only one carload of cattle was sent to the Chicago Stock Yards a year. John H. Hanley of



A. L. DUNCAN OF SEATON, ILL.

Monmouth, Ill., gave a hearty welcome to all those at the meeting and extended to them the hospitality of the city. A. C. Ogden thanked him for his courtesy and kindness in welcoming them. The meeting was brought to a close with a splendid feast in the banquet room of the Wallace Hall. Almost 400 people were present and enjoyed the splendid banquet that was prepared by the college under the supervision of Mrs. Eliza Smith. William Firovid of Monmouth was the first speaker called upon. A. L. Duncan of Seaton, Ill., and Mr. Jenks were then called upon for short talks. Mr. Duncan proved to be one of the most interesting speakers and close attention was given him. He is one of the oldest shippers in that part of the country, having sent stock to Chicago practically every week for the last forty-one years and for the past several years has been a liberal patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. Superintendent Kruse of the Illinois Central Railroad told of the efforts of the road to better the accommodations for the shippers. Mr. Harris of the Chicago & Alton Railroad promised that that road would extend the best of service to the shippers of that district. There were many other addresses made, all of which proved instructive and interesting.

Very Puzzling Trade in Hogs.

It is a very puzzling trade in hogs. There are sensational declines and sensational advances, according to receipts and demand for products. On Tuesday of this week buyers rapped the price range at the close to the tune of around 50c per cwt from best time the previous day. Under light runs and a good eastern shipping demand the break could likely be soon repaired. It is generally admitted that prices are too high for a healthy, vigorous trade. The fresh meat trade is on the hand-to-mouth order and packers are very much averse to putting product in their cellars at the prevailing prices. Hogs are selling at right around record prices for September during modern packing times. The 7c hog has never been conspicuous on the September market, being in evidence only in two previous years for the past quarter of a century. Only once previously has the 8c hog made its appearance at this time of the year. With so many weighty hogs coming to market and more stock hogs in the country than a year ago, it is no time for bullishness. However, we believe it advisable to hold shotes and pigs off the market. But send in all fat hogs of around 225 lbs average and heavier as fast as convenient.

Peter Jansen is Honored.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Peter Jansen of Beatrice, Neb., has been nominated for the office of state senator. Mr. Jansen is one of the big men of the West. It is to be hoped that he will be elected. This paper does not take side politically, but it is always glad to see a man of Mr. Jansen's stamp serve his country. As a practical live stock man he has no superior in the West. Mr. Jansen was a strong personal friend of the late President McKinley.

Experiences of Brown and Smith.

A shipper told us the other day that a representative of another firm had said to him something like this: "Clay, Robinson & Co. are all right, but they have so much business they cannot give your consignments the time and attention that a smaller firm like mine can."

That reminds us:

A man named Brown once got tangled up in a lawsuit. He had about decided to place his case in the hands of Judge Blank, a lawyer of great ability and with the reputation of winning ninety per cent of his cases. Naturally he had a large practice. A friend of the litigant had a nephew who had recently hung out his shingle as an attorney and was waiting for clients. Meeting Mr. Brown on the street one day this friend said to him: "I understand that you are thinking of having Judge Blank handle your suit. Don't you know that he has such a large practice, and is so busy winning cases for other people, that he can't give your matter proper attention? Better give your case to my nephew Bill, who has lots of time." Willing to please his friend, Mr. Brown retained Nephew Bill to look after his interests. That's all the story. (Except that Brown lost his suit.)

Another man, named Smith, suffered from a dangerous malady. Knowing that the leading physician of his city was very successful in treating such cases he decided to go to him, feeling sure from the doctor's reputation and high standing in his profession he could not possibly do better. Some friend, however, told him that while Dr. Blank was undoubtedly a very able and successful practicioner, he unfortunately had a large practice, which kept him pretty busy. Upon learning this he changed his mind, hunted up a doctor who had only a small practice and was not at all busy, and placed himself in his hands. (P. S.—Soon afterward there was a funeral at Smith's former home.)

Moral of these stories? Maybe there isn't any. Then again, maybe if Brown had followed his own judgment he would have won his suit, and if Smith had done likewise he might still be paying premiums on his life insurance.

We are occasionally reminded of the words of Daniel Webster, who in his day and generation was generally conceded to be pretty level-headed: "Deal with the man who is always busy; you will usually find there is a reason for it."

South Omaha Fills Many Feeder Orders.

We know of no more eloquent testimonial to the wonderfully satisfactory results accruing to feeder buyers from using our buying service than the almost phenomenal increase in this branch of our business. It is self-evident that this would not be the case unless we were really "making good" and getting our customers "better stock for less money," besides saving them a lot of bother and loss of time.

By way of illustration we quote below part of a letter recently received from our South Omaha house:

"During the month of August we purchased 89 cars of cattle and 128 double-decks and 32 single-decks of sheep, a total purchase of 249 cars. In August, 1909, we purchased 48 cars of cattle and 74 double-decks and five single-decks of sheep, a total of 127 cars. You will note that our sheep buying business has been more than doubled what it was a year ago and that our cattle purchases were nearly twice as large as last year.

"For your information we wish to say that of these purchases 42 cars of cattle were shipped to Iowa points, 20 to Illinois, 16 to Nebraska, eight to Missouri, two to Indiana and one to Wisconsin. Of the double-decks of sheep 47 cars were billed to Iowa points, 27 to Nebraska, 25 to Illinois, 16 to Missouri, four to Michigan, three each to South Dakota, Minnesota and Kansas. Of the single-decks 16 cars went to Iowa, eight to Illinois, three to Nebraska, two to Missouri, two to Kansas and one to South Dakota."

Soaking Rains Fall in Texas.

"It is hard to forecast the results of the reported rains until we know just how much and where rain has fallen."

Such is the answer given by James Stewart, Clay, Robinson & Co.'s cattle salesman at that market, in reply to a question as to the effects of the rain.

"The country has been very dry, and it will take several inches of rain to do much good," he continued, "as the rain so far has been slow and has soaked into the ground as it fell. We do not only want water in the ground, but we need a little left on top. Stock water is as necessary and as much needed as grass right now.

"There is one good of this rain, though, that may be counted upon. That is, the feeders around Fort Worth will be helped in their efforts to place good fat cattle on this market. There are a good many feeders within a radius of 100 miles of this market who are constantly at work trying to produce the best of market cattle. As it has not been so very dry in most points around Fort Worth, this rain will be of much service to the country.

"Now as for the benefit of this rain to West Texas. Of course it will help a great deal, but it will not entirely relieve the dry situation in that section. The recent rains came too late to give grass much growth, but it will be revived to a certain extent, and of course that will help. The rains will have the effect of making good winter grass. So even if the results are not felt very much just at present, they will be this winter."

The Income from Agriculture.

In the decade 1896-1905 the average income from an acre of corn in this country was $9.35. Last year it was $15.20, an increase of 62.5 per cent. Increases shown by other agricultural products are probably higher than those shown by products of any other large industry. The average values per acre of six staples produced compare as follows

	1909.	1896-1905	Inc.	Inc. %
Corn	$15 20	$ 9.35	$ 5.85	62.5
Wheat	15.62	9.37	6.25	66.7
Oats	12.29	8.32	3.97	47.7
Barley	13.40	10.34	3.06	29.5
Potatoes	58.59	42.12	16.47	39.1
Hay	15.07	11.62	3.45	29.6

The 1909 figures, compiled from statements regarding 7,000,000 American farms, are approximately the same this year.

M. K. Parsons, one of the best known figures in the western range cattle country, had on the Denver market Sept 7 a load of 1,213-lb beef steers from Pueblo county, Colo., which our house landed at the top price of $5.90.

The Pick of Feeding Cattle.

The past week or so has almost entirely changed the attitude of a large number of farmers towards the feeding problem. Corn, which during the hot spell looked doomed, has come out well, and the promise now is for a big crop. Conditions point to a better feeding outlook, and a consequent good demand for the kind of cattle that will put on fat economically. This situation developes with particular timeliness in view of the preparations for the feeder show of the American Royal Live Stock Show, to be held at Kansas City on Oct. 10 to 15. Never before has the Royal, which has always made a specialty of feeders, nor any other exhibition, so thoughtfully and liberally provided for a show of feeding cattle. The prize money possible for an exhibitor to win on a carload runs close to a thousand dollars—big money to the breeder of a carload of cattle destined for the packer. All the four beef breeds are contesting closely for the sweepstakes in the feeder division, and in each department breeders contest for the honors of their breed. There will be a wonderful array of high class feeding cattle at the show—cattle that have had no grain, and are just in the position to be put into the feed lot for fattening.

This year the feeding cattle that contest for prizes are to be sold at auction. The opportunity for the eastern farmer to get the choice animals for his feeding operations is therefore unusual—the chance of the year to get picked carloads, in tip top shape, even and robust; animals that have been cared for that they may show their quality against all comers—but which have had only hay or grass. The plan of selling at auction will give all visitors the chance to look the carlots over, decide what is wanted, and waste no time in the buying when the auction begins.

Further information will cheerfully be furnished by Clay, Robinson & Co., Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo.

CROP CONDITION, ACREAGE AND INDICATED YIELD FOR 1910.

	CONDITIONS		ACREAGE		YIELD, BUSHELS		
	Sept. 1, 1910.	Aug. 1, 1910.	1910.	Final Official 1909.	Indicated Sept. 1, 1910.	Indicated Aug. 1, 1910.	Final Official 1909.
Winter wheat	†15.8	15.8	29,044,000	28,330,000	458,294,000	458,294,000	446,366,000
Spring wheat	63.1	61	19,742,000	18,393,000	217,262,000	210,647,000	290,823.000
Total	....	....	48,786,000	46,723,000	675,556,000	668,941,000	737,189,000
Corn	78.2	79.3	114,083,000	108,771,000	2,898,449,000	2,939,919,000	2,772,070,000
Oats	83.3	81.5	34,380,000	33,204,000	1,045,152,000	1,022,461,000	1,009,353,000
Rye	†16.3	†16.3	2,155,000	2,006,000	32,088,000	32,088,000	32,239,000
Barley	69.8	70	7,057,000	7,011,000	152,500,000	153,000,000	170,284,000
Flaxseed	48.3	51.7	3,103,000	2,742,000	16,500,000	18,250,000	25,856,000
Rice	88.8	87.6	717,300	720,225	24,000,000	23,700,000	24,368,000
Potatoes	70.5	75.8	3,521,000	3,525,000	330,000,000	353,000,000	376,537,000
Hay	*1.34	8.3	45,005,000	45,744,000	‡60,116,000	‡54,186,000	‡64,938,000
			†Bushels per acre.		*Tons per acre.	‡Tons.	

Official estimates as of Sept. 1, compiled by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, show that in the three leading grain crops of the country there is 100,000,000 bushels more this year than last. If the effect of the generous rains that have fallen over the corn belt since the official report was made up are taken into consideration, the total crop probably will be far in excess of the figures given out. Dry weather losses in corn, figured at about 42,000,000 bushels, took that cereal out of first place and put it 29,000,000 bushels behind the largest crop ever raised, that of 1906. Recent rains probably have more than recovered these losses and the final official report may land the 1910 crop in first place again.

More complete returns on oats based on thrashers' and harvesters' reports increase the lead that this crop had for first place.

Wheat, corn and oats together now show a promise of more than 4,618,000,000 bushels, of which 2,898,000 bushels are of corn, 1,045,000,000 bushels are oats and 675,000,000 bushels are wheat.

As compared with the prospect of a month ago, corn has lost 42,000,000 bushels, while oats have gained 23,000,000 bushels, and spring wheat estimates have been revised upward by about 6,000,000 bushels.

Based on the official showing of Sept. 1, the crop showing is a trifle behind that of a month before, while a compilation of similar statistics today would undoubtedly place the agricultural situation ahead of Aug. 1.

Losses to the hay crop, while material, are by no means as large as were figured on a month ago, when the midsummer drought was on and the extreme losses in parts of the Northwest were being exploited by speculators. The hay crop, as officially measured up, is 60,116,000 tons, which compares with 64,938,000 tons a year ago. Recent rainfall has so restored fall pasturage and general forage as to rob this shortage of much of its significance.

CORN CONDITION BY STATES.

The report showed corn conditions on Sept. 1, 78.2, as compared with 79.3 last month, 74.6 on Sept. 1, 1909, 79.4 on Sept. 1, 1908, and 79.5 the ten-year average on Sept. 1. Comparisons for important corn states follow:

States.	Sep.1, 1910.	Aug.1, 1910.	Sep.1, 1909.	Sep. 1, 1908.	10-year Sep. av.
Illinois	86	84	84	83	9.3
Iowa	82	80	79	82	8.3
Texas	75	78	55	71	7.9
Kansas	59	60	57	68	7.8
Missouri	83	82	68	78	7.2
Nebraska	68	65	68	78	7.1
Oklahoma	50	57	47	73	5.1
Indiana	85	87	91	84	4.5
Georgia	88	87	88	85	4.0
Ohio	72	86	87	83	3.5
Tennessee	85	87	73	80	3.3
Kentucky	82	84	83	84	3.2
Alabama	92	91	76	81	3.1
Mississippi	93	91	69	76	2.8
North Carolina	86	85	79	83	2.7
Arkansas	91	89	65	77	2.5
Louisiana	90	94	87	80	2.2
South Carolina	86	86	82	79	2.1
South Dakota	82	86	90	84	1.9
Virginia	82	89	75	86	1.9
Michigan	77	76	84	82	1.8
Minnesota	83	82	92	83	1.5
Pennsylvania	78	88	64	84	1.4
Wisconsin	75	70	82	83	1.4
United States	78.2	79.3	74.6	79.4	79.5

SPRING WHEAT CONDITION.

The average condition of spring wheat harvested was 63.1, as compared with 61 last month, 88.6 when harvested in 1909, 77.6 in 1908, and a ten-year average when harvested of 78. Comparisons for important spring wheat states follow:

	Sep. 1, 1910.	Aug. 1, 1910.	Sep. 1, 1909.	10-yr. aver.	Pc. ac'e in state.
North Dakota	33.0	34.0	85.0	74.0	36.6
Minnesota	83.0	77.0	92.0	78.0	29.8
South Dakota	73.0	70.0	88.0	78.0	18.0
Washington	60.0	62.0	90.0	84.0	4.2
United States	63.1	61.0	88.6	78.0	100.0

HAY CROP SHOWS DECREASE.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of hay is 1.34 tons, as compared with 1.42 as finally estimated in 1909, 1.52 tons in 1908 and a ten-year average of 1.44 tons.

In view of the rains of the last two weeks or so the shortage in the hay crop does not have the deep significance that it had previous to that time. Fall pastures and general forage have recently been vastly improved.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

E. A. Woods, Lagrange county, Ind., writes: "Lambs arrived O. K. I am well pleased."

G. T. Stevens, Walworth county, S. D., writes: "The cattle sale was all right and you did well on them."

Our Denver house was favored with a four-car shipment of cows and steers from James Bros., Routt county, Colo.

J. B. Kendrick, very extensive cattleman of Sheridan county, Wyo., had a train of cattle at South Omaha last week.

Frank Jordan, Douglas county, Ill., writes: "Lambs came through all right and were much better than I expected to get."

Our South Omaha house handled sheep for A. J. Johnson, the Hub Sheep Co. and John Colton, Fremont county, Wyo.

S. T. Huron, Hendricks county, Ind., writes: "Sheep came through in good shape and I am well pleased with them."

Last week our South Omaha house handled a train of cattle for I. C. Miller, an extensive stockman of Carbon county, Wyo.

J. Earl Rummell, Whitely county, Ind., writes: "Load of breeding ewes received in good condition and I am well satisfied with them."

James Hogan, Lenawee county, Mich., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Lambs arrived all right. They are good ones and are all right."

P. T. Baldwin, Dawson county, Mont., writes: "We have had some rain in this section lately and grass is starting up. Not much stock to ship now."

R. T. Angus, Kossuth county, Ia.: "Lambs came through in fine shape and I think they are a fine bunch and ought to bring me good profit when fed out."

C. T. Crofton, Carroll county, Ill.: "Enclosed find 50c to renew my subscription. The REPORT is as essential to a progressive stockman as is water to a fish."

It was Aug. 29 that our Kansas City house obtained top of the cow market at Kansas City by landing at $4.75 a shipment from Poole Bros., Riley county, Kan.

Extreme top at Kansas City for heifers on Aug. 30 was $6.75, secured by our house for a shipment sent in by W. R. Russell & Son, Livingston county, Mo.

J. C. Shaw, Benton county, Ia.: "Two loads of lambs arrived in good form. Did not think you would buy them at that money. Am well pleased and will place another order with you soon."

Louie W. Wade, Posey county, Ind., writes our East St. Louis house: "We received the 127 ewes in good shape and are well pleased with them. When in need of more will give you a call."

E. L. Eberhard, Whitley county, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that the deck of yearling ewes is at hand. Please accept many thanks for the good buy. They are a nice bunch of sheep."

Joe Wustner, Ward county, N. D., writes our South St. Paul house: "I arrived home with the sheep and everything is O. K. I am well pleased with them and thank you for your favors."

The top for native lambs at South St. Joseph on Aug. 31 was $6.80, which price our house obtained for D. A. Price, Atchison county, Mo., numbering 52 and averaging 76 lbs.

Andy Hutchinson, Kent county, Tex., writes our Fort Worth house: "I am very well satisfied with the price received for the cattle and hope to have some more to ship later on. I hope I will be able to come down with the next shipment and make your acquaintance."

Top for Kansas pastured Texas cows at Kansas City up to Sept. 3 was $4.10, obtained by our house for T. M. Pyle, Donley county, Tex., on Sept. 1. The same day our house sold 26 calves for Mr. Pyle at $8.50, summit for above period.

On Aug. 30, $8.35 was the price our Kansas City house obtained for 206-lb calves, shipped by J. W. Lewis, Donley county, Tex. This was not only top for the day, but the weight of these calves was the heaviest of the season to bring the price.

Frank Fritz, Jackson county, Minn., writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for which send me the REPORT two years. I have been getting your paper about a year and think it is O. K. The man who reads the REPORT is posted and can keep his eyes open."

James B. Nicholson, Plymouth county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Two loads of feeding steers received. They are a good lot of cattle and I think will feed out well. Thank you for the trouble you have taken."

Among the regular shippers who had sheep to our South St. Joseph house last week were A. J. Williamson, Harrison county, Mo.; J. F. Coulter, Page county, Ia.; C. C. Wilson, DeKalb county, Mo.; W. J. Elliott, Andrew county, Mo.

N. R. Greenfield, Carbon county, Wyo., writes our South Omaha house: "We are exceedingly well pleased with the returns of sheep and assure you of further shipments later in the season."

Marion county, Ill., was represented on the East St. Louis sheep market Sept. 7 with a deck of lambs and ewes. Our house handled the consignment and sold the lambs at $6.75, averaging 70 lbs, and the ewes on breeding account at $5.00, both prices being the top for the respective classes.

J. Napier Dyer, Knox county, Ind., writes: "We are mighty well pleased with your purchase and more so because the price is 15c per cwt under our set limit. The lambs are a thrifty little band and took to the blue grass with a keen relish."

The Wabash Baking Powder Co., Wabash county, Ind., writes our Kansas City house: "Car of cows was entirely satisfactory. You may expect more business from us and trust that you can do as well or better the next time."

J. W. Rhea, Wabaunsee county, Kan., one of the heaviest shippers from that country, writes our South St. Joseph house in reference to his sale of seven cars of cattle: "Just got telegram of sales. Well pleased with your weights and price."

Odmund Josendal, a popular sheepman of Natrona county, Wyo., was at South Omaha looking after the shipment of a train of lambs and ewes that our house sold at satisfactory figures.

R. Brooks, Humboldt county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Two loads of cattle arrived in fine shape. They are a nice bunch of cattle and are doing fine every day. I expect to continue to do business with Clay, Robinson & Co."

W. E. Lotspeich, Sheridan county, Neb., had a shipment of steers on the South Omaha market Sept. 8 that our house sold at $5.85, well up to the top of the feeder trade. They numbered 58 head and averaged 1,127 lbs.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following prominent dealers in cattle: Wilcox & Littrell, Reniek, Mo.; A. B. Wilson, Stewartsville, Mo.; J. H. Ballard, Roodhouse, Ill.; H. L. Holiman, Winona, Miss.; Young & Ledford, Stahl, Mo.; Bilby & Striekler, Dunean, Okla.; L. M. Boyd, Poplar Creek, Miss.; Burden & Cullom, Seullin, Okla.; J. S. Hills, Centralia, Mo.; Freeman & Patterson, Carie, Mo.; J. A. Wagner, Weleetka, Okla.; S. J. Pharoah, Weleetka, Okla.; R. I. Bilby, Quitman, Mo.; T. E. Palmer, Powe, Mo.; Turner & Hieks, Morovia, Ia.; Bee McKinney, Jaeksonville, Mo.; Wm. Perry, Albia, Ia.; W. T. Ross, Loraine, Ill.; Joe Feise, O'Fallon, Mo.; M. L. Givens, Bueatunna, Miss.; Thornton & Gourley, Buneombs, Ill.; W. N. Fayout, Dustin, Okla.

Sheridan county, Wyo., furnished cattle Sept. 5 for our South Omaha house, Ed. Burnett, F. G. S. Hesse and Pfeiffer & Copps being the shippers. Mr. Burnett also had in a train of sheep on the 6th.

On Sept. 5 our South Omaha house handled a shipment of cattle for Gov. B. B. Brooks of Wyoming. In this consignment were two cars of good feeders that averaged 1,109 lbs and brought $5.50, while two cars of his 952-lb heifers landed at $4.75.

It was Sept. 5 that our South Omaha house sold 13 steers of 1,232 lbs average at $6.00 for S. G. Tomlinson, Butte county, S. D. He accompanied the shipment and was well pleased with the price.

S. Poulton, C. G. Elison and E. Hunter were on the South Omaha market last week with a train of sheep and lambs from Twin Falls, Ida., that our house sold at very satisfactory prices.

Shipments from Natrona county, Wyo., to South Omaha last week included consignments of sheep from Gov. B. B. Brooks, the Capital Sheep Co., Donovan Sheep Co., and a train of cattle from H. D. Schoonmaker.

C. A. Call, Portage county, Ohio: "Car of heifers arrived all in good shape. I consider them a fine bunch and well worth the money. Please accept my thanks for your good service."

Some of the best feeder cattle on the South Omaha market last week included 82 head of 1,284 lbs average at $6.00. They were handled by our house and marketed by A. T. Davis, Grant county, Neb.

Belt & Hamilton, Carroll county, Mo., write: "We want to thank you for the good attention and splendid sale of our cattle. We are well pleased with the sale and the weights. This proves to us what good people will do for their friends and patrons, even if they are not along to look after their stock themselves."

F. Beck, Coleman county, Tex., writes our Fort Worth house under date of Sept. 7: "Sales of cattle you made for me last week were very satisfactory and more than I expected. We had good rains Monday night and also some last night. It came in time to save the country. I never saw a time when it was so badly needed in the thirty years that I have been here as now."

The 93 native lambs of 76 lbs average which brought the top price of $7.00 at Chicago on Sept. 12 were handled by us and sent in by J. A. Miller, Union county, Ia.

The limit for feeding lambs at Chicago on Sept. 12 was $4.25 and our sales at that price were for J. J. Cullen, Carbon county, Wyo., 1,485 head of 97 lbs average and for J. Packer, Custer county, Mont., 480 head, averaging 101 lbs.

J. R. Wallaee of Bloomfield, Iowa, was on the Chieago market Monday with four loads of eattle and three loads of hogs. The stoek was handled by us, being his initial shipment to our firm. Mr. Wallaee stated that he was delighted with the priee his hogs brought, we landing them on the high spot of the day, and while his eattle did not sell up to home expeetations, the sale was satisfaetory, eonsidering the big slump in the market. When asked why he had eonsigned to Clay, Robinson & Co., he said one of the strong points for so doing was the prompt returns after a shipment had been made. He notieed this faet while in the banking business at Bloomfield.

The following prominent feeders or shippers had hogs to our East St. Louis house: Wallaee & Grounds, Greenfield, Ia.; John Maekin, St. Anthony, Ia.; Henry Sands, Swan Creek, Ill.; H. E. Sehmidt, Grinnell, Ill.; Nat Ranson, Boomer, Mo.; Frank Marmon, Farmington, Ia.; Reid, Cobb & Mitehell, Elsberry, Mo.; R. M. Woodruff, Blackwater, Mo.; S. P. Priestly, Windsor, Mo.; Turner & Hieks, Morovia, Ia.; Robt. Riehardson, Williamsville, Ill.; Sims & Smith, Blaekwater, Mo.; C. D. Moody, Filmore, Ill.; Bee MeKinney, Jaeksonville, Mo.; J. E. Lindsey, Maywood, Mo.; A. S. Hines, Reniek, Mo.; C. J. Worth, Virden, Ill.; Presley Robinson, Milan, Mo.; Wallaee & Grounds, Greenfield, Ia.; Browning & Miller, Verona, Mo.; Ditch & Woodward, Roseville, Ill.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

J. R. Noble, Macoupin county, Ill., writes: "Sheep arrived in good shape and am well pleased with them."

J. F. Cleek, Madison county, Ky., writes "Load of ewes came all in good condition and I am well pleased with them."

Allen Brosins, Oakland county, Mich., writes· "Received lambs in good condition and am well pleased with both quality and price."

W. J. Sims, Delaware County, Ind., writes: "Lambs you bought for me are doing fine. Will feed some time yet if conditions stay favorable."

J. R. Parkinson of Wabash county, Ill., writes our East St. Louis house: "Cattle came and am well pleased with them. Will want some more cattle later."

Chas. S. Magee, Tippecanoe conuty, Ind., writes: "Wethers I ordered of you for Magee & Myers came through O. K. and are a fine bunch and well worth the money."

John Casteel, Clark county, Ill., writes "I cannot get along without the REPORT. I enclose my subscription for another year and also subscription for a neighbor."

Phil Most, a representative farmer and feeder of Cedar county, Neb., was on the Sioux City market Sept. 13 with 19 head of 1,105-lb beef steers, which our house landed at the top price of $7.40.

Among the prominent dealers in sheep who had shipments to our East St. Louis house: John Taylor, Delhi, Ill.; W. L. Kaster, Queen City, Mo.; Clark Bowen, Neosho, Mo.; A. M. Blankenship, Kell, Ill.; H. C. Newmeyer, Atlanta, Mo.; C. L. Bruce, Sedalia, Mo.; C. Davis, Pearl, Ill.

A. D. Long, Shelby county, Mo., one of the leading stock dealers and feeders in that part of the state, writes: "Fat cattle and hogs are very scarce in this section of the country. I believe there will be lots of stock fed here this fall and winter, as we have fine crops of corn. Stock hogs are scarce and very high and hard to buy at all. There is plenty of grass and oats and the corn crop is the best in years."

Top Getting Service at Chicago.

The top of the lamb market at Chicago on Sept. 13 was $7.00, which Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained for three different lots. The sales follow: For Nelson Buhl, Washington county, Idaho, 260 head of 66 lbs average; Golliday & Grave, Montgomery county, Ind., 174 head, averaging 83 lbs, and H. W. Woodruff, Beadle county, S. D., 48 head of 58 lbs average. We also topped the sheep market on the same day with Mr. Woodruff's 55 wethers and ewes mixed, they averaging 144 lbs and bringing $4.85.

Ohio-Texas Yearling Steers at $7.75.

H. Gerlaugh of Osborn, Ohio, who is one of the most famous feeders in the East, was on the Chicago cattle market Sept. 14 with 44 yearlings of 885 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at the top of the market by 10c per cwt. They were from the S M S Hereford herd in Texas. This makes the third shipment of yearling steers Mr. Gerlaugh has disposed of at Chicago thus far this season, all of which were landed at the extreme top of trade by us.

Our East St. Louis Branch.

One of the marvels of our competitors has been the rapid strides made by our house at above market and its steadily increasing trade since established less than twenty months ago. The secret, however, is easy to understand when you consider that our East St. Louis branch is a part of the Clay, Robinson & Co. organization, which exists solely for the purpose of furnishing the best service in the selling of live stock that can possibly be provided. We wish we might impress upon every shipper to above market the fact that the facilities provided by our house there for converting your consignments into the largest possible amount of cash and getting the proceeds to you without loss of an hour's time cannot be excelled. With full confidence that you will join with hundreds of other well-pleased patrons in expression of satisfaction we invite consignors to the National Stock Yards to put their business through Clay, Robinson & Co.

A Rising Young Sheepman.

Felix A. Plastino of Market Lake, Idaho, recently renewed his subscription to the REPORT, and wrote:

"I am a boy sixteen years of age and started my little flock with a few lambs which I bought from schoolmates who did not like to feed them with the bottle. Afterward a sheepman gave me a little ewe lamb who had lost its mother and was so small he did not like to take it around in his wagon.

"After the first year I used my wool money from six head of ewes to buy some more when I had a chance and so on until this year, after six years, I sheared 100 ewes myself this spring. I sheared them every year and so learned to do better as my flock increased.

"I am going to start to high school next week and hope after I am through to take a course in an agricultural college to fit me for my life work."

It is a safe prophecy that a boy who evidences such thrift, industry and ambition will before many years have passed make his mark in the world.

He Loved His Work.

The secretary of agriculture, in an address at Washington, said of farming:

"The successful farmer loves his work. Every detail of it interests him. Thus Squire Plowlands proved himself a poor theologian but a grand farmer, when he met, one Sunday morning, his tenant, Hodge.

"'Where have you been, Hodge?' said the squire.

"'I've been to church, sir,' Hodge replied.

"'What was the sermon about, Hodge?'

"'It was something about Joseph going down to Egypt to buy corn, squire.'

"The squire brightened.

"'Did the parson say what corn is worth down there?' he asked."

Pointers for Buyers of Feeding Sheep, Lambs, or Breeding Ewes.

"Where and how shall I buy my feeding sheep, lambs, or breeding ewes?" is the question that many feeders are asking themselves at this time. Upon how you answer it largely depend your profits. In the first place, remember that you must sell your fat sheep by weight at some one of the central markets, and there is where you should get your feeders. There you get the benefit of the heavy shrink resulting from the long journey most of this stock has taken enroute to market. They are well shrunk out, and you pay for nothing but frame and flesh. Whatever you buy is weighed by disinterested persons, over scales that are tested every month by government inspectors, and you are sure of getting just the weight you pay for.

WARNING TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS.

Often feeders not only waste valuable time, but pay a big price for inferior stock, by attempting to buy their own feeding or breeding stock on the market. Don't do it—unless you are dead sure that you know sheep, dealers, and market conditions better than the men who have spent perhaps half their lives in the Yards and are buying six days a week the year around. Give your order to a commission firm that can handle it right. Remember that there are houses posing as "sheep firms" that do not even have a sheep salesman of their own, to say nothing of a buyer to fill their orders. The man who has to both sell fat sheep and buy feeders is badly handicapped, as he must first sell what stock is consigned to his firm, and as that may take the biggest part of a day, there is but little left in the feeding line, and that probably undesirable, when he gets ready to buy. Clay, Robinson & Co. make a speciality of filling orders for feeding sheep, lambs and breeding ewes. We have our own special buyers who give their entire time and attention to this branch of our business. Doesn't it look reasonable that we can serve your interests far better than firms that are less well equipped in this particular?

Nine times out of ten our buyers will save you much more than the commission. They will get you better stock for less money, look after the details of dipping, loading, etc., relieving you of all worry and anxiety. Thousands of the most successful feeders in the country avail themselves of our facilities. It is not even necessary for you to come to market in person; in fact, the bulk of our orders come through the mail. Thus you save the expense and loss of time incident to trip to market.

WHERE THE STOCK COMES FROM.

Bulk of the western feeding sheep and lambs handled on the Chicago market come from Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, although some originate in Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada and the Dakotas. These westerns are usually well-bred, healthy and thrifty. Most rangemen are using on their ewes pure-bred rams of one of the approved mutton breeds and the product is very desirable for corn-belt feedlots.

SELECTION OF BREEDING EWES.

There are many important points in the selection of breeding ewes which only expert buyers, long trained in the business, are able to discern. It is, therefore, easily seen to be advisable for you to place your order in the hands of competent buyers. In this way many shortcomings and objectionable features are avoided. For instance, care must be used not to get thin and emaciated ewes, as it stands to reason that a ewe which is very thin in flesh, after passing through the fed season, must have something radically wrong with her. You must also look to the wool and see that it is good and bright and that the ewe is not too light a shearer. Each ewe must be carefully marked by the buyer, making sure that he selects no aged or broken-mouth ewes; that their teeth shall be good, for it is this that we depend upon as to the age. It is well not to buy a ewe too fat. Better to select one in fair to medium flesh. The buyer should give the preference to the ewe with a good frame, and with black face and legs. There are many other points which our expert buyers watch when filling your orders.

COMMISSION CHARGES.

The commission charge at Chicago is as follows: For feeding sheep and lambs, and western breeding ewes; $6.00 for single-deck carloads, and $10.00 for double-deck carloads. For native breeding ewes the commission is $10.00 per single-deck and $20.00 per double deck. The larger commission for buying native ewes is explained by the fact that these are purchased in small lots, necessitating much extra time and labor, while the westerns usually reach the market in straight carload lots. Charges very slightly at the different markets. For detailed information address our house at whichever market you propose buying.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS.

In sending in your orders for one or more carloads of feeding sheep, lambs or breeding ewes, be sure to specify whether you want single-deck or double-deck carloads. Also give shipping instructions, stating what railroad you wish the stock routed over and destination station. The latter is necessary as often a customer's unloading station is not the same as his postoffice. Customers should also give us the name of the bank through which they wish us to make draft for payment of the stock.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	22,000
Last week	14,500
Year ago	28,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	122,200
Corresponding period of 1909	106,700
Corresponding period of 1908	145,700

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.75@6.85		$5.25@6.25		$3.85@4.85	
Last week	5.00	*7.35	5.50	6.50	4.00	5.00
Year ago	4.25	7.00	4.60	5.75	3.75	4.75
Two years ago	3.50	6.00	4.40	5.25	3.25	4.25

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Around 1,000 arrived Thursday last week. Call limited and trade slow at 10@15c decline for both steers and she stock. Most offerings were Dakota steers, which sold largely at $5.25@5.60. Friday run of 500 was mostly feeder and she stock for which weaker prices prevailed.

Receipts for the week totaled 14,500, against 14,700 the previous week and 26,000 corresponding week last year. At the close prices for beef steers showed 10@15c loss from the finish of the previous week, and she stock a similar decline, although stockers and feeders held steady. Both the steer and cow market was topped at $7.35 and $5.25 respectively BY US with the Huidekoper offerings from Montana.

This week opened with a run of 36,000 cattle, about 11,000 of which were westerns, the largest day's run of the season. The market was slow to open and it was quite late in the morning before many sales had been made. The market ruled 10@25c lower, greatest decline being on the better grade cattle, in sympathy with the drop on natives. Among our sales were 12 loads of the Matador dehorned double-wintered Texans from the Cheyenne Reservation at $5.55, and eight loads of horned at $5.35, all averaging 1,152 lbs. One of the most notable sales of the day was that which WE MADE of 57 head of 1,163-lb heifers at $5.75 for J. H. Shaw of Plaza, N. D. These were an excellent lot of cattle and the price stands the highest of the season on she stock. The sale is all the more pronounced for the number of head included. The market on butcher stock was also 15c lower. The day's supplies were fairly well bought up, but not nearly all of the run could be weighed.

Marketing Tuesday 3,000. The heavy supply at the outside western markets and anticipation of a liberal run here Wednesday rendered buyers very bearish. Result was a slow and a little lower market, with prices 20@30c lower than last week's close, the better grades bearing the brunt of the break. She stock sold 10c lower than yesterday, or 25c under the finish of last week. There was a good demand for stockers and feeders at steady prices.

Marketing Wednesday 6,000. Beef steers met with a very dull demand and prices were generally 10c lower. There was a brisk call for cows and heifers at prices strong to 10c higher. Stockers and feeders continued in good demand and prices held fully steady. Our beef steer sales included two loads of the Spear Bros. Montanas at $6.25, one load of the Griffin Montanas at $6.15, a string of the J. B. Kendrick Wyoming-Texans at $5.80, and the L. A. Brown Wyoming-Texans at $5.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 50 @	7 10
Medium to good steers	5 10	6 30
Plain to fair steers	4 75	5 00
Canning steers	4 00	4 50
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 40	3 75
Common to good canners	3 00	3 25
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 40	5 75
Fair to medium feeders	4 75	5 25
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 65
Stock heifers	3 40	4 00

Following sales of western range cattle were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago during the past week:

Monday, September 12.			
J. H. Shaw	79	Dakotas	$6 40
J. H. Shaw	82	Dakotas	5 65
J. H. Shaw	16	Dakota heifers	4 25
J. H. Shaw	57	Dakota heifers	5 75
J. H. Shaw	14	Dakota cows	4 75
J. H. Shaw	13	Dakota cows	3 50
J. H. Shaw	25	Dakota cows	4 65
J. H. Shaw	41	Dakota cows	4 15
Matador L. & C. Co.	255	Dakota-Texas	5 55
Matador L. & C. Co.	175	Dakota-Texas	5 35
Chiricahua Cattle Co.	105	Dakota-Texas	5 25
Western Ranches	175	Dakota-Texas	5 25
Chas. O'Donnell	31	Montanas	5 50
Chas. O'Donnell	50	Montanas	5 15
Chas. O'Donnell	13	Montana tailings	4 40
Chas. O'Donnell	13	Montana heifers	4 75
Chas. O'Donnell	17	Montana heifers	3 90
Chas. O'Donnell	18	Montana cows	4 05
Empire Cattle Co.	19	Montanas	6 15
Empire Cattle Co.	58	Montanas	5 50
Empire Cattle Co.	39	Montanas	5 15
Empire Cattle Co.	8	Montana cows	3 80
W. Stockstill	43	Montanas	5 50
W. Stockstill	12	Montana cows	4 60
Gerterson & W	30	Montanas	5 45
F. Philbrick	20	Montanas	5 05
Morgan Bros	21	Montanas	5 45
Morgan Bros	63	Montanas	5 00
W. Isaacs	54	Montanas	5 15
W. Isaacs	16	Montana cows	3 25
W. Isaacs	32	Montana cows	3 85
A. Isaacs	19	Montanas	5 45
A. Isaacs	18	Montanas	4 85
Howard Bros	49	Montanas	5 30
Howard Bros	27	Montanas	4 65
Howard Bros	17	Montana cows	3 80
Howard Bros	9	Montana cows	3 00
Sonneschein Cattle Co.	15	Dakota cows	3 55
Sonneschein Cattle Co.	35	Dakota cows	4 00
Sonneschein Cattle Co.	47	Dakota heifers	4 05
Sonneschein Cattle Co.	33	Dakotas	4 90
Tuesday, September 13.			
G. M. Sweeney	18	Dakotas	5 50
G. M. Sweeney	20	Dakotas	6 00
C. E. Lavell	12	Dakotas	5 50
C. E. Lavell	9	Dakotas	4 80
C. E. Lavell	26	Dakotas	5 15
Arpan Bros	18	Dakotas	5 20
Arpan Bros	26	Dakota cows	3 25
Arpan Bros	16	Dakota cows	4 00
Arpan Bros	22	Dakota cows	3 85
Arpan Bros	10	Dakota heifers	3 75
Arpan Bros	24	Dakota calves	5 00
Arpan Bros	33	Dakota heifers	4 60
Arpan Bros	33	Dakota cows	4 00
Estrays	32	Dakotas	5 00
Estrays	13	Dakotas	5 35
A. B. Urmston	60	Dakota-Texas	5 20
Western Ranches	415	Dakota-Texas	5 25
Western Ranches	29	Dakota-Texas	4 60
Western Ranches	72	Dakota-Texas	5 35
Western Ranches	50	Dakota-Texas	5 30
J. Arpan	10	Dakotas	4 80
J. Arpan	12	Dakotas	5 15
Chiricahua Cattle Co.	182	Dakota-Texas	5 20
Matador L. & C. Co.	79	Dakota-Texas	5 30
Matador L. & C. Co.	132	Dakota-Texas	5 25
Continental L. & C. Co.	20	Dakota-Texas	5 40
Morgan Bros	20	Montana heifers	3 85
Morgan Bros	11	Montana cows	3 50
Morgan Bros	32	Montana cows	3 75
Sonneschein Cattle Co.	24	Dakota cows	4 00

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$4.65	$4.25@4.40		$7.00	$6.85@7.00	
Last week	4.75	4.10	4.50	7.00	6.75	6.90
Year ago	5.25	4.40	5.15	7.55	7.15	7.50
Two years ago	4.25	3.50	4.00	5.70	4.60	5.65

Marketing Thursday of last week 30,294. There was no quotable change in prices for either fat or feeding classes. The general demand was good and a clearance was made in due season. The best lambs reached $6.90 and feeders up to $6.75. Yearlings went for slaughter at $5.40@5.50 and light weight feeders up to $5.50. Two-year-old wethers brought $4.50@4.65 and aged offerings $4.45, while the feeders made $4.10@4.25. Receipts Friday 8,172. The general market was on a steady to strong basis. Most lambs available went for slaughter at $6.85, with top yearlings at $5.60 and wethers $4.65. As compared with the close of the previous week fat lambs sold 10c lower and feeders steady, while both fat and feeding classes of sheep and yearlings advanced 10c.

This week opened with a supply of 36,067. In spite of the big total prices were generally steady for both fat and feeder classes. The demand from all sources was surprisingly good. WE TOPPED the sheep market with Montana whethers at $4.40 and the feeder trade at $4.25. Top lambs reached $7.00 and best feeders $6.85. The Tuesday run was 31,750 and the market active for most offerings at prices steady to strong. In lambs it was a $6.90 @7.00 deal for fat lots and $6.65@6.85 for feeders. Bulk sheep were wethers, best landed at $4.65 for two year olds and $4.15@4.25 for feeders. Montana yearling breeder ewes reached $6.00. A heavy run of 38,000 Wednesday failed to give buyers any leverage, as the trade was fairly active and prices generally steady. The 7c lamb continued in circulation and top feeders at $6.85. Feeding yearlings cost up to $5.50. Best wethers brought $4.50 and most feeders $4.10@4.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 90 @	7 00
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 65
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 40	5 60
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 35	4 50
Wethers, plain to fair	3 75	4 25
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Ewes, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 7.				
John McRea	126	Idaho lambs	64	$6 75
John McRea	750	Idaho yrlg wethers	85	5 40
Bicknell & Gemmell	137	Ore. feeder yearlings	73	5 50
Bicknell & Gemmell	225	Oregon fdr yearlings	85	5 40
Bicknell & Gemmell	343	Oregon fdr yearlings	87	5 30
Bicknell & Gemmell	500	Oregon fdr yearlings	79	5 25
Bicknell & Gemmell	244	Oregon fdr yearlings	88	5 00
Bicknell & Gemmell	225	Oregon wethers	89	4 25
Bicknell & Gemmell	353	Oregon wethers	87	4 25
Laird Bros	1085	Mont. fdr yearlings	59	5 35
Laird Bros	1043	Mont. feeder wethers	89	4 25
D. G. Leahy	133	Dak. yearling ewes	58	4 50
Hughes & S	335	Montana wethers	108	4 40
Hughes & S	957	Mont. feeder wethers	98	4 25
Thursday, September 8.				
Gilmore Bros	498	Utah lambs	68	6 90
Gilmore Bros	304	Utah feeder lambs	60	6 60
Gilmore Bros	102	Utah yearlings	91	5 60
Gilmore Bros	100	Utah ewes	104	4 15
E. J. Jeremy	1788	Utah lambs	66	6 90
E. J. Jeremy	706	Utah feeder lambs	58	6 75
E. J. Jeremy	156	Utah yearlings	96	5 40
E. J. Jeremy	187	Utah wethers	115	4 65
Laird Bros	2675	Mont. feeder wethers	100	4 25
Monday, September 12.				
Bunse & Delfelder	1297	Wyo. feeder lambs	52	6 65
Bunse & Delfelder	310	Wyo. feeder lambs	55	6 60
Bunse & Delfelder	329	Wyo. feeder lambs	47	6 60
Cokeville Sheep Co	1222	Wyo. feeder lambs	53	6 65
Jacob Mitchell	1465	Montana wethers	128	4 40
S. F. Calc	997	Montana wethers	124	4 25
S. F. Calc	301	Mont. feeder wethers	106	4 15
J. J. Cullen	1485	Wyo. feeder wethers	97	4 25
J. Packer	480	Mont. feeder wethers	101	4 25
Tuesday, September 13.				
H. W. Woodruff	48	Dakota lambs	58	7 00
H. W. Woodruff	15	Dak. yearling wethers	99	5 25
H. W. Woodruff	55	Dak. ewes & wethers	144	4 85
H. W. Woodruff	33	Dak. breeder ewes	99	4 85
H. W. Woodruff	23	Dakota sheep	117	4 25
Nelson Buhl	260	Idaho lambs	66	7 00
Nelson Buhl	306	Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 75
Bicknell & Gemmell	1000	Idaho lambs	59	6 95

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Bicknell & Gemmell	1522 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 75
Bicknell & Gemmell	170 Idaho feeder lambs	44	6 60
E. A. VanSicklin	369 Idaho lambs	63	6 90
E. A. VanSicklin	623 Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 85
J. J. Cullen	1302 Wyoming wethers	95	4 40
J. S. Cullen	223 Wyoming wethers	94	4 35

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$4.10@4.25		$5.35@5.50		$6.65@6.85	
Last week	4.15	4.30	5.35	5.50	6.50	6.75
Year ago	3.60	4.60	5.40	5 60	6.50	6.75
Two years ago	2.90	3.85	4.10	4.25	4.60	5.10

There was a continuation of liberal receipts of feeder sheep and lambs and an insatiable demand this week. Thus there was no surprise that prices for best grades on Wednesday showed 10@15c advance over corresponding day last week. Even the plainer kinds met good call at steady rates. Tops this week were $6.85 for lambs, $5.50 yearlings, $4.40 two-year-old wethers, and $4.35 aged lots. Good demand for breeding ewes, range yearlings costing up to $6.00 and best natives $5.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 75 @	6 85
Lambs, fair to good feeders	6 40	6 65
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 75	6 25
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 40	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 85	5 35
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 25	4 35
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 75	4 10
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 75

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 13.—There was a heavy run of cattle here last week, Monday's offering of nearly 16,000 being a record run. There was a good inquiry all week, however, and best kinds of all sorts are fully steady with the previous week's close. Common and medium steers and butcher stock, however went 10@15c lower, while the ordinary grades of stockers and feeders sold 15@25c lower. Best beef steers brought $6.80. which price we secured for D. R. Whitaker of Cheyenne, Wyo., and is the highest price ever paid here. These cattle averaged 1295 lbs and were grade Durhams and Herefords. Top feeders sold at $6.25 and a good many sales at $5.50@5.85. The A. T. Davis feeders from Hyannis, Neb., made $6.20 on Tuesday, averaging 1284 lbs. Choice grass heifers brought $5, which was as high as for several weeks. The trade was very satisfactory all week and supplies pretty well cleaned up from day to day.

As compared with last week's close, the Tuesday market was steady. We topped the corn-fed market with Nebraska offerings at $7.60.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, September 6.

H. D. Schoonmaker	112 Wyomings	1085	$4 85
H. D. Schoonmaker	59 Wyoming feeders	939	4 50
H. D. Schoonmaker	112 Wyoming feeders	884	4 30
J. B. Kendrick	67 Wyomings	1127	4 90
J. B. Kendrick	24 Wyomings	1156	4 40
J. B. Kendrick	102 Wyomings	1210	5 25
J. B. Kendrick	25 Wyoming cows	864	3 25
J. B. Kendrick	66 Wyoming cows	921	3 85
Mrs. J. B. Kendrick	14 Wyomings	1195	5 15
Mrs. J. B. Kendrick	13 Wyoming heifers	1000	4 50
Thos. Revis	33 Wyoming estrays	1120	4 75
Thos. Revis	13 Wyoming estrays	1206	5 30
Thos. Revis	42 Wyoming estrays	1136	5 00
Thos. Revis	11 Wyo. cows, estrays	930	4 00
B. B. Brooks	10 Wyoming feeders	1078	5 30
W. M Beard	11 Wyoming estrays	1101	5 00
W. M. Beard	20 Wyoming estrays	1127	4 90
Edw. Burnet	39 Wyoming feeders	1005	4 55
Edw. Burnet	34 Wyoming feeders	1067	4 40
Edw. Burnet	16 Wyoming feeders	932	4 20
F. W. Rimington	24 Wyoming cows	1057	4 00
F. G. S. Hesse	37 Wyomings	978	4 00
Jesse Johnson	24 Wyomings	1071	5 15
Jesse Johnson	12 Wyoming feeders	1120	4 85
Jesse Johnson	11 Wyoming feeders	945	4 50
Jesse Johnson	21 Wyoming cows	907	4 10
Jesse Johnson	16 Wyoming cows	935	4 00
Jesse Johnson	10 Wyomings	980	4 70
P. J. O'Connor	10 Dakota calves	164	6 00
P. J. O'Connor	9 Dakota calves	256	5 25
F. G. Abbott	13 Sandhill cows	943	3 90
A. T. Davis	82 Sandhill feeders	1284	6 00
A. T. Davis	27 Sandhill steers	1306	5 15
C. G. Fink	6 Sandhill stockers	683	4 50
C. G. Fink	12 Sandhill cows	617	3 65

Wednesday, September 7.

L. J. Darrow	10 Wyoming feeders	1006	4 50
L. J. Darrow	14 Wyomings	1125	4 70
Kent & Bissell	12 Wyoming feeders	1028	4 40
Kent & Bissell	44 Wyomings	1097	4 95
Kent & Bissell	26 Wyoming cows	909	3 60
D. R. Whitaker	79 Wyomings	1295	6 80
J. McVeagh	9 Wyoming feeders	774	4 80
J. McVeagh	13 Wyoming cows	1011	4 00
L. E. Laird	20 Wyoming cows	962	3 90
L. E. Laird	25 Wyoming feeders	1042	4 50
B. E. Wheelock	5 Wyoming feeders	944	5 10
B. E. Wheelock	18 Wyomings	1046	4 15
H. D. Schoonmaker	189 Wyoming cows	838	3 80
H. D. Schoonmaker	47 Wyoming cows	793	3 30
H. D. Schoonmaker	59 Wyoming heifers	669	3 55
P. J. O'Connor	18 Dakota cows	800	3 10
P. J. O'Connor	12 Dakota feeders	814	3 85
P. J. O'Connor	17 Dakota cows	799	3 50
A. C. Burgess	15 Sandhill cows	946	3 90
A. C. Burgess	7 Sandhill feeders	1148	5 55
S. M. Hall	45 Sandhill feeders	1112	5 35
S. M. Hall	21 Sandhill feeders	1133	4 75
S. M. Hall	66 Sandhill steers	1142	4 80
S. M. Hall	9 Sandhill feeders	1008	5 20

Thursday, September 8.

Diamond Cattle Co.	64 Wyoming cows	944	4 15
Diamond Cattle Co.	22 Wyoming cows	854	3 70
Diamond Cattle Co.	18 Wyoming cows	781	3 10
Diamond Cattle Co.	33 Wyoming calves	234	5 75
Frank Jackson	23 Dakota feeders	962	4 50
Frank Jackson	11 Dakota cows	749	3 55
W. E. Lotspeich	58 Sandhill feeders	1127	5 85
W. E. Lotspeich	12 Sandhill steers	1241	4 85
W. E. Lotspeich	24 Sandhill cows	975	3 90

Friday, September 9.

Bates Park Sheep Co.	44 Wyoming feeders	1052	5 00
Bates Park Sheep Co.	107 Wyoming feeders	815	4 60
Bates Park Sheep Co.	52 Wyoming feeders	998	4 55
Bates Park Sheep Co.	41 Wyomings	1067	4 85
Bates Park Sheep Co.	135 Wyoming cows	931	4 20
Bates Park Sheep Co.	14 Wyoming cows	928	3 50
Bates Park Sheep Co.	12 Wyoming heifers	750	3 75
Bates Park Sheep Co.	16 Wyoming bulls	1253	3 50

Monday, September 12.

Clark Estate	47 Wyoming feeders	648	5 00
Clark Estate	12 Wyomings	1091	5 15
Clark Estate	52 Wyoming cows	832	3 60
Clark Estate	35 Wyoming cows	841	3 35
Clark Estate	43 Wyoming cows	979	3 75
Clark Estate	50 Wyoming heifers	637	3 90
Clark Estate	66 Wyoming calves	230	6 25
Clark Estate	53 Wyoming calves	321	5 00
Clark Estate	6 Wyoming bulls	1290	3 55
Table Mtn Sheep Co.	65 Wyoming feeders	913	5 60
Frank Michie	12 Wyoming feeders	1060	5 40
Frank Michie	12 Wyoming feeders	929	5 00
Frank Michie	25 Wyoming cows	918	3 25
Frank Michie	24 Wyoming cows	914	3 80
Frank Michie	25 Wyoming calves	293	5 00
J. G. Bunney	9 Wyomings	1229	5 25
J. G. Bunney	10 Wyoming feeders	834	4 40
E. C. Mortenson	11 Wyoming cows	991	3 80
E. C. Mortenson	11 Wyoming cows	965	3 50
N. M. Nelson	11 Wyoming cows	850	3 80
N. M. Nelson	10 Wyoming cows	905	3 25
N. M. Nelson	6 Wyomings	463	4 75
L. R. Bingham	25 Dakota feeders	747	4 25
L. R. Bingham	17 Dakota cows	807	3 10
L. R. Bingham	12 Dakota heifers	722	3 75
A. Harmon	23 Dakota feeders	1163	5 45
A. Harmon	11 Dakota cows	1090	3 75
A. Harmon	10 Dakota cows	893	3 20
Oscar Milberg	12 Dakota cows	825	3 70
Oscar Milberg	10 Dakota feeders	1106	5 60
Oscar Milberg	25 Dakota calves	255	5 00
Oscar Milberg	18 Dakota cows	891	3 30
H. Reikke	11 Dakota cows	902	3 25
E. R. Humphrey	14 Dakota feeders	888	5 00
E. R. Humphrey	27 Dak. cows & heifers	786	3 80
Mack Linder	17 Sandhill feeders	863	4 50
Mack Linder	29 Sandhill heifers	737	3 85

Range Sheep.

About 140,000 sheep were offered last week and, with the exception of old ewes, there has not been much weakness. Feeding lambs wound up a little stronger than Monday. Top killing lambs touched $6.75 and bulk $6.40@6.60. Heavy yearlings went at $4.65@5, and lights mostly to feeder buyers at $5.15@5.40. Old ewes to killers landed at $3.75@4.15. Good feeding lambs made $6@6.40, fair to good light weights $5.50@6, wethers $3.75@4.30 and ewes $2.50@3.50.

At the start of this week prices were strong to 10c higher. Top lambs made $6.85 and best wethers $4.25@4.40, with summit on ewes $4.10 and bulk $3.75@3.90. There was a strong demand for feeders and best lambs went out at a cost of $6.45 and bulk $6.25@6.35. Top yearlings at $5.45 and bulk $5.15@5.35, with wethers around $4.25. The Tuesday trade opened steady and closed weak. We sold for W. F. Hamilton of Douglas, Wyo., 659 wethers at $4.35, the top.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, September 2

E. Burnet	1055 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	$5 90
E. Burnet	199 Wyo. fdr wethers	84	4 60
E. Burnet	405 Wyo. feeder ewes	89	3 50
Mush Creek L. S. Co.	186 Wyo. fdr yearlings	65	5 15
Mush Creek L. S. Co.	236 Wyo. fdr wethers	88	4 00
Mush Creek L. S. Co.	619 Wyo. feeder ewes	88	3 60
Brooks & Co.	2035 Wyo. feeder lambs	52	6 20
Brooks & Co.	226 Wyoming ewes	101	4 00
Brooks & Co.	528 Wyo. feeder ewes	90	3 10
Brooks & Miller	326 Wyoming ewes	94	3 60
A. J. Johnson	239 Wyo. feeder ewes	93	3 45
A. J. Johnson	653 Wyoming ewes	100	4 05
A. J. Johnson	250 Wyo. feeder ewes	93	3 40
A. J. Johnson	148 Wyo. feeder ewes	93	3 10
O. Josendahl	1579 Wyo. feeder lambs	48	6 00
O. Josendahl	826 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	3 00
J. Colton	278 Wyo. fdr yearlings	76	5 20
Hub Sheep Co.	288 Wyo. feeder ewes	84	3 15
Jack Walsh	490 Wyoming lambs	70	6 70
Jack Walsh	422 Wyo. ewes & wethers	112	4 15
Jack Walsh	533 Wyoming yearlings	87	5 10

Wednesday, September 7.

Brooks & Co.	374 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 85
Brooks & Co.	72 Wyo. feeder lambs	56	6 25
A. J. Johnson	531 Wyo. feeder lambs	52	6 10
Capital Sheep Co.	750 Wyo. feeder lambs	41	5 90
Capital Sheep Co.	230 Wyo. fdr yearlings	70	5 30
Capital Sheep Co.	51 Wyoming wethers	103	4 15
Capital Sheep Co.	244 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	3 25
Donovan Sheep Co.	835 Wyo. feeder lambs	52	6 35
Donovan Sheep Co.	181 Wyo. feeder lambs	42	5 50
Donovan Sheep Co.	546 Wyo. fdr yearlings	86	5 00
J. O'Connor	487 Dak. fdr yearlings	69	5 30

Thursday, September 8.

Thompson & Fenn	938 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	6 35
Thompson & Fenn	241 Wyo. feeder ewes	93	2 90
Bicknell & Gemmel	1391 Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 40

Friday, September 9.

J. Y. Ferry	158 Utah ewes	101	3 85
J. Y. Ferry	53 Utah yearlings	85	4 85
J. Y. Ferry	247 Utah feeder lambs	58	6 40
P. J. Hickman	125 Neb. feeder lambs	44	6 00

Monday, September 12.

Geo. May	167 Idaho feeder lambs	61	6 40
Geo. May	62 Idaho wethers	96	4 25
Geo. May	30 Idaho yearlings	87	5 00
Clark Estate	720 Wyoming lambs	52	6 30
Clark Estate	140 Wyo. feeder ewes	83	3 40
Clark Estate	127 Wyo. fdr yearlings	78	5 15

Notice to Prospective Breeders

Ten double-decks of Oregon yearling breeding ewes will be on the Chicago market the fore part of next week. They will be handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. These ewes are fancy blackfaces of around 85 lbs average. Prospective buyers should send their orders in now, as few such ewes will be marketed from now on because of the lateness of the season. : : : : :

MONTANA CATTLE WHICH TOPPED CHICAGO RANGE MARKET FOR THE SEASON.

These 17 head of 1,444-lb grass cattle were sold Wednesday, Sept. 7, at $7.35 by Clay, Robinson & Co. This price was the top of the season by 10c per cwt for a load of rangers. They were dehorned grade Shorthorns and were marketed by Wallis Huidekoper of Two Dot, Mont. Mr. Huidekoper is a well-known and successful western range cattleman and this was by no means the first time that we have topped the market with his cattle.

THESE RANGE BEEVES BROKE ALL PRICE RECORDS AT DENVER.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, Clay, Robinson & Co. sold on the Denver market 30 head of 1,346-lb range grass cattle at $6.00, up to then highest price ever paid for strictly range steers on that market. They were owned and marketed by Donald McDonald of Diamond, Wyo., a well-known and popular western range cattleman. On the same day we sold for Mr. McDonald a string of his cows at $4.80, being the top that day by 15c per cwt for that class of stock.

However, Clay, Robinson & Co. established another price record for range cattle at Denver on Tuesday, Sept. 13, selling for Mrs. Robert Allen of Iron Mountain, Wyo., 54 head of 1,250-lb range grass beef steers at $6.25.

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WYOMING RANGE BEEVES WHICH MADE RECORD PRICE AT SOUTH OMAHA.

This four-load lot of 1,295-lb beeves was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. on the South Omaha market Wednesday, Sept. 7, at $6.80, the highest price ever obtained on that market for range grass cattle. They were marketed by D. R. Whitaker of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the price was $1.00 per cwt higher than his first shipment brought last year, even though the cattle weighed a little lighter than then. These cattle were three and four year olds and choicely bred Durhams and Herefords. They were certainly a credit to Mr. Whitaker as well as to the state of Wyoming. In addition to the steers they sold for Mr. Whitaker on the same day four loads of cows and heifers at the top price of $5.00. He has not only a choice string of cattle, but a fine range for them to run on, a combination that insures top prices practically every season. Mr. Whitaker accompanied the stock to market and expressed his delight with the prices secured.

WYOMING LAMBS WHICH TOPPED SOUTH OMAHA MARKET 10c PER CWT.

J. Walsh of Parkman, Wyo., was the owner and Clay, Robinson & Co. the sellers of these two cars of lambs which averaged 70 lbs and made $6.70 at South Omaha on Sept. 7. This price was 10c per cwt higher than any other sale in the face of the fact that the receipts were 51,249, a record day's run on that market. They also sold two cars of Mr. Walsh's 112-lb ewes at $4.15, also top of that day's trade for that class of offerings.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, Sept. 7.....	18,707	21,560	37,652
Thursday, Sept. 8.....	5,660	13,984	30,294
Friday, Sept. 9.....	2,332	9,867	8,172
Saturday, Sept. 10.....	467	4,254	854
Monday, Sept. 12.....	36.109	23,213	36,067
Tuesday, Sept. 13.....	5.866	17,978	31,570
Wednesday, Sept. 14....	19.000	23,000	35,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, Sept. 7....	8,268	4,330	12,899
Thursday, Sept. 8.....	7,187	5,874	14,735
Friday, Sept. 9.....	3,510	3,707	12,711
Saturday, Sept. 10.....	72	2,399	2,058
Monday, Sept. 12.....	7,867	5,880	4,675
Tuesday, Sept. 13.....	6,078	3,938	11,404
Wednesday, Sept. 14....	6,000	5.000	12,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.85@8.35	$6.00@7.75
Previous week.....	4.75 8.50	6.00 7.75
Year ago.....	4.25 8.50	5.85 7.75
Two years ago.....	3.75 7.70	4.85 6.85

Receipts Thursday of last week, 5,660. It was a very dull deal at prices 10@20c lower. The demand was at very low ebb. Eastern buyers were practically out of the market and local buyers claimed that they were heavily loaded with offerings. Thirty-four head of 1,507-lb offerings topped at $8.05. Marketing Friday 2,332. Trade was dull and demand very indifferent. All price changes tended toward a weaker basis. The best offered were 10 head of 1,319 lbs average at $7.65 The week's trade closed with prices on a very uneven level. Prime grades, which were scarce, showed 10@15c advance over the finish of the previous week. good to choice grades were steady and other kinds 15@25c lower.

A supply af 36,109 put the market in bad shape at the start of this week. The decline was anywhere from 25@50c, plain and medium lots showing most loss. Not many sales had been made by the noon hour, due partly to indifference of buyers and partly to belated arrival of trains. The general market was one of the worst experienced this season. At the close thousands of cattle were unsold, many not receiving a bid. One load of fancy 1,591-lb Illinois Shorthorn beeves, the best seen here in many months, topped the market at $8.35. Bulk of trading was at $6.00@7.75. The Tuesday run was 5,866. Trading was very draggy at prices weak to 10c lower. Best offered comprised 35 head, averaging 1,468 lbs, at $7.65. Marketing Wednesday 19,000. While the trade did not have brisk tone, prices were generally steady and a clearance was effected in due time. Top beeves sold at $8.15 for 20 head of 1,497 lbs average. WE TOPPED the yearling market 10c per cwt by landing the H. Gerlaugh Ohio-Texas offerings at $7.75. They numbered 44 head and averaged 885 lbs. Bulk of the day's trading was at $6.00@7.50.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 90 @	8 35
Good to choice steers.....	7 00	7 75
Medium to good steers.....	6 35	6 90
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 25	5 80
Common to fair steers.....	4 50	5 15
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 25	7 75
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 50	7 15
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 65	6 40
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75	5 50
Good to choice stags.....	5 00	5 75
Common to medium stags.....	4 00	4 65

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, September 8.

23 Iowas.....	900	$6 40	26 Missouris.....	780	$6 00

Monday, September 12.

32 Missouris.....	1603	8 20	70 Iowas.....	1292	6 75
18 Indianas.....	1341	7 80	27 Iowas.....	1080	6 50
37 Iowas.....	846	7 40	60 Iowas.....	1156	6 40
21 Iowas.....	1053	7 35	4 Iowas.....	887	6 25
56 Illinois.....	1341	7 35	15 Iowas.....	1057	6 25
20 Iowas.....	1371	7 35	22 Illinois.....	958	6 10
21 Iowas.....	1281	7 00	17 Missouris.....	1111	5 90
16 Iowas.....	1001	7 00	8 Iowas.....	1012	5 80
26 Iowas.....	1375	6 90	19 Iowas.....	1135	5 60

Wednesday, September 14.

11 Iowas.....	1579	8 10	16 Iowas.....	1100	6 65
38 Iowas.....	1484	7 90	20 Missouris.....	1230	6 15
7 Illinois.....	1537	7 75	19 Iowas.....	1200	6 00
19 Nebraskas.....	1398	7 70	12 Iowas.....	840	5 50
48 Indianas.....	1382	7 35	Yearlings.		
19 Iowas.....	1256	7 35	44 Ohio-Texas....	885	7 75
20 Indianas.....	1290	7 20	63 Illinois.....	869	7 05
15 Iowas.....	1084	7 15	61 Illinois.....	791	7 05
41 Nebraskas.....	1312	6 85	22 Iowa s & h.....	809	7 00
12 Illinois.....	1137	6 75	18 Dakota s & h..	936	6 80
24 Nebraskas.....	1097	6 65			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3.85@5.25	$2.50@3.35	$3.50@4.50
Last week..	4.00 5.25	2.35 3.25	3.50 4.50
Year ago....	3.35 5.00	2.25 3.00	3.25 4.25
2 years ago.	3.25 4.50	1.85 3.00	2.75 3.75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

The expected happened last week. The trade closed 25@35c lower than the previous week's finish. Receipts were heavier than for some time, and the demand failed to make a like expansion. Top heifers for the week made $7.00, paid for fancy yearlings, but there were few sales above $6.00. Prime heavy cows in odd lots reached $6.00, but transactions were rarely above $5.00.

A heavy run was available at the start of this week and prices were lowered 10@15c, chief outlet being through local slaughtering channels. Plain and medium grassy lots were in heavy proportion and proved very mean sale. The Tuesday market was slow and prices weak to 10c lower. Wednesday's market was active and most sales showed a strong range. Both local and outside buyers took hold quite freely.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50	5 50
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 25

COWS.

Choice to prime cows.....	5 35	6 00
Good heavy cows.....	4 75	5 20
Medium heavy cows.....	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair cows.....	3 50	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 15	3 35
Medium to good canners.....	2 65	3 00
Common to fair canners.....	2 35	2 50

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 25	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 00	4 25
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 70	3 85
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 35	3 60

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	9 00	9 50
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	8 75
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 7.

Heifers.			Cows.		
6 Missouris.....	757	$5 00	5 Missouris.....	1112	$5 15
7 Iowas.....	911	5 00	17 Iowas.....	1000	5 00
7 Iowas.....	740	4 85	14 Illinois.....	980	4 60
5 Missouris.....	732	4 75	8 Illinois.....	815	4 50
7 Iowas.....	760	4 40	6 Iowas.....	1000	4 25
13 Missouris.....	760	4 40	5 Iowas.....	960	3 75
33 Missouris.....	813	4 40	5 Wisconsins....	940	3 50
12 Wisconsins.....	670	4 10	24 Minnesotas....	849	3 25
16 Iowas.....	701	4 05	12 Wisconsins....	930	3 05
5 Iowas.....	740	4 00			

Thursday, September 8.

Heifers.					
			8 Wisconsins....	980	3 85
14 Iowas.....	744	3 90	6 Iowas.....	980	3 80
28 Iowas.....	572	3 75	9 Iowas.....	795	3 75
29 Minnesotas....	720	3 65	6 Wisconsins....	920	2 95
11 Iowas.....	585	3 65	Bulls.		
Cows.			5 Iowas.....	1528	3 55
6 Illinois.....	1025	4 25	Calves.		
9 Illinois.....	1040	4 10	6 Iowas.....	170	8 00
10 Iowas.....	1007	4 00			

Monday, September 12.

Heifers.			Cows.		
30 Missouris.....	871	5 75	10 Iowas.....	877	4 25
66 Missonris.....	733	5 45	6 Iowas.....	1003	4 10
9 Iowas.....	811	4 60	6 Iowas.....	912	3 65
18 Iowas.....	755	4 35	6 Dakotas.....	910	3 60
6 Iowas.....	540	4 10	Bulls.		
6 Iowas.....	470	3 90	5 Dakotas.....	1020	3 40
9 Iowas.....	603	3 85	Calves.		
14 Wisconsins....	630	3 85	6 Iowas.....	140	7 50
5 Dakotas.....	736	3 80	7 Iowas.....	238	5 60
5 Iowas.....	572	3 65	7 Iowas.....	312	5 10
9 Iowas.....	402	3 40	5 Iowas.....	376	4 00

Tuesday, September 13.

Heifers.					
			6 Dakotas.....	1070	4 10
14 Dakotas.....	680	3 80	5 Dakotas.....	1104	3 65
Cows.			16 Dakotas.....	857	3 00

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$6.10	$4.50@5.45	$3.50@4.50
Previous week..	6.25	4.75 5.50	3.65 4.50
Year ago.....	5.40	4.40 4.90	3.50 4.35
Two years ago .	4.60	3.65 4.10	2.75 3.65

Barring choicest grades, last week closed with prices 15@25c lower than the finish of the previous week. Receipts continued heavy, especially of the commoner and lighter weights, but there was a good demand at prevailing rates. In most cases packers again outbid the feeders for the fleshy grades.

Conditions were decidedly against the selling interests at the start of this week. The supply was liberal and buyers bearish, resulting in a decline of mostly 10@15c from last week's close and 35@50c from high time two weeks ago. On Tuesday the break of the previous day was repaired, supply falling under trade requirements. Wednesday trade was active at steady prices. Demand from all sources was very urgent, especially for the better grades of stockers and heavy fleshy feeders. Better prospects for the corn crop, along with fall pastures being given a new lease on life by recent soaking rains, has greatly filled the ranks of prospective buyers in both the East and Middle West states.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$4 75 @	5 40
Fair to good feeders.....	4 00	4 65
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 40	3 90
Good to choice stockers.....	4 20	4 75
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 50	4 10
Inferior to common stockers.....	2 90	3 40
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 75	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 00	3 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 7.

4 Dakotas.....	1215	$5 50	41 Iowas.....	941	$4 40
5 Dakotas.....	1100	5 00	8 Iowas.....	747	4 25
5 Iowas.....	1040	4 85	5 Iowas.....	840	3 50
6 Dakotas.....	880	4 50			

Monday, September 12.

41 Iowas.....	903	5 00	11 Iowas.....	690	4 25
5 Iowas.....	900	4 70	11 Dakotas.....	531	4 20
11 Iowas.....	790	4 60	7 Iowas.....	580	4 00
17 Iowas.....	780	4 45			

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Tuesday, September 13.

16 Dakotas..... 942 4 60 17 Dakotas..... 642 4 00

Wednesday, September 14.

15 Iowas..... 782 4 50 16 Iowas..... 815 3 90
19 Iowas..... 815 4 00

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	60 00
Medium to good	42 50	50 00
Common to plain	32 50	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week....	$8.50@9.65		$8.35@9.50		$9.25@9.85	
Previous week	8.90	9.75	8.75	9.50	9.65	10.00
Year ago.....	8.00	8.50	7.90	8.45	7.80	8.50
Two years ago	6.85	7.35	6.90	7.40	6.70	7.25

Run Thursday of last week 30,294. Most droves cost 20c less than the previous day. A $9.75 top was made, but $8.50@9.00 took a large share of the arrivals. Receipts Friday 9,867. It was demonstrated that the market was able to "come back." Generally speaking, it was a 10@25c higher deal. Packing stuff sold to the least advantage and late in the session big weight sows were no more than steady with the previous day's best time. The summit was $9.95. Above the 9½c mark it was a trade in choice light and light butchers and under the $8.75 notch a market for coarse packers. Supply Saturday 4,254. Opening 10@15c higher, the close was 10c lower. Most good hogs sold at the early advance, but packing lots did not get it. Top was $10, with $8.80@9.70 taking the bulk. Prices stood 10@25c higher than Saturday of the previous week. The top at $10.10 Tuesday was the highest ever known in September during modern packing times.

This week started out with a run of 23,213. Trade was very uneven. However, most early sales were 10c higher, but the market weakened soon after and at the close prices showed 15@25c decline from the start. Top was $10.10. Bulk of the day's business was at $9.35@9.85 for shipping grades of all weights and $8.65@9.00 for packing grades. Run Tuesday 17,978. The market was demoralized. It was anywhere from 25@60c lower, with the close a flat 50c lower. Thousands of weighty hogs were left in the pens at the finish without bids. Summit was $9.95, but there was very little trading over $9.65. Most packing grades sold around $8.75 down to $8.45. Supply Wednesday 23,000. Opening 15@25c lower, the market closed with part of the break repaired. Top $9.60, most shipping grades at $9.20@9.45 and packers $8.20@8.60.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 35 @	9 60
Fair to choice butchers	9 20	9 45
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 80	9 10
Poor to good light mixed	9 00	9 20
Poor to good mixed packing	8 35	8 60
Poor to good heavy packing	8 20	8 45
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 50	9 00
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 00	8 50
Stags	9 25	9 90
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

Thursday of last week it was generally a steady market, although the tendency was toward weakness for the less desirable lambs. Top for lambs was $7.15, paid for a small lot, and next best price was $7.00. The limit for ewes was $4.50, realized for fancy 148 lbs average. The Friday trade was steady to strong for lambs and firm for sheep. All the packers showed a lively interest. Most sheep were ewes and sold at $4.25@4.35 and bulk of lambs at $6.50@6.85, with summit at $7.00. As compared with the close of the previous week lambs declined 10@15c and sheep held about steady.

This week started out with the market shy brisk tone, yet prices were generally steady. Top lambs brought $7.00, WE SELLING A LOT OF IOWAS AT THE PRICE, and best sheep at $4.75 for wethers and ewes mixed. Tuesday trade was active and strong. Top lambs landed at $7.00 and sheep $4.85 for wethers and ewes mixed, WE OBTAINING BOTH PRICES. The price range Wednesday did not vary materially from the previous day. Top lambs brought $7.00 and bulk $6.50@6.85. Ewes sold mostly at $4.25@4.40.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 75 @	7 00
Fair to good	6 00	6 50
Poor to plain	5 50	5 75
Culls	4 50	5 25
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 35	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	4 85	5 10
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime heavy wethers	4 50	4 75
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Prime heavy ewes	4 40	4 75
Choice ewes	4 25	4 40
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 25
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 7.

Miller Bros	99	Iowa lambs	$6 75
D. R. Millinan	87	Wisconsin lambs	6 75
G. K. Poyser	65	Indiana lambs	6 75
A. D. Rayburn	103	Iowa lambs	6 50
J. R. Culp	56	Illinois lambs	6 50
J. R. Culp	36	Illinois sheep	4 35
Baum & Co	84	Indiana lambs	6 50
Baum & Co	50	Indiana ewes	4 75

Thursday, September 8.

E. E. Huston	103	Indiana lambs	6 75
F. G. Eberhart	59	Indiana lambs	6 65
Waupun Canning Co	130	Wisconsin lambs	6 65
N. Sheets	60	Indiana lambs	6 50
G. L. Schelley	72	Michigan lambs	5 75

Monday, September 12.

J. A. Miller	93	Iowa lambs	7 00
A. D. Long	99	Missouri lambs	6 75

Tuesday, September 13.

Golliday & Graves	174	Indiana lambs	7 00
Brown & Haner	60	Illinois lambs	6 75
Brown & Haner	18	Illinois ewes	3 25
G. H. Nailor	36	Iowa lambs	6 75
G. H. Nailor	24	Iowa lambs	6 35
G. H. Nailor	24	Iowa ewes	4 35
G. H. Nailor	10	Iowa ewes	3 25

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle....	5,330,000	5,174,000	156,000	.....
Hogs.....	10,040,000	12,438,000	.....	2,398,000
Sheep....	6,170,000	5,806,000	364,000	.....
Totals..	21,540,000	23,418,000	.....	*1,878,000

*Net loss.

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13—Corn-fed beef steers scarce and steady sale with last week's close. Top $8.00. Other classes went 10@20c lower, barring light stockers, which held steady.

Top hogs today $9.75 and bulk $9.35@9.70.

Sheep and lambs sold strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 5.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
35 Nebraskas	1103	$7 00	25 Kansas	947	$4 85
44 Kansas	1240	5 75	25 Oklahomas	900	4 75
104 Kansas	1160	5 40	23 Kansas	834	4 55
40 Missouris	1045	5 15	11 Kansas	870	4 50
50 Kansas	966	4 75	91 Texas s & h	325	4 00
20 Oklahomas	506	4 00	72 Missouris	681	3 65
Cows.			25 Okla. heifers	598	3 50
12 Missouri c & h.	704	3 85	374 Texas	689	3 25
27 Oklahomas	830	3 80	275 Texas	496	3 00
52 Texas	820	3 75	118 Texas cows	559	2 80
59 Texas	784	3 70	Calves		
17 Kansas	905	3 60	51 Texas	150	7 50
11 Okla. canners	760	3 15	34 Texas	211	6 00
Bulls.			10 Kansas	254	5 50
60 Kansas stags	1284	4 65	10 Texas	286	4 50

Tuesday, September 6.

Beef steers.			19 Texas	698	3 00
34 Nebraskas	1448	8 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
57 Kansas	1275	6 75	20 Missouris	979	4 90
106 Kansas	1160	5 40	13 Kansas	668	4 25
24 Oklahomas	978	4 65	10 Texas cows	694	3 15
21 Kansas	1222	4 50	Calves.		
26 Oklahomas	681	3 85	21 Texas	182	8 00
14 Oklahomas	806	3 60	14 Kansas	155	8 00
11 Oklahomas	801	3 60	56 Texas	160	8 00
12 Oklahomas	630	3 00	33 Texas	155	7 75
30 Oklahomas	640	3 00	26 Texas	175	7 50
32 Texas	364	2 75	190 Texas	158	7 00
Cows.			76 Texas	177	5 50
27 Texas	921	3 85	33 Texas	120	5 50
55 Texas	820	3 65	10 Texas	245	5 00
24 Missouris	794	3 55	14 Kansas	322	5 00
18 Texas	800	3 40	20 Texas	246	4 75
22 Missouris	861	3 20	18 Kansas	374	4 50

Wednesday, September 7.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
20 Kansas	1342	6 15	23 Kansas	1012	4 90
18 Kansas	830	4 40	96 Oklahomas	909	4 60
Heifers.			21 Kansas	680	4 20
10 Kansas	765	4 00	15 Kansas heifers	561	3 75
19 Kansas	647	3 80	Calves.		
Cows.			18 Kansas	196	8 25
22 Kansas	910	4 00	57 Texas	152	6 50
33 Kansas	900	3 85	25 Kansas	370	5 25
10 Kansas	966	3 50	15 Texas	212	4 75
26 Texas	753	3 35	12 Kansa	325	4 75
13 Kansas	890	2 90	10 Missouris	339	4 50

Thursday, September 8.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
104 Kansas	1186	5 30	21 Kansas c & h	999	4 50
			11 Oklahomas	762	3 05

Monday, September 12.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
106 Kansas	1211	5 25	12 Kansas c & h	904	4 00
99 Kansas	1113	5 20	Stockers and Feeders.		
22 Oklahomas	848	4 15	16 Kansas	1100	5 35
Heifers.			59 Kansas	828	4 50
13 Arkansas	626	3 45			

SHEEP.

Wednesday, August 31.

R. R. Duke	583	Utah lambs	$6 70
R. R. Duke	38	Utah ewes	4 00
Wm. Coleman	1712	Utah lambs	6 65
Wm. Coleman	192	Utah feeder lambs	6 35
Wm. Coleman	37	Utah yearlings	5 10
Wm. Coleman	19	Utah ewes	4 10
F. Crook	1108	Utah lambs	6 65
F. Crook	107	Utah feeder lambs	6 35
J. W. Walker	235	Kansas feeder lambs	6 00

Thursday, September 1.

W. J. Coleman	157	Utah feeder lambs	6 35
W. J. Coleman	21	Utah yearlings	5 00
T. J. Crook	66	Utah feeder lambs	6 35
T. J. Crook	21	Utah ewes	4 10
Chipman & H	21	Utah wethers	4 35
Chipman & H	64	Utah ewes	4 00
Chipman & H	166	Utah breeder ewes	3 75
J. Barnett	45	Mo. breeder ewes	4 25
J. Barnett	21	Missouri feeder ewes	2 85
R. Kerr	30	Missouri ewes	4 00
R. Kerr	19	Missouri bucks	2 50

Friday, September 2.

Wm. Coleman	1496	Utah lambs	6 75
F. Crook	491	Utah lambs	6 65
F. Crook	846	Utah lambs	6 65
Chipman & H	1400	Utah feeder lambs	6 45
Sheldon & M	14	Kan. breeder ewes	4 00
Sheldon & M	69	Kan. breeder ewes	3 85

Monday, September 5.

J. G. Cummings	530	Utah lambs	6 90
J. W. Cummings	561	Utah lambs	6 90
T. Adamson	285	Utah lambs	6 80
T. Adamson	86	Utah breeder ewes	4 00
T. Adamson	65	Utah feeder ewes	3 00
B. Adamson	492	Utah lambs	6 80
W. Holman	292	Utah feeder lambs	6 35
W. Holman	793	Utah weth. & yrlgs	4 75
W. Holman	287	Utah breeder ewes	3 85
W. Holman	86	Utah feeder ewes	3 15
Jackson Bros	1441	Utah feeder wethers	4 45
T. A. Poland	134	Texas breeder ewes	4 20

Tuesday, September 6.

J. G. Cummings	248	Utah lambs	6 90
J. W. Cummings	301	Utah lambs	6 90
J. W. Cummings	254	Utah weth. & yrlgs	4 70
A. W. Davis	551	Utah lambs	6 90
Jacobs Bros	1101	Utah lambs	6 90
A. Smith	475	Utah lambs	6 90
A. Smith	195	Utah lambs	6 90
A. Smith	1032	Utah lambs	6 90
A. Smith	104	Utah ewes	4 25
A. Smith	69	Utah feeder ewes	3 35
B. Adamson	597	Utah lambs	6 85
B. Adamson	100	Utah feeder lambs	6 40
T. Adamson	351	Utah lambs	6 85
J. McDonald	1146	Utah lambs	6 80
J. McDonald	89	Utah feeder lambs	6 40
J. McDonald	532	Utah fdr yearlings	5 30
T. Jackson	114	Utah kid goats	4 50

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Wednesday, September 7.

J. L. Hurlbert	151 Okla. feeder lambs	53	6 25
J. L. Hurlbert	78 Okla. breeder ewes	74	4 40
F. Franklin	65 Kansas breeder ewes	89	4 75
John Moore	44 Mo. breeder ewes	111	4 60
Butcher McC	50 Mo. breeder ewes	102	4 50
E. C. Beckley	45 Kansas breeder ewes	82	4 25
T. Adamson	65 Utah breeder ewes	74	4 40
T. Adamson	105 Utah feeder ewes	93	3 35

Thursday, September 8.

New Castle L. S. Co.	449 Wyoming lambs	58	6 70
New Castle L. S. Co.	604 Wyo. feeder lambs	46	6 50
New Castle L. S. Co.	622 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	6 45
William Moss	133 Mo. feeder yearlings	87	5 40
T. Jackson	163 Texas brush goats	73	2 25

Friday, September 9.

B. Marlow	46 Missouri lambs	66	6 25
B. Marlow	32 Missouri lambs	52	5 00
B. Marlow	34 Missouri ewes	77	4 00
L. L. Wilson	47 Mo. breeder ewes	100	4 00
L. L. Wilson	23 Mo. feeder ewes	98	2 75
L. L. Wilson	22 Mo. feeder ewes	73	2 50

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept 13—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 9,900. Killer offerings sold 10@15c lower than last week's close, with stockers and feeders steady.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 4,800. Prices steady with last Saturday. Top $9.40 and bulk $9.00@9.10.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 20,400. Stock for slaughter sold steady with last week's close. Top lambs $6.25 and bulk around $6.00. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00. Feeders declined 10@15c, with lambs at $5.75@6.25, yearlings $5.00@5.35, wethers $3.75@4.00 and ewes $2.50@3.10.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 5.

Butcher stock.			7 Wisconsins	890	$4 25
2 Dak. heifers	1090	$5 00	9 Dakotas	843	4 00
2 Dak. heifers	1090	4 75	14 Dakotas	612	3 85
3 Dakota cows	926	4 00	5 Dakotas	738	3 75
8 Dakota c & h	903	3 90	12 Dakotas	717	3 70
5 Minn. heifers	753	3 75	10 Dakotas	651	3 50
7 Dak. heifers	674	3 50	5 Dakotas	584	3 40
9 Dak. c & h	1010	3 50	12 Dakotas	621	3 40
2 Dakota cows	840	3 25	8 Dakotas	537	3 35
5 Minn. cows	928	3 25	4 Minnesotas	537	3 15
5 Wis. h & c	808	3 25	6 Dakotas	546	3 15
3 Dakota cows	880	3 00	16 Wis. heifers	555	3 15
5 Dakota cows	946	2 75	10 Minnesotas	512	3 10
6 Minn. cows	898	2 65	Stockers and Feeders.		
6 Dakota cows	958	2 40	2 Minn. heifers	595	3 50
Stockers and Feeders.			17 Dak. heifers	522	3 25
9 Dakotas	983	4 50	7 Dak. heifers	517	3 25
3 Dakotas	873	4 25	12 Minn. heifers	554	3 10

Tuesday, September 6.

Beef steers.			4 Minnesotas	777	3 75
4 Minnesotas	1030	4 00	7 Dakotas	824	3 60
Cows.			16 Minnesotas	638	3 50
2 Wisconsins	1275	3 50	7 Wisconsins	585	3 50
10 Minnesotas	840	2 50	2 Minnesotas	685	3 40
6 Dakotas	922	2 50	3 Minnesotas	660	3 35
3 Minnesotas	906	2 40	12 Minn. heifers	675	3 25
4 Wisconsins	895	2 40	3 Dak. heifers	596	3 25
Stockers and Feeders.			8 Minn. heifers	490	3 10
9 Wisconsins	641	4 25	5 Minn. cows	864	2 75
16 Minnesotas	923	4 10	2 Minn. cows	710	2 60

Wednesday, September 7.

Butcher stock.			7 Minnesotas	858	4 00
3 Minn. heifers	713	4 00	7 Minnesotas	621	3 75
2 Minn. heifers	895	3 50	4 Dakotas	895	3 50
2 Minn. cows	940	2 75	7 Minnesotas	480	3 25
2 Minn. cows	740	2 70	12 Minnesotas	429	3 10
Stockers and Feeders.			2 Minnesotas	465	3 00
47 Dakotas	1040	4 60	2 Minn. heifers	545	3 25
57 Dakotas	962	4 25			

Thursday, September 8.

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
11 Minnesotas	820	3 75	1 Wisconsin	910	4 50
5 Minnesotas	832	3 75	4 Wisconsins	772	3 70
6 Minnesotas	886	3 50	5 Minnesotas	678	3 60
5 Minnesotas	932	2 85	6 Wisconsins	576	3 40
10 Minnesotas	889	2 50	17 Minnesotas	518	3 35
2 Wisconsins	895	2 50	10 Minnesotas	588	3 25
2 Wisconsins	830	2 25	4 Wisconsins	560	3 15
			13 Minn. heifers	497	3 05

SHEEP.

Monday, September 5.

A. E. Tye	110 Dakota feeder lambs	59	$6 25
A. E. Tye	46 Dakota breeder ewes	86	4 00
Fowler Farm Co	86 Dakota breeder ewes	89	5 00
Fowler Farm Co	48 Dakota breeder ewes	109	3 90
Fowler Farm Co	82 Dakota feeder ewes	82	2 75
W. E. Stevens	23 Minnesota lambs	66	6 10
W. E. Stevens	40 Minn. feeder lambs	54	5 75
F. D. McMartin	10 Minnesota lambs	66	6 15
F. D. McMartin	30 Minn. feeder lambs	56	5 75
W. H. Johnson	8 Minnesota lambs	68	6 10
W. H. Johnson	8 Minn. feeder lambs	63	5 75
W. H. Johnson	5 Minnesota yearlings	94	4 50

Tuesday, September 6.

M. Mahony	28 Minn. buck lambs	86	5 50
M. Mahony	20 Minnesota yearlings	104	4 85
M. Mahony	7 Minn. breeder ewes	100	4 00
M. Mahony	8 Minnesota ewes	95	2 50

Wednesday, September 7.

Otto Fiedler	46 Wisconsin lambs	68	6 10
Otto Fiedler	6 Wisconsin ewes	110	4 00

Thursday, September 8.

F. W. Kendall	11 Wisconsin lambs	76	6 00
F. W. Kendall	7 Wis. breeder ewes	115	4 25
F. W. Kendall	15 Wisconsin ewes	117	3 85
F. W. Kendall	3 Wisconsin bucks	133	3 00
Fred Schulte	3 Wisconsin lambs	66	6 00
Fred Schulte	11 Wisconsin ewes	136	3 85

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13—As compared with last week's close beef grades of cattle sold steady, with top at $7.60 obtained by us.

Hogs Tuesday 10@20c lower. Top, $9.60 and bulk $9.00@9.25.

Sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $6.85 and sheep $4.40.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 6.

Heifers.			23 Nebraskas	1012	$3 75
10 Nebraskas	710	$3 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			10 Nebraskas	560	3 45

Wednesday, September 7.

Beef steers.			12 Nebraskas	961	3 65
38 Nebraskas	1437	7 75	11 Nebraskas	780	3 40
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
11 Nebraskas	795	3 85	19 Nebraskas	876	4 50
Cows.			16 Nebraskas	654	4 40
18 Nebraskas	987	3 80			

Thursday, September 8.

38 Nebraskas	1442	7 85	33 Nebraskas	730	3 40

Monday, September 12.

Cows.			25 Nebraskas	782	3 80
17 Nebraskas	820	3 40	7 Nebraskas	747	3 50
Stockers and Feeders.			5 Nebraskas	772	3 35

SHEEP.

Tuesday, September 6.

W. J. Joyce	133 Neb. ewes & wethers	82	$4 00

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Sept 13—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 4,900. Prices 10@20c lower than last week's close. Top this week as well as for the season was $6.25, obtained by us for 54 head of 1,250-lbs average. Bulk of fair to good offerings brought $4.65@5.00. Top cows $4.25, with bulk fair to good kinds $3.40@3.75. Stockers and feeders lost 15@25c for good kinds and 50c for others.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 1,500. Prices steady with last Saturday. Top $9.65 and bulk around $9.50.

Sheep and lamb arrivals Monday and Tuesday totaled 2,400. Market weak as compared with last week's close. Top lambs $6.60, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.75 and ewes $3.75@4.00. A liberal number of feeders arrived and met with fair outlet.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 6.

5 Colo. cows	940	$4 10	14 Wyo. roughs	1360	$4 90
22 Colorados	1010	4 80	46 Wyo. feeders	1204	5 45
48 Wyo. feeders	1063	5 50	38 Wyo. cows	1005	4 40
30 Wyomings	1348	6 00	72 Wyo. cows	960	4 40

Wednesday, September 7.

30 Colo. calves	244	5 00	28 Colo. feeders	996	4 85
18 Colo. cows	810	3 30	24 Colorados	1213	5 90
20 Colo. cows	777	2 85	13 Colorados	1093	5 25
14 Colo. cows	737	2 50	10 Colo. cows	1057	4 00
25 New Mex. cows	973	3 75	11 Colo. cows	1063	4 50
70 Colorados	1087	5 20			

Friday, September 9.

34 Colorados	554	3 80	3 Colo. heifers	583	3 40
58 Colorados	1073	4 60	4 Colo. cows	875	3 75

Monday, September 12.

99 Colo.-Texas	1034	4 50	25 Colo. cows	1068	3 90
63 Colo-Texas	1168	5 05	18 Colo. heifers	774	3 95
16 Colo.-Texas	1253	4 65	7 Colo. cows	1021	3 30
35 Colo.-Texas	930	4 35	5 Colo. calves	166	5 50
17 Colo.-Texas	1042	3 75			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, September 6.

McIntosh Bros	498 Colorado lambs	62	$6 60
McIntosh Bros	43 Colorado ewes	84	3 85

Thursday, September 8.

Schroeder & McMurry	98 Colorado ewes	102	3 65

Saturday, September 10.

Degen Bros	610 Nevada lambs	67	6 60
Degen Bros	1399 Nev. feeder lambs	57	6 10

Monday, September 12.

J. R. McConnell	261 Idaho ewes	92	3 75
J. R. McConnell	66 Idaho weth. & yrlgs	82	4 50

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 13—Beef steers sold 15c lower than last week's close, with top at $5.25 and bulk $4.00@4.80. Cows 10c lower, with best at $4.10 and bulk $3.15@3.40. Top vealers Tuesday $6.40 and best heavy $4.50. Fair to good light weights at $5.00@5.50, with thin and droughty grades at $2.75@3.50.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 3,600. Opening 10c lower Tuesday, market closed 25c lower. Top $9.65 and bulk $9.30@9.55. Prices 10c lower than last week's close.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, September 1.

Beef steers.			1 Texas	860	$2 00
55 Texas	861	$4 35	Bulls.		
24 Texas	833	4 35	1 Texas stag	920	3 25
21 Texas	817	4 15	Calves.		
4 Texas	800	4 00	2 Texas	160	6 00
Heifers.			21 Texas	240	5 00
2 Texas	530	3 25	46 Texas	159	4 50
Cows.			10 Texas	229	3 50
2 Texas	805	3 25	18 Texas	372	3 00
19 Texas	730	3 00	1 Texas	130	3 00
5 Texas	814	2 75			

Friday, September 2.

Beef steers.			6 Texas	742	2 25
1 Texas	1110	5 00	10 Texas	724	2 00
4 Texas	1060	4 25	Bulls.		
32 Texas	743	3 50	1 Texas	1140	2 85
Heifers.			1 Texas	1100	2 80
15 Texas	563	3 25	1 Texas	870	2 75
44 Texas	544	3 25	Calves.		
Cows.			148 Texas	167	5 50
30 Texas	805	3 30	5 Texas	164	5 00
25 Texas	784	3 30	4 Texas	165	4 50
4 Texas	765	3 25	17 Texas	149	3 65
2 Texas	815	3 00	29 Texas	283	3 50
3 Texas	799	2 90	33 Texas	102	3 50
30 Texas	726	2 85	2 Texas	385	3 00
23 Texas	704	2 80	1 Texas	250	2 50
11 Texas	715	2 75	2 Texas	305	2 25
1 Texas	440	2 60	1 Texas	180	2 00
8 Texas	482	2 50			

Saturday, September 3.

Beef steers.			24 Texas	657	2 55
24 Texas	978	4 65	32 Texas	535	2 30
Heifers.			28 Texas	574	2 05
59 Texas	523	3 55	Stockers and Feeders.		
5 Texas	668	3 35	31 Texas	637	2 80
4 Texas	657	3 20	Bulls.		
2 Texas	785	3 00	1 Texas	1300	3 00
2 Texas	855	2 75	Calves.		
10 Texas	442	2 65	7 Texas	190	5 25
12 Texas	711	2 55	1 Texas	180	5 00
2 Texas	725	2 25	5 Texas	242	4 25
Cows.			1 Texas	200	4 00
1 Texas	920	3 35	2 Texas	135	3 50
1 Texas	790	3 25	1 Texas	150	3 00
1 Texas	990	3 00	1 Texas	270	2 75
7 Texas	721	2 90	1 Texas	340	2 25
18 Texas	715	2 70	1 Texas	450	2 00

Thursday, September 8.

Beef steers.			17 Texas	654	2 25
9 Texas	853	4 25	2 Texas	680	2 00
15 Texas	754	4 10	Bulls.		
Heifers.			1 Texas	1270	2 85
1 Texas	610	4 00	2 Texas	940	2 75
1 Texas	480	3 50	2 Texas	775	2 50
1 Texas	710	3 25	1 Texas	530	2 25
2 Texas	535	3 00	1 Texas	680	1 75
2 Texas	545	2 60	Calves.		
Cows.			1 Texas	190	6 00
3 Texas	736	4 00	1 Texas	130	5 50
2 Texas	925	3 75	4 Texas	150	5 00
19 Texas	285	3 40	89 Texas	181	4 75
2 Texas	1010	3 35	84 Texas	160	4 25
5 Texas	756	3 25	1 Texas	230	4 00
3 Texas	803	3 00	77 Texas	137	3 75
35 Texas	687	2 85	1 Texas	410	3 50
39 Texas	694	2 80	11 Texas	300	3 35
2 Texas	850	2 75	17 Texas	296	3 25
26 Texas	657	2 70	10 Texas	240	3 00
5 Texas	682	2 65	11 Texas	220	2 75
27 Texas	690	2 60	1 Texas	300	2 50
7 Texas	702	2 55	4 Texas	400	2 40
15 Texas	713	2 50	1 Texas	400	2 25
17 Texas	697	2 45	2 Texas	265	2 00
2 Texas	1000	2 40			

Friday, September 9.

Beef steers.			Bulls.		
31 Texas	925	4 45	1 Texas	970	3 00
20 Texas	908	4 35	1 Texas	1190	2 80
14 Texas	712	3 15	3 Texas	820	2 60
Heifers.			1 Texas	690	2 25
1 Texas	710	3 10	Calves.		
2 Oklahomas	515	3 00	10 Texas	174	5 25
Cows.			1 Texas	190	5 00
6 Oklahomas	770	3 50	12 Texas	263	4 50
4 Texas	750	3 10	1 Texas	400	3 75
2 Texas	735	3 00	2 Texas	430	3 50
7 Oklahomas	831	2 65	5 Texas	268	3 25
13 Texas	566	2 50	8 Texas	165	3 00
12 Texas	689	2 35	17 Texas	393	2 65
12 Texas	725	2 25	5 Texas	376	2 50

Saturday, September 10.

Cows.			Calves.		
17 Texas	560	2 75	104 Texas	146	4 25
Bulls.			68 Texas	246	3 25
14 Texas	807	2 60			

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13—Thirty-eight hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. No choice heavy beeves were offered, best on sale going at $7.20. Fair demand for all grades at steady prices with last week's close.

Receipts of hogs Monday and Tuesday totaled 4,000. Market steady with last Saturday. Yorkers and light mixed brought $10@10.15, with mixed, medium and heavy $10@10.10 and pigs $9.90.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 16,000. Lambs 15@25c higher than last week's close, with tops at $7.00@7.25. Sheep steady sale, yearlings reaching $5.50, wethers $5.00 and ewes $4.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 5.

Calves.			1 Ohio	180	$9 00
5 Indianas	190	$10 75	1 Michigan	150	8 75
3 Michigans	153	10 75	1 Michigan	140	8 50
3 Ohios	183	10 50	50 Illinois	314	5 50

Tuesday, September 6.

Beef steers.			2 Michigans	780	3 75
19 Pennsylvanias	1235	5 95	1 Michigan	980	3 75
2 Michigans	990	5 25	1 Michigan	960	3 50
4 Michigans	947	5 00	Bulls.		
4 Mich. s & h	560	3 75	7 Michigans	715	3 50
Heifers.			Calves		
2 Mich. h & c	865	4 50	1 Michigan	220	7 00
2 Mich. h & c	710	4 25	Milkers.		
Cows.			1 Michigan	45	00

Thursday, September 8.

Calves.			1 Ohio	90	7 25
2 Ohios	140	10 00			

Monday, September 12.

Beef steers.			Bulls.		
20 Ohios	1137	6 00	1 Indiana	460	6 00
2 Michigans	885	5 75	1 Michigan	910	3 75
11 Ind. s & h	912	5 50	2 Michigans	640	3 75
13 Michigans	955	4 50	2 Mich. b & h	960	3 50
4 Michigans	748	4 50	1 Indiana	690	3 00
Heifers.			Calves.		
4 Mich. h & c	952	4 85	2 Indianas	160	10 75
4 Indianas	722	4 40	3 Indianas	180	10 75
12 Mich. h & c	707	4 25	6 Indianas	146	10 75
Cows.			3 Indianas	166	10 50
30 Missouris	820	4 50	7 Indianas	185	10 50
30 Missouris	833	4 50	1 Indiana	110	9 50
2 Indianas	1030	4 25	1 Indiana	220	8 00
3 Mich. c & h	830	4 00	87 Illinois	198	5 40
1 Indiana	880	3 25	38 Illinois	238	5 00
2 Michigans	945	3 00	10 Illinois	219	4 00
1 Michigan	1130	3 00	Milkers and Springers.		
1 Indiana	890	3 00	2 Mich. springers	86	00
			1 Ind. springer	50	00

SHEEP.

Monday, September 5.

T. Hood	43 Indiana lambs	471	$7 00
T. Hood	27 Indiana sheep	121	4 50
S. Emerick	51 Indiana lambs	90	6 85
Wiley Bros	68 Pennsylvania lambs	74	6 75
Sheets & Panl	33 Ohio lambs	90	6 75
A. B. Schlicter	17 Michigan lambs	80	6 75

Tuesday, September 6.

A. A. Butt	24 Indiana lambs	88	6 75
J. W. Zimmerman	10 Michigan sheep	159	4 50
J. W. Zimmerman	10 Michigan bucks	172	3 00

Thursday, September 8.

M. F. Roach	82 Ohio lambs	69	7 15
M. F. Roach	10 Ohio ewes	103	4 75
M. F. Roach	1 Ohio buck	190	3 00

Saturday, September 10.

Werner & Kah	30 Ohio lambs	72	6 75
Werner & Kah	3 Ohio sheep	120	4 25

Monday, September 12.

H. Grant	24 Michigan lambs	81	7 00
F. Craig	41 Indiana lambs	60	7 00
F. Craig	10 Indiana lambs	65	5 90
Kelly & Shank	7 Indiana lambs	85	6 90
Pound & Pemberton	26 Michigan lambs	89	6 90
Pound & Pemberton	7 Michigan lambs	64	6 00
Pound & Pemberton	1 Michigan buck	160	3 50
Zimmerman & W	29 Indiana lambs	76	6 90
D. E. Long	26 Ohio lambs	79	6 75
D. E. Long	24 Ohio lambs	66	5 90
D. E. Long	72 Ohio lambs	40	5 50
D. E. Long	4 Ohio sheep	100	4 75

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 13—Though receipts in the native division were very large Tuesday, beef steers were only fairly represented. The market was generally steady. Choice beeves sold as high as $7.85, with medium grades around $6.50. Those under $6.50 were slow down to the feeder grades and the country demand held these fully steady. A straight load of heifers reached $7.00 and the market on the good kinds was firm. Best grass heifers went around $4.50. Cows generally steady. Calves and yearlings advanced 25c over Monday's prices, with top vealers at $8.75. Demand was in excess of supply. Quarantine cattle movement was slow, but supply was cleaned up in fair time at steady prices. She stuff comprised mostly canners and fair killing kinds, and prices were fully steady.

While hogs were in heavy supply, buyers succeeded in taking off a few dimes. Market opened 10c lower Tuesday and closed 30c lower. Top was $9.90, with bulk $9.35@9.75.

There was a fairly good supply of sheep, with bulk receipts lambs. Good fat grades were scarce. Best lambs brought $6.75, with other good killers $6.25@6.65. Prices generally steady with the close of last week.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 6.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
5 Missouris	1290	$6 25	6 Missouris	562	$4 25
10 Missouris	1036	4 70	9 Missouris	733	4 00
103 Oklahomas	940	4 70	5 Missouris	508	4 00
174 Oklahomas	921	4 30	5 Missouris	668	3 55
39 Missouris	555	4 25	37 Missouris	601	3 55

Wednesday, September 7.

Beef steers.			31 Oklahomas	611	4 15
20 Missouris	1267	6 65	Cows.		
45 Oklahomas	1059	4 85	5 Oklahomas	916	3 75
46 Oklahomas	952	4 80	5 Arkansas	817	3 25
10 Oklahomas	924	4 50	Bulls.		
19 Missouris	758	4 00	4 Okla. b & s	1152	4 00
14 Arkansas	664	3 75	Calves		
Heifers.			8 Missouris	144	9 00

Thursday, September 8.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
9 Missouris	1464	7 50	6 Missouris	1020	3 85
22 Missouris	1073	5 25	14 Iowas	940	2 75
4 Iowas	730	5 00	Calves.		
100 Oklahomas	877	4 65	5 Missouris	148	9 00
6 Iowas	792	4 55	10 Iowas	145	7 50
6 Oklahomas	1153	4 50	18 Iowas	135	7 00
Heifers.			5 Iowas	236	6 00
11 Missouris	856	4 50	13 Iowas	225	5 50
5 Missouris	854	3 85	5 Missouris	304	5 50
31 Missouri h & s.	541	3 15	70 Texas	269	5 00

Monday, September 12.

Beef steers.			5 Missouris	806	3 75
20 Missouris	1257	6 35	4 Arkansas	595	3 40
22 Missouris	1029	4 75	Cows.		
18 Missouris	930	4 35	6 Oklahomas	733	3 75
11 Oklahomas	785	4 30	6 Missouris	1037	3 65
5 Arkansas	726	3 90	4 Missouris	875	3 50
14 Missouri s & h.	599	3 70	11 Oklahomas	736	3 25
Heifers.			Calves.		
12 Missouris	728	4 35	5 Missouris	146	7 50
6 Missouris	682	4 00	7 Missouris	201	5 50
4 Arkansas	585	3 90	79 Texas	173	5 00
6 Missouris	617	3 85	5 Oklahomas	276	4 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, September 7.

C. S. Bruce	45 Missouri lambs	70	$6 65
H. C. Newmeyer	60 Missouri lambs	70	6 60
H. C. Newmeyer	10 Missouri sheep	115	4 35

Tuesday, September 13.

J. N. Fessler	80 Illinois sheep	95	4 30

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 13.—While killer cattle showed 10c decline from last week's close, stockers were about steady sale and feeders strong. We topped the corn-fed market with 19 head of 1,105-lb beeves at $7.40.

Hogs went 15@20c lower than last Saturday. Top $9.20 and bulk $8.75@8.95.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 6.

Beef steers.			Cows and Heifers.		
12 Dakotas	767	$4 00	18 Dakotas	888	$3 65
9 Nebraskas	576	3 75	17 Dakotas	764	3 40
Stockers and Feeders.			10 Nebraskas	841	3 10
41 Dakotas	1135	5 30	113 Dakotas	856	3 60
49 Dakotas	766	4 10			

Wednesday, September 7.

Beef steers.			Cows and Heifers.		
68 Dakotas	1150	4 80	12 Dakotas	689	3 40
14 Dakotas	1070	4 25	8 Dakotas	607	3 35
2 Dakotas	1020	5 00	13 Dakotas	877	3 60
Stockers and Feeders.			10 Dakotas	988	3 50
11 Dakotas	670	3 50	19 Dakotas	850	3 00
10 Dakotas	697	4 00	20 Nebraskas	978	3 70
9 Iowas	822	5 00			

Monday, September 12.

Beef steers.			38 Dakotas	967	3 75
3 Dakotas	1390	5 40	11 Minnesotas	900	3 50
Stockers and Feeders.			7 Minnesotas	430	3 05
7 Minnesotas	761	4 10	6 Dakotas	933	2 85
6 Dakotas	991	4 60	5 Dakotas	968	3 60
31 Dakotas	772	4 05	Calves.		
Cows and Heifers.			4 Dakotas	215	6 00
21 Nebraskas	1029	4 00	3 Dakotas	210	4 25
25 Dakotas	702	3 40			

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 13—Heavy receipts of cattle thus far this week. Bulk were grass westerns, which went 10@15c lower than last week's close. Cows and heifers held steady. Stockers and feeders declined 10@20c.

Very uneven trade in hogs. However, Tuesday's market was steady with last Saturday. Top $9.90 and bulk $9.10@9.70.

Sheep and lambs stronger sale as compared with last week's close. Good to choice lambs made $6.75@7.00, with top yearlings at $5.55, wethers $4.50 and ewes $4.25. Good feeding lambs sold at $6.30@6.40.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 6.

Beef steers.			11 Iowas	985	$3 35
17 Nebraskas	1318	$5 85	3 Missouris	830	3 20
55 Missouris	1130	5 60	Calves.		
54 Kan. west	1130	5 35	4 Missouris	152	8 00
52 Kan. west	1155	5 35	6 Iowas	195	7 00
Heifers.			188 Texas	205	6 25
14 Iowas	805	3 80	32 Texas	226	5 25
6 Missouris	610	3 65	4 Iowas	800	4 00
10 Texas	478	3 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			14 Missouris	575	3 60
8 Texas	980	4 50	14 Iowa heifers	593	3 55
52 Texas	809	3 65	4 Mo. heifers	445	3 50
3 Iowas	1150	3 90	4 Mo. heifers	717	3 30
7 Texas	763	3 55	Bulls.		
3 Nebraskas	1030	3 40	4 Iowas	832	3 40

Wednesday, September 7.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
80 Kan. west	1169	5 50	57 Colorados	615	3 80
20 Kan. west	1291	5 50	13 Missouris	707	3 50
74 Kan. west	1017	4 95	2 Missouris	710	3 75
Stockers and Feeders.			Cows.		
32 Colorados	981	4 55	15 Colorados	1123	4 25
40 Colorados	600	4 35	11 Colorados	913	3 55
5 Missouris	732	4 00	Calves.		
5 Colorados	506	3 50	8 Missouris	152	7 50
			6 Missouris	246	5 00

Thursday, September 8.

Beef steers.			45 Kan. west	1093	5 25
46 Kan. west	1043	5 55	105 Kan. west	996	4 85
44 Kan. west	1144	5 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
107 Kan. west	1183	5 30	16 Missouris	556	3 60
41 Kan. west	1125	5 25	6 Missouris	916	4 50

Friday, September 9.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
13 Wyomings	1034	4 40	3 Nebraskas	810	3 40
Heifers.			6 Wyomings	850	3 15
7 Nebraskas	671	4 10	Calves.		
2 Wyomings	775	3 40	63 Nebraskas	210	5 25
			8 Wyomings	231	4 50

Monday, September 12.

Beef steers.			100 Kan. west	978	4 70
103 Kan. west	1218	5 25	22 Wyomings	1250	4 55
51 Kan. west	1131	5 20	82 Kan. west. fdrs.	1132	5 35

Tuesday, September 13.

Beef steers.			63 Kan. west	1177	5 20
20 Kansas	1273	6 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
20 Kan. west	1154	5 55	36 Missouris	1135	5 75
60 Kan. west	1142	5 40	90 Kan. west	1092	5 10
46 Kan. west	1108	5 20	48 Kan. west	1091	5 05

SHEEP.

Tuesday, September 6.

J. F. Peterson	306 Utah lambs	62	$6 65
J. F. Peterson	905 Utah feeder lambs	53	6 30
P. C. Jensen	261 Utah lambs	62	6 65
P. C. Jensen	244 Utah feeder lambs	53	6 40
P. C. Jensen	29 Utah sheep	111	4 15
P. C. Jensen	58 Utah yearlings	86	5 10
P. C. Jensen	29 Utah fdr yearlings	80	4 90

Wednesday, September 7.

New Castle L & L S Co.	540 Wyoming lambs	61	6 65
New Castle L & L S Co.	151 Wyoming ewes	102	4 00
New Castle L & L S Co.	209 Wyo. feeder ewes	95	3 25
V. L. Forglan	448 Wyoming lambs	70	6 85
V. L. Forglan	214 Wyoming ewes	102	4 15
V. L. Forglan	90 Wyo feeder ewes	95	3 40
H. Thorson	511 Utah lambs	64	6 65
H. Thorson	525 Utah feeder lambs	56	6 30
H. Thorson	48 Utah wethers	103	4 35

Thursday, September 8.

H. E. Crnm	105 Iowa lambs	77	6 60
N. R. F. Stubbs	36 Kan. buck lambs	76	6 25
N. R. F. Stubbs	5 Kan. breeder ewes	72	4 40
N. R. F. Stubbs	14 Kan. breeder ewes	91	4 35
N. R. F. Stubbs	14 Kansas breeder ewes	107	4 00

Friday, September 9.

Campbell Bros	76 Idaho lambs	62	6 60
Campbell Bros	70 Idaho ewes	93	4 00
Campbell Bros	218 Idaho feeder ewes	83	3 25
Campbell Bros	188 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 25

Monday, September 12.

New Castle L. S. Co.	517 Wyoming lambs	63	6 70
New Castle L. S. Co.	462 Wyo. feeder lambs	52	6 35
New Castle L. S. Co.	188 Wyoming ewes	103	4 00
New Castle L. S. Co.	664 Wyo. feeder ewes	92	3 25
W. A. Mabey	159 Wyo. ewes & wethers	101	4 25
W. A. Mabey	121 Wyoming lambs	61	6 55
W. A. Mabey	258 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	6 30
W. A. Mabey	44 Wyo. feeder yearlings	78	5 00
C. H. Betty	347 Idaho feeder lambs	59	6 40
C. H. Betty	946 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 30

Tuesday, September 13.

S. M. Spurgin	18 Missouri goats	133	3 25

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At this time South Omaha is receiving a big supply of feeding sheep and lambs. However, there is a remarkably broad outlet. Clay, Robinson & Co's expert buyers on that market are filling many orders, many of which were sent to them by letter or telegram. That their work is satisfactory is readily seen by a perusal of a few of the many unsolicited letters from pleased patrons:

Wm. Meyer, Cooper county, Mo.: "Sheep arrived O. K. Am well pleased with them."

W. H. Stuart, Cedar county, Ia.: "The 250 lambs got here all right. Am well pleased with them. Thank you for doing so well for me."

John Hubers, Sioux county, Ia.: "Received double deck of lambs in fine shape. They are the best bunch of feeding lambs I ever owned."

Geo. S. Wolfersberger, Bureau county, Ill.: "Lambs arrived O. K. Have them in the corn field and are filling up fine. They fill the bill to the letter."

N. T. Thomas, Dixon county, Neb.: "Sheep arrived O. K. and unloaded in good shape. They are certainly good yearlings and am much pleased with the order."

Robert Campbell, Randolph county, Mo.: "Sheep arrived in good shape. I am well pleased with them and just as well satisfied as if I had been there. Thank you for past favors."

Chas. D. Green, Benton county, Ia.: "Lambs arrived in fine shape and I am well pleased with them. If we get rain soon will want more later on. Your method of exchange is all right."

C. Schroeder, Knox county, Neb.: "Lambs came in good shape. They are certainly fine. I am well pleased. Plenty of green feed, good prospects for corn. Thank you for your promptness in filling the order."

H. G. Windsor, Cooper county, Mo.: "Four double decks of wethers came in good shape. They are the best westerns I ever saw. I wish to thank your buyer for his good judgment, and will give an order for three more double decks."

Ben. F. Merchant, Hillsdale county, Mich.: "Lambs came through in good shape and made a good run. Am very well pleased with them and think they are the right kind for good feeders, as they are even in size, appearing healthy and strong as they go to their feed."

Brown Bros., Minnehaha county, S. D.: "Two doubles of yearlings arrived safely in due time. We think them an exceptionally choice bunch of feeders and are well pleased with the price at which you bought them. We have ample pasture here and they are doing fine."

J. R. Mitchell & Son, Knox county, Ill.: "Load of sheep arrived in first-class shape. They are a good, all around, broad-backed bunch of yearlings. We think they will be good feeders and money makers. Thank you for your interest in our behalf and will come again when in need of more sheep."

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To Eastern Shippers.

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Grass and Silage.

Professor Curtiss of the Iowa Agricultual College sounds a note of warning to farmers on live stock growing:

"The trouble with many of the Iowa farmers today is that because the price of land has gone to such high figures they are turning their pastures and grass lands into grain fields and are thereby lessening the ultimate output of their farms," he said. "The high prices of manufactured foodstuffs for cattle will soon force the cattle breeders to return to the grass fields and raise their cattle on them. Grass supplemented by corn or other grain is the best possible food for cattle, as is shown by the remarkable success of farmers in the older countries who have stuck to that idea."

Mr. Curtiss urges the farmers and stock raisers to adopt the silo and thereby economize in the byproducts of the farms. He declared that in order to keep up with the permanent raise in prices the farmers must use every saving process to keep down the cost of raising cattle.

The high price of land in the corn belt will cause the cattle raising business to go to the South and West unless the stock raisers of this section advertise their breeds and better their quality.

Stockmen Should Cull Down.

When there are indications ahead of a shortage in feed supply the prudent farmer and live stock owner will early commence to plan for cutting down in numbers of stock to be wintered. The culls should be put in marketable flesh and condition, if possible, before offered for sale, advises the Twentieth Century Farmer. A poor or thin-fleshed, out-of-fix animal never sells for what it is worth. Lack of flesh is always taken advantage of, discriminated against by the stock dealer.

At the close of the grazing season, when the general round-up on farm and ranch takes place, when the culls are usually cut out and disposed of by being forced onto the market, there is more of this class of stuff than the demand can handle and very low prices are usually the result. It is poor management to fall in line with unsystematic slaughter in prices. An early disposition of this class of animals, particularly if put in fair flesh, will usually command double what they will bring as tailends and refuse. Move the culling period forward two or three months and try a little extra care in lifting them out of this class.

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The above name is a very familiar one to patrons of the Chicago market and more particularly of course to horse shippers and dealers. The business was established in 1862 and Mr. Cooper has been a prominent factor in the Chicago horse market for many years. He also maintains a branch at the South Omaha Stock Yards. We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to his advertisement appearing on another page. Anyone having horses or mules to consign will do well to get in touch with this long-established and reliable house. Mr. Cooper, as well as ourselves, will appreciate it if when writing for information or making consignments to him our readers will kindly mention the LIVE STOCK REPORT.

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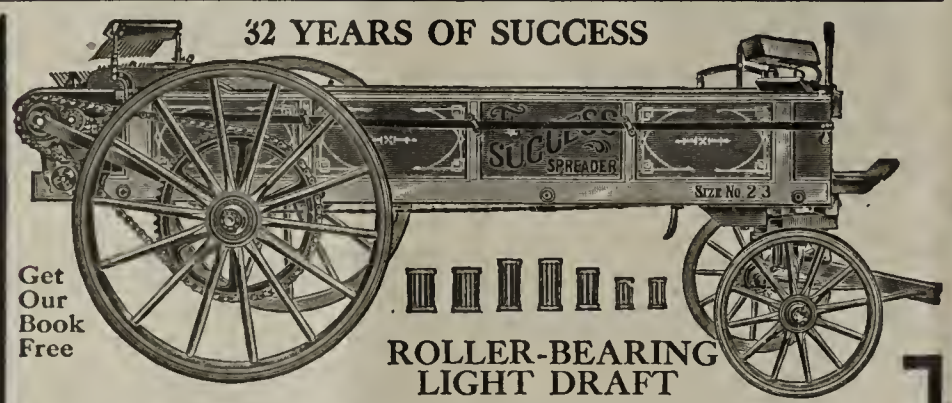

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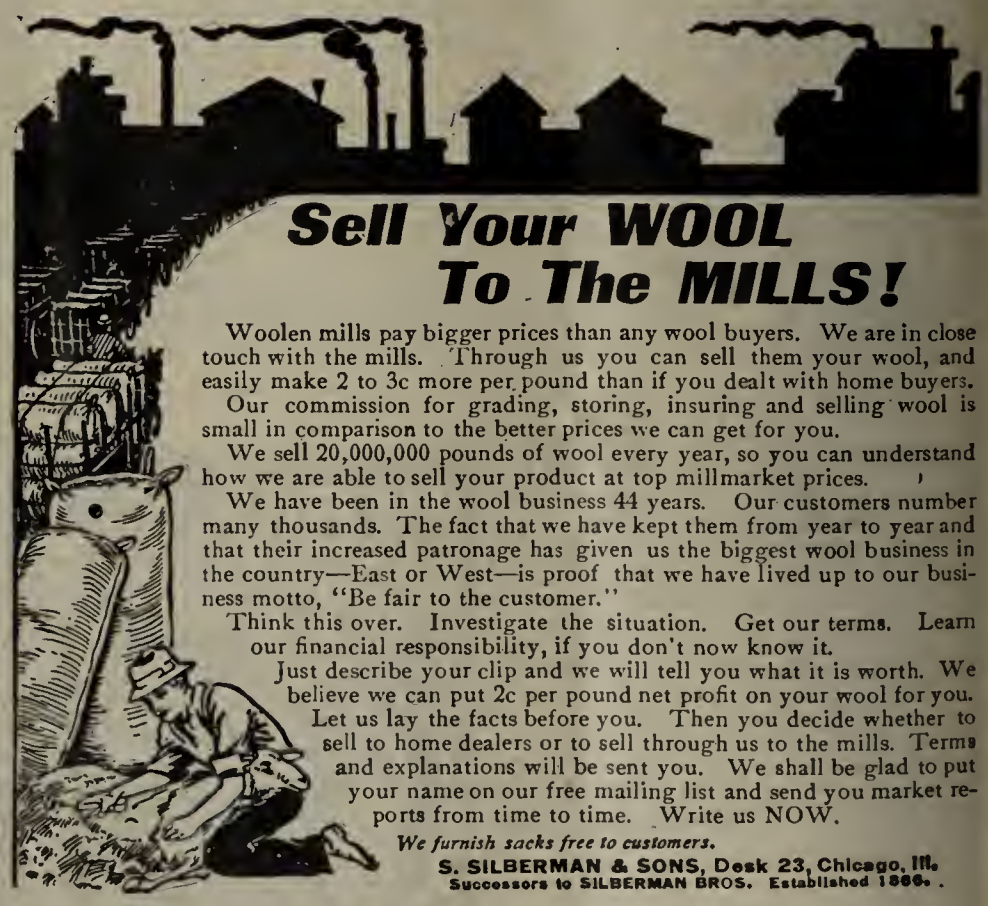

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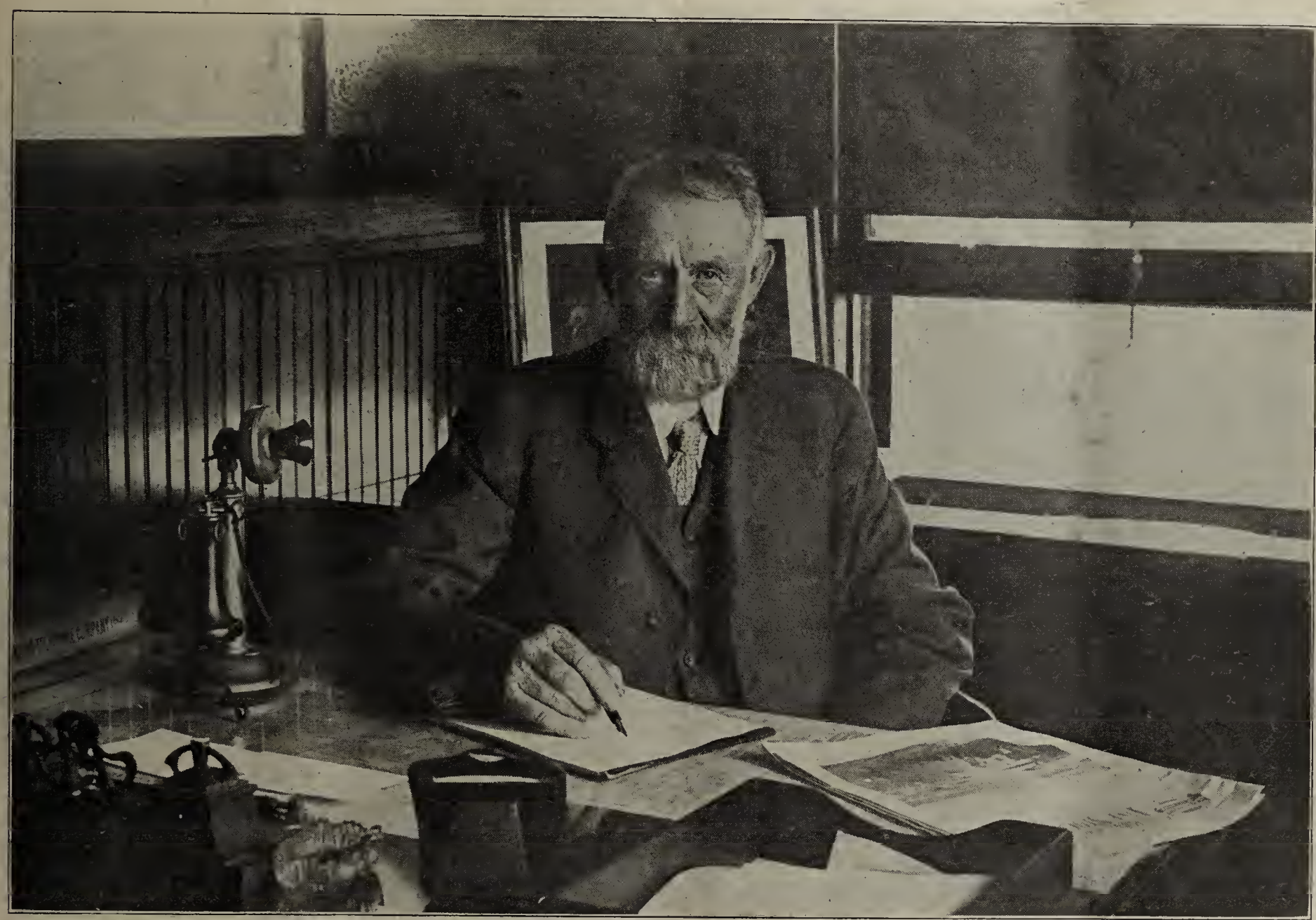

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The Sheep Herder's Grave.

IN my early days the name of Joseph Arthur was familiar to my ears. He was a farmer in the north of England, his home lying under the shadow of the Cheviot Hills; an old-fashioned house with a pleasant old-time garden by its side covered the head of himself and family. Eastward was a sylvan scene among whose woods ran a tortuous stream, full of trout and grayling. Southwards was a grassy hill, with a hazel wood on its side creeping a third of the way up, and then grass and rocks and a rounded top as if some giant of ancient days had pared it off and made a perfect cone. It was a fair scene, the pleasant valley, the rippling stream, the green hills, with gentle sheep dotting with spots of white the sloping sward and then in front of the house a rich meadow land with the cows browsing or sleeping dreamily beneath summer suns.

The farm was kindly, but the farmer had no luck. He was scarcely ever at home. He had the sporting fever, expert with rod and gun, keen with horse and hound, a late sitter after market, hail fellow well met with his neighbors—and so a day came when a local auctioneer sold his stock and effects to pay his creditors. Then he drifted with his family into a small town and commenced to sell feed stuffs and fertilizers on commission. His old friends patronized him for a year or two, but the continual nipping in public houses soon got in its work, and one day, when I was growing up to manhood, Arthur went abroad to find a new home for his folks and seek fickle fortune under other skies. He had been drifting all his life, a slow downward pull, a road easy to travel. The Canadian backwoods were no kinder to him than his fertile vale, and when his family realized the truth, they had to go out and do their best. They scattered, and where they went I know not.

Many years afterwards I was ranching in the Sweetwater valley in Wyoming. At first it was a successful business. The great sage brush flats gave winter feed and up the valleys and mountain sides there was grass galore. The winter of 1886-87 almost cleared the country of cattle, and from this blow the ranchmen never recovered, although we hung on to a broken reed for a few years. Sheep began to come in and one day down the valley below the Three Crossings, under the shadow of Old Split Rock, mighty landmark of the valley, I met "English Joe," an old weather-beaten man. There he stood on a knoll, unshaven and unshorn, a greasy hat on his head, his clothes worn and ragged, watching a flock of sheep as they kept slowly trailing from a bench of rich grass land towards the river where a sheep wagon stood. The first words spoken told the land of his birth. A few days afterwards he told me the story of his life. The "English Joe" of Sweetwater was the Joseph Arthur of the Northumberland vale. What a strange, weird, pathetic tale it was! A tear stood in his eye as he talked of his wife and family, gone so far as he was concerned, another shipwreck on life's ocean. And then some of the old spirit came back again for he had seen "King Death" win the Waterloo and "Hermit" the Derby. A flash of fire came across his face and away in that lonely valley we heard the deep guttural notes of the otter hounds ring their changes in the valley of the Bowmont, though the echo lay quarter of a century behind us.

A WYOMING SHEEP SCENE.

A year or two slipped by, faded away all too rapidly. In summer days Joe camped on Sage Hen, a little creek that empties into the Sweetwater from the north just above Split Rock. There by a bubbling spring, ice cold, his wagon stood and 'round about were all the untidy evidences of a sheep herder's camp—old shoes, rejected clothes, tin cans thrown carelessly away, the heads and wings of a grouse or prairie chicken, potato peelings and all the loose paraphernalia that gathers round a summer camp. Here, returning from the round-ups just as evening was falling o'er the scene, we would stop and

have a chin with Joe. He was a kindly old chap with a vein of the ascetic in his nature. He seemed to love the mountains, the great granite peaks; perchance he worshipped the vivid lightning that lit up their bald heads in the warm summer nights. With the bonds of fellowship almost gone, at least only a memory lying in a tangled skein of remorse and wasted opportunity, his only solace was Nature, that mother which appeals to all of us. Even your silent dead are oft forgotten amid imposing scenes. What Joe's innermost thoughts were I could never tell. The long days in the sage brush or on the benches of the foothills with his sheep and dog as his only company had deadened the finer instincts of his soul; if he had any religion I never found it out, and like many of his class, that innumerable army whose brand is failure, he lived much in the past; for that reason he loved to gossip and pass away a half hour with me. It was like a tonic to his system and if he had stopped there it would have been all right. But the old fault still lived within him. The smell of the whisky bottle drove him crazy. Whenever he had enough of money coming he hied away to Rongis, some 15 or 20 miles up the river. In those days Johnnie Signor ran a gin mill there and Joe was one of his best customers. Joe worked for a thrifty Scot sheepman, Mackenzie by name. Today he still flourishes, but has moved away to another part of Wyoming, where, it matters not to the reader. Our story is about Joe. When the fit came on Joe, and it always happened when he had some cash ahead, Mackenzie had to herd the sheep while Joe was enjoying the hospitality of the Signor ranch. He would invariably take dinner at the "71 Quarter Circle" ranch. He would smoke his pipe and gossip with Flood, the cook, and very often would induce Pete Heckle to ride up the river a bit. Pete loved the company, so that they were at Rongis before they knew it. We will draw a veil over what took place. In a day or two a haggard, wasted man rode past the ranch, his bleary eyes sunk into his head, the neck of a bottle showing in his hip pocket. If the bottle was empty and he was fairly sober when he reached his band of sheep, Mackenzie mounted the cow-pony and left Joe to his solitary job.

One day in February we left Rawlins at noon and made Bohack's ranch at Lost Soldier shortly after dark. There we slept, and bright and early next morning we were on the move. It is a long, steady pull to the Divide. After it is reached you trot merrily down the hill, passing through Crook's gap, and as you progress the valley of the Sweetwater opens gradually to your view. It was a glorious day, clear and bright. The valley was bathed in sunshine. Westward the Big Horns rose in majestic splendor, the gray foothills, the dark sides of the lower mountains, pine clad, all under a crest of everlasting snow. Down the valley, amid a forest of sage brush, ran the sinuous Sweetwater, a streak of silver; high up were granite crags and rock-ribbed hills, the silent peaks turned by the sun's flashing rays into jewelled pillars; far, far away an island of white floated on a sea of deepest blue. Not even Turner's ecstatic touch could have depicted the beauty of that scene. You come to a fork in the road; northward. it leads to Rongis, while the other turns eastward and at the Three Crossings you strike the Sweetwater. Long before you reach the ranch you see a blue wreath of smoke rising skyward. By it you know that Flood, the cook, has refreshed his fire and is getting the dinner ready. And what meals we got in that rough, rude log cabin! When the gong, which consisted of a string of old horse shoes, was touched by the stove poker there was a hurried movement from the bunk-house to the kitchen, which served as dining room also. The air has sharpened your appetite and you go to work without much ceremony. Even Flood's gossip delays you little. You soon find out that Tom Sun's wife presented him with a third edition to the family; that Denny Sheehan, who has been up at Lander as a witness on a stealing case, is to be in tonight; that English Joe passed homewards two days ago from Rongis, somewhat the worse of the wear. You get all the country clash and Pete Heckle, who gets this as a part of his daily ration, utters a low growl, half language, half bark, and asks Flood for some more cornbeef hash. Notwithstanding, the garrulous old man prattles on and gives you his ideas of affairs very freely. The afternoon is spent around the ranch. We have a light supper, gossip an hour or two and then turn in.

Next morning it is a howling storm, an old-fashioned blizzard. The glory of yesterday was but a weather gaw. You can scarcely see the horse barn some seventy-five paces away. How the wind drives and drifts the snow. It curls up on the roofs, stays a while, and as the wind shifts a point it is whisked away and commences its journey towards the great sage-brush flats betwixt the ranch and Green Mountain. There it lodges in great drifts. Pity the poor traveler in such a gale, and what of the sheep herder behind his flock that drifts before the storm? Far away up the mountain side Jesse Johnson is a prisoner in his cabin just as much as Bonnivard was in the cellar at Chillon; and so it blows and rages and comes down the valleys with sullen roar. You pick up a novel or study a Montgomery Ward catalogue for amusement, but ever and anon the fury of the storm attracts your attention. It fascinates you, wraps you in its power as the snake paralyzes and coils itself round its victim. At bedtime there was a lull, the roar had changed to a low moan, and next morning we looked over a whitened valley, the sun trying to pierce a dull, gray atmosphere. At breakfast Flood was quiet, something was on his mind, and at last he ejaculated in his quaint western way: "English Joe must have had a hell of a time yesterday." The sequel will tell the story. When we had finished we walked over to the barn to look at the few head of horses that were kept up in winter for the little ranch work that went on from day to day. Just as we came out a boy galloped up to the door, came to a sudden halt, almost throwing his horse on his haunches. It was Mackenzie's son, and without saying good morning he addressed us generally: "Say, men, dad wants you to come down and help find English Joe. We found the sheep, but the herder's gone."

In the West you get accustomed to quick action. Our first movement was to the bunkhouse, get our coats, gloves and overshoes, saddles were thrown quickly on the horses, and in less than fifteen minutes we were on our way. The snow was light and dry, the cow ponies with their fox-trot scattered it like dust. Where the road had been cleared by the wind we broke into a lope, and were soon opposite Split Rock. Under its shadow Joe had bedded his sheep the night previous to the storm. When they had begun to drift no one could tell. They had crossed the ice on the river and kept on southward, so we turned on their trail, guided by the boy. The sky had cleared and the sun was shining brilliantly. In the valley the gray sage-brush hid the snow, its branches covered with frozen frills that sparkled in the sun. Up on the foothills before you got to the timber it was a sea of white. Far away we could see Mackenzie and his man gathering the sheep. So we hurried on and rode up a draw at the head of which we would be right close to the

sheep. We rode in Indian file. Charles Rynearson, who knew every foot of the ground, led, Denny Sheehan next, Pete Heckle after him, then the writer, and lastily the Mackenzie boy. Suddenly Rynearson turned up a little gully, got off his horse, and before we realized it, Joe's dog ran up to him. A little farther there was Joe himself, sitting, half-leaning against the bank. His feet and legs were covered with snow. Pete Heckle gave a cowboy yell, but Joe answered not. Then Rynearson gently shook him, but the lithe old man was stiff; his spirit had fled hours before. Exhausted he had sat down, and that sleep which knows no ending so far as man can tell had evidently come over him easily, for there were no signs of trouble on his face. It was calm and gentle looking, no signs of a struggle, just a fading away from earthly scenes to the unknown bourne. As he lay down, worn out, the frost benumbing his limbs, bringing on that drowsiness that alleviates the pains of death, perchance his thoughts went back to English vales, to the nutwood on the hill, to the noisy rookery beyond his garden, to the little river by whose banks his children played, to the dancing fire where in winter nights of long ago his wife and he had spent many a genial hour. Then, oh God! blot out the balance, for the anchor is dropped and one more human ship is at rest.

We stood there for a while, death on one side, desolate surrounding on the other, the valley of the Sweetwater below us, beyond the river great piles of ragged rocks—a weird, uncanny scene. Pete Heckle gave a great sob and then cried like a child; there were tears in every eye; the old collie with pensive look could not take in the situation. He would first smell his master, poke his nose into his side as in days of yore, and getting no response, would turn round facing the Mackenzie boy, wanting to know the reason of this strange meeting, his master voiceless, the whole world upset so far as he was concerned. Rynearson mounted his horse, we all followed suit, and shortly after met Mackenzie and told him the sad tale of finding Joe.

By noon Joe's body had been brought in a wagon to the Mackenzie ranch. A rough blanket sheltered it from the sun. It was a solemn meeting round the table as we tried to eat a bite and drink some coffee. Gus Lankin, the old trapper who lived in a little canyon north of Split Rock, had joined us. With that second sight, which seemed to dwell in a hermit's breast, he had a premonition of evil, that same feeling expressed by the seer in "Lochiel" of "coming events cast their shadows before." In this world opposites often love one another, and thus Gus and Joe, distant as the poles in their nature, were fast friends. Gus was a powerful Swede, somewhat morose, a hunter by nature, his home hid away amid aspens and willows by the side of a bubbling stream. No monk's cell could have been further away from the world than his abode. Joe was the reverse—small, wiry, nervous, loving the sunshine and very loquacious, especially when he had imbibed a little. The mystery of friendship is so profound that no man can fathom it.

In the circumstances we all bent to Gus' opinions as to the burial, and in his strong, guttural notes and foreign accent, he said: "We will lay him among the rocks. There is a sepulcher not made by human hands in Wild Horse canyon. There he will be alone, no person to disturb his long rest." This settled the question. A dim trail led from the ranch to the canyon. The horsemen went ahead and the wagon, driven by Mackenzie, followed on. We passed Gus' ranch, went through his patch of a meadow, then turned sharply up a deep ravine, dark, weird, fantastic—fit place for a ghost's abode or a brownie's bed. We all dismounted, threw the reins over our ponies' heads and followed Gus' lead. Above the great granite rocks lay in confused masses, but our leader knew his way. Up the bed of a channel where the water came down from winter snows melted by summer suns we reached a big bench of rock. Without a word Gus pointed to a niche in the rocks, a ready-made grave, possibly the one he had selected for himself. Unconsciously, without a word, we began to collect stones and laid them near the spot. Boulders big and little were in abundance, but it took time and work to get flat stones to bridge over the narrow place where Joe was to lie. Our work was nearly over when we heard Mackenzie's "coo-ey, coo-ey" below. He had just cleared the pasture and could get no further. When we joined him the problem was how to get the body up. Gus pulled the gate from the fence, a rough, home-made one of ash limbs and barbed wire. A blanket was laid on it, then came Joe's body, and another blanket to cover it. The silence was over-powering. Some poet has described it as audible. Was there a similar scene near Nebo's top when Moses was laid away in the valley of Moab near to Bethpeor?

Slowly, not very surely, we carried the gate with its inanimate burden up the dry watercourse and finally reached the selected place. Then we wrapped English Joe in the blankets and laid him reverently in his narrow bed. Gus Lankin selected the flat stones and laid them across the little niche. Joe's body lay clear, not a stone touched his person, and when Gus had done his special work, we piled the stones all over and around him, and today if you go there you will see a cairn of boulders heaped some three feet high. In my imagination I have stood by the bedside of little Nell, and have heard Colonel Newcome say Adsum, but this was reality, for below those stones lay a British heart and all that was left of a life that had not been crowned with success.

We filed slowly back to our horses. We had left Joe alone except for the old dog. I looked back. There he was on his haunches, his head drooped as if in silent prayer, last and best friend Joe probably ever had. A few days afterwards he came down to the trapper's cabin; food he refused and soon after died. Then, as if there was something tragic in the air, less than a year afterwards Gus Lankin died by his own hand, and his friends found him a resting place near to English Joe.

The foregoing sketch by Mr. John Clay was originally issued in pamphlet form, and has been quite generally distributed, especially among sheepmen, during the past few weeks. In response to many expressions of appreciation and suggestions that it should be given a wider audience Mr. Clay has consented to its publication in these columns.

We still have a few copies of the story in attractive pamphlet form, and shall be pleased to mail one upon request to such of our readers as may wish to preserve it.

—EDITOR.

Fine Prospects for Corn in Iowa.

"In the seven years that I have been making annual visits to Miller Bros.' farms near Olds, Ia., never were prospects better for the corn crop there than now," remarked Mr. James Frazier, who recently returned from a trip out there. "Miller Bros. showed me a field of corn on one of their several farms that last year averaged 90 bushels per acre and said that the crop this year is fully as good or better. And this is only a sample of the corn in that country. Two weeks ago one-third of the corn had brown shucks on the ears, being insured against damage from frost. Long-fed cattle are all marketed from that part of the state. A good many cattle are being put in for a short feed and a goodly number will be fed for the winter market.

"Farm land values are rising rapidly there. Seven years ago, when I made my first visit to Miller Bros., $100 an acre was the highest land had ever brought in that section. The same land is now worth $200@250 per acre. Last winter Miller Bros. bought a farm at $160 an acre and recently refused an offer of $200 per acre for it. During the past thirty days they bought another farm at $250 an acre."

To Eastern Shippers.

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Exports of Beef Keep Dwindling.

For August the exports of canned beef, cured beef and oleomargarine were slightly in excess of a year ago. There was three million pounds less beef sent out, three and a half million pounds less tallow and a million pounds less each of oleo oil, hams and bacon. The total value of exports for the month was $10,554,381, compared to $9,959,163 in August a year ago. Exports of meat animals for the month was only a little over half a million dollars in value.

For the eight months of the year to date the deficiency in export values of meat products as compared to 1909 is shown by these figures to be over 21 million dollars. Totals are given as $72,906,678, compared to $94,223,134 for the similar period of last year. This is the lowest total for this period since our meat export trade assumed any magnitude. Losses for the eight months as compared to a year ago were in lard, 100 million pounds; bacon, 70 million pounds; hams and shoulders, 50 million pounds; oleo oil, 41 million pounds; tallow, 31 million pounds; fresh beef, 25 million pounds; pork, 8 million pounds; cured beef, 7 million pounds.

Exports of meat animals for the eight months were but half what they were a year ago and total values were $5,177,307, compared to $10,252,241 a year ago.

Corn Crop Rapidly Coming to Safety.

The big corn crop is rapidly coming to safety, each day of good weather of the last week bringing many millions of bushels over the line. Killing frost would still impair the quality of a great deal of corn in the big surplus producing states, but it would not greatly reduce the bulk of the crop. The latter now seems safely the largest that this country ever raised unless the government is seriously at fault in its estimates of the acreage. The area planted is officially given as virtually 5 per cent more than last year, which will go far toward making up for any shortcomings in the way of poor stand, barren stalks and faulty filling of the ears. Another week of good weather, not necessarily bright or warm, but without killing frosts, would reduce the percentage of unmerchantable corn in this country to around the ordinary and a few more days of warm and dry weather would probably finish out one of the finest as well as one of the largest crops ever ripened.

British Beef Markets are Different.

Methods employed in the raising and marketing of live stock in England afford an interesting contrast when measured by the wholesale standards in vogue in this country.

G. de S. Hamilton, one of Wyoming's largest stock growers, was born on English soil and still claims residence under the crown, spending his winters in the British kingdom and his summers under the mellow sun that gilds Wyoming's foothills. Mr. Hamilton was a market visitor at South Omaha and indulged in a short descriptive sketch, according to the Journal-Stockman.

"English markets are distinctly local in their scope," said he. "Each community produces its own meat and supplies its own wants, the national market having more nuclei than a nation-wide banking system. Production is by no means as great as the production in this country of course, and whole ship loads of beef and mutton are imported to feed the hungry millions. Some of it arrives in the carcass and some of it on the hoof, but inspection rules are stringent, forbiding the finishing of live importations. Stock received at the port of entry must be turned into consumptive channels."

Mr. Hamilton also observed that English markets are more properly auction affairs. The highest bidder is the one that buys, resulting in a trade subject to wide fluctuations.

High Sale for Chas. H. Hacke.

Chas. H. Hacke of Carlinsville, Ill., was on the East St. Louis market Sept. 20 with 42 head of 787-lb yearling steers and heifers mixed which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.35, topping the market by 35c per cwt for such offerings. They were grade Shorthorns and Galloways and of fair to good quality. Mr. Hacke had had them on a full feed of corn for about six months. The good condition of the stock was indicative of his ability to prepare baby beef cattle for the shambles. Mr. Hacke is a young man and this was his first experience with such cattle, although he has been topping the market with weightier cattle for the past three years. He is now feeding a load of Herefords of very fine quality and expects to have them ready for the Christmas trade at East St. Louis, of which market he speaks very highly.

The Late John A. Craig.

In a tribute by Prof. Curtiss to the memory of the late Prof. John A. Craig, published in a recent issue of the Breeder's Gazette, occurs the following:

"He was fond of literature, and did a great deal of his best work as a writer from his home in San Antonio, while endeavoring to regain his health. He was a careful reader of the best writings and his mind was stored with the thoughts of leading authors. Not long before his death he sent to some of his friends a beautiful sentiment which seems significant now. It follows:

" 'Lord, make me respect my material so much that I dare not slight my work. Help me to deal very honestly with words and with people, because they are both alive. Show me that as in a river, so in a writing, clearness is the best quality, and a little that is pure is worth more than much that is mixed. Teach me to see the local color without being blind to the inner light. Give me an ideal that will stand the strain of weaving into human stuff on the loom of the real. Keep me from caring more for books than for folks, for art than for life. Steady me to do my full stint of work as well as I can; and when that is done, stop me, pay what wages thou wilt, and help me to say, from a quiet heart, a grateful Amen." '

WYOMING CATTLE THAT BROUGHT A RECORD PRICE AT DENVER.

Another new high price was obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for range grass cattle on the Denver market Tuesday, Sept. 13, when they sold 54 head of 1,251-lb Hereford beeves at $6.25. The previous best price there for rangers was $6.00, Clay, Robinson & Co. also making this sale. The price was considered a very strong one, as the market that day was quoted 15@25c lower. Besides choice grades had to sell at $5.70 the previous week. The cattle were raised and marketed by Mrs. Robert Allen of Iron Mountain, Wyo., and were bought by John Wallwork for the Colorado Packing Co. They were even in size and of excellent quality, and elicited much favorable comment from all who saw them. Mrs. Allen, who has shown beyond doubt that a woman can successfully raise cattle, is to be congratulated on marketing such a grand lot of stock. The Allen herd is one of the best in the West.

The Farthing Rangers Top Chicago Market.

H. Farthing, one of the most prominent ranchmen in Wyoming, with headquarters at Cheyenne, had a big string of cattle on the Chicago market Sept. 19, Clay, Robinson & Co. handling the same. Included were 19 dehorned grade Herefords which averaged 1,377 lbs and brought $6.75, the top of the day's market for a load by 25c per cwt. On the same day we sold for J. A. Thornhill of Malta, Mont., a 1,720-lb steer at $7.25.

Good Rains Visit Montana.

D. W. Raymond, secretary of the State of Montana Board of Stock Commissioners, with headquarters at Helena, Mont., writes under date of Sept. 9: "Conditions in Montana have improved greatly in the last three weeks. We have had good rains all over the state. According to our books, cattle shipments from Montana are practically the same as last year, this year being a little ahead, but shipments began nearly two weeks earlier than in 1909."

Great Cruse Ranch is Sold.

Details are being closed up at Lewistown, Mont., for the sale of the Corry-Minger Land Co. of the Great N-bar ranch on Flatwillow, which has been owned by Colonel Cruse of Helena, Mont., for nearly a quarter of a century. The Flatwillow ranch embraces about 17,000 acres of the best farming land in the country and this deal also includes the Cruse holding in Dawson county used for grazing, together with 20,000 head of sheep, 6,500 head of cattle and all the ranch equipment. The consideration is about $400,000, making this deal the largest land transaction of the year in Montana. The purchasers will cut up the big Flatwillow ranch into farms and market them.

Detailed Information on Stock Hogs.

The Crop Reporter for September, published by authority of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, gives detailed information concerning the number of stock hogs and their condition on the farms of the United States on Sept 1.

This report shows that farmers in the North Central states east of the Mississippi River devoted more attention to hog culture than farmers in any other portion of the Union, the number of stock hogs on farms in those states being 4.9 per cent. larger than on the corresponding date in 1909. Of the five states in this division Ohio makes the best showing, with 10 per cent. more hogs and a condition of 97, against 95 a year ago.

Figures of Five States.

Comparisons for the five states follow:

State—	No. of hogs compared with 1909	Condition 1910	Condition 1909
Ohio	110	97	95
Indiana	106	96	95
Illinois	100	98	96
Michigan	104	97	96
Wisconsin	105	98	98
N. C. E. Miss. R.	104.5	97.2	95.8

The state of Mississippi makes a better showing as an individual state than any other in the Union, with the number of hogs 120 per cent, compared to 100 per cent a year ago, and the condition 95, against a condition of 90 last year. Hogs in Louisiana showed an increase of 15 per cent and an improvement of 2 points in quality. Oklahoma made the poorest showing of all the South Central States, comparisons for which follow:

State—	No. of hogs compared with 1909	Conditions 1910	Conditions 1909
Kentucky	95	97	98
Tennessee	95	95	98
Alabama	105	95	91
Mississippi	120	95	90
Louisiana	115	95	93
Texas	97	95	92
Oklahoma	83	96	94
Arkansas	90	92	88
South Central	99.0	99.0	91.7

Comparisons Are Made.

Comparisons for other states follow:

State—	No. of hogs compared with 1909	Conditions 1910	Conditions 1909
Minnesota	100	97	96
Iowa	104	98	96
Missouri	92	97	94
North Dakota	90	98	98
South Dakota	105	98	96
Nebraska	95	97	97
Kansas	94	98	95
N. C. W. Miss. R.	99.3	97.6	95.7
Maine	91	100	98
New Hampshire	92	99	100
Vermont	95	100	100
Massachusetts	104	99	98
Rhode Island	106	100	100
Connecticut	97	100	100
New York	98	98	98
New Jersey	96	98	98
Pennsylvania	94	97	96
North Atlantic	95.8	97.8	97.2
Delaware	90	97	95
Maryland	95	96	96
Virginia	98	95	96
West Virginia	94	97	95
North Carolina	102	94	94
South Carolina	101	94	94
Georgia	100	95	95
Florida	100	93	94
South Atlantic	99.6	94.7	94.8
Montana	100	96	93
Wyoming	105	97	99
Colorado	92	98	100
New Mexico	95	97	98
Arizona	92	97	99
Utah	100	99	100
Nevada	102	99	100
Idaho	91	98	100
Washington	83	99	98
Oregon	85	98	99
California	90	99	98
Far Western	90.2	98.3	98.7
United States	100.3	96.6	94.9

Largest Receipts of Westerns Been Seen.

"The largest runs of western range cattle of the season have been seen," remarked Mr. Murdo Mackenzie of Trinidad, Colo., who marketed a big string of cattle from South Dakota through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago last week. "Heavy liquidation is over. Recent soaking rains in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming have filled the water holes, given the range a new lease on life and inspired the rangeman with more confidence and hope. While the terrible drought was at its worst there was a mad rush to unload, everything from an aged steer down to a yearling, as well as young she stock and high-grade breeding bulls, being cashed in. This was necessary, as the range was burned to a crisp and water was scarce. Then it was also imperative that the holdings be reduced owing to a short hay crop for the coming winter. Happily the worst is over.

"Western range cattle affairs are in an evolution. The day of the big cattle outfits is near to a close. The onward march of the settler and the shortening of the range spell doom to them. Within the next few years they will be only a matter of history. It will be for the best. The future supplies will come from the one to three-load shipper. The small farmer will eventually produce more and better cattle. This will mean more pounds of beef to the animal and help to offset the growing demand from an increasing population."

MURDO MACKENZIE OF TRINIDAD, COLO.

Mr. Mackenzie is one of the best-known and successful men in western range cattle affairs, having been prominently identified with the business for years in both the Southwest and Northwest. He was president of the Texas Cattle Growers' Association, held a similar office in the National Live Stock Association, and was one of the managers of the Prairie Cattle Co. At present he is manager of the Matador Cattle Co., one of the largest ranching firms in this country, having extensive cattle interests in both Texas, South Dakota and the Canadian Northwest.

Mr. Mackenzie remarked that the market has withstood the heavy runs wonderfully well this season. "It is indeed fortunate that there is such broad outlet for both fat and feeder cattle. If there was not prices would fall to a very low level and bring ruin to hundreds of rangemen. Running cattle on the range is an expensive proposition now. On the whole it costs from 33 to 35 per cent more now to produce the beef than it did a few years ago."

An Opinion of a Banker.

W. J. Mulholland, cashier of the Maize State Bank, Maize, Kan., writes: "Enclosed find 50c to cover a year's subscription to the REPORT. All our people here like to see it, and say they can get more information from it than from any of the stock journals."

Two Smashing Top Cattle Sales

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, Clay, Robinson & Co. sold two classes of cattle at the extreme top of the market for the week by 5c and 20c per cwt.

R. Hodgkins of Waveland, Ind., had in 17 prime short two-year-old grade Hereford beeves of 1,272 lbs average which we landed at $8.30, being 5c per cwt higher than any other sale of cattle that day as well as for the week.

H. Gerlaugh of Osborne, Ohio, marketed 54 grade Hereford yearlings of the S M S Texas brand, averaging 837 lbs, which we sold at $7.70, being 20c per cwt higher than any other yearlings made that day as well as for the week. These were the tailends and made the fourth consecutive time that we topped the trade with his yearlings this season.

Huidekoper Purchases an Old-time Ranch.

Wallis Huidekoper, proprietor of the American Ranch, Sweetgrass county, Mont., has purchased the old home ranch of George Wilson ("Two-dot" Wilson) on the Musselshell River at Twodot, and will make it a winter feeding and shipping ranch to run in connection with his American ranch. The Wilson property is one of the old-time outfits of the Musselshell Valley, rich in soil and feed, and will make a valuable adjunct to Mr. Huidekoper's extensive cattle interests.

Regarding our sale of his cattle at Chicago on Sept. 7 at $7.35, topping the season's trade, for a load of rangers, by 10c per cwt, Mr. Huidekoper writes:

"I thank you for your wire regarding the sale of my train of cattle, and also for the extra good attention you must have given my interests to obtain such good prices. I understand the tops brought highest price of the year for a carload lot. They sold better than I had hoped, as, indeed, did the entire train."

Good Crop of Pigs in Nebraska.

Otto Ferguson, Dixon county, Neb., writes: "I shipped to your firm for the past fifteen years at Chicago and South Omaha. My last shipment to South Omaha I consider I got a good price for my cattle and a good fill. Your Mr. Albert Noe, South Omaha, takes the lead as a salesman. We have had good rains in this part of Nebraska. Fall pastures good. Hardly any hogs left in the country. Fat cattle all shipped out. Corn not so good on account of the dry summer. Don't think there will be as much feeding this year as last. Good crop of healthy pigs."

J. W. Higginbotham, Pike county, Mo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Car of yearling wethers you sent R. J. Hayes arrived. I saw them and looked them over as he brought them in. They are certainly a fine lot. He bought by me telling him what he would get, the service and the kind of folks your firm and people are, etc. I am very much pleased, and Mr. Hays told me to write you and say that he was delighted."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

J. H. Roup. Routt county, Colo., was on the Denver market with two cars of cows.

W. E. Walker, Branch county, Mich., writes: "Car of lambs arrived and fill the bill to a hair."

Chas. Colburn, Logan county, Ill., writes: "I received car of ewes and am more than pleased with them."

W. H. McFarlen, Genesee county, Mich., writes: "Received car of lambs and was well pleased with them."

E. H. Fletcher & Co., Genesee county, Mich., write: "Sheep arrived and were all O.K. No fault to find."

S. M. Bowman, Howard county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "Received the sheep and am pleased."

Ted Stewart and W. A. Hovey were at South Omaha with a consignment of cattle from Scotts Bluff county, Neb.

Eugene McCarthy, prominent flockmaster of Natrona county, Wyo., was at South Omaha with a train of lambs.

Sept. 13 our South Omaha house sold at $5.80 a car of good 1,153-lb feeder cattle for Harry Farthing, Laramie county, Wyo.

Walter K. Starbird, Weed county, Colo., a regular shipper to our firm, was on the Denver market with a car of cows and calves.

J. A. Hopkins, Marion county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "Lambs arrived O. K. and I think they are a good lot."

E. F. Brownlee, Warren county, Ill.: "Sheep arrived and are doing fine. All who have seen them think they are a good bunch."

H. G. Hawarth, Jo Daviess county, Ill., writes our South St. Paul house: "Sheep arrived O.K. and was well pleased with them."

John Cail, Garfield county, Neb., for several years a regular customer of our South Omaha house, was there last week with two cars of cattle.

Ray C. Denham, Lorain county, Ohio, writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for two years' subscription to the REPORT. I can't get along without it."

O. F Williams, McLean county, Ill.: "Shipment of lambs arrived in good shape and are filling up nicely. They fill the bill. Thank you."

W. B. Austin, Rock county, Wis., writes: "Sheep arrived in good shape and seem to be doing very nicely. I am well pleased with your selection."

It was the pleasure of our Denver house to handle for J. M. Nuckolls, the well-known shipper from Mesa county, Colo., a train of cattle at top prices.

Crook county, Wyo., shipments of cattle to the South Omaha market included consignments from J. G. Bunney, E. C. Mortenson and N. M. Nelson.

The W. F. Hamilton 106-lb wethers from Converse county, Wyo., were on the South Omaha market Sept. 12 and sold at $4.35, top of the market for a load.

H. L. Buford, Shelby county, Mo., was the owner and our house the sellers of the lot of 68-lb lambs which topped the East St. Louis market Sept. 16 at $7.00.

Wm. T. Brubaker, Page county, Va., writes: "Load of cattle received and I am well pleased with them. When I need more I will be glad to order from you."

Our South Omaha house reports handling cattle last week from Butte county, S. D., for A. Harmon, Chas. Milberg, H. Reikke, W. Youngberg, Otto Anderson and H. C. Wilson.

H. L. Brennin was on the South Omaha market looking after the shipment of three cars of cattle and thirteen cars of sheep for the Table Mountain Sheep Co., Converse county, Wyo.

Sept. 12 our Denver house handled for the Yampa Live Stock & Loan Co., Routt county, Colo., a nine-car shipment of steers, selling 63 head, averaging 1,168 lbs, at $5.05, top for the day.

Johnson & Sims, St. Francois county, Mo., had a deck of lambs and sheep on the East St. Louis market Sept. 19. Our house sold the sheep at $4.35, the top, and the lambs at $6.75 straight.

Our good friend T. S. Steed, Natrona county, Wyo., was at South Omaha with a consignment of cattle. Other cattle shipments from there included a car from P. C. Nicolaysen and J. Greenlaw.

Our Denver house handled hogs for the following well-known shippers: E. S. Wildy, Boxbutte county, Neb.; Arriba Trading Co., Lincoln county, Colo., and Kilpatrick Bros., Chase county, Neb.

Ross Amspoker, a progressive young cattleman of Keyapaha county, Neb., was at South Omaha on Sept. 12 with five cars of cattle. Included was a car of feeders, averaging 1,078 lbs, that brought $5.35.

MILLER BROS. OF OLDS, IOWA.

These gentlemen are among the most noted and popular feeders and shippers of live stock, as well as farmers, in the corn belt. They deal in cattle, hogs and sheep by the thousands annually and are very familiar figures on the Chicago market. They have been liberal and consistent clients of Clay, Robinson & Co. for around twenty years. It is needless to say that Miller Bros. would not have continued their patronage unless we had rendered them first-class service in every respect. They buy cattle and hogs at seven stations in Iowa and their big land holdings are in one of the best farming sections of that state. As in previous years, Miller Bros.' cattle have been in the blue ribbon fat class at most of the International Expositions, and this year they will have more fine exhibits. They are feeding a load each of the three noted beef breeds, namely, Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus, all being of the heavy class. Also they will have two loads of lighter weight, as well as other excellent cattle for market purposes.

On Sept 15 our South Omaha house report handling a single deck of sheep for F. M. Woods, Wayne county, Neb. Included were 60 native lambs that averaged 86 lbs and sold at $7.10, highest figure for several weeks.

Washington county, Idaho, was represented on the Chicago lamb market Sept. 15 with 1,402 feeders of of 56 lbs average. They were sold by us at $6.85, top for feeders for that week, and were marketed by L. Seawell.

Our South St. Paul house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following shippers: O. Malmen, Becker county, Minn.; Fred Schulte, Pierce county, Wis.: Thompson & Sons, and E. D. Paquin, Todd county, Minn.

Among those represented with shipments at the South St. Paul market were the Diamond A Cattle Co., Los Animas county, Colo.; L. Morgan, Hennipin county, Minn.; W. H. Michiner, Robert county, S.D.; J. R. Clemens, Ransom county, N. D.

Shipments of cattle to our South Omaha house included a consignment from L. S. Howes, Custer county, Mont; H. G. Weare, Butte county, S. D.; J. T. Hawley, Grant county, Neb., and twenty six cars from J. A. Yaryan, Grant county, Neb.

Henry M. Halff, Midland county, Tex., writes under date of Sept. 10: "We are in the midst of the worst drouth this country has ever known, and we will be glad if we can keep our cattle alive. All crops in this country this year are a total failure."

James McGraw of Rosebud county, Mont., marketed a big string of sheep through our Chicago house Sept. 15. Among the sales were 350 feeding wethers at $4.30 and 146 feeding ewes at $3.50, prices that were at the summit for the respective classes last week.

William Steele represented Gasconade county, Mo., on the East St. Louis market Sept. 14 with a deck of mixed southwestern sheep and lambs. Our house handled the shipment and sold the lambs, averaging 78 lbs, at $6.50, and the sheep at $4.35, top for the respective classes.

C. A. Barnes, president of the State Bank of Tabor, Ia., writes: "We like the sale you made for us. I think that was the first sale you have made for me in Chicago for twenty years. You sold for me in Kansas City a lot a few years ago and bought 450 steers for me in Colorado."

At Chicago last week the limit for aged sheep was $4.40 for wethers and $4.25 for ewes. We obtained both prices Sept. 15 for the H. Witt offerings from Yellowstone county, Mont. The wethers numbered 887 head and averaged 102 lbs and the ewes, 322 head, tipped the beam at 95 lbs.

H. E. Schmidt, Massac county, Ill., was the owner and our house the sellers of the sheep which topped the market at East St. Louis on Sept. 15 at $4.50. They also landed his breeding ewes at the top price of $5.25 on the same day, as well as those belonging to Edgar L. Wiley, Buchannan county, Mo.

Our house topped the South St. Joseph hog market 5c per cwt Sept. 15, selling for B. D. Lemert, Doniphan county, Kan., a load, averaging 167 lbs, at $9.55. The next highest price was $9.50, at which they also sold two loads, one for George Masters, Nodaway county, Mo., averaging 195 lbs, and one of 194 lbs average for T. J. Hickman, Andrew county, Mo.

The Freeland Livestock Co., Carbon county, Wyo., write our South Omaha house: "We received your favor with account of sales for sheep and are very much pleased with same. We expect to have more lambs on the market in a month or so, and trust that we may be equally pleased with their returns. Thank you for the attention you gave our shipment."

Extreme high price for lambs at Chicago on Sept. 16, as well as for that week, was $7.25. We obtained this figure for three different lots of natives, sales following: For H. Smith, Minnehaha county, S. D., 68 of 77 lbs average; O. W. Schmitter, Washington county, Ia., 53 averaging 70 lbs; C. J. Booth, St. Croix county, Wis., 69 of 73 lbs average. We also landed Mr. Smith's 32 sheep of 125 lbs average at the top price of $4.50 for that day.

Following parties had stock to our South St. Paul house: T. W. Longley, Rosebud county, Mont., seven cars of cattle; Peter Braun, Stark county, N. D., nine cars of sheep; M. T. Newman, six cars of of sheep; A. M. Lyke and F. E. Ullyott, Clark county, S. D.; C. R. Carman, Walworth county, S. D.; Fowler Farm Co., Cass county, N, D.; Beeh Bros., Stutsman county, N. D.; Thorpe Bros., Norman county, Minn.; A. Asleson, Nelson county, N. D.; D. Leahy, Corson county, S. D.; Bert Griffis, Billings county, N. D.; F. Fryer, Cottonwood county, Minn.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	28,000
Last week	24,000
Year ago	31,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	152,200
Corresponding period of 1909	138,700
Corresponding period of 1908	167,200

Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers				Cows and Heifers	
	Range.		Bulk.		Bulk.	
This week	$4.75@	7.00	$5.00@	5.85	$3.75@	4.75
Last week	4.85	7.00	5.15	6.00	3.75	4.75
Year ago	4.25	7.00	4.65	5.65	3.50	4.50
Two years ago	3.50	6.25	4.25	5.00	3.25	4.00

One of the worst markets of the season was had Thursday last week. Supplies were only 3,000, but the demannd was not equal to half this number. Trade dragged and prices broke mostly 15@20c. Few sales had been made before the noon hour and at the close no small number of offerings were still unsold, due to lack of bids. Few sales were above $5.50. She stock and feeders were weaker sale.

A very mean trade again Friday. Receipts were 1,500. Beef steers were no lower, but it was hard work to effect a clearance. There was no quotable change in the market for either she stuff or feeders.

Receipts for the week totaled 24,000, the largest run of the season, and compared with 14,500 the previous week and 28,000 corresponding week of last year. Buyers made the most of the big supply and hammered the price range hard, as attested by a decline of 30@50c for beef steers, 15@25c for cows and heifers, and around 25c for stockers and feeders not grading good to choice, these holding about steady.

This week started out with a run of 8,000. The only satisfactory thing about the market was that prices held steady. Trading was dull throughout the session. Quality of offerings was very plain and considerable sorting had to be done before they could be put an sale. However, a good clearance was made. WE OBTAINED THE TOP PRICE OF $6.75 for 19 head of the 1,377-lb H. Farthing dehorned Hereford offerings from Wyoming, and sold one Montana steer of 1,720-lb weight at $7.25. But there were few offerings of value above $5.75. She stock went steady, as did also stockers and feeders.

In spite of the liberal total of 8,000 on Tuesday, prices were held steady for beef steers. Buyers gave fairly good support to the market and a clearance was effected in due time. An extra choice load of Montanas reached $7.00, best price of the day. Our sales included two loads of the M. W. Wright beeves from Hinsdale, Mont., at $6.25 and the J. S. Peck offerings from the same place at a like price, and also a load of Mr. Peck's steers at $6.00. She stock strong sale, and stockers and feeders steady.

Marketing Wednesday totaled 6,000. Trade was dull throughout the long-drawn out session, due to sellers stoutly resisting the bearish attacks of buyers. It was later than usual before a trading basis had been established. Finally the better grades were landed at steady prices, while others showed 10c loss. Quality was only fair and few sales were above $5.75. Beef grades of cows and heifers steady, but canners and cutters sold strong to 10c higher. Stockers and feeders went 10@15c lower.

Our advise is to keep the good fat cattle coming as fast as possible, as well as other grades that are intended for the market this season. We anticipate a good demand for the well-fatted steers and she stock right along, and also a broad outlet for feeding stock.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 40 @	7 10
Medium to good steers	5 10	6 25
Plain to fair steers	4 75	5 00
Canning steers	4 00	4 40
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 80
Common to good canners	3 00	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 25	5 65
Fair to medium feeders	4 60	5 15
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 50
Stock heifers	3 40	4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 14.

Spear Bros. Cattle Co.	44 Wyoming-Texas	1266	$6 25
Spear Bros. Cattle Co.	10 Wyoming-Texas	1215	5 10
Spear Bros. Cattle Co.	54 Wyoming-Texas	1170	5 50
Brown & Weare	48 Wyoming-Texas	1152	5 50
Brown & Weare	138 Wyoming-Texas	1130	5 25
L. A. Brown	76 Wyoming-Texas	1125	5 25
F. J. C. Mackenzie	86 Wyoming-Texas	1092	5 00
F. J. C. Mackenzie	21 Wyoming-Texas	1046	4 50
F. J. C. Mackenzie	11 Wyoming-Texas	1040	5 30
F. J. C. Mackenzie	25 Wyoming-Texas	1090	5 10
J. B. Kendrick	23 Wyoming-Texas	1210	5 80
Bear Paw R. Assn.	17 Montanas	1216	6 00
Bear Paw R. Assn.	14 Montanas	1263	5 80
Bear Paw R. Assn.	26 Montanas	1243	5 40
Bear Paw R. Assn.	31 Montanas	1215	5 10
Bear Paw R. Assn.	21 Montanas	1180	5 30
Bear Paw R. Assn.	15 Montanas	1050	4 75
Bear Paw R. Assn.	88 Montana feeders	620	4 25
Bear Paw R. Assn.	62 Montana feeders	355	4 60
Bear Paw R. Assn.	59 Montanas	1025	4 90
Bear Paw R. Assn.	29 Montanas	1149	5 35
Bear Paw R. Assn.	15 Montana cows	975	4 00
Bear Paw R. Assn.	10 Montana cows	1017	4 20
Bear Paw R. Assn.	15 Montana cows	967	3 60
Bear Paw R. Assn.	16 Montana cows	1117	4 70
Bear Paw R. Assn.	27 Montana heifers	685	4 00
Bear Paw R. Assn.	19 Montana cows	1007	4 00
Bear Paw R. Assn.	16 Montana heifers	535	3 75
Bear Paw R. Assn.	30 Montana cows	806	4 50
Bear Paw R. Assn.	7 Montana cows	1111	5 50
Bear Paw R. Assn.	27 Montana cows	1013	5 00
Bear Paw R. Assn.	33 Montana heifers	540	4 20
Lost Lake L. S. Co.	20 Montanas	1113	5 00
Lost Lake L. S. Co.	10 Montanas	1226	5 25
Lost Lake L. S. Co.	11 Montana cows	990	4 25
North Dakota C. Co.	20 Montanas	1210	3 40
North Dakota C. Co.	20 Montanas	1140	5 35
H. O. Newby	17 Montanas	1152	5 15
H. O. Newby	10 Montanas	1093	5 10
H. O. Newby	10 Montanas	1054	4 65
H. O. Newby	6 Montana cows	1060	4 75
H. O. Newby	6 Montana cows	735	3 90
H. O. Newby	11 Montana cows	912	4 35
J. S. Young	22 Montanas	1302	6 00
S. E. Heren	23 Montanas	1170	5 30
J. C. Griffin	18 Montanas	1396	6 15
J. C. Griffin	28 Montanas	1284	5 25
Cowan Bros	15 Montanas	925	4 50
J. D. Demars	30 Montanas	1027	4 65
H. O. Newby	11 Montana cows	990	3 55
H. O. Newby	7 Montana cows	990	4 65
Western Ranches	94 Dakota-Texas	1104	5 15
Western Ranches	29 Dakota-Texas	1108	4 95
Western Ranches	33 Dakota-Texas	1054	4 90
Western Ranches	40 Dakota-Texas	1105	4 90

Thursday, September 15.

C. R. Tintinger	43 Montanas	1175	5 25
C. R. Tintinger	23 Montanas	1130	4 80
F. R. Gary	20 Montanas	1104	5 15
North Dakota C. Co.	19 Montanas	1243	5 25
Diamond A Cattle Co.	145 Dakota-Texas	1132	5 10
Diamond A Cattle Co.	338 Dakota-Texas	1129	5 05

Friday, September 16.

Diamond A Cattle Co.	452 Dakota-Texas	1144	5 05
B. C. Mossman	58 Dakota estrays	1118	4 80
B. C. Mossman	29 Dakota estrays	1170	5 15
B. C. Mossman	28 Dakota estrays	1144	5 20
J. S. Sterling	24 Wyomings	1156	4 75
J. S. Sterling	17 Wyoming cows	1030	5 00
J. S. Sterling	10 Wyoming heifers	940	4 50
C. P. Collins & Son	18 Dakota feeders	660	4 40
C. P. Collins & Son	8 Dakotas	1130	5 20
C. P. Collins & Son	9 Dakotas	911	4 75
C. P. Collins & Son	7 Dakota heifers	670	4 25
C. P. Collins & Son	14 Dakota calves	280	5 25
C. P. Collins & Son	63 Dakota cows	910	3 45

Monday, September 19.

J. A. Thornhill	1 Montana	1720	7 25
J. A. Thornhill	19 Montanas	1364	6 00
J. A. Thornhill	13 Montanas	1235	5 50
H. Farthing	19 Wyomings	1377	6 75
H. Farthing	35 Wyomings	1274	6 25
E. A. Mabon	21 Dakota feeders	890	5 25
E. A. Mabon	13 Dakota stockers	552	4 75
E. A. Mabon	23 Dakota stockers	610	4 25
E. A. Mabon	18 Dakota cows	815	4 40
E. A. Mabon	32 Dakota cows	935	3 25
E. A. Mabon	17 Dakota heifers	645	3 80
E. A. Mabon	17 Dakota cows	1030	3 75
E. A. Mabon	25 Dakota heifers	724	4 25
E. A. Mabon	10 Dakota cows	703	3 50
E. A. Mabon	12 Dakota cows	1040	4 00
E. A. Mabon	30 Dakota calves	246	5 15
John George	6 Montanas	1230	5 35
John George	12 Montanas	1066	4 65
John George	13 Montana heifers	645	3 4
John George	17 Montana cows	757	3 10
John George	12 Montana heifers	593	4 00
John George	6 Montana calves	120	8 00
John George	22 Montana calves	266	5 00

Tuesday, September 20.

M. W. Wright	31 Montanas	1381	6 25
M. W. Wright	21 Montanas	1280	5 65
M. W. Wright	30 Montana cows	893	3 55
M. W. Wright	8 Montana cows	1160	4 90
M. W. Wright	23 Montana cows	1006	3 95
M. W. Wright	9 Montana calves	192	8 00
M. W. Wright	8 Montana calves	250	6 25
M. W. Wright	34 Montana calves	352	5 40
J. M. York	17 Montanas	1270	5 75
J. M. York	10 Montana cows	1138	5 50
J. M. York	6 Montana cows	1010	4 00
J. T. Peck	22 Montanas	1319	6 00
J. T. Peck	9 Montanas	1307	6 25
J. T. Peck	11 Montanas	1130	5 25
J. T. Peck	11 Montanas	961	4 75
J. T. Peck	22 Montana calves	285	5 50
J. T. Peck	13 Montana calves	382	5 25
J. T. Peck	17 Montana calves	137	9 25
J. T. Peck	8 Montana heifers	700	4 80
J. T. Peck	12 Montana cows	1061	5 00
J. T. Peck	19 Montana cows	916	3 25
J. T. Peck	19 Montana cows	1046	5 10
J. T. Peck	44 Montana cows	946	3 80
J. T. Peck	25 Montana cows	1031	4 20
C. A. Farmer	25 Montanas	1143	5 25
C. A. Farmer	23 Montana heifers	650	4 25
C. A. Farmer	22 Montana cows	1000	3 95
C. A. Farmer	7 Montana cows	1065	4 50
C. A. Farmer	11 Montana calves	140	9 00
C. A. Farmer	14 Montana calves	260	5 50
C. A. Farmer	20 Montana calves	337	5 10
C. A. Farmer	25 Montanas	1008	4 85
C. A. Farmer	32 Montana cows	889	3 35
C. A. Farmer	19 Montana feeders	812	4 50
J. M. Comas	16 Montanas	1023	5 15
Hansford L. & C. Co.	91 Dakota-Texas	1122	5 00
Hansford L. & C. Co.	38 Dakota-Texas	1068	5 30
Diamond A Cattle Co.	41 Dakota-Texas	1128	5 00
Gates & Mossman	60 Dakota-Texas	1094	5 10
B. C. Mossman	16 Dakota estrays	1230	5 15
C. J. McBeth	19 Dakota calves	253	5 50
C. J. McBeth	15 Dakota heifers	940	4 40
C. J. McBeth	22 Dakota heifers	805	4 35
C. J. McBeth	11 Dakota cows	797	4 00
C. J. McBeth	42 Dakota-Texas	1046	5 50
C. J. McBeth	26 Dakota-Texas	789	5 10
C. J. McBeth	23 Dakota-Texas	640	5 00
C. J. McBeth	5 Dakota-Texas	872	4 75
C. J. McBeth	16 Dakota heifers	515	3 90
C. J. McBeth	16 Dakota heifers	558	4 00
C. J. McBeth	9 Dakota heifers	990	4 50
C. J. McBeth	15 Dakota heifers	703	3 40
C. J. McBeth	8 Dakota cows	927	3 40
Western Ranches	56 Dakota-Texas	1071	4 95
Hawks & Carr	36 Dakotas	1150	5 35
Ben Davis	28 Wyomings	1156	5 25
Ben Davis	11 Wyoming cows	961	3 90
Ben Davis	25 Wyomings	1040	4 90
H. F. Smith	25 Wyomings	1150	5 40
H. F. Smith	13 Wyoming cows	1080	5 20
H. F. Smith	21 Wyoming cows	785	3 35
H. F. Smith	20 Wyoming calves	306	5 50
D. J. Jones	24 Wyomings	1015	4 50
D. J. Jones	22 Wyoming cows	943	3 70
E. Thompson	14 Wyomings	1151	5 25
E. Thompson	9 Wyoming cows	995	4 15
R. Harper	18 Wyomings	1119	5 30
R. Harper	8 Wyoming cows	806	3 15
R. Harper	7 Wyoming cows	910	4 45
R. Harper	12 Wyoming calves	243	5 50
Jas. Cox	19 Dakota-Texas	1160	5 10
F. B. Faucett	28 Wyomings	1030	5 10
Jno. Freel	20 Wyomings	1217	5 25
Diamond Car C. Co.	16 Wyomings	1168	4 75
F. P. Sweet	50 Wyomings	1061	4 85

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week	$4.50	$4.00@	4.40	$7.30	$6.85@	7.15
Last week	4.65	4.25	4.40	7.20	6.85	7.00
Year ago	5.15	4.40	5.10	7.25	6.85	7.10
Two years ago	4.25	3.50	4.00	5.75	4.50	5.60

Receipts Thursday of last week 21,585. It was a brisk and 10@20c higher deal in lambs, a very choice string of Nevadas making $7.20, highest since July. Sheep and yearlings mostly steady to strong, with exceptions 10c higher. Wethers and ewes of a good fat class landed at $4.15 and $4.40 respectively. Active market for feeder stock at generally steady prices. Lambs reached $6.85, light yearlings $5.60, and WE LANDED several big strings of Montana wethers at $4.30 and ewes at $3.35. Run Friday 9,700. Prices were stronger for lambs and steady for yearlings and sheep. Choice lambs were missing, best offered going at $7.00. WE TOPPED the sheep market with Montana ewes and wethers mixed at $4.30. Steady prices prevailed for the few feeders at hand. As compared with the close of the previous week lambs for slaughter showed around 25c advance and feeders 10c. There was no material

change in the market for either fat or feeder yearlings and sheep.

Supplies at the start of this week 45,577. Buyers were lively bidders for both fat and feeder offerings of desirable quality, and these sold in due season at steady to strong prices. The trend of rates for the plainer kinds was towards a lower basis. A string of fancy 84-lb Washington lambs sold up to $7.30, and most feeders at $6.75@6.85. Best yearlings at $5.50, and top wethers at $4.50, while bulk of feeders made $4.25, which price WE OBTAINED FOR SEVERAL DIFFERENT STRINGS. Tuesday's marketing 48,318. Offerings for slaughter sold readily at prices steady to strong, but there was urgency to the demand for feeders and where there was any quotable change it was towards a lower basis. Fancy Idaho lambs topped at $7.30 and best feeders $6.85, WE SECURING this price for 1,313 Oregons. WE ALSO LANDED 1,065 feeding yearlings from Wyoming at the top price of $5.50, Wyoming wethers at $4.25 and yearling breeding ewes from Oregon at $6.00. The best mutton sheep brought $4.40 for wethers. Receipts Wednesday 45,000. After the best lambs were sold at a steady range, the market weakened and closed unevenly lower for the less desirable grades. Top was again $7.30 for fancy Idahos. Best sheep steady and others lower sale. Top wethers made $4.40. Desirable feeders went fully steady, but others lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$7 15 @	7 30
Lambs, plain to fair	6 50	7 00
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 40	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 35	4 50
Wethers, plain to fair	3 75	4 25
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Ewes, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
Ewes, culls	2 50	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 14.

VanSicklin & Sewell	2051 Idaho feeder lambs	58	$6 85
Chassell & Selway	310 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	6 75
Chassell & Selway	148 Wyo. feeder lambs	46	6 60
Chassell & Selway	284 Wyo. fdr yearlings	74	5 50
Chassell & Selway	57 Wyoming ewes	99	4 25
Chassell & Selway	125 Wyoming ewes	87	3 35
Chassell & Selway	112 Wyo. feeder ewes	82	2 75
M. T. Newman	200 Mont. yrlg brd ewes	71	5 50
Jas. McGraw	526 Mont. feeder wethers	85	4 30
Jas. McGraw	674 Mont. feeder wethers	97	4 15
Jas. McGraw	130 Mont. feeder wethers	87	4 00
Jas. McGraw	86 Mont. ewes & wethers	87	4 00

Thursday, September 15.

L. Seawell	1402 Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 85
Jas. McGraw	350 Mont. feeder wethers	86	4 30
Jas. McGraw	240 Mont. feeder wethers	87	4 25
Jas. McGraw	119 Mont. feeder wethers	90	4 20
Jas. McGraw	346 Mont. feeder wethers	101	4 10
Jas. McGraw	250 Mont. feeder wethers	89	3 75
Jas. McGraw	146 Montana feeder ewes	85	3 50
Jas. McGraw	192 Montana feeder ewes	79	3 25
H. Witt	887 Montana wethers	102	4 40
H. Witt	322 Montana ewes	95	4 25
Bicknell & Gemmell	1202 Idaho yearlings	80	5 40

Friday, September 16.

Clater & Haviland	311 Idaho lambs	67	7 00
Clater & Haviland	408 Idaho feeder lambs	53	6 50
Clater & Haviland	150 Idaho ewes	93	3 75
Herman Witt	1175 Mont. wethers & ewes	101	4 30
Herman Witt	216 Mont. feeder wethers	88	4 00
M. T. Newman	500 Mont. yrl brd ewes	71	5 00
M. T. Newman	326 Mont. yrl brd ewes	62	4 50

Monday, September 19.

H. S. Robinson	100 Mont. yrlg brd ewes	63	5 50
Warren Live Stock Co.	1600 Wyoming ewes	86	4 00
Warren Live Stock Co.	250 Wyo. feeder ewes	78	3 25
George Taylor	460 Wyoming wethers	104	4 30
George Taylor	117 Wyo. feeder wethers	102	4 25
George Taylor	402 Wyo. feeder wethers	106	4 15
W. T. Hogg & Co	777 Wyo. feeder wethers	101	4 25
W. T. Hogg & Co	403 Wyoming wethers	109	4 15

Tuesday, September 20.

A. G. Fell	739 Idaho lambs	62	7 10
A. G. Fell	1083 Idaho feeder lambs	55	6 75
S. H. Robinson	168 Mont. yrl brd ewes	62	5 00
John G. Williams	1065 Wyo. fdr yearlings	71	5 50
John G. Williams	661 Wyo. fdr wethers	95	4 25
John G. Williams	173 Wyoming ewes	97	4 00
John G. Williams	81 Wyo. feeder ewes	96	3 25
J. H. Dobbin	1313 Oregon feeder lambs	54	6 85
J. H. Dobbin	981 Ore. yrl breeder ewes	82	6 00
J. H. Dobbin	944 Ore. yrl breeder ewes	68	5 40
J. H. Dobbin	114 Oregon fdr yearlings	75	5 15
J. H. Dobbin	136 Oregon fdr yearlings	75	5 00
O. Jesfield	499 Dakota fdr lambs	51	6 65
O. Jesfield	377 Dakota feeder lambs	44	6 25

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$3.25@4.25		$5.25@5.50		$6.75@6.85	
Last week	4.10	4.25	5.25	5.50	6.60	6.85
Year ago	3.50	4.75	5.25	5 50	6.40	6.65
Two years ago	2.50	3.85	3.75	4.00	4.50	4.90

There was a continuation of liberal receipts of feeding sheep and lambs and a hungry demand the past week. Buyers tried hard to lower the price range, but their efforts availed them nothing, fully steady prices prevailing for the best kinds. Top lambs went out at a cost of $6.85, yearlings $5.50, wethers $4.25 and ewes $3.35. Range yearling breeding ewes cost up to $6.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 75 @	6 85
Lambs, fair to good feeders	6 40	6 65
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 75	6 25
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 40	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 85	5 35
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 15	4 25
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 50	6 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	5 00	5 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 25	4 75

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20—There was a liberal run of cattle here last week, bulk of which comprised common and medium grades. The few good steers, as well as she stock, found fairly ready outlet at prices not quotably changed from previous week's close, but others went 15@25c lower, which also applied to stockers and feeders. Top beeves brought $6.75, against our sale of $6.80 previous week. Feeders continue to take the fleshy steers at strong prices. Good to choice cows and heifers made $4.25@$5.00, fair to good $3.50@4.00, with veal calves at $4.50@7.00.

Tuesday's trade in the best beef grades was steady with last week's close, but other kinds, as well as stockers and feeders, declined 10@15c. Quality of offerings was very ordinary.

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Tuesday, September 13.

Harry Farthing	23 Wyoming feeders	1153	$5 80
T. S. Steed	13 Wyoming feeders	821	5 00
T. S. Steed	13 Wyoming stockers	534	4 50
T. S. Steed	11 Wyoming heifers	580	3 40
T. S. Steed	18 Wyoming cows	827	3 50
T. S. Steed	48 Wyoming cows	753	3 15
T. S. Steed	42 Wyoming calves	228	5 25
Otto Anderson	16 Dakota feeders	1079	5 30
Otto Anderson	31 Dakota cows	924	3 35
Otto Anderson	21 Dakotas	913	4 45
Otto Anderson	17 Dakotas	789	4 00
Chas. Milberg	18 Dakota cows	940	3 35
W. Youngberg	12 Dakota heifers	628	3 25
W. Youngberg	12 Dakota stockers	684	3 90
W. Youngberg	10 Dakota calves	230	6 00
Ross Amspoker	26 Sandhill feeders	1078	5 35
Ross Amspoker	13 Sandhill cows	969	3 60
Ross Amspoker	16 Sandhill cows	690	3 25
Ross Amspoker	40 Sandhill heifers	835	4 20
Ross Amspoker	10 Sandhill heifers	642	3 40
Ross Amspoker	8 Sandhill calves	175	7 00
Ross Amspoker	17 Sandhill calves	283	5 25
Otto Anderson	36 Dakota cows	919	4 00
Otto Anderson	21 Dakota heifers	697	3 35

Wednesday, September 14.

Wm. Horloeker	31 Wyoming feeders	1211	5 75
Wm. Horloeker	14 Wyoming cows	1116	4 15
J. Wilde	18 Wyomings	1072	4 85
R. Whalen	12 Wyoming cows	825	3 65
R. Whalen	10 Wyoming cows	829	3 25
H. C. Wilson	20 Dakota heifers	734	3 75
H. C. Wilson	20 Dakota cows	918	3 45
H. C. Wilson	12 Dakota cows	828	3 15
Ted Stewart	19 Sandhill heifers	709	3 25
Ted Stewart	33 Sandhill cows	836	3 25
Ted Stewart	27 Sandhill cows	865	3 40
Ted Stewart	46 Sandhill calves	249	5 50
Ted Stewart	14 Sandhill calves	345	4 50
W. A. Hovey	19 Sandhill heifers	813	4 15
W. A. Hovey	22 Sandhill cows	666	3 25
W. A. Hovey	17 Sandhill cows	786	3 15
W. A. Hovey	12 Sandhill calves	193	5 00
W. L. Holcomb	40 Sandhill cows	837	3 60
W. L. Holcomb	14 Sandhill cows	820	3 20
Geo. Stewart	47 Sandhill feeders	987	4 00

Thursday, September 15.

L. S. Howes	36 Wyomings	948	4 25
L. S. Howes	28 Wyomings	1075	4 55
L. S. Howes	32 Wyoming cows	859	3 90
L. S. Howes	39 Wyomings	1052	4 80
H. G. Weare	30 Dakotas	1156	4 80
H. G. Weare	104 Dakotas	1000	4 25
H. G. Weare	94 Dakota heifers	914	4 15
H. G. Weare	40 Dakota cows	803	3 15
H. G. Weare	45 Dakota calves	193	6 00
H. G. Weare	25 Dakota calves	289	4 50
Western Ranches	54 Dakotas	1100	4 35
Western Ranches	60 Dakotas	1159	4 75
Wood Collett	15 Dakota heifers	946	4 10
J. T. Hawley	20 Sandhill feeders	1111	5 00
J. T. Hawley	10 Sandhill cows	905	3 90
J. T. Hawley	23 Sandhill feeders	956	4 55
J. A. Yaryan	65 Sandhill feeders	1014	5 55
J. A. Yaryan	33 Sandhill feeders	891	4 65
J. A. Yaryan	195 Sandhill cows	922	3 70
J. A. Yaryan	114 Sandhill cows	806	3 25
J. A. Yaryan	75 Sandhill heifers	573	4 50
J. A. Yaryan	74 Sandhill heifers	554	3 90
J. A. Yaryan	101 Sandhill calves	228	6 25
J. A. Yaryan	89 Sandhill calves	339	5 25

Monday, September 19.

Beaver Creek C. Co	29 Wyoming feeders	1154	5 30
Beaver Creek C. Co	31 Wyoming cows	938	4 30
E. C. Greene	23 Wyoming feeders	1130	5 00
A. R. Laier	37 Wyoming feeders	1226	5 60
M. Cotten	62 Wyoming feeders	1032	4 60
M. Cotten	89 Wyoming feeders	861	3 80
E. Merriam	13 Wyomings	1238	5 35
E. Merriam	34 Wyoming feeders	804	4 30
E. Merriam	13 Wyoming cows	957	3 85
E. Merriam	21 Wyoming cows	882	3 25
R. Langdon	13 Dakotas	1103	5 00
R. Langdon	22 Dakota cows	813	3 65
Albert Keene	27 Dakota feeders	875	4 35
Albert Keene	29 Dakota heifers	809	3 80
Albert Keene	23 Dakota calves	229	5 50
Albert Keene	38 Dakota cows	761	3 20
Geo. L. Arbuckle	13 Dakota cows	889	3 25
Geo. L. Arbuckle	12 Dakota calves	237	4 50
John Walker	24 Dakota feeders	790	4 45
John Walker	21 Dakota cows	796	3 20
W. S. Bertine	15 Dakota heifers	586	3 70
W. S. Bertine	68 Dakota cows	907	3 85
W. S. Bertine	30 Dakota cows	899	3 25
W. S. Bertine	66 Dakota calves	272	5 00
W. S. Bertine	21 Dakota feeders	1076	5 25
W. S. Bertine	36 Dakota feeders	791	4 50
W. S. Bertine	15 Dakota feeders	1075	4 85
H. Grooms	18 Sandhill cows	1077	3 90
Lee Taylor	149 Sandhill feeders	1004	4 75

Range Sheep.

Sheep and lambs last week were in heaviest supply of the season. Barring old wethers and ewes, both killers and feeders, which showed a little loss, there was no change from previous week's finish. Good lambs sold at $6.50@6.85, heavy yearlings $4.50@5.00, wethers $4.00@4.35 and ewes $3.75@4.10. Good feeding lambs brought $5.75@6.45, good light lambs $5.25@5.75, light yearlings $5.00@5.45, wethers $3.75@4.10 and ewes $2.25@3.25.

On the first two market days of this week fat lambs were scarce and Tuesday's market was fully steady with last week's close, best going at $7.00. Sheep sold 10@15c lower, with wethers around $4.00 and ewes at $3.40@3.85. Good feeders were merely a shade easier, but there were a good many common and medium kinds which were hard to move.

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Tuesday, September 13.

W. F. Hamilton	659 Wyoming wethers	106	$4 35
Table Mtn Sheep Co	636 Wyo. feeder yearlings	77	5 40
Table Mtn Sheep Co	262 Wyoming wethers	98	4 30
Table Mtn Sheep Co	528 Wyoming ewes	95	3 80
Keystone Sheep Co	1892 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	6 25
Keystone Sheep Co	318 Wyo. feeder lambs	46	5 75
Wright & Werry	1115 Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 10
F. Samson	306 Idaho feeder lambs	47	6 00
Novinger & Darrah	343 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 35
Novinger & Darrah	336 Idaho ewes	93	3 80

Wednesday, September 14.

Table Mtn Sheep Co	142 Wyoming lambs	57	6 35
Table Mtn Sheep Co	531 Wyo. feeder yearlings	76	5 30
Table Mtn Sheep Co	125 Wyo. yearling ewes	66	5 25
Table Mtn Sheep Co	624 Wyoming ewes	92	3 60
Table Mtn Sheep Co	232 Wyoming wethers	97	4 20
Hibbard & May	749 Wyo. feeder yearlings	68	5 30
Hibbard & May	156 Wyoming ewes	96	3 65
Nine H Six S Co	359 Wyo. feeder lambs	43	5 30
Nine H Six S Co	72 Wyo. ewes & wethers	98	4 00
Nine H Six S Co	289 Wyo. feeder ewes	79	2 80

Thursday, September 15.

Hibbard & May	752 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	5 50
Hibbard & May	240 Wyo. feeder ewes	89	2 85
Hibbard & May	519 Wyo. feeder ewes	87	2 75

Monday, September 19.

E. Merriam	317 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	5 60
E. Merriam	349 Wyo. feeder lambs	50	5 25
E. Merriam	451 Wyo. fdr yearlings	83	4 70
E. Merriam	281 Wyo. feeder ewes	93	3 10
E. Merriam	258 Wyo. fdr yearlings	90	4 50
Higgins Co	690 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	5 70
Higgins Co	551 Wyo. fdr yearlings	72	5 15
A. Giles	227 Dakota feeder ewes	80	2 25
A. Giles	267 Dak. feeder sheep	71	4 65
Mt. Home Sheep Co	346 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	6 25
Mt. Home Sheep Co	370 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	5 75
Mt. Home Sheep Co	205 Wyoming ewes	95	3 40
Mt. Home Sheep Co	121 Wyo. feeder ewes	86	2 25

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Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Sept. 14....	18,206	21,980	35,604
Thursday, Sept. 15.....	6,018	10,813	21,585
Friday, Sept. 16.....	2,880	5,338	9,700
Saturday, Sept. 17.....	275	5,745	1,380
Monday, Sept. 19.....	28,577	20,861	45,577
Tuesday, Sept. 20.....	10,455	13,074	48,318
Wednesday, Sept. 21....	17,000	17,000	45,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Sept. 14....	7,814	4,810	14,420
Thursday, Sept. 15.....	5,889	5,438	16,805
Friday, Sept. 16.....	3,051	2,819	17,573
Saturday, Sept. 17.....	291	2,229	4,685
Monday, Sept. 19.....	8,269	6,060	5,449
Tuesday, Sept. 20.....	4,672	2,770	12,484
Wednesday, Sept. 21....	5,000	2,500	13,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$4.75	*8.30	$6.00@7.75	
Previous week.....	4.85	8.35	6.00	7.75
Year ago.....	4.25	8.40	5.65	7.65
Two years ago.....	3.50	7.75	4.75	7.00

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday of last week 6,018. It was one of the most unsatisfactory deals in weeks. Demand was very indifferent from all buyers and the trade dragged throughout the session, with most sales at 10@15c decline, extending to all grades. Top was $7.95, paid for 32 head of 1,536 lbs average, but there were not many sales above $7.25. Friday supply 2,880. Quality of offerings was common and demand poor. Prices were no more than steady. Best offered were 20 head of 1,372 lbs average at $7.40. As compared with the close of last week offerings of value above $8.00 showed 20@35c loss, the $6.75@8.00 grades 35@60c and the $6.00@6.75 kinds 15@25c, such as went under $6.00 being steady sale, due to competition from feeder buyers. WE TOPPED the week's yearling market 10c per cwt by selling Ohio-Texans from the Gerlaugh feed lot at $7.75. There were 44 in the lot and they averaged 885 lbs.

At the start of this week supplies totaled 28,577. While a very uneven affair, the market was more satisfactory to the selling interests. Offerings of value above $7.25 were 10c higher, those between $6.50@7.25, which were of good quality and flesh, advanced 15@25c, while those going under $6.50 were merely steady. Plain and medium grades comprised a heavy proportion of the total run, thus a good share of the arrivals were obtained by buyers at steady rates. Twenty-seven head of prime 1,620 lbs average topped the trade at $8.25. However, there were few sales higher than $7.50, bulk being at that price down to $6.00. Tuesday receipts 10,455. A quiet but about steady market. Bulk offerings were plain to medium grades, best offered going at $7.50 for 20 head of 1,350 lbs average. Wednesday's total of 17,000 proved too many and the price range was lowered 10@15c. Good to choice kinds were in larger quota than of late weeks. WE TOPPED the market 5c per cwt with the Hodgkins-Indiana short two-year-old grade Herefords at $8.30, they numbering 17 head and averaging 1,272 lbs, and also the yearling market 20c per cwt with 54 of the Gerlaugh 837-lb Ohio-Texas grade Herefords at $7.70.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 90	@ 8 30
Good to choice steers.....	7 00	7 75
Medium to good steers.....	6 35	6 90
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 25	5 80
Common to fair steers.....	4 50	5 15
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 25	7 75
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 50	7 15
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 65	6 40
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75	5 50
Good to choice stags.....	5 00	5 75
Common to medium stags.....	4 00	4 65

"Take All of My Cattle"

Robert S. Hamilton, one of the most prominent rangemen of the West, with headquarters at Fergus county, Mont., writes: "I received your returns for the sale of 20 cattle and I am well pleased with the same. Take all of my cattle that come to Chicago, no matter who has them, and sell them."

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, September 15.

Beef steers.			30 Iowas.....1335 $7 10

Monday, September 19.

34 Indianas.....	1330	7 65	20 Missouris.....	1194	6 90
18 Iowas.....	1272	7 50	16 Dakotas.....	1186	6 90
18 Iowas.....	1350	7 50	39 Iowas.....	1160	6 75
34 Iowas.....	1173	7 40	20 Iowas.....	1057	6 70
5 Iowas.....	950	6 75	37 Iowas.....	1108	6 65
19 Iowas.....	1359	7 35	41 Iowas.....	1171	6 65
38 Iowas.....	1127	7 40	22 Iowas.....	1203	6 65
32 Nebraskas.....	1510	7 25	20 Missonris.....	1112	6 60
14 Missouris.....	1204	7 20	19 Ohios.....	1272	5 90
8 Missonris.....	935	7 00			

Wednesday, September 21.

17 Indianas.....	1272	8 30	10 Indianas.....	1288	7 25
17 Illinois.....	1523	8 15	30 Missouris.....	1305	6 90
49 Indianas.....	1476	7 90	33 Illinois.....	1299	6 70
43 Indianas.....	1543	7 85	20 Illinois.....	1124	6 40
13 Illinois	1475	7 80	51 Ohios.....	1071	6 25
21 Illinois.....	1411	7 75	Yearlings.		
48 Missouris.....	1474	7 75	53 Ohio-Texas....	837	7 70
32 Indianas.....	1165	7 60	16 Ind. s & h.....	1018	7 35
27 Missonris.....	1502	7 60	42 Illinois.....	981	7 20
12 Missouris.....	1309	7 40	49 Iowas.....	1061	7 00
15 Iowas.....	1274	7 25	6 Missouris.....	1018	6 75
20 Illinois.....	1308	7 25			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$3.75@5.00		$2.40@3.25		$3.60@4.60	
Last week..	3.85	5.25	2.50	3.35	3.75	4.50
Year ago....	3.00	5.00	2.35	3.10	3.35	4.50
2 years ago.	3.15	4.25	1.75	2.85	2.75	3.75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

A more active trade Thursday of last week for cows and heifers. Demand was fairly good from all sources at steady prices. Bulls went 10c higher, due to good outside orders. A strong to higher market for calves, prime vealers making $9.75. On Friday the small run of cows and heifers met dull but about steady sale, though showing mostly 25c decline from one week ago, barring canners and cutters, which were 10@15c lower. Bulls steady, but 15@20c up from Friday of last week. A steady deal in calves, but 25c higher than one week ago.

Sellers tried hard to boost prices for cows and heifers at the start of this week, but their efforts availed them nothing. Buyers steadfastly refused to make concessions, and thus steady rates were the rule. A load of extra choice yearling heifers and steers mixed brought $7.00. An active trade in bulls at prices strong to 10c higher. Calves sold steady for the best kinds and 25c lower for others. Tuesday's trade in cows and heifers was fairly active at strong prices. Bulls went strong to 10c higher. Calves sold 25c higher than last week's close. Wednesday's trade in beef grades of cows and heifers was a slow but steady deal, while canners and cutters made a firm price range.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50	@ 7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50	5 50
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 25
COWS		
Choice to prime cows.....	5 35	6 00
Good heavy cows.....	4 75	5 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 25	4 50
Plain to fair cows.....	3 75	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 15	3 40
Medium to good canners.....	2 65	3 00
Common to fair canners.....	2 35	2 50
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 25	4 40
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	4 00	4 15
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 65	3 85
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers.....	9 25	9 75
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	9 00
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

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Wednesday, September 14.

Heifers.			8 Iowas.....	500	$3 85
61 Illinois h & s...	791	$7 05	5 Iowas.....	396	3 35
22 Iowa h & s.....	809	7 00	Cows.		
18 Dak. h & s.....	936	6 80	12 Iowas.....	1153	4 10
11 Iowas.....	830	5 25	10 Wisconsins.....	996	3 75
6 Iowas.....	633	4 75	16 Minnesotas....	950	3 65
12 Iowas.....	770	4 00	7 Iowas.....	1017	3 40

Thursday, September 15.

Heifers.			Cows.		
11 Illinois.....	864	4 45	31 Illinois c & h...	892	4 35
8 Iowas	475	4 40	14 Iowas.....	1030	3 65
8 Iowas.....	865	4 35	16 Wisconsins....	915	3 25
10 Wisconsins....	587	4 10	Calves.		
17 Wisconsins....	830	3 75	6 Iowas.....	148	9 50
			5 Iowas.....	200	5 00

Monday, September 19.

Heifers.			6 Iowas.....	780	4 15
31 Missouris.....	786	5 35	Cows.		
31 Missouris.....	827	5 35	6 Minnesotas....	1247	5 25
29 Missouris.....	893	5 30	7 Minnesotas....	1060	4 85
27 Missouris.....	915	5 30	8 Wisconsins.....	996	3 00
45 Iowas.....	740	4 40	8 Minnesotas....	1090	4 15
24 Wisconsins....	854	4 25	6 Minnesotas....	873	2 85
11 Minnesotas....	665	4 40	10 Minnesotas....	950	3 00
7 Minnesotas....	837	4 85	6 Iowas.....	1070	3 40
22 Missouris.....	964	5 00	Calves.		
6 Minnesotas....	595	3 75	4 Iowas.....	122	8 50
12 Iowas.....	624	4 10	7 Iowas.....	311	5 25
18 Iowas.....	788	4 25	5 Iowas.....	242	5 25

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers.	
This week.....	$6.00	$4.50@5.45		$3.50@4.50	
Previous week..	6.10	4.65	5.65	3.65	4.65
Year ago.....	5.70	4.35	5.00	3.75	4.40
Two years ago .	4.75	3.75	4.35	3.00	3.85

The light run Thursday of last week was absorbed in due time at generally steady prices, both local and outside buyers showing good interest. Friday trade was weaker, although as compared with the close of the previous week the better grades showed a stronger range and common and medium grades were 10@15c lower.

A strong to 10c higher market for stockers and feeders at the start of this week. The demand from

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all sources was brisk, especially from the East. With fall pastures in good shape and practical assurance of a big crop of corn the country is stocking up at a fast rate. On Tuesday there was a light supply and a big attendance of buyers and and prices ruled strong to 10c higher. The Wednesday trade had duller tone and prices ruled weak to 10c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 75 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders	4 00	4 65
Poor to plain feeders	3 40	3 90
Good to choice stockers	4 20	4 75
Plain to medium stockers	3 50	4 10
Inferior to common stockers	2 90	3 40
Good to choice stock heifers	3 75	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00	3 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, September 15.

26 Iowas	942 $5 25	12 Iowas	695 $4 35

Monday, September 19.

25 Missouris	1089 5 65	11 Minnesotas	604 4 15
16 Iowas	626 4 25		

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	60 00
Medium to good	42 50	50 00
Common to plain	32 50	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$8.40@	9.35	$8.25@	9.10	$9.10@	9.50
Previous week	8.75	9.60	8.50	9.35	9.35	9.80
Year ago	7.95	8.55	7.85	8.50	7.75	8.50
Two years ago	6.65	7.30	6.70	7.40	6.50	7.20

Thursday of last week the market opened 15@25c higher on speculative and shipping account. The packers did not follow up the advance, and trading ceased for a while. Later they bought a limited number at prices 10@15c higher. Fresh supply was 10,813 and stale stock 11,507, largest hold-over total since April 18. Top was $9.65, same as previous day. Most shipping grades of all weights at $9.00@9.45 and bulk packers $8.45@8.65. Receipts Friday 5,338. Light and medium weights advanced 10@15c. but heavy weights were no better. The close was mean. A top of $9.80 was made for fancy 190 lbs average and prime barrows of 391 lbs average had to sell at $9.00. The wide spread of $8.60@9.60 took the bulk. Run Saturday 5,745. Market was slow, but prices not quotably changed from the previous day. Packing grades mostly at $8.50@8.75. As compared with the close of the previous week it was a 15@25c lower deal.

This week started out with 20,861. With the exception of a few early sales at steady prices, the market was 10@25c lower from start to finish. The close was on the bottom. A slack shipping demand caused the good kinds to suffer most. An early top at $9.80, but later on $9.50 bought the best light weights that ever walked. Heavy packing and mixed packing went mostly at $8.50@8.75, with shipping grades largely at $8.90@9.45. Tuesday run 13,074. Most trading was at 10@25c decline, the good kinds showing most loss, due to a slack shipping demand. The limit was $9.50 and $8.45@9.00 took a big slice of the crop. Receipts Wednesday 17,000. Prices anywhere from 10@15c lower, good grades as usual bearing the brunt of the decline. Most shipping grades went at $8.75@9.15 and bulk packers $8.20@8.50. Top $9.30.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 15 @	9 35
Fair to choice butchers	8 80	9 00
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 75	8 90
Poor to good light mixed	8 80	9 10
Poor to good mixed packing	8 40	8 60
Poor to good heavy packing	8 20	8 45
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 50	9 00
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 00	8 50
Stags	9 25	9 90
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

Thursday of last week the lid was finally pried off the lamb market and prices were boosted mostly 10@15c. One lot of fancy 74 lbs average reached $7.25, best price since July, and bulk sales were at $6.75@7.00. Sheep were slower and merely steady sale, with bulk desirable ewes going around $4.25 On Friday lambs sold on a stronger basis and sheep steady. WE TOPPED the market at $7.25 with three different lots, as well as the sheep trade at $4.50. As compared with the close of last week

Choice Feeding Lambs Coming.

A shipment of the Keeline lambs is expected on the Chicago market for the week beginning Monday, Oct. 3. These lambs, as is generally known, have a great reputation as choice feeders.

lambs were mostly 25c higher and sheep were not materially changed. Top lambs for the week at $7.25 and sheep at $4.85 were HANDLED BY US.

At the start of this week lambs sold steady to 10c lower and sheep steady. Buyers tried hard to hammer the market all along the line, but the moderate proportion of good fat grades precluded a bear campaign. Best lambs offered brought $7.15 and sales were mostly at $6.50@7.00. Ewes sold largely around $4.25, with a top at $4.50. Tuesday's market was steady to strong. A fancy lot of lambs reached $7.35, but big packers stopped at $7.25. Best heavy ewes reached $4.50. The Wednesday lamb market opened steady, but closed 15@25c lower. A prime class reached $7.25 early, but just as good had to go at $7.00 later on. Sheep generally steady, best ewes offered going at $4.40.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$7 00 @	7 25
Fair to good	6 25	6 75
Poor to plain	5 75	6 00
Culls	4 50	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 35	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	4 85	5 10
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime heavy wethers	4 50	4 75
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Prime heavy ewes	4 40	4 50
Choice ewes	4 25	4 40
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 00
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 14.

Higbee Bros	53 Indiana lambs	80	$7 00
Higbee Bros	18 Indiana ewes	117	4 10
Chas. Starkey	115 Indiana lambs	74	6 90
S. M. McNeil	50 Iowa lambs	85	6 85
Carter Bros	43 Iowa lambs	92	6 75
Carter Bros	17 Iowa wethers	138	4 85
Hekle & S	71 Iowa lambs	78	6 75
Hekle & S	19 Iowa ewes	130	4 25
Riedel & S	19 Iowa lambs	84	6 75
Riedel & S	22 Iowa ewes	140	4 25
E. L. Dorsey	107 Illinois lambs	67	6 65
E. L. Dorsey	97 Illinois ewes	86	3 75
Lowry & Roth	83 Indiana lambs	65	6 50
Lowry & Roth	15 Indiana ewes	108	4 50
W. T. Modisett	39 Indiana lambs	75	6 50
W. T. Modisett	37 Indiana breeder ewes	97	4 75
Thursday, September 15.			
E. McKibben	108 Iowa lambs	79	7 15
Madden & Son	198 Indiana lambs	80	7 15
Baker & Harrison	26 Iowa lambs	84	7 15
Baker & Harrison	60 Iowa lambs	74	7 10
Baker & Harrison	11 Iowa yearlings	104	5 25
Rood & Moore	93 Michigan lambs	68	7 00
W. H. Ashley	58 Wisconsin lambs	71	7 00
Friday, September 16.			
C. J. Booth	69 Wisconsin lambs	73	7 25
O. W. Schmitter	53 Iowa lambs	70	7 25
O. W. Schmitter	45 Iowa goats	80	3 50
H. Smith	68 Dakota lambs	77	7 25
H. Smith	32 Dakota sheep	125	4 50
J. S. Bell	80 Iowa lambs	68	7 15
Monday, September 19.			
H. Slater	102 Michigan lambs	75	7 00
F. H. Powers	115 Illinois goats	91	4 00

Top Prices Western Range Grass Cattle.

Monthly top prices for grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Montbs.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
July	$6.50	$6.45	$6.30	$.....	$5.40	$4.90	$5.00
August	†7.25	6.60	6.50	6.75	5.75	5.15	4.75
September	†7.40	7.15	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.15	5.10
October	.....	*7.60	6.50	6.15	6.25	5.10	5.65
November	.....	7.50	6.60	5.40	6.35	4.85	5.40
December	.....	6.60	5.75	5.15	5.40	4.75	5.00
	†$7.40	*$7.60	$6.60	$6.75	$6.35	$5.15	$5.65

*Record price for a carload lot by 10c per cwt, both Wyomings and Montanas making the figure.

†Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. The season's top for range she stock is $5.75 for beifers and $5.35 for cows, also secured by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.80	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.85	6.85	6.00
April	8.75	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May	8.75	7.80	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.85	6.70
July	8 60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September	*8.50	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.85	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year	$8.85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July	6 35	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August	6.25	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September	6.25	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.80	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	8 60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	7 15	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	7.30	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.85
October	.....	7.80	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20—As compared with last week's close beef steers sold steady, with she stock and stockers and feeders firm. Top beeves $7.85.

Top hogs Tuesday $9.55 and bulk $9.00@9.45.

Market for sheep and lambs steady with last week's close.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 12.

Beef steers.			83 Oklahomas	806	$3 50
15 Oklahomas	769	$3 85	10 Oklahomas	855	3 60
39 Oklahomas	1087	4 65	24 Oklahomas	959	3 45
Heifers.			16 Oklahomas	1014	4 10
10 Oklahomas	491	3 30	10 Oklahomas	685	3 00
13 Oklahomas	700	3 85	**Calves.**		
Cows.			10 Oklahomas	339	5 00

Tuesday, September 13.

Beef steers.			13 Texas	246	5 50
60 Kansas	1170	5 50	11 Texas	202	5 25
20 Kansas	1298	6 25	77 Texas	202	7 75
44 Kansas	1110	5 15	50 Texas	269	6 00
83 Kansas	1177	5 20	10 Kansas	159	8 00
Cows.			**Bulls.**		
17 Texas	838	3 35	10 Texas	1235	3 50
10 Oklahomas	861	3 75	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
14 Texas	812	3 60	44 Kansas	797	5 25
17 Texas	772	3 00	11 Okla. heifers	668	3 75
21 Texas	848	3 40	14 Texas cows	698	3 20
22 Texas	982	4 15	22 Texas heifers	583	4 00
141 Texas	885	3 85	25 Texas cows	830	3 65
36 Texas c & h	758	3 90	17 Texas cows	791	3 10
Calves.			21 Kansas heifers	864	4 35

Wednesday, September 14.

Beef steers.			26 Missouris	877	2 90
29 Oklahomas	766	3 85	17 Missouris	850	2 60
81 Oklahomas	660	3 60	**Calves.**		
103 Kansas	1160	5 10	14 Oklahomas	335	4 00
44 Kansas	1117	5 10	12 Oklahomas	271	5 25
Heifers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
20 Texas	585	4 50	40 Kansas	1017	4 90
Cows.			46 Kansas	1054	5 10
12 Texas	857	3 85	13 Kansas	985	4 85
17 Kansas	937	3 90	14 Kansas	787	4 75
55 Texas	743	3 40	43 Kansas	1142	5 10
24 Missouris	944	3 65	13 Kansas cows	868	3 30
28 Missouris	893	3 65	14 Kansas cows	985	4 25
21 Missouris	885	3 60	13 Kan. heifers	614	4 00

Thursday, September 15.

Beef steers.			15 Oklahomas	829	3 40
29 Nebraskas	1045	6 60	62 Oklahomas	740	3 25
21 Oklahomas	784	3 90	**Calves**		
16 Oklahomas	745	3 65	72 Texas	181	7 50
Heifers.			47 Texas	247	6 00
11 Okla. h & s	568	3 60	25 Oklahomas	344	5 00
12 Okla. h & s	605	3 40	57 Oklahomas	245	5 25
Cows.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
104 Texas	816	3 90	26 Kansas	659	4 25
10 Oklahomas	906	3 00	25 Kansas c & h	822	3 90

Monday, September 19.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
45 Kansas	1311	7 50	24 Texas	695	3 65
60 Kansas	1189	5 30	13 Texas	996	3 85
29 Arkansas	693	4 00	10 Oklahomas	972	3 60
110 Kansas	1142	5 25	172 Texas	822	3 80
14 Oklahomas	645	3 85	46 Texas	945	4 00
42 Colorados	1084	4 70	11 Oklahomas	745	3 00
21 Colorados	1204	4 80	22 Okla. c & h	614	3 75
52 Colorados	980	4 45	10 Okla. c & h	658	3 50
44 Colorados	1043	4 60	**Bulls.**		
44 Colorados	1162	4 75	17 Texas	1205	3 50
26 Colorados	935	4 50	**Calves.**		
58 Kansas	1134	5 30	30 Texas	215	6 50
20 Kan. horned	1247	5 25	49 Texas	180	7 75
65 Kansas	1184	5 20	26 Texas	227	6 00
25 Oklahomas	850	4 15	49 Texas	191	8 00
37 Kansas	1202	5 85	30 Texas	154	8 25
Heifers.			65 Texas	189	8 00
71 Texas	492	4 50	127 Texas	237	6 00

SHEEP.

Monday, September 12.

J. O. Duke	1348 Utah lambs	61	$6 80
J. O. Duke	148 Utah feeder lambs	49	6 40
C. C. Hutchinson	1000 Arizona lambs	68	6 75
C. C. Hutchinson	429 Arizona feeder lambs	62	6 50
S. A. Smith	834 Utah lambs	62	6 60
S. A. Smith	551 Utah feeder lambs	55	6 40
S. A. Smith	274 Utah feeder ewes	95	3 70
J. D. Fay	236 Mo. feeder ewes	82	3 50
J. Bennett	238 Mo. feeder ewes	87	3 50

Tuesday, September 13.

Rooker Bros	498 Utah lambs	58	6 85
Rooker Bros	73 Utah feeder lambs	49	6 35
Thomas Bros	1384 Utah lambs	61	6 75
Thomas Bros	48 Utah ewes	96	4 00
W. D. Hibler	76 Missouri lambs	63	6 40
W. D. Hibler	57 Mo. breeder ewes	96	4 50
J. H. Wilson	219 Missouri feeder ewes	81	3 40
W. O. Wilson	129 Mo. breeder ewes	85	4 25
C. C. Hutchinson	800 Arizona lambs	70	6 85
C. C. Hutchinson	312 Arizona feeder lambs	59	6 45
J. W. Spire	1075 Idaho fdr yearlings	75	5 30
J. W. Spire	1600 Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 40
Bicknell & Gemmell	1143 Idaho fdr yearlings	78	5 40

Wednesday, September 14.

A. Smith	1716 Utah lambs	69	7 00
Degan Bros	890 Nevada lambs	63	6 75
Degan Bros	985 Nev. feeder lambs	54	6 40
Degan Bros	654 Nev. feeder lambs	54	6 35
Thomas Bros	338 Utah lambs	52	6 40
Thomas Bros	781 Utah feeder lambs	48	6 35
Thomas Bros	40 Utah yearlings	71	5 30

Thursday, September 15.

	936 Nevada lambs	64	6 85
	297 Nev. feeder lambs	56	6 45
A. Smith	186 Utah lambs	53	6 40
A. Smith	148 Utah feeder ewes	100	3 75
Bicknell & Gemmell	518 Idaho fdr yearlings	78	5 35
I. C. Howard	244 Mo. feeder wethers	88	4 35
T. Rice	124 Missouri lambs	64	6 30
A. Austin	1304 Utah lambs	67	6 85
A. Austin	321 Utah feeder lambs	61	6 50
J. E. Guthrie	170 Kansas feeder ewes	76	3 50
J. E. Guthrie	105 Kansas feeder ewes	76	3 35

Friday, September 16.

A. Austin	1503 Utah lambs	69	7 00
A. Austin	118 Utah ewes	113	4 25

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 16,500. Killer grades sold 10@15c lower than last week's close, while stockers and feeders went steady.

Sixty-one hundred arrived Monday and Tuesday of this week. Prices declined 10@20c from last Saturday. Top $9.25 and bulk $8.60@8.90.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 2,400. All classes steady with last week's finish. Top lambs $6.50 and bulk $6.15@6.25. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00. Feeding lambs brought $5.50@6.25, yearlings $5.00@5.35, wethers $3.75@4.10 and ewes $2.50@3.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 12.

Beef steers.			4 Dakota cows	957	$3 00
3 Dakotas	973	$5 50	6 Minn. cows	1076	3 00
27 Montanas	1264	5 40	9 Dakota cows	1090	2 85
11 Montanas	1165	5 25	10 Mont. cows	913	2 75
14 Montanas	1169	5 00	3 Dakota cows	986	2 50
10 Dakotas	991	4 75	3 Dakota cows	986	2 40
36 Montanas	1055	4 75	3 Minn. cows	703	2 40
11 Dakotas	1099	4 35	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
Butcher stock.			8 Dakotas	700	4 40
2 Dakota heifers	845	4 75	7 Minnesotas	817	4 25
3 Dakota heifers	930	4 25	11 Dakotas	644	3 75
10 Dakota cows	1044	4 00	15 Dakotas	682	3 65
20 Mont. c & h	859	4 00	7 Dakotas	570	3 60
12 Dakota c & h	713	4 00	16 Minnesotas	685	3 50
8 Mont. cows	950	3 75	6 Dakotas	630	3 50
2 Dakota cows	1200	3 75	4 Dakotas	805	3 40
3 Dakota heifers	910	3 75	3 Minnesotas	540	3 00
5 Dakota heifers	756	3 60	4 Dakota heifers	559	3 35
7 Dakota c & h	971	3 50	11 Minn. heifers	732	3 25
4 Dakota cows	1030	3 50	8 Dakota c & h	826	3 10
29 Mont. cows	908	3 15	2 Dak. heifers	535	3 10

Wednesday, September 14.

Cows.			10 Dakotas	875	4 40
50 Montanas	956	4 25	5 Dakotas	680	4 25
14 Dakotas	942	4 00	5 Dakotas	862	4 00
6 Dakotas	1026	3 50	13 Dakotas	656	3 50
9 Dakotas	954	2 85	4 Minnesotas	750	3 40
Stockers and Feeders.			22 Dak. heifers	620	3 75
27 Dakotas	898	4 75	8 Minn. heifers	733	3 25

Friday, September 16.

Cows.			9 Minnesotas	645	3 50
3 Wisconsins	1006	3 50	2 Minnesotas	635	3 35
5 Minnesotas	1020	3 00	4 Minnesotas	397	3 25
4 Minnesotas	850	2 50	14 Minn. heifers	606	3 25
9 Minnesotas	817	2 40	9 Wis. heifers	525	3 15
Stockers and Feeders.			2 Minn. cows	765	2 70
3 Wisconsins	700	3 60			

SHEEP.

Monday, September 12.

M. T. Newman	867 Mont. fdr yearlings	72	$5 25
Bert Griffis	107 Dak. feeder yearlings	72	5 25
Bert Griffis	533 Dak. feeder wethers	97	4 00
Peter Braun	368 Dak. feeder yearlings	60	5 25
Peter Braun	220 Dak. feeder wethers	82	4 00
Peter Braun	565 Dak. breeder ewes	91	3 60
Peter Braun	481 Dakota feeder ewes	90	3 10
Peter Braun	111 Dakota feeder ewes	74	2 25

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 20—There has been a liberal supply of cattle here thus far this week, with strictly good kinds scarce. Best heavy weight steers reached $7.90. Tuesday's market ruled about steady. Quality of steers showed a better average than Monday. Choice to prime steers were quotable at $7.60@8.10. good to choice $6.75@7.60 and medium to good $5.75@6.75. Choice to prime yearlings were quotable at $7.00@7.85 and good to choice $6.25@7.00. Butchers stock trade was active for best heifers and mixed lots, although good cows were slow sale. Stockers and feeders show active movement. Good supply of Southern cattle and trading very irregular. Business generally steady to strong.

Receipts of hogs were moderate, but prices fell 25@35c under last Saturday. Tuesday market draggy. Top hogs $9.60, with bulk $9.10@9.50. Light weights to the packers were a plain grade and brought $9.25@9.50, butchers $9.05@9.40 and plain heavy $8.75@9.00.

Moderate receipts of sheep and lambs first two days of this week. Best lambs $7.00@7.25, medium to good $6.25@6.85, fair $5.50@6.10, with best throwouts $4.50@5.00. Good mutton sheep mostly $4.25@4.35, breeding ewes $4.50@5.00 and stockers $2.50@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 13.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
16 Missouris	1010	$6 85	6 Iowas	1110	$4 15
39 Missouris	1228	6 75	5 Missouris	1040	4 00
45 Missouris	1017	4 75	5 Missouris	962	3 90
26 Missouris	942	4 65	5 Iowas	1004	3 70
104 Oklahomas	870	4 35	5 Missouris	922	3 50
150 Oklahomas	935	4 30	4 Missouris	855	3 10
12 Missouris	805	4 00	**Bulls.**		
18 Missouris	717	3 65	9 Missouris	1041	3 75
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
8 Iowas	825	4 75	4 Missouris	115	8 25
5 Missouris	710	4 35			

Wednesday, September 14.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
161 Oklahomas	925	4 30	4 Missouris	1067	4 15
Heifers.			6 Missouris	958	4 00
17 Missouris	644	4 00	8 Missouris	926	3 90

Thursday, September 15.

Beef steers.			6 Missouris	950	3 65
22 Missouris	1165	5 10	**Calves.**		
Cows.			4 Missouris	155	9 00
4 Missouris	1062	4 10	10 Missouris	249	5 50
7 Missouris	1043	3 90			

Saturday, September 17.

Calves.			50 Missouris	447	4 50
90 Missouris	520	4 75	53 Missouris	369	4 45

Monday, September 19.

Beef steers.			10 Missouris	925	3 30
26 Missouris	1369	7 00	21 Miss. c & h	631	3 25
28 Missouris	994	5 00	**Bulls.**		
42 Missouris	540	4 00	5 Missouris	968	3 65
Heifers.			14 Mississippis	616	3 25
40 Minnesotas	562	3 05	**Calves.**		
10 Missouris	525	3 65	11 Missouris	397	3 65
Cows.			5 Missouris	224	4 50
7 Missouris	892	3 65	4 Missouris	125	9 00
4 Missouris	1050	3 85	6 Mississippis	265	3 00

SHEEP.

Thursday, September 15.

Geo. Miller	46 Missouri lambs	78	$6 75
Geo. Miller	10 Missouri sheep	112	4 35
E. L. Wiley	43 Missouri ewes	100	4 35
H. E. Schmidt	16 Illinois lambs	77	6 25

Friday, September 16.

H. L. Buford	50 Missouri lambs	68	7 00

Monday, September 19.

Johnson & Sims	62 Missouri lambs	75	6 75
Johnson & Sims	42 Missouri sheep	108	4 35
Claude Bowen	125 Missouri lambs	64	5 50

Tuesday, September 20.

E. P. Harned	66 Missouri lambs	70	6 50
E. P. Harned	34 Mo. shorn lambs	65	6 00
E. P. Harned	14 Missouri sheep	110	4 35
W. M. Tompkins	170 Mo. feeder lambs	45	6 00

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 20—While grass cattle for slaughter sold 10c lower than the close of last week, stockers and feeders showed 10@15c advance. Corn-fed offerings steady sale.

Prices for hogs declined 10@15c from last Saturday. Top $9.25 and bulk $8.60@8.80.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 13.

Beef steers.			7 Dakotas	555	$3 75
19 Nebraskas	1105	$7 40	**Cows and Heifers.**		
Stockers and Feeders.			8 Dakotas	891	3 40
10 Dakotas	780	3 50	8 Dakotas	757	3 40
10 Dakotas	650	3 50	4 Dakotas	757	3 50
7 Dakotas	703	4 20			

Monday, September 19.

Beef steers.			20 Iowas	731	4 25
61 Sandhills	1092	4 50	37 Dakotas	811	4 10
3 Sandhills	1310	5 25	**Cows.**		
Stockers and Feeders.			22 Dakotas	913	3 85
33 Dakotas	1008	5 10	24 Dakotas	841	3 00
21 Iowas	980	4 85	24 Dakotas	993	3 60

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 20—Best corn-fed cattle went 10@20c higher than last week's close, but Kansas westerns declined 10c. Butcher stock sold steady, with stockers and feeders a shade lower.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Hogs declined 10c from last Saturday. Top $9.55, obtained by us, and bulk $8.90@9.30.

Receipts of sheep and lambs fair thus far this week, with bulk being feeders. Market strong with last week's finish. Top lambs $6.90@7.00 and feeders $6.30@6.40. Fat wethers reached $4.45 and ewes $4.15.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, September 14.

Beef steers.
85 Kan. west.....1107 $5 20
64 Kan. west.....1126 5 15
108 Kan. west....1154 5 10
52 Kan. west.....1090 5 05

Heifers.
6 Nebraskas..... 780 4 05
7 Nebraskas..... 785 4 15

Cows.
4 Nebraskas..... 950 $3 75
2 Nebraskas..... 835 3 35
2 Nebraskas..... 845 3 25

Stockers and Feeders.
56 Nebraskas..... 892 4 40
6 Nebraskas..... 766 3 25
24 Nebraskas..... 797 4 00
2 Neb. stk hfrs... 780 4 05

Thursday, September 15.

Beef steers.
62 Kan. west.....1131 5 15
46 Kan. west.....1114 5 05
124 Old Mexicos.. 949 4 55

Stockers and Feeders.
25 Nebraskas..... 824 4 25

Cows.
91 Texas..... 722 3 55

Monday, September 19.

Beef steers.
80 Kan. west.....1282 5 55
66 Kan. west.....1213 5 40
96 Kan. west.....1099 5 25

Heifers.
50 Kan. west..... 951 4 85

Cows.
62 Texas..... 830 3 65

SHEEP.

Monday, September 19.

T. S. Snead.....552 Wyoming lambs..... 60 6 80
T. S. Snead.....452 Wyo. feeder lambs.... 52 6 30
Degan Bros.....1617 Nevada lambs..... 66 6 85
Degan Bros.....171 Nev. feeder lambs..... 58 6 35

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20—While best grades of beef cattle sold steady with last week's close, other kinds, as well as stockers and feeders, showed 10@15c loss. Quality of arrivals was very ordinary and few corn-feds were included.

As compared with last Saturday trading in hogs was at 20@30c decline. Top $9.45 and bulk $8.50@8.90.

Lambs brought steady rates as compared with the finish of last week, but sheep lost 10@15c. Top lambs $6.75 and best sheep around $4.00.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 13.

Beef steers.
45 Nebraskas.....1398 $7 60
6 Nebraskas..... 815 4 10

Cows.
5 Nebraskas..... 954 4 00
6 Nebraskas..... 943 3 50
8 Nebraskas..... 862 $3 25

Stockers and Feeders.
5 Nebraskas.....1084 5 75
17 Nebraskas..... 825 4 60
46 Nebraskas..... 737 4 30

Wednesday, September 14.

Beef steers.
21 Nebraskas.....1183 6 80
11 Nebraskas.....1122 6 35
24 Nebraskas.....1118 5 90

Calves.
11 Nebraskas..... 253 6 00

Stockers and Feeders.
22 Nebraskas.....1018 4 85

Monday, September 19.

Beef steers.
49 Nebraskas.....1378 7 30

Heifers.
1 Nebraska.....1270 7 30

Cows.
9 Nebraskas.....1000 3 95
15 Nebraskas..... 792 3 40
10 Nebraskas..... 840 3 10

Stockers and Feeders.
85 Nebraskas..... 850 4 60

SHEEP.

Wednesday, September 14.

Jay Painter..... 60 Iowa lambs..... 83 $6 70

Thursday, September 15.

F. M. Woods..... 60 Nebraska lambs..... 86 7 10
F. M. Woods..... 10 Nebraska ewes.....130 4 40

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 20—Marketing Monday and Tuesday totaled 7,000 cattle and 5,100 calves. As compared with last week's close beef steers sold steady, she stock weak and calves strong. Top cake-fed steers $5.20 for two loads of 1,171-lbs average. Bulk sales around $5.00. Best cows $4.00 and most bettter grades $3.65@3.85, and bulk canners around $3.00. Best bulls $3.00@3.25 and fair to good $2.75@3.00. Top calves $6.25 for extra good 229-lbs average. They were from Monahans, Tex., and were handled by us. Bulk best light weights $5.25@5.50 and most heavy best heavy $3.75@4.25. Top for 290-lbs average was $4.85, obtained by us. Two ears of 1,056-lb feeders reached $4.85 and bulk $3.75@4.50.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 3,400. Prices 10@15c lower than last Saturday. Top $9.60 and bulk $9.10@9.40.

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CATTLE.

Monday, September 12.

Beef steers.
21 Texas.....1062 $4 80
21 Texas.....1034 4 60

Cows.
5 Texas..... 802 2 75
23 Texas..... 790 3 25
60 Texas..... 728 3 05
1 Texas.....1000 3 75
2 Texas..... 675 2 65

Calves.
28 Texas..... 266 $3 75
6 Texas..... 255 4 00
13 Texas..... 179 6 00
15 Texas..... 169 3 50
74 Texas..... 173 5 25
20 Texas..... 79 3 00
78 Texas..... 124 5 00
55 Texas..... 235 4 50

Bulls.
1 Texas.....1170 2 75

Tuesday, September 13.

Cows.
27 Texas..... 572 $2 25
59 Texas..... 589 2 35
23 Texas..... 928 3 60

Wednesday, September 14.

Beef steers.
7 Texas..... 790 4 15
359 Texas..... 600 3 15

Cows.
58 Texas..... 769 3 20
11 Texas..... 731 2 65
39 Texas..... 800 3 10
21 Texas..... 754 2 85
23 Texas..... 898 3 60
3 Texas..... 888 3 25
2 Texas.....1045 4 00
35 Texas..... 706 2 90
130 Texas..... 525 2 40

Calves.
1 Texas..... 110 5 00
73 Texas..... 155 4 75
51 Texas..... 319 2 50

Bulls.
1 Texas.....1340 3 25
2 Texas.....1085 3 05
1 Texas.....1410 3 00

Thursday, September 15.

Beef steers.
33 Texas..... 583 2 65

Cows.
59 Texas..... 840 3 40
1 Texas..... 700 2 50
20 Texas..... 711 2 75
1 Texas..... 690 2 25
2 Texas..... 865 3 25

Calves
27 Texas..... 164 2 80
34 Texas..... 259 3 00
46 Texas..... 284 3 25
28 Texas..... 200 4 00
1 Texas..... 160 5 50
4 Texas..... 232 2 50
13 Texas..... 245 3 75

Bulls.
1 Texas.....1040 2 85

SHEEP.

Wednesday, September 14.

J. S. Powell.....324 Texas lambs..... 52 $5 50

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 3,600. Heavy steers met with slow sale and prices broke 10c from last week's close, best going at $7.60. Other kinds, as well as cows and heifers, advanced 10@15c.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 18,000. Prices 25@50c off from last Saturday, with heavy at $9.00@9.20, mixed and medium $9.45@9.65 and Yorkers and pigs $9.70@9.75.

Sixteen thousand sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Lambs 15@25c lower than last week's finish, with best at $7.75@7.90. Sheep strong sale with top yearlings $6.25, wethers $5.00 and ewes $4.75.

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CATTLE.

Wednesday, September 14.

Calves.
3 Michigans.....143 $11 00
1 Michigans..... 220 $8 00

Thursday, September 15.

Calves.
3 Ohios.....176 11 00
3 Indianas.....160 11 00
2 Ohios.....220 7 00
3 Ohios.....156 10 00

Friday, September 16.

Calves.
2 Michigans.....125 9 00
2 Michigan.....190 11 25
1 New York.....200 11 25
1 New York.....140 11 25

Saturday, September 17.

Calves.
5 Indianas..... 146 9 00
1 Indiana..... 220 5 50

Monday, September 19.

28 Missouri c & h. 902 5 50
32 Missouri c & h. 812 5 00
5 Illinois c & h.. 832 4 00
21 Illinois c & h.. 851 4 50

Calves.
2 Ohios.....175 10 50
2 Ohios.....105 8 75
1 Michigan.....200 6 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, September 14.

M. O. Wright..... 6 Indiana lambs.....105 $7 25
Stanley & Brown..... 10 Indiana lambs..... 77 7 25

Friday, September 16.

A. A. Huff..... 27 Indiana lambs..... 70 7 40
A. A. Huff..... 3 Indiana sheep.....100 4 25
M. D. Harden..... 7 Michigan lambs..... 75 7 40

Saturday, September 17.

Kelly & Shenk..... 33 Indiana lambs..... 62 6 50
Z. Lees..... 65 Ohio lambs..... 82 7 75
Z. Lees..... 7 Ohio sheep.....117 4 40

Monday, September 19.

W. E. Young..... 62 Ohio lambs..... 73 7 90
W. E. Young..... 15 Ohio sheep.....117 4 50
Drake & Converse..... 15 Ohio lambs..... 66 7 90
Drake & Converse..... 9 Ohio sheep.....110 4 50
M. D. Harden..... 14 Michigan lambs..... 85 7 85
M. D. Harden..... 73 Michigan lambs..... 80 7 90
Baldwin & Dirk..... 18 Ohio lambs..... 74 7 75
A. B. Schlicter ..... 51 Michigan lambs..... 76 7 50
W. P. Henrick..... 34 Pennsylvania lambs.. 67 6 55

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20—Receipts of cattle for the first two market days this week 3,500. Trading was uneven and mostly 20@30c under the close of last week. Top beeves made $5.85 and bulk of good kinds $4.75@5.25 and fair $4.00@4.35. Top cows reached $4.05 and bulk of good $3.85@4.00 and fair $3.35@3.60. Stockers and feeders broke 25c. Top feeders at $5.30 were handled by us.

One thousand hogs were received Monday and Tuesday. Prices 10@15c lower than the close of last week. Top $9.50 and bulk $9.35@9.45.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 5,200. General market steady. Top lambs $6.60 and bulk feeders $6.00@6.20. Best yearlings reached $5.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $3.80.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 13.

54 Wyomings.....1250 $6 25
73 Wyo. cows.....1001 4 10
22 Wyomings.....1200 4 75
26 Wyo. cows.....1017 3 35
26 Wyomings.....1060 4 90
22 Wyo. cows.....1040 4 10
4 Wyo. cows.....1115 3 35
24 Wyomings.....1016 $4 80
1 Wyo. bull.....1370 3 00
1 Wyo. stag..... 930 3 00
96 Colo. cows.....1008 3 75
4 Colorado bulls.1577 3 00
7 Colo. cows..... 981 2 25
18 Colo. calves.... 227 5 25

Wednesday, September 14.

68 Colorados..... 930 4 80
56 Colorados..... 804 4 30
18 Colorados..... 894 4 00
4 Colo. cows.....1012 3 65
3 Colo. cows.....1070 3 00

Thursday, September 15.

27 Wyomings..... 767 4 15
6 Wyo. cows..... 850 3 30
15 Wyo. cows..... 814 2 90
1 Wyo. bull.....1170 3 00
3 Wyo. calves.... 273 5 25
13 Wyo. calves.... 152 6 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, September 13.

Jos. S. Peery.....416 Utah feeder lambs.... 47 *$6 00
Jos. S. Peery.....167 Utah ewes..... 97 3 75

Wednesday, September 14.

Emery King.....435 Utah wethers.....114 4 25

Thursday, September 15.

....680 Nev. feeder lambs.... 56 *6 10
McIntosh Bros.....172 Colorado ewes.....100 3 80
McIntosh Bros..... 54 Colorado wethers..... 80 4 55
McIntosh Bros..... 38 Colorado ewes..... 99 3 60
Kline & Marlman.....116 Colorado lambs..... 58 6 30
Kline & Marlman..... 77 Colorado ewes..... 84 3 80
Kline & Marlman..... 75 Colorado ewes..... 79 3 60

*F. P. R.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

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Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	69,900	63,100	75,500	64,300
Kansas City....	66,800	69,900	75,200	63,800
South Omaha..	43,300	34,900	40,400	34,100
East St. Louis..	36,500	38,900	41,400	30,500
So. St. Joseph..	14,700	18,900	16,600	14,400
Sioux City.....	12,800	13,200	8,900	11,900
Totals.....	244,000	238,900	258,000	219,000

HOGS.

Chicago.....	84,300	81,600	85,400	100,300
Kansas City....	28,500	47,800	61,700	39,200
South Omaha..	23,600	19,200	24,000	34,200
East St. Louis..	25,500	31,500	43,400	35,900
So. St. Joseph..	18,500	20,000	34,200	28,200
Sioux City.....	15,000	8,800	11,700	19,000
Totals.....	195,400	208,900	260,400	256,800

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	135,500	118,900	122,600	118,400
Kansas City....	53,300	25,100	48,500	61,100
South Omaha..	150,500	96,200	97,500	108,000
East St. Louis..	13,000	15,600	12,600	11,400
So. St. Joseph..	10,000	20,000	22,100	29,400
Sioux City.....	5,400	3,600	1,100	7,600
Totals.....	367,700	279,400	304,400	335,900

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Here's Food for Thought.

One of the leading dealers in stocker and feeder cattle was heard to remark:

"If it were not for the outside buyers—those who have the false idea they can save a commission charge by purchasing direct from us—there would not be a living in the business. Expert buyers from the commission firms are too well posted on the classifying of cattle, trade conditions and true market prices to permit us turning even a fair profit."

This dealer stated a fact well known by those who are in close touch with the situation at the leading markets. We are sorry to say it is not as well known as it should be by all feeder buyers.

Do not delude yourself with the thought you can buy cattle yourself at any market to the best advantage. Only those who have their fingers on the pulse of the market daily can do this.

All we ask is that you give us a trial. We have expert buyers on all of the leading feeder markets whose sole aim is to purchase the best cattle at the cheapest cost. They can save you money.

Serum May Solve Big Problem.

The successful experiments with serum at South Omaha recently bid fair to solve the stock pig problem. Stock pigs were wanted and wanted badly. Letters are received by Clay, Robinson & Co. very frequently from farmers and stockmen throughout the corn belt, asking if it is possible to purchase stock pigs at the central markets or elsewhere. One man declares that he has been offering $10 per cwt for animals that have been weaned, but that this offer seems to be a dead one as far as actual business is concerned. No one cares to sell. Stock cattle are selling at good strong figures and feeding old corn to pigs is like putting money in the bank. If serum as a disease preventative is given a practical work-out, it will not be very long before the farmer may fill his pig lots with animals purchased at the central market. As long as prices for hogs continue attractive, however, it is doubtless if the market supply of pigs proves adequate.

Some Steer Feeding Data.

J. H. Skinner and W. A. Cochel have issued data concerning steer feeding tests at the Indiana Station to determine the influence of age on the economy and profit from feeding calves, yearlings and two-year-olds. Results as summarized follow:

1. The initial cost per cwt of calves is greater than that of older cattle.
2. The length of time necessary for finishing steers decreases with the increased age of cattle.
3. The rate of gain and the cost of gain increase with the increased age of the cattle.
4. The proportion of roughage to concentrates consumed increases with the increased age of the cattle.
5. The amount of gain necessary in finishing cattle of equal condition decreases as their age increases.
6. The difference in total quantity of feed necessary for finishing cattle of different ages and fed to the same marketable finish is negligible.
7. The average margin required between buying and selling prices to prevent loss was $1.60 per cwt on calves, $1.71 on yearlings and $1.55 on two year olds. The margins secured on a stationary market were $2.02 on calves, $2.22 on yearlings and $2.09 on two year olds. The result was a profit of 42c per cwt on calves, 51c on yearlings and 54c on two year olds.
8. The increase in live weight necessary to make calves prime was 103 per cent, yearlings 54 per cent and two year olds 43.6 per cent of their initial weights at the beginning of the feeding period.
9. At an uniform price for feeds the difference in cost of gains between calves and yearlings was $1.35 and between yearlings and two year olds 28c per cwt.
10. The experienced farmer who feeds cattle should handle older cattle in preference to calves, while the farmer who produces and finishes his own cattle may find calves more profitable.

Prospect is Good for Raisers and Feeders.

"Make two pounds of meat grow where one grew before."

At no time in the history of the live stock industry has the prospect been brighter, and appreciation of opportunities keener, for the breeders and raisers of cattle, swine and sheep than now. From all parts of the nation comes the cry of "back to the farm," which means that people are waking to the fact that to maintain the food supply for the increasing population more food must be produced. And the first result of this movement will doubtless be a marked enhancement of value for those qualities of live stock that will breed the most economical meat producers.

It is generally admitted by both old and new breeders that the price of pure-bred live stock is now much lower in proportion to the value of fat stock sold for slaughter than it logically should be. Indeed, pure-bred stuff has in the past few years sometimes been sold for less than it would bring at the butcher's. Breeders know this situation cannot last, and they see the day fast approaching when pure-bred stock for breeding purposes, that will produce the stock of highest value to build herds and get feeders from, will be more truly appreciated. This condition is seen in cattle, swine and sheep.

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Regarding Receipts of Cattle.

A Fall River county (S. D.) man, in a letter to the American Hereford Journal, depicts conditions in a large section of the west river country this fall, says the Dakota Farmer. The shortage of forage is forcing the sacrifice of thousands of cattle. The Dakota Farmer knows that this must be done to a great extent, but it sincerely urges its readers to make every effort to save at least the best of the breeding stock and plan in the future for just such unfortunate contingencies. There is no need to be panic-stricken; the future holds much promise for the west river stockman if he but adapts himself to his surroundings and learns the lessons that the present season has so thoroughly brought before him. As the Fall River county man says "the decline in prices is but the foreboding of future material advances." His letter follows:

"In view of the fact (notwithstanding all that has been written in the columns of the Hereford Journal about high and higher priced beef), that for the past few weeks) and for the next sixty days, for that matter), there have been increased receipts at the markets, and a declining market. One not well posted on supply in general and the cause of these increasing receipts might well get somewhat skeptical, and all the good things that have been promised of higher priced meats in the future might be discredited.

"Conceded that large receipts make low markets, but how long can these receipts keep up, and why these increasing receipts so early in the season? I know that these shipments and these prices are but temporary, and from my point of view the end is in sight. Mark you well the next few paragraphs—supported by actual facts.

"Less than three years ago this county was the center of an almost unbroken range. Today 80 per cent of the county is under fence, and the new farmer is in evidence everywhere. The large ranches are all broken up and gone. The smaller ones are closing out their holdings this summer, forced to do so by the long continued drouth which has cut the hay crop to almost nothing. The range is so badly fired that winter grazing this coming winter is out of the question. Hence, everything, irrespective of size or condition, is being hustled in to market, and within sixty days the range (what is left of it) will be denuded of cattle.

"Last week one of the ranchers threw every hoof he had on the market. They averaged him $18 each. Draw upon your imagination for the make-up of this consignment. This is only one case in dozens in this county, and what I say of this section holds good over the range section of North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and, in fact, all the semi-arid states. In view of what has been said, is it to be wondered at that the receipts at market centers are so heavy?"

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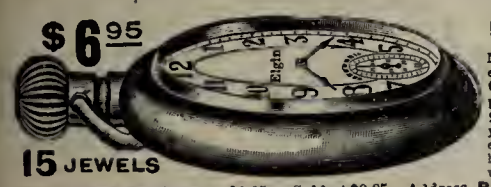

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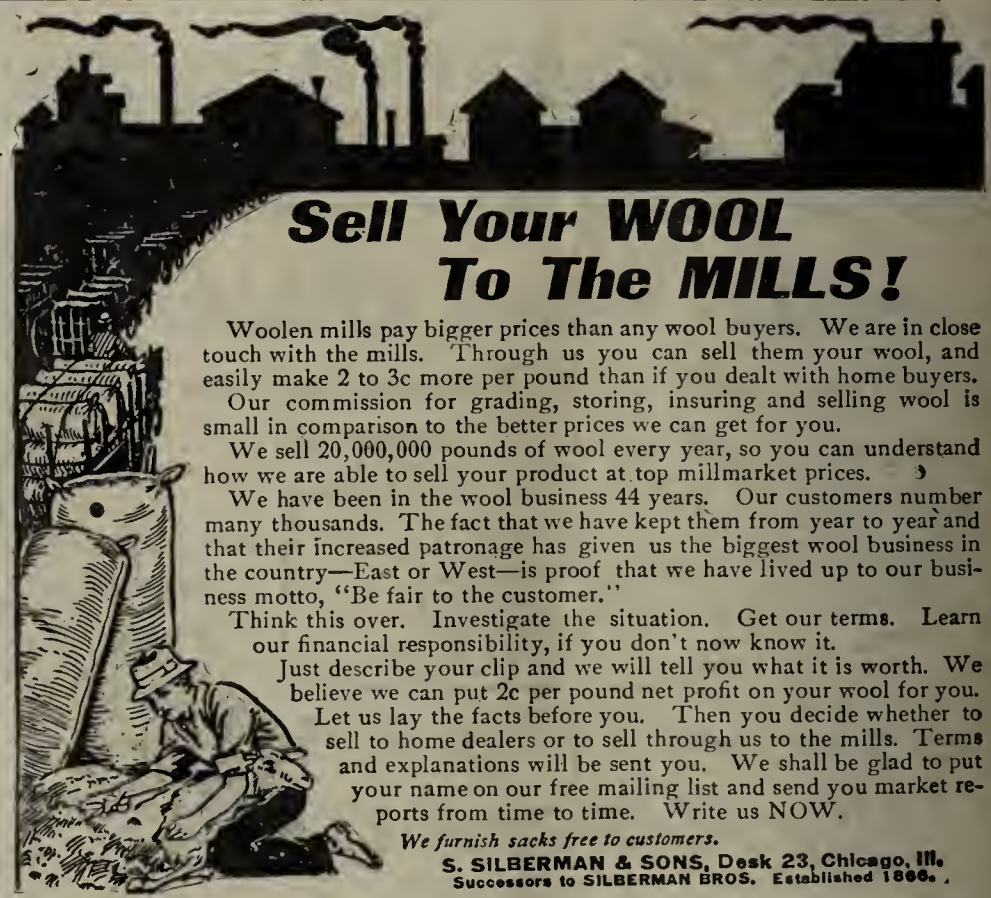

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Train of Feeding Cattle Bought for Customers by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Above photo shows fourteen cars of cattle bought by our house at South Omaha on Sept. 15 for well-known Iowa feeders. Six cars were for W. D. Runge of Osage, Iowa, three cars for H. W. Lock of Orchard, Iowa, and five cars for R. L. Clark, shipped to the same point. The three and five-load lots were of the noted "Spade" brand of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Co. (Richards & Comstock), Ellsworth, Neb., while the six-car lot comprised 1,100-lb feeders of exceptionally good breeding. The fourteen cars made up a special Illinois Central train.

Incidentally it might be added that our South Omaha house that week filled orders for 54 cars of feeding cattle, 32 double and 11 single-deck loads of feeding sheep. It was a record week in number of cars of feeding cattle purchased. All of which goes to show that feeders are coming more and more to understand that it pays to secure their feeding stock through Clay, Robinson & Co. This is true at our other houses, as well as at South Omaha. Everywhere it is the same story, a big order-buying business and the sort of stock that makes the feeder happy when he sees them and figures up the cost.

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Way Patrick Cudahy Sees It.

Patrick Cudahy, the well-known packer, in an interview, gives a rather bearish talk on the hog situation. There is much logic in his statements, but we cannot see where prices will be lowered to a level where converting corn in pork will fail to be profitable. Mr. Cudahy says.

"I think there are several reasons why pork products should sell lower. The principal reason is that meat eating people of the world, since prices have been so high, have learned how to economize to the extent of 25 to 30 per cent compared to when values were normal. We all know that the country is full of corn and pigs, and these pigs will soon be fat hogs. January product is selling on the basis of 7c hogs, while corn, which we make hogs with, is selling on the basis of a 5c hog. To add to this, high prices have lost us a large portion of our English trade. They are now getting quite a lot of stuff from China, Servia, and other countries. I also understand there is a good deal of labor trouble in England in the shipbuilding and mining industries which will curtail their requirements. Then again our own political mixup is not tending to help general business conditions. It has paid farmers immensely to feed hogs at the high prices of a year and a half, and it is reasonable to assume farmers will have plenty of hogs just as soon as they have time to breed them. The lard trade is only fair and generally the demand for product is poor. Instead of buyers running after us we are running after the buyers."

Too Few Cattle in Kansas.

"Kansas cattlemen certainly are in clover this year. They are all making good money. Feed is plentiful and of extra fine quality. The outlook for the cattle industry certainly is rosy." This is the way Live Stock Commissioner Mercer sizes up the cattle situation in that state. "We haven't enough cattle in the state to eat up all the feed," said Mr. Mercer. "The corn in the corn belt is abundant, rough feed is ricked up everywhere, or soon will be, and the grass was never better. We can take care of a lot of outside cattle this winter at good profit."

Colorado Will Feed Fewer Lambs.

As the season advances the question as to how many lambs the Northern Colorado district is going to feed this year is being discussed freely and the concensus of opinion among those in touch with the situation is that the number will be greatly contracted the coming season, says the Denver Record-Stockman. The drouth and grasshoppers cut the yield of alfalfa down to about one-third the average crop and feeders are therefore unable to get the hay to carry on their operations without shipping it in. This makes the operations so expensive that few care to risk it and the most of the feeders who will put in stuff this year will carry on their feeding at some other place more favored in the matter of hay supply. It is estimated that not over 100,000 sheep and lambs will be fed in Northern Colorado this winter and some place the number even less than this. Last year close to 350,000 head were finished in the district. The Arkansas Valley country, where the conditions have been very good and the hay crop is reported much better than in other sections of the state, will probably show a considerable increase in the number of sheep and lambs fed this year as well as in the number of cattle finished for the market.

Will Import Many Cattle From Mexico.

"The chances are that more Mexican cattle will be imported next year by western beef growers than in several years past," observed Willis Spear of Sheridan, Wyo., to a representative of the South Omaha Journal-Stockman. Mr. Spear is one of the active members of the Spear Bros. Cattle Co., whose operations cover both Wyoming and Montana territory and who are among Clay, Robinson & Co.'s most valued and liberal patrons.

"Stock cattle will be scarce all over the Northwest owing to close shipments this fall," he explained. "Buying cattle on the other side of the Rio Grande has never been a very popular policy owing to the cost of admittance and generally common quality of the animals, but it is possible to purchase really good Mexican cattle, and with no other source of supply, greaser stock will have to be bought to give rangemen a fresh start.

"Several years ago our own company imported several thousand head of Mexicans, paying duties ranging from $2.00 to $3.75 per head, but of late years we have been able to fill out our herds with Arizona and southern stock. The South is pretty well cleaned up this year, I understand, and when it is recalled that whole trainloads of Mexican bulls and stags went to Kansas pastures last year the outlook is not very promising."

A Sensible Merchant.

A Pittsburg merchant has an illuminated sign which advertises "Oleomargarine—Better and Cheaper than Butter." He is on the right track, and as long as he sells oleomargarine as such there can be no possible objection to his business. It is cheaper than butter, and he is entitled to his opinion as to the merits of the two products. If all sellers of oleomargarine had as much sense as this man they would have established a broad legitimate market for it long ago, comments the National Stockman and Farmer. Instead of that they have a restricted market, a prejudice against their product and strict laws against its sale as butter.

Royal Range-bred Feeders.

Range-bred cattle have again this year at the American Royal their own classes, apart from the classes for native feeders provided for in each division of the cattle department. The Kansas City Stock Yards Co. gives the main prizes for range cattle, although special prizes of $30 are given by a company. This division includes a kind of cattle that are increasing in popularity with the corn belt farmer, as they are improving in quality. They are range bred and raised, and must be held in the state where raised until within 30 days of the opening of the Royal, Oct. 10. They are to be shown in carlots of 20 head, each carload all steers or all heifers, not mixed.

These range cattle are shown by districts, that each part of the range country may get all the glory there is in it. The Northwest district consits of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho; the Southwest district of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. For each district are two classes, one for steers or heifers between two and three years old and one for animals under two years old. The prizes for each of the four classes are $60, $25 and $15. Then there is a grand championship prize of $100 for the best car of range bred feeders in the whole range show, including both districts.

These range-bred cattle make fine feeders, and are in strong demand. They will be sold at auction this year after the prizes have been awarded.

If you have cattle to exhibit in the above districts, or if you want to buy cattle of this description at the Royal, write to Clay, Robinson & Co., Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., for further information.

THESE CATTLE TOPPED CHICAGO MARKET LAST WEEK FIVE CENTS PER CWT.

There were 17 head of 1,272 lbs average in the shipment and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $8.30 on Wednesday, Sept. 21. They were short two-year-old grade Herefords and in prime condition for slaughter. R. H. Hodgkin of Waveland, Ind., was the feeder and shipper. This is not the first time that we have topped the market with his cattle. He is well and favorably known in Indiana feeding and farming circles. On the same day we also sold for Mr. Hodgkin 16 heifers and steers mixed, averaging 1,018 lbs, at $7.35, being 10c per cwt higher than any other sale of such offerings. Mr. Hodgkin said that the cattle at $8.30 were fed ten months. They were given a ration of crushed corn, oats and clover hay until May 1, when they were put on grass and fed broken corn. They made an average gain of 572 lbs. Reading from the right, the parties in the above photo are T. L. Hanna, R. H. Hodgkin, C. H. Deere and Earl Hodgkin, son of R. H. Hodgkin. Messrs. Hana and Deere are prominent farmers and feeders, and had cattle to us, the same selling to their entire satisfaction.

General Business Bound to Benefit.

George M. Reynolds, the well-known Chicago banker, who returned from New York, reported a much improved sentiment among the bankers of the East.

"I found the bankers in New York decidedly more cheerful than they were earlier in the year," said Mr. Reynolds. "Of course business is dull in the stock market, which is the life of the activity of New York, and a dull fall is expected. But there is no longer any apprehension over financial troubles, and in that respect the situation is decidedly improved.

"Some time ago New York bankers, or many of them, believed that the country was closee to if not on the verge of a panic. That belief no longer exists. They have come to the conclusion in New York that we will have no money troubles this fall.

"The trouble with general business of course is politics. That is plain to see. But the country is harvesting and marketing a big crop and general business is bound to benefit from it sooner or later."

Record Sheep Supplies at Leading Markets.

Western range sheep are swarming marketward by hundreds of thousands. Previous records are being smashed at leading points. Last week at Chicago arrivals were 181,284, comparing with the former banner run of 179,490 for the week ending Oct. 6, 1906. On Monday of this week a new record for one day's receipts was made at 60,323, against the previous largest total of 59,362 on Sept. 29, 1902. While the month's banner run of 690,956 in October, 1905, will not be equalled, this month's total bids fair to reach around 675,000, about 65,000 greater than ever recorded for any previous September. At the start of this week South Omaha received 63,215, the banner one day's run there as well as at any other market. Last week Kansas City had a total of 78,871, largest ever recorded there for one week.

Causes for this rush of ovine stock to market are not hard to find. One of the worst droughts in years throughout the western range states was experienced the past summer. Result was a range burned to a crisp and a great scarcity of water. There was no alternative but to ship. Of course, this record movement is at the expense of the future, which will be reflected in a big reduction in the range flocks for the next few years.

Fortunately the corn-belt and eastern feeders came to the rescue of the range flockmaster. Otherwise he would have had to accept ruinously low prices for his stock, as 60 to 75 per cent of his offerings have been of the feeder variety the past two months. The movement back to the country from the principal markets is of record-breaking proportions. Considering the receipts, prices for feeders were remarkably high. During August and September the great bulk of the lambs went out at a cost of $6.50@6.85, yearlings $5.25@5.50, wethers $4.00@4.25 and ewes $3.00@3.25. Truely, the western flockmaster has cause for thankfulness.

Cattle Market is Acting Badly.

Just now the cattle market is in a rather slumpy condition. It needs the rest cure badly. Liquidation has been at a fast rate the past few weeks from the West and corn belt, and prices have slipped back sharply. The chief trouble lies in the fact that consumptive channels are badly clogged with beef everywhere, and especially in the East. Consumers are cutting down their meat bills. It will require either a reduction in supplies or a broader outlet for beef for the market to right itself. Good fall pastures and relatively cheap corn should bring about the first requirement and cooler weather the latter. However, we do not believe it best to take any chances. In our opinion the good fat cattle, as well as those of plainer quality and flesh that are intended for market within the next several weeks, should be sent forward as fast as convenient. But cattle of good quality and shy of desirable flesh condition can be held back advantageously.

Europe is Short of Pork.

The United States is not the only country where the hog shortage is felt, but in Europe they are so scarce that the London market has to draw on many countries for its supply. In fact, hog scarcity is affecting the entire world.

So difficult is it to secure hogs enough to supply the London demand that one English provision house reports that in one month it handled hams and bacon from ten different countries, including the United States, Canada, England, Denmark, Ireland, Holland, France, Russia, Siberia and Roumania. It is also known that a cargo of frozen hog carcasses from China was landed in Liverpool during the same month. No country has more than a small stock of hog products to offer.

Lard is reported to be especially scarce in Europe and oleo oil, cocoanut fat, cotton seed oil and various compound vegetable oils are being used as partial or complete substitutes for hog fat.

Thomas Johnstone Will Visit Scotland.

Thomas Johnstone, Sr., of Alzada, Mont., was on the Chicago market Wednesday of last week, looking after the sale of seven cars of his cattle, sales of which are quoted in detail in another column. Mr. Johnstone also had eight cars on the South Omaha market the same day. From here he went to Reynoldsville, Pa., where he will be joined by his wife, and they will sail immediately thereafter for his old home in Scotland, Dunfernline, Fifeshire, the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Johnstone emigrated from Scotland some forty years ago, returning for a brief visit two years thereafter, so it has been thirty-eight years since his foot has pressed his native heath, while Mrs. Johnstone, also of Scottish birth, has never been back. Naturally they look forward to the visit with keen anticipation. We wish for them a favorable voyage, a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Added Purses at International.

B. H. Heide, Secretary of the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, announces that there will be an increase in the cash prize list this year, several of the breeding Associations having offered added purses to some of the classes. The prize list will aggregate $75,000.

The individual classes this year will bring out stock of excellent quality if the entries at the various state fairs, which afterwards are shown at the International, may be taken as a criterion. The entries for these classes will close on Nov. 1 and for the car lots on Nov. 19.

He Reads it All.

Geo. F. Feather of Grand Rapids, Ohio, writes: "Your last week's issue did not reach me. Please send it, as I read every copy and all the advertising."

Rock Island to Run "Hog Special."

Beginning Oct. 3 the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad will wage a campaign of education among the farmers along its lines in the money-making process of greater hog production. A special train carrying several lecturers from the Iowa State College will be run up and down the lines of the Rock Island in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, and these lecturers will talk hog lore at every station. The campaign in Iowa will last two weeks and a total of 120 towns will be reached. The special train will consist of several cars and will carry exhibits of hogs, hog houses, feeding plants, etc., and there will also be attached a car for domestic science lecturers and demonstrations. Packing-house products of the hogs will also be shown.

The plan, which is explained by H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island lines, will be to reach if possible every farmer in Rock Island territory and tell him of the benefits of greater hog production and the increased profit to be had. The road will have active co-operation of banks and commercial concerns in all of the states through which the special train will run.

"We believe," said Mr. Cottrell, "that more hogs should be raised. The market statistics show that production is falling behind consumptive requirements, and it will be the object of the lecturers on the Rock Island special to point out to the farmers the need for greater hog raising."

Ohio-Fed and Texas-Bred Yearling Cattle which made a wonderful record at Chicago through the expert feeding ability of Howard Gerlaugh of Osborn, Ohio, and the superior salesmanship of Clay, Robinson & Co.

To command the top price on a big market like Chicago, where the offerings have to compete with thousands of others, requires superiority in quality, feeding and selling. These favorable conditions surrounded the handling by Mr. Gerlaugh of 141 grade Hereford yearling steers from the famous S M S herd in Texas. They were all marketed at Chicago through Clay, Robinson & Co. at prices 10@20c per cwt higher than any other yearlings made the days they were sold. The above photo was of the tailends which were here Wednesday of last week and sold at $7.70, top of week for yearlings by 20c per cwt. The sales of the yearlings by Clay, Robinson & Co. follow:

June 22	21 head	1,035 lbs	@ $8.10, top by 35c per cwt.
July 13	22 head	1,228 lbs	7.90, top by 15c per cwt.
Sept. 14	44 head	885 lbs	7.75, top by 10c per cwt.
Sept. 21	54 head	837 lbs	7.70, top by 20c per cwt.

Rains Check Texas Cattle Shipments.

Good rains in West Texas will check the movement of cattle from there until spring. Cattlemen need not look to the Oklahoma Osage country for grazing land for some time now, in the opinion of C. B. Vanskike, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas.

"Drouthy conditions in West Texas during July and August drove the ranchman to Oklahoma for grass," remarked Mr. Vanskike, "and up to the time of the first good rain recently the movement of cattle out of the country was rather heavy. This rain partially checked the movement, but a later rain, coupled with heavy precipitation recently in most West Texas places south of the Texas and Pacific Railroads, put a formal taboo on shipping activities. Out of the Santa Fe cattle-raising territory in West Texas, and the Orient section south of Sweetwater, something like 350 cars of cattle had already moved. These shipments have not been equaled for some years at this time of the year."

Highest Yearling Cattle in Several Weeks.

Brown & Haner marketed at Chicago on Sept. 26 from Taylorville, Ill., 15 head of yearling steers, averaging 1,115 lbs. and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $7.75, the highest price in several weeks for yearling cattle. They were grade Shorthorns, horned and dehorned, and were in prime condition for slaughter. There are no more extensive or better cattle feeders in Illinois than Phil Haner of Taylorville and Charles Brown of Flora, and it afforded us a great deal of satisfaction and pride to handle their shipment. Mr. Haner is a member of the State Board Live Stock Commission of Illinois.

Western North Dakota in Good Shape.

H. C. Christiansen, Henderson Bros., Richards & Wilcox, B. F. Manning, John Foreman and R. O. Signalness marketed a train of 26 cars of cattle at Chicago on Sept. 26 through Clay, Robinson & Co., the shipment being made from Plaza, N. D. Each one of these gentlemen said that they were delighted with the price their cattle brought, especially so in view of the fact that the market was dull and lower. In reference to conditions in that part of the state, Mr. Robert Wilcox said:

"Ranchmen in Western North Dakota have no complaint to register. There is plenty of grass and water and cattle will go into the winter in fine shape. Most of the cattle marketed have been in good condition and shipped better than in years, grass being less washy and consequently cattle less shrinky. None of the rangemen are shipping as close as usual, and this month will end the movement marketward. Practically all rangemen have the biggest crop of hay they ever had. The only people to suffer in our country were the dry farmers, who are fortunate if they get their seed back, the drought hitting them a hard blow. Barring the Berthall Reservation, the range cattle business is about a thing of the past, farmers having taken possession of the greater part of the land. Land values are advancing rapidly, prices being up to $15 per acre for land lying forty miles away from a railroad."

Writes Regarding Forest Fires.

The Live Stock Report:

I notice that you give space to the "Directions for Subduing Forest Fires" which have been issued in bulletin form by the fire fighters of Harvard College and Pennsylvania Avenue. I am in doubt as to whether you consider this as a piece of serious literature or if you are instituting a "Funny Page." It would be funny, were it not tragical, for Prof. Graves or Prof. Pinchot, who presumably never saw a forest fire or made so much physical exertion as is necessary to sharpen an axe or fell a tree, to be telling frontiersmen how to fight a fire, and that "the great mistake is made in overestimating the danger and the speed with which such a fire travels." There are 263 corpses in the National forests today that bear testimony to the speed with which such fires travel and the great danger to those who endeavor to check them.

When a fierce forest fire is under full headway and a strong Montana or Wyoming wind is behind it the only sane advice to men is to get out of its way. Even when four or five miles in the lead of such a fire the atmosphere is so charged with heat and smoke as to be quite different to that of the Washington offices of the Forestry Bureau from which the instructions emanate.

The way to fight forest fires is to try to prevent them. This is where the Forestry Bureau is at fault and where they are open to the charge of being responsible for the unheard of death list and loss of property marking the past two months.

As a consequence of the exclusion of sheep and cattle from the reserves there has this summer been a growth of about a foot and a half of dried grass among the trees, which in past years would have been reduced by pasturage to about six inches. It is impossible to prevent fires with this amount of light, inflammable material on the ground, aided and abetted by all the undergrowth that live stock would control. The forest ranger wears a feather in his hat and carries a package of cigarette papers in one pocket and a box of matches in the other. The more rangers and the more grass the more fires we will have. You cannot conserve grass and trees on the same ground. You might do it in a garden or a small park. Those who are interested in live stock should stop to consider what it would have meant to the drouth-stricken stockmen of the mountain states this summer if they could have been allowed to have pastured their animals on this grass that has now been burned. Yet the smoke from this untouched pasture, from the millions of trees and from the charred corpses of 263 men is as incense in the nostrils of the conservationists.

They would rather see all the grass on the public domain burned by a Federal official than to think that one stockman had grazed his sheep on it for one day without paying for it. The record-breaking shipments of livestock to the markets this fall would be unnecessary could we have availed ourselves of the grass which Uncle Sam prefers to see rot on the ground or serve to start forest fires and funeral pyres.

The sacrifice of good breeding stock from the western ranges will be felt for many a year. It is no temporary loss. The whole world of meat eaters will feel it for years to come. It will not be necessary to appoint expensive commissions to inquire into the high costs of meat. The arid wastes of the mountain states are where the cheap meats of the nation are grown. When the range stockman goes out of business the laboring classes in America will quit eating meat. Only the rich can afford to eat meat that is grown on land worth $150 per acre. Mr. Pinchot says these terrible fires prove the need of more men and more money, which is the old cry of bureaucrats in all countries from Russia to America. If they will admit cattle and sheep to graze in the forests and permit settlers to haul out the fallen timber for fuel it will not be necessary for Congress to appropriate a million per year to the Forestry Bureau.

Here is a tabulation of this year's costs to the country of Pinchotism:

Timber burned	$ 5,000,000
Ranch property, etc., destroyed	1,000,000
Cattle sacrificed on market by exclusion from reserves	2,000,000
Sheep sacrificed on market by exclusion from mountain pastures	3,000,000
Appropriation by Congress to maintain the Forestry Bureau	1,000,000
Total	$12,000,000

Add to this 263 human lives sacrificed and you have the cost for one year of eastern strangulation of western development; of Pinchot's arrogance and thirst for power; of a denial to the younger members of the family of states all those rights which their elders have enjoyed.

Gordon Graham.

Casper, Wyo., Sept. 20, 1910.

A. B. AZCUENAGA OF BOISE, IDAHO.

When Mr. Azcuenaga was at Chicago last week our staff photographer snapped the above picture. We sold for him a shipment of sheep and lambs and he expressed entire satisfaction with the handling and selling. "I have found out one thing," commented Mr. Azcuenaga, "it does not pay to flit from one firm to another. I am going to ship to Clay, Robinson & Co. steadily from now on, being thoroughly convinced that they give the best all-around service." Mr. Azcuenago emigrated to Idaho twenty years ago from Spain poor in purse but rich in health and determination to forge ahead. His brother, Antonio Azcuenaga, preceded him two years, and both are now well-to-do and influential flockmasters and landowners. There are several thousand former Spanish subjects engaged in the raising of sheep in Idaho, and all are making a name for themselves that stands high in Idaho business and banking circles. Remarking upon sheep conditions in Idaho, Mr. Azcuenaga said: "It is pretty much of a lamb proposition with us now. There was a time when it was profitable to hold the lamb crop until they got into the aged wether class. But that day is past. Contraction of the range and a growing demand for the young and tender cuts of lamb, and consequently a limited outlet for heavy mutton, have caused this evolution in handling sheep in the West, especially in Idaho. I have advices from the West that good, soaking rains have fallen out there. This will be of inestimable value to the range interests. Curtailed shipments may be looked for after this month. The falling off will be most noticeable in feeder stock. Before the rains bankers were telling their customers they would have to ship and take up some of their paper. The heavy rains will change all this. Good fall feed is assured, hay should drop $1.50@2.00 per ton in price and bankers will be willing to give substantial support. The heavy liquidation this season will have a telling effect on the production of sheep and wool the next few years in the West. A heavy reduction cannot be avoided."

Heifers and Steers Mixed at $7.50.

Dale Bros., the well-known and successful feeders, Tampico, Ill., were represented on the Chicago market Sept. 28 with 20 yearling heifers and steers mixed, averaging 907 lbs. Clay, Robinson & Co. landed them at the top price of $7.50. Included in the lot were 15 heifers. The cattle were grade Shorthorns, very choice and a credit to any feeder.

Fattening Sheep in Corn Fields.

One of the very best methods of fattening lambs and range sheep is to turn them at this season of the year into the cornfields, where they can have access to water. A carload of lambs that have never learned to eat corn will fatten in a forty-acre cornfield by using very little of the corn. They will begin on the weeds and the grass along the fence corners. They will strip the lower leaves, will gradually learn to eat the down ears and the ears that lean over. They will convert that corn into mutton, giving a better price for it than the farmer is likely to get for it from the buyer on the farm or the grain buyer at the station.

Sheep are very dainty animals, abhorring dirt in every shape and form. They commence at the point of the ear and nibble it off, getting it in its most nutritious shape. There is no animal that wastes less corn in feeding than the sheep. Old sheep, and especially those that have learned to eat corn, will very likely break down corn and do some damage. Range sheep do less, for the reason that they have not yet learned to eat it, and by the time they have learned are not likely to waste it.

Furthermore, sheep should not be turned into the cornfield except when full; and where it is convenient to have a second crop clover pasture adjoining the cornfield, there will not only be less danger of loss, but they will have a better balanced ration than the corn and weeds furnish in themselves.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Corn Out of Danger of Frost.

H. B. Holaday, prominent feeder and breeder of Angus cattle, Massena, Ia., was on the Chicago market last week with beef steers which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $6.75@7.15. The cattle were on a full feed of ear corn on pasture for four months and he says that he was gratified with the gain they made and the prices he obtained. Mr. Holaday remarked that early corn is entirely out of danger of frost in his part of the state and that a few more days of warm weather will also put the late planted corn out of reach of Jack Frost. He said that a good many were filling their feed lots up with cattle and that farmers have a big crop of healthy pigs.

Sheep Dogs and Corral Plans Wanted.

Eveleth Bros. of Beattyville, Ky., write: "Where can we get a pair of dogs that understand handling sheep? Also give us any ideas or plans as to best and most convenient kind of a corral for holding both cattle and sheep, including branding chute."

We invite expressions from our readers on above points.

Death of John Sporkman.

The many friends at the Chicago Stock Yards of John Sporkman of Pilot Grove, Ia,, were surprised and shocked to learn of his death at his home on Sunday. Mr. Sporkman had been a very liberal and consistent patron of this market for a number of years, his shipments coming forward regularly the year round. He was one of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s valued friends.

"Best in Whole Yards"—George Richardson.

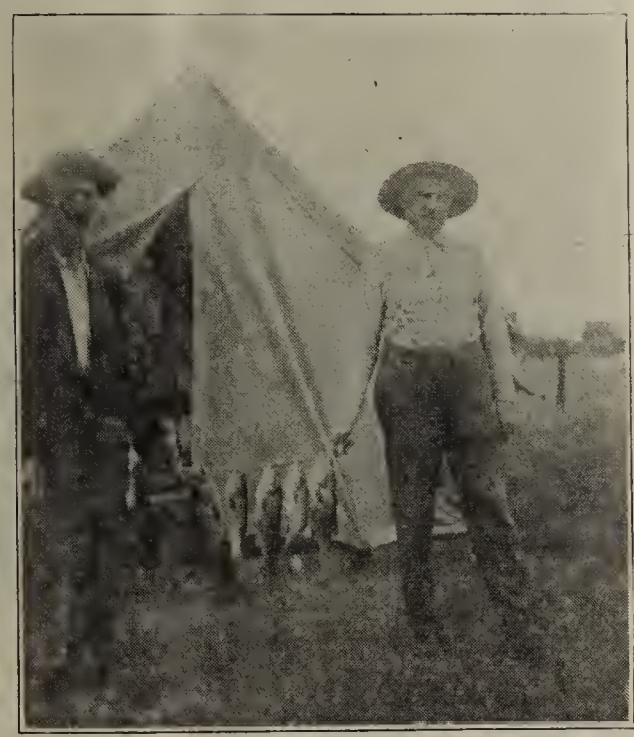
George Richardson, one of the most prominent stockmen of the Southwest, with headquarters at San Angelo, Tex., writes to the following effect: "I marketed through your Ft. Worth house, some bulls, cows and calves. I am highly pleased with the way your whole force at Fort Worth treated me, and, after closely observing things for two days, I saw plainly that you have the best 'gang' in the whole yards. I was pleased to meet my old friend, James Stewart, again and whom I have known since '83, when he stayed all night with me in my little shepherd's tent out on the range and we feasted on beans and bacon."

"A Necessary Adjunct."

W. J. Turner of Huntly, Va., writes: "Enclosed find postage stamps for subscription to the REPORT, which I regard as a necessary adjunct to the profitable handling and raising of live stock. No stock dealer, feeder or raiser can do without your paper without loss."

John T. Hackett, Champaign county, Ohio, writes: "Received sheep and I think they are a good lot."

B. D. Lemert, Doniphan county, Kan., writes our St. Joseph house: "It makes me feel a little proud to be the patron of a firm that lands stuff at the top notch."



Summer Scenes on Farm of Mr. C. A. Kleman, Near Clare, Michigan.

Top Prices Western Range Grass Cattle.

Monthly top prices for grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
July	$6.50	$6.45	$6.30	$.....	$5.40	$4.90	$5.00
August	†7.40	6.60	6.50	6.75	5.75	5.15	4.75
September	†7.35	7.15	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.15	5.10
October	.....	*7.60	6.50	6.15	6.25	5.10	5.65
November	.....	7.50	6.60	5.40	6.85	4.85	5.40
December	.....	6.60	5.75	5.15	5.40	4.75	5.00
	†$7.40	*$7.60	$6.60	$6.75	$6.35	$5.15	$5.65

*Record price for a carload lot by 10c per cwt, both Wyomings and Montanas making the figure.
†Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. The season's top for range she stock is $5.75 for heifers and $5.85 for cows, also secured by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July	6 35	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August	6.25	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September	6.25	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October	.....	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November	.....	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	8 60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	7 15	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	7.30	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October	.....	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March	*9 30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June	†6 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July	†5 00	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August	4 60	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September	4 75	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October	.....	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	6 75	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	*6.65	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	6.90	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	6.85	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	.....	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	.....	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

A. Austin, one of Utah's leading flockmasters, with headquarters in Summit county, was on the Kansas City market last week with several shipments of sheep and lambs to our house. On Thursday they sold a string of his feeding lambs at $6.50, and on the following day six double decks of fat lambs at $7.00 and some 118-lb ewes at $4.35, all top figures.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

G. C. Meyers, Las Animas county, Colo., was on the Denver market with four cars of cattle.

E. E. Culver, Johnson county, Wyo., marketed two cars of cattle through our Denver house.

G. R. Howard, Juab county, Utah, was represented on the Denver market with two cars of cattle.

Mrs. Robert Allen, Laramie county, Wyo., had seven cars of cattle on the Denver market recently.

Our South Omaha house reports handling two cars of good cattle for J. J. Underwood, Laramie county, Wyo.

Donald McDonald, Laramie county, Wyo., was represented on the Denver feeder cattle market Sept. 20 with a load of around 1,200 lbs average which our house landed at $5.30, top price for the week.

Limit for lambs at Kansas City on Sept 14 was $7.00, which our house obtained for 1,716 head, shipped by A. Smith, Wasatch county, Utah.

Last week's lamb market at Chicago was topped 5c per cwt on Sept. 22 when we sold 71 head of 82-lb natives at $7.40 for F. Pemble, Greene county, Ia.

Top for Arizona lambs at Kansas City Sept. 13 was $6.85, obtained by our house for 800 head, shipped by C. C. Hutchinson, Coconino county, Ariz.

J. A. Dowlin, an extensive sheep raiser of Johnson county, Wyo., had a consignment of wethers at South Omaha which he had been grazing at Eustis, Neb.

A. J. Williamson of Harrison county, Mo., marketed a load of 167-lb hogs at South St. Joseph on Sept. 20 and our house sold them at the top price of $9.55.

Converse county, Wyo., was represented on the South Omaha market with cattle shipments from J. Jones, W. C. Sullivan, D. W. Lemon, G. H. Cross and E. Olin.

FOR MAN AND BEAST.

As an example of humane consideration of the needs of brutes as well as men the above illustration is interesting. It shows a sectional cement tank (made by the Chas. B. Hurst Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago) recently installed by Swift & Co. near their General Offices at the Chicago Stock Yards. The sanitary "bubble-cup" affords drinking facilities for human passers-by, the tank proper is highly appreciated by teamsters and their horses, while thirsty dogs are provided for by the hollowed protuberance appearing in front, which is kept constantly full of water.

Our Denver house handled for Franklin B. Hotchkiss, Morgan county, Colo., a car of hogs at top prices.

Frank Bender, an extensive cattleman and banker of Custer county, S. D., was at South Omaha with two cars of cattle.

Monday of last week our South Omaha house sold ten cars of feeding ewes for the Fiddleback Co., Converse county, Wyo.

John Proud, Furnas county, Neb., an extensive farmer and breeder of Shorthorn cattle, was at South Omaha with two cars of feeders.

Belle Fourche shipments to South Omaha included cattle from Geo. L. Arbuckle, John Walker and W. S. Bertine, all prominent ranchmen.

John G. Williams, Converse county, Wyo., marketed a big string of sheep at Chicago on Sept. 20. Included were 1,065 yearlings of 71 lbs average and 661 head of 95-lb wethers which we landed on feeding account at $5.50 and $4.25 respectively, top that week for these offerings.

On Sept. 19 our South Omaha house handled a shipment of cattle for F. O. Reed, Bighorn county, Wyo., at very satisfactory prices. In this consignment were 15 cows and heifers that averaged 1,146 lbs and sold at $4.75, extreme top for that week.

Azcuenaga Bros., one of the best-known sheep firms in Idaho, with headquarters in Ada county, had a shipment of feeders to us Sept. 22 and included were 660 yearlings of 68 lbs average which brought $5.50, top of week for such offerings.

The Ogallala Sheep Co., Converse county, Wyo., on Sept. 21 marketed through our Chicago house 1,220 wethers, averaging 109 lbs, at $4.40 and 225 feeding wethers of 98 lbs average at $4.25, both sales being at the top of the trade for the respective classes.

Files & Johnson represented Pettis county, Mo., on the East St. Louis lamb market Sept. 22 with a deck of 75 lbs average which our house sold at $7.00, top by 10c per cwt. On the same day our firm also topped the sheep market at $4.50 with offerings sent in by C. A. Sartor, Callaway county, Mo.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	24,000
Last week	25,000
Year ago	27,500
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	173,200
Corresponding period of 1909	164,200
Corresponding period of 1908	186,200

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.50@6.75		$5.00@5.75		$3.85@4.65	
Last week	4.65	7.00	5.00	6.00	3.75	4.75
Year ago	4.25	7.15	4.65	5.50	3.65	4.35
Two years ago	3.50	5.90	4.15	5.10	3.25	4.25

Receipts Thursday of last week were 3,000. Buyers seemed to want the beef steers and readily paid steady prices. Choice offerings were conspicuous by their absence, best offered being 27 head of 1,341 lbs average at $6.25. She stock sold steady to 10c lower, low-costing kinds going to best advantage. Feeders went at unchanged rates. Only two loads arrived Friday and these were steers which made $4.75.

The week's supply totaled 25,000, the largest of the season, and compared with 24,000 the previous week and 31,500 corresponding week last year, the latter being the largest week's run during 1909. Run for the season ending last week was 149,200, against 164,200 and 186,200 for corresponding periods of 1909 and 1908 respectively. While the best beef steers were held steady with the close of the previous week, other kinds showed 10@15c loss. Top for the week was $7.00, but most sales were at $6.00 down to $5.00. Beef grades of she stock declined 10@15c, while canners and cutters showed that much advance. There was a loss of 10@15c for stockers and feeders.

At the start of this week beef steer buyers had things pretty much their own way. A total supply of 10,000 proved greater than trade requirements and the result was a dull market at prices 10@15c lower. Not many sales had been made before the noon hour and at the close a clearance had not been effected, due to buyers' indifference. WE SOLD 89 head averaging 1,227 to 1,320 lbs, AT THE GOOD PRICE OF **$6.50,** A. C. Christiansen, Henderson Bros. and Richards & Wilcox, all of Plaza, N. D., being the owners. However, transactions higher than $5.75 were scant, owing to lack of quality. She stock was in good demand at steady prices. Stockers and feeders met more restricted outlet and rates broke 10@15c.

Supplies Tuesday were 3,000. There was better undertone to the trade and buyers cleared the pens of beef steers in good order at fully steady rates. They did not give the higher-costing kinds as good favor as usual, claiming that natives of similar cost are giving better returns in the beef. WE SOLD 21 head of 1,307-lb beeves at $6.00 for Olmstad & H. of Fairdale, N. D., BEING THE HIGHEST SALE REPORTED FOR THE DAY. She stock steady sale, as also was feeder stock.

Supply Wednesday 6,000. Beef steer trade was dull. Offerings that went above $5.00 showed 10c loss and those under that figure sold steady. A very choice lot had to go at $6.60. She stock strong to 10c higher, WE TOPPING BOTH THE HEIFER AND COW TRADE at $5.60 and $5.25 respectively. Stockers and feeders lost 10c.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 25 @	7 00
Medium to good steers	5 00	6 15
Plain to fair steers	4 65	4 90
Canning steers	4 00	4 40
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 80
Common to good canners	3 00	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 10	5 50
Fair to medium feeders	4 50	5 00
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 40
Stock heifers	3 40	4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 21.

S. T. Cogswell	20 Montanas	1339	$5 85
S. T. Cogswell	15 Montana feeders	738	4 25
S. T. Cogswell	33 Montanas	1046	4 90
S. T. Cogswell	24 Montana cows	880	3 45
S. T. Cogswell	18 Montana heifers	644	4 15
S. T. Cogswell	12 Montana cows	1080	4 60
S. T. Cogswell	11 Montana calves	364	5 50
Judith Mercantile Co.	31 Montanas	1326	5 75
Judith Mercantile Co.	51 Montanas	1151	5 25
Judith Mercantile Co.	15 Montana tailings	1124	4 65
Judith Mercantile Co.	33 Montana cows	879	3 75
Judith Mercantile Co.	27 Montana cows	939	4 20
Judith Mercantile Co.	57 Montana heifers	586	4 15
Judith Mercantile Co.	33 Montana heifers	747	4 25
Judith Mercantile Co.	24 Montana cows	919	4 15
Judith Mercantile Co.	29 Montana cows	900	4 50
Judith Mercantile Co.	33 Montana heifers	600	3 90
Judith Mercantile Co.	7 Montana cows	1051	4 75
Hartt Bros	24 Moutanas	1193	5 50
Hartt Bros	18 Montanas	1166	5 10
Hartt Bros	28 Montana yearlings	534	4 00
Hartt Bros	20 Montana heifers	502	4 00
Hartt Bros	12 Montana cows	1012	4 75
R. Silgard	12 Montanas	1053	4 65
W. Huidekoper	37 Montanas	1152	5 35
W. Huidekoper	35 Montanas	1088	4 90
W. Huidekoper	11 Montanas	1030	4 40
W. Huidekoper	32 Montana heifers	834	4 75
W. Huidekoper	61 Montana heifers	985	5 15
W. Huikekoper	23 Montana cows	885	3 35
W. Huidekoper	33 Montana cows	920	4 40
W. Huidekoper	22 Montana heifers	813	4 30
W. Huidekoper	11 Montana cows	1022	4 25
W. Huidekoper	11 Montana calves	162	8 00
P. P. Vallery	19 Dakotas	1182	5 25
P. P. Vallery	12 Dakotas	973	4 40
Thos. Johnston & Son	55 Dakotas	1167	5 70
Thos. Johnston & Son	47 Dakotas	1093	5 15
Thos. Johnston & Son	10 Dakota cows	1079	4 85
Thos. Johnston & Son	17 Dakota heifers	896	4 50
C. J. McBeth	41 Dakota feeders	741	4 80
C. J. McBeth	44 Dakota-Texas	1107	4 90
C. J. McBeth	21 Dakota cows	917	3 70
C. J. McBeth	21 Dakota cows	1017	4 50
C. J. McBeth	24 Dakota heifers	830	4 40
C. J. McBeth	10 Dakota cows	1000	3 90
C. J. McBeth	14 Dakota calves	303	5 50
C. J. McBeth	10 Dakota calves	250	5 75
C. J. McBeth	16 Dakota heifers	606	4 35
James Cox	14 Dakota heifers	814	4 40
James Cox	10 Dakota cows	970	4 25

Thursday, September 22.

Empire Cattle Co	17 Montanas	1302	5 75
Empire Cattle Co	23 Montanas	1395	5 40
Empire Cattle Co	50 Montanas	1176	5 25
Empire Cattle Co	18 Montanas	1026	5 00
John Freel	16 Wyomings	1190	5 10
Diamond A Cattle Co	262 Dakota-Texas	1170	5 10
Hansford L. & C. Co	47 Dakota-Texas	1166	5 15
Hansford L. & C. Co	16 Dakota-Texas	1100	5 15
W. S. Woods	71 Dakota-Texas	1040	5 10
B. C. Mossman	29 Dakota estrays	1270	5 40
B. C. Mossman	46 Dakota estrays	1128	5 15
Western Ranches	378 Dakota-Texas	1134	5 05
Western Ranches	65 Dak.-Tex. tailings	1125	4 50
A. B. Urmston	48 Dakota-Texas	1067	5 00
A. B. Urmston	24 Dakota-Texas	1106	4 90

Monday, September 26.

Henderson Bros	25 Dakotas	1326	6 50
Henderson Bros	21 Dakotas	1307	5 50
Henderson Bros	35 Dakotas	1210	5 40
Henderson Bros	23 Dakota cows	1097	4 70
Henderson Bros	6 Dakota cows	1040	4 50
A. C. Christiansen	33 Dakotas	1274	6 50
A. C. Christiansen	43 Dakotas	1219	5 35
A. C. Christiansen	15 Dakota cows	1111	4 75
A. C. Christiansen	22 Dakota heifers	888	4 65
Richards & Wilcox	31 Dakotas	1227	6 50
Richards & Wilcox	46 Dakotas	1158	5 65
Richards & Wilcox	13 Dakotas	1128	5 00
Richards & Wilcox	24 Dakota heifers	863	4 75
Richards & Wilcox	10 Dakota cows	1050	4 50
Richards & Wilcox	9 Dakota cows	1136	5 25
Richards & Wilcox	9 Dakota cows	1011	4 25
Matador L. & C. Co	220 Dakota-Texas	1133	5 25
Matador L. & C. Co	176 Dakota-Texas	1149	5 20
Chiricahua Cattle Co	155 Dakota-Texas	1106	4 90
Mossman & S	18 Dakota estrays	1260	5 25
Mossman & S	19 Dakota estrays	1202	4 65
Mossman & S	15 Dakota estrays	1166	5 15
Hansford L. & C. Co	58 Dakota-Texas	1090	5 10
Hansford L. & C. Co	86 Dakota-Texas	1132	4 90
J. M. Coburn	61 Dakota-Texas	1067	4 90
Diamond A Cattle Co	67 Dakota-Texas	1166	4 90
W. S. Woods	190 Dakota-Texas	982	4 90
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	157 Dakota-Texas	1140	5 10
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	41 Dakota-Texas	1129	5 30
J. Forman	13 Dakotas	1191	5 80
J. Eorman	14 Dakotas	1080	5 15
J. Forman	8 Dakota heifers	1015	4 90
J. Forman	13 Dakota heifers	747	4 85
R. O. Signalness	15 Dakotas	1222	5 35
R. O. Signalness	10 Dakotas	1187	4 90
R. O Signalness	16 Dakota cows	941	4 15
Ben Manning	17 Dakotas	1280	5 50
Ben Manning	14 Dakotas	125	5 00
Ben Manning	14 Dakota cows	850	4 40
Ben Manning	10 Dakota cows	1068	4 40
Ben Manning	9 Dakota cows	888	3 90
W. P. Ricketts	33 Wyomings	1031	4 25
W. P. Ricketts	38 Wyomings	1106	4 50
W. P. Ricketts	6 Wyoming cows	770	3 25
Brown & Weare	71 Wyoming-Texas	1114	4 90
Brown & Weare	16 Wyomings	1040	4 50
L. A. Brown	26 Wyomiug-Texas	902	4 75
Estrays	23 Wyoming-Texas	1071	4 75
F. J. C. Mackenzie	179 Wyoming-Texas	1056	4 80
Geo. Horkan	21 Montanas	1222	5 70
Geo. Horkan	57 Montanas	1161	5 00
Taintor & St. John	225 Wyoming-Texas	1029	5 05
Taintor & St. John	12 Wyoming cows	823	3 50

Tuesday, September 27.

Olmstad & H	21 Dakotas	1307	6 00
Olmstad & H	13 Dakotas	1220	5 50
Olmstad & H	14 Dakotas	1040	5 15
Olmstad & H	10 Dakotas	1055	5 25
Olmstad & H	6 Dakota cows	1103	5 00
Olmstad & H	7 Dakota cows	960	4 20
Matador L. & C. Co	201 Dakota-Texas	1052	5 00
Chiricahua Cattle Co	310 Dakota-Texas	1100	4 90
Continental L. & C. Co.	20 Dakota-Texas	1191	5 25
F. J. C. Mackenzie	19 Wyoming-Texas	1061	4 50
F. J. C. Mackenzie	12 Wyoming-Texas	1025	4 15
F. J. C. Mackenzie	11 Wyoming-Texas	1024	4 00
M. R. Sheehan	27 Montanas	1150	4 65
M. R. Sheehan	9 Montana tailings	830	4 00
H. Christiansen	20 Dakotas	1237	5 20

Wednesday, September 14.

Wm. Fergus	21 Montanas	1338	6 00
Wm. Fergus	22 Montanas	1241	5 10
Wm. Fergus	15 Montana cows	1060	5 00
Wm. Fergus	6 Montana cows	1013	3 90
Estrays	5 Montana heifers	1100	5 60
J. Spurgeon	17 Montanas	1370	5 60
J. Spurgeon	24 Montanas	1210	5 15
J. Spurgeon	14 Montana feeders	655	4 20
J. Spurgeon	12 Montana heifers	720	4 10
J. Spurgeon	13 Montana cows	926	3 55
J. Spurgeon	21 Montana cows	872	3 25
Three Butte L. Co.	19 Montanas	1310	5 40
Three Butte L. Co.	19 Montanas	1230	5 00
Three Butte L. Co.	15 Montanas	1244	5 15
Three Butte L. Co.	9 Montana cows	1120	4 65
Three Butte L. Co.	9 Montana cows	997	4 15
Cedar Creek Pool	33 Montanas	1253	5 35
Cedar Creek Pool	27 Moutanas	1317	5 80
Cedar Creek Pool	9 Montana cows	1022	4 25
Cedar Creek Pool	11 Montana cows	1134	5 00
Cedar Creek Pool	15 Montana cows	980	5 25
T. McAllister	21 Montanas	1277	5 10
T. McAllister	26 Montanas	1182	4 50
T. McAllister	12 Montana cows	973	4 15
L. LaPlant	20 Dakota feeders	956	4 65
L. LaPlant	13 Dakota feeders	707	4 25
L. LaPlant	13 Dakota cows	955	3 90
L. LaPlant	6 Dakota heifers	890	4 25
Joe Wurster	15 Dakotas	1070	5 00
Ludolph & Field	19 Dakotas	1242	5 40
Ludolph & Field	17 Dakotas	1222	5 65
Ludolph & Field	58 Dakotas	1123	5 10
Ludolph & Field	34 Dakotas	1302	4 65
Ludolph & Field	63 Dakotas	1194	4 90
Ludolph & Field	23 Dakotas	1125	4 50
Ludolph & Field	10 Dakotas	1282	4 60
Ludolph & Field	10 Dakotas	1223	4 25
Ludolph & Field	10 Dakota cows	1008	3 90
Ludolph & Field	2 Dakota cows	1040	5 25

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$4.25	$3.75@4.25		*$7.00	$6.75@6 85	
Last week	4.50	4.00	4.40	7.30	6.85	7.15
Year ago	5.00	4.00	4.90	7.30	6.75	7.10
Two years ago	4.10	3.50	4.00	6.25	4.65	5 90

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing Thursday of last week 23,245. Prices were steady to weak for the better grades of fat and feeder offerings and other kinds were dull sale at prices 10@15c lower. Top lambs brought $7.25 and feeders $6.85. WE SOLD THE TOP YEARLINGS at $5.50. Best sheep made $4.40. Most feeding wethers brought $4.00@4.10 and ewes $2.80@3.00. As compared with last week's close good to choice fat sheep and lambs showed a steady price basis, while other kinds were 10@25c lower. There was a decline of 10@25c for feeder grades, the plain and medium kinds showing most loss. Total receipts for the week at 181,284 broke all previous records, comparing with 179,490 for the week ending Oct. 6, 1906.

This week opened with a total run of 60,323, being the largest day's arrivals on record, and comparing with the previous largest receipts of 59,362 on Sept. 29, 1902. It was a remarkable trade. There was no surplus of good to choice sheep or lambs for slaughter and these kinds held fully steady, but the plain and medium grades

went 10c@15c lower. Around 75 per cent of the run comprised feeders. Market opened steady on the best grades, but closed 10@15c lower on all kinds. WE SOLD the top lambs at $7.00 and feeders at $6.75, as well as the yearlings at $5.50. Best wethers at $4.25.

Receipts Tuesday, 50,065. Barring feeding lambs, which went 10@15c lower, market was steady. WE AGAIN TOPPED THE LAMB MARKET with two strings at $7.00. Good feeeders had to go at $6 25@6.50, and pee-wees at $4.00@4.75, these showing around $1.00 loss from recent best time. Very choice heavy wethers went at $4.25 and feeders at $3.75@4.10. Handy weight yearlings were purchased at $5.40. Light breeding ewes were mean sale at 50c loss from two weeks ago. Wednesday run 38,000. Trade was generally unchanged, although lambs weighing around 40 lbs and under were practically unsalable.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 85 @	7 10
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 65
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 40	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 15	4 35
Wethers, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	3 75	4 00
Ewes, plain to fair	3 25	3 50
Ewes, culls	2 00	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 21.

D. H. Hitchcock	318 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	$6 85
D. H. Hitchcock	101 Wyo. feeder lambs	43	6 00
D. H. Hitchcock	383 Wyoming ewes	92	3 85
F. R. Gooding	166 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 65
F. R. Gooding	675 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 60
F. R. Gooding	384 Idaho feeder lambs	46	6 25
F. R. Gooding	91 Idaho fdr yearlings	82	5 35
F. R. Gooding	309 Idaho ewes	109	3 90
Dobbins & Graves	1612 Ore. yrl breeder ewes	84	6 00
Dobbins & Graves	936 Ore. feeder yearlings	72	5 40
Dobbins & Graves	159 Ore. feeder yearlings	78	5 35
Dobbins & Graves	274 Ore. feeder yearlings	73	5 05
Ogalalla Sheep Co	1220 Wyoming wethers	109	4 40
Ogalalla Sheep Co	225 Wyo. fdr wethers	98	4 25
Ogalalla Sheep Co	100 Wyoming wethers	121	4 00

Thursday, September 22.

Austin Bros	380 Utah lambs	65	7 10
Austin Bros	420 Utah lambs	65	7 00
Austin Bros	893 Utah feeder lambs	58	6 75
Austin Bros	150 Utah feeder lambs	56	6 50
Azcuenaga Bros	352 Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 60
Azcuenaga Bros	861 Idaho feeder lambs	55	6 50
Azcuenaga Bros	660 Idaho yearlings	68	5 50
Azcuenaga Bros	413 Idaho ewes	77	3 00
F. R. Gooding	818 Idaho feeder lambs	51	6 50
F. R. Gooding	375 Idaho feeder lambs	45	6 00
F. R. Gooding	165 Idaho yearlings	81	5 00
F. R. Gooding	298 Idaho ewes	108	3 90
J. T. Smith	324 Mont. feeder lambs	50	6 60
J. T. Smith	112 Montana wethers	90	4 25
Cheyenne River S. Co	1559 Wyo. feeder lambs	48	6 40
Cheyenne River S. Co	311 Wyo. feeder ewes	89	3 00
Cheyenne River S. Co	260 Wyoming ewes	83	2 80
Ogallala Sheep Co	1761 Wyoming wethers	107	4 20
Shawnee Sheep Co	1331 Wyoming wethers	96	4 25

Friday, September 23.

Azcuenaga Bros	127 Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 50
Azcuenaga Bros	748 Idaho feeder lambs	42	5 75
Azcuenaga Bros	155 Idaho yrlgs & sheep	74	4 25
D. L. Clark	699 Wyo. feeder yearlings	70	5 40
D. L. Clark	480 Wyoming wethers	90	4 40
G. L. Clark	699 Wyoming ewes	89	3 75
W. R. Bell	128 Montana wethers	113	4 15
W. R. Bell	1477 Mont. feeder wethers	100	4 10
W. M. Knox	429 Mont. feeder wethers	100	4 00
David Kidd	242 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	6 00
David Kidd	1360 Wyo. fdr yearlings	74	5 40
David Kidd	296 Wyoming ewes	93	3 85
David Kidd	333 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	3 00

Monday, September 26.

Austin Bros	1404 Utah lambs	64	7 00
Austin Bros	600 Utah feeder lambs	59	6 75
Austin Bros	910 Utah feeder lambs	58	6 65
Pollock & Reese	910 Arizona feeder lambs	58	6 75
Pollock & Reese	159 Arizona feeder lambs	49	6 25
Pollock & Reese	148 Arizona yrl wethers	67	5 00
L. C. Seawell	1854 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 65
L. C. Seawell	346 Idaho feeder lambs	49	6 50
J. F. Meacham	383 Utah feeder lambs	65	6 65
J. F. Meacham	632 Utah feeder lambs	53	6 50
H. Carter	484 Utah feeder lambs	53	6 00
H. Carter	223 Utah ewes	97	3 35
A. Mears	157 Dak. yearling wethers	79	5 50
B. G. Olson	1800 Mont. yrl fdr wethers	65	5 40
B. G. Olson	255 Mont. yrl feeder ewes	58	4 35
D. Leahy	181 Dak feeder lambs	36	5 25
Barth & Edwards	1553 Montana wethers	103	4 15
Barth & Edwards	626 Mont. feeder wethers	94	3 90

Tuesday, September 27.

Austin Bros	1756 Idaho lambs	65	7 00
Austin Bros	1634 Idaho feeder lambs	59	6 50
W. H. Thorpe	1032 Idaho lambs	66	7 00
W. H. Thorpe	953 Idaho feeder lambs	59	6 40
W. H. Thorpe	330 Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 25
D. Leahy	222 Dak. yrl feeder ewes	60	4 50
D. Leahy	128 Dakota feeder ewes	75	3 00
Laird Bros	2605 Mont. feeder lambs	11	5 60
Laird Bros	958 Mont feeder lambs	35	5 00
Barth & Edwards	1519 Montana wethers	102	4 15
Barth & Edwards	136 Mont. feeder wethers	86	3 80
G. K. Robertson	342 Mont. yrl brd ewes	73	5 00
G. K. Robertson	135 Mont. yrl brd ewes	62	4 85
G. K. Robertson	349 Mont. yrl brd ewes	69	4 75

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$3 00@4.10		$5.00@5.40		$6.25@6.75	
Last week	3.25	4.25	5 25	5.50	6.60	6.85
Year ago	3.45	4.65	5.50	5 65	6.40	6.60
Two years ago	2.50	3.70	3.75	3.90	4.50	5.00

The market for feeding sheep and lambs has at last broken under the weight of offerings. This week the trade has fairly been swamped with supplies. The trend of prices has been downward. As compared with the high time of two weeks ago there was a decline of 25@35c for good to choice grades of lambs, yearlings and wethers, around 50c for the plain and medium lots, while the pee-wee lambs showed 75c@$1.00 loss. Feeding ewes were already relatively low and prices neld steady. Breeding ewes suffered a decline of 25@50c, the light weight yearlings displaying most break.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 50 @	6 60
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 75	6 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, light pee-wee feeders	4 00	4 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 25	5 40
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 50	5 00
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	4 00	4 10
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	3 75
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 00	5 75
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 00	4 25

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 27—Receipts of cattle were heavy last week. There was a very moderate supply of good killing grades and an over-supply of stockers and feeders of plain quality. Beef cattle found ready outlet and at the close showed a little advance, but concessions of fully 35@50c had to be made for stocker and feeder grades. Best beeves for the week sold at $6.65, and a few lots of heavy steers, which feeder buyers took went around the $6.00 mark. Good cows and heifers topped at $4.75, but the supply was quite moderate.

Receipts of cattle were liberal first two market days this week. Beef steers were slow and barely steady sale with last week's close. Cows and heifers steady, with stockers and feeders strong to higher sale.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, September 20.

Deer Creek Cattle Co	24 Wyoming feeders	929	$4 30
Deer Creek Cattle Co	11 Wyomings	1023	4 15
F. O. Reed	30 Wyomings	991	4 65
F. O. Reed	15 Wyoming cows	1146	4 75
F. O. Reed	14 Wyoming cows	1020	3 70
F. O. Reed	17 Wyoming calves	284	5 00
Martin & Davis	26 Wyomings	950	4 60
Martin & Davis	7 Wyomings	1302	5 50
Martin & Davis	17 Wyoming heifers	957	4 15
Martin & Davis	14 Wyoming feeders	717	4 75
Martin & Davis	13 Wyoming heifers	710	4 00
Martin & Davis	10 Wyoming feeders	928	4 60
Martin & Davis	11 Wyoming cows	1041	4 15
J. Jones	11 Wyoming cows	767	3 50
J. Jones	11 Wyoming cows	694	3 15
J. Jones	8 Wyoming calves	181	6 00
John Whitaker	74 Wyoming feeders	1118	5 40
George McGibbon	24 Wyomings	1300	5 25
J. Lessalo	34 Wyoming feeders	915	4 30
J. Lessalo	47 Wyoming cows	937	3 70
M. Cotten	10 Wyoming feeders	896	3 40
Eggleston & Hill	40 Sandhill cows	1044	4 20
P. A. Yeast	54 Sandhill feeders	1173	5 50
P. A. Yeast	36 Sandhill feeders	1116	5 00
P. A. Yeast	17 Sandhill steers	1142	4 40
P. A. Yeast	18 Sandhill cows	1014	3 95
C. H. Conwell	21 Colorado feeders	1070	5 20
C. H. Conwell	13 Colorados	1203	5 25
C. H. Conwell	10 Colorado feeders	837	4 00

Wednesday, September 21.

P. C. Watt	33 Wyoming feeders	995	4 45
P. C. Watt	10 Wyoming cows	932	3 25
F. G. S. Hesse	24 Wyomings	959	4 15
E. Olin	10 Wyoming feeders	904	4 40
E. Olin	13 Wyoming cows	990	3 90
W. C. Sullivan	20 Wyomings	1026	4 65
W. C. Sullivan	31 Wyomings	820	4 40
W. C. Sullivan	15 Wyoming cows	979	3 85
D. W. Lemon	26 Wyomings	1316	6 10
D. W. Lemon	15 Wyomings	1153	5 60
D. W. Lemon	51 Wyoming cows	950	4 00
G. H. Cross	42 Wyomings	1157	5 25
G. H. Cross	46 Wyoming cows	970	4 00
G. H. Cross	12 Wyoming cows	811	3 50
Diamond Cattle Co	348 Wyoming feeders	937	4 60
Diamond Cattle Co	46 Wyomings	965	4 50
Diamond Cattle Co	34 Wyomings	905	4 25
Diamond Cattle Co	33 Wyoming heifers	924	4 50
Diamond Cattle Co	33 Wyoming cows	906	3 80
Diamond Cattle Co	6 Wyoming calves	178	6 50
A. Schuh	22 Montanas	1084	5 15
A. Schuh	44 Montanas	1030	5 00
A. Schuh	100 Montanas	1031	4 55
A. Schuh	208 Montana feeders	1031	4 55
A. Schuh	94 Montana feeders	1003	5 00
Thos. Johnstone & Son	58 Montana feeders	860	4 80
Thos. Johnstone & Son	69 Montanas	606	4 45
Thos. Johnstone & Son	44 Montana heifers	779	4 25
Thos. Johnstone & Son	109 Montana heifers	557	3 90
Thos. Johnstone & Son	147 Montana cows	848	3 40
Thos. Johnstone & Son	46 Montana cows	856	3 60
Thos. Johnstone & Son	75 Montana calves	214	6 25
Thos. Johnstone & Son	114 Montana calves	305	5 00

Thursday, September 22.

M. Cotton	18 Wyoming feeders	878	4 75
M. Cotton	21 Wyoming heifers	902	4 30
W. Hawken	20 Wyoming cows	960	4 40
Beaver Creek C. Co	20 Wyomings	1107	4 90
Beaver Creek C. Co	18 Wyoming heifers	907	4 40
Beaver Creek C. Co	15 Wyomings	1100	4 80
John McA Moir	11 Wyoming cows	964	4 00
John McA Moir	26 Wyomings	1153	5 15
George Crane	10 Wyoming cows	847	4 25
George Crane	1 Wyoming	1330	6 25
George Crane	20 Wyomings	1021	5 25
Jas. Reed	10 Dakotas	1161	5 00
Jas. Reed	11 Dakota feeders	922	4 70
Rae Bros	14 Dakotas	1060	4 45
Jas. Montague	18 Sandhill feeders	874	4 25

Friday, September 23.

J. T. Hawley	13 Sandhill feeders	932	4 55
J. J. Underwood	23 Wyoming feeders	1012	4 90
J. J. Underwood	28 Wyoming heifers	895	4 60

Range Sheep.

Another record-breaking sheep run showed up last week, 140,000 being offered. Best lambs sold fully as well as previous week's close, with top $7.00, but common and medium sheep and lambs, both killers and feeders, worked lower. There was an especially large supply of light lambs and old ewes and these showed the most decline. Good 50 to 55-lb lambs went mostly around $5.75@6.40, top $6.60, and 40 to 45 lbs average at $5.00@5.50, those under 40 lbs anywhere from $4.00@5.00. Good light yearlings reached $5.50, and handy weight two-year-old wethers $4.30. Best killing ewes $3.75, with pretty good kind at $3.00@3.40 and feeders at $2.75@3.25. A lot of old canning grades went to the packers at $1.25@1.75.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were extremely heavy. The good kinds held steady. Bulk of arrivals were light and medium weight lambs and old ewes. The market on these offerings was very dull and prices unevenly lower.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, September 20.

John Patrick	351 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	$6 10
John Patrick	115 Wyoming ewes	95	3 65
John Patrick	454 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	2 50
M. L. Bishop	377 Wyo. feeder lambs	48	5 75
M. L. Bishop	85 Wyo. feeder ewes	100	3 50
M. L. Bishop	268 Wyo. feeder ewes	89	2 65
Fred N. Fuller	1041 Dak. feeder lambs	52	6 20

Wednesday, September 21.

L. Bannon	308 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 25
L. Bannon	149 Idaho ewes	94	3 50
T. H. Gooding	351 Idaho feeder lambs	53	6 25
T. H. Gooding	370 Idaho ewes	90	3 00
Fuller Sheep Co	111 Dak. feeder lambs	51	5 40
H. G. Weare	348 Dak. feeder lambs	49	5 80
H. G. Weare	660 Dak. feeder yearlings	72	5 35
H. G. Weare	862 Dakota feeder ewes	82	2 90
Iowa L. & L. S. Co	316 Wyo. feeder lambs	46	6 00

Thursday, September 22.

D. J. Walker	181 Dakota wethers	91	4 00
Wm. Madden	651 Wyo. feeder lambs	56	6 10
Weare & L	253 Dakota feeder ewes	80	2 25
Weare & L	814 Dakota feeder lambs	45	5 50
Weare & Dodd	514 Dakota feeder ewes	85	3 30
Weare & Dodd	397 Dakota feeder lambs	45	5 50
Weare & Dodd	108 Dakota feeder ewes	76	2 50

Friday, September 23.

Fiddleback Sheep Co.	1752 Wyo. feeder ewes	86	2 95
Fiddleback Sheep Co	251 Wyo. feeder ewes	86	2 85
Bicknell & Gemmell	298 Idaho feeder lambs	49	5 40

CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Beef Steers				Cows and Heifers				Feeders			
Months	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk	1910—Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk	1910 Range	1910—Bulk	1909—Range	1909—Bulk
July	$4.50@6.50	$5 00@6.00	$4.50@6.45	$4.85@5 50	$2.50@5.25	$3.35@4.75	$2.50@5.60	$3 75@5.25	$3.65@5.40	$3.85@5 00	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August	4.25 ‡7.40	4 75 6.25	3 90 6.60	4.40 5 85	2 25 ‡5 55	3.00 5.25	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	3 50 5 65	3.75 5 35	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September	4.50 ‡7.35	5.00 6.50	3.75 7 15	4.65 6.00	2.50 ‡5.75	3.75 5.25	3 00 †5.90	3.50 5.25	3.[illegible]5 6.00	4 25 5 50	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October	....	....	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5 75	....	....	2.75 5.20	3.50 4.75	....	....	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November	....	....	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	....	....	2.75 5.35	3 60 4.65	....	....	3.75 5.35	4.35 5.15
December	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4 65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record by 10c per cwt. †Highest since 1902. ‡Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Western Sheep		Western Yearlings		Western Lambs		Breeding Ewes		Feeding Sheep		Feeding Yearlings		Feeding Lambs	
Months	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909
June	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$.....@.....
July	2.50 †4.75	3.00 *6.00	4.50 †5.35	4.75 6.00	6.25 †8.00	6.00 8.90	3.90 †6.00	4.50 6.15	2.25 †4.40	3.25 4.50	4.25 †5.15	4.25 5.10	5.85 †6.65	6.00 6.70
August	3.00 †4.60	3.50 5.00	5.00 5.65	5.00 5.65	6.50 7.00	6.50 7.90	4.25 6.00	4.25 6.25	2.75 †4.25	3.25 4.60	4.00 5.65	4.75 5.50	5.50 6.90	6.00 6.90
September	3.25 4.75	3.25 5.25	4.75 5.60	5.00 5.75	6.00 7.30	6.00 7.85	4.25 6.00	4.50 6.60	2.25 4.40	3.00 4.75	4.40 5.60	4.75 5.65	4.00 6.85	5.50 6.85
October	....	1.25 4.85	....	4.50 5.75	....	4.00 7.30	....	4.00 6.25	....	1.50 4.75	....	4.75 5.40	....	3.75 6.85
November	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Sept. 21	19,892	16,565	36,301
Thursday, Sept. 22	6,509	9,640	34,245
Friday, Sept. 23	1,259	9,342	15,818
Saturday, Sept. 24	395	1,059	1,025
Monday, Sept. 26	33,796	21,098	60,323
Tuesday, Sept. 27	7,506	14,864	50,065
Wednesday, Sept. 28	20,000	18,000	38,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Sept. 21	7,837	3,722	20,550
Thursday, Sept. 22	5,951	3,813	14,946
Friday, Sept. 23	3,224	3,538	23,729
Saturday, Sept. 24	626	1,877	9,894
Monday, Sept. 26	7,565	4,603	5,274
Tuesday, Sept. 27	6,648	2,115	16,835
Wednesday, Sept. 28	4,000	2,500	14,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week	$4.65@8.20	$5.85@7.50
Previous week	4.75 *8.30	6.00 7.75
Year ago	4.00 8.50	5.60 7.60
Two years ago	3.75 7.75	4.85 7.10

*Sold by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts Thursday of last week 6,500. Prices were generally steady, although there were instances where rates were on a weaker basis. Bulk of arrivals were grassers and short-fed offerings. Top was $7.75 for 32 head of 1,639 lbs average. Supply Friday 1,259. Market was nominally steady, most offerings being of plain quality and lacking desirable weight. The week closed with prices generally steady as compared with the finish of the previous week. WE TOPPED the week's market by 5c per cwt with 17 head of short two-year-old grade Hereford beeves of 1,272 lbs average at $8.30 and the yearling market 20c per cwt by selling 54 grade Hereford yearlings, averaging 837 lbs, at $7.70.

This week started out with total marketing of 33,796. The run was several thousand more than expected and considerably larger than demand called for. Thus the trade was thrown into a bad state and market dull and draggy from start to finish. When a trading basis was finally established prices were generally 10@15c lower. The good to choice heavy grades were meanest sale. To make bad matters worse, drizzling rains all day helped to make the cattle look their worst. By the noon hour most of the arrivals were still in first hands. Choice yearlings were the only really good sellers. Top was $8.20, realized for 48 prime 1,654 to 1,700-lb offerings. WE OBTAINED THE TOP PRICE of $7.75 for yearlings by selling 15 grade Shorthorns of 1,115 lbs average at this figure.

Supply Tuesday 7,506. Included were few beef steers. This was fortunate, as buyers had few orders and sellers had difficulty in obtaining steady prices. Best offered were 19 long yearlings, averaging 1,087 lbs, at $6.65. Wednesday run 20,000. The market was in the worst shape in some time. Demand from all sources was quite limited and prices broke 10@20c, heavy offerings selling to least advantage. As compared with last week's close the heavy beeves showed 30@40c decline and the other kinds 25@30c. The top was $7.90, paid for 17 prime head of 1,626 lbs average. WE TOPPED THE YEARLING MARKET by landing 20 head of 907-lb heifers and steers mixed at $7.50. The lot included 15 heifers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers	$7 50 @	7 90
Good to choice steers	6 90	7 40
Medium to good steers	6 25	6 80
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 40	6 00
Common to fair steers	4 50	5 25
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 15	7 60
Good to choice yearling steers	6 40	7 00
Medium to good yearling steers	5 60	6 25
Common to fair yearling steers	4 75	5 40
Good to choice stags	4 75	5 50
Common to medium stags	3 75	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, September 22.

19 Indianas	1400	$7 35	10 Iowas	872	$6 75
20 Indianas	1306	7 15	15 Missouris	895	6 25
20 Illinois	1089	6 80			

Monday, September 26.

15 Illinois	1115	7 75	29 Iowas	1305	6 40
14 Indianas	917	7 15	36 Kansas	1229	6 25
11 Indianas	1467	7 15	63 Missouris	718	5 95
21 Kansas	1350	7 00	32 Missouris	815	5 65
30 Iowas	1316	6 80	20 Missouris	1015	5 40

Wednesday, September 27.

18 Illinois	1263	7 60	66 Missouris	1124	6 70
17 Illinois	1498	7 50	34 Indianas	1243	6 70
20 Illinois h & s	907	7 50	30 Iowas	1273	6 65
25 Indianas	906	7 25	17 Indianas	1224	6 60
10 Illinois	914	7 25	24 Missouris	1300	6 50
9 Illinois	1263	7 00	10 Missouris	1160	6 25
16 Illinois	1388	7 00	15 Missouris	1151	6 10
24 Iowas	1454	7 00	16 Missouris	1157	6 00
24 Illinois	1292	6 85	20 Missouris	1085	5 10
18 Ind. s & h	1130	6 75	31 Illinois	1140	5 10
19 Iowas	1127	6 75			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week	$3.75@5.00	$2.40@3.25	$3.40@4.35
Last week	3.85 5.25	2.50 3.35	3.75 4.75
Year ago	3.40 5.00	2.35 3.15	3.40 4.35
2 years ago	3.25 4.25	2.00 2.65	2.85 3.85

COWS AND HEIFERS.

On Thursday of last week the small supply of cows and heifers soon changed hands at generally steady prices. Bulls made a steady range and there was no quotable change for calves. Friday trade for she stock held steady with the previous day and generally 10@15c higher than the previous week's close. Steady to strong rates prevailed for bulls with Thursday and 10@15c higher than previous week's close. Calves were firm sale and showed 25@35c advance over corresponding day of previous week.

While there was a very uneven market for cows and heifers at the start of this week, prices were generally steady. One load of prime Angus heifers of 813 lbs average reached $7.10. Bulls went 10@15c lower under a big run. All price changes for calves tended toward a lower basis.

Strong prices prevailed for cows and heifers Tuesday, buyers taking hold very readily of the modest supply. A liberal run of bulls met mean sale, with all price changes tending downward. The highest prices of the season ruled for calves, fancy assorted lots going at $10@10.15. There was an active trade in cows and heifers Wednesday at prices strong to 10c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers	4 50	5 50
Common to plain heifers	3 75	4 25
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows	5 35	6 00
Good heavy cows	4 75	5 00
Medium heavy cows	4 25	4 50
Plain to fair cows	3 75	4 00
Plain to good cutters	3 15	3 40
Medium to good canners	2 65	3 00
Common to fair canners	2 35	2 50
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls	4 50	5 75
Fair to choice export bulls	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls	4 00	4 25
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	3 65	3 85
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 35	3 50

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CALVES.

Good to prime vealers	9 75	10 25
Poor to fair vealers	6 50	9 50
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 21.

Heifers.			31 Illinois	945	$4 20
32 Missouris	765	$4 85	32 Wisconsins	977	3 80
5 Illinois	570	4 15	16 Minnesotas	952	8 40
Cows.			34 Wisconsins	930	3 20
38 Iowas	924	4 25	28 Wisconsins	845	3 00

Thursday, September 22.

Heifers.			Calves		
9 Missouri h & s.	811	5 65	5 Wisconsins	140	10 00
12 Missouri b & s.	920	5 60	6 Minnesotas	210	4 00
8 Wisconsins	460	4 90			

Monday, September 26.

Heifers.			8 Minnesotas	1015	3 20
20 Missouris	921	5 10	Stockers and Feeders.		
25 Missouris	882	4 90	24 Iowas	883	5 00
21 Missouris	856	4 85	6 Iowas	975	4 90
10 Missouris	785	4 75	14 Minnesotas	876	4 40
12 Iowas	825	4 15	11 Iowas	670	4 00
18 Minnesotas	670	3 75	14 Minnesotas	710	4 00
Cows.			40 Minnesotas	646	3 90
5 Missouris	1204	5 20	35 Minnesotas	541	3 85
8 Missouris	1056	4 75	5 Iowas	506	3 75
6 Dakotas	810	4 30	11 Minnesotas	460	3 50
6 Iowas	1040	3 60	Calves.		
11 Iowas	922	3 50	8 Missouris	156	8 75
5 Minnesotas	1018	3 40	7 Dakotas	335	5 50
12 Dakotas	900	3 35	8 Iowas	182	5 25
15 Minnesotas	800	3 15	18 Missouris	231	5 25
Bulls.			9 Iowas	257	4 50
4 Minnesotas	525	3 50	5 Missouris	290	4 00

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers.	
This week	$5.75	$4.45@5.25		$3.60@4.35	
Previous week	6.00	4.75	5.50	3.75	4.65
Year ago	5.50	4.45	5.15	3.40	4.25
Two years ago	4.85	3.90	4.50	3.15	3.90

Thursday of last week the demand was of small proportions and the market ruled slow at weaker rates. Trade continued in a depressed condition Friday, prices being generally 10@15c lower than close of the previous week.

Under pressure of big receipts and a poorer demand, stockers and feeders suffered a decline of 10@15c. General competition from killer buyers for the fleshy offerings enabled feeder buyers to have things pretty much their own way.

While the Tuesday market was more active, there was a liberal supply here and prices were merely steady. As compared with the recent high time the market was 25@50c lower, plain and medium kinds showing most loss. The Wednesday market was dull and prices generally 10c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 75	@	5 50
Fair to good feeders	4 00		4 65
Poor to plain feeders	3 35		3 90
Good to choice stockers	4 00		4 60
Plain to medium stockers	3 40		3 90
Inferior to common stockers	2 75		3 25
Good to choice stock heifers	3 75		4 00
Common to medium stock heifers	3 25		3 50
Plain to good thin young cows	3 00		3 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, September 27.

35 Illinois	991	$4 80	15 Illinois	938	$4 30
16 Iowas	706	4 50	17 Iowas	552	3 85

Wednesday, September 27.

26 Iowas	891	4 75	70 Minnesotas	706	3 95
20 Iowas	926	4 75	13 Dakotas	860	3 80
11 Dakotas	1030	4 35	12 Iowas	675	3 65
21 Iowas	891	4 35	8 Dakotas	707	3 50

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00	@	60 00
Medium to good	42 50		50 00
Common to plain	32 50		37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$8.45@9.30		$8.30@9.20		$9.00@9.45	
Previous week	8.55	9.40	8.35	9.15	9.15	9.55
Year ago	7.95	8.35	8.05	8.40	7.65	8.20
Two years ago	6.50	7.10	6.60	7.15	6.40	7.00

Thursday of last week receipts were 9,640. As compared with the close of the previous day prices were 10c higher. Top was $9.40 and bulk at $9.25 down to $8.50. Supply Friday 9,342. A 10@15c higher market. Summit $9.55 and $8.60@9.40 took a large share of the offerings. Saturday run 4,059. Prices ruled 10@15c higher. Top $9.65 and bulk $8.70@9.50. Generally speaking, the market was 10@15c lower than the previous week's close, although 35@50c higher than low time of the week, which was Wednesday.

Receipts at the start of this week 21,098. On the whole prices did not show much change. However, the market closed slumpy, with sales generally 5@10c lower. There were more choice heavy hogs available than any time in years for this period. Although the run was light for Monday, buyers' requirements were modest, owing to the prevailing high prices. Top $9.65. Bulk of good butcher weights and choice light weights at $9.20@9.55, most heavy shipping $9.15@9.40 and many packing grades at $8.60@8.90.

Tuesday run was 14,864. Market was a bad affair. Barring packing grades, bulk of which went 10c lower at $8.60@8.75, prices were 15@25c lower. Most butchers at $8.90@9.20 and choice light weights largely $9.25@9.40, with a top at $9.50. Wednesday's run 18,000. Packers had the market at their mercy and prices broke 10@25c, packing grades showing least loss. Top $9.35 and $8.40@8.90 gathered in a big portion of the arrivals.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 10	@	9 35
Fair to choice butchers	8 85		9 15
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 80		9 00
Poor to good light mixed	8 80		9 10
Poor to good mixed packing	8 55		8 65
Poor to good heavy packing	8 35		8 55
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 50		9 00
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 00		8 50
Stags	9 25		9 90
Boars	3 50		4 50
Governments	4 50		6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

On Thursday of last week there was not much change in the general market. WE LANDED prime native lambs at $7.40, top by 15c per cwt and bulk went at $6.75@7.00. Most ewes brought $4.00@4.25. While best sheep sold steady Friday, other kinds, as well as lambs, lost 10@15c. Practicable top for lambs was $7.10 and fancy heavy ewes reached $4.50. As compared with the close of the previous week best grades showed a steady range, while other kinds lost 10@15c.

This week started out with prices steady for good to choice kinds and 10@15c lower for less desirable offerings. Best lambs went at $7.15 and bulk at $6.70@7.00, with ewes largely at $4.00@4.25.

A steady to strong market was had Tuesday, desirable lambs developing the strength. Buyers seemed anxious for the good fat grades. Top lambs made $7.25 and a large number $6.75@7.00. Best ewes at $4.35, with a good many around $4.25. Generally a steady market Wednesday, although plainer grades were difficult sale. Fancy lambs made $7.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.

Choice to prime	$7 00	@	7 25
Fair to good	6 25		6 75
Poor to plain	5 75		6 00
Culls	4 50		5 50

YEARLINGS.

Choice to prime yearlings	5 35	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	4 85	5 10
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50

WETHERS.

Choice to prime heavy wethers	4 50	4 65
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75

EWES.

Prime heavy ewes	4 40	4 50
Choice ewes	4 25	4 35
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 00
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 21.

George Findley	58	Iowa lambs	75	$7 25
George Findley	58	Iowa breeder ewes	109	4 75
George Findley	29	Iowa ewes	113	4 15
M. G. Horgan	31	Minnesota lambs	76	6 75
M. G. Horgan	43	Minnesota yearlings	98	5 00
B. E. Hamilton	71	Illinois breeder ewes	106	4 50
B. E. Hamilton	17	Illinois ewes	114	4 15
F. L. Goldsmith	104	Illinois lambs	83	7 00
F. L. Goldsmith	34	Illinois ewes	145	4 25
T. T. Tonsley	434	Iowa feeder lambs	54	6 65
T. T. Tonsley	102	Iowa sheep	78	3 75
A. E. Sayre	103	Iowa lambs	72	7 00
H. A. Field	131	Minn. yrls & lambs	61	6 25

Thursday, September 22.

F. Pemble	71	Iowa lambs	82	7 40
F. Pemble	13	Iowa yrls & sheep	100	5 50
Golliday & Graves	57	Indiana lambs	80	7 00
J. W. McWilliams	118	Missouri lambs	84	6 80
H. Vonhaden	22	Wisconsin lambs	67	7 00
D. Kischner	40	Wisconsin lambs	68	7 00
J. Meyers	42	Wisconsin lambs	63	7 00
F. G. Eberhardt	58	Indiana lambs	82	6 75

Friday, September 23.

F. J. Moore	73	Iowa lambs	90	7 00
Greenacre Bros	74	Illinois lambs	80	7 00
Greenacre Bros	22	Illinois ewes	130	4 25
L. Thompson	141	Indiana lambs	70	6 60

Monday, September 26.

George Grimm	68	Minnesota lambs	75	7 10
Jas. Baird	111	Minnesota lambs	77	7 10
C. Brinkham	108	Minnesota lambs	71	7 10
Young & Ledford	143	Missouri lambs	60	6 25

Tuesday, September 27.

J. Armgrimson	62	Minnesota lambs	86	7 10
R. Fitton	70	Illinois lambs	79	6 90
Perry Davis	180	Illinois ewes	90	3 50
J. C. Rollins	34	Minn. breeder ewes	97	4 50
J. C. Rollins	39	Minnesota ewes	100	4 00

WANT CHOICE FEEDING LAMBS?

There will be a shipment of the Keeline feeding lambs from Wyoming at Chicago the week beginning October 3. These lambs are among the best bred in the West, and have a great reputation as choice feeders. If you want to stock up with this class of lambs, SEND YOUR ORDER IN NOW.

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South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 27—As compared with last week's close corn-fed cattle sold 25c lower and Kansas westerns 10@20c. She stock steady, with stockers and feeders 10@15c lower.

Hogs sold about steady with last Saturday. Top $9.35 and bulk $8.50@9.10.

Receipts of range sheep and lambs very heavy. Market 10@25c lower than last week's close. Top range lambs $6.70 and feeders $6.25, with good ones around $6.00. Top ewes $3.65 and good feeders $2.50@3.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 20.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
19 Missouris	1340	$7 40	28 Texas	1005	$4 45
20 Kan. west	1210	5 75	39 Texas	859	3 85
132 Kan. west	1189	5 35	4 Missouris	1017	3 75
40 Kan. west	1160	5 25	14 Texas	695	3 00
86 Kan. west	1129	5 10	Calves.		
72 Kan. west	1093	5 00	4 Missouris	155	8 00
48 Kan. west	1102	5 00	75 Texas	262	6 00
			5 Missouris	188	5 00

Wednesday, September 21.

Beef steers.					
20 Iowas	1270	6 00	82 Kan. west	*1131	5 15
85 Kan. west	1124	5 25	45 Kan. west	1063	5 10
			47 Kan. west	1048	5 05

*Horned

Thursday, September 22.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
22 Kan. west	1182	5 55	30 Colorados	1025	5 30
70 Kan. west	1160	5 40	Cows.		
67 Kan. west	1088	5 10	12 Colorados	1015	4 80
			2 Colorados	1190	4 80

Friday, September 23.

Beef steers.					
53 Missouris	1195	6 50	19 Kan. west	1362	5 35
			95 Kan. west	1007	5 05

Monday, September 26.

Beef steers.					
			70 Kan. west	1100	5 10
2 Kansas	1300	7 35	104 Kan. west	1214	5 20
8 Nebraskas	842	7 30	133 Kan. west	1058	5 00
22 Kan. west	1178	6 00			

Tuesday, September 27.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
38 Kan. west	1346	6 90	7 Mo. heifers	850	4 50
30 Kan. west	1367	6 10	7 Neb. cows	992	3 60
23 Kan. west	1027	4 85	12 Nebraskas	853	3 15
34 Kan. west	1210	5 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
58 Kan. west	1074	5 00	6 Mo. feeders	876	4 65
13 Missouris	880	5 25	7 Mo. stk heifers	467	4 50
18 Kan. west	1052	4 90	5 stock heifers	532	3 75

SHEEP.

Wednesday, September 21.

C. B. Modesitt	680 Wyoming lambs	52	$6 25
J. Garnett	35 Mo. shrop rams	133 p. head	$15
J. Garnett	5 Mo. shrop rams	100 p. head	10
H. P. Schmidt	41 Neb. shrop rams	144 p. head	16

Thursday, September 22.

Tom Collett	375 Wyoming lambs	74	7 00
Tom Collett	267 Wyoming ewes	94	4 10
Tom Collett	162 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	3 25
Smith & Miller	853 Utah lambs	66	6 90
Smith & Miller	246 Utah feeder lambs	51	6 30
Smith & Miller	76 Utah ewes	116	4 10
New Castle L & L S Co.	228 Wyo. fdr yearlings	74	5 15
New Castle L & L S Co.	206 Wyo. feeder yearlings	87	4 50
New Castle L & L S Co.	112 Wyo. breeder ewes	61	4 50
New Castle L & L S Co.	154 Wyoming wethers	106	4 30
New Castle L & L S Co.	235 Wyo. feeder ewes	82	3 35

Friday, September 23.

Smith & Miller	845 Utah lambs	65	6 80
Smith & Miller	136 Utah feeder lambs	50	6 25
Smith & Miller	29 Utah feeder lambs	50	6 20
Smith & Miller	124 Utah ewes & wethers	105	3 90
Smith & Miller	86 Utah feeder ewes	99	3 25
Pioneer Live Stock Co.	504 Colorado lambs	61	6 50
Pioneer Live Stock Co.	221 Colo. feeder lambs	53	6 15
Pioneer Live Stock Co.	246 Colorado ewes	106	3 80
Pioneer Live Stock Co.	65 Colo. feeder ewes	94	3 35
Beaver Valley L. S. Co.	100 Wyoming lambs	56	6 50
Beaver Valley L. S. Co.	188 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	6 20
Beaver Valley L. S. Co.	194 Wyoming ewes	95	3 80
Beaver Valley L. S. Co.	245 Wyo. feeder ewes	86	3 25

Monday, September 26.

A. VanSicklin	118 Idaho lambs	60	6 50
A. VanSicklin	358 Idaho feeder lambs	49	6 25
E. A. VanSicklin	235 Idaho lambs	61	6 50
E. A. VanSicklin	423 Idaho feeder lambs	53	6 25
Pioneer Sheep Co	429 Colorado lambs	61	6 50
Pioneer Sheep Co	628 Colorado ewes	105	3 60
Pioneer Sheep Co	322 Colo. feeder ewes	99	3 10

Tuesday, September 27.

H. & E. Meehan	1093 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 25
A. VanSicklin	698 Idaho feeder lambs	48	6 10
H. Schaffer	49 Nebraska lambs	87	6 65

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 27—Receipts of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 11,000. As compared with last week's close beef steers sold weak to lower, cows and heifers steady and calves strong to 25c higher. Top beef steers $4.75 and bulk $4.25@4.50. Best cows $3.75 and bulk desirable grades $3.25@3.40, with most canners at $2.75@2.85. Top calves $6.50 and bulk $5.25@5.75.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days 5,200. Top $9.45 and bulk $9.00@9.25, prices that show 15c decline from last Saturday.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 19.

Beef steers.					
26 Texas	915	$3 70	37 Texas	780	$3 20
17 Texas	780	4 25	15 Texas	694	3 50
28 Oklahomas	916	4 40	Bulls.		
71 Texas	811	4 35	3 Texas	1143	3 00
Heifers.			1 Texas	1470	3 10
52 Texas	501	3 30	Calves.		
16 Texas	612	3 75	35 Texas	281	3 75
Cows.			36 Texas	186	5 00
52 Texas	659	3 00	4 Texas	162	5 50
22 Texas	701	3 20	25 Texas	268	4 30

Wednesday, September 21.

Stockers and Feeders.					
95 Texas	851	4 00	15 Texas	709	2 95
Heifers.			Bulls.		
101 Texas	560	3 00	14 Texas	1104	3 00
Cows.			Calves		
72 Texas	719	2 80	34 Texas	214	5 00
36 Texas	676	3 00	30 Texas	329	4 35
18 Texas	795	3 10	20 Texas	175	6 25
36 Texas	879	3 50	52 Texas	175	5 25
60 Texas	730	3 15	31 Texas	193	4 90
18 Texas	775	2 75	275 Texas	197	4 00
13 Oklahomas	604	2 25	51 Texas	300	3 60
41 Oklahomas	708	3 05	15 Texas	256	2 75
16 Texas	628	2 80	20 Texas	241	4 25

Thursday, September 22.

Calves.					
			390 Texas	188	4 00
98 Texas	138	5 25			

SHEEP.

Monday, September 19.

J. T. Brockman	225 Texas sheep	85	$4 30

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27—Thirty-eight hundred cattle arrived Monday and Tuesday. Heavy beeves slow sale at 10c decline from last week's close, with top at $7.25. Handy weight grades scarce and 10c higher. She stock sold steady.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days totaled 18,000. Prices 5@10c lower than last Saturday. Heavy grades $9.25@9.60, mixed $9.60@9.75, Yorkers $9.60@9.70 and pigs around $9.40@9.50.

Receipts of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 22,000. Sheep steady with last week's close and lambs 10c higher. Top lambs $7.40@7.50, with best yearlings $5.75, wethers $5.00 and ewes $4.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, September 22.

Calves.					
			2 Michigans	100	9 50
9 Michigans	140	$10 75	1 Ohio	140	10 75

Thursday, September 22.

Carrier, R & F	25 Michigan lambs	66	6 75
Carrier, R & F	7 Michigan lambs	124	4 35
E. Robinett	16 Ohio lambs	56	6 25

Friday, September 23.

Calves.					
			2 Indianas	195	8 00
1 Michigan	150	11 25	2 Michigans	150	11 25
1 Michigan	140	8 50	1 Michigan	180	9 00
13 Indianas	159	11 25			

Monday, September 26.

14 Michigans	664	4 50	6 Michigans	256	6 50
17 Michigans	699	4 25	2 Ohios	205	10 75
20 Mich. heifers	600	4 45	1 Michigan	80	8 50
1 Mich. springer	45	00	2 Michigans	170	10 75
34 Ill. heifers	658	4 40	4 Indianas	147	9 75
Calves.			1 Indiana	280	7 50
2 Michigans	150	10 75	2 Michigans	115	9 25

SHEEP.

Tuesday, September 20.

J. W. Zimmerman	43 Michigan lambs	81	$7 90
J. W. Zimmerman	8 Michigan yearlings	96	6 00
J. W. Zimmerman	10 Michigan sheep	111	4 40

Wednesday, September 21.

Z. Lees	83 Ohio lambs	76	8 00
Weeks Bros	105 Michigan lambs	79	7 85
Weeks Bros	16 Michigan sheep	121	4 40

Friday, September 23.

Carrier, R & F	190 Michigan lambs	66	7 35
Carrier, R & F	105 Michigan lambs	80	7 35
H. E. Johnson	172 Michigan lambs	75	7 25
H. E. Johnson	19 Michigan sheep	95	4 50
M. D. Harden	26 Michigan sheep	78	7 25
E. Robinett	30 Ohio sheep	77	7 00
Taylor Grennard C. Co.	26 Indiana sheep	80	7 00

Saturday, September 24.

Zeph Lees	98 Ohio lambs	68	7 35
Zeph Lees	14 Ohio sheep	88	4 75
Zeph Lees	16 Ohio sheep	103	4 50

Monday, September 26.

Higbee & Blumly	12 Michigan sheep	145	4 25
F. Craig	69 Indiana lambs	85	7 35
Pound & Pemberton	41 Michigan lambs	69	7 35
Pound & Pemberton	14 Michigan ewes	95	4 50
W. C. Devenport	92 Michigan lambs	74	7 35
W. C. Devenport	11 Michigan yearlings	82	5 50
W. C. Devenport	12 Michigan sheep	99	4 40
A. B. Schlichter	117 Michigan lambs	89	7 35
C. H. Page	172 Michigan lambs	81	7 35
C. H. Page	24 Michigan sheep	122	4 85
J. Roth	31 Indiana lambs	83	7 35
W. P. Henry	80 Pennsylvania lambs	79	7 35
J. H. Watt	38 Ohio lambs	71	7 35
J. H. Watt	49 Ohio sheep	77	4 40
T. Boone	43 Ohio lambs	63	7 25
T. Boone	10 Ohio yearlings	81	5 75
T. Boone	11 Ohio sheep	94	4 75
C. L. Bishop	21 Ohio lambs	58	7 25
C. L. Bishop	25 Ohio sheep	92	4 50
Sheets & Paul	37 Ohio lambs	82	7 25
Sheets & Paul	39 Ohio sheep	125	4 65
W. A. Mather	74 New York lambs	75	7 15
W. A. Mather	33 New York yearlings	78	5 75
W. A. Mather	17 New York sheep	105	4 50
C. Noe	29 Ohio lambs	76	7 15
C. Noe	15 Ohio sheep	73	4 25
C. S. Bliss	55 Michigan yearlings	98	5 75

Tuesday, September 27.

Patterson & Newell	123 Ohio lambs	73	7 40
Patterson & Newell	7 Ohio sheep	142	4 25

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 27—Cattle supply liberal, with market on steers gone to pieces. This class is selling from 25@50c lower than close of last week. Butcher trade was only fair, with cow stuff selling about steady. Canners are bringing good prices and selling strong. Good grade heifers selling steady to shade lower, with other kinds about steady. Stock steers steady and feeders lower. The supply of Southern cattle has been heavy, market showing a decline in sympathy with the native sales mostly 15@25c lower. Fair supply of cows and mixed lots sold steady.

Supply of hogs moderate. Prices today 15@20c lower, top $9.50 and bulk $9.00@9.40. Butchers mostly $9.10@9.30, extreme heavy weights and plain kinds $8.25@8.75 and best kinds $8.90@9.25.

Sheep supply was limited, best lambs selling at $7.00 and other good kinds $6.25@6.85. Fair grades, on southwest order, $5.50@6.15. Culls mostly $4.25@4.75 for the best. Best mutton sheep $4.25. Demand for breeding ewes and stock sheep quiet. Stock sheep largely at $2.25@3.75. Bucks around $3.00.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 20.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
7 Missouris	980	$6 25	12 Missouris	589	$4 35
47 Minnesotas	441	3 65	42 Minnesotas	524	3 65

Wednesday, September 21.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
42 Illinois s & h	787	7 35	5 Missouris	600	4 35
41 Iowas	937	4 75	11 Missouris	523	3 85
38 Missouris	1264	5 85	Cows.		
39 Missouris	1160	6 15	8 Missouris	970	3 95
17 Missouris	1028	5 25	4 Missouris	1082	4 50
7 Missouris	819	5 00	Calves.		
17 Illinois	1140	5 15	4 Missouris	167	8 00
18 Missouris	1183	6 75	5 Missouris	380	5 00

Tuesday, September 27.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
7 Missouris	977	4 65	4 Missouris	1150	4 50
54 Oklahomas	801	4 25	4 Missouris	980	3 85
Heifers.			6 Missouris	1058	3 75
5 Missouris	640	4 60	7 Missouris	870	3 20
23 Missouris	724	4 50	Calves.		
4 Missouris	705	4 25	7 Missouris	109	9 25
4 Missouris	650	3 90	6 Missouris	250	6 00

Monday, September 26.

Cows.					
			11 Mississippis	618	3 25
6 Mississippis	817	3 50	Calves.		
23 Mississippis	628	3 25	5 Mississippis	340	5 00
16 Mississippis	606	3 25	11 Mississippis	234	4 00
15 Mississippis	647	3 00	16 Mississippis	365	3 25
Bulls.			22 Mississippis	364	3 15

SHEEP.

Wednesday, September 21.

W. Steel	406 Iowa lambs	56	$6 50
W. Steel	44 Iowa goats	45	3 25
P. J. Murta	15 Missouri sheep	100	4 35

Thursday, September 22.

Files & Johnson	76 Missouri lambs	75	7 00
Files & Johnson	23 Missouri sheep	110	4 25
C. A. Steel	297 Iowa feeder lambs	49	6 10
C. A. Sartor	75 Missouri lambs	70	6 75
C. A. Sartor	15 Missouri sheep	115	4 50
W. J. Kays	53 Missouri lambs	68	6 75
W. J. Kays	23 Missouri sheep	80	4 00

Tuesday, September 27.

G. F. Snyder	30 Missouri lambs	69	7 00
P. E. Lill	105 Missouri lambs	73	6 50
P. E. Lill	18 Missouri yearlings	73	5 50
George Smith	44 Illinois lambs	67	6 50

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 16,300. Prices 10@15c lower than last week's close.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days 6,200. Market steady to 10c higher than last Saturday. Top $9.20 and bulk $8.70@8.90.

Twenty-two thousand sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday. General market 25c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.25 and bulk $5.75@6.00. Best yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.75. Feeding lambs brought $5.00@6.00, yearlings $4.75@5.00, wethers $3.50@3.75 and ewes $2.00@2.75.

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CATTLE.

Monday, September 19.

Beef steers.			4 Dakotas	910	$2 40
2 Dakotas	1395	$5 75	**Calves.**		
8 Dakotas	1217	5 00	2 Dakotas	150	7 50
19 Dakotas	1132	4 75	2 Dakotas	195	7 00
13 Dakotas	930	4 75	2 Dakotas	180	6 50
Cows.			2 Dakotas	160	6 25
15 Dakotas	945	4 25	2 Dakotas	145	6 00
2 Minnesotas	1180	4 25	6 Dakotas	273	5 25
16 Dakotas	985	4 15	4 Dakotas	312	5 00
25 Dakotas	959	4 00	2 Dakotas	310	4 75
13 Dakotas	907	3 85	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
5 Dakota heifers	750	3 75	2 Dakotas	940	4 25
4 Minnesotas	842	3 75	10 Dakotas	716	4 00
14 Dakotas	1030	3 65	11 Dakotas	842	3 90
3 Dakotas	703	3 60	19 Dakotas	865	3 85
15 Dakotas	849	3 50	14 Dakotas	857	3 80
9 Dakotas	1018	3 50	24 Minnesotas	645	3 50
4 Minnesotas	1032	3 40	5 Dakota heifers	610	3 40
3 Minnesotas	990	3 25	21 Dakota heifers	580	3 35
5 Dakotas	1000	3 25	10 Dakota heifers	585	3 25
12 Dakotas	954	3 00	8 Dakota cows	807	3 15
7 Dakotas	875	2 75	12 Dak. heifers	460	3 15
4 Minnesotas	1010	2 75	5 Dakota cows	998	3 00
4 Dakotas	920	2 50			

Tuesday, September 20.

Stockers and Feeders.			9 Minnesotas	656	3 50
8 Minnesotas	928	4 25	6 Wis. heifers	528	3 25
19 Minnesotas	760	3 75	2 Wis. cows	815	3 15

Wednesday, September 21.

Beef steers.			43 Montanas	306	4 75
10 Montanas	1366	5 50	124 Minnesotas	239	3 35
30 Montanas	1168	5 00	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
11 Minnesotas	934	5 00	5 Wisconsins	1008	4 40
8 Montanas	1041	4 85	11 Wisconsins	785	4 10
10 Montanas	1076	4 75	8 Wisconsins	865	3 75
Cows.			15 Wisconsins	560	3 70
3 Wis. heifers	843	4 25	10 Wisconsins	682	3 60
13 Montanas	936	4 00	2 Wis. heifers	665	3 40
26 Montanas	874	3 40	2 Wis. cows	865	3 40
11 Minnesotas	974	3 10	5 Minn. h & c	790	3 35
48 Montanas	850	2 85	14 Minn. heifers	479	3 25
Calves.			7 Minn. heifers	490	3 10
3 Wisconsins	150	7 75	5 Minn. cows	850	3 00
8 Montanas	155	7 50	11 Minn. cows	879	2 50
8 Montanas	192	6 00			

Saturday, September 24.

Beef steers.			27 Montanas	909	3 75
41 Montanas	1020	4 50	63 Montanas	897	3 40
34 Montanas	724	4 00	85 Montanas	831	3 00
Cows.			56 Montanas	805	3 00
3 Montanas	1096	4 50	**Heifers.**		
11 Montanas	1002	4 00	24 Montanas	580	3 50

SHEEP.

Monday, September 19.

B. K. Lyons	710	Mont. fdr yearlings	$5 25
B. K. Lyons	328	Mont. fdr yearlings	5 00
B. K. Lyons	522	Mont. fdr wethers	4 10
B. K. Lyons	420	Mont. fdr wethers	4 00
H. G. Robinson	549	Mont. fdr yearlings	5 30
H. G. Robinson	115	Mont. fdr yearlings	5 00

Tuesday, September 20.

H. F. Dienst	8	Minnesota lambs	6 25
H. F. Dienst	51	Minn. feeder lambs	5 75
H. F. Dienst	19	Minnesota ewes	4 00
F. W. Kendall	43	Wisconsin lambs	6 25
F. W. Kendall	12	Wisconsin lambs	6 15
F. W. Kendall	22	Wisconsin ewes	4 00
Skoog & Anderson	70	Minnesota lambs	6 15
A. L. Sayers	32	Minnesota lambs	6 35
A. L. Sayers	68	Minnesota lambs	6 30
A. L. Sayers	26	Minnesota lambs	6 25
A. L. Sayers	33	Minnesota ewes	4 00
W. H. Pond	26	Minn. feeder lambs	5 75

Friday, September 23.

C. H. Pippin	708	Mont. ylg fdr wethers	5 15
C. H. Pippin	403	Mont. feeder wethers	3 90
Dan Garrison	625	Mont. fdr yearlings	5 15
Dan Garrison	630	Mont. feeder wethers	3 90
Dan Garrison	185	Mont. feeder wethers	3 75
F. B. Davis	384	Mont. feeder wethers	3 75

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 27—As compared with the close of last week killer cattle went on a strong basis and stockers and feeders higher. General demand very good. Bulk of steers sold at $4 50@5 25.

Hogs went 10c higher than last Saturday, with top at $8.70 and bulk $8.25@8.40.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 20.

Beef steers.			66 Dakotas	814	$4 35
17 Nebraskas	1321	$7 10	46 Dakotas	611	3 95
Stockers and Feeders.			28 Dakotas	626	3 75
24 Dakotas	835	4 50			

Wednesday, September 21.

Stockers and Feeders.			18 Dakotas	838	3 85
178 Dakotas	1133	5 00	26 Sandhills	771	4 00
40 Sandhills	894	4 65			

Monday, September 26.

Beef steers.			18 Dakotas	900	3 70
11 Dakotas	1186	4 80	10 Dakotas	972	3 00
Stockers and Feeders.			12 Dakotas	904	3 80
77 Sandhills	1092	5 30	**Calves.**		
48 Nebraskas	901	4 80	8 Dakotas	207	6 25
13 Dakotas	1119	4 85	2 Dakotas	294	5 00
8 Dakotas	897	4 40	**Bulls.**		
Cows.			2 Dakotas	1225	3 40
4 Nebraskas	1017	4 00	3 Dakotas	1326	3 50
17 Dak. heifers	672	3 50			

Tuesday, September 27.

Beef steers.			**Cows and Heifers.**		
36 Dakotas	1123	6 50	14 Dakotas	912	3 40
18 Dakotas	1082	6 40	19 Dakotas	854	4 00
18 Iowas	1045	5 25	12 Dakotas	618	4 25

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27—Barring stockers and feeders, which made a firm price range, cattle sold steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $8.10.

Top sale of hogs Tuesday at $9.25 was obtained by us and bulk sales at $8.75@9.20.

As compared with last week's close, sheep and lambs sold 10@15c lower. Top lambs $6.70.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 20.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
29 Kansas	1023	$5 15	16 Kansas	840	$3 15
17 Kansas	1087	5 30	20 Missouris	1148	4 00
115 Colorados	1163	5 30	29 Missouris	674	3 00
25 Colorados	1163	5 20	84 Kansas	835	3 90
82 Kansas	1020	5 00	**Calves.**		
42 Kansas	942	4 60	11 Kansas	341	5 75
17 Kansas	1079	5 10	10 Kansas	251	5 25
Heifers.			47 Kansas	489	5 60
10 Kansas	756	4 00	13 Kansas	421	5 00
16 Kansas	719	4 25			

Wednesday, September 21.

Beef steers.			43 Kansas	1173	4 85
19 Kansas	1319	7 40	**Heifers.**		
15 Missouris	712	3 90	27 Texas	510	2 60
14 Kansas	1155	5 50	10 Texas	781	4 35
14 Colorados	1167	4 80	**Cows.**		
48 Colorados	1128	4 65	10 Kansas	911	3 90
35 Nebraskas	1385	6 80	14 Texas	1025	4 10
14 Colorados	960	4 70	14 Texas	952	3 10
114 Kansas	1132	5 30			

Thursday, September 22.

Beef steers.			22 Kan. west	1139	4 85
23 Colorados	927	4 85	**Cows.**		
12 Colorados	915	5 00	14 Colorados	997	4 30
118 Colorados	1043	4 60	12 Colorados	960	4 25
128 Colorados	1036	4 60	22 Texas	868	2 80
80 Colorados	1081	5 15	13 Texas	876	3 00
34 Colorados	1044	4 70	**Calves.**		
16 Missouris	783	4 35	11 Kansas	189	6 00

Monday, September 26.

Beef steers.			75 Kansas	954	4 10
29 Kansas	1484	7 00	140 Kansas	823	3 90
10 Kansas	1245	6 50	43 Texas	767	3 75
15 Kansas	1209	5 60	20 Kansas	691	3 65
105 Kansas	1188	5 20	25 Texas	716	3 15
50 Kansas	1021	5 05	**Bulls.**		
66 Kansas	1061	5 00	11 Kansas	1171	4 00
62 Kansas	1079	4 90	28 Kansas stags	961	3 30
75 Texas	1001	4 80	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
12 Colorados	1114	4 75	29 Kansas	853	4 90
113 Kansas	818	4 75	**Calves.**		
11 Kansas	1000	4 50	10 Kansas	185	8 50
20 Nebraskas	792	4 30	17 Texas	180	7 50
137 Kansas	902	4 00	55 New Mexicos	183	7 50
70 Kansas	878	4 00	10 Kansas	261	6 50
Heifers.			31 New Mexicos	244	6 25
52 Kansas	945	4 95	25 Nebraskas	369	5 50
Cows.			17 Oklahomas	234	4 50
12 Kansas	725	4 25			

SHEEP.

Monday, September 19.

E. J. Cummings	861	Utah lambs	$7 00
J. W. Clyde	1406	Utah lambs	7 00
J. W. Clyde	260	Utah ewes	4 40
	1202	Nevada lambs	6 95
	298	Nev. feeder lambs	6 45
S. Broadbent	1192	Utah lambs	6 90
S. Broadbent	662	Utah breeder ewes	4 10
R. Clyde	745	Utah lambs	6 75
R. Clyde	146	Utah feeder lambs	6 40
E. King	448	Utah fdr yearlings	5 25
E. King	448	Utah fdr yearlings	5 00
E. King	299	Utah feeder wethers	4 50

Tuesday, September 20.

J. W. Clyde	1031	Utah lambs	7 00
J. W. Clyde	100	Utah breeder ewes	4 50
	952	Nevada lambs	6 95
	249	Nev. feeder lambs	6 45
S. Broadbent	950	Utah lambs	6 90
S. Broadbent	104	Utah feeder lambs	6 40
J. E. Ostler	850	Utah lambs	6 75
J. E. Ostler	1332	Utah breeder ewes	3 80
W. D. Hibler	48	Missouri lambs	6 75
William Boyer	110	Kansas lambs	6 25
E. King	265	Utah fdr yearlings	5 10

Wednesday, September 21.

M. A. Smith	1635	Utah lambs	7 00
J. Beard	1051	Utah lambs	6 95
C. W. Morgan	686	Utah lambs	6 70
C. W. Morgan	520	Utah breeder ewes	5 20
Mr. Penderleith	525	Colo. feeder yearlings	4 90
Mr. Penderleith	518	Colorado wethers	4 45
E. King	249	Utah fdr yearlings	5 10
E. King	98	Utah wethers	4 40
S. Warrick	145	Kansas feeder ewes	2 75

Thursday, September 22.

E. J. Cummings	850	Utah lambs	6 80
M. A. Smith	299	Utah feeder lambs	6 30
C. L. Osborn	257	Kansas lambs	6 50
C. L. Osborn	215	Kan. feeder yearlings	4 25
Warsen & Son	1389	Wyo. feeder lambs	6 20
F. Price	796	Utah feeder lambs	6 15

Friday, September 23.

M. A. Smith	1016	Utah lambs	6 80
M. A. Smith	248	Utah feeder lambs	6 15
Mr. Stautemoria	351	Kansas breeder ewes	4 60
A. Wilbur	273	Mo. feeder ewes	3 40
Weisner & Son	314	Wyoming ewes	3 90
Weisner & Son	91	Wyoming wethers	4 25
Weisner & Son	791	Wyo. feeder ewes	3 25
C. W. Morgan	261	Utah feeder lambs	6 00
Pioneer Sheep Co	853	Wyoming lambs	6 40
Pioneer Sheep Co	481	Wyo. feeder lambs	5 90
F. Price	1200	Utah feeder lambs	6 00
J. Richards	519	Utah feeder lambs	5 65

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Sept. 27—Receipts of cattle first two market days 3,400. Barring best grades, beef steers went 10@20c lower than last week's close. Top at $5.60 was obtained by us. Bulk fair to good kinds made $4.40@4.75. We topped the heifer market at $4.75. Most good cows went at $3.25@3.75. Feeders 10@15c lower.

Run of hogs first two market days 1,500. Prices 10c lower than last Saturday. Top $9.15 and bulk $9.00@9.10.

Sheep and lamb arrivals Monday and Tuesday 5,400. Fat stock weak to 10c lower than last week's close and feeders 15@25c lower. Top lambs $6.40, yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.75. Bulk good feeding lambs went at $5.85@6.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 20.

13 Colo. feeders	1004	$4 60	11 Wyo. roughs	1375	$4 40
5 Colo. feeders	856	4 25	15 Wyo. cows	956	3 80
21 Wyomings	1297	5 10	33 Wyo. cows	928	3 55
22 Wyomings	1207	5 30	47 Wyo. h & c	882	3 80
26 Wyo. feeders	1131	4 75	17 Wyo. cows	857	3 00

Wednesday, September 21.

13 Colorados	1193	4 90	14 Colo. cows	950	3 75
3 Colorados	1093	4 35	17 Colo. cows	1050	3 70
20 Wyo. tailings	1117	4 25	7 Colo. cows	944	3 10
6 Colorados	793	4 00			

Thursday, September 22.

402 Colorados	1282	5 50	15 Colo. roughs	1255	5 00
23 Colo. feeders	1047	5 00	26 Colo. tailings	1104	4 50
26 Colo. feeders	1117	5 00			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, September 20.

McIntosh Bros	106	Colorado lambs	$6 30
McIntosh Bros	144	Colorado ewes	3 60

Wednesday, September 21.

	601	Nevada lambs	6 70
	128	Nevadn lambs	6 25
	649	Nev. feeder lambs	*6 10
	1799	Nev. feeder lambs	*6 15

Friday, September 23.

Emery King	420	Utah wethers	4 10

*F. P. R.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 27—Beef steers slow and barely steady sale with last week's close. She stock unchanged. Stockers and feeders strong to a shade higher.

Market for hogs opened about steady and closed 10c lower. Heavy grades $8.35@8.50, medium $8.50@8.60 and lights around $9.10.

Good grades of sheep and lambs steady with last week's close, but light and medium lambs, as well as old ewes, went unevenly lower.

Estimated Yield and Acreage of Corn.

The following table shows the estimated acreage and yield of corn in the United States, as interpreted by the Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin, according to the September report of the department of agriculture, compared with the production last year:

States.	Acres, 1910.	Indicated yield, Sept. 1, 1910, bus.	Yield, 1909, bus
Maine	17,000	646,000	646,000
N. Hamp...	31,000	1,224,000	1,053,000
Vermont ...	67,000	2,466,000	2,405,000
Mass.	50,000	1,800,000	1,786,000
R. Island...	12,000	428,000	365,000
Connecticut	62,000	2,344,000	2,460,000
New York..	677,000	22,206,000	24,120,000
New Jersey	290,000	8,604,000	9,483,000
Penn.	1,586,000	49,483,000	48,800,000
Delaware ..	202,000	5,688,000	6,200,000
Maryland ..	707,000	20,291,000	21,980,000
Vermont ...	67,000	2,466,000	2,405,000
W. Virginia	915,000	19,581,000	27,632,000
N. Carolina	3,072,000	52,838,000	48,686,000
S. Carolina.	2,418,000	41,589,000	37,041,000
Georgia	4,532,000	79,763,000	61,160,000
Florida	678,000	7,136,000	8,379,000
Ohio	3,952,000	113,818,000	153,062,000
Indiana	5,110,000	173,740,000	196,520,000
Illinois	10,609,000	364,950,000	369,770,000
Michigan ..	2,016,000	57,546,000	69,950,000
Wisconsin .	1,564,000	45,356,000	50,589,000
Minnesota .	1,724,000	52,907,000	58,812,000
Iowa	9,476,000	307,813,000	289,800,000
Missouri ...	8,262,000	259,264,000	213,840,000
N. Dakota..	214,000	4,858,000	6,045,000
S. Dakota..	2,162,000	63,779,000	65,270,000
Nebraska ..	8,060,000	213,590,000	194,060,000
Kansas	8,912,000	178,240,000	154,225,000
Kentucky ..	3,639,000	95,342,000	103,472,000
Tenn.	3,718,000	84,628,000	78,650,000
Alabama ...	3,524,000	64,841,000	43,646,000
Mississippi ..	3,232,000	60,115,000	40,745,000
Louisiana .	2,493,000	49,361,000	51,198,000
Texas	8,965,000	184,265,000	122,250,000
Oklahoma .	5,772,000	92,352,000	101,150,000
Arkansas ..	2,884,000	68,602,000	50,400,000
Montana ...	5,000	111,000	175,000
Wyoming ..	6,000	85,000	140,000
Colorado ...	143,000	3,046,000	3,267,000
N. Mexico..	79,000	1,155,000	2,128,000
Arizona	11,000	264,000	417,000
Utah	13,000	413,000	408,000
Idaho	6,000	173,000	184,000
Wash.	16,000	398,000	417,000
Oregon	18,000	443,000	522,000
California ..	49,000	1,475,000	1,740,000
Total	114,083,000	2,902,409,000	2,772,376,000

The corn crop of the United States for the last 16 years, as officially reported, was as follows:

	Bushels.		Bushels.
1908	2,668,651,000	1900	2,105,102,516
1907	2,592,320,000	1899	2,078,143,933
1906	2,927,416,000	1898	1,924,184,660
1905	2,707,993,540	1897	1,902,967,933
1904	2,467,480,934	1896	2,283,875,165
1903	2,244,176,925	1895	2,151,138,580
1902	2,523,648,312	1894	1,212,770,502
1901	1,522,519,891	1893	1,619,496,431

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8 40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February....	*8 10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.85	6.90	6.85	6.85	6.00
April.....	8.75	7.85	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.00	5.75
May.....	8.75	7.80	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.85	6.70
July.....	8 60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	*8.50	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	.....	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.80	6.40	7.00
November...	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.85	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$8 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11 20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11 00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	9 80	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	9 60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	9.35	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	10.15	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30
October.....	.....	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November...	.....	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

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I. C. Miller, Carbon county, Wyo., marketed a load of of 1,186-lb beef steers at Denver early this week which our house landed at the top price of $5.60.

Charles Love, ElPaso county, Colo., obtained on the Denver market through our house early this week the top price of $4 50 for two loads of 937-lb heifers.

E. A. Moun, Franklin county, Penn., writes: "The Hereford feeders turned up in fine shape. They certainly are a nice even lot. We are very much pleased with your services."

Manchester, S. D., was represented on the Chicago yearling sheep market Sept. 26 with 157 head of 79 lbs average. They were sold by us at the top price of $5.50 and marketed by A. Mears.

John S. Baker, Grant county, Wis., writes our South St. Paul house: "Just a line to let you know that the cattle arrived O.K. Am well pleased. A person doesn't need to come to St. Paul when he is dealing with your firm."

Recently our Denver house handled shipments for the following well-known Wyoming cattlemen: Will McDonald and Charles Smith, Laramie county; R. H. Holmer and W. W. Cook, Albany county; J. W. Schneider, Converse county.

A. R. Laier, a prominent raiser of Hereford cattle, Sheridan county, Wyo., was on the South Omaha market Sept 19 with two cars of good feeders that our house sold at $5.60, averaging 1,226 lbs.

Extreme top price for range lambs at Chicago on Sept. 27 was $7.00. We obtained this for two different strings. The sales follow: For W. H. Thorpe, Elmore county, Idaho, 1,032 head of 66 lbs average, and for Austin Bros., Bannock county, Idaho, 1,756 head, averaging 65 lbs.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	67,200	64,100	57,000	76,800
Kansas City	65,500	77,600	68,000	74,900
South Omaha	40,400	36,200	32,800	33,200
East St. Louis	36,200	39,200	27,900	30,700
So. St. Joseph	15,900	17,700	15,000	16,300
Sioux City	13,800	9,400	9,500	8,800
Totals	239,000	242,200	210,200	240,700

HOGS.

Chicago	65,500	85,800	101,800	100,800
Kansas City	23,500	60,000	89,400	41,700
South Omaha	21,300	25,800	23,900	30,000
East St. Louis	22,300	46,100	34,600	38,100
So. St. Joseph	22,100	23,300	33,500	29,800
Sioux City	12,700	13,600	15,000	15,700
Totals	167,400	254,600	298,200	256,100

SHEEP.

Chicago	182,300	111,400	91,600	130,100
Kansas City	75,000	60,500	54,400	46,100
South Omaha	133,100	131,000	102,600	94,100
East St. Louis	17,400	15,200	6,500	12,400
So. St. Joseph	21,700	17,700	16,300	18,400
Sioux City	5,600	1,700	1,000	3,300
Totals	435,100	337,500	272,400	304,400

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	5,813,000	5,652,000	161,000	.....
Hogs	10,402,000	12,856,000	.....	2,454,000
Sheep	6,973,000	6,364,000	609,000	.....
Totals	23,188,000	24,872,000	.....	*1,684,000

*Net loss.

AVOID THIS PITFALL.

One of the biggest mistakes that either shippers or feeders of cattle, hogs and sheep can make is to "split" shipments; that is, divide the consignment between two or more commission firms on the same day. This works great harm to the sale of the entire lot, and has brought losses of thousands of dollars to owners. Buyers watch "split" shipments closely, keeping men at the chutes for that purpose, and use one firm against the other in the effort to pound prices down on such. The buyers' point is well taken as they are afraid to bid on divided shipments, each fearing that the other buyer may get his stock cheapest, in which case the buyer who paid the most would be open to criticism from his house. This causes them to hold off and the owner suffers a loss. On the other hand if one firm has an entire shipment they have all the buyers competing with each other for the same and this enables the salesman to raise the price. If shippers wish to divide their shipments they will save money by doing so on different days. : : : : :

Notice to Feeders Between Denver and Missouri River Points

A good many feeding lambs are being received at Denver, Colo. Those who want this class of stock to feed between Denver and Missouri River points can obtain same on the Denver market with feed-in-transit privileges.

Oct. 1 Clay, Robinson & Co. expect to have about 7,500 head of choice Nevada lambs, averaging around 58 lbs, on the market, and also have several other strings in sight for the month of October.

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Frank S. Hastings of Stamford, Tex., manager of the S M S cattle, writes that they will not sell any she stuff this season: also that they have sold all of their yearling steers, and their regular fall offering is therefore confined to steer calves. He adds, however, that these will be as good as any they have ever shipped: that water and grass conditions on the S M S ranches have been of a character to guarantee the usual high-class offering. S M S cattle are advertised in this issue of the REPORT.

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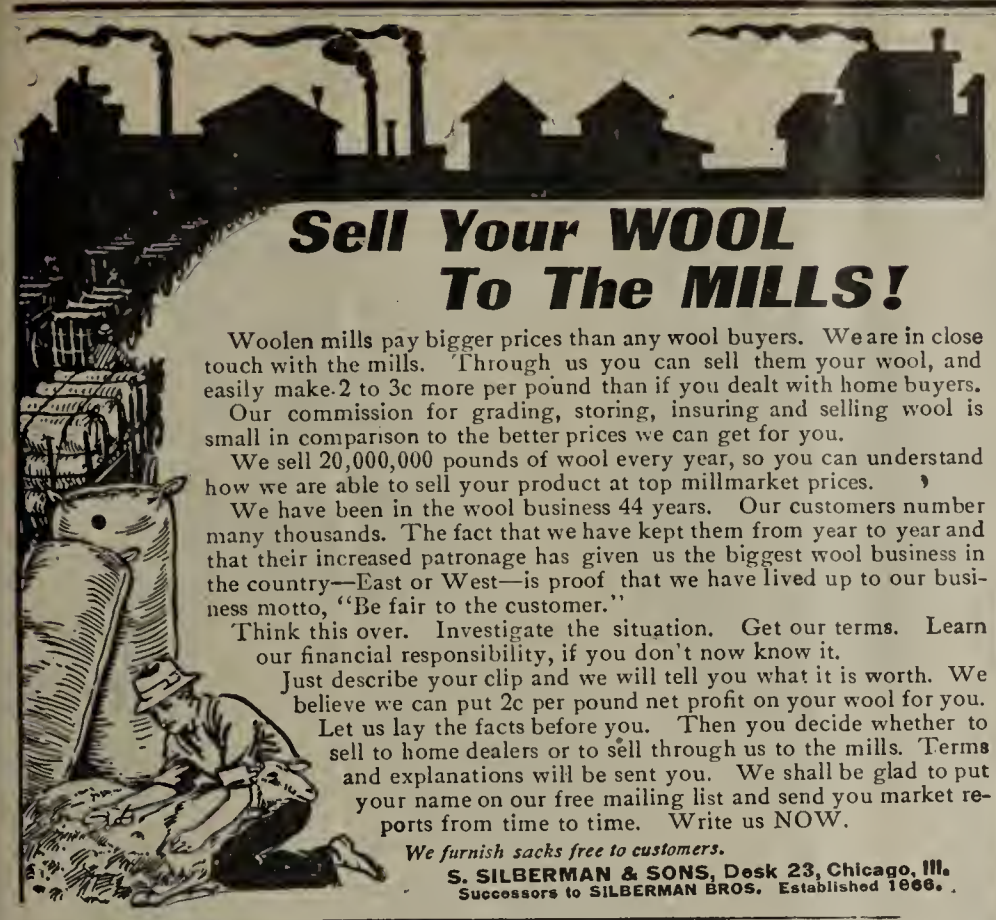

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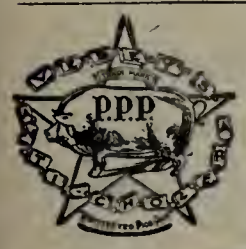

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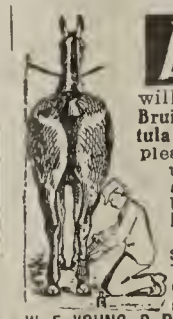

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Give Cattle Market Breathing Spell.

There are few feeders who have good fat cattle that are not in position to hold these offerings back for a week or so. Fall pastures are good and corn is considerably cheaper. Besides, the recent deep gashes in the price range should be an added inducement for doing this. Also, there is promise of the great bulk of the finished cattle having been well marketed by the middle of this month and that they will be better appreciated after then. Thus it is penny wise and pound foolish to crowd the market when it is imperative that lighter receipts be landed at the central markets if further slashing of rates is to be avoided. The market will react under lighter runs. All that is needed to pave the way for higher prices is a clearing of the badly clogged beef channels. There may be cases where owners have six or more loads and are unable to hold all of them. If so, they should market two or three loads at a time. Thus the supply would be better distributed and buyers' strong hold on the market loosened.

Western Range Cattle Liquidation Continues.

The western ranges continue to market cattle liberally. It cannot be checked. Holdings have to be cut down to a minimum to offset the feed shortage. Big runs have been had at South Omaha. Receipts at Chicago for the season thus far are around 192,000, being 7,000 more than the same period of last year and only 15,000 shy of the total of two years ago.

End of the liquidation is not in sight. It is true that most of the largest ranchmen have sent their all for this season. But there are hundreds of small owners to be heard from. They are in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming. Their shipments will be liberal this month and a good number will show in November. In fact, good runs will continue until the first snow storm scatters the cattle to the four winds.

There is promise of the western ranchmen going into winter with fewer cattle than usual. Both she and steer stock is being sacrificed as never in years. Thousands upon thousands of young, thrifty steers and cows and heifers that, under normal conditions are carried over into another season, are being marketed. Shipments this season are at the expense of the future.

Looks Like a Depleted Hog Supply.

A question which is agitating the minds of stock men in the Middle West and East, as well as the slaughtering interests, is that of the probable supply of hogs. As compared with the short crop of last year, there is an increase, but quite a decrease when fitted against supplies of normal hog producing years.

In the solution of the hog crop problem it is found that both government and private statistics are against the theory of a normal supply. On Jan. 1, 1910, the number of hogs in the country was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 47,782,000 head. This total was 6,365,000 below that of the previous Jan. 1, 1909, and 8,302,000 less than in 1908. The government on Sept. 1 figured the supply of stock hogs at 100.3 per cent, which means .3 more than a year ago—not an appreciable gain. Records of packing at the principal centers (17 large cities and towns being specified) from March 1 to Sept. 14 showed a deficiency of 1,620,000 hogs, the aggregate slaughter being 10,890,000, against 12,510,000 in the corresponding 6½ months of the preceding year.

In view of all the facts, it is hard to escape the conclusion of a depleted hog crop, which is not attributable entirely to the present season, but which goes further back. Such shortages can not be overcome in a single year. It may be two or three years before a full restoration of the supply will be accomplished. In the meantime the hog will continue to do mortgage lifting act, whenever it is necessary.

George Pratt's Opinion on Hog Trade.

"I do not expect to see hogs on a much permanently lower basis for about thirty days," remarked George Pratt, who has charge of Armour & Co.'s hog buying force. "We will not get the runs to permit a serious drop in the price range. After the next month or so the new crop should show up in liberal numbers and the market should work much lower. However, I do not look for cheap swine during the winter. In my opinion, the crop of hogs has been over-estimated. My guess is for 15 to 20 per cent more than last year, while many are looking for an increase of 25 to 35 per cent. This drop in the price of corn and the assurance of a record yield for the new crop means much to the hog feeders. They will not market many pigs or shoats, in the belief that it will pay them to send corn to market by the hog route. In this they are wise. Hogs will continue to be good makers for some time to come. The outlet for pork products should widen materially just as soon as the price is gotten within the reach of the average consumer. It has been and is too high for a good, healthy trade."

KING CORN WINS OUT

Record Sheep Arrivals at Chicago.

The western ranges continue to disgorge sheep and lambs at a furious pace. On Monday a new record was hung up at Chicago for one day arrivals. The total at 66,160 was the largest ever received at any market and compared with the previous banner run of 63,215 at South Omaha on Sept. 26. However, the combined receipts at the six leading western markets were reduced by around 26,000 from the enormous supplies Monday of last week, the total being 113,800.

Fully 75 per cent of the receipts at Chicago on Monday were feeders. However, there was a swarm of order and outside feeder buyers on the market, and steady prices prevailed for all desirable classes. This also was true of the trade in fat classes. It was truly a remarkable market, and one that the oldest traders here never saw before, in point of either supplies or outlet.

The questions naturally arise: When will there be an abatement in the heavy runs? When will the country's voracious appetite for feeders be appeased?

Regarding the first question, a lucid answer is contained in the statement of one of the largest and best-posted flockmasters in the West, whom we quote in part: "Necessity for liquidation exists, as we have little or no winter feed, and buying at current prices is impossible with many. The only alternative presented is to make sacrifices now and stock up again when feed conditions become normal. Of course, the process entails enormous shrinkage in values, but as it is unavoidable nobody is squealing. Many sections have additional incentive for liquidation in an invasion of settlers. The West will go into the winter with materially reduced flocks and nearly everybody is making preparation for feeding. These big runs mean a light movement in succeeding years, especially when the stocking process begins."

Anent the second question, conditions warrant a continuation of hungry demand for feeding stock. Fall pastures are good, a record crop of corn is assured and the farmers of the Middle West and East have learned to appreciate the animal with the golden hoof in enriching the soil as no other stock can. And besides prices have dropped sharply from the recent high point, and are mostly 25@50c below one year ago.

Is a Blessing in Disguise

The railroads have made a creditable showing this season; in fact, stock shipping service, in view of the tremendous pressure for cars, has been the best in years. Yet, there have been many complaints from consignors. And they have been quite justifiable in most instances. There is wide room for improvement in the service rendered by the railway lines. However, as in past seasons when there was widespread desire to rush stock marketward, inability of railroads to furnish enough cars proved a blessing in disguise. At the present time if all orders for cars could be filled as soon as wanted in the western range country and middle west states the markets would be swamped with cattle and sheep, and it would be hard to guess how low prices would drop.

Foundation Under Business Is Solid

Probably the greatest encouragement at the present is to be found in the growing crops. Politics may cause hesitancy, but the country may prosper in spite of political disturbances. With serious crop damage, however, the situation changes, for, after all, the product of the soil constitutes the rock on which is built the whole structure of our prosperity. Every day now brings us farther from danger of serious damage from frost, and there is ample reason for believing that the combined harvests will aggregate somewhere near $9,000,000,000, a bountiful addition of new wealth. The corn crop yield will not be far from 3,000,000,000 bushels, with an estimated value of $1,500,000,000. These figures show a handsome sum, most of it going into the farmers' hands.

In Southeast Missouri.

I WAS sitting at supper last night in a quaint old southern home in Blodgett, Missouri. During an old-fashioned meal of chicken, steak, fried potatoes, preserved apples, etc., along with the company of an ingenuous old lady, I asked Mr. Ben Gratz, the leading owner and spirit in a land company that owns 20,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the above town, "How did you come to own this land?"

"Well," he said, "I used to come down here to hunt deer. It was a wild wooded country, sand ridge and swamp, lakes and overflows meeting together, full of malaria, sickly people and just about in the same condition as when Mark Tapley visited it years and years ago."

Then Mrs. Lemmon, our genial hostess, spoke: "Yes, those were the old days. When Lemmon and I came here forty years ago it was a wilderness, very few settlers, and we had just a log cabin, and not a large one at that, to shelter ourselves. Money we never saw but at rare intervals. A silver dollar looked like a wagon wheel. We shot deer, wild turkey and quail for our meat and when we went to the store we traded coon skins for coffee and sugar, quinine and ammunition. The first were luxuries, the second necessities.

With this break, telling of old times, Mr. Gratz continued: "I had a factory at Champaign, Ill., in those days and when visiting it I saw the dredgers working in that vicinity, so I sent an engineer to this region and found that there was a fall of 1½ feet to the mile towards the Mississippi. That was enough, so I began to purchase these so-called swamp lands at $2.00@5.00 per acre and then after a bit as high as $10, and in one case $20 per acre. We built our first ditch at our own expense. You saw it this afternoon, and soon the neighbors began to see the benefit of it. Worthless land became worth $50@100 per acre. Now there are an endless number of ditches, but there is much to be done yet." Then he gave a sigh, thinking not of past achievements, but of what lay before him.

Many a time in this paper I have stated that our richest lands are yet dormant. There are millions of acres water-soaked, useless for want of the drain pipe and the big ditch. We have rushed to our arid lands, put water over them, made gardens in the desert, but we have done little to drain our swales, to ditch great territories of low-lying land so that the drain pipe could be be used to advantage. As you rush through our central states by train or otherwise you see hundreds of acres of low-lying land, wonderfully fertile, but at present sour, forbidding, home of the frog and mosquitoe, a nuisance in the neighborhood.

A dozen years ago this was the condition of the Blodgett country. It was wild, unkempt, a sickly, misty hue over its low lands, dispelled only by hot suns through the day, to gather again at night. The folks were shiftless, the land non-productive, the timber lands impossible to approach. So the Johnson Land Co., of which Mr. Gratz was the leading spirit, built a ditch to drain part of their lands, constructed a railroad to reach the timber, set a sawmill agoing and, while they did not make much, if any, money in this way, they cleared the land, and instead of a sporting preserve there are rich farms, wonderous corn fields, cow peas in profusion, elevators full of wheat, pastures not half filled with cattle, a fertile land where a healthy, vigorous people are doing their part in the world's work and still voting the Democrat ticket. I said to one of the leading spirits: "Don't you like to scratch your ticket now and again and vote for the best man?" "No sir-ee," was his reply. "I vote the ticket good man or bad." And this is why so many scalawags get into places of political trust. We have not the courage to follow our own judgment and cut out the politioal undergrowth.

Around Blodgett they have a style of cropping unique so far as I know. Wheat is the grand standby. It is cut about the end of June. The stubble is ploughed up at once and about July 10th cow peas are planted. The peas are at their best just now. They stretch away from the roadside, a mass of tangled green, rich in coloring, riotous in growth, crushing out weeds and providing a splendid crop of forage and concentrated food. Over and above they fertilize the soil. A good second in crops is corn. It grows to a great height and seems to be wonderfully prolific in that region. Very often peas are sown before the last working and not only have you a grain field, but endless forage also. Much of this drained land is sandy and dry, and the day may come when the feeding of sheep will be an important industry in this part of the world. The San Luis Valley produces more peas, better in quality, vastly more of them, but here they are a side issue, a second crop, and added profit.

But the feeding business here is only in its infancy. Few of the farmers know anything about it.

B. F. MARSHALL OF BLODGETT, MO.

In a new country the first efforts are towards easy money, and the cashing of grain at the country elevator is a path that presents few difficulties. And yet that elevator merely moves wealth from one part of the country to the other. This does not apply to wheat, but it does to corn. Corn was meant for two things: First, to provide a coarse grain that was convertible into money through live stock, and second, as a sequence to fertilize the soil. The shipment of corn in large quantities from a country is merely robbery under arms, so far as the farm is concerned. In the old country when a farmer began to sell all his grain, dispose of hay, let his turnip fields to a neighbor or some live stock dealer, then you knew the end was near financially.

At Blodgett Mr. Gratz is trying to change methods and have the grain consumed at home. In this line he is ably seconded by Mr. B. F. Marshall, the king of the Blodgett country, a large landholder in his own right, as well as in the big land company controlled by Mr. Gratz and his friends, the leading merchant and banker; in fact, the man of affairs so far as Blodgett is concerned. You will also meet Mr. George Buchanan, who has done great work in development under Messrs. Gratz and Marshall. He is superintendent of this great property and knows every hole and corner of it. Over and above he has a liking for stock, is a good judge and knows the business. But, as he says, "We have had so much to do here we could not overtake every point in the business. Part has been neglected, and, it is candid to say, it has been the live stock end. There is a remedy for that, and we are now fairly on the way towards it.

"When a deer was forced by the hounds to the North-cut Cypress coutry I used to blow them off and stop. It was an impassable country, knee-deep in water, a tangle of undergrowth, an impossible place." Such was the description of the big 3,500-acre pasture that is the apple of Mr. Gratz's eye in these modern days. A levee protects it now from the overflow. A dozen miles below, the surface water is emptied by big canals into the Mississippi. Come up that river in a boat and watch the depth of the soil. Five, ten, fifteen feet of black dirt, according to location, and the North-cut Cypress pastures is a continuation of those banks. There is some gumbo on top, but down where the ditches cut through you see the black soil and then on the surface are mighty trees, grass knee-high, a vigorous growth of underbrush.

There has been trouble about a proper outlet for the big ditches. Away some miles below is a ridge. There the outlet is narrow and through some legal complications a delay has occurred in making the way open. When the water flows freely and more ditches are dredged, when the drain pipe is laid up each little hollow, then the day will come when the North-cut Cypress pasture will be one of the finest in Missouri or any other state. Upon its dry patches blue grass and white clover are showing themselves now. Two to three thousand cattle will find a congenial home there for eight or ten months of the year. Then they will be transferred to the corn and pea fields and finished for market. In these days of high beef there cannot be a prettier commercial transaction than converting the raw products—grass, corn, peas and other feeds—into a manufactured article, and here is the place that it can be done to advantage. Instead of shipping corn, cattle sheep and hogs finished for market will find their way to East St. Louis and thence be distributed in one form and another to the ends of the earth. The sound of Mr. Gratz's horn will no longer be heard. In its place will be the lowing of cattle, the bleat of gentle sheep, the satisfied grunt of the fat back.

Some fourteen miles from Blodgett is the town of Sikeston. It is about the liveliest town I ever struck. Blodgett is dry; Sikeston is wet, very wet, and on the Saturday we spent there the consumption of liquor was enormous, and yet the owner of the principal saloon said it was a quiet day. The great market square was filled with wagons and buggies, mules and horses, men, women and children, fakirs and philanthropists, a gathering that reminds me of old days at Brantford, Ont. It was a good humored crowd, on pleasure bent. The week's work was over and the country was pouring into town to trade, shop and incidentally to drink.

Whence came this prosperity? Drive into the country, watch the fields of grain, the great straw stacks, the endless fields of corn, the rich pastures, and you have the answer. The stores in town are busy, the banks full of business, a factory or two make an industrial hum, while the pleasant homes tell of wealth and contentment. J. C.

Feeding Cattle Auction at Royal.

The feeder department of the American Royal, Kansas City, which looks like a monster record breaker this year, gains added interest from the standpoint of the visitor because the entries will be sold at auction. The feeders will be judged Tuesday, Oct. 11, and will be sold at auction Thursday, the sales starting at 9:30 a. m.

There is good promise of the largest and best lot of feeder cattle ever gotten together. This will be an excellent opportunity to stock up with cattle of a superior grade. Are you interested? If so, write Clay, Robinson & Co., Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., for more detailed information.

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Nice Boost for Corn-Fed Cattle.

Cattle feeders have wisely followed the warning sent them to not get panicky and to reduce supplies. That the desired results have accrued is reflected in an advance of 25@50c during the first half of this week for good to choice corn-fed cattle as compared with low time last week. This boosting of the price range was accomplished not under a broadened demand, but solely under a an appreciable curtailment of supplies. Let this be a lesson for marketing cattle the next several weeks. Do not weaken and liquidate heavily again. Under sane supplies the market will act to feeders' satisfaction. A very encouraging factor is the ending of the Jewish Holidays this week and resultant wider outlet for beef. However, remember that with heavy runs next week the above price gain will rapidly melt away.

New Record in Range Cattle Trade.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, Clay, Robinson & Co., Chicago, made another record in range cattle affairs. On that day a train of forty-four cars of cattle from Montana were billed to them. Not one car of this train was handled by any other firm. Considering the number of owners, eleven in all, it was the first time any live stock commission firm ever received as many cars in one train. However, Clay, Robinson & Co. several times have had as many and more cars in one train, once as high as sixty cars, billed to them from big ranchmen.

Practically all of the owners were small ranchmen, and the stock was badly mixed, the train comprising calves, bulls, she stock, feeders and fat steers. Most of the consignors were here in person, and all were delighted with the way their cattle were handled upon arrival at the Yards, the expert sorting and grading and the prices obtained considering the severe break from the recent high time, the break being influenced by a 40@60c declined in native corn-fed cattle last week.

Among those who had in the cattle were C. M. Belden and his son Platt Belden, J. A. Murphy, J. D. Waite, George Trask, Homer Goodell, Theo. Gray, Chas. Huffine and the Middlefork Cattle Co., all of Fergus county, Mont.

Included in the two-car shipment of Mr. Waite's were 21 beef steers, which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.10, the highest price in three weeks and 25c per cwt higher than any other range cattle brought this week. They averaged 1,482 lbs and were dehorned grade Herefords and Shorthorns. A detailed list of all the sales will be found on another page.

Believes Big Runs Will Taper Off.

Clyde Stevens, cattle salesman for Clay, Robinson & Co., Denver, has returned from a trip to Steamboat Springs and other sections of the northwestern part of Colorado. He states that the bulk of cattle from that part of the country have been shipped. A few of the outfits have stock to come yet, but the stockmen of that section are pretty well cleaned up for this year. "I believe we are going to find the big run over with one of these days pretty soon," said he, "and some of those fellows who have been holding back for the cattle to get cheaper before buying may find that they have waited too long." Mr. Stevens says it is pretty dry yet in Routt county, but the cattle are in good condition.

"Wyoming's Grand Old Man."

Rain or shine, the sheepmen can depend upon "standpatter" F. E. Warren. The Honorable Francis E. Warren, United States Senator from Wyoming, is not made of material that surrenders. "Wyoming's grand old man" fought in the ranks to save his country, and he is proud of the little button that is always found in the lapel of his coat. And, boys of the plains, you can bet your bottom dollar he is not ready to surrender the Senate to a band of "insurgents" bent on slaughtering the wool tariff. For 25 years this grand old tariff warhorse has stood pat for the American flockmaster, and when the Senate bugle call to arms is heard you will find him ready to fight in the last ditch any attempt made to destroy the American wool industry.—American Sheep Breeder.

Must Reduce Cattle Holdings in Wyoming.

W. T. Wolfe, for years a prominent cattle raiser in the Lusk, Wyo., territory, was on the South Omaha market Sept. 28 with a train of cows, heifers and calves of exceptionally good breeding. Clay, Robinson & Co. handled the shipment. Mr. Wolfe said conditions are far from satisfactory in his territory, which accounts for the heavy shipment of she stock at this time. The open range will afford but little feed. Herds must be cut down to the lowest point and, with a scarcity of hay, only the stronger class of cattle will be carried into the winter. Mr. Wolfe has been paying considerable attention in late years to the quality of his herd, and it is very disappointing to him to dispose of his fine breeding stock at this time.

5,800 Feeding Lambs Bought for One Customer By Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha.

Seventeen thirty-six foot double deck cars, 5,800 lambs, shipped in a special train, tells the story of one of the recent accomplishments of our sheep buying department. This purchase was made for W. F. Gieseke of the Marshall Milling Co., Marshall, Minn., by our South Omaha house, Sept. 28 and 29. The shipment was moved over the Northwestern Railway by special train via Council Bluffs and Sioux City in record time, being accompanied over the several divisions of the road by the trainmasters, who saw to it that nothing interfered with prompt service.

For several seasons Clay, Robinson & Co. have had the pleasure of buying a large number of feeding lambs for Mr. Gieseke, and for several seasons our Chicago house has been privileged to sell the fattened lambs. Mr. Gieseke is a keen, progressive business man, has reduced the business of lamb feeding to a science, has one of the best equipped feeding plants in the country, and has made a great success in this field. He concedes it is a great aid to success in this endeavor to have "Clay, Robinson & Co. service," both in the selection of his feeders and the selling of the stock when fat.

Recently in a card to a prospective feeding sheep and lamb purchasers, we said:

> "Last year we shipped feeding sheep into thirteen different states from this market. We filled orders for beginners, for old practical feeders of thousands for agricultural colleges, experimental stations and for show purposes at the Chicago International. Why did we draw from such distances this patronage? These purchasers are all in the business for the dollars there are in it, and hence patronize the firm that always gives honest, money-making service. No matter to what market they go, they know they are always sure to find our sheepmen are live wires, men of red blood, with sleeves rolled up, full of enthusiasm, vim and go, who know best how to serve their interests. You are wanting feeders? Are you critical? Are you hard to satisfy? Then give us a trial buying order. We want work worthy of our steel."

Mr. Gieseke's order was "work worthy of our steel," and we point with, we think, pardonable pride to its successful execution. Its accomplishment is but further evidence of the great buying organization we have built, an organization, we think not only creditable to ourselves, but to the live stock industry. In assisting buyers to secure a better selection, to buy at money-saving prices, we save them additional sums in the indirect expense of personal visitation to market, to say nothing of the enhanced selling value of the stock made possible by expertness in the selection and sort of the feeders. We consider no order unworthy "of our steel." Conscientious effort and our best service is given in the execution of an order for one car as it is in filling the larger commands. This order given us by Mr. Gieseke is the best evidence that our maintenance of a buying organization, separate and distinct from our selling service, is appreciated by the keen, wide-awake and progressive feeders.

Following in an exerpt from a letter received from Mr. Gieseke by our South Omaha house in reference to this transaction:

> "As to the run that we had. It might be best expressed as 'one of the wonders of the twentieth century.' It is surprising what can be done when taken up through the proper channels and entered into with the spirit of 'do or die' on the part of every individual connected with the entire unit. With a smile from every man in the yards, Jasmer's (South Omaha live stock agent, C. & N. W. Ry.) good-bye, in the company of the most accommodating and best trainmasters I ever met, Pike and Hansen, a grin from ear to ear on everyone from engineer to brakeman—particularly true when we sailed by passenger trains—you may imagine that neither wind nor weather could stop us. For quite a spell we were running at the rate of fifty to sixty miles per hour. As a matter of fact, we went so rapidly that as we neared our destination the arrangements for their train crews were made somewhat late, and necessitated my awaiting the arrival of their engines; but we got here at 4:00 a. m., leaving Omaha at 2:10 p. m., the last 61 miles requiring some four and one-half hours of the entire time. We started unloading at about 8:00 a. m. They came out in fine shape, the best I ever saw them, and by noon we were drinking to their welfare."

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Fifth Inter-State Show, South St. Joseph is Very Successful

The Fifth Inter-State Live Stock and Horse Show, held at South St. Joseph last week, was unanimously pronounced the most successful ever held there, being the biggest and best. The number of entries considerably outnumbered those of previous years, the carload division showing a particularly large increase and being a very interesting display. The attendance was greater than at any previous show, there having been something like 75,000 paid admissions. The show was an interesting and instructive one, and outside of the show proper were some attractive features, particularly the exhibition on the grounds every evening of Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Wild West Show. The luncheon and smoker given in the Exchange Building on the closing day of the show, at which about 300 plates were laid, was a very pleasing affair, many notable guests being present, including Governor Hadley and Congressman Booher.

Champion Fat Cattle From Kansas.

Awards in the fat carload lot cattle division follow:

Judges—Fred Stemm, E. H. Erwin, Eugene Rothschild.

Three-year-olds—First, A. E. McGregor, Washington, Kan., on Herefords; second, A. W. Ebersol & Son, Union Star, Mo., on Angus; third, A. W. Ebersol, Union Star, Mo., on Shorthorns; fourth, Robert Frost, Plattsburg, Mo., on Herefords.

Two-year-olds — First, David Haxton, Sabetha, Kan., on Herefords; second, W. N. Gregory, Fillmore, Mo., on Angus; third, H. Williamson, Beatrice, Neb., on Herefords; fourth, Bucher Bros., Dubois, Neb., on Shorthorns.

Yearlings—First, W. P. Carpenter, Tarklo, Mo., on Angus; second, P. R. Low, Tarklo, Mo., on Herefords; third, C. Stickrod, Rock Port, Mo., on Herefords; fourth, W. L. Carpenter, on Angus.

Champion carloads — David Haxton, Sabetha, Kan., on two-year-old Herefords.

Aberdeen-Angus Special—First, W. P. Carpenter, Tarkio, Mo.

Hereford Calves—Champion Feeders.

Native and western carload lot feeder cattle awards were as follows:

Two-year-olds — First, George Carey, Sarpy Mills, Neb., on Herefords; second, F. B. Wilson & Son, Union Star, Mo., on Angus; third, Reinhold and Puderbough, St. Francis, Kan.

Yearlings—First, H. W. Skinner, Madison Lodge, Kan., on Shorthorns.

Calves—First, John A. Redmond, Maysville, Mo., on Herefords; second, John A. Redmond on Galloways; third, H. W. Skinner, Madison Lodge, Kan., on Shorthorns.

Champion carload—John A. Redmond, on Hereford calves.

Western Range Feeders.

Two-year-olds—First, C. C. Clover, Cambridge, Kan., on Angus; second, C. C. Clover, on Herefords.

Nebraska Hogs Carry Off First Honors.

Awards in the fat carload lot hog division were as follows:

250 lbs or over—First, E. L. Bowers, Birden, Neb.; second, W. L. Carpenter, Tarkio, Mo.; third, W. F. Davis, Forest City, Mo.

Under 250 lbs—First, A. T. Popple, Axtell, Neb.; second, E. L. Bowers, Birden, Neb.

Champion carload—A. T. Popple, Axtell, Neb.

Record Sheep Entries.

The number of entries of sheep for the thoroughbred division and the car lot division was the greatest in the history of the Inter-State Live Stock Show. The quality was very good, and there was a very good showing of all breeds. In the car load lot of range sheep, Peter Johnstone of Blackfoot Idaho, took first prize for the best car of fat range lambs, the 50 head, averaging 88 lbs, selling in the auction at $7.75 to Swift & Co. We had entered for Moroni A. Smith of Heber City, Utah, 57 range lambs of 86 lbs average, which took second prize and sold at $7.50 to Swit & Co., and three wether lambs for the same owner, entered for the Swift & Co. special price for three best wether lambs, these taking first prize, averaging 83 lbs and selling at $9.00 to Hammand Packing Co. We also had entered 125 wethers which took first prize and sold at $5.00 to Swift & Co. average 103 lbs. They were Oregon wethers and exhibited by the Connett Estate, Faucett, Mo. The first premium for the best car lot of native lambs went to R. N. Funk of New Hampton Mo., the 60 head averaging 85 lbs, selling at $7.30 to Hammond Packing Co. Peter Johnstone also exhibited 50 fed wethers of 143 lbs average which took first prize and sold to Swift & Co. at $4.25, and also 58 breeding ewes, averaging 149 lbs, that went back to the country at $4.50.

Cattle which won third prize in the fat carload lot class at the Inter-State Live Stock Show, South St. Joseph, last week. There were 15 two-year-old Hereford steers in the lot. They averaged 1,222 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction at $7.60. They were fed and shown by Henry Williamson, the famous feeder of Diller, Neb.

These 15 two-year-old Hereford steers, which averaged 1,494 lbs, and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.45 last week in the auction of the Inter-State Live Stock Show at South St. Joseph, were fed and marketed by the well known and successful feeder, Walter Williams, of Hanover, Kan.

Henry Williamson of Diller, Neb., was the owner and Clay, Robinson & Co. the sellers of these 15 yearling Hereford steers, averaging 938 lbs, which last week brought $7.40 in the auction ring of the Inter-State Live Stock Show at South St. Joseph.

The 20 Angus feeder steers which won second prize in the native carload lot feeder cattle exhibit of the Inter-State Live Stock Show at South St. Joseph last week. They averaged 925 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $5.10. They were exhibited by C. C. Wilson, a prominent stockman of Union Star, Mo.

These 15 yearling Hereford heifers, averaging 925 lbs, won second prize in their class at the Inter-State Live Stock Show, South St. Joseph, last week. They were sold in the auction ring by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.60. They were fed and marketed by P. R. Low of Tarkio, Mo. Their ration consisted of corn and the famous "Champion Molasses Feed." Mr. Low is also feeding two carloads of cattle on "Champion Molasses Feed," one for exhibit at the Royal Show, Kansas City, and the other for the International Show, Chicago.

Range Conditions Critical in Eastern Montana.

George B. Marshall an old-time stockman of Ewalt, Mont., was at South Omaha with a shipment of cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co. Mr. Marshall located in Eastern Montana in 1884, coming from Arkansas. He has been engaged in the stock business and said to the Journal-Stockman that he would have to move to a new country. Conditions in the range country of Eastern Montana are very critical this fall and stockmen do not know just which way to jump. A great many are going out of business and others are going to take the chance of a mild winter and try to winter the stock they have left. The range grass was practically destroyed by the dry, hot summer and the little growth which has come this fall will undoubtedly be killed and amount to nothing as soon as winter sets in. Mr. Marshall thinks that stockmen are taking a very big chance and in all probability the shipment he made will be the last he will consign from Eastern Montana. He says that the far West looks good to him, for there is not so much of a gamble with the weather. Sheepmen are up against it, not knowing whether to ship or hold their stock. Some will ship in, but others are preparing to hold and try and feed through the winter.

From An Ohio Feeder.

The following lines, printed under a portrait of Mr. Frank G. Bloom, president of the Bloom Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo., in our issue of Sept. 23, furnished the text from which Mr. M. D. Bradley of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, in a letter to us under date of Sept. 25, preaches a snappy business sermonette:

"Mr. Bloom, for many years one of the most extensive and best known cattlemen in the entire West, has consigned continuously to Clay, Robinson & Co. since the firm's organization in 1896. For at least twelve years prior to that time he consigned to the present firm's predecessors, J. M. Robinson & Co., of which our Mr. Chas. O. Robinson's father was senior member. Therefore, in effect, Mr. Bloom has done business with our firm for thirty-six years without interruption of mutually pleasant and satisfactory relations. This is a rather remarkable showing, and ought to be a sufficient index for any man in selecting his commission firm. By profiting from the experience of keen and successful men like Mr. Bloom you may save making costly mistakes. Your commission firm, like your lawyer, banker or business partner, should be chosen with extreme care. If we can render satisfactory service for a period of thirty-six years to men of Mr. Bloom's calibre, can you doubt for a moment that your interests will be absolutely safe in our hands? Form your own judgment in this matter, and then allow no one to swerve you from it."

We quote from Mr. Bradley's letter, as follows: "I just ripped the wrapper off the Report and read of Mr. Bloom's experience which shows a 'Blooming' success for both of you. I am with you on the proposition that one should be careful to not be easily swerved when a matter of such vital importance is at stake. In the matter of buying cattle to feed I have made up my mind that the only honorable and just way for one who is wanting stock and wants what will suit him, and give you also a proper chance, is for the prospective purchaser to take a short business trip to your yards, go with some one of your men and show him in person just what build, color, etc., is desired, and then tell him to act strictly in accordance with the observation of the eye and the word of mouth and that if same is not kept strictly to, the stock will remain in the pens for your further disposition. I see it plainly written in the physiognomy of Mr. Bloom that if you failed to come up to proper requirements he would be heard from. I also see that he would be justly lenient if it was a first start-out between you and himself. Experience teaches us all, and today sees me at the fifty-sixth mile post on the road of life (part has been smooth and part rough) and my experience has made me decide to make the trip to Chicago when I desire stock and in person point out my kind, then for future orders call for the same man I showed my choice and type of stock to to be the one to select for me, and in case he proved to be short of memory it would cost you the bother of further selling at this end of the road. I have faith both in your ability and opportunity to find and fill orders to the letter, and expect to be there later to try you out. I appreciate the Live Stock Report and hope the same will be a guide for many others as well as for myself. It is a beacon light to us people out of the harbor."

Combines Ranching With Farming.

M. C. Campbell of Wichita, Kan., one of the most prominent cattlemen in Kansas and a valued friend of Clay, Robinson & Co., was at Kansas City to look the cattle situation over. Mr. Campbell has long been identified with the cattle interests of that part of the state. He owns a ranch in Clark county, Kan., and pastures cattle in Wabaunsee county. In discussing the conditions, Mr. Campbell stated that in all his experiences he never saw better times nor times when the cattlemen had done so well. "In these days," he said, "we combine ranching with farming. When we had to depend upon cattle alone, we very often failed. The grass has been good all season, and cattle are fat. A few days ago I sold 100 head of four-year-old steers at $67 each. I recall how we had a hard time several years ago to get just half that much for such steers. I have down on the Clark county ranch at present 1,500 head of three-year-old steers. They are the good kind, which I could readily sell now at $50. But I intend to carry them over. You see, since we combined farming with ranching we can handle cattle much better and cheaper. That 800 acres of wheat of mine will furnish a great amount of good feed for cattle all winter. In thrashing the wheat this season we saved the straw. That I will feed to the cattle, with a little cottonseed cake, and keep them fat all winter at a very slight cost. If there is any man in the cattle business who has been running behind the past few years, I do not know who he is. This has been one of the best of all years in the business, for the reason that the prices have held up."

Western Sheep Flocks Will Be Greatly Reduced.

"Wyoming and Montana will send more sheep and lambs to market this season than for many years," remarked F. E. Warren, Jr., of Cheyenne, Wyo., and son of Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming, who brought in a big string of sheep and lambs to Chicago and sold them at very pleasing prices through Clay, Robinson & Co., considering the condition of the trade. "The flockmasters have to cut down their flocks to a minimum this year. A scarcity of feed on the ranges and a big shortage in the hay crop leaves them no alternative. Ship they must. Around Cheyenne conditions are not so bad, but they get worse as one goes north and west of there. The percentage of holdings this winter will be the smallest in

F. E. WARREN, JR., OF CHEYENNE, WYO.

years. This is the first time that we have marketed any big number of lambs on the central markets. We were forced to do this this season, as the Northern Colorado feeders, our main outlet, are about out of the lamb feeding business, alfalfa being too scarce and high for them to stock up. It will take several years to get the sheep business back to the numbers of 1909. The range sheep business is rapidly getting to be a lamb proposition, due to the great contraction of the range. So many have not range privileges that they cannot afford to carry the lambs over to the wether age.

The Warren Live Stock Co., of which Mr. Warren is vice president and his father president, is one of the largest sheep firms left in the West. Their stock is among the best bred and their lambs among the most popular with the feeders that reach the big markets. They also handle range cattle and market them through Clay, Robinson & Co.

Where Fair Play is Greatly Needed.

The producers of food animals take occasion to complain of the actions of the large packing establishments in controlling market prices of such stock to the prejudice of the interests of producers, in depressing prices, says the Price Current. The consuming interest introduces the fashion of holding the packer responsible for excessive prices of the food product of slaughtered animals. Thus the packers stand between two fires. A recent issue of the Boston Herald says the report on cost of living, made by a Massachusetts commission, shows that from 1897 to 1910, in that state, "the average price for beef for roasting advanced 37 per cent; fresh pork rose 79 per cent and salt pork over 92 per cent." The Herald in mentioning that federal officials are about to enter upon an investigation of the business of selling meat in that section of the country, to ascertain how far the management of the business has tended to reduce competition and to increase monopoly power, observes: "No investigation and no law can uncover or correct all faults that are factors in the cost of living. But every little helps, and an investigation like this which promises to throw light on one shady phase of the manipulation of prices from producer to consumer deserves support and success."

An illustration of the changes in cost of live animals in the comparison between 1897 and 1910 can be found in the records of prices of hogs at Chicago paid by the packers for the four winter months ending March 1, 1897, and for the four winter months ending March 1, 1910, the former period showing $3.25 per cwt as the record, the later period $8.42 as the record—an advance of 151 per cent in such cost. Comparisons for cattle for the periods stated show an advance of about 50 per cent in the averages.

If rational views could be had concerning the meat industry as represented by operations of the larger manufacturers and distributors, and if prejudice could be set aside, there would be found little or no ground for the complaints which are made and which bring so much of disturbance. It is to be regretted that the press is so largely responsible for promotion of the accusations of an unreasonable nature concerning an industry of such importance as that of meeting the requirements of the people for food produced from animals, in which is engaged a class of men who in worthiness of purpose and of action are the equal of any other class of productive operators.

Raising Pigs Cheaply.

There are two directions from which profits may come in raising hogs. The first of these, at least the first in the minds of most men, arises from high prices at selling time. The second, which is really the most important, is in more economical methods of production.

Not half the farmers who are engaged in raising hogs know half as much as they ought to about how to raise them cheaply. A certain farmer whose experience is told in one of our exchanges, this season taught a lesson. He did so, however, merely in an accidental way, and because, having little or no feed, and without inclination to lay out money for it, he turned the pigs on grass and let them hustle for themselves. As soon as oats were harvested he began to feed them sheaf oats and opened up to them the oat stubble in which there was a reasonable growth of clover. These pigs were perhaps a little leggy; they did not show a deep-bodied hog form but they did show strong muscle and bone development and they will without doubt, when finishing time comes, put on flesh more rapidly than any crop of pigs this farmer ever had on his place. They will, too, develop bony structure that will carry them to market in good shape. Undoubtedly pigs grown in this manner may be marketed at a much less percentage of cost than in any other way. So much less, in fact, that a double profit will certainly be expected from them.

Another feature that should not by any means be overlooked in this matter of raising hogs is the fact that the females to be reserved as brood sows for the following season are grown in exactly the best possible manner. They have strength and vitality and are in no wise injured by overfatness, as is the condition in nine cases out of ten.

This manner of raising hogs is not a new proposition. But it is unfortunate that few farmers, except in cases like that pointed out, take it upon themselves to follow the advice given.

Elisha Smith, Coles county, Ill., writes our East St. Louis house: "Load of cattle arrived in good shape. They look good for the money. I appreciate your efforts."

Let the Aged Hold On To the Farm.

About a year ago an elderly gentleman who had been living for some time with married daughter, decided to divide up his property and spend his last days in quiet and comfort. Without saying a word to his children of his plan he quietly disposed of his land and divided the proceeds equally among his children, reserving the largest share for the daughter with whom he lived. He had made lengthy visits to each of the other homes as a welcome guest, but always his heart turned back to his youngest daughter, and there he determined to end his days. The money was thankfully received by the children and all but one commended his course, saying he would have nothing now to bother him. The daughter with whom he lived immediately put on an injured air and said her father was likely to live to a good old age, and in return for taking care of him when he was old and peevish, she would have only a little more than the rest. Of course they in turn pointed out the great advantage of having "grandpa" in the house, because he helped take care of the children, did many chores, made the garden and was always there when they wanted to go without the children. In time tidings of the discontent came to the old gentleman's ears, and he tried to straighten things out, but all to no purpose. Up to this time everything had been harmonious and pleasant, because the old gentleman was wealthy and they all delighted to honor him, but the division of the property almost wrecked the good feeling of the circle.

Volumes upon volumes of advice have been written to young men to stick to the farm, but a disappointed young man can quickly recover almost everything he has lost, while a disappointed old gentleman has a hopeless case. If anyone on earth needs the advise to stick to the farm, surely it is the old gentleman or old lady alone in the world, even though well supported with children. And sticking to the deed hard and fast. The income from an ordinary farm will keep an old lady or gentleman in comfort and happy independence, whereas a penniless person of any age is seldom content. Over and over again it has happened that old people were thrust out either upon charity or placed in some institution after dividing their property, when if they had only stuck to their belongings they might have spent their days in affluence and peace. There is no use talking about what "my children" will or will not do. Human nature is the same the world over, and there is no telling what flesh and blood relatives will do to dispose of the men and women who bore them, and made heavy sacrifices to feed, clothe, and educate them. The best way is to hold on to one's possessions until death comes and then let the children have them. It is all right to give a little financial encouragement in time of need but to deliberately give away every penny is foolish in the extreme.

And even where parents are justified in thinking their sons and daughters are the best in the world, and would scorn to take advantage of a stranger, much less a relative, there are always enough risks to run of another nature. An old gentleman who gave his property unreservedly to his son with the understanding that he was to have a home with him all his life, found himself out of a home and everything in less than a year. The son died and the widow calmly took possession of the property leaving her father-in-law to go to the poor house. In course of time she married a worthless fellow, and the old man had the added pain of seeing his pain fully acquired acres slip easily down the throat of the new husband. Whether or not the young woman could have persuaded his own son to turn him out, had he lived, is a disputed question in the neighborhood, but there is no dispute concerning the foolishness of the man who spent his declining years living off charity. Instance after instance might be given where just such things have happened, but still elderly people go on handing out their last dollar to their children serenely believing that they are doing the right thing.

Another thing that is often forgotten is that holding on to the farm to the last seems to really prolong life. Without some interest in material things elderly people become inactive, idle, and rather despondent, but with something to look after they are just the reverse. There are old gentlemen all over the land without a thing to do who will welcome death to be rid of a prosy existence, while there are others who manage their own affairs, look after little repairs, make bargains and attend to business in healthy, alert fashion. They are looked up to in the community and have a vital interest in everything; while the men who have no money and nothing to keep their ideas fresh and wholesome are simply tolerated. There is an importance that attaches to a man with money that cannot be overlooked, and the men who give away their possessions must expect to lose much of their dignity and social standing by that act. Nobody ever consults the penniless old gentleman about business affairs nor is he referred to in the local newspaper as "one of our leading citizens," but the elderly man with property back of him enjoys many honors. These may sound like little things, but they are very sweet and precious to old people.

So while giving sound advice to young people about sticking to the farm, don't forget a word to the aged. To own a farm means to have a safeguard against not only poverty, but against loneliness and sadness and many other ills. And when the burdens of life are all laid down it will be time enough for the children to enjoy the things saved up for them by father and mother, and then if they waste them the loss will not bring sorrow to those who toiled so faithfully and well to obtain the old farm.—Farmer's Tribune.

How High Can Corn Be Fed at Profit?

Since the advance of corn to present high prices there has been widespread discussion as how high a price can be paid for corn to feed for hogs, and still make money on hogs, says the Duroc Bulletin. There are some who claim that when corn reaches 70c a bushel no money can be made on hogs fed on corn.

Those making this claim probably mean that there is no profit in hogs if fed on 70c corn alone, and if that is what they mean they are correct, but the southern farmer does not need to use corn alone, for the South is bountifully blessed with other feeds that can be used in connection with corn, at even 70c and higher, and with the combination, there is still money in hog raising.

Anyhow it is not best to feed corn alone to hogs, any more than it is to feed a human being on a diet exclusively of corn pone for six months. Man likes a change in diet and so does a hog. The hog in his wild state, free to make his own selection of food, feeds on roots, nuts, grasses and other life sustaining things nature provides, and if he cannot get as fat as hogs now demanded by the markets, he keeps in good flesh and has the frame and flesh foundation on which to lay fat.

The domestic hog has inherited from his ancestors the tendency to select his own ration from a variety of articles, and when he is enclosed in a pen and confined to one feed he is prevented from attaining the highest possibilities.

The hog needs variety, and if corn does reach 70c a bushel, if it is combined with other and less expensive foods, it can be used in feeding hogs as a finisher and money be made by the hog raiser.

PASSING IT ALONG.

Eastward Bound.

Oh, it's tony to ride on the brass back porch
  Of an observation car;
But you somehow feel it is not so real
  As the things behind you are.
Though the cinders fly in your musing eye,
  Your vision they cannot blind
To the dream of the horse that you rode last week—
  The cayuse you have left behind.

Oh, it's nifty to eat in the dining car,
  Though your coat feels in the way;
For the cloth is white and the food all right,
  And it helps to pass the day.
But you do not gloat o'er the table d'hôte;
  For there comes to your wistful mind
The thought of the grub that you ate last week
  In the camp you have left behind.

Well, it's back to the East, where the paychecks grow,
  To the desk and the jangling 'phone;
To the dinky flat where you hang your hat—
  Where you never feel alone.
There your pipe you'll light on a winter's night
  And the backward trail you'll find
To the hills and plains of the Golden West—
  The West you have left behind.

—Gordon Wilson in Saturday Evening Post

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Chas. Moul, Stark county, Ohio, writes: "Cattle arrived safe and are a nice bunch. Thank you."

N. B. Keeney & Son, Genesee county, New York, write: "We are much pleased with the lambs."

T. L. Stevenson, LaGrange county, Ind., writes: "Received the sheep and found them O.K."

J. H. Wood & Son, Lake county, Ohio: "Steers came and they seem like thrifty cattle that should do well."

T. K. Smiley, Decatur county, Ind., writes: "I received the cattle O.K. Thank you for your good selection."

Howard Gerlaugh, Greene county, Ohio, writes: "I am very much pleased with your sale last week on my cattle."

John H. Mather, Rice county, Minn., writes: "I received the sheep in due time and am well pleased with them."

Russell Davis & Co., Sullivan county, Ind., write: "We received the two loads of sheep and were well pleased with them."

A. H. Kingsley, Kalamazoo county, Mich., writes: "Car of lambs arrived and all were in good shape. Many thanks to you."

J. R. Ford, Gibson county, Ind.: "Load of cattle came all right. Thanks for your selection. Just the kind I wanted."

A. J. Northey, Dickinson county, Ia., writes our South St. Paul house: "Received wethers O. K., and they are good stuff."

James Baird, Sr., Nobles county, Minn.: "I am highly pleased with the way you sold my lambs. Of course, I will consign to you again."

E. K. Lee & Son, Randolph county, Mo., writes our South Omaha house: "Yearlings arrived all O. K. We are well satisfied with them."

John T. Stout, Orange county, Ind., writes: "I have not seen the sheep, but my man at Salem writes me that they are a very good lot."

C. S. Brown, Genesee county, N. Y., writes: "Deck of lambs received. Bully for Clay. Robinson & Co. They are just what we wanted."

Fred A. Beard, Saint Clair county, Mich., writes: "Your Buffalo house sold the last load of cattle for me and I was well pleased with the sale."

Harry B. Fox, Sac county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "I received the sheep all right and am well pleased with them. They unloaded in good shape."

W. H. Goodson, Thayer county, Neb., writes: "Enclosed find $1.50 for which send me the REPORT and Breeder's Gazette one year. The REPORT alone is well worth the price of both papers."

N. C. Bohl, Nemaha county, Neb., writes our South Omaha house: "Car of calves came O. K. and I am well pleased with them. Just what I wanted."

F. M. Dodge, prominent in commercial circles, Saginaw county, Mich., writes: "Cattle arrived in good condition and I am well pleased with them. Will buy another load in a week or so."

A. K. Coomes, Cass county, Ia., writes: "Am well pleased with the price you got for my cattle and also the fill on them. I certainly appreciate the effort of your salesmen in my behalf."

A. E. Gundrum & Son, Hillsdale county, Mich., write our South Omaha house: "Car of lambs received in very good shape. They are a very even bunch, and just what we ordered."

W. S. Woosley, Madison county, Ohio, writes: "Car of sheep arrived O.K. and I have no fault to find with them or the price. You bought them fully 25c per cwt cheaper than I expected to get them. Thank you for your kindess."

A. L. Handley, Holt county, Mo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Received the lambs in good shape. They are the best bunch I have had in three years."

Writing to our Kansas City house, G. B. Depew, Washington county, Kan., says: "Lambs came through all O.K and we are well pleased with them."

Parry & McNutt, Columbia county, Wis., write concerning the sale of butcher stock: "We were well satisfied with the sale you made for us. Think you did well."

Edmiston Bros., Lincoln county, Tenn., write our East St. Louis house: "Car of stock ewes arrived O. K. and are good enough to please any one. Just what I wanted."

R. S. Kitchen, Logan county, Ohio, writes: "Lambs arrived in good shape and am well pleased with them. The party that bought them certainly knows a good thing when he sees it."

J. B. Horne & Son, Franklin county, Kan., write our Kansas City house. "The 558 feeding lambs came all right. We are well pleased with them and think you made a good selection."

Your Gain, Mr. Cattle Feeder.

Shortage of feed on the western ranges is driving thousands of thin young cows and heifers to the central markets. The rangeman's loss is the middle west and eastern farmer's gain. There is excellent opportunity to stock up with she offerings of the right weight, right quality and at the right place.

At this time fair to good quality Shorthorn and Hereford heifers of 500 to 600 lbs average can be purchased around $3.85@4.25, good framed thin young cows around 850 lbs average at around $3.65 and young bulls of good weight around $3.60.

Such cows can be put on fall pasture and afterwards given rough feed, and the heifers also on fall pasture and afterwards fed grain. By stocking up with these classes there is not so much money invested, she stock will make far greater gains on pasture than steers and they can be turned back to market much quicker.

It should be the aim of the prospective buyer to have the cows and heifers in condition for the market after Jan. 15. It is then that the demand is most urgent and prices highest for she stock, especially for light weight and yearling heifers. Others have made good money with these cattle for many years.

Are you interested? If so, write, or, better still, send your order to

Clay, Robinson & Co.

Alex Louis, Marion county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "I received the lambs and think they are a fine bunch. I thought the price rather stiff, but, quality considered, I believe you bought them worth the money."

John B. Hunter, Sangamon county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: Cattle you bought for me came through in good shape and are now on pasture. I have looked them over carefully and am well pleased. The shrink was light."

S. W. Glasgow, Hillsdale county, Mich., writes: "Car of lambs received and I am well pleased with price and grade. All who have seen them pronounce them a good load. Thank you for your skill and fidelity."

Tarlton E. Pitman, St. Charles county, Mo., writes our South Omaha house: "Received the sheep in first-class condition and I like them fine. They are better than I expected. You did just as well as I could for myself."

Geo. Taylor, Jefferson county, Pa., writes regarding our sale of his western range stock: "Your account of sales of my sheep, also the W. T. Boggs & Co's., to hand. Am very well pleased with the way you sold them."

D. L. Puderbaugh, Warren county, Ia.: "Words fail to express my appreciation of the story in the REPORT, 'The Sheep Herder's Grave.' I was on the Sweetwater the years of '86 and '87 and was personally acquainted with Flood, Mackenzie, Tom Sun, and the entire country as described in the story. Long live the REPORT."

J. C. Shepard, Calhoun county, Mich., writes: "The 115 yearling ewes arrived in good shape. Every one is a yearling ewe and all good ones. I have found by experience that it is better to send my orders in to you and let you do the rest, than to go myself to the yards and buy. Thanks for your good work."

Grigsby & Turner, Nodaway county, Mo., write our South St. Joseph house: "Lambs were received in good condition. All came out of the car looking lively and fine, and are eating and filling in a most satisfactory manner. We wish to thank you for the good service rendered, and also the most courteous treatment."

Need of Live Stock Shows.

Publicity is essential to mold public sentiment in live stock affairs. Shows and expositions are the most efficient mediums of publicity in animal industry, as whatever has been achieved in the evolution of pure breeds at these institutions is placed as an object lesson, on exhibition.

Live stock expositions broaden the views of breeders and educate the general public in the standard of excellence of pedigreed animals as contrasted with mongrel stock. The average farmer who attends one of the modern live stock shows will learn more in one day than perhaps he could acquire in a score of years with ordinary observation. While shows are increasing in numbers, the attendance also gains and the sphere of usefulness of these events also widens.

Their influence extends from county to state and from state to international importance. Local shows are an elegant medium of weeding out ordinary individuals and encouraging the better animals to compete at state expositions. Any breeder who has meritorious stock finds no difficulty in making entries to live stock associations. The progressive breeder is anxious to compare the merits of his stock with rival breeders and enjoys the excitement of laudable rivalry in the show ring.

The two great incentives to patronize live stock expositions are to educate the public to the advantages of breeding pure-bred animals as contrasted with nondescripts and making sales. Premium stock is reserved for breeding purposes and prize winners command the extreme prices of the different registered breeds. The breeder of pure-bred stock who does not exhibit the best specimens of his herd is regarded as not progressive and satisfied with mediocre animals. The non-exhibitor makes but few sales and at indifferent prices as contrasted with the enterprising breeder who is always represented with exhibits at the leading expositions.

In order that better breeding may be encouraged live stock shows are indispensable. The prizes will not only add greater value to the winner, but they give wide publicity to the exhibitor. The breeder who advertises his stock increases his prestige with prospective customers by having good records of his herd as producing prize animals. The beginner prefers to select his foundation stock from establishments that have achieved brilliant records in the show ring. To be successful in any line of endeavor publicity is necessary. What more alluring recommendation can a breeder offer to a prospestive buyer than that the herd has produced national prize winners? The merit of one's establishment cannot be made known better than by the record achieved at live stock expositions. The improvement of animal industry is dependent on live stock shows, and that breeder is the most successful who makes the highest records at the state and national expositions.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

B. C. Tennant, Weld county, Colo., shipped a car of cattle to our Denver house.

Henry Voss, Jr., Rio Grande county, Colo., had a car of cattle on the Denver market.

E. M. Weitner of Weltner Bros., Sheridan county, Wyo., had six cars of sheep at South Omaha.

Hewitt Stock Co., Todd county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "The sale was good."

H. D. King, Wilson county, Kan., writes: "Your paper is the best market report I ever saw of any kind."

Ira B. Wilcox of Lenawee county, Mich., writes. "Received load of yearlings O. K. They are a nice bunch."

Bartshe Bros. represented Converse county. Wyo., on the South Omaha market with a shipment of cattle.

R. E. Waldo, Calhoun county, Mich., writes: "Lambs received all right. Price and quality all satisfactory."

Mrs Edgar Cranston of Washtenaw county, Mich., writes: "I am pleased with the lambs and with the price."

Sam Morris, Pennington county, S. D., a pioneer of the Black Hills, was at South Omaha with two cars of good cattle.

Donald McDonald, Laramie county, Wyo., marketed through our Denver house four cars of good cattle at top prices.

H. D. Schoonmaker, Jefferson county, N. Y., with large ranch holdings in Wyoming, had a train of cattle at South Omaha.

Robison Bros., Fall River county, S. D., had sheep to our South Omaha house which they sold at very satisfactory prices.

E. V. Hunnicut, Polk county, Ia., writes our South St. Paul house: "I received car of lambs and I am well pleased with them."

A. T. Butler, a prominent attorney of Custer county, Wyo., was at South Omaha looking after the disposal of a train of sheep.

E. J. Moore, Ringgold county, Ia., writes: "Load of sheep sold for as much as I expected. I am well satisfied and feel grateful."

R. S. Van Tassell, the well-known stockman of Laramie county, Wyo., was represented on the Denver market with a load of cattle.

Harper & Beaton, Emil Jamerman and I. C Miller had a big shipment of cattle for the South Omaha market from Carbon county, Wyo.

J. F. Hazen, Ness county, Kan. writes our Kansas City house: "Received returns. You did well. Accept my thanks for your good service."

It was the pleasure of our Denver house to handle a car of cattle for Mrs. Mary A. Langton and F. A. Field each, shipped from Eagle county, Colo.

G. Garwood, Wayne county, Neb., had 82 native lambs on the South Omaha market Sept. 30 that averaged 82 lbs and were sold by our house at $7.00 top for the week.

J. W. Sawyer, Bureau county, Ill., writes our South St. Paul house: "Cattle arrived in good shape and they suit me all right. Thank you for selecting an even bunch."

William Holloway, Lenawee county, Mich., writes: "Load of yearling wethers came in good shape. Am well pleased with your selection. Will want a load of cattle later."

Butte county, S. D., was represented on the South Omaha market with cattle consignments from P. Edwards, L. Thompson, O. L. Boe, and sheep consignment from P. Renelt.

Among the prominent dealers in sheep who had shipments to our East St. Louis house were: Claud Bowen, Newton county, Mo.; Johnson & Sims, Saint Francois county, Mo.; C. W. Steel, Page county, Ia.; W. M. Thompkins, Miller county, Mo.; E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.; P. J. Murta, Crawford county, Mo.; C. A. Sarter, Callaway county, Mo.; W. J. Kays, Benton county, Mo., Files & Johnston, Pettis county, Mo.

On Sept. 27 our South Omaha house handled a mixed load of hogs and lambs for J. A. Moses, Hamilton county, Neb. The lambs sold at $7.00, averaging 88 lbs, top for that week.

M. H. Follett, Martin county, Minn., writes our South St. Paul house: "Received yearling wethers in good shape and I like them very well. Thank you very much for your judgment."

J. E. Chapman of Chapman Bros., Uinta county, Wyo., heavily engaged in raising stock and banking business, was at South Omaha looking after the shipment of a train of lambs.

Mansker & Taylor, Valley county, Mont., write: "We are in receipt of your remittance and are very much pleased with the way our sales have been made. Thank you for past favors."

Frank Finney, Wabaunsee county, Kan., a very heavy shipper of cattle, writes our South St. Joseph house: "I think you made a good sale on the cattle, and especially on the Oklahomas."

Fremont county, Wyo., shipments to the South Omaha market included a train of cattle from H J. Fredericks, D. J. Sheehan and John Wales, and sheep consignments from Dave Schoening and D E. Fuller.

H. L. Buford, Shelby county, Mo., on Sept 30 marketed a load of sheep through our East St. Louis house. The lambs averaged 70 lbs and went at the top price of $6.75 and the sheep at $4.10, also a top figure.

L. G. McCoy, Mills county, Ia., was at South Omaha on Sept. 28 with a single deck of sheep and lambs. Our house sold the lambs at $7.00, averaging 77 lbs, extreme top, and a small lot of ewes and wethers at $4.25, averaging 125 lbs.

F. S. Hanson, cashier of Bigstone county, (Minn.,) State Bank., writes our South St. Paul house. "Load of feeding wethers which we ordered consigned to D. H. McGee arrived in fine shape, are a fine lot and we were well pleased with them."

J. M. Sutton, Shelby county, Iowa, was represented on the Chicago hog market Sept. 30 with 80 head of 237 lbs average. We sold them at $9.25. It was the highest price by 10c per cwt for offerings of this weight, and also proved the top of the trade.

The Palette L. S. Co., Bighorn county, Wyo., were represented on the South Omaha market Sept. 26 with a shipment of cattle. Included were 36 good steers that sold for feeders at $5.65, averaging 1060 lbs, and 75 cows good enough to bring $4.35, averaging 1004 lbs.

W. H. McVay Macon county, Mo., writes our South Omaha house: "Deck of ewes arrived all right and consider them a good bunch and well bought. Think it is folly for a man to be spending his time and money running to market to buy feeders if he knows what he wants, and so long as Clay, Robinson are in business."

L. A. Ruhl, Polk county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Cattle reached me in very good shape. Taking the grade of these cattle, the shrinkage, the price and it certainly makes a very satisfactory deal. Thank you for so carefully considering my interest and hope to sometime to be able to turn more business your way."

G. M. Peet, Saginaw county, Mich., writes: "Double deck of lambs from Omaha arrived. Every one came out of the car all right and they look good to me for the price. I know you saved me quite a sum by ordering them from Omaha and I appreciate the favor. Order two more double decks of the same kind and quality."

Clayton Spaulding, Rock county, Wis., writes our South St. Paul house: "Car of steers arrived in good shape. They are a good even lot, look to be thrifty and very quiet. If I ever buy any more cattle to feed, Clay, Robinson & Co. will buy them for me, as I am more than pleased with both cattle and price. Please accept my thanks for your good judgment and business courtesy."

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following prominent dealers in cattle: J. B. Collins, Montgomery county, Miss.; J. V. Griffith, Webster county, Mo.; C. L. Bruce and M. P. Kidd, Pettis county, Mo.; V. S. Hawker, Shelby county, Mo.; Charles Brockway, Henry county, Mo.; Charles Hacke, Macoupin county, Ill.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; Turner & Hicks, Appanoose county, Ia.; C. F. Young & Son, Saline county, Mo.; Moore Bros., Hempstead county, Ark.

Asa C. Irwin, Emmet county, Ia., writes: "Please send me the REPORT and Breeder's Gazette one year for which I enclose $1.50. I have been getting the REPORT for some time through the kindness of Clay, Robinson & Co., and find it a splendid help. I like to read it very much."

Peter Nelson, president of the Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association, Goodhue county, Minn., writes: "Enclosed find postoffice money order for 50c for one year's subscription to the REPORT. This is a good and cheap paper. Every farmer who raises stock should keep it so that he may know the prices."

Alex Mahew, Mercer county, Ill., writes our South Omaha house: "My lambs got here in good shape and am well pleased with them. One of my neighbors was on Monday's market and bought lambs the same weight at $6.40, so you can figure for yourself that I am ahead by ordering from good buyers." (Mr. Mahew's lambs cost $6.25.)

It was Sept. 19 that our South Omaha house handled a shipment of cattle for John McArthur Moir, Geo. Crane and W. H. Hawken, all of Crook county, Wyo. There were some very good cattle in this consignment, steers selling at $5.15@5.25 and cows $4.00@4.40. Messrs Crane and Moir, who were there, were well pleased with the sales.

The limit for western range lambs at Chicago on Sept. 26 was $7.00, which we obtained for 1,404 head of 64 lbs average from the range of Austin Bros., Salt Lake county, Utah. We also landed their 600 feeding lambs, averaging 59 lbs, at the top price of $6.75, as well as 910 head of 58 lbs average belonging to Pollock & Reese, Coconino county, Ariz.

The following prominent feeders or shippers had hogs to our East St. Louis house: H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; John Powell and G. W. Hindman, Union county, Ill.; Charles Brockway, Henry county, Mo.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; Wilcox & Littrell, Randolph county, Mo.; J. T. Kinnick, Noble county, Okla.; R. W. Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; John F. Yowell, Macoupin county, Ill.; Henry Sands, Warren county, Ill.; Franken & Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; J. P. Inslow, Macoupin county, Ill.; T. D. Blackwood, Shelby county, Mo.

We are pleased to make mention of the following prominent dealers who favored our South St. Paul house with shipments recently: J. A. Estes and Geo. J. Kraemer, Ottertail county, Minn.; H. B. Leroy, Swift county, Minn.: J. S. Hart, Beadle county, S. D.; W. E. Stevens, Douglas county, Minn.: B. K. Lyons, Chouteau county, Mont.; J. J. Hanson, Stutsman county, N. D.; A. Asleson and B. W. Andrews, Nelson county, N. D.: Louis Benoist and P. J. Samuelson, Walworth couunty, S. D.; H. E. Hanson, Grand Forks county, N. D.: J. R. Jones, Richland county, N. D.; H. Fox, Clark county, S. D.: Mrs. Phebe Brooks, Burleigh county, N. D.; M. Hanson, Dunn county, N. D.; E. Westberg, Walworth county, S. D.: G. T. Stevens, Douglas county, Minn.; N. O. Nelson, Humboldt county, Ia.; C. F. Luessen and H. Weston, Walworth county, N. D.: H. E. Fretheim, Mercer county, N. D.: A. L. Sayers, Dakota county, Minn.; Ole B. Solum, St. Croix county, Wis.; Thos. McQuaid, John Gilronan and H. Kilday of Swift county, Minn.; H. F. Dienst, Stearns county, Minn.: H. G. Robinson, Valley county, Mont.; F. W. Kendall, Pierce county, Wis.: Skoog & Anderson, Kandiyohi county, Minn.; H. Phillips, W. P. Walker and Dan Wells, St. Croix county, Wis.: Fred Schulte, Pierce county Wis.: W. H. Johnson, Wadena county, Minn.: Farmers Elevator, St. Croix county, Wis.: Stromberg Bros., Todd county, Minn.; W. H. Pond, Jackson county, Minn.; Chas. Struve, Pierce county, Wis.; Longley & Longley, Rosebud county, Mont.; Hewitt Stock Co., Todd county, Minn.: L. E. Potter, Brown county, Minn.; Snoyenbos & McGinley, St. Croix county, Wis.; Lewis Morgan, Hennepin county, Minn.: Wm. Gustafson, Kandiyohi county, Minn.: F. B. Davis, Dan Garrison and C. H. Pippin, Valley county, Mont.; H. Christensen and Pugsley & Simpson, Chouteau county, Mont.: A. A. Booth, Barnes county, N. D.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	22,000
Last week	22,000
Year ago	21,500
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	193,200
Corresponding period of 1909	185,200
Corresponding period of 1908	206,700

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.65	*7.10	$5.00@5.75		$4.00@5.00	
Last week	4.50	6.60	4.90	5.50	4.00	4.75
Year ago	4.10	7.50	4.85	5.50	3.85	4.65
Two years ago	3.50	5.50	4.15	5.25	3.15	4.25

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

The moderate run of 2,000 showed up Thursday of last week. The total was a plenty, however, following the liberal supplies on previous days, the big break in natives and a small eastern shipping demand. The market lacked life, but prices were not quotably lower. A load of choice 1,400-lb Wyomings sold up to $6.25, but sales above $5.25 were rare. There was no quotable change in the market for either she stock or feeder steers. A string of 1,131-lb steers went back to the country at a cost of $4.85. Only a few odd loads were offered on Friday. Trade was dull and weak. As compared with the close of the previous week, the decline was mostly 25c. The seven-cent steer was put out of business. The week's run at 22,000 compared with 25,000 the previous week and 27,500 corresponding week last year. The bulk of the week's trading in beef steers was at $5.00@5.75. Cows and heifers were strong to 10c higher for the week, due to light supplies and a better demand. Prime heifers topped at $5.85. Most she stock went at $3.85@4.65. Feeders displayed 25c loss for the week, with sales largely at $4.50@5.25.

This week started out with a run of 10,000. Beef steer buyers endeavored to hammer the price range, but sufficient demand developed to clear the offerings at steady prices. It was a dull deal from start to finish. A large proportion of the arrivals were plain and medium quality grades and a good many sales were around $5.00 and under. It took a good fat class to bring around $5.50 and $6.00@6.25 bought offerings with big weight and choice quality. Cows and heifers were slow but about steady sale. Feeders made a steady price basis.

Marketing Tuesday 6,000. For the first time in many days sellers were in a position to dictate terms. The lighter run and a better general demand proved too much for the buying interests. Result was a more active market in beef steers and prices showed 10c advance. CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. OBTAINED THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR BEEVES IN THREE WEEKS when they sold 21 head of 1,482-lb native Montanas at $7.10. These cattle were grade Herefords and Shorthorns and were marketed by J. D. Waite of Lewistown, Mont. However, there were few sales above $5.75. Cows and heifers were slow to 10c lower sale. Feeders made a stronger price basis.

Supply Wednesday 4,000. There was another trade in beef steers and prices were boosted 10c. Brisk market for she stock at 10@15c advance. Feeders went steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 50 @	7 10
Medium to good steers	5 25	6 40
Plain to fair steers	4 85	5 10
Canning steers	4 20	4 60
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 80
Common to good canners	3 20	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 10	5 50
Fair to medium feeders	4 50	5 00
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 40
Stock heifers	3 40	4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 3.

F. E. Bradley	4 Montanas	1525	6 35
F. E. Bradley	12 Montanas	1166	5 35
F. E. Bradley	5 Montanas, roughs	1216	4 65
B. C. Mossman	38 Dakota estrays	1213	5 10
B. C. Mossman	25 Dakota estrays	1084	4 80
Diamond A Cattle Co	66 Dakota-Texas	1117	4 90
Hansford L. & C. Co	50 Dakota-Texas	1097	4 85
W. S. Woods	275 Dakota-Texas	981	4 85
H. Angell	11 Dakotas	1172	5 00
H. Angell	9 Dakota heifers	1051	4 75
Jno. Robison	39 Dakotas	1109	5 00
Jno. Robison	7 Dakotas	943	4 25
Jno. Robison	4 Dakotas	992	4 40
Jno. Robison	8 Dakota cows	871	4 50
Western Ranches	22 Dakota-Texas	1189	4 90
Jas. Cox	25 Dakota-Texas	1120	4 90
Jas. Cox	6 Dakota cows	833	4 25
Jas. Cox	6 Dakota cows	948	3 50
D. B. Ingram	10 Dakota-Texas	1067	4 35
D. B. Ingram	8 Dakota cows	892	4 05
D. B. Ingram	12 Dakota cows	800	3 25
D. B. Ingram	10 Dakota cows	869	3 70
D. B. Ingram	16 Dakota calves	242	4 75
Barb Wire Cattle Co	17 Montanas	995	4 25
Barb Wire Cattle Co	7 Montana feeders	821	3 75
Barb Wire Cattle Co	8 Montana heifers	710	3 75

Tuesday, October 4.

J. D. Waite	21 Montanas	1482	7 10
J. D. Waite	12 Montanas	1378	6 00
J. D. Waite	6 Montana cows	1246	5 50
C. M. Belden	22 Montanas	1257	5 65
C. M. Belden	39 Montanas	1147	5 10
C. M. Belden	8 Montana cows	1048	5 00
C. M. Belden	24 Montanas	1091	4 60
C. M. Belden	34 Montana cows	1036	4 50
C. M. Belden	10 Montana cows	1086	4 25
J. Murphy	12 Montanas	1218	5 50
G. W. Trask	28 Montanas	1208	5 35
G. W. Trask	17 Montanas	1394	5 85
G. W. Trask	32 Montana cows	1100	5 00
G. W. Trask	17 Montana cows	1070	4 60
Middlefork Cattle Co	24 Montanas	1189	5 40
Middlefork Cattle Co	13 Montanas	1080	4 75
Middlefork Cattle Co	10 Montana cows	987	3 85
Middlefork Cattle Co	11 Montana heifers	990	4 50
Middlefork Cattle Co	15 Montana heifers	1080	4 60
C. Hufline	22 Montanas	1376	5 60
C. Hufline	7 Montana cows	1094	4 25
C. Hufline	26 Montanas	1104	4 85
C. Hufline	54 Montanas	1184	5 25
C. Hufline	15 Montana cows	1005	3 75
C. Hufline	26 Montana cows	1022	4 35
C. M. Goodell	18 Montanas	1420	6 10
C. M. Goodell	8 Montanas	1430	6 25
C. M. Goodell	35 Montana calves	401	4 75
C. M. Goodell	7 Montana calves	224	6 50
C. M. Goodell	7 Montana calves	131	9 50
C. M. Goodell	12 Montanas	1120	5 00
C. M. Goodell	8 Montanas	986	5 00
C. M. Goodell	15 Montanas	1070	5 00
C. M. Goodell	19 Montana cows	914	3 35
C. M. Goodell	12 Montana heifers	731	4 25
C. M. Goodell	9 Montana cows	1170	5 00
C. M. Goodell	9 Montana heifers	722	4 25
C. M. Goodell	35 Montana cows	948	3 70
Thos. Gray	9 Montanas	1402	6 50
Thos. Gray	13 Montana feeders	782	4 65
Thos. Gray	11 Montana heifers	710	4 00
Thos. Gray	9 Montanas	1133	5 30
Thos. Gray	8 Montana cows	907	3 60
Thos. Gray	12 Montana calves	332	4 75
	10 Montana heifers	652	3 85
	29 Montanas	1197	5 15
	8 Montanas	1322	5 70
	15 Montana cows	960	3 50
	25 Montana cows	1052	4 10
	19 Montanas	1132	5 80
	30 Montanas	1170	5 10
	14 Montanas	1004	4 75
	12 Montana heifers	785	3 70
	11 Montana heifers	380	4 75
	8 Montana heifers	617	4 15
	7 Montana heifers	585	3 85
	8 Montana cows	1010	3.75
	6 Montana calves	316	5 00
	7 Montana cows	801	4 25
	12 Montana cows	826	3 55
	22 Montana cows	989	3 55
	12 Montana cows	1045	4 35
	11 Montana cows	980	3 85
	12 Montanas	887	4 50
	13 Montana feeders	668	4 15
	18 Montana feeders	943	4 90
G. H. Timm	19 Montanas	1230	5 00
G. H. Timm	6 Montana heifers	700	4 25
G. H. Timm	7 Montana cows	1033	4 25

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	$4.25	$3.75@4.10		*$7.00	$6.75@6.95	
Last week	4.50	3.65	4.25	*7.00	6.75	7.00
Year ago	4.75	4.00	4.60	7.20	6.75	7.10
Two years ago	4.75	4.00	4.50	6.00	5.00	6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Total marketing last week 203,193, largest ever received and comparing with the previous banner

Clay, Robinson & Co.

Sold at Chicago Tuesday

$710 21 head of 1,482-lb dehorned grade Hereford and Shorthorn range beeves at this price for J. D. Waite of Lewistown, Mont. **$710**

Highest in Three Weeks, and Highest This Week by 25c Per Cwt.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

run of 181,284 the previous week. Under this enormous run it was only logical that prices should work downward. At the close of the week the market was 25@50c lower for both fat and feeding classes as compared with the previous week's finish, although light weight feeding lambs of around 40 lbs and under displayed 75c@$1.00 loss. Late in the week it took a prime class of lambs to reach $7.00, with choice yearlings at $5.40, wethers $4.35 and ewes $4.00. Bulk of the trading in feeding stock for the week was at $6.25@6.50 for lambs, $5.00@5.25 for yearlings, $3.75@4.00 for wethers and $2.75@3.00 for ewes.

At the start of this week receipts were 66,160, the world's record for one day arrivals. About 75 per cent of the offerings were feeders. Values were remarkably well maintained, considering the enormity of the arrivals. Opening practically steady, the late market sagged and prices were generally 10@15c lower at the finish. Top lambs made $6.95 and best feeders $6.50, latter price being obtained by us. Best yearlings went back to the country at $5.40, this sale being made by us. Bulk of the sheep were wethers and went at $4.00@4.10, with most feeders at $3.75@4.00. Tuesday run was 50,000. Fat offerings of a good to choice class sold readily enough at generally steady prices, but all price changes for the plainer grades tended toward a lower basis late in the day. There was a remarkably broad outlet for feeding stock and the trade was active at prices steady to higher. Prime lambs made $7.00 and we topped the feeder trade at $6.60. Our sale of yearlings to feeders up to $5.50 was again at the top. Both fat and feeding sheep sold in about the same notch as the previous day.

Wednesday run 40,000. Fat classes fully steady, with top lambs $7.00 and sheep $4.25. Feeders stronger sale, most lambs at $6.00@6.50 and bulk wethers $3.75@4.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 90 @	7 00
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 65
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 40	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	3 50	3 75
Ewes, plain to fair	3 00	3 25
Ewes, culls	2 00	3 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 28.

	2617	Nevada lambs	64	7 00
	158	Nev. feeder lambs	58	6 50
Barth & Edwards	644	Mout. feeder wethers	96	3 65
Barth & Edwards	840	Montana wethers	103	4 10
S. Burnside	310	Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 60
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G. K. Robertson	249	Mont. fdr yearlings	71	5 20
G. K. Robertson	603	Mont. fdr yearlings	74	5 00
H. N. Gilmore	332	Mont. feeder wethers	106	4 00
H. N. Gilmore	906	Mont. feeder wethers	107	3 90

Monday, October 3

Geo. Keeline & Son	1144	Wyo. feeder lambs	53	6 50
Geo. Keeline & Son	136	Wyo. feeder yearlings	72	5 40
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	1159	Wyo. feeder lambs	53	6 50
Geo. Keeline Sheep Co.	2406	Wyo. feeder lambs	46	6 00
R. F. Bicknell	320	Idaho feeder lambs	51	6 40
R. F. Bicknell	1323	Idaho feeder lambs	51	6 25
J. H. McMurray	452	Idaho feeder lambs	49	6 25
J. H. McMurray	165	Idaho ewes	99	3 25
O. G. Johnson	1402	Wyo. feeder lambs	42	5 50
L. Seawell	248	Idaho fdr yearlings	72	5 25
L. Seawell	45	Idaho sheep	90	4 25
J. P. Williams	1204	Montana wethers	114	4 00
J. P. Willinms	398	Mont. feeder wethers	109	3 85
G. O. Lovell	1307	Montana wethers	120	4 10
G. O. Lovell	225	Mont. feeder wethers	122	3 75
William Dickson	340	Mont. feeder wethers	101	3 90
William Dickson	111	Mont. feeder wethers	101	3 80
William Dickson	129	Mont. feeder wethers	92	3 65
William Dickson	502	Mout. feeder ewes	95	3 25
Routt Co. L. S. Co	680	Colorado ewes	103	3 60

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$2.50@4.00		$5.25@5.50		$6.00@6.50	
Last week	3.00	4.00	5.00	5.40	6.25	6.65
Year ago	3.50	4.40	5.15	5 35	6.40	6.75
Two years ago	2.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.85	5.15

A record run of feeder sheep and lambs this week and a record movement back to the country. Never before have the oldest traders here seen such a demand for ovine stock. Prices are steady to 10c higher as compared with last week's close.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 50 @	6 60
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 75	6 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, light pee-wee feeders	4 00	4 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 25	5 40
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 50	5 00
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 85	4 00
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	3 75
EWES.		
Ewes, choice feeders	3 00	3 25
Ewes, fair to good feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to plain feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 25	5 50
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 00	4 25

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Oct. 4.—There was another heavy run of cattle here last week, made up mostly of she and mixed stock. Few good steers were offered. Packers were bearish in their views, and range beeves wound up generally a shade lower for the week. The large supply of common and medium cows and heifers gradually sold lower and at the close were 15@25c lower. Inquiry for stockers and feeders was all that could be expected. Large numbers of outside orders kept supplies well cleaned up and values were a little better than a week ago, when the trade finished for the week with a material decline.

Under a liberal run the first two market days this week, beef steers went weak to a shade lower. However, feeders were generally steady sale.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, September 26.

H. J. Fredericks	33	Wyoming feeders	921	$4 25
H. J. Fredericks	33	Wyoming cows	830	3 90
H. J. Fredericks	35	Wyoming cows	723	3 30
H. J. Fredericks	24	Wyoming calves	240	5 25
D. J. Sheehan	18	Wyomiugs	1151	5 50
D. J. Sheehan	62	Wyoming cows	836	4 00
D. J. Sheehan	63	Wyomiug cows	859	3 60
D. J. Sheehan	104	Wyoming cows	771	3 30
D. J. Sheehan	90	Wyoming calves	200	6 00
D. J. Sheehan	55	Wyoming calves	290	5 00
John Wales	15	Wyoming cows	825	3 30
John Wales	15	Wyoming cows	840	3 90
John Wales	14	Wyoming calves	240	5 00
Palette L. S. Co	36	Wyoming feeders	1060	5 65
Palette L. S. Co	93	Wyoming feeders	897	5 35
Palette L. S. Co	75	Wyoming cows	1004	4 35
Palette L. S. Co	10	Wyoming cows	934	4 10
Wntson & Johnson	84	Wyomings	965	4 20
Watson & Johnson	28	Wyoming cows	851	3 25
H. D. Schoonmaker	63	Wyoming feeders	819	4 50
Peter Summerwald	14	Dakotas	1224	4 70
Peter Summerwald	16	Dakota cows	1015	3 90
P. Edwards	23	Dakotas	1084	4 75
P. Edwards	18	Dakota feeders	7[illegible]0	4 25
P. Edwards	21	Dakota cows	843	3 90
L. Thbmpson	15	Dakota feeders	848	4 10
O. L Boe	12	Dakota feeders	829	4 10

Tuesday, September 27.

H. D. Schoonmaker	103	Wyoming feeders	1113	4 80
H. D. Schoonmaker	143	Wyoming cows	862	3 95
H. D. Schoonmaker	35	Wyoming cows	754	3 25
John Wilkinson	70	Wyoming feeders	1132	5 45
John Wilkinson	18	Wyoming feeders	1053	5 25
John Wilkinson	17	Wyomings	1168	4 90
John Wilkinson	184	Wyoming cows	947	4 10
John Wilkinson	22	Wyoming heifers	605	3 80
Johu Wilkinson	19	Wyomiug cows	807	3 35
John Wilkinson	22	Wyoming calves	247	5 50
D. S. Murray	19	Wyoming feeders	1018	4 50
D. S. Murrny	29	Wyoming cows	926	4 15
E. Burnet	16	Wyoming feeders	992	4 55
E. Burnet	33	Wyomings	1139	4 75
E. Burnet	48	Wyoming feeders	1075	4 35
E. Burnet	69	Wyoming cows	884	3 85
E. Burnet	52	Wyoming cows	857	3 30
Sam Morris	26	Dakota feeders	1031	5 20
O. L. Boe	15	Dakota cows	881	3 85
E. G. Eaton	21	Colorado feeders	1118	4 50
E. G. Eaton	60	Colorado feeders	1191	4 95
E. G. Eaton	31	Colorado cows	933	4 00

Wednesday, September 28.

Harper & Benton	13	Wyoming feeders	1100	4 70
Harper & Beaton	41	Wyoming heifers	686	3 75
Harper & Beaton	61	Wyoming cows	812	3 25
Harper & Beaton	36	Wyoming cows	726	3 35
Harper & Beaton	25	Wyoming calves	302	4 75
I. C. Miller	66	Wyoming cows	1002	4 10
I. C. Miller	164	Wyoming cows	858	3 30
I. C. Miller	13	Wyoming bulls	1346	3 60
I. C. Miller	137	Wyoming calves	238	6 00
Emil Jamerman	27	Wyoming cows	927	3 90
Emil Jamermnn	15	Wyoming cows	858	3 10
W. T. Wolfe	16	Wyomings	1105	4 90
W. T. Wolfe	93	Wyoming heifers	715	4 15
W. T. Wolfe	134	Wyoming heifers	522	4 00
W. T. Wolfe	60	Wyoming heifers	746	3 50
W. T. Wolfe	171	Wyoming cows	787	3 35
W. T. Wolfe	13	Wyoming cows	769	3 50
W. T. Wolfe	20	Wyoming calves	332	5 00
W. T. Wolfe	154	Wyoming calves	222	6 50
W. A. Morris	12	Wyoming cows	955	4 00
W. A. Morris	11	Wyoming cows	906	3 20
W. A. Morris	21	Wyoming feeders	798	4 40
W. B. Gilliland	15	Montana cows	828	3 50
W. B. Gilliland	20	Montana heifers	677	3 70
W. B. Gilliland	12	Montana feeders	678	4 65
W. B. Gillilnnd	22	Montaua calves	269	5 50
H. H. Aldrich	16	Montana feeders	840	4 55
H. H. Aldrich	17	Montana feeders	1107	4 65
Geo. B. Marshall	54	Montanas	1142	4 75
Geo. B. Marshall	25	Montana feeders	921	4 55
Geo. B. Marshall	24	Montana cows	878	3 60
Geo. B. Marshall	36	Montana cows	863	3 25
Geo. B. Marshall	19	Montana heifers	615	3 95
Roy Best	23	Sandhill c & h	765	3 60

Thursday, September 29.

Bartshe Bros	49	Wyoming feeders	798	4 75
Bartshe Bros	48	Wyo. cows & heifers	861	3 85
Bartshe Bros	47	Wyoming cows	868	3 75
Harper & Beaton	42	Wyoming feeders	755	4 55
W. T. Wolfe	27	Wyoming cows	947	4 05
Chalfant & Castle	20	Wyoming calves	261	6 00
Chnlfant & Castle	20	Wyoming cows	768	3 75
Chalfant & Castle	24	Wyoming cows	763	3 25
H. H. Aldrich	22	Montana calves	326	4 50
Geo. B. Marshall	40	Montana calves	285	5 50
H. J. Antrim	10	Sandhill cows	1032	3 85
G. W. Burge	10	Sandhill feeders	1127	5 00
G. W. Burge	28	Sandhill feeders	842	4 90
G. W. Burge	50	Sandhill cows & hfrs	816	3 90
Roy Best	23	Sandhill cows & hfrs	765	3 60
Roy Best	12	Sandhill calves	250	4 50
J. Bealer	10	Dak. cows & heifers	876	4 25

Range Sheep.

Last week was a banner one here in the sheep division so far as number was concerned. The receipts footed up right at 167,000. Monday's offering of 63,000 head was a record for any market for any one day. Good fat stock was scarce and held fully steady, although feeder lambs of light weight and thin sheep working lower. Good killing lambs late in the week made $6.50@7.00, heavy yearlings $4.50@5.00, wethers $4.00@4.25, and ewes $3.25@3.90. Good heavy feeding lambs brought $6.00@6.50, light yearlings $5.00@5.40; wethers $3.75@4.10, and ewes $2.25@3.25.

Good to choice lambs scarce Monday and Tuesday and quotable at $6.50@6.85 on the latter day, with wethers $3.85@4.25 and ewes $3.40@3.85. Fairly good demand for feeders, with good to choice lambs of 50 to 60 lbs average at $5.90@6.25 and the 45 to 50 lbs average $5.25@6.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, September 26.

Bicknell & Gemmell	2340	Idaho feeder lambs	61	$6 20
Bicknell & Gemmell	347	Idaho feeder lambs	52	5 75
Osborn L. S. Co	177	Wyoming wethers	92	4 00
Osborn L. S. Co	671	Wyoming ewes	94	3 40
E. R. Thoren	1009	Wyo. feeder lambs	49	5 50
A. T. Butler	209	Wyoming yearlings	75	5 10
A. T. Butler	345	Wyoming ewes	99	3 50
A. T. Butler	375	Wyo. feeder ewes	92	2 90
L. S. Senwell	487	Idaho fdr yearlings	74	4 75
P. Renelt	591	Dakota wethers	100	3 90
P. Renelt	122	Dak. feeder ewes	79	2 10

Tuesday, September 27.

Wallace Creek S. Co	425	Wyo. feeder ewes	81	2 50
Wallace Creek S. Co	708	Wyo. feeder lambs	48	5 35
Osgood Bros	589	Dakota wethers	93	4 15
Osgood Bros	1052	Dak. feeder lambs	49	5 40
A. Butler	766	Wyo. feeder lambs	43	4 50

Wednesday, September 28.

D. Schoening	499	Wyo. feeder lambs	48	5 25
D. Schoening	585	Wyo. fdr yenrlings	70	5 30
D. Schoening	107	Wyo. feeder wethers	87	4 90
D. E. Fuller	915	Wyo. feeder lnmbs	48	5 35
J. & H. Foxton	283	Wyo. feeder lnmbs	46	5 05
J. & H. Foxton	474	Wyoming ewes	96	3 50
J. & H. Foxton	259	Wyo. feeder ewes	85	2 60
Walsh & Muir	932	Wyoming lambs	64	6 50
Weltner Bros	1197	Wyo. feeder yearlings	66	5 15

Thursday, September 29.

Weltner Bros	76	Wyo. feeder ewes	84	2 75
Weltner Bros	92	Wyoming wethers	95	4 00
A. B. Neff	211	Utah yearlings	85	4 80
A. B. Neff	46	Utah yearlings	79	4 25
A. B. Neff	490	Utah feeder lambs	49	5 00

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Sept. 28....	19,637	18,147	45,157
Thursday, Sept. 29.....	6,863	12,389	39,775
Friday, Sept. 30.....	1,613	10,998	7,811
Saturday, Oct. 1.....	901	6,541	62
Monday, Oct. 3.....	30,246	24,454	66,160
Tuesday, Oct. 4.....	8,072	14,704	53,105
Wednesday, Oct. 5.....	16,000	14,000	40,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Sept. 28....	7,528	2,793	20,492
Thursday, Sept. 29.....	5,816	3,289	24,759
Friday, Sept. 30.....	3,493	1,258	23,330
Saturday, Oct. 1.....	360	830	23,115
Monday, Oct. 3.....	8,122	4,135	6,475
Tuesday, Oct. 4.....	5,498	3,191	20,002
Wednesday, Oct. 5.....	5,000	4,000	18,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.65@8.00	$5.60@7.35
Previous week.....	4.65 8.20	5.65 7.50
Year ago.....	4.25 8.80	5.65 8.00
Two years ago.....	3.75 7.50	4.65 6.85

Last week the market closed in wretched shape. In fact, after Wednesday the trade was semi-demoralized. Prices naturally took a sharply lower turn, the decline from the close of the previous week being 25@60c. Top early in the week was $8.20, but prime offerings had to go at $7.90 later on. WE TOPPED BOTH THE YEARLING STEER TRADE AND YEARLING HEIFER AND STEER MARKET FOR THE WEEK by selling the former grades at $7.75 and the latter at $7.50.

Receipts at the start of this week, 30,246, included in which were 10,000 westerns. Buyers showed more interest in arrivals of value above $6.50 and after a trading basis had been established the market was fairly active at prices 10@15c higher. Those between $5.75 and $6.50 sold steady, but such as went under $5.75 met dull demand at mostly 10c lower prices. Top beeves went at $7.75 for 37 head of 1,564 lbs average, these being very similar to the kind at $8.20 Monday of last week. Most trading was at $5.60@7.25, against $5.90@7.50 corresponding day of last week. Tuesday run, 8,000, including 5,000 westerns. Beef steers were in scant supply and demand very indifferent. Trade was dull, but not quotably lower. Best offerings on sale were 20 yearlings, averaging 1,074 lbs, at $7.25.

Run Wednesday 16,000, including 4,000 westerns. Buyers were hungry for all desirable offerings and a brisk market ensued. Such as were of value above $6.50 sold 25@35c higher, those between $5.75 and $6.50 advanced 10@15c and those under $5.75 were merely steady. A fancy load of yearling steers and heifers mixed, mostly Angus, topped the market at $8.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 50	@ 8 00
Good to choice steers.....	7 00	7 40
Medium to good steers.....	6 25	6 90
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 40	6 10
Common to fair steers.....	4 50	5 25
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 50	8 00
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 90	7 40
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 20	5 80
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75	5 30
Good to choice stags.....	4 75	5 50
Common to medium stags.....	3 75	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, September 29.

51 Illinois	1504	$7 35	42 Illinois	1367	$7 00
70 Illinois	1325	7 30	38 Missouris	1278	6 65
22 Missouris	1445	7 20	43 Nebraskas	1285	6 20
30 Illinois	1466	7 10			

Monday, October 3.

20 Illinois	896	7 15	18 Illinois	846	6 20
48 Iowas	1365	6 95	18 Minnesotas	1311	5 60
49 Iowas	1203	6 40			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$4.00@5.15	$2.65@3.60	$3.50@4.50
Last week..	3.75 5.00	2.40 3.25	3.65 4.40
Year ago....	3.50 5.00	2.35 3.15	3.40 4.35
2 years ago.	3.25 4.25	1.85 2.65	2.85 3.75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

At the close of last week prices for cows and heifers were generally steady with the previous week's finish, although the higher costing kinds met with very limited outlet. One fancy lot of yearling heifers sold up to $7.10, but WE LANDED yearling heifers and steers mixed at $7.50. Bulls showed a price loss of 25@35c for the week and calves displayed 25c gain, top for week being $10.25.

This week started out with cows and heifers selling generally steady. Supply was very liberal, but the demand was equal to the occasion. Bulls went steady to 10c lower, bolognas and medium butchers showing the decline. Opening steady, the calf market closed 25@50c lower. Tuesday trade in cows and heifers was a mean one from start to finish and prices were generally 10c lower. Bull market had weak tone. All price changes for calves tended downward.

There was no change in the Wednesday market for either she stock, bulls or calves, although trade had slow tone.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50	@ 7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50	5 50
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 25
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows.....	5 25	5 85
Good heavy cows.....	4 50	5 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 25	4 50
Plain to fair cows.....	3 85	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 40	3 70
Medium to good canners.....	3 90	3 15
Common to fair canners.....	2 50	2 80
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 00	4 25
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 65	3 85
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 35	3 50
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers.....	9 50	10 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	9 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 3.

Heifers.			Cows.		
6 Illinois	840	$4 40	5 Dakotas	1054	$3 90
13 Iowas	774	4 25	7 Iowas	1014	3 45
11 Iowas	642	3 90	8 Minnesotas	1035	3 35
10 Missouris	508	3 85	5 Iowas	894	3 00
6 Minnesotas	695	3 85	Bulls.		
7 Minnesotas	521	3 75	8 Minnesotas	516	3 40
23 Iowas	462	3 75	Calves.		
15 Minnesotas	351	3 45	18 Missouris	212	4 75
			22 Minnesotas	191	3 50

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$5.75	$4.60@5.35	$3.60@4.50
Previous week..	5.85	4.50 5.35	3.75 4.40
Year ago.....	5.50	4.35 5.25	3.65 4.35
Two years ago .	4.75	3.85 4.35	3.00 3.75

Heavy receipts and a bearish demand caused a break of 25c for stockers and feeders last week. The loss from the recent high time was 25@50c. Fleshy feeders were wanted by near by feeders, while eastern buyers took the heaviest quota of the light stockers.

This week opened with a big run and a decline of 10c. The Tuesday trade was slow, but prices were not quotably lower. Demand was neither broad nor urgent.

Wednesday trade was more active, although prices were merely steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$4 75	@ 5 50
Fair to good feeders.....	4 00	4 65
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 35	3 90
Good to choice stockers.....	4 00	4 60
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 40	3 90
Inferior to common stockers.....	2 75	3 25
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 85	4 15
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 40	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 3.

21 Dakotas	990	$4 50	22 Minnesotas	772	$4 15
16 Dakotas	680	4 20	13 Minnesotas	425	3 40

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	$55 00	@ 65 00
Medium to good.....	40 00	50 00
Common to plain.....	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week....	$8.40@8.80	$8.25@8.65	$8.70@9.00
Previous week	8.60 9.25	8.40 9.15	9.00 9.40
Year ago.....	7.60 8.15	7.75 8.25	7.25 7.75
Two years ago	5.85 6.75	6.00 6.85	5.70 6.65

Last week closed with packing hogs 15@20c lower than the finish of the previous week, with top grades as much as 40c off. While the average price for the week at $8.78 was only 64c higher than corresponding week last year, the top at $9.65 paid on Monday, was $1.15 higher than then. At the close the limit was $9.25, with plain grades of heavy packers as low as $8.25.

Marketing at the start of this week, 24,454. Opening 15@25c lower, prices were generally 25c off on the late market. Shippers did not take their usual quota and packers had things pretty much their own way. An outside sale was made at $9.15, but there were few offerings a high as $9.00. Bulk of day's business was at $8.30@8.75 for packing grades to choice shippers. Tuesday run, 12,000. Market dull at prices 10@15c lower. Top $9.05 and bulk sales at $8.15@8.60.

Wednesday run 14,000. Market 5@15c higher. Top $9.10 and bulk $8.30@8.85.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$8 90	@ 9 10
Fair to choice butchers.....	8 70	8 90
Fair to choice heavy shipping.....	8 60	8 70
Poor to good light mixed.....	8 60	8 75
Poor to good mixed packing.....	8 40	8 50
Poor to good heavy packing.....	8 25	8 40
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs.....	8 60	8 75
Pigs, 110 lbs and under.....	8 00	8 50
Stags.....	9 25	9 90
Boars.....	3 50	4 50
Governments.....	4 50	6 00

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Native Sheep and Lambs.

In spite of increased marketing last week, the week closed with prices only 10@25c lower than the finish of the previous week. Common and medium grades showed most loss. Top lambs for the week $7.25, obtained by us, but the limit late in the week was $7.15 and only a prime heavy class of ewes were quotable as high as $4.25.

There was a larger proportion of natives than for some time included in general receipts at the start of this week. However, buyers had need of them and fully steady prices prevailed for desirable grades, although all price changes late in the day tended toward a lower basis for the less desirable grades. Top lambs made $7.15 and fancy heavy native ewes $4.25. Opening steady with the previous day's close, the Tuesday lamb market finished 15@25c lower than best time that day. Best sheep held steady with the close of Monday, but common grades were a drug on the market. Prime lambs reached $7.00 and practical top for ewes was $4.00.

Wednesday market was brisk at prices steady to strong. Practical top for lambs $6.95 and ewes $4.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 75 @	7 00
Fair to good	6 25	6 56
Poor to plain	5 75	6 00
Culls	4 50	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 50	5 75
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime heavy wethers	4 50	4 65
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Choice ewes	4 15	4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 00
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, September 28.

Ed. Ahr	79 Indiana lambs	73	$6 85
E. E. Huston	119 Indiana lambs	68	6 55
E. T. Marshall	148 Illinois lambs	84	6 15

Friday, September 30.

W. C. Patterson	137 Indiana lambs	64	6 60
J. Miller	149 Michigan lambs	62	6 50
F. D. McMartin	105 Minnesota lambs	57	6 25

Monday, October 3.

C. O. Govin	39 Wisconsin lambs	70	6 65
C. O. Govin	118 Wisconsin lambs	69	6 40
C. O. Govin	42 Wisconsin ewes	133	4 00
F. Heins	145 Michigan lambs	75	6 65
F. Heins	24 Michigan ewes	111	3 75
Herron & Foster	129 Iowa lambs	78	6 60
Herron & Foster	15 Iowa breeder ewes	108	4 65
Herron & Foster	38 Iowa ewes	134	4 00
J. C. Batchelder	152 Illinois feeder lambs	51	6 25
W. W. Pace	110 Iowa lambs	60	6 25
C. R. Keepers	39 Iowa breeder ewes	99	4 65
C. R. Keepers	46 Iowa ewes	117	3 65

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 4—All grades of cattle sold steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top beef steers $8.10.

Top hogs Tuesday $8.75 and bulk $8.35@8.70.

Best sheep and lambs sold firm with last week's close and others were dull sale. Top fat lambs $6.85 and feeders $5.90.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, September 27.

Beef steers.			21 Texas	793	$3 50
51 Kansas	1304	$7 25	**Bulls.**		
38 Kansas	1183	6 25	11 Missouris	1228	3 85
10 Colorados	1272	5 00	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
44 Kansas	1077	4 75	10 Oklahomas	1137	5 35
Heifers.			18 Kansas	1012	4 75
46 Texas	753	4 75	12 Colorados	825	4 25
Cows.			12 Neb. heifers	573	3 75
18 Kansas	1041	4 00	19 Okla. h & s	567	3 45
76 Texas	820	3 85	**Calves.**		
26 Okla. c & h	724	3 70	16 Kansas	173	8 50
14 Texas	830	3 65			

Wednesday, September 28.

Beef steers.			29 Missouri c & h.	820	3 85
32 Missouris	1300	6 25	10 Missouris	940	3 60
13 Kansas	1288	5 40	194 Okla. c & h	595	3 25
75 Kansas	1234	5 30	23 Missouris	880	2 90
84 Kansas	1134	5 00	**Bulls.**		
91 Kansas	1092	4 75	13 Kansas	1186	3 85
86 Okla. s & h	626	3 50	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
85 Oklahomas	575	3 45	23 Kansas	1203	5 40
38 Okla. s & h	490	3 35	26 Kansas	1088	4 75
Heifers.			25 Kansas	831	4 40
72 Oklahomas	417	3 35	10 Kansas heifers	581	3 75
Cows.			**Calves.**		
23 Missouris	1047	4 15	15 Oklahomas	129	7 50
87 Kansas	866	3 90	21 Oklahomas	221	4 50

Thursday, September 29.

Beef steers.			62 Texas	784	3 60
20 Nebraskas	1371	6 25	16 Oklahomas	944	3 60
60 Kansas	1297	5 90	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
51 Kansas	1116	4 65	35 Mo. heifers	769	3 75
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
35 Kansas	796	4 35	10 Kansas	410	5 00
Cows.			38 Kansas	369	4 75
21 Kansas	1046	4 00	11 Oklahomas	376	4 50
10 Oklahomas	931	3 75	10 Kansas	404	4 00

Friday, September 30.

Beef steers.			**Heifers.**		
46 Nebraskas	1305	6 35	22 Kansas h & s	731	6 00
31 Oklahomas	898	3 75	17 Oklahomas	555	3 00
231 Kansas	1071	4 55	79 Kansas	929	4 50

SHEEP.

Monday, September 26.

Leatherman & Leasure	128 Colorado lambs	76	$6 80
Leatherman & Leasure	69 Colorado ewes	87	4 30
Albers Co.	458 Arizona lambs	67	6 35
F. Healy	732 Utah feeder lambs	51	5 80
Beaver Valley L. S. Co.	294 Wyo. feeder lambs	50	5 80
Beaver Valley L. S. Co.	95 Wyo. breeder ewes	94	3 50
J. Brown	3156 Colo. fdr yrlg & weth.	97	4 10
Pioneer Sheep Co.	1084 Wyoming ewes	107	3 60
Pioneer Sheep Co.	315 Wyo. feeder ewes	97	3 00
J. Cartmell	76 Mo. breeder ewes	87	3 50
M. Smith	363 Utah breeder ewes	110	3 40
T. McInturff	216 Texas goats	66	2 25

Tuesday, September 27.

F. Fowler	1047 Colorado lambs	63	6 55
W. A. Pace	451 Utah lambs	64	6 50
J. Newman	568 Arizona lambs	68	6 40
J. Newman	287 Arizona feeder lambs	62	5 80
D. Raymond	882 Arizona feeder lambs	52	5 75
R. Pace	204 Utah breeder ewes	95	3 35

Wednesday, September 28.

J. E. Perkins	2079 Colorado lambs	69	6 65
J. E. Perkins	508 Colo. feeder lambs	58	6 00
A. Zabell	119 Kansas lambs	71	6 60
Randols & G.	77 Oklahoma lambs	68	6 60
Randols & G.	33 Oklahoma ewes	90	3 75
J. Newman	387 Arizona lambs	68	6 25
C. C. Hutchinson	1548 Ariz. feeder lambs	60	6 00
P. Pace	283 Utah feeder lambs	58	6 00
F. Fowler	1026 Utah feeder lambs	51	5 95
C. Campbell	476 Ariz. feeder lambs	60	5 90
R. Jones	156 Utah feeder ewes	87	2 50

Thursday, September 29.

Joe Nichols	748 Utah lambs	62	6 65
S. Smith	1337 Utah feeder lambs	59	6 00
Babbit & V.	1112 Ariz. feeder lambs	59	5 90
J. Newman	452 Ariz. feeder lambs	61	5 80
F. H. Wood	278 Texas yearlings	68	5 15
F. H. Wood	1006 Texas wethers	83	4 40
F. H. Wood	288 Texas goats	65	3 00
E. King	1387 Colo. feeder yearlings	90	4 30
E. King	325 Colorado wethers	107	3 90
Neponset L. S. Co.	335 Wyo. feeder ewes	92	3 00
Neponset L. S. Co.	1119 Wyo. feeder ewes	92	2 75

Friday, September 30.

J. W. Hornley	431 Utah lambs	56	6 25
R. G. Wall	1037 Utah feeder lambs	49	5 75
Neponset L. S. Co.	303 Wyoming ewes	99	3 20
Neponset L. S. Co.	1636 Wyo. feeder ewes	91	2 50

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 4—Liberal run of cattle first two market days this week and beef steers went weak to a shade lower than last week's close. Stockers and feeders steady sale.

Prices for hogs Tuesday declined 10@15c. Top $8.75 and bulk $8.10@8.40.

Quotable top for choice lambs Tuesday $6.85, wethers $4.25 and ewes $3.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 26.

Heifers.	64 Nebraskas	613	$3 80

Tuesday, September 27.

Beef steers.	41 Nebraskas	1360	7 05

Thursday, September 29.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
100 Nebraskas	1390	6 95	72 Nebraskas	889	3 90
			25 Nebraskas	900	3 85

SHEEP.

Tuesday, September 27.

J. A. Moses	63 Nebraska lambs	88	$7 00

Wednesday, September 28.

L. G. McCoy	72 Iowa lambs	77	7 52
L. G. McCoy	23 Iowa ewes & wethers	125	4 00

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 4—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 15,000. Prices 10@15c lower than last week's close.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days 8,500. Rates 15@25c lower than Saturday. Top $8.75 and bulk $8.25@8.75.

Receipts of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 44,000. Fat lambs steady with last week's close and sheep 10@15c lower. Top lambs $6.25 and bulk around $6.00. Best yearlings $5.00, wethers $3.75 and ewes $3.60. Feeders 10@20c lower. Lambs brought $5.00@6.25, yearlings $4.75@5.00, wethers $3.25@3.80 and ewes $2.00@2.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 26.

Cows.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
5 Minnesotas	946	$3 85	2 Minnesotas	955	$4 50
3 Dakotas	676	3 75	3 Dakotas	870	4 25
3 Minnesotas	790	3 50	7 Minnesotas	818	3 85
3 Dakotas	940	3 60	14 Dakotas	755	3 80
4 Dakotas	1267	3.40	12 Dakotas	805	3 75
4 Dakotas	1082	3 35	29 Dakotas	633	3 60
4 Dakotas	962	3 25	45 Dakotas	542	3 60
4 Dakotas	1115	3 00	9 Dakotas	620	3 50
3 Minnesotas	950	3 00	16 Minnesotas	564	3 40
10 Dakotas	1011	2 85	20 Dakotas	558	3 40
4 Minnesotas	992	2 75	15 Minnesotas	512	3 25
3 Dakotas	920	2 75	9 Minnesotas	553	3 00
12 Dakotas	894	2 65	5 Minn. heifers	654	3 65
Calves.			7 Minn. heifers	737	3 50
6 Dakotas	178	6 50	8 Minn. heifers	598	3 35
4 Dakotas	165	6 00	9 Minn. cows	836	3 35
8 Dakotas	367	5 25	23 Dak. heifers	613	3 40
2 Dakotas	180	5 00	29 Dakota c & h	799	3 40
5 Dakotas	282	4 00	8 Dak. heifers	440	3 25
3 Dakotas	90	3 50	4 Minn. heifers	557	3 25
3 Dakotas	290	3 25	3 Dak. heifers	673	3 00
			2 Dak. heifers	530	2 75

Tuesday, September 27.

Cows.			3 Minnesotas	863	4 25
2 Minnesotas	920	3 50	4 Dakotas	865	3 90
3 Minnesotas	936	3 00	3 Minnesotas	700	3 75
3 Minnesotas	893	2 65	22 Minnesotas	630	3 60
Calves.			19 Minnesotas	657	3 50
2 Minnesotas	130	7 50	11 Minnesotas	377	3 20
2 Minnesotas	180	3 60	5 Minn. heifers	742	3 75
Stockers and Feeders.			18 Minn. heifers	613	3 25

Wednesday, September 28.

Cows and Heifers.			18 Wisconsins	207	3 25
2 Minnesotas	925	3 75	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
4 Minnesotas	915	3 50	9 Minnesotas	951	4 50
8 Minnesotas	752	3 50	10 Minnesotas	786	3 90
7 Minnesotas	954	3 15	7 Dakotas	790	3 60
3 Dakotas	770	3 00	7 Minnesotas	655	3 50
3 Minnesotas	840	2 85	4 Dakotas	545	3 40
6 Minnesotas	903	2 70	10 Minnesotas	556	3 10
2 Wisconsins	915	2 65	2 Wis. heifers	775	3 50
9 Dakotas	803	2 60	6 Dakota heifers	688	3 25
Calves			5 Wis. heifers	514	3 15
3 Minnesotas	146	7 75			

SHEEP.

Monday, September 26.

Martin Miller	422 Mont. feeder wethers	100	$3 50
J. H. McIvor	41 Minnesota lambs	70	5 90
J. H. McIvor	22 Minnesota yearlings	86	4 25
J. H. McIvor	52 Minn. breeder ewes	92	3 50
L. T. Larson	7 Minnesota lambs	68	5 75
L. T. Larson	134 Minn. breeder ewes	86	3 25
M. Simonitsch	184 Dak. feeder lambs	52	5 00
M. Simonitsch	85 Dakota ewes	97	3 50
M. Simonitsch	322 Dakota feeder ewes	84	2 75
M. Simonitsch	11 Dakota bucks	126	2 50
O. M. Nelson	33 Dakota yearlings	74	4 50
O. M. Nelson	34 Dak. feeder ewes	80	2 75

Wednesday, September 28.

O. O. Mydland	402 Mont. feeder lambs	47	5 25
O. O. Mydland	255 Mont. weth & ewes	113	3 65
O. O. Mydland	67 Mont. feeder wethers	88	3 50
O. O. Mydland	68 Montana feeder ewes	94	2 75

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 4—Moderate supply of native cattle here this week, with corn-feds in light supply and prices a little stronger. Some well fatted steers sold Tuesday at $7.00 and a pretty good kind at $6.00. Cows and heifers were irregular, with a tendency to better prices. Good to choice cows sold around $4.00, with good to well fatted grass and corn-fed heifers at $4.50@5.00, few odd ones selling up to $6.00. Bulk of heifers around $3.75@4.35, with good canner cows to a good grade of grass cows at $3.00@3.85. Calves and yearlings were slow sale, especially good weight vealers and heavy calves. Stockers and feeders were in moderate supply and prices generally steady. There was a fair supply of Southern steers, with best showing strength and the lower class 10c higher. Cows and mixed lots steady. Calves and yearlings slow at 10@15c lower prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Hogs still going down, with receipts light. Top Tuesday $9.10 and bu'k $8.75@9.00. Lights $8.75@9.10, medium weights $8.65@8.90 and heavy $8.60@8.75.

Sheep receipts moderate and prices generally steady. Best lambs brought $6.85, with others from $6.35@6.75 and plain to medium class $5.50@6.15. Best mutton sheep $4.00@4.25. Quite a supply of goats at $2.25@3.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, September 28.

Beef steers.			5 Missouris	668	$4 00
24 Illinois	1319	$6 55	**Cows.**		
17 Missouris	1173	5 50	8 Missouris	940	4 00
18 Missouris	819	4 50	10 Missouris	887	3 75
101 Oklahomas	940	4 20	6 Missouris	770	3 35
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
9 Missouris	692	4 50	13 Missouris	314	5 25

Friday, September 80.

Beef steers.			22 Arkansas	731	3 25
28 Oklahomas	766	4 10	15 Mississippis	622	3 10
5 Mississippis	694	3 75	**Bulls.**		
17 Okla. s & h	572	3 75	5 Arkansas	890	3 40
43 Miss. yearlings	365	3 25	6 Mississippis	643	3 25
Cows.			**Calves.**		
14 Oklahomas	820	3 50	7 Arkansas	350	3 25
14 Miss. c & h	665	3 40			

SHEEP.

Wednesday, September 28.

A. D. Barton	65 Illinois lambs	68	$6 35
D. E. Kincaid	82 Illinois lambs	65	6 25
D. E. Kincaid	25 Illinois sheep	90	4 25

Friday, September 30.

H. L. Buford	83 Missouri lambs	70	6 75
J. M. Irvine	85 Missouri lambs	73	6 75
J. M. Irvine	15 Missouri sheep	115	4 10

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 4—Receipts of cattle much heavier than last week and prices declined 15@25c from best time that week. Stockers and feeders also lower. Bulk of western range steers sold at $4.50@5.25.

Hogs 20@30c lower than last Saturday. Top $8.75, obtained by us, and bulk $8.05@8.30.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Oct. 4—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 3,500. Beef steers 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top $5.25. Best cows $3.80. Stockers and feeders steady to 10c lower.

Arrivals of hogs Monday and Tuesday 1,400. Market 10@15c lower than Saturday. Top $8.85 and bulk $8.60@8.75, with pigs at $7.50@8.40.

Ten thousand sheep and lambs arrived first two market days. Prices 15@20c lower than last week's close. Fat lambs $6.25@6.40, with feeders at $5.60@6.00. Yearlings brought $4.50@5.00 and wethers $3.85@4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, October 3.

192 Colo.-Texas	1185	$4 50	57 Colo. feeders	1[illegible]00	$4 70
121 Colo.-Texas	997	4 30	43 Colo. cows	784	3 60
25 Colo.-Texas	1158	4 40	53 Colo. fdr cows	717	3 00
27 Colo.-Texas	1032	3 90	52 Colo. calves	252	5 00
47 Colo. feeders	1084	4 45	26 Colo. calves	196	5 25

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 4—As compared with last week's close beef steers sold 10@15c higher, with she stock and stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs went 20c lower than Saturday. Top $8.75, obtained by us, and bulk $8.25@8.65.

Very light receipts of sheep and prices advanced 10@15c over last week's close. A fair class of lambs went at $6.75 and feeders brought $5.75@6.15.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, September 28.

Beef steers.			27 Colorados	924	$4 00
222 Kan. west	1093	$5 00	59 Nebraskas	1002	4 15
213 Colorados	1118	4 70	10 Nebraskas	1029	3 50
51 Kan. west	942	4 65	131 Texas	796	3 60
Cows.			11 Missouris	1127	3 80

Thursday, September 29.

Beef steers.			50 Kan. west	1119	4 75
37 Kan. west	1462	6 25	18 Nebraskas	941	4 60
54 Kan. west	1190	5 00	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
119 Kan. west	1118	4 87½	25 Iowas	948	4 85
46 Kan. west	1076	4 85	9 Iowas	793	4 40

Friday, September 30.

Beef steers.			20 Mo. feeders	925	5 10
15 Missouris	925	7 60	11 Neb. heifers	566	3 60
15 Nebraskas	1222	7 60	**Cows.**		
15 Nebraskas	1494	7 45	8 Texas	915	4 15
15 Nebraskas	938	7 40	39 Texas	828	3 85
Stockers and Feeders.			59 Texas	715	3 25

SHEEP.

Wednesday, September 28.

F. H. Weltner	579 Wyo. feeder lambs	48	$5 80
Pioneer Sheep Co	158 Colo. feeder lambs	53	5 80
J. Harms	73 Colorado ewes	121	3 60
J. Harms	70 Colorado lambs	87	6 65
M. A. Smith	57 Utah show lambs	86	7 50
M. A. Smith	3 Utah show lambs	83	9 00
Connett Estate	125 Mo. show wethers	103	5 00
F. H. Weltner	626 Wyo. feeder lambs	46	5 80
F. H. Weltner	200 Wyo. feeder ewes	87	2 60

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 4—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 7,900, including 5,000 calves. Beef steers went weak to lower than last week's close. Top $4.90 and bulk $4.25@4.65. Cows lost 10@15c. Top $3.65 and bulk $3.15@3.25. Light calves declined 50c and heavy 75c@$1.00. Top light weights $6.00 and bulk $5.25@5.75. Best heavy $4.25 and bulk $3.00@3.50.

Three thousand hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Prices 25@35c lower than Saturday. Top Tuesday $8.85 and bulk $8.60@8.80.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, September 26.

Heifers.			**Bulls.**		
4 Texas	525	$3 15	1 Texas	785	$3 00
69 Texas	547	3 00	1 Texas	820	2 75
Cows.			**Calves.**		
11 Texas	738	3 15	7 Texas	167	5 50
29 Texas	770	3 00	45 Texas	177	5 25
16 Texas	623	2 90	8 Texas	158	4 50
26 Texas	681	2 80	47 Texas	225	4 25
27 Texas	683	2 75	12 Texas	203	3 85
			4 Texas	270	3 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 4—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 5,200. Heavy steers slow sale and 25c lower than last week's close. Top $7.00. Butcher grades 15@25c lower. She stock declined 25@40c.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days 16,000. Barring pigs, which sold 10c higher than last Saturday, hogs declined 5@10c. Pigs brought $9.10 and other grades $8.70@9.20.

Sheep and lamb arrivals Monday and Tuesday 25,000. Prices 15@25c lower than last week's close. Best lambs $6.75@6.90, with culls $6.00 down. Top yearlings $5.50, wethers $4.75 and ewes $4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, September 29.

Calves			4 Michigans	137	$11 00
2 Michigans	125	$10 75	3 Indianas	180	11 00
2 Michigan	145	9 00	2 Indianas	145	10 25

Friday, September 30.

Calves.			2 Michigans	180	8 50
2 Ohios	175	11 00	2 Indianas	175	10 25
2 Michiganss	130	11 00			

SHEEP.

Thursday, September 29.

W. F. Laughlin	96 Michigan lambs	75	$7 10
E. Robinett	6 Ohio lambs	80	7 10
E. Robinett	18 Ohio lambs	45	6 00
D. F. Sunderland	40 Ohio lambs	74	7.00
T. Hood	78 Indiana lambs	73	7 00
T. Hood	6 Indiana sheep	74	3 50
T. Hood	39 Indiana lambs	64	6 50

Friday, September 30.

M. Donohue	67 Michigan lambs	73	7 00
Drake & Converse	37 Ohio lambs	67	7 00
Kelly & Shenk	10 Indiana lambs	80	6 50

Topped Sioux City Hog Market By 35c Per Cwt.

On Oct. 4 our Sioux City house sold 45 head of 238-lb hogs at the extreme top price of $8.75, being 35c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained that day. They also obtained the next highest price, which was $8.65, for 55 head, averaging 245 lbs, both lots of hogs belonging to N. C. Christenson, Ravina, S. D.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Markets.	Last week.	1907.	1908.	1909.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	70,400	88,000	57,000	64,100
Kansas City	78,500	71,600	68,000	77,600
South Omaha	42,200	36,600	32,800	36,200
East St. Louis	40,400	29,400	27,900	39,200
So. St. Joseph	18,800	16,100	15,000	17,700
Sioux City	10,000	12,200	9,500	9,400
Totals	260,300	253,900	210,200	244,200
HOGS.				
Chicago	83,500	100,500	101,800	85,800
Kansas City	32,000	41,000	89,400	60,000
South Omaha	20,000	27,500	23,900	25,800
East St. Louis	28,500	45,800	34,600	46,100
So. St. Joseph	21,000	24,100	33,500	23,300
Sioux City	12,000	13,800	15,000	13,600
Totals	197,000	252,700	298,200	254,600
SHEEP.				
Chicago	203,600	151,800	91,600	111,400
Kansas City	57,000	58,000	54,400	60,500
South Omaha	164,000	73,200	102,600	131,000
East St. Louis	12,900	10,700	6,500	15,200
So. St. Joseph	29,600	9,600	16,300	17,700
Sioux City	3,900	500	1,000	1,700
Totals	471,000	303,800	272,400	337,500

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March	8.85	7.40	7.85	6.90	6.85	6.85	6.00
April	8.75	7.85	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.00	5.75
May	8.75	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.85	6.70
July	8 60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September	*8.50	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October	8.00	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November	.....	9.25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.30
December	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.85	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year	$8.85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,513-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March	*11 20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.32	5.67	5.50
May	9.35	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June	9 80	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July	9 60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August	9.75	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.32	6.45	5.80
September	10.10	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.30	6.20	6.80
October	9 15	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.30	6.30
November	.....	8.50	6.40	6.80	6.50	5.25	5.25
December	.....	8.75	6.15	5.30	6.95	5.35	4.35
Year	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.30

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Lambs.

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.35	8.60	7.40
July	8 60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	7 15	8.15	6.85	7.35	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	7.30	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.85
October	*7 00	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.35	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Debts Are Debts.

The Supreme Court of Michigan, in an opinion delivered Sept. 28, held that International Harvester Co. of America is not debarred from collecting its outstanding debts by any plea that it is a "trust." The circuit judge decided the other way, but his decision was reversed, and the defendants will be compelled to settle their accounts with the Company.

This decision is not only of the utmost importance to all large trading companies, but to the general public. Incidentally, it once more brings to view the streak in human nature which deems it defensible to steal rides on railway trains, to smuggle personal purchases through the customs house, and to break contracts with large corporations.

The facts in the case are that the International Harvester Co. of America several months ago began action against some dealers to collect a balance long overdue. There was no equitable defense against the debt, but the defendants hit upon the novel plan of setting up the claim that the Company was a "trust," and that this was a bar to the collection of the amount due. Strange to say, a lower court sustained this claim, but on appeal the Supreme Court reversed the decision and ruled that the plea that a plaintiff is a "trust" is not a good defense.

A company selling an article or commodity bears precisely the same relation to the purchaser at the time the obligation falls due that it did at the time the purchase was made. If the decision of the lower court had been sustained it would be impossible for any large company to continue in business except upon a strictly cash-in-advance basis.

Ten Commandments for Dry Farming.

"He who obeys these precepts shall reap abundant crops. He who violates them shall be punished by decrease in yield in proportion to the transgression."

Professor W. C. Palmer, agricultural editor of the extension department at the State Agricultural College of North Dakota, says this in a foreword to "the ten commandments of dry farming," submitted to John T. Burns, secretary of the dry farming congress, for adoption at the fifth annual convention in Spokane, Oct. 3 to 6. The commandments follow:

First—Thou shalt plow deep.

Deep plowing permits rain to penetrate the soil easily and without runoff, also provides more feeding space for plant roots and makes available more plant food.

Second—Thou shalt keep the surface soil loose.

This prevents soil moisture from evaporating and conserves the rainfall. Harrow grain after it is up two inches or use weeder.

Third—Thou shalt cultivate level.

Level soil affords the least exposure to the air and will take in rainfall faster than ridged soil.

Fourth—Thou shalt summer fallow.

This should be practiced in all districts where the annual precipitation is less than fifteen inches, as it conserves two years' rain for one crop and kills weeds and plant diseases.

Fifth—Thou shalt add organic matter to the soil.

This holds moisture and plant food, improves mechanical condition of the soil and lessens washing, drifting and blowing. Stable manure is the best form. Plow weeds under while green.

Sixth—Thou shalt keep down the weeds.

Weeds consume moisture, retard plant life and make land work harder.

Seventh—Thou shalt grow early maturing crops.

Conditions for growing are best during the early summer; winter grains are better than those sown in the spring.

Eighth—Thou shalt grow corn every three to five years.

The cultivation required for corn saves moisture, kills weeds and plant diseases. Corn is the best preparation for a grain crop; it produces more food and fodder per acre than other crops. Do not hill up the corn, as this wastes the moisture.

Ninth—Thou shalt grow clover or alfalfa every few years.

Rotating with these grasses adds fertility and organic matter to the soil.

Tenth—Thou shalt keep stock.

The most profitable way of marketing grain and fodder is through stock, which produce the manure necessary to the soil.

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Advantages in Feeding Ensilage in Beef Production.

Feeding silage is gaining ground every year as an economical feed in beef production. In the first place, we save all of the food products in our corn crop. According to Purdue and other stations, corn fodder harvested in the best possible manner is not consumed without a large percentage of waste, varying from 20 to 35 per cent. And when corn is husked in the usual way, stalks left in the field, we lose 50 per cent of the food value of our corn crop. In the form of silage there is practically no waste. The load of cattle I sold the first of August was fed silage for seven months and they did not waste a bushel basket of silage in that time.

Silage promotes digestion and supplies a succulent food in winter as well as summer, which is important in feeding cattle. All cattle feeders realize that there is a large shrinkage in cattle changing from green to dry feed. In feeding silage in this change there is practically no shrink. This is largely in favor of the silo. To make winter feeding of beef cattle profitable an abundance of cheap succulent food must be used. Corn and fodder put in the silo give an abundance of cheap, succulent food. Food products are high and we must use cheaper foods and adhere to the more scientific methods of feeding to make a success.

Another point in favor of the silo: You can have more than double the amount of stock on the farm. With my silo one-fourth full at the present time, and the drought upon us as it is, twenty-five head of cattle in the feed lot, my silage looks good to me. I fed a load of yearling Herefords last year without the aid of silage. These cattle would eat from six to eight bushels of corn a day with clover hay for roughage. This year I fed a load of Polled Angus steers on silage and they would not eat to exceed six bushels of corn a day, and on an average four bushels. When I shortened the feed of silage, they ate more corn, but on a full feed of silage, three to four bushels of corn a day was the best I could get them to eat. This is another point in favor of the silage as a cheap and economical food for beef production. Understand, I am not an agent for silos. I am simply giving my experience. I have been asked these questions so often and I concluded to answer them in this way. JAMES DRUMMOND.

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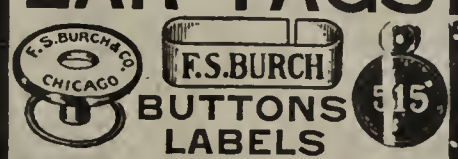

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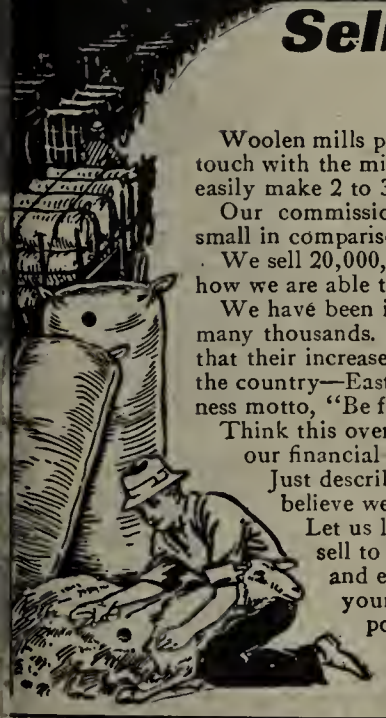

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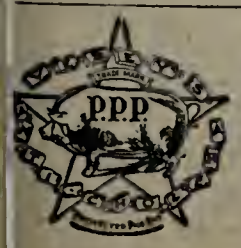

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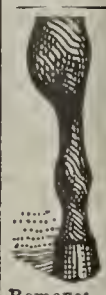

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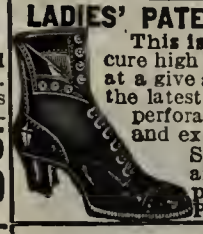

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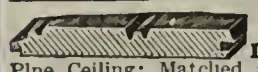

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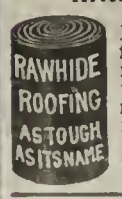

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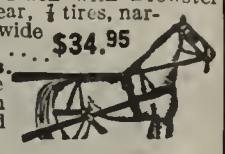

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TOP WESTERNS FROM RANGE OF J. D. WAITE, WELL-KNOWN AND SUCCESSFUL CATTLEMAN OF LEWISTOWN, MONT.

These cattle were on the Chicago market Tuesday, Oct. 4, and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.10. This is the highest price by 25c per cwt obtained for western range cattle in four weeks. There were 21 head of 1,482 lbs average in the lot. Mr. Waite's entire shipment that day comprised only two cars. The cattle were dehorned grade Herefords and Shorthorns and were bought by Doud & Keefer for the fine beef trade in the East. One year ago this week Clay, Robinson & Co. sold for Mr. Waite 17 head of 1,401-lb beeves on eastern shipping account at $7.50, up to then a record price by 10c per cwt for western range cattle. The excellent prices which Mr. Waite's cattle bring is proof sufficient that his knowledge of handling cattle on the range is of the practical and result-getting kind and that Clay, Robinson & Co. are a good firm to ship to.

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Cattle Trade Now and Year Ago.

One year ago cattle prices were soaring. Prime corn-fed beeves reached $8.90, up to then within 10c per cwt of the record price on the open market. Also the new high price of $7.50 was paid for western rangers. Bullishness was rampant Nine cent cattle were confidently expected. Supplies of choice corn-feds were small and buyers were anxious for them.

What a change from then! Fancy heavy corn-fed beeves this week had to go at $7.85. And the price was obtained only after hard work. Bearishness dominates both the selling and buying side. The number of good to choice cattle back is larger than anticipated. All buyers seem to be of one mind—to keep the price of top grades down as low as possible.

The day is always darkest just before dawn. Just now the consumptive demand is not broad. But it should improve. With the advent of cold weather will come a keener appetite for beef, which is relatively the cheapest meat on the list.

There is no doubt of more cattle being in the feed lots than one year ago, and the run of western rangers will continue liberal the balance of this month. But feeding conditions are so much better than a year ago that feeders should take courage. Corn is a bumper crop and considerably lower, fall pastures are fine and forage plentiful. There is no reason to have faint heart. Reduce the receipts on bad breaks and the market will take care of itself.

No Excessive Supply of Hogs in Sight.

Regarding the question, "Should hog values follow corn?" Charley Geopper, one of the best posted men in the business and chief of the hog-buying force of the National Packing Co., with headquarters at Chicago, has the following to say:

"Just because corn has declined in price is no reason that hog values will drop to a low level. Lower-costing corn is anything but a bearish argument at this time. With corn so much lower, it is reasonable to suppose that the country will increase the weight of the hog crop. There is no surplus of swine anywhere, and the demand for young hogs to follow cattle in the feed lots is of the clamorous kind in all parts of the corn belt. The pig crop is only around 10 per cent larger than last year, they are healthy and growers have no reason to do any sacrificing. Besides, many of the gilts will be held back for breeding purposes. I do not look for the number of hogs to come forward during the winter packing season to be over 10 to 15 per cent more than in 1909. And last year we had an enormous shortage from the previous year. It looks as though the bulk of big weight hogs, most of which were sows that had weaned a crop of pigs this spring and were crowded to the limit with feed, will have been well marketed within the next two or three weeks. From then until the first of the year indications are for moderate supplies. After then there will be no excessive runs. With corn so much cheaper it is not logical to anticipate any crowding of the market upon breaks. Then with more reasonable prices for pork products the consumer will be a big price factor. Of course, no one could sanely expect the high prices of last winter. Barring unforeseen adverse conditions, hog values will continue to rule high enough to warrant converting corn into hog products. Should prices drop $2.00 per cwt it would still well pay the raiser to shovel corn to hogs liberally. I do not expect to see the general price to fall below the $7.00 mark any time this coming winter. In my opinion, the droves will cost around $7.00 to $7.50."

Short Crop Years are Infrequent.

At the end of a summer somewhat more harrowed with doubts than usual, the grain crops are now made. It is in order then to remark that year in and year out, in spite of all alarms of drouth, flood, bugs and frosts, the grain crops do pretty regularly manage to mature. The government's October report indicated a corn yield 50,000,000 bushels greater than the previous record and well above a five-year average. Only once in ten years—in 1901—has there been any really extensive damage to corn. Then the yield, as compared with the average of the three preceding years, declined about 25 per cent. One must go back to 1894 to find the next "failure." The year's wheat crop is only 4 per cent under the average of the last five years and only once in ten years—in 1904—has the yield fallen below 600,000,000 bushels. Oats—a more variable crop—break the record this year and exceed 1,000,000,000 bushels for the second time. The year of the last corn crop "failure," 1901, was the year that produced the greatest wheat crop ever harvested in this country. In 1904, when wheat production suffered a big shrinkage, the yield of corn was above the average.

HOWARD GERLAUGH OF OSBORN, OHIO.

One of the most famous and successful cattle feeders in Ohio is Mr. Gerlaugh. He is a comparatively young man, but his knowledge of handling cattle would do credit to a man many years older. He is proprietor of the Woodberry Stock Farm and is a fancier of Shorthorn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs. Mr. Gerlaugh recently finished the marketing of 141 grade Hereford corn-fed yearling steers from the well-known S. M. S. herd belonging to Swenson Bros. of Stamford, Tex. The cattle were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago. They were sent in in four different lots, averaged 837 to 1,228 lbs and made a range of $7.70@8.10. The cattle topped the market 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per cwt on the respective days they were here.

Michigan Sheep Feed Lots Being Filled.

"During the past few weeks Michigan has been liberally stocking up with lambs," said James Hogan, the well-known feeder of Clinton, Mich., and a liberal patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., who returned from South Omaha after getting a big string of good wetserns. "Prices look right to the feeders and they are getting busy. Until three weeks ago it looked like many of our feed lots would be empty. The high price of hay caused many to hold off. We will also be good buyers of unfinished western lambs that are forced in by bad weather, particularly from Iowa. Feeders in Michigan have shed room facilities, and are in position to take advantage of big runs of half-fat lambs and a declining market late in the fall or early in the winter.

Indiana Cattle Top Chicago Market.

J. C. Clay, the extensive and successful feeder of North Salem, Ind., was on the Chicago market Oct. 10 with 49 head of cattle which were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. Included were 16 head that averaged 1,816 lbs and brought $7.85, which was not only the extreme top of the market but also the highest by a big margin for cattle carrying such big weight. They were heavy Indiana Shorthorns and were coarse. Because of the fact that they were coarse and extremely heavy, they did not meet favor with the buyers and thus sold lower than if they were smoother and of lighter weight. The second cut of the cattle averaged 1,594 lbs and brought $7.60.

Hogs of Record-Breaking Weight.

Hogs are running unusually heavy in weight for this time of the year. This is in marked contrast with one and two years ago, when growers were rushing light weights to market to escape a high feed bill. Things are different now. Corn is plentiful, the price relatively low, and underweight swine are being held for longer feeding.

The September average weight of hogs at Chicago was 259 lbs, heaviest for that month since 1893, when it reached 267 lbs, and showed 27 lbs increase over September last year. At South Omaha it was the heaviest September average on record, being 278 lbs, against 240 lbs last year. The Kansas City average was unusually heavy at 217 lbs and showed 25 lbs gain over September, 1909. The average weight of hogs received at most other markets was also exceptionally heavy. The heavier average, of course, does not make up for the net decrease of 172,933 head from September of last year, yet prevents a great shortage in the pork meats that otherwise would have happened.

Cattle Tick Costs South Fifty Million Yearly.

James E. Downing, expert in live stock investigations in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, gives out an interesting interview regarding the crusade against the cattle tick in the South. He was at the Chicago office of Clay, Robinson & Co. in regard to the price difference between cattle for the infected and non-infected tick districts. He said:

"The Department of Agriculture has a standing appropriation of $250,000 a year which is used for the eradication of the fever tick. The work was started in 1906 and since that time 130,000 square miles have been rid of the pest. Twelve southern states are still quarantined and all cattle shipped from them must be either dipped or butchered.

"The cattle tick is costing the South $50,000,000 a year in cattle losses. As soon as it becomes a parasite on an animal the beef no longer thrives and it becomes impossible to fatten it. If a milch cow is infected it gives less milk and requires more feed. Its calves are likely to be stunted. In eradicating the evil the government is receiving the co-operation of the authorities of the southern states.

"I am certain that if the department of agriculture had not taken the measures which it did in 1906 the tick would have been prevalent in all parts of the country by this time. The sums which have been lost to cattlemen by the pest in past years are simply beyond calculation. We are reducing the territory in which it is prevalent at the rate of thousands of square miles a year and in time it will be wholly eradicated."

Likes the "Sheep Shearers."

Acknowledging receipt of the handsome picture showing a sheep shearing scene in the Lammermoors of Scotland, which we have been sending to sheepmen, Mr. John J. Garbutt, Winston, Mont. writes: "I am very much pleased with the fine picture of the sheep shearers and will have it framed the first opportunity. I appreciate it all the more as I used to live in England when a boy. Yorkshire being my birthplace, which I left in 1871 on the old 'Caledonia.' I learned to shear back there and the picture seems very natural. I don't know yet whether I will ship some stockers or not. If I do I expect to consign to you, as from what I can learn from shippers they seem to feel confident of a square deal from you."

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Don't ship partly-fatted sheep and lambs. That is the burden of this article, which is intended primarily for corn-belt farmers. Premature marketing occurs every fall. Of course, it is the biggest mistake feeders could make. This is especially true at this time, when record runs from the western ranges are being piled up at the markets. This week both sheep and lambs that were taken out recently and given a run on grass were returned to Chicago, as well as to some of the River points, and they did not bring first cost. And it was unnecessary. Fall pastures are fine, forage feed is plentiful, a bumper corn crop is assured and the weather is excellent for feeding. Rangemen must ship. But it is needless and expensive for the corn-belt feeders to send in ovine stock that is in just ripe condition to take on flesh rapidly. It will be time enough to think about marketing when the western ranges are well out of the way.

Sending in Kansas Grass Cattle Freely.

George Gillespie of Bazaar, Kan., and a liberal patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., Kansas City, belongs in the great grazing district of that state. It is the custom of the big cattle outfits to bring to Bazaar each spring thousands of cattle from Texas and the Southwest and run them on pasture during the season. These cattle generally start to run about the last of June and continue until the pastures are cleared in October. The condition of the market, as well as the cattle, has everything to do with the movement. But when the middle of September has been passed then cattlemen who have stock in that country begin to get uneasy on account of the frost. A heavy frost deadens the grass, and after that the cattle will make no more gains.

"The pastures were full this season," said Mr. Gillespie. "The fore part of the season was a little off, so far as grass was concerned, and the pastures were eaten down pretty close. Then the August rains came and the grass made a second growth, and has been abundant ever since. Right now it is a dark, rich green, and very soft and tender, and cattle are doing well. Usually the grass in the fall dries up and becomes hard, and in that case the frost does not injure it so much. But a heavy frost now would sicken the grass in one night so that it would not be of much account because of its tenderness, and the amount of sap in it. In looking the country over I should say that at present about one-third of the cattle are back. But they are on the move, and another week will greatly reduce the number and clear up a great many big pastures. The cattle are all fat, and if the frost should hold off a little longer they would continue to put on flesh."

Rains Help Ranges in Utah.

"The prolonged drouth in the mountain ranges is what caused the heavy run of sheep and lambs this fall," said J. L. Bown, a well-known rancher of Notom, Utah, who sold 13 carloads of sheep through Clay, Robinson & Co., at Kansas City. "It has been a long time since any such a general drouth prevailed over Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah as existed this season. It was worse in the northern states and as far west as Idaho than in Utah. But we felt it in places, and as fall approached we saw the necessity of getting our sheep out for fear we could not get through the winter. In that part of the state where I am we had rains recently that will bring on grass and help out considerably. We range the sheep up in the mountains through the summer months, and, of course, we manage to move around and get through, but if the winter range of the deserts is poor that settles it. In the mountain range district where I am we do not pretend to raise any feed. It is the range alone that we depend upon. A good many shipments of sheep have been made from my part of the state, but still we have back a good many. These will be moved out as fast as we can get the cars. The car shortage has held back the shipments, and, in a way, it has been a good thing, as the runs would have been larger and the market poorer had we been able to get the sheep out. This is the season of the year when we have to move towards the desert with our flocks. We generally manage to get them into winter quarters before the first of November. They are moved along in the valleys and grazed as we go to the places where we will hold them for the winter."

Important to Readers.

We wish each reader, if not a paid-up subscriber, would turn to pages 8 and 9 of this issue and read same carefully. Much to our regret, we have found it impossible to regularly mail each issue of the Report to every name on our general mailing list. Paid subscribers, of course, receive every issue promptly and regularly, but those who are getting the paper "complimentary" necessarily frequently miss copies. This is because of the fact that our general mailing list has grown so large that it would be out of the question for any business concern, however large, to stand the enormous postage expense of covering it with every issue. This is particularly true during the western range cattle and sheep shipping season when our customers in that part of the country are vitally interested and in order to keep them posted we must mail thousands of extra copies. By "rotating" the circulation, that is, sending to part of our list one week and another part another week, we are able to cover the entire list, but, as stated, not with every copy.

In years passed, when our list was smaller, we cheerfully undertook to send the Report absolutely free to any feeder or shipper who made request for it. Probably we have no one but ourselves to blame for the present enormous demand for the Report, in that we have apparently succeeded in producing a paper that stockmen regard as practically indispensable to them. This standard of quality will not only be maintained, but our constant ambition is toward improvement.

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Marketing at the Ten Leading Points.

On another page will be found detailed statistics showing the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets for September and nine months, with comparisons. A feature of the September figures is the enormity of sheep arrivals. Chicago leads with 685,954 and South Omaha is second with 613,723. Both were record runs at the respective points as a result of forced liquidation in the West. The combined total at the ten places was 2,088,527, a net increase of 550,996 over September, 1909. East St. Louis and Fort Worth were the only points to show losses. Barring Kansas City, South St. Joseph and East Buffalo, all of the other markets had increased runs of cattle over September last year. South Omaha leads with an increase of 26,815 and South St. Paul is next with 12,010.

Combined receipts at the ten markets were 1,236,926, a net gain of 46,670 over September, 1909. Chicago, Sioux City, South St. Paul and East Buffalo had more hogs than the corresponding month of last year, while Kansas City, East St. Louis and Fort Worth, in order named, had the greatest decreases. Combined supply at the ten points was 1,067,990, a net decrease of 193,306 from September last year.

For the nine months combined receipts of sheep at the ten market were 8,412,405, a net increase of 935,222 over like period of 1909. Chicago comes first with 3,282,319 and South Omaha next with 1,856,792, the latter having the biggest gain over last year with 447,927. Only three points failed to receive more than in 1909, being East St. Louis, South St. Joseph and Fort Worth, the second market displaying the heaviest decrease at 73,532. Combined total of cattle at the ten places was 7,366,989, a net gain of 271,587 over 1909. Chicago had the most increase with 163,267 and South Omaha second with 104,618. South St. Joseph figures were about the same. Kansas City had the greatest decrease with 81,761 and Fort Worth showed 61,976 loss. These were the only points that received fewer arrivals than last year. Combined receipts of hogs at the ten markets were 12,589,069, a net decrease of 2,923,662 from 1909. South St. Paul was the only market to have an increase. Chicago showed the most loss with 1,027,500 and Kansas City next with 674,566.

Range Grass is Good in North Dakota.

J. W. Follis, the extensive and popular ranchman of Medora, N. D., was on the Chicago market Oct. 5 with a string of cattle which were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. The steers sold at $5.25@5.65 and the heifers at $5.00@5.40, the latter price being the top for range she stock that day. He remarked that he was delighted with the prices his stock brought and that the average was considerably higher than a year ago, especially for the heifers.

"Shipping operations are just beginning in my part of the state," said Mr. Follis. "There will be several trains come from there during the next few weeks and both the steer and she stuff will be in better flesh than those coming from most other range sections. Shipments will be about normal. Most ranchmen are in position to hold back their young thrifty steers and she stock. Grass is good on the range and while the hay crop is poorer than usual, it will enable us to winter our usual quota of cattle."

Will Feed Fewer Cattle on Beets.

The Great Western Sugar Co., with headquarters at Sterling, Colo., and factories at Fort Morgan, Greeley, Fort Collins, Eaton and Windsor Colo., and numerous other points throughout Colorado and Nebraska, and liberal patrons of Clay, Robinson & Co., marketed at South St Joseph a six-car shipment of long-horned steers They were the first shipment out of a herd of 2,000 head shipped from old Mexico last spring and run on the ranges in the immediate vicinity of Sterling, Colo., through the summer months.

"If the Colorado sugar beet crop had been up to the average, thus assuring an abundance of feed through the winter months," remarked George Bishop, who accompanied the shipment, "these cattle would not have been marketed until next spring. But as it is the beet crop is short and it has become necessary to market about one-third of the cattle that would otherwise have been fed through the winter for the spring markets."

Predicts Big Demand for Denver Feeder Cattle.

While hay will be high, there will be many feeder cattle held on roughage until about the first of the year on the western ranges. These will include the choice cattle. About the time of the annual National Stock Show at Denver the feeder buyers of the corn belt will be out after the good ones and it is confidently predicted that some high prices will be made. Vice President Patterson of the National Packing Co., with headquarters at Chicago, is of the belief that there will be a demand for 20,000 feeder cattle a week in Denver, commencing during the stock show week. As the choice cattle are sold at public sale during the show a very accurate index is secured at that time as to the relation of supply and demand. The prices established during the stock show will form the basis of trading during the spring.

Those who intend to have feeder cattle at the Denver show should get into communication with Clay, Robinson & Co. on that market and thus be kept in close touch with conditions affecting their cattle.

Philip Armour Wins Hall of Fame.

The commission in charge of the Illinois Hall of Fame at Champaign has decided that the late Philip D. Armour is entitled to recognition owing to his services in promoting the live stock industry in the United States. The date of the admission of his name will be fixed later. The name of James N. Brown, first president of the board of agriculture, will be admitted on Jan. 25, 1911, and that of Isaac Funk in 1912. It is probable Mr. Armour will be given recognition in 1913.

Rounding Up New Mexico Stock.

The end of the old days of the open range has arrived in Southern New Mexico. An outfit, which has purchased 500,000 acres along the Rio Grande, are engaged in the biggest roundup for years, taking up all the stock not bearing the company brand and placing them in pens at San Marcial. Cowboys are patrolling both sides of the Rio Grande and catching stock as they come to water, and the corrals at San Marcial are filled with hundreds of cattle, horses and goats. The great range is being fenced at every point. For centuries these great plains have been free as air to every man who had a head of stock, and its fencing is recognized as the beginning of a new era in New Mexico.

ON THE SOUTH DAKOTA RANGES OF THE MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO.

Above photos show a trainload of the company's range beeves rounded up for shipment. We sold this particular lot at Chicago on Aug. 23rd, 436 head averaging 1,156 lbs, bringing $5.75 per cwt.

Opportunity for Corn Belt Farmer.

"The tendency to turn off range sheep of all ages means scarcity of sheep for next year," says G. W. Hervey. "Conditions have developed quite favorably for the fall fattening of the sheep and lambs all over the western sections of farm country. The rains of August and September have developed a very heavy pasture supply, which has seldom if ever shown better autumn conditions for feed. This rank growth of pasture with a little grain is just what the sheep needs for quick results in flesh forming. The corn belt farmer sees his opportunity to make a quick return in the feeding of this grass with a little grain. When the condition of buying feeding animals meets the farmer with his fields covered with a good growth of pasture, such as prevails now over a very large area of the corn belt country, and a crop of corn that offers a still greater inducement for sheep feed by turning in the flock together and harvest this crop, it is certainly an opportunity that the corn farmer will take advantage of and make the most of in the interest of feed economy. It is also a good opportunity for the corn belt farmer who has had an idea of starting a farm flock to get the advantage of good quality of sheep at a much less price than has prevailed for several years."

Western Rangemen Will Store Grain.

The erection of numerous steel corn cribs in different parts of the western range country for storing a winter supply of grain for grass stock is one of the innovations of the industry this year that will doubtless serve to increase shipments from the West.

Whether this plan will have any appreciable effect upon the demand as a whole is a matter of no small moment to the larger elevator companies that have storage plants in all parts of Nebraska. In order to get some idea of the situation a long distance wire was sent to the chief clerk of one of the big concerns that has its central office three or four counties distant. The inquiry was made this morning and this is the reply, says the South Omaha Journal-Stockman:

"We figure on sending a few trainloads of corn to the range country each year, but it is too early to estimate accurately the amount that will be needed during the coming winter. Orders that have been filed thus far are no larger than usual but there are many stockmen, of course, who always wait until the new crop is safely matured before buying. We expect plenty of orders from the West later on and with winter range short and hay scarce and costly the outlook for a liberal patronage is promising. Less stock will be fed, however, and this fact will have a tendency to make individual shipments smaller than they would be with existing forage conditions."

Snow in Montana; Does Much Good.

Charles O'Donnell, the extensive ranchman and cattle feeder of Billings, Mont., writes to the following effect: "We had a big snowstorm here a few days ago and it did lots of good for the range. Grass is greener here now than any time in the summer months."

An Arkansas Letter.

To The Live Stock Report:

I am, and have been for some time, a subscriber to the Live Stock Report and when my time runs out shall renew, as I consider it a reliable and valuable source of information to any one who is interested in stock of any kind.

You have never had any shipments of stock from me, as at present I am not a carload shipper. I am raising Hampshire hogs and I consider the small price I pay for the Report for a year is paid back to me every week in valuable suggestions and information.

I wish to congratulate you on the article in the issue of Sept. 30 just to hand, signed Gordon Graham, which is surely an eye opener to me. I had always looked upon Gifford Pinchot as an undoubted authority on matters pertaining to forestry, but I believe that this article will be an education to many. The value of this communication to me is worth more than all the Report costs for a year.

JOHN H. JEWETT.

Randolph County, Ark., Oct. 1, 1910.

THIS YEAR'S CROPS OF CORN AND OATS ARE BUMPER ONES.

	CONDITIONS		ACREAGE		YIELD, BUSHELS		
	Oct. 1, 1910.	Sept. 1, 1910.	1910.	Final Official 1909.	Indicated Oct. 1, 1910.	Indicated Sept. 1, 1910.	Final Official 1909.
Winter wheat	†1.58	†15.8	29,044,000	28,330,000	458,294,000	458,294,000	446,366,000
Spring wheat	†11.8	63.1	19,742,000	18,393,000	233,475,000	217,262,000	290,823,000
Total.....	†14.2	....	48,786,000	46,723,000	691,769,000	675,556,000	737,189,000
Corn.....	80.3	78.2	114,083,000	108,771,000	2,977,556,000	2,898,449,000	2,772,070,000
Oats.....	†31.9	83.3	34,380,000	33,204,000	1,096,396,000	1,045,152,000	1,006,353,000
Rye.....	†16.3	†16.3	2,155,000	2,006,000	32,088,000	32,088,000	32,239,000
Barley.....	†22.4	69.8	7,057,000	7,011,000	158,138,000	152,500,000	170,284,000
Flaxseed.....	47.2	48.3	3,103,000	2,742,000	16,100,000	16,500,000	25,856,000
Rice.....	88.1	88.8	717,300	720,225	712,000,000	24,000,000	24,368,000
Potatoes.....	71.8	70.5	3,521,000	3,525,000	357,000,000	350,000,000	376,537,000
Hay.....	*1.34	*1.34	45,005,000	45,744,000	60,116,000	‡60,116,000	‡64,938,000
			†Bushels per acre.		*Tons per acre.	‡Tons.	

Official figures just issued by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture paint a glowing picture of material prosperity for the United States.

Corn and oats are bumper crops, the former having three billion bushels and the latter exceeding last year's billion-bushel crop by nearly 100,000,000 bushels. Even the wheat crop turns out to be only 45,000,000 bushels behind the big yield of 1909 and has been exceeded but four times in the nation's history.

Record Corn Crop by Big Margin.

While the figures show that the corn yield is a trifle below the 3,000,000,000-bushel mark, this report was made up only to Oct. 1. Since that data even the stragglers of the 1910 corn crop have come under the safety line. The November report will take note of these and will also tell the country that many millions of bushels of the crop of 1909 are still on hand.

The present corn crop is 205,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year and is over 50,000,000 bushels larger than the previous bumper crop—that of 1906—which was 2,927,000,000 bushels. The states south of the Ohio River and the Missouri and Kansas lines have raised more than a round billion of bushels of corn, something heretofore unheard of.

More Oats Than Ever Before.

Until last year a crop of a billion bushels of oats in America was unknown. This year there is a good, healthy start on the second billion, the official preliminary estimate for 1910 making the yield 1,096,000,000 bushels. In addition to being the largest crop of oats ever grown, the quality is exceptionally fine and the weight per bushel is among the heaviest ever recorded.

Yield of Wheat Makes Good Showing.

The production of spring wheat, as estimated by the crop reporting board for 1910, was 233,475,000 bushels, compared with 290,823,000 bushels in 1909, the yield per acre being 11.8 bushels, compared with 15.8 in 1909 and 13.7 the ten-year average. The quality was 94.1 per cent, compared with 86.2 the ten year average.

The production of all wheat for 1910 was 691,769,000 bushels, compared with 737,189,000 bushels in 1909, the yield per acre being 14.2 bushels, compared with 15.8 in 1909 and 14.1 the ten-year average. The quality was 93.1 per cent.

Condition of Corn Is Excellent.

The corn crop was 80.3 per cent of a normal on Oct. 1, or at time of harvest, as compared with 73.8 a year ago and 78.4 the ten-year average. Comparisons for important corn states as to condition follow:

Corn.

	Con. Oct.1, 1910.	Con. Sept.1, 1910.	Con. Oct.1, 1909.	Con. 10-yr. aver.	Per ct. acr. in of U.S. states
Illinois	88.0	86.0	84.0	83.0	9.3
Iowa	86.0	82.0	77.0	81.0	8.3
Texas	75.0	75.0	50.0	69.0	7.9
Kansas	62.0	59.0	57.0	67.0	7.8
Missouri	86.0	83.0	69.0	78.0	7.2
Nebraska	72.0	68.0	69.0	76.0	7.1
Oklahoma	51.0	50.0	46.0	70.0	5.1
Indiana	88.0	85.0	90.0	84.0	4.5
Georgia	87.0	88.0	87.0	83.0	4.0
Ohio	79.0	72.0	86.0	83.0	3.5
Tennessee	84.0	85.0	74.0	79.0	3.3
Kentucky	84.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	3.2
Alabama	94.0	92.0	73.0	78.0	3.1
Mississippi	95.0	93.0	67.0	73.0	2.8
North Carolina	86.0	86.0	77.0	81.0	2.7
Arkansas	90.0	91.0	64.0	74.0	2.2
Louisiana	91.0	90.0	84.0	78.0	2.2
South Carolina	87.0	86.0	81.0	78.0	2.1
South Dakota	77.0	82.0	90.0	82.0	1.9
Virginia	83.0	82.0	76.0	86.0	1.9
Michigan	78.0	77.0	82.0	83.0	1.8
Minnesota	83.0	83.0	92.0	82.0	1.5
Pennsylvania	81.0	78.0	66.0	83.0	1.4
Wisconsin	77.0	75.0	80.0	83.0	1.4
United States	80.3	78.2	73.8	78.4	100.0

Quality of Oats as Very Good.

The production of oats for 1910 was 1,096,396,000 bu, compared with 1,007,353,000 bu in 1909, the yield per acre being 31.9 bu, compared with 30.3 in 1909 and 29.5, the ten-year average. The quality was 93.8 per cent, compared with 86.1 the ten-year average. Comparisons for important oats states follow:

	Produc. 1910. Per acre, bushels.	Produce. 1910. Total, bushels.	Produce. 1910. Quality, per cent.
Illinois	38.0	170,088,000	97
Iowa	37.8	102,540,000	99
Minnesota	28.7	78,523,000	85
Nebraska	28.0	72,716,000	96
Wisconsin	29.8	68,629,000	87
Indiana	35.2	66,000,000	96
Ohio	37.2	65,658,000	96
North Dakota	7.5	12,210,000	70
South Dakota	23.4	34,009,000	86
Michigan	33.9	51,020,000	94
New York	34.5	46,161,000	96
Pennsylvania	35.2	35,130,000	94
Kansas	33.0	38,181,000	94
United States	31.9	1,096,396,000	93.8

Encouraging to Corn Belt Feeders.

"One thing that makes the corn feeding cattle proposition look good this fall is the fact that there will be less competition from western hay and beet pulp feeders," comments the South Omaha Journal-Stockman. "The scarcity of hay all over the West has sent the price of that article to practically prohibitive figures, so that while a great deal of it will be used to rough stock through, comparatively little will be used for strictly fattening purposes. It is also estimated that the sugar factories will have less than half as much pulp to feed as last year, owing to the poor season for beets. In the past few years this competition from the West has been a very important factor in the fat cattle market and its elimination this winter will make it clearer sailing for corn fed stock."

Big Corn Crop Assured in South Dakota.

I. W. Seaman, the prominent and successful South Dakota banker and cattle feeder, with headquarters at Mitchell, was at the Chicago office of Clay, Robinson & Co. and had the following to say in regard to conditions in the southern part of South Dakota:

"We are going to have the largest and best crop of corn in the history of the state. That is assured, even with a visit from Jack Frost. A record acreage was planted and the quality fine in practically every section. Our hay crop was also a big one, although up in the range country it was greatly reduced by drought the past summer. The feed lots are being filled with cattle, many of which are intended for a short feed. Our supply of hogs is the smallest in years. Last spring many of them were taken with a sort of paralysis, and after a few days would drop over dead. Relatively few droves escaped. Of course, this greatly reduced the pig crop. A good many of the feeders are compelled to buy stock hogs to follow cattle in the feed lots."

Good News Comes From Wyoming.

The following encouraging and good news comes from Cheyenne, Wyo.:

"To the surprise and great satisfaction of the live stock interests, the ranges of Wyoming, which remained in a parched condition throughout the greater part of the summer, have taken on new life as a result of recent rains, and grass is again growing under the stimulus of a mid-summer sun. The weather throughout the state was never more perfect than now. Cattle and sheep are beginning to take on flesh, and many owners who had arranged to ship to market have canceled orders for cars and will make an effort to hold over everything they feel can be wintered with safety. With a continuation of the present weather for two or three weeks stock of all kinds will be in condition to weather almost any storm, and with quantities of hay and grain stored on the plains it is believed steckmen will go through the coming winter with nominal loss."

Has Taken Report Since First Issued.

Walter Hebblewhite, a prominent farmer and feeder of Macomb County, Mich., was on the Chicago market with stock which we sold to his entire satisfaction. Mr. Hebblewhite renewed his subscription to the Report and remarked: "I have taken the Report ever since it has been issued, almost twenty years. I read each issue of the Report very carefully and get more information regarding live stock and crop affairs than from any other paper, daily, weekly or monthly." When buying his feeding cattle or sheep on the markets he always purchases them through our firm and of late years has our East Buffalo house sell them when fat. He said his relations with our firm have always been very profitable and pleasant.

Another Letter from a Westerner.

Mr. Chas. O. Robinson,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Last evening I read Gordon Graham's article on forest fires and the cost to the country of Pinchotism. I wish to thank you and your company for printing the letter. You scored a big point with westerners when you published it. If we ship, as we think of doing, you will get the business. We thank you for helping us in our fight against this unjust scheme, and be sure it will come back to you in good hard cash. How we all detest the whole forest policy and hope to see Pinchot downed. The letter is grand. Every word counts and strikes the mark. We westerners are furious, fighting mad, disgusted and almost disheartened at the treatment accorded us. A bureau to run our affairs, we free citizens of a free nation to be treated in this high handed manner! You are true friends of ours. It is the best summing up of the worst policy that was ever inaugurated in this country. While hurling anathama at Pinchot, let us not forget Roosevelt. He inaugurated the inquitious policy.

Here are some of the things the forest policy has done: It gives the stockman no voice in affairs that affect him more nearly than anything else—his living; it is government without representation; it takes the range from an old-timer and gives it to a favorite of some of the petty officials; it makes the stockman pay the nation's conservation bill, and the eastern people have been cunningly misled into thinking of it as "our ranges." It is nothing of the sort. It should be the prerogative of the people who have built up the West, who have endured the privation and hardships, endured the toil and struggle to build these commonwealths.

Here are the things it does not do: It does not reseed the ranges—I have never known of one seed being sown; it does not plant trees; it does not prevent the squabbling between ranchers over range; it does not keep the tops, etc., cleaned up where trees have been cut; it does not study the poisonous plants on the ranges, and thus be of real benefit to the stockman; it does nothing well or carefully except collect money, and it does this thoroughly and whole heartedly.

F. E. ARMSTRONG.

Armstead, Mont.

Cattle Shortage in New Mexico.

G. W. McInturff of Portales, N. M., marketed 216 goats at Kansas City, the windup shipment of a string of about 1,200 head he sold through Clay, Robinson & Co. there. Fourteen years ago Mr. McInturff went to that part of the range country and engaged in the cattle business, which he has been following ever since.

"About a year ago I got into this goat business," he said, "but I found that goats and cattle would not get along well together on the range so I have just sold off the last of the goats. Cattle do not care to range on land covered by goats And a good many cattle have been marketed from that part of the state recently, owing to the fact that the range feed was very short. The forepart of the season was very dry and grass became scarce, so a good many cattle had to be shipped out. But about a month ago we had good rains, and since that the grass has come on, and now it looks as if we would have plenty of winter range feed. It has been a hard year on the dry farmers. For a few years they seemed to make a pretty good show, but this season has hit them hard. Some have left the country and others will probably go. Dry farming is a problem that has not been quite mastered. Of course, if they have a few good years and get far enough ahead to run a season without much, then they can hold out. In the irrigated districts good crops of feed and grain were raised, and in those places farmers are well fixed. But we are short on stock, and will be for another year at least. So with a shortage of stock, and the fall rains which brought on range feed, we ought to get through the winter all right."

Proved Salvation of Western Country.

Governor B. B. Brooks of Wyoming, a valued client of Clay, Robinson & Co., writes from Cheyenne to the following effect: "The good prices range stock has been bringing at South Omaha this season have certainly been the salvation of this western country. We may have a few more cattle to go, but no large shipments. I have been quite well satisfied with my sales throughout the year."

5,800 Feeding Lambs Bought for One Customer By Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha.

Seventeen thirty-six foot double deck cars, 5,800 lambs, shipped in a special train, tells the story of one of the recent accomplishments of our sheep buying department. This purchase was made for W. F. Gieseke of the Marshall Milling Co., Marshall, Minn., by our South Omaha house, Sept. 28 and 29. The shipment was moved over the Northwestern Railway by special train via Council Bluffs and Sioux City in record time, being accompanied over the several divisions of the road by the trainmasters, who saw to it that nothing interfered with prompt service.

For several seasons Clay, Robinson & Co. have had the pleasure of buying a large number of feeding lambs for Mr. Gieseke, and for several seasons our Chicago house has been privileged to sell the fattened lambs. Mr. Gieseke is a keen, progressive business man, has reduced the business of lamb feeding to a science, has one of the best equipped feeding plants in the country, and has made a great success in this field. He concedes it is a great aid to success in this endeavor to have "Clay, Robinson & Co. service," both in the selection of his feeders and the selling of the stock when fat.

Recently in a card to a prospective feeding sheep and lamb purchasers, we said:

> "Last year we shipped feeding sheep into thirteen different states from this market. We filled orders for beginners, for old practical feeders of thousands for agricultural colleges, experimental stations and for show purposes at the Chicago International. Why did we draw from such distances this patronage? These purchasers are all in the business for the dollars there are in it, and hence patronize the firm that always gives honest, money-making service. No matter to what market they go, they know they are always sure to find our sheepmen are live wires, men of red blood, with sleeves rolled up, full of enthusiasm, vim and go, who know best how to serve their interests. You are wanting feeders? Are you critical? Are you hard to satisfy? Then give us a trial buying order. We want work worthy of our steel."

Mr. Gieseke's order was "work worthy of our steel," and we point with, we think, pardonable pride to its successful execution. Its accomplishment is but further evidence of the great buying organization we have built, an organization, we think not only creditable to ourselves, but to the live stock industry. In assisting buyers to secure a better selection, to buy at money-saving prices, we save them additional sums in the indirect expense of personal visitation to market, to say nothing of the enhanced selling value of the stock made possible by expertness in the selection and sort of the feeders. We consider no order unworthy "of our steel." Conscientious effort and our best service is given in the execution of an order for one car as it is in filling the larger commands. This order given us by Mr. Gieseke is the best evidence that our maintenance of a buying organization, separate and distinct from our selling service, is appreciated by the keen, wide-awake and progressive feeders.

Following in an exerpt from a letter received from Mr. Gieseke by our South Omaha house in reference to this transaction:

> "As to the run that we had. It might be best expressed as 'one of the wonders of the twentieth century.' It is surprising what can be done when taken up through the proper channels and entered into with the spirit of 'do or die' on the part of every individual connected with the entire unit. With a smile from every man in the yards, Jasmer's (South Omaha live stock agent, C. & N. W. Ry.) good-bye, in the company of the most accommodating and best trainmasters I ever met, Pike and Hansen, a grin from ear to ear on everyone from engineer to brakeman—particularly true when we sailed by passenger trains—you may imagine that neither wind nor weather could stop us. For quite a spell we were running at the rate of fifty to sixty miles per hour. As a matter of fact, we went so rapidly that as we neared our destination the arrangements for their train crews were made somewhat late, and necessitated my awaiting the arrival of their engines; but we got here at 4:00 a. m., leaving Omaha at 2:10 p. m., the last 61 miles requiring some four and one-half hours of the entire time. We started unloading at about 8:00 a. m. They came out in fine shape, the best I ever saw them, and by noon we were drinking to their welfare."

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Hogging Down Corn is Profitable.

It is evident that allowing hogs to gather a crop instead of harvesting and feeding it, must be a saving of expense. If at the same time the gains made are satisfactory, this method should commend itself. The advantages claimed for hogging down corn are that such a method saves labor, it produces pork more economically than in dry lot, especially where a supplementary crop, such as cow peas and soy beans are used, and lastly such a method preserves a large per cent of the fertility contained in the stalks and grain.

The objections raised are, that the feeding value of the corn fodder is lost, and that the necessary outlay for hog tight fencing is too great. As to the first objection, it might be said that it is merely a matter of personal opinion where one can best afford to place his roughage. If, as in Wisconsin and New York, this fodder is of great value in dairy operations, it is doubtful whether it would be good policy to tramp it under foot to be added to the natural fertility of the soil. If, on the other hand, corn fodder is abundant as in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, the fertility proposition is of greater importance than the feeding value. The fencing proposition is merely a question of investing capital where one can make the most interest. And certainly it is hard to find a better paying deal on the farm than one in which the animals do the harvesting themselves.

The most commendable method of hogging off corn is one in which the hogs are limited in range, the corn being fenced off so as to allow ten days or two weeks' feed. By handling the corn in this manner the hogs will clean up their operations as they go, a fresh feed being given them at the end of each period. For this purpose a movable fence is desirable. Or in case this is not available the corn may be turned over to a mixed lot of hogs, some large and some small. In this way the corn is broken down and largely eaten by the large hogs, the smaller ones following and cleaning up what remains.

One of the most desirable features of harvesting corn in this fashion is the fact that it may be so operated as to give the pigs a natural balanced ration. Cow peas or soy beans planted the first of July between the corn rows will furnish an abundance of forage by new corn time. The value of these crops has often been demonstrated. Some experiment stations have claimed as much as 50 per cent greater feeding value in cow peas and corn than in corn alone, or corn and meat meal. Especially is this true of the younger stock which depends largely for its growth of bone on the legume crops. Not only does the addition of these crops produce pork more economically but it results in much more rapid gains.

The change from dry lot feeding or summer foraging to new corn must be done by degrees. It is well to commence by throwing the corn over to the hogs when it is passing into the glazed state until they are on full feed. In this way scours and a period of off feed are avoided.

The effect upon the soil is one of the most commendable features of hogging down corn. It leaves the soil in the best possible condition. The manure is distributed where it ought to be. Practically all the fertility value of the stalks and grain is returned directly to the soil, and where leguminous crops, such as cow peas and soy beans, are used, added fertility will be given to the soil through nitrogen which will be taken from the air.

So that taking this proposition of hogging down corn from any standpoint, it seems to commend itself as an economical and profitable way of harvesting and feeding the corn crop.—Hugh Webster.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	65,200	63,400	75,200	90,500
Kansas City....	67,300	71,500	83,000	78,000
South Omaha..	37,000	41,000	36,300	36,900
East St. Louis..	29,200	36,500	32,000	33,700
So. St. Joseph..	12,100	17,000	17,400	17,500
Sioux City.....	14,500	13,500	11,200	12,200
Totals.....	225,300	243,500	255,100	268,800
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	88,500	83,000	125,300	120,600
Kansas City....	27,500	73,500	91,400	48,100
South Omaha..	21,300	25,000	31,500	27,100
East St. Louis..	27,400	44,500	53,200	48,600
So. St. Joseph..	16,500	32,500	32,600	29,700
Sioux City.....	12,400	14,900	10,500	13,200
Totals.....	192,600	273,400	344,500	287,300
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	218,800	153,800	119,400	124,400
Kansas City....	44,500	47,900	54,500	37,000
South Omaha..	141,900	134,300	39,800	89,300
East St. Louis..	8,600	14,700	15,400	10,600
So. St. Joseph..	6,500	19,600	11,300	7,400
Sioux City.....	5,400	4,000	1,400	4,800
Totals.....	425,700	374,300	241,800	273,500

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.85
February.....	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March.....	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April.....	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May.....	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June.....	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July.....	8 60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August.....	7 15	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September.....	7.30	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October.....	†7 25	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November.....	.....	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December.....	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year.....	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Sheep.

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	*9 30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April.....	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	†6 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	†5 00	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	4 60	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September.....	4 75	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	†4 30	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	.....	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February.....	*8 10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.85	6.90	6.35	6.85	6.00
April.....	8.75	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.00	5.75
May.....	8.75	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July.....	8 60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September.....	*8.50	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	8.00	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.30	6.40	7.00
November.....	.....	9 25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.30
December.....	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$3 85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February.....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11 20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11 00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	9 80	8.20	6.37	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	9.60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	9.75	8.32½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September.....	10.10	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.30
October.....	9 30	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.30
November.....	.....	8.50	6.40	6.80	6.50	5.25	5.25
December.....	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.35	4.85
Year.....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Chas. Love, El Paso County, Colo., was on the Denver market with cattle.

September Receipts at Ten Markets.

Marketing of cattle, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for September of this year and last follow, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	283,700	278,422	5,278	.....
Kansas City..	288,536	301,919	.....	13,383
So. Omaha...	173,999	147,184	26,815	.....
East St. Louis	168,346	163,440	4,906	.....
So. St. Joseph	67,039	75,535	.....	8,496
Sioux City...	47,649	44,022	3,627	.....
Fort Worth..	78,148	72,143	6,005	.....
So. St. Paul..	82,932	70,922	12,010	.....
Buffalo.....	16,640	16,665	.....	25
Denver.....	29,937	20,004	9,933	.....
Totals.....	1,236,926	1,190,256	*46,670	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	354,231	352,858	1,373	.....
Kansas City..	110,323	207,046	.....	96,723
So. Omaha...	102,231	118,005	.....	15,774
East St. Louis	119,568	168,105	.....	48,537
So. St. Joseph	80,115	99,298	.....	19,183
Sioux City...	62,264	56,251	6,013	.....
Fort Worth..	40,857	97,988	.....	57,131
So. St. Paul..	53,757	31,491	22,266	.....
Buffalo.....	131,680	112,640	19,040	.....
Denver.....	12,964	17,614	.....	4,650
Totals.....	1,067,990	1,261,296	.....	†193,306
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	685,954	533,656	152,298	.....
Kansas City..	242,841	178,563	64,278	.....
So. Omaha...	613,723	425,976	187,747	.....
East St. Louis	66,046	66,652	.....	606
So. St. Joseph	87,152	72,067	15,085	.....
Sioux City...	25,741	8,007	17,734	.....
Fort Worth..	10,194	17,337	.....	7,143
So. St. Paul..	153,997	52,895	101,102	.....
Buffalo.....	126,800	115,800	11,000	.....
Denver.....	76,079	66,578	9,501	.....
Totals.....	2,088,527	1,537,531	*550,996	.....

*Net gain. †Net loss.

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at ten main markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for the year ending with September and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	2,149,963	1,986,696	163,267	.....
Kansas City	1,525,589	1,607,350	.....	81,761
So. Omaha..	864,988	760,370	104,618	.....
E. St. Louis	868,115	830,146	37,969	.....
St. Joseph..	399,178	399,188	.....	10
Fort Worth.	541,828	603,804	.....	61,976
Sioux City..	278,725	255,119	23,606	.....
So. St. Paul.	307,865	244,858	63,007	.....
Denver.....	271,778	266,981	4,797	.....
East Buffalo	158,960	140,890	18,070	.....
Totals....	7,366,989	7,095,402	*271,587	.....
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	3,985,908	5,013,408	.....	1,027,500
Kansas City	1,611,767	2,286,333	.....	674,566
So. Omaha..	1,552,588	1,805,577	.....	252,989
E. St. Louis.	1,525,267	1,803,681	.....	278,414
St. Joseph..	1,045,026	1,275,912	.....	230,886
Fort Worth.	434,333	671,470	.....	237,137
Sioux City..	818,615	886,971	.....	68,356
So. St. Paul.	530,075	521,260	8,815	.....
Denver.....	147,250	193,839	.....	46,589
East Buffalo	938,240	1,054,280	.....	116,040
Totals....	12,589,069	15,512,731	.....	†2,923,662
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	3,282,319	2,961,356	320,963	.....
Kansas City	1,290,133	1,210,085	80,048	.....
So. Omaha..	1,856,792	1,408,865	447,927	.....
E. St. Louis	570,591	628,321	.....	57,730
St. Joseph..	406,682	480,214	.....	73,532
Fort Worth.	134,234	155,584	.....	21,350
Sioux City..	73,422	38,228	35,194	.....
So. St. Paul.	414,214	230,513	183,701	.....
Denver.....	257,218	248,217	9,001	.....
East Buffalo	126,800	115,800	11,000	.....
Totals....	8,412,405	7,477,183	*935,222	.....

*Net gain. †Net loss.

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Beef Steers 1910—Range	Beef Steers 1910—Bulk	Beef Steers 1909—Range	Beef Steers 1909—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1910—Range	Cows and Heifers 1910—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1909—Range	Cows and Heifers 1909—Bulk	Feeders 1910—Range	Feeders 1910—Bulk	Feeders 1909—Range	Feeders 1909—Bulk
July.....	$4.50@6.50	$5.00@6.00	$4.50@6.45	$4.85@5.50	$2.50@5.25	$3.35@4.75	$2.50@5.60	$3.75@5.25	$3.65@5.40	$3.85@5.00	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August.....	4.25 ‡7.40	4.75 6.25	3.90 6.60	4.40 5.85	2 25 ‡5.55	3.00 5.25	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	3.50 5.65	3.75 5.35	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September.....	4.50 ‡7.35	5.00 6.50	3.75 7 15	4.65 6.00	2.50 *5.85	3.75 5.25	3.00 *5.90	3.50 5.25	3.50 6.00	4.25 5.50	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October.....	4.50 ‡7.10	4.85 5.75	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5.75	2.75 ‡5.50	4.00 5.00	2.75 5.20	3.50 4.75	3.75 5.75	4.50 5.35	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November.....	....	....	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	....	....	2.75 5.35	3.60 4.65	....	....	3.75 5.35	4.35 5.15
December.....	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4.65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record price. ‡Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Western Sheep 1910	Western Sheep 1909	Western Yearlings 1910	Western Yearlings 1909	Western Lambs 1910	Western Lambs 1909	Breeding Ewes 1910	Breeding Ewes 1909	Feeding Sheep 1910	Feeding Sheep 1909	Feeding Yearlings 1910	Feeding Yearlings 1909	Feeding Lambs 1910	Feeding Lambs 1909
June.....	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$.....@.....
July.....	2.50 †4.75	3.00 *6.00	4.50 †5.35	4.75 6.00	6.25 †8.00	6.00 8.90	3.90 †6.00	4.50 6.15	2.25 †4.40	3.25 4.50	4.25 †5.15	4.25 5.10	5.85 †6.65	6.00 6.70
August.....	3.00 †4.60	3.50 5.00	5 00 5.65	5.00 5.65	6 50 7.00	6.50 7.90	4.25 †6.00	4.25 6.25	2.75 †4.25	3.25 4.60	4.00 5.65	4.75 5.50	5.50 †6.90	6.00 6.90
September.....	3.00 †4.75	3.25 5.25	4.75 †5.50	5.00 5.75	6 00 7.30	6.00 7.85	4.00 †6.00	4.50 6.60	2.25 4.40	3.00 4.75	4.35 †5 60	4.75 5.65	4.00 6.85	5.50 6.85
October.....	2.50 †4.30	1.25 4.85	4.75 †5 50	4.50 5.75	6.00 †7.00	4.00 7.30	4.00 †5.75	4.00 6.25	2.00 †4.10	1.50 4.75	4 75 †5.50	4.75 5.40	3.00 †6.60	3.75 6.85
November.....	....	3.50 5.10	....	5.00 6.00	....	6.00 7.35	....	4.10 6.00	....	2.25 4.65	....	4.75 5.35	....	5.50 7.10
December.....	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co

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RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	30,000
Last week	25,000
Year ago	31,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	226,200
Corresponding period of 1909	211,700
Corresponding period of 1908	221,700

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.65@6.90		$4.85@5.85		$4.00@5.00	
Last week	4.50	*7.10	4.80	5.75	4.00	4.75
Year ago	4.00	7.50	4.65	5.60	3.50	4.50
Two years ago	3.75	6.50	4.35	5.25	3.35	4.40

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts of western range cattle last week totaled 25,000, as large as received here thus far this season and compared with 21,500 corresponding week of last year. Marketing for the season ending with last week was 196,200, compared with 185,200 like period of 1909. A very satisfactory trade in beef steers was had. Demand from both local dressed beef and eastern shippers was considerably broader and prices were 15@25c higher than the close of the previous week. We sold 21 head of 1,482-lb grade Hereford and Shorthorn beeves at $7.10, the highest price in three weeks and top last week by 25c per cwt. They were marketed by J. D. Waite of Lewistown, Mont. Most of the week's trading was at $4.85@5.75. Cows and heifers sold steady for the week, with most sales at $4.00@5.00. Feeders went 15@20c higher, with good to choice kinds at $5.10@$5.50 and common to medium lots $4.25@4.90.

This week started out with a run of 10,500. Quality of the beef steers was somewhat plain. The market was slow throughout the session, a goodly supply of natives rendering buyers independent, especially towards the higher-priced lots. While good to choice grades went 10c lower, other kinds sold steady. Twenty-eight very choice 1,427-lb beeves made the top price of $6.75. There were few sales above $5.75 and quite a showing at $4.75@5.30. Cows and heifers slow but about steady sale. Best feeders advanced 10c and others went steady.

Marketing Tuesday 4,000. Buyers displayed better interest and a more active beef steer trade resulted at strong prices. One load of extra choice 1,390-lb offerings sold up to $6.75. She stock made a steady price basis. Good demand for feeders at strong rates.

On Wednesday the big run of 12,000 was received. Beef steers of value above $5.25 went 10c lower and those under that figure were steady. A very choice lot made $6.90. She stock about steady. Feeders were stronger sale than the previous day and as compared with last week's close showed 10@25c advance, the good heavy fleshy kinds being 15@25c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 40 @	7 00
Medium to good steers	5 10	6 25
Plain to fair steers	4 75	5 00
Canning steers	4 20	4 50
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 80
Common to good canners	3 10	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 25	5 65
Fair to medium feeders	4 75	5 15
Poor to common feeders	4 25	4 60
Stock heifers	3 65	4 15

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 5.

J. W. Follis	35 Dakotas	1249	$5 65
J. W. Follis	34 Dakotas	1194	5 25
J. W. Follis	17 Dakotas	1195	5 40
J. W. Follis	23 Dakota heifers	1043	5 40
J. W. Follis	26 Dakota heifers	952	5 00
Black Bros	25 Dakotas	968	4 90
Black Bros	91 Dakotas	865	4 60
Black Bros	27 Dakotas	845	4 15
Western Ranches	104 Dakota-Texas	1038	4 60
Western Ranches	10 Dakota-Texas	1007	4 60
A. B. Urmston	22 Dakota-Texas	960	4 60
H. G. Weare	21 Dakota-Texas	1052	4 75
American L. S. & L. Co.	23 Dakota-Texas	1087	4 75
H. F. Mortag	35 Montanas	1088	4 85
H. F. Mortag	31 Montana feeders	770	4 35
H. F. Mortag	13 Montana feeders	561	4 35
H. F. Mortag	15 Montana cows	1100	4 65
Geo. Coulson	25 Montana cows	865	3 65
Geo. Coulson	17 Montana heifers	785	4 25
Geo. Coulson	19 Montana heifers	525	3 80

Thursday, October 6.

J. Sterling	15 Wyomings	1250	5 60
J. Sterling	50 Wyomings	1174	5 15
J. Sterling	9 Wyomings	1225	4 60
J. Sterling	12 Wyoming cows	990	4 25
J. Sterling	26 Wyoming cows	1074	5 20
J. Sterling	14 Wyoming cows	920	4 60
J. Sterling	11 Wyoming cows	900	3 60
W. Douglas	6 Wyomings	1196	5 50
W. Douglas	23 Wyomings	1157	4 90
W. Douglas	14 Wyoming cows	962	4 50
W. H. Minter	17 Wyomings	1265	5 40
W. H. Minter	9 Wyomings	962	4 65
W. H Minter	11 Wyoming cows	950	4 35
Hackney Bros	12 Wyomings	1225	5 00
Keeline Bros	19 Wyomings	1200	5 30
Diamond A Cattle Co	419 Dakota-Texas	1128	5 00
Diamond A Cattle Co	101 Dakota-Texas	1153	5 40
Diamond A Cattle Co	25 Dakota heifers	927	4 50
Matador L. & C. Co	87 Dakota-Texas	1086	5 15
Matador L. & C. Co	31 Dakota-Texas	1176	5 35
Matador L. & C. Co	81 Dakota-Texas	1090	5 20
Matador L. & C. Co	57 Dakota-Texas	1025	4 90
Matador L. & C. Co	84 Dakota-Texas	1041	4 90
Matador L. & C. Co	23 Dakota-Texas	1182	5 75
Chiricahua Cattle Co	220 Dakota-Texas	1084	4 90
Continental L. & C. Co	24 Dakota-Texas	1240	5 30

Friday, October 7.

B. C. Mossman	18 Dakota estrays	1282	5 30
B. C. Mossman	107 Dakota estrays	1080	4 85
B. C. Mossman	8 Dakota cows	943	4 35
B. C. Mossman	11 Dakota cows	920	4 25
Diamond A Cattle Co	81 Dakota-Texas	1113	5 15
Diamond A Cattle Co	196 Dakota-Texas	1103	4 80

Monday, October 10.

Western Ranches	243 Dakota-Texas	1072	5 05
A. B. Urmston	17 Dakota-Texas	1044	4 85
American L. S. & L. Co.	75 Dakota-Texas	1050	4 85
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	278 Dakota-Texas	1084	5 05
A. H. Arnett	29 Dakotas	1317	5 10
A. H. Arnett	11 Dakotas	1290	5 50
W. E. Bernard	54 Montanas	1083	4 75
W. E. Bernard	9 Montanas	1000	4 40
W. E. Bernard	19 Montanas	1232	5 40
W. E. Bernard	10 Montanas	948	4 25
W. E. Bernard	12 Montana cows	1040	4 90
W. E. Bernard	26 Montana cows	939	4 25
W. Busteed	18 Montanas	1237	5 40
H. Schrader	13 Montanas	1013	4 90
H. Schrader	18 Montanas	1416	5 45
H. Schrader	28 Montanas	1100	5 40
H. Schrader	16 Montana cows	905	3 60
H. Schrader	11 Montana cows	1194	4 90
H. Schrader	10 Montana heifers	716	4 40
Empire Cattle Co	26 Montanas	1355	5 65
Empire Cattle Co	65 Montanas	1272	5 35
Empire Cattle Co	36 Montanas	1120	4 90
Empire Cattle Co	14 Montanas, roughs	1475	4 75
Judith Mercantile Co	17 Montanas	1195	4 85
Judith Mercantile Co	55 Montanas	1223	5 10
Judith Mercantile Co	120 Montanas	1143	5 25
Judith Mercantile Co	39 Montanas	1280	5 60
Judith Mercantile Co	65 Montana cows	969	4 00
Judith Mercantile Co	39 Montana cows	948	4 25
Judith Mercantile Co	19 Montana cows	851	3 05
Judith Mercantile Co	8 Montana bulls	1290	3 75
Judith Mercantile Co	6 Montana calves	150	6 25
Judith Mercantile Co	21 Montana cows	729	3 60
Judith Mercantile Co	19 Montana cows	1048	4 90
Judith Mercantile Co	52 Montana heifers	815	4 35
Shonkin Stock Assn	21 Montanas	1020	4 65
Shonkin Stock Assn	29 Montana calves	323	4 50
Shonkin Stock Assn	50 Montana cows	871	3 85
Shonkin Stock Assn	8 Montana calves	177	4 50
Shonkin Stock Assn	6 Montana calves	126	8 00
G. Heydt	12 Montanas	1004	5 00
G. Heydt	20 Montanas	1221	5 40
G. Heydt	8 Montana heifers	1001	4 40
G. F. McKenzie	15 Montanas	1094	4 85
G. F. McKenzie	25 Montana cows	967	4 15
E. T. Griffin	11 Montana heifers	592	3 85
E. T. Griffin	5 Montana bulls	1202	3 75

Tuesday, October 11.

Jno. Betz	26 Montanas	1152	5 50
Jno. Betz	12 Montanas	1084	5 15
Jno. Betz	9 Montana calves	326	4 50
Jno. Betz	18 Montana heifers	1022	5 15
Jno. Betz	14 Montana heifers	850	4 75
Jno. Betz	11 Montana cows	1004	3 75
Jno. Betz	11 Montana heifers	1101	4 35
E. T. Griffin	15 Montana feeders	724	4 10
E. T. Griffin	17 Montanas	1054	4 70
Wm. Connolly	29 Montanas	1231	5 55
Wm. Connolly	44 Montanas	1234	5 90
Wm. Connolly	10 Montana heifers	919	4 85
Wm. Connolly	12 Montana cows	1040	5 00
Wm. Connolly	14 Montana cows	1085	4 45
D. E. Messemacher	15 Montanas	1008	5 10
D. E. Messemacher	12 Montana feeders	610	4 10
D. E. Messemacher	30 Montana calves	339	4 85
D. E. Messemacher	14 Montana heifers	931	4 75
D. E. Messemacher	8 Montana cows	1070	4 60
D. E. Messemacher	11 Montana heifers	712	3 80
D. E. Messemacher	18 Montana heifers	655	4 00
D. E. Messemacher	19 Montana cows	970	3 65
Judith Mercantile Co	26 Montanas	900	4 60
C. O'Neil	9 Montanas	1152	5 50
Neace Cattle Co	35 Montanas	1225	5 40
Neace Cattle Co	47 Montanas	1160	4 90
Neace Cattle Co	18 Montanas	1094	4 75
Neace Cattle Co	14 Montanas, rough	1205	4 50

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$4.30	$3.75@4.25		*$7.00	$6.75@6.95	
Last week	*4.25	3.75	4.10	*7.00	6.75	7.00
Year ago	4.85	3.75	4.60	7.10	6.75	7.10
Two years ago	4.75	4.00	4.50	6.00	5.00	6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

A new record was hung up in the sheep department last week. Receipts of 218,345 showed 15,152 in excess of the banner run of the previous week. Shipments for the week reached the record number of 116,964, practically all of which went back to the country for feeding purposes. Notwithstanding this enormous run, the week closed with prices generally steady with the finish of the previous week. The only exception was for feeding ewes, which showed 25c decline. Demand was broad from the packers and outlet through feeder channels of record-breaking proportions. Tops for the week were: Fat lambs $7.00, feeders $6.60, fat yearlings $5.50, feeder yearlings $5.40, fat wethers $4.25, feeder wethers $4.10, fat ewes $3.75 and feeder ewes $3.00. All of these prices were obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

This week started out with a run of 70,373, being 4,213 greater than the previous banner receipts of Monday last week. The market held remarkably good tone under the enormity of supplies, all classes selling on practically a steady basis. Both the fat and feeder grades met with fairly active sale. Clay, Robinson & Co. topped the lamb market with two different strings from Idaho at $7.00 and the feeding lamb market at $6.50. The limit for mutton wethers was $4.25 and for feeders $4.00, both prices being secured by Clay, Robinson & Co. Receipts Tuesday 60,000. Lambs sold steady to 10c lower and sheep generally steady. Best had to go at $6.90, and extra choice feeders reached $6.65. Heavy weight two-year-old wethers of an extra choice class reached $4.30.

Run Wednesday 55,000. Demand was again broad enough to clear the offerings at steady prices. Tops made $7.00 for lambs, $5.50 for yearlings, $4.25 for wethers and $4.00 for ewes.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 90 @	7 00
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 65
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 40	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 15	4 30
Wethers, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	3 75	4 00
Ewes, plain to fair	3 00	3 50
Ewes, culls	2 00	2 75

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, October 4.

Routt L. S. Co	1597	Colorado lambs	65	$7 00
Routt L. S. Co	480	Colo. feeder lambs	54	6 25
Routt L. S. Co	680	Colorado ewes	103	3 60
R. F. Bicknell	128	Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 00
O. G. Johnson	2674	Wyo. feeder lambs	47	6 00
O. G. Johnson	201	Wyo. feeder lambs	38	5 50
O. G. Johnson	257	Wyo. feeder lambs	30	4 00
O. G. Johnson	116	Wyo. feeder ewes	86	3 00
O. G. Johnson	124	Wyo. feeder ewes	77	2 50
O. G. Johnson	249	Wyo. feeder ewes	75	2 00
Geo. Keeline & Son	237	Wyo. yrl breeder ewes	67	5 50
Geo. Keeline & Son	455	Wyo. feeder lambs	37	5 00
Geo. Keeline & Son	217	Wyo. fdr yearlings	73	5 00
Geo. Keeline & Son	125	Wyo. fdr wethers	89	4 10
Subissarreta & Co	288	Idaho feeder lambs	50	5 50
Subissarreta & Co	322	Idaho yearlings	79	5 25
Subissarreta & Co	42	Idaho sheep	84	4 00
Subissarreta & Co	63	Idaho ewes	85	3 50
Morton Sheep Co	186	Wyoming yearlings	84	5 25
Morton Sheep Co	1010	Wyoming wethers	108	4 10
Morton Sheep Co	159	Wyoming ewes	97	3 60
L. C. Seawell	231	Idaho fdr yearlings	74	5 25
G. O. Lovell	1321	Montana wethers	122	4 10
G. O. Lovell	198	Mont. feeder wethers	126	3 60
G. O. Lovell	200	Mont. feeder wethers	111	3 60
T. C. Power & Bro	983	Montana wethers	108	3 90
Chassell & Selway	370	Wyo. feeder ewes	82	3 00

Wednesday, October 5.

Molt Sheep Co	857	Mont. feeder lambs	45	6 00
Molt Sheep Co	174	Mont. feeder lambs	41	5 75
Molt Sheep Co	175	Mont. feeder lambs	37	5 50
Molt Sheep Co	897	Montana ewes	88	3 00
H. W. Langdon	134	Dakota feeder lambs	45	6 00
H. W. Langdon	138	Dakota yearlings	86	5 25
H. W. Langdon	796	Dakota wethers	112	4 25
H. W. Langdon	150	Dakota ewes	87	3 75
R. F. Bicknell	119	Idaho feeder lambs	38	4 50
Morton Sheep Co	33	Wyoming wethers	98	4 25
Morton Sheep Co	76	Wyoming wethers	98	4 10
W. R. Lemen	891	Montana wethers	108	4 00
W. R. Lemen	592	Mont. feeder wethers	101	3 65
D. Nelson	2980	Mont. fdr wethers	102	4 00
T. C. Power & Bro	1174	Montana wethers	108	3 80
T. C. Power & Bro	341	Mont. fdr wethers	101	3 75
I. T. Churchill	181	Mont. feeder wethers	95	3 75
I. T. Churchill	937	Mont. feeder wethers	94	3 60
I. T. Churchill	373	Mont. feeder wethers	90	3 50
O. G. Johnson	91	Wyoming ewes	89	3 00
O. G. Johnson	252	Wyo. feeder ewes	73	2 00

Thursday, October 6.

A. Keller	668	Idaho lambs	61	6 90
A. Keller	303	Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 00
John T. Williams	1476	Wyo. feeder lambs	50	6 50
John T. Williams	290	Wyo. feeder ewes	82	2 50
A. J. Cunningham	1163	Wyo. feeder lambs	48	6 25
A. J. Cunningham	606	Wyo. feeder lambs	37	5 25
A. J. Cunningham	1163	Wyoming wethers	96	4 10
A. J. Cunningham	554	Wyo. feeder wethers	89	4 00
A. J. Cunningham	121	Wyo. feeder ewes	92	2 50
A. J. Cunningham	223	Wyo. feeder ewes	83	2 50
J. A. Delfelder	800	Wyo. feeder lambs	48	6 00
Molt Sheep Co	350	Mont. feeder lambs	44	5 75
Molt Sheep Co	269	Mont. feeder lambs	35	5 00
Molt Sheep Co	354	Montana feeder ewes	83	2 25
T. C. Power & Bro	1399	Montana wethers	108	3 80
T. C. Power & Bro	349	Mont. feeder wethers	100	3 50
W. R. Leman	208	Montana ewes	98	3 40
H. W. Langdon	149	Dakota feeder ewes	78	2 25

Friday, October 7.

E. Laird & Son	1302	Idaho lambs	67	6 90
E. Laird & Son	350	Idaho lambs	60	6 50
E. Laird & Son	555	Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 20
E. Laird & Son	169	Idaho yrlg wethers	91	5 00
Molt Sheep Co	188	Mont. feeder lambs	44	5 65
W. J. Miner	476	Mont. feeder ewes	93	2 00

Monday, October 10.

Highland L & L S Co	1471	Idaho lambs	68	7 00
Highland L & L S Co	28	Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 35
John C. Gibbs	193	Idaho lambs	68	7 00
John C. Gibbs	246	Idaho ewes	105	3 60
E. W. Laird & Son	1691	Idaho lambs	65	6 80
E. W. Laird & Son	280	Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 40
E. W. Laird & Son	232	Idaho feeder lambs	58	6 35
E. W. Laird & Son	160	Idaho yearlings	91	5 00
E. W. Laird & Son	46	Idaho wethers	118	4 25
A. L. Berg	167	Dakota lambs	79	6 75
A. L. Berg	26	Dakota ewes	118	4 25
Annett & Stewart	827	Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 50
Annett & Stewart	215	Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 35
Annett & Stewart	843	Idaho feeder lambs	44	5 75
Annett & Stewart	217	Idaho ewes	90	3 60
E. Peterson	487	Utah feeder lambs	56	6 35
J. W. Thornley	337	Utah feeder lambs	48	6 00
E. S. Frost	1066	Utah feeder lambs	46	5 85
Thos. Toyn	256	Utah feeder lambs	45	5 50
Walter Brown	1057	Mont. feeder lambs	85	5 00
F. L. Mann	479	Mont. fdr yearlings	65	5 00
Bannatyne Bros	960	Mont. yrl feeder ewes	57	4 50
Fergus L. & L. S. Co	657	Mont. feeder wethers	91	4 00
Fergus L. & L. S. Co	592	Montana ewes	96	3 60
Fergus L. & L. S. Co	347	Montana ewes	89	3 50
Fergus L. & L. S. Co	125	Mont. breeder ewes	87	2 75
I. F. Churchill	1424	Mont. feeder wethers	99	3 40

Tnesday, October 11.

Highland L & L S Co	1653	Idaho lambs	67	6 90
Highland L & L S Co	407	Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 35
Highland L & L S Co	1082	Idaho feeder lambs	59	6 25
Highland L & L S Co	333	Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 00
R. S. Hunt	1311	Idaho lambs	69	6 85
R. S. Hunt	322	Idaho feeder lambs	61	6 25
Geo. Keeline & Sons	2670	Wyo. feeder lambs	58	6 60
Annett & Stewart	1153	Idaho feeder lambs	56	6 35
Annett & Stewart	305	Idaho feeder lambs	46	5 00
Aunett & Stewart	467	Idaho ewes	92	3 60
J. A. Johnson	962	Mont. feeder lambs	40	5 50
C. Wallenberger	211	Mont. feeder lambs	42	5 50
Fergus L. & L. S. Co	142	Mont. fdr yearlings	71	5 15
Fergus L. & L. S. Co	493	Mont. fdr yearlings	72	5 00
Fergus L. & L. S. Co	293	Mont. fdr yearlings	73	4 60
W. E. Rutledge	127	Dak. feeder lambs	47	5 00
W. E. Rutledge	129	Dak. feeder ewes	84	2 50
A. Crosson	354	Mont. feeder lambs	37	5 00
A. Crossou	445	Montana sheep	80	4 00
A. Crosson	900	Montana ewes	77	3 50
A. Crosson	268	Montana feeder ewes	76	2 50
O. Moody	141	Dak. feeder yearlings	63	5 00
E. Forbes & Son	536	Dakota wethers	115	4 30
Ash Sheep Co	1491	Montana wethers	103	4 10
Ash Sheep Co	195	Mont. feeder wethers	94	3 75
K. Anderson	461	Montana feeder ewes	81	3 00

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$2.50	@4.00	$5.00	@5.25	$6.00	@6.50
Last week	2.50	4.00	5.00	5.40	6.00	6.50
Year ago	2.25	4.40	5.00	5 35	6.35	6.65
Two years ago	2.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.85	5.15

Supplies this week were even larger than the record run of last week. However, there was hungry demand for the offerings and the Wednesday price range was fully steady with the close of last week. There seems to be no limit to the outlet. Fine fall pastures, a plentiful supply of forage and a bumper crop of corn are mainly responsible for the record-breaking demand from both the East and middle West.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 50 @	6 60
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 75	6 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, light pee-wee feeders	4 00	4 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 25	5 40
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 50	5 00
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 85	4 00
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	3 75
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	3 00
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 25	5 50
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 00	4 25

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Oct. 11.—There was a fair supply of cattle here last week. The quality was rather ordinary, few good steers included. The trade started out rather slow the first of the week, but killing cattle wound up 15@25c better than early in the week. Cows and heifers also finished in considerably better shape. Stockers and feeders closed up strong and active, heavy fleshy steers commanding most attention.

As compared with last week's close best beef grades and feeders held steady and other kinds declined 10@15c. Quality rather common.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 3.

J. M. Cattle Co	23	Wyomings	1115	$4 85
J. M. Cattle Co	125	Wyoming heifers	604	3 75
J. M. Cattle Co	7	Wyoming bulls	1124	3 50
J. B. Kendrick	28	Wyomings	1099	4 75
J. B. Kendrick	20	Wyomiugs	1055	4 30
J. B. Kendrick	18	Wyomings	1309	5 25
J. B. Kendrick	26	Wyoming cows	964	3 85
J. B. Kendrick	17	Wyoming cows	863	3 25
Engleking Bros	42	Wyoming cows	831	3 00
Litala & Hill	36	Dakota feeders	696	4 00
M. L. Hulett	22	Dakotas	1063	4 50
M. L. Hulett	20	Dakotas	1072	4 25
M. L. Hulett	44	Dakotas	1114	4 75
M. L. Hulett	32	Dakotas	1077	4 60
M. L. Hulett	18	Dakota heifers	938	4 15
A. M. Lotspeich	37	Nebraska feeders	1014	4 75
S. M. Hall	111	Sandhill feeders	914	5 00
S. M. Hall	92	Sandhill feeders	1030	4 50
S. M. Hall	31	Sandhill feeders	1157	4 45
P. McGuire	16	Sandhill stockers	586	4 00

Tuesday, October 4.

George Mitchell	74	Wyoming feeders	950	4 90
C. P. Sheehan	19	Wyomings	1113	4 85
C. P. Sheehan	19	Wyoming feeders	748	4 00
C. P. Sheehan	24	Wyoming feeders	974	4 55
C. P. Sheehan	24	Wyoming cows	940	3 60
C. P. Sheehan	33	Wyoming cows	850	3 20
C. P. Sheehan	13	Wyoming heifers	706	3 40
Mrs. Ed. McKenney	25	Wyoming feeders	1076	4 55
Mrs. Ed. McKenney	22	Wyoming feeders	862	4 55
Mrs. Ed. McKenney	31	Wyoming feeders	617	4 60
Mrs. Ed. McKenney	24	Wyoming cows	986	3 60
Mrs. Ed. McKenney	32	Wyoming cows	800	3 20
Mrs. Ed. McKenney	21	Wyoming heifers	728	3 20
Mrs. E. E. Hanify	13	Dakota cows	1010	3 95
Mrs. E. E. Hanify	11	Dakota feeders	915	4 40
Fred Webb	27	Dakota feeders	727	4 40
Fred Webb	16	Dakota heifers	607	3 65
A. Harmon	32	Dakota feeders	998	4 45
A. Harmon	16	Dakota cows	982	3 75
A. Harmon	13	Dakota cows	948	3 25
Hudson & Hobbs	23	Sandhill feeders	833	4 75
Hudson & Hobbs	32	Sandhill feeders	1064	4 95
Hudson & Hobbs	20	Sandhill cows	1095	3 75
Hudson & Hobbs	22	Sandhill cows	1000	3 80
Clapp & Thompson	20	Sandhill cows	976	3 85
Clapp & Thompson	10	Sandhill cows	953	3 25
Clapp & Thompson	6	Sandhill steers	1333	5 60
Clapp & Thompson	13	Sandhill feeders	970	4 70
Clapp & Thompson	11	Sandhill feeders	1213	5 00
M. Hannawald	25	Sandhill feeders	826	4 65
M. Hannawald	20	Sandhill cows	772	3 35
M. Hannawald	27	Sandhill cows	864	3 55
M. Hannawald	27	Sandhill calves	150	6 50
M. Hannawald	21	Sandhill calves	297	4 50

Wednesday, October 5.

George Mitchell	23	Wyoming feeders	912	4 55
Horne Bros	247	Wyoming feeders	785	4 25
Horne Bros	171	Wyomings	770	3 85
Bates Park Sheep Co	18	Wyomings	1048	4 75
Bates Park Sheep Co	14	Wyoming feeders	865	4 55
Bates Park Sheep Co	18	Wyo. cows & heifers	961	4 00
Harper & Beaton	17	Wyoming cows	832	3 85
Harper & Beaton	13	Wyoming cows	765	3 20
Harper & Beaton	15	Wyomings	1080	4 75
Thom. Black	12	Wyoming cows	872	3 85
Thom. Black	39	Wyoming cows	862	3 25
Thom. Black	10	Wyoming calves	170	6 25
C. P. Sheehan	21	Wyoming calves	285	4 50
C. P. Sheehan	23	Wyoming calves	180	6 00
Mrs. E. McKenney	18	Wyoming calves	212	6 00
Mrs. E. McKenney	19	Wyoming calves	361	4 50
T. R. Quisenberry	54	Wyomings	1102	4 70
T. R. Quisenberry	20	Wyoming feeders	1011	4 75
T. R. Quisenberry	47	Wyoming cows	936	4 25
T. R. Quisenberry	31	Wyoming cows	1006	3 95
Sam Moore	27	Dakota feeders	903	4 60
Sam Moore	18	Dakota cows	1081	4 00
W. Kolterman	23	Dakota feeders	1137	4 75

Thursday, October 6.

Dubach Bros	13	Idaho feeders	920	4 50
Harper & Beaton	25	Wyoming feeders	812	4 40

Range Sheep.

Sheep receipts last week were about 145,000. Best fat kinds and feeders held up well throughout the week, but common killers and feeders were very draggy on the close and a little lower. Good fat lambs were quotable at $6.50@6.75, wethers $4.00@4.15, and ewes $3.30@3.75. Best feeding lambs $6.00@6.25, light weight yearlings $5.00@5.25, heavy yearlings $4.50@4.75, wethers $3.60@4.00, and ewes $2.50@3.25.

The record-breaking run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week met the first sharp slump of the season. As compared with last week's close killer grades went steady to 10c lower, best lambs at $6.40 wethers around $4.00 and most ewes $3.25@3.50. Receipts were largely feeder lambs, with best kinds 10@15c lower than last week's close and others 25@40c. Top $6.05 and most best grades $5.50@5.80 and medium kinds $4.75@5.25. We topped the feeding lamb market on Monday at $6.50 and the Monday and Tuesday feeder yearling trade at $5.20 and $5.15 respectively.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 3.

R. McFarland & Son	295	Utah yrlgs & weth	91	$4 50
R. McFarland & Son	603	Utah feeder lambs	59	5 85
R. McFarland & Son	95	Utah ewes	96	3 30
Weltner Bros	752	Wyo. feeder lambs	48	5 40
Weltner Bros	100	Wyo. feeder ewes	86	3 25
Alemeda Sheep Co	885	Wyo. feeder lambs	51	5 75
Alemeda Sheep Co	516	Wyo. feeder yearlings	78	4 75
Alemeda Sheep Co	172	Wyoming ewes	98	3 65

Tuesday, October 4.

Thos. Mark	700	Utah feeder lambs	49	5 00
Thos. Mark	904	Utah ewes & wethers	92	3 75
George Carson	1578	Utah feeder lambs	47	5 50
T. C. Decker	682	Wyo. feeder lambs	55	6 10
T. C. Decker	233	Wyo. feeder ewes	94	3 25

Wednesday, October 5.

Osborn L. & L. S. Co	1256	Wyo. feeder lambs	52	5 60
Osborn L. & L. S. Co	223	Wyo. feeder ewes	88	3 10

Thursday, October 6.

J. W. Heatherington	127	Iowa lambs	74	6 50
J. W. Heatherington	92	Iowa ewes	97	3 75
A. J. Mackie	342	Idaho feeder lambs	61	6 20
A. J. Mackie	365	Idaho feeder lambs	46	5 60
A. J. Mackie	102	Idaho feeder ewes	92	2 60
A. H. Brailsford	1039	Idaho feeder lambs	55	6 10
A. H Brailsford	93	Idaho ewes	89	3 35
J. S. Moffat	187	Wyoming lambs	61	6 35
J. S. Moffat	104	Wyoming ewes	103	3 60
J. S. Moffat	247	Wyo. feeder ewes	96	3 25

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, Oct. 5.....	14,940	13,825	48,083
Thursday, Oct. 6.....	7,842	10,368	39,888
Friday, Oct. 7.....	3,099	14,185	10,594
Saturday, Oct. 8.....	1,057	8,462	515
Monday, Oct. 10.....	31,491	22,355	70,373
Tuesday, Oct. 11.....	8,198	12,013	59,238
Wednesday, Oct. 12.....	21,000	13,000	55,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, Oct. 5.....	7,049	1,635	20,946
Thursday, Oct. 6.....	6,180	2,444	19,886
Friday, Oct. 7.....	3,107	3,129	25,726
Saturday, Oct. 8.....	191	2,414	23,929
Monday, Oct. 10.....	8,122	4,135	6,475
Tuesday, Oct. 11.....	5,452	1,730	24,651
Wednesday, Oct. 12.....	4,000	2,300	27,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.65@8.00	$5.60@7.35
Previous week.....	4.75 8.00	5.65 7.50
Year ago.....	4.00 9.00	5.35 7.65
Two years ago.....	3.50 7.60	4.50 6.75

Receipts of cattle last week totaled 65,256, included in which were 25,000 western rangers. The reduction in supplies and a broader demand from all sources proved very timely and beneficial. The week closed with good to prime grades 40@50c higher than the finish of the previous week and other kinds 15@20c. Top for the week was $8.00, paid for one load of fancy 981-lb Angus yearlings

This week started out with a run of 31,491, of which 10,500 were rangers. In spite of the liberal supply, prices were held steady, although tone of trade was slow. Both local dressed beef buyers and eastern shippers evinced better interest, an indication that the beef channels are less clogged. Late in the session the market was fairly active and a good clearance of all desirable offerings was made. Common and plain offerings were meanest sale, due to competition with westerns. The top was $7.85, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for 49 head of 1,816 lbs average for J. C. Clay of North Salem, Ind. Owing to the fact that these cattle were of excessive weight, and therefore very coarse, they were discriminated against, and would have brought more money had they been lighter and smoother. Most of the sales were at $5.60 @7.25.

Receipts of 9,000 Tuesday included 4,000 westerns. Demand was very indifferent and it proved hard work to get steady prices. The top was $7.50, paid for 39 head of 1,286 lbs average.

Supply Wednesday was 21,000, including 12,000 westerns. The market ruled steady to 10c higher, the best handy weights being the only offerings to go higher. Top of $8.00 was for 32 head of prime 1,690 lbs average, and a fancy lot of yearlings made $7.90.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 50 @	8 00
Good to choice steers.....	7 00	7 40
Medium to good steers.....	6 25	6 90
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 40	6 10
Common to fair steers.....	4 50	5 25
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 50	8 00
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 90	7 40
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 20	5 80
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75	5 30
Good to choice stags.....	4 75	5 50
Common to medium stags.....	3 75	4 50

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Wednesday, October 5.

29 Nebraskas.....	1427	$7 50	19 Iowas.....	1114	$5 35
43 Nebraskas.....	1323	7 10	6 Iowas.....	1045	5 25
34 Iowas.....	1414	6 85	10 Ill. grassers....	890	5 25
21 Iowas.....	1118	6 60			

Thursday, October 6.

33 Iowas.....	1337	7 30	14 Iowas.....	1246	6 60
32 Illinois	1342	6 85	11 Illinois.....	1160	6 10
60 Kansas	1263	6 60			

Monday, October 10.

16 Indianas.....	1816	7 85	36 Illinois.....	1255	6 80
33 Indianas.....	1594	7 60	6 Missouris.....	1266	6 20
18 Indianas.....	1184	7 00	59 Indianas.....	1129	5 85
22 Missouris.....	1384	6 85			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3.85@4.85	$2.40@3.25	$3.50@4.40
Last week..	3.85 5.00	2.50 3.35	3.65 4.50
Year ago....	3.35 4.85	2.35 3.00	3.25 4.00
2 years ago.	3.25 4.35	2.00 2.75	3.00 3.85

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Last week closed with cows and heifers steady to weak as compared with the previous week's finish. Sellers considered themselves fortunate in obtaining the prices they did, as supplies of both natives and rangers were liberal. Good to choice heifers were freeest sale, but anything in the cow line that had to compete with westerns proved mean sellers. Bull market closed 10 higher for the week and calves declined 50c from high time the previous week.

It was a slow but about steady deal in cows and heifers at the start of this week. Freeest sellers were the good fat heifers and choice heavy cows A two-load lot of extra choice 768-lb heifers sold up to $6.80. Strong active trade in bulls. A liberal run of calves met slow sale at 25c decline Tuesday trade in cows and heifers was unchanged Bulls sold steady. All price changes for calves tended towards a stronger basis under light receipts.

The Wednesday trade in cows and heifers was steady to weak, the late market being rather dull.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 75	5 50
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 25

COWS.

Choice to prime cows.....	5 25	5 75
Good heavy cows.....	4 50	5 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 25	4 50
Plain to fair cows.....	3 70	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 40	3 70
Medium to good canners.....	2 80	3 15
Common to fair canners.....	2 40	2 70

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 00	4 25
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 65	3 85
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 35	3 50

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	9 50	10 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	9 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

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Wednesday, October 5.

Heifers.			15 Iowas.....	890	$4 00
14 Neb. h & s.....	865	$7 50	8 Iowas.....	944	3 60
19 Iowa h & s.....	810	7 25	13 Iowas.....	800	3 55
7 Nebraskas.....	1014	5 85	29 Dakotas.....	978	3 55
28 Missouris.....	1063	5 25	5 Iowas.....	996	3 40
80 Missouris.....	958	4 90	9 Wisconsins.....	833	3 25
80 Dakotas.....	761	4 10	57 Dakotas.....	905	3 20
11 Iowas.....	652	4 00	8 Wisconsins....	700	3 15
11 Iowas.....	697	3 75	Calves.		
9 Wisconsins....	600	3 65	13 Iowas.....	180	10 00
5 Wisconsins....	430	3 50	5 Iowas.....	248	5 50
Cows.			6 Iowas.....	448	5 25

Thursday, October 6.

Cows.			22 Iowas.....	913	3 15
9 Iowas.....	1008	4 35	17 Minnesotas....	918	2 75
6 Iowas.....	925	4 15	Bulls.		
8 Illinois.....	900	4 15	15 Iowas.....	1422	3 70
11 Minnesotas....	952	3 75	Calves.		
17 Illinois	1088	3 50	5 Illinois	140	9 75
22 Wisconsins....	912	3 35	11 Iowas.....	206	5 50

Monday, October 10.

Heifers.			10 Dakotas.....	947	3 40
10 Iowas.....	991	6 35	4 Minnesotas....	892	3 10
15 Missouris.....	817	4 50	18 Dakotas.....	882	3 00
5 Iowas.....	646	4 00	Bulls.		
15 Iowas.....	560	3 85	12 Dakotas.....	1210	3 90
8 Minnesotas....	440	3 75	5 Dakotas.....	836	3 50
4 Iowas.....	412	3 65	Calves.		
6 Dakotas.....	635	3 65	5 Minnesotas....	132	9 50
Cows.			5 Minnesotas....	264	3 75
4 Missouris.....	1112	4 10	15 Dakotas.....	305	3 35
7 Dakotas.....	823	3 65	7 Dakotas.....	240	3 25

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$5.75	$4.65@5.45	$3.65@4.50
Previous week..	5.85	4.60 5.35	3.60 4.35
Year ago.....	5.40	4.25 5.10	3.50 4.25
Two years ago .	4.75	3.85 4.40	3.00 3.85

At the close of last week prices did not show material change from the previous week's finish. The outlet continued relatively poor. Illinois, Indiana and Ohio afforded best outlet for the heavy fleshy steers and eastern parties continued to stock up liberally with the lighter weights.

This week started out with a moderate supply and a fairly good demand. Strong prices were the rule. Packers took most of the heavy fleshy steers at better prices than feeders were willing to pay. The Tuesday market was active at prices generally 10@15c higher.

The Wednesday market lacked life and prices were barely steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$4 75 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders.....	4 00	4 65
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 35	3 90
Good to choice stockers.....	4 00	4 60
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 40	3 90
Inferior to common stockers.....	2 75	3 25
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 85	4 15
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 40	3 75

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Wednesday, October 5.

20 Iowas.....	803	$4 90	19 Iowas.....	776	$3 85
17 Wisconsins....	826	4 75	31 Iowas.....	601	3 75
19 Wisconsins....	639	4 00	7 Wisconsins....	424	3 60

Thursday, October 6.

23 Iowas.....	1064	4 60	16 Iowas.....	667	4 00
11 Iowas.....	775	4 15			

Monday, October 10.

10 Dakotas.....	873	4 40	6 Iowas.....	675	4 10
6 Minnesotas....	703	4 15	19 Dakotas.....	526	4 00
9 Dakotas.....	840	4 15	5 Minnesotas....	568	3 85

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good.....	40 00	50 00
Common to plain.....	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week....	$8.25@8.95	$8.00@8.65	$8.60@9.10
Previous week	8.40 8.85	8.25 8.65	8.65 9.05
Year ago.....	7.45 7.75	7.55 7.80	7.25 7.55
Two years ago	5.35 6.10	5.45 6.15	5.15 6.00

Marketing of hogs last week totaled 88,536. In spite of the increased run, the week closed with prices showing only around 10@15c decline from the finish of the previous week. The only ex-

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ception was for the poor light and rough heavy packing. These going 25@40c lower. The spread between the common and good hogs continues to widen and promises to be a marked feature of the trade from now on.

At the start of this week the run was 22,355 Packers had things all their own way and trimmed the price range to the extent of 15@25c. The nine-cent hog was put out of business, the best being obtained at $8.95. Most light and handy weight hogs brought $8.50@8.75 and bulk heavy $7.95@8.30. Tuesday supply 13,000. Brisk market at 15c advance. Top $9.10, with bulk of crop at $8.15@8.85 for heavy packing to choice light shippers.

Wednesday total 13,000. Opening 10@20c lower. market closed with all of the advance lost on packing grades. Top $9.30 and bulk $8.25@9.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 10	@ 9 30
Fair to choice butchers	8 85	9 00
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 70	8 85
Poor to good light mixed	8 60	8 75
Poor to good mixed packing	8 45	8 60
Poor to good heavy packing	8 15	8 40
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 75	9 00
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 50	8 75
Stags	9 25	9 90
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

Last week closed with native sheep and lambs on a strong to a little higher basis than the finish of the previous week. This was remarkable, in view of the fact that total marketing for the week made the banner number of 218,345. Prime lambs reached $7.15, and bulk of week's trading was at $6.25@6.75. Fancy heavy ewes sold up to $4.25 and bulk around $4.00.

This week started out with steady prices prevailing, in spite of the record total run of 70,373 City butchers paid up to $7.15 for fancy assorted offerings and bulk went at $6.50@7.00, while most ewes sold at $4.00@4.25 and best up to $4.30. Sheep and the best lambs held steady Tuesday, but the plainer grades showed 10@15c loss. A fancy lot of lambs went on shipping account up to $7.25 and a city butcher paid $7.10, but big packers would not go over the seven-cent line. Bulk of the ewes sold at $4.00@4.25.

Steady prices prevailed on Wednesday. It took very choice lambs to make $7.00 and $4.30 was the limit for prime heavy ewes.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 75	@ 7 00
Fair to good	6 25	6 56
Poor to plain	5 75	6 00
Culls	4 50	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 50	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime heavy wethers	4 40	4 50
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Choice ewes	4 15	4 30
Fair to good ewes	3 50	4 00
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 35
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 00
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

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Tuesday, October 4

C. R Keepers	80	Iowa lambs	$6 25
A. F. Bright	116	Minnesota lambs	6 25
Young & L	75	Missouri lambs	6 00
Young & L	19	Missouri yearlings	5 25
Young & L	27	Missouri sheep	4 00
B. H. Taylor	93	Michigan lambs	6 00

Wednesday, October 5.

A. Klassens	111	Minnesota lambs	6 90
Fred Fryer	46	Minnesota lambs	6 85
F. L. Guynup	50	Wisconsin lambs	6 75
F. L. Guynup	16	Wisconsin yearlings	5 25
F. L. Guynup	11	Wis. ewes & wethers	4 25
M. L. Hussey	119	Indiana lambs	6 75
George Gordon	80	Illinois lambs	6 75
George Gordon	10	Illinois ewes	4 00
E. Wilson	73	Illinois lambs	6 50
J. Reeves	60	Illinois lambs	6 50
J Reeves	23	Illinois yearlings	5 25
J. Zokoskelsky	36	Iowa lambs	6 40
J. S. Keller	34	Illinois lambs	6 00
D. C. Danielson	114	Iowa lambs	6 00

Thursday, October 6.

Wilton L. S. Co	99	Wisconsin lambs	7 00
D D. Gillies	24	Michigan lambs	6 85
W. C. Turner	26	Wisconsin lambs	6 75
W. C. Turner	38	Wisconsin ewes	3 50
G. C. Norton	81	Michigan lambs	6 25
G. C. Norton	23	Mich. breeder ewes	5 00
G. C. Norton	23	Michigan ewes	3 75
F. Fryer	38	Minnesota yearlings	5 50

Friday, October 7.

J. Miller	98	Michigan lambs	7 10
J. S. Bell	118	Iowa lambs	7 05
A. Oberman	110	Minnesota lambs	7 00

Monday, October 10.

H. Slater	108	Michigan lambs	6 75
Ed. Parrish	182	Iowa lambs	6 50
Ed. Parrish	26	Iowa ewes	3 50
S. Nichols	281	Mo. feeder lambs	5 85

Kansas City Markets.

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CATTLE.

Monday, October 3.

Beef steers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
36 Kansas	1339	$7 00	22 Kansas	1129	$5 15
40 Kansas	1214	5 50	18 Kansas	971	4 80
39 Kansas	1208	4 85	28 Colorados	943	4 70
25 Texas	1032	4 65	32 Kansas	995	4 65
51 Texas	1062	4 60	21 Oklahomas	911	4 35
25 Kansas	1022	4 55	19 Nebraskas	651	4 30
76 Colorados	1053	4 45	34 New Mexicos	814	4 00
47 Kansas	1083	4 40	14 Oklahomas	575	4 00
55 Colorados	1210	4 30	40 New Mexicos	555	3 90
Heifers.			30 New Mex. hfs	495	3 75
38 Texas	694	3 80	13 Okla. cows	913	3 20
22 New Mexicos	698	3 75	39 New Mex. cows	707	3 10
Cows.			15 Arkansas	510	3 00
24 Colorados	1033	4 10	**Calves.**		
66 Texas	782	3 65	39 New Mexicos	175	6 25
4 New Mexicos	838	3 60	123 Kansas	327	5 00
33 Arizonas	805	3 50	28 New Mexicos	318	4 50
55 New Mexicos	803	3 10	17 Arkansas	298	3 25

Tuesday, October 4.

Beef steers.			12 Oklahomas	978	3 95
49 Colorados	1125	4 75	**Calves.**		
28 Colorados	1003	4 65	50 Texas	400	5 00
202 Oklahomas	731	3 55	91 Texas	182	7 75
Heifers.			118 Texas	281	5 50
11 Kansas	775	4 00	12 Kansas	149	8 00
11 Kansas	496	5 25	77 Texas	266	6 00
Cows.			112 Texas	344	5 25
23 Kansas	834	2 60	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
27 Texas	799	3 70	10 Kansas	556	4 65
23 Texas	909	3 65	10 Neb. cows	744	2 85
16 New Mexicos	885	3 50	13 Kansas	786	4 45
10 Kansas	806	2 75	41 Texas heifers	589	3 80

Wednesday, October 5.

Beef steers.			26 Colorados	855	3 75
12 Nebraskas	1065	6 50	28 Kansas	917	3 70
30 Colorados	1017	5 10	82 Texas	791	3 70
148 Kansas	975	4 90	23 Wyomings	850	3 35
113 Colorados	1055	4 75	18 Texas	823	3 25
73 Colorados	977	4 65	**Calves.**		
23 Oklahomas	946	4 10	98 Texas	296	5 10
Heifers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
12 Nebraskas	1065	5 00	28 Nebraskas	682	4 60
116 Colorados	846	4 10	209 Wyomings	1006	4 55
Cows.			16 Missouris	813	4 50
69 Kansas	1006	4 75	90 Nebraskas	891	4 25
39 Texas	932	3 80			

Thursday, October 6.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
37 Kansas	1359	7 15	166 Wyomings	911	3 85
40 Kansas	1344	7 15	130 Oklahomas	748	3 60
106 Kansas	1143	5 10	14 New Mexicos	624	3 25
71 Kansas	1054	4 75	20 Oklahomas	605	2 90
49 Kansas	855	4 60	20 New Mexicos	615	2 85
60 Colorados	997	4 60	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
24 Oklahomas	933	4 40	48 Kansas	1071	5 10
			68 Oklahomas	501	4 10

Friday, October 7.

Beef steers.			14 Okla. e & h	703	3 80
40 Kansas	1336	7 00	10 Oklahomas	851	3 50
56 Kansas	709	3 65	**Calves.**		
Cows.			36 Kansas	339	4 50
40 Kansas	876	3 85			

SHEEP.

Monday, October 3.

A. J. Ritter	277	Arizona lambs	$6 35
A. J. Ritter	264	Arizona feeder lambs	5 90
David Shand	167	Utah lambs	6 25
David Shand	149	Utah yearlings	4 50
David Shand	159	Utah fdr yearlings	4 30
G. H. Fewman	499	Arizona lambs	6 25
W. H. Ingersoll	193	Utah lambs	6 25
W. H. Ingersoll	562	Utah feeder lambs	5 80
J. B. Bushman	231	Utah lambs	6 25
J. B. Bushman	518	Utah feeder lambs	5 80
J. B. Bushman	400	Utah fdr yearlings	4 25
J. B. Bushman	326	Utah feeder wethers	4 00
J. P. McClintoek	256	Arizona yearlings	5 25

Tuesday, October 4.

Coleman & Co	1133	Utah lambs	6 50
J. Lloyd	344	Utah lambs	6 40
R. Duke	115	Utah lambs	6 35
Crook Bros	497	Utah lambs	6 35
Crook Bros	258	Utah feeder ewes	3 10
G. H. Newman	730	Arizona feeder lambs	5 75

Wednesday, October 5.

G. G. McFarland	400	Utah lambs	6 40
G. G. McFarland	213	Utah lambs	5 90
Mr. Kutchler	163	Utah lambs	5 85
Mr. Kutchler	330	Utah feeder ewes	3 00
Crook Bros	508	Utah feeder lambs	5 80
Coleman & Co	562	Utah feeder lambs	5 80
Coleman & Co	229	Utah feeder ewes	2 75
J. Lloyd	349	Utah feeder lambs	5 80
D. Shand	259	Utah feeder lambs	5 50
Mr. Snider	551	Kansas lambs	5 35
Mr. Snider	629	Kansas feeder ewes	2 75
E. Johnson	60	Mo. breeder ewes	4 25
E. Johnson	102	Mo. feeder ewes	2 50
D. Smith	134	Utah feeder ewes	2 65

Thursday, October 6

Butterfield	138	Colorado lambs	6 75
Butterfield	1077	Colo. fdr yrlg & weth	4 25
Butterfield	2078	Colo breeder ewes	4 25
D. Shand	298	Utah feeder lambs	5 45

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Oct. 11.—Thirty-four hundred cattle arrived Monday and Tuesday. Market steady with last week's finish. Top beef steers $5.10 and bulk $4.50@4.85. Best cows $4.25, handled by us, being 15c per cwt higher than any other sale. Medium grades at $3.25@3.65. Stockers and feeders active at prices 10@20c higher than a week ago, with bulk fair to good feeders at $4.40@4.75.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 1,000. Prices ranged from $8.65@8.80.

Marketing of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 15,000. Trade slow to lower. Fat ewes $3.35@3.50, wethers $4.00 and lambs $6.35@6.50. Fair to good feeding lambs brought $5.60@5.75, freight paid to the River, with light weights at $5.00@5.40.

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CATTLE.

Monday, September 26.

147 Col-Tex. fdr	1076	$4 45	*98 Colorados	961	$4 30
21 Col-Tex. fdr	960	4 25	58 Colorados	1013	4 80
*88 Col-Tex. fdr	1028	4 15	19 Colo.-Texas	1262	4 00
15 Col-Tex. fdr	1100	4 75	*31 Colorados	1135	4 50
*11 Col-Tex. fdr	962	4 25	55 Colo. heifers	937	4 50
*134 Colorados	1096	4 60	49 Colo. feeders	1010	4 65

*Horned.

Tuesday, September 27.

30 Colo. feeders	1016	4 25	25 Wyomings	1186	5 60
2 Colo. bulls	1235	3 15	45 Wyomings	1105	4 55
24 Wyo. cows	940	3 70	*23 Wyo. feeders	1000	4 35
22 Wyo. feeders	1010	4 20	20 N. Mex. cows	880	3 35

*Horned.

Wednesday, September 28.

42 Colo. feeders	1072	4 70	45 Colo.-Texas	1117	4 60

Friday, September 30.

28 Colorados	1009	4 35	52 Colorados	1013	4 25
74 Colorados	1127	4 55	12 Colorados	1181	4 00

Saturday, October 1.

11 Colo. estrays	1010	3 85	17 Colo. estrays	1250	4 40
10 Colo. estrays	1100	4 00	14 Colo. estrays	1150	4 35

Monday, October 3

28 Col-Tex. fdrs	1009	4 35	20 Colo.-Texas	1053	4 50
75 Col-Tex. fdrs	1129	4 15	22 Colo.-Texas	1202	5 00
55 Col-Tex. fdrs	1017	4 25	23 Colo.-Texas	1087	4 55
12 Colo.-Texas	1161	4 00	189 Colo.-Texas	1186	4 50
25 Colo.-Texas	1158	4 40	122 Colo.-Texas	987	4 80
57 Colo.-Texas	1202	4 70	27 Col-Tex, rough	1131	3 90
47 Colo.-Texas	1084	4 45			

Tuesday, October 4.

*26 Colo. feeders	706	3 70	14 Colo. heifers	495	3 00
20 Colo. feeders	744	3 75	29 Wyomings	850	4 40
43 Colo. cows	788	3 60	12 Colo.-Texas	1164	4 50
83 Colo. feeders	717	3 00	37 Colo.-Texas	998	4 40
44 Colo. calves	252	5 00			

*Horned.

Wednesday, October 5.

13 Colorados	1215	4 85	24 Colorados	1031	4 20
10 Colorados	1014	4 25	29 Colorados	1208	4 60
17 Colo. cows	805	2 85	13 Colo. calves	260	5 00

Thursday, October 6.

47 Colo.-Texas	1102	4 75	44 Colo.-Texas	1085	4 70

SHEEP.

Tuesday, September 27.

John Gault	144	Colorado wethers	$4 00
John Gault	213	Colorado lambs	5 50
Bicknell & Gemmell	1584	Idaho feeder lambs	*5 95
M. G. Howe	655	Wyoming lambs	4 75

*F. P. R.

Saturday, October 1.

Young Bros	280	Colorado ewes	3 75

Wednesday, October 5.

Degen Bros	1138	Nev. feeder lambs	4 85
Chas. Metwealsky	262	Wyoming ewes	3 75
Chas. Metwealsky	74	Wyo. yearling ewes	4 50
Chas. Metwealsky	56	Wyo. feeder lambs	5 00

Thursday, October 6.

W. F. Purdy	106	Colorado lambs	5 00
W. F. Purdy	80	Colorado yearlings	4 90

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Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 11.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 6,800. Beef steers met with broader demand than last week and prices advanced 10@15c. Top $4.85 and bulk $4.25 @4.60. Active call for she stock at steady prices, with top cows at $3.75 and most good butcher grades $3.15@3.55. Bulls steady sale, with most at $2.75@3.00 and best $3.35. A light run of stockers and feeders and demand the best in two weeks. Two days' receipts of calves 4,200. Prices steady with last week's close. Top for best light $6.00 and bulk $5.50@5.75, with best heavy $4.10 and most around $3.75.

Run of hogs Monday and Tuesday 3,400. Market steady with last week's close. Top $9.00 and bulk $8.50@8.80.

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Wednesday, September 28.

Beef steers.			49 Oklahomas....	643	$3 40
25 Texas.....	1007	$4 30	33 Texas.....	808	3 80
26 Texas.....	955	3 95	40 Oklahomas....	792	3 10
27 Texas.....	788	3 85	24 Texas.....	615	2 60
26 Texas.....	865	3 80	Calves.		
Heifers.			47 Texas.....	160	5 25
36 Texas.....	600	4 05	27 Texas.....	224	4 75
Cows.			21 Texas.....	122	3 50
26 Texas.....	900	3 70			

Thursday, September 29.

Beef steers.			29 Texas.....	699	2 75
21 Texas.....	922	4 20	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			29 Oklahomas....	826	4 25
25 Texas.....	592	3 85	27 Oklahomas....	830	4 15
49 Oklahomas....	757	3 50	184 Oklahomas...	841	3 75
Cows.			Calves.		
28 Texas.....	829	3 50	49 Oklahomas....	220	6 25
31 Oklahama.....	677	3 30	68 Texas.....	217	5 00
21 Texas.....	763	3 20	30 Oklahomas.....	296	4 50
149 Texas.....	674	3 00	76 Texas.....	301	3 50
24 Oklahomas....	750	3 00			

Tuesday, October 4.

Cows.			Calves.		
33 Texas.....	746	2 90	56 Texas.....	170	4 25
25 Texas.....	648	2 60	160 Texas.....	237	3 25
20 Texas.....	689	2 40			

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 11.—Grass westerns comprised bulk of the liberal run of cattle thus far this week. Prices steady with last week's close for both beef steers and feeders, with she stock on a strong basis.

Heavy hogs sold 25c lower than last Saturday and lights 5@10c. Top $8.85 and bulk $8.25@8.70.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs were liberal. Market steady to 10c lower as compared with last week's close. Top native lambs $6.80 and westerns $6.85. Best ewes $4.00, wethers $4.25 and yearlings $5.00@5.25. Good feeder lambs $6.00.

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CATTLE.

Monday, October 3.

Beef steers.			2 Nebraskas.....	835	$4 25
21 Kan. west.....	1170	$5 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
52 Colo., horned..	1061	4 70	53 Colorados.....	1024	4 20
49 Kan. west.. ...	1120	4 70	14 Nebraskas.....	537	4 00
26 Kan. west.....	1043	4 70	Cows.		
148 Kan. west.....	1053	4 65	10 Missouris.....	942	4 10
112 Colorados....	908	4 25	11 Missouris.....	1000	3 60
Heifers.			4 Nebraskas.....	857	3 35
50 Kan. west.....	956	4 55	2 Nebraskas.....	1035	4 00

Tuesday, October 4.

Calves.			11 Missouris.....	710	3 50
158 Texas.....	218	5 75	21 Texas.....	730	3 30
4 Texas.....	197	5 00	27 Texas.....	666	3 10
Cows.			Heifers.		
10 Texas.....	945	3 75	50 Kan. west.....	960	4 55
52 Texas.....	731	3 65	16 Texas.....	605	3 50

Wednesday, October 5.

Beef steers.			27 Kan. west.....	1043	4 65
*20 Kan. west.....	1329	5 75	8 Nebraskas.....	908	7 00
21 Kan. west.....	1224	5 20	Cows.		
50 Kan. west.....	1123	4 85	24 Missouris.....	825	3 10
*Horned.			9 Missouris.....	867	3 50

Thursday, October 6.

Beef steers.			23 Kan. west.....	1088	5 00
29 Kan. west.....	1005	5 25	75 Kan. west.....	1070	4 75
80 Kan. west.....	1103	5 15	Cows.		
40 Kan. west.....	1155	5 20	13 Missouris.....	910	3 35
55 Kan. west.....	1181	5 15	14 Missouris.....	907	3 10

SHEEP.

Monday, October 3.

W. E. Johnson.....	400 Idaho lambs.....	64	$6 65
W. E. Johnson.....	300 Idaho feeder lambs...	52	6 15
W. E. Johnson.....	457 Idaho feeder lambs...	53	6 10

Tuesday, October 4.

F. H. Weltner.....	90 Wyo. feeder lambs....	46	5 40
J. Gibson	17 Missouri lambs.....	76	6 75
J. Gibson.	17 Missouri ewes.....	115	3 75

Wednesday, October 5.

C. M. Cundiff.....	76 Missouri lambs.....	71	6 90
C. M. Cundiff.....	38 Missouri ewes.....	116	3 90
C. H. Taylor.....	137 Nebraska goats.....	76	3 25
C. H. Taylor.....	15 Neb. brush goats.....	65	3 25

Thursday, October 6.

C. Schlopia.....	56 Iowa yearlings.....	97	5 15
C. Schlopia.....	63 Iowa breeder ewes....	87	4 75

Friday, October 7.

Haldeman & Dryer.....	351 Idaho lambs.....	65	6 90
Haldeman & Dryer.....	134 Idaho feeder lambs...	59	6 00

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Thirty-eight hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. Beef steers advanced 25c over last week's close and other kinds 15c. She stock sold 15c higher. Top feeders $7.00.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 26,000. Prices 40c lower than last Saturday. Medium and heavy brought $8.90@9.00, mixed and Yorkers $9.00 @9.10 and pigs $9.00.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 18,000. While sheep sold steady with last week's close, lambs declined 15c. Top ewes $4.50, wethers $5.00, yearlings $6.00 and lambs $6.60.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 4.

13 Mich. s & h....	725	$5 00	Calves.		
2 Mich. oxen.....	1475	4 85	3 Indianas.....	173	$10 75
2 Michigan cows	975	4 25	2 Indianas.....	180	7 50
4 Michigan cows	925	3 60	2 Michigans.....	120	10 25
3 New Yorks.....	696	4 25	1 Michigan.....	120	10 00
31 N. York h & s..	747	4 00	4 Michigans.....	230	6 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, October 4.

Morris & Browder.....	189 Ohio lambs.....	71	$7 00
Zimmerman & W.....	81 Indiana lambs.....	80	6 90
G. M. Chandler	130 Michigan lambs.....	74	6 80
A. B. Schlichter.....	24 Michigan lambs.....	82	6 75
T. Coats.....	37 Michigan lambs.....	76	6 75
T. Coats.....	5 Michigan sheep.....	134	4 00
J. W. Zimmerman	39 Michigan lambs.....	76	6 75
J. W. Zimmerman	9 Michigan sheep.....	113	4 40
M. D. Harden.....	21 Michigan lambs.....	79	6 75
M. D. Harden.....	20 Michigan yearlings....	92	5 75
W. P. Henry.....	100 Pennsylvania lambs..	83	6 70
W. P. Henry.....	14 Pennsylvania ewes....	105	4 25
L. Day.....	39 Michigan lambs.....	80	6 50
H. C. Silver.....	22 Indiana lambs.....	85	6 75
T. H. Dearmond.....	158 Michigan lambs.....	74	6 75
H. Henkel.....	14 Michigan lambs.....	85	6 50

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 11.—Run of cattle was liberal first two days this week. Monday's prices showed 15c loss from close last week on best steers, with Tuesday's market steady. Best at $7.50, averaging 1585 lbs. Good to choice steers $6.40@7.25, with medium to good $5.40@6.40. Butcher cattle 10@15c lower than last week's close. Calves and bulls fully steady. Stock cattle about steady. Southern cattle supply quite liberal, best kinds selling at $5.25. Market about steady with last week.

Receipts of hogs were fairly liberal. Tuesday market 15c higher than Monday, 10c lower than close last week. Top $9.05 and bulk $8.65@8.95.

Supply of sheep and lambs was moderate. Prices 25c higher than last week's close. Lambs reached $7.25, highest in several weeks. Good lambs largely at $6.50@7.25, fair to medium $5.75@6.50 and culls $4.00@5.00. Best sheep $4.25. Stockers brought $2.25@3.75. Skate ewes $1.50@2.00. Bucks around $3.00.

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CATTLE.

Monday, October 3.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
10 Missouris.....	1038	$5 10	15 Miss. h & s.....	578	$3 00
20 Alabamas.....	440	3 15	Calves.		
16 Alabamas.....	606	3 15	140 Texas.....	171	5 25
			28 Mississippis...	338	3 25

Thursday, October 6.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
18 Missouris.....	1276	6 65	30 Oklahomas....	636	3 85
21 Missouris.....	1166	6 50	Cows.		
			24 Oklahomas....	750	3 35

Friday, October 7.

Beef steers.			40 Missouris.....	646	4 00
34 Missouris.....	875	4 25	12 Ala. h & s.....	647	3 75
Heifers.			Cows.		
40 Missouris.....	625	4 10	16 Ala. c & h.....	742	3 35

SHEEP.

Monday, October 3.

E. L. Wiley.....	107 Mo. breeder ewes....	100	$4 50
E. L. Wiley.....	10 Mo. breeder ewes.....	80	4 00

Wednesday, October 5.

Jenkins & Bodenhamer.	71 Missouri lambs.....	70	6 50
Jenkins & Bodenhamer.	43 Missouri sheep.....	100	4 15
C. W. Kincaid.....	21 Missouri lambs.....	65	6 00
C. W. Kincaid.....	43 Missouri sheep.....	95	4 15
T. A. Clement.....	102 Illinois goats.....	70	3 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 11.—As compared with last week's close best beef grades of cattle and feeders held steady, while other kinds went 10@15c lower.

On Tuesday prices for hogs were 5c higher. Top $8.65 and bulk $8.10@8.35.

Prices for killer grades of sheep and lambs 10c lower than last week's close, with best feeders showing 10@15c decline and others 25@40c. Top lambs $6.40 and best sheep around $4.00.

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Monday, October 3.

Cows and Heifers.			22 Nebraskas.....	696	$4 60
12 Iowas.....	879	$3 80	15 Nebraskas.....	896	4 55
26 Nebraskas.....	778	3 75	126 Nebraskas....	852	4 35
Stockers and Feeders.			30 Nebraskas.....	702	4 00
12 Iowas.....	610	4 60			

Tuesday, October 4.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
90 Nebraskas.....	1355	6 60	5 Nebraskas.....	1010	3 75
18 Nebraskas.....	735	4 40	9 Nebraskas.....	874	3 10
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
14 Nebraskas.....	787	3 50	65 Nebraskas.....	1082	4 90
15 Nebraskas.....	523	3 40	11 Nebraskas.....	885	4 30
			20 Nebraskas.....	716	4 00

Wednesday, October 5.

Heifers.			13 Nebraskas.....	817	3 65
48 Nebraskas.....	683	3 90	16 Nebraskas.....	774	3 25
Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
25 Nebraskas.....	1036	4 20	74 Nebraskas.....	945	4 45
16 Nebraskas.....	1082	4 00	13 Nebraskas.....	855	4 25
31 Nebraskas.....	1071	3 90	10 Nebraskas.....	698	4 00

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 11.—Receipts of cattle a little lighter than last week and market steady with the close. Corn-fed cattle brought $5.50@6.60, the latter price being obtained by us. Stockers and feeders were in strong demand.

Good hogs went 10c lower than last week's close, with top $8.65 and bulk $8.00@8.20.

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CATTLE.

Monday, October 3.

Beef steers.			46 Dakotas.....	867	$4 75
88 Dakotas.....	1200	$5 00	25 Dakotas.....	833	3 70
Stockers and Feeders.			15 Dakotas.....	788	4 10
88 Dakotas.....	1200	5 00	Cows.		
152 Dakotas.....	1047	4 65	18 Dakotas.....	1077	3 50
49 Dakotas.....	977	4 50	22 Dakotas.....	954	3 65

Wednesday, October 5.

Beef steers.			6 Dakotas.....	1025	4 50
37 Nebraskas.....	....	6 30	9 Dakotas.....	911	4 25
Stockers and Feeders.			11 Nebraskas.....	925	4 85

Thursday, October 6

Stockers and Feeders.			14 Dakotas.....	537	3 25
50 Nebraskas.....	848	4 10			

SHEEP.

Thursday, October 6.

.....	491 western ewes.....	85	$3 00

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 11.—Sixteen thousand cattle arrived first two market days this week. Best beef grades 10@15c lower than last week's close and others steady. Stockers and feeders went steady to 15c lower.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 7,000. Prices steady with last Saturday. Top $8.75 and bulk $8.35@8.55.

Receipts of sheep and lambs first two market days 32,000. As compared with last week's close lambs for slaughter made a strong basis and sheep sold steady. Top lambs $6.35 and bulk $6.15@6.25, with best yearlings at $5.00, wethers $3.75 and ewes $3.50. Feeders went steady to 10c lower. Lambs sold at $5.25@6.35, yearlings $4.50@5.00, wethers $3.25@3.75 and ewes $2.00@2.50.

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J. Frank Owen, pioneer and prominent range cattleman, with headquarters at Dayton, Wyo., was on the Chicago market Oct. 12 with a string of his cattle and paid Clay, Robinson & Co. a very pleasant visit. He had the following to say regarding western range conditions: "During the thirty-one years of my residence in the West I have never seen range conditions as bad as they are at the present time. Everybody wants to cut down their holdings, this applying to cattle as well as sheep. Thousands of range stock are awaiting shipment and the only thing that is holding them back is the shortage of cars. In not a few places after the cattle had been rounded up they had to be turned back onto the range because of inability to secure cars. Of course, it is needless to say that the heavy liquidation is at the expense of the future. There is no doubt in my mind that when the stocking up period commences prices for both cattle and sheep will prove very high and that the markets during the range shipping season will be rather moderately supplied. Thus both breeding and fat stock will naturally rest on a high price basis. There will be fewer cattle and sheep fed in the West this winter than for many years, due to a shortage of hay. For the past three months alfalfa has been bringing $10 per ton, in my part, and the worst part of it is that there is none for sale."

Feeding Cattle Problem in Ohio.

"I am not an old man, yet I can well remember when we could go out about home and in a short time buy a carload of feeding steers," said B. F. Hawley, owner of a good farm near Champaign Ohio, and who purchased a string of cattle at Kansas City last week through Clay, Robinson & Co. "Then they became a little scarcer, and more time was required to pick up a carload. Today if I had the best automobile made, and would ride a week, I could not find a carload of steers suitable for feeding purposes. When this class of cattle begun to play out we would go out a little distance toward the west for them, and now I am here away out at Kansas City, for the purpose of buying several carloads of cattle. Now just imagine what will be the condition, say in 25 years from now with reference to this feeding cattle problem. Our farms are growing smaller each year, so that 80 acres is now a pretty good sized farm in central Ohio where I live. We raise a good many hogs and in places a great deal of corn and feed is raised. But it is getting the cattle to feed is what is causing us a great deal of trouble. On the Kansas City market we find a class of very high-bred cattle that are just right for feeding. But in coming so far for our feeders, we are under a heavier expense than if we could get them closer to home, of course, or raise them ourselves. It really seems strange that we cannot raise a few good cattle, but on the small farms it is impossible. Then some one will ask why we feed cattle at all. In answer to this I will say that there is a certain amount of rough feed on every farm that if not fed up will go to waste. And it is good feed and ought not to be wasted."

Remember The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago on Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1910.

Frontier Days in the Dakotas.

I. W. Seaman of Mitchell, S. D., was born in McHenry county, Ill., in 1851. When but a child he with his parents, migrated to a frontier farm in Minnesota, remaining there until the Indian outbreak in 1861. Shortly after this they moved to Howard county, Ia., where he attended district school and worked on his father's farm. In his twentieth year he was presented with a yoke of steers and a year of time, and, bidding farewell to his boyhood home, he started out for Dakota, there to seek his fortune. In the absence of railroads in this young territory traveling was done by stage and team. On arriving at Yankton he sold his steers and hired out to Lewis Vollin, who held a contract to furnish the United States government with wood and hay at Fort Rice, a military post situated on the Missouri River. The sterling qualities of

I. W. SEAMAN OF MITCHELL, S. D.

courage, perseverance and untiring industry, which so characterized him in later life, were manifested at this time in meeting with and mastering problems incident to a wild and dangerous country. Starting with a salary of $30 per month, his experience in making hay and driving oxen soon commanded an increase to $75. Later he, with others, took a contract to cut 100,000 ties on Bon Homme Island, west of Yankton, to be used on the first railroad laid in Dakota territory, known as the Dakota Southern, since purchased by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. He spent the winter in chopping ties and cutting wood. In the spring of 1872 he bought a span of mules, a harness and wagon, and worked for Dr. Burleigh to help build the railroad from Jamestown to Bismarck. Later in the year he took his first government contract to put up hay for troops, located at Camp Hancock, near Bismarck. The following winter he drove his team and freighted from Sioux City to Yankton and points up the river. In the spring of 1873 it became necessary to send 7,000 lbs of freight by team to Fort Rice. The government offered Mr. Seaman $15 per cwt to undertake the job. He accepted and the contract was closed. At this time there were no white settlers beyond Fort Sully. Starting from Sioux City on March 1, he encountered the most difficult trip of his life. It was a spring of long and severe snow storms. The dangers of the trip were increased and made the more hazardous by the certain fact that each stage of the distance was marked by probable daily attack from the Hunkapawpaws, a tribe of cunning and warlike redskins, who lay in wait, causing him, at one time, a delay of two weeks. He stopped at Chief Two Bear's Camp, the present site of Standing Rock Agency. His tact and strategy was shown in winning the favor of the pompous old chief, who espoused his cause to the extent that he sent 35 warriors with him for protection from the hostile tribes, until he was well beyond the reach of danger. On April 20 he arrived at Fort Rice with everything in perfect condition. The summer was spent in teaming at Bismarck, then a small and lawless town. Returning in the fall to Yankton, he took contracts for hauling freight for the government. When the Black Hills opened he was among the first to start a freight train, teaming from Pierre to the Hills, himself a prominent factor for two years in transporting in this way all classes of freight. He next went into the contracting business for the purpose of furnishing beef and stock cattle to the Indians for the United States government. At one time in his career he handled more beef contracts than any one individual in the United States, but the sharp competition, reducing prices to the extent that the profits were exceedingly unreliable, he turned his attention to farming and dealing in lands. His time is now busily occupied in breeding and feeding cattle and in attending to his financial interests, involving as they do, large amounts of land in both South and North Dakota, also banking interests in a number of points in these states. Mr. Seaman's life has been marked by unusual success. He has contributed generously to the needs of a young and growing state, not only by financial aid, but by personal participation in all civic, educational and philanthropic enterprises. His chief interest has centered in the cause of temperance, his policy being a clean town for the rising generation. Mr. Seaman's successful life career has been characterized by untiring energy, business sagacity and strict honesty.

He has been shipping cattle and hogs to Clay, Robinson & Co. for twenty years, and for the past fifteen years has not consigned one load to any other firm. It is needless to say that he has always been well pleased with the service rendered him, which included topping the Chicago cattle market for him many years.

Big Prizes for Range Cattle.

Hereford cattle breeders in the West are planning to compete for the big premiums offered at the National Western Stock Show, Denver Jan. 16-21, for feeder cattle in car loads. The American Hereford Breeders Association has offered a special purse of $500 for the best car load of feeder cattle showing a preponderance of Hereford blood and the same amount for the best load of fat cattle. This purse with the other purses and specials will make about $800 it is possible to win with one load of cattle, to say nothing of the fancy price the cattle will undoubtedly bring. Hereford cattle are the popular range breed in the West and there will undoubtedly be close competition.

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Wyoming Being Denuded of Stock.

"It is my opinion that both cattle and sheep will be shipped out closer this fall than they have been any time for at least fifteen years," remarked R. S. Van Tassell of Cheyenne, Wyo., to the Journal-Stockman, while disposing of a big string of cattle through Clay, Robinson & Co., at South Omaha last week. "I am in the saddle all over the state the greater part of the time and this has been one of the most unfavorable seasons that stockmen have experienced for years.

"We had good early grass and lots of it, so that stockmen were congratulating themselves that after an exceptionally severe winter they were to have a good spring. In this they were doomed to disappointment however, as a late frost cut down the grass, it dried up and became worthless as feed. Again the grass started in fine shape and again it was cut down and ruined by frost. Then, as if this was not enough, we had a nine-weeks drouth, so that by the close of summer there was no grazing to speak of.

"Late rains started up the grass again, but it did little good, as it only made the stock soft and it is bound to be cut down by the first hard frost and rendered worthless. With no winter feed in sight stockmen will be up against it and cutting down their herds and flocks is a matter of necessity and not of choice. Of course, stock cattle and sheep are going to be kept back as much as possible, but with all kinds of feed scarce and expensive stockmen are cleaning up closer than they have done in years, and I look for heavy shipments just as long as it is possible to ship.

"The fact that stockmen have been able to meet this enforced liquidation so successfully demonstrates the sound condition of the whole live stock industry of the state, and by next year the process of restocking the state will be in full swing and the business will be on a better, bigger and safer basis than ever before."

Meeting of Indiana Cattle Feeders.

The fourth regular fall meeting of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association has been called by President DePuy to meet Nov. 19 at Lafayette, Ind.

The Purdue experiment station has on grass 80 choice fleshy feeders that will be placed on feed with different rations. These cattle will be finished for the annual spring meeting of the convention, thus giving the members of the association the opportunity to see the cattle when placed on feed and when finished by different methods of fattening. No better object lesson could be found than this practical demonstration of the variation in the rate and cost of gains and the finish secured from different feeds.

The program will consist not only of the valuation of the cattle and a talk on the markets by commission men, but also addresses by men prominent in the meat producing circles of the country. The cattle feeding at the station will be reviewed and the plans for the feeding experiments this winter discussed. It is also hoped that a plan will be adopted whereby the members of the association will make annual reports on their feeding operations, thus giving each member the benefit of the experience of the other members.

Something Shippers Should Avoid.

Do not divide your consignments of cattle between two or more commission firms on the same day. This has brought the loss of thousands of dollars to those who have followed this plan. Every split shipment is watched by buyers. They use one firm against the other in trying to lower prices on such consignments. Buyers reluctantly bid on divided shipments. Each fears that the other may make the cheapest purchase. The buyer who pays the most will be criticised by his house. Thus split shipments often are draggy sale and the owner suffers a monetary loss. It can readily be seen that if one firm has the entire shipment buyers must necessarily compete with each other for the same. This enables the salesman to raise the price. If shippers insist on dividing their shipments they should do so on different days.

Scotch Highland Cattle for Crossing.

A Montana ranchman recently purchased two Scotch Highland bulls which he will cross on his grade Hereford cows with a view to produce a strain of cattle that are better adapted to the open range than the Hereford or any other pure breed. It seems that he has had some experience with such cross-breeds and says:

"My experience with them convinced me that the cross makes a superb animal for a range country where the winters are severe. They proved their hardiness by coming through a very hard winter in good shape, the storms apparently not bothering them a bit. Crossed with a good grade of Hereford cattle they make an animal better in many ways, especially for a cold climate, than the straight strain of either breed. They are thriftier, blockier and heavier at the same age than are our cattle, and at the prices that have in the past been secured for them on the market, they undoubtedly dress out very satisfactorily. The offspring produced by this cross are for the most part of about the same yellow color as are the Scotch cattle, though many are of a slate color. All have the shaggy hides of the Highland cattle."

The West Highland or Scotch Highland cattle came originally from the uplands of Western Scotland. Professor Plumb, of the Ohio Experiment Station, describes them as follows:

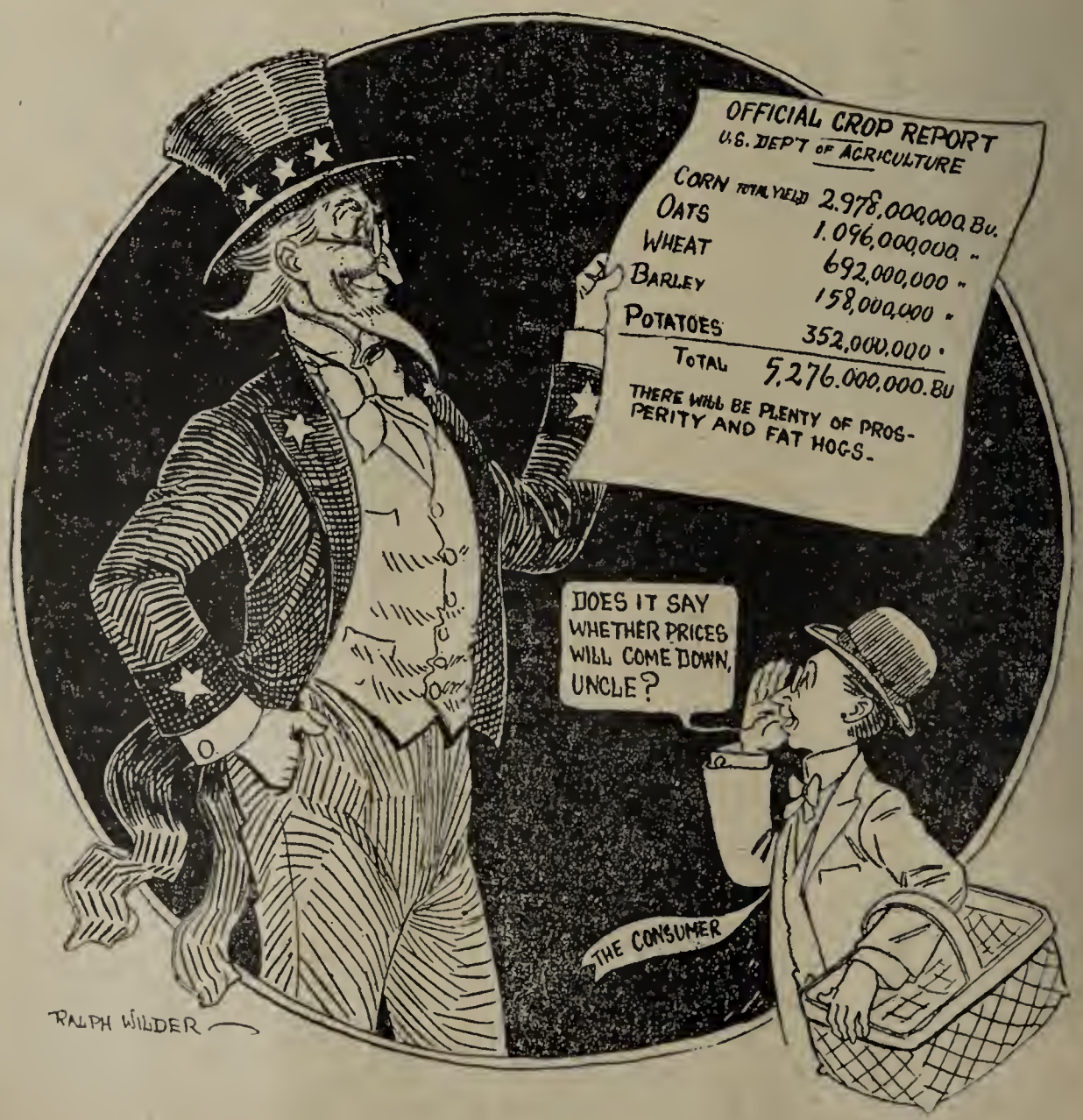
"This breed is very picturesque and distinct in character. The color is variable, but yellow predominates. The hair is very long and shaggy, often reaching six inches in length. The head is very hairy and is surmounted by very long, large horns with points wide apart. In size, the cattle are comparatively small, the cows averaging, perhaps, 900 lbs and males 1200 lbs. The breed as a beef producer is superlative so far as quality is concerned. The hardiness of the Highland cattle is remarkable and they seem capable of enduring the roughest climate. Cross-bred or grade Highland cattle are best suited to conditions where food is scarce and winters rough."

This experiment will be watched with considerable interest by northwestern ranchmen.

Prefer Strong Language to Logic.

It is interesting to observe the comments and the attitude of the daily press on the recent federal indictment of ten leading meat packing officials for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was a foregone conclusion that the majority of newspaper critics would hail the indictment with unconcealed joy. Knowing nothing whatever of the conditions surrounding the meat industry, they have taken it for granted that the packers must be guilty of anything and everything charged against them. They either have paid no attention whatever to actual evidence presented bearing on the facts, or else they have belittled it by ridicule. Their motives need no lengthy explanation; it is popular to attack successful modern business enterprise, and for obvious reasons the meat industry has been a shining mark.

Therefore it is not surprising to hear one editor take it for granted that "the country would of course like to see the responsible men of the meat trust put in jail," or another declares that "sending corporate outlaws to prison will at last give the people their rights." Such comments represent the most ignorant type o fedltorial critic, who prefers strong language to logic.—National Provisioner.



—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cattle for the Farmer Feeder.

Regarding this timely subject, W. J. Tod, the famous raiser and feeder of cattle, of Maple Hill, Kan., writes in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze:

"It behooves the farmer to think twice before he starts feeding and if he does conclude to fulifeed, to be most careful as to variety of stock he handles. I think it may be said, as a general rule, that the best steer, if handled judiciously, seldom loses the feeder money, and the scrub steer seldom makes money.

"The great trouble the Kansas farmer has to contend with is the getting of really good cattle. He has stopped breeding them himself and he has to depend on others for the raw material. The range, from whence the majority of the cattle fed in Kansas originated, is at present in a state of transition, and from it, for many years to come, we can hardly look for the large numbers of well-bred, thrifty young steers we have so much depended upon. The question now is, Where are we to get our feeders? But, as Kipling says, 'That's another story,' and a long story, too long for this letter. The scrub is the fellow we must all avoid.

"The good feeder is not necessarily a thoroughbred, but his sire must be a thoroughbred, and his mother a fairly good cow of any of the beef breeds, and in the West these breeds are practically confined to the three, Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus. A cross-bred steer is often the best, but there must be no cross-breeding in the sire; he must be a thoroughbred.

"The following paragraph, published in Clay, Robinson's Live Stock Report, explains fully and well what is wanted in a good feeder.

" 'In speaking to the farmers of North Dakota from the "Better Farming" special train, Professor Richards said that many farmers continue to raise cattle for market for beef purposes from stock that does not possess any blood of the beef breeds, and consequently they lack what is known as the beef type. It is impossible to produce beef economically from cattle that possess any considerable amount of this blood. To produce an animal of the beef type it is necessary to use the beef breeds of cattle, such as the Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloways. Cattle of such breeding put on flesh much more rapidly and of a better quality. A beef animal could be described in a general way as a low down, compact, blocky animal. He must have a short, blocky head, a wide breast, a deep wide chest, a broad back, a good spring of rib, heavy, full thighs. He must have a pliable mellow skin, for this quality indicates a good fleshing tendency.'

"The scrub is the narrow chested, narrow backed, sharp shouldered, flat ribbed long, narrow headed variety, usually with what is known as a bad color. Feeding the latter sort to any great extent generally spells ruin, and nearly always means a loss.

"The milk and butter industry in Kansas has been largely adopted by many of the smaller farmers. The cows most popular for this purpose, Jersey, Holstein, etc., are those not suitable to produce calves that would make good feeders. These calves should be fed for veal, but often are not, the cream is too precious They must weather through as best they can on separated milk, with a little meal. They are bred scrubs and the scrub in them is aggravated by starving rations in their youth. The farmer who feeds these has at best only his experience as a recompense. The buttermaker's interest is protected by a heavy tax on colored oleomargarine, consequently, under the present laws we are not likely to get any good feeding steers from the dairy farm in Kansas.

"Speaking of experience, I drove into the yard of a dairy farmer the other day and saw about 20 coming yearlings of the above scrub type. I asked the farmer what he meant to do with them, and his reply was, 'O, sell them to someone to feed.' To some one who needs experience The feeder who gets these will probably be heartily sick of them long before they are fat enough to bring even a medium price, and will send them on the market. Then he will go home cussing the packer and the commission man, and find he has little or nothing for his corn crop.

"A fact that came under my own observation last year may be worth relating, as an illustration of the difference between high-bred, first-class feeders and even moderately good cattle There were two bunches of 200 each, of the same age and fed within a few miles of one another, practically in the same manner and under the same conditions. The first of these, the good

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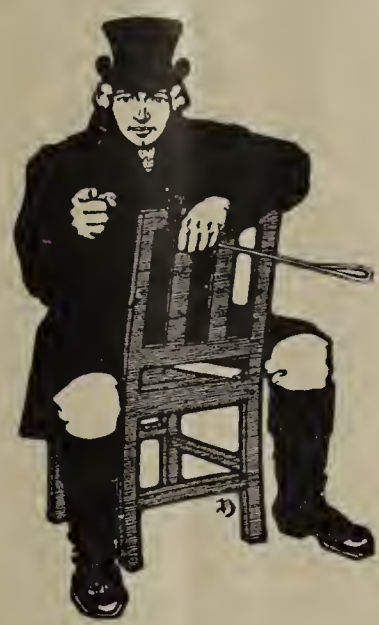

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High Prices Cut American Trade.

Former President Price Jones of the Liverpool Provision Trade Association, one of the oldest and best known provision dealers in England, was a visitor at Chicago.

"Our trade in American meats is not one-third as large as it used to be," he said. "High prices are responsible. We are getting all kinds of meats from other countries and at prices with which the American product cannot compete except for a very limited trade. We are getting Danish, Irish, Canadian, Siberian, Australian, French and Servian products, and a great quantity from China. The latter trade has come to stay. Their prices are right and their products satisfactory."

Mr. Jones is a brother of John Jones, the well-known English statistician, and president of the Commercial Telegram Bureau. In company with his son, Edgar Price Jones, chief engineer of the London and Northwestern Railroad, he is touring Canada and the United States and stopped over here to attend the meeting of the American Meat Packers' Association. Mr. Jones' firm at Liverpool was the agent there for Armour & Co. for a quarter of a century.

All's Well in Western Colorado.

Norman Ballantine, the well-known ranchman of Colorado, returned to Denver from his ranges in the western part of Colorado and reports everything looking fine over there. The feed is good and cattle are in fine condition to go into the winter. The weather continues fine and they have had no storms of any consequence as yet, which is a great boon to the cattlemen.

Of Interest to Shropshire Breeders.

L. E. Troeger, secretary of the American Shropshire Register Association, writes us to the following effect:

"Owing to the large amount of work we have had on hand this summer, caused by adding new equipment and making improvements in our system, in addition to recording a great many sheep we have found it impossible to move the office to Chicago as announced the forepart of the season, and will continue to receive mail addressed as usual to LaFayette, Ind. We have been able to reduce the time required for recording pedigrees very materially and were able to issue all work for the fall shows on time. Not a single exhibitor has been disappointed to the best of our knowledge. We have recently closed Volume 24 which contains 26,016 pedigrees which is more by a wide margin than is contained in any previous volume. We are now receiving pedigrees for Volume 25 and wish to call the attention of members to the fact that Dec. 1 is the time limit for recording 1909 lambs at fifty cents each. After that date the fee is twice as much. We also wish to announce that at the last meeting of the executive committee it was decided to refuse to credit members or officers or hold money in deposit for the same to be drawn on from time to time for work issued, and require remittance with all applications to cover same in full."

Folly of Burning Corn Stalks.

Forty reports secured from all parts of Illinois show that both northern and southern Illinois are practically exempt from the practice of burning cornstalks in the spring, while central Illinois from Henry county on the north to Macon on the south very generally follows this custom of destroying large quantities of nitrogen and organic matter, both of which are seriously needed in the soil. But it is very significant and promising that at least seven localities in La-Salle, Will, Ford, Vermilion, Menard and Sangamon counties reported that many or most of the farmers had abandoned the burning of stalks. These spring bonfires that light the corn fields across the whole state are inexcusable—almost arson—an advertisement that we do not know or do not believe the serious and needless loss to the soil in these fires—loss of essential elements that must be returned to the soil in full. Ample experience has shown that the stalks can be cut or disced and plowed under successfully, and on the average there is large benefit to the soil and crops.

A. J. Bixler, Cedar County, Ia., writes: "I am well pleased with the ewes."

MARKET TOPPING CATTLE AT $7.90 FROM INDIANA.

J. C. Clay, a representative farmer and feeder of North Salem, Ind., was the feeder and owner and Clay, Robinson & Co. the sellers of the above cattle, which brought the top price of $7.90 at Chicago on Monday, Oct. 17, with 41,140 head on sale. There were 20 head of short two year olds in the lot and they averaged 1,358 lbs. They were Herefords and Shorthorns, mostly Herefords. Mr. Clay started them on shock corn Dec. 1, averaging at that time 700 lbs. They received this ration until May 1, when they were put on a full feed of ear corn on grass. Monday of last week Clay, Robinson & Co. topped the market with Mr. Clay's four-year-old cattle of 1,816 lbs average at $7.85, and last year topped the market with his cattle. It is needless to add that Mr. Clay is a past master in the art of preparing cattle for the shambles.

Show Entries Close November 1.

Secretary & General Superintendent B. H. Heide of the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, announces that entries for the individual classes for the International close Nov. 1. Intending exhibitors are urged to file entries as soon as possible before the closing date.

Practical Plans for Dry Farmers.

"I consider the work being done by the men of the Dry farming Congress Association and by the meeting held in Spokane the greatest educational movement in existence towards the improvement of farming methods and conditions in the United States." This is the declaration of D. Clem Deaver, head of the homeseekers' bureau of the Burlington Railroad, who attended said meeting.

"The dry farming plans and efforts are in no way more important than the irrigation, except as they reach a much greater number of the farmers of this country," continued Mr. Deaver. "The plan that appealed to me the most as not only one of the most practical proposals put forward, but as particularly applying to lands in Nebraska and the Middle West, was the one relating to irrigation by pumping. This plan shows how a dry farmer can, by installing a small engine, pump water onto from five to ten acres and run it in conjunction with the larger operations of a 320-acre farm and always have something for home use and for experiments in special cultivation and thus keep up with the times and learn the products easiest raised and the most profitable on his land."

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago.....	74,000	76,200	68,900	93,100
Kansas City....	79,500	80,100	79,000	63,500
South Omaha..	39,200	35,900	33,000	36,000
East St. Louis..	38,400	37,900	33,200	28,400
So. St. Joseph..	15,400	18,800	17,100	12,600
Sioux City.....	11,100	11,100	10,000	11,500
Totals.....	257,600	260,000	241,200	245,100
HOGS.				
Chicago.....	84,200	91,300	146,100	110,300
Kansas City....	21,500	59,300	90,000	47,200
South Omaha..	18,800	18,600	35,400	25,900
East St. Louis..	28,000	51,900	57,400	36,200
So. St. Joseph..	14,500	25,600	35,300	24,700
Sioux City.....	11,800	10,900	26,500	10,200
Totals.....	178,800	257,600	390,700	254,500
SHEEP.				
Chicago.....	228,700	165,500	98,800	123,100
Kansas City....	54,000	53,900	44,500	37,700
South Omaha..	191,300	120,300	82,000	88,900
East St. Louis..	16,900	11,100	19,600	9,300
So. St. Joseph..	22,000	14,900	16,600	17,600
Sioux City.....	6,900	3,500	1,100	2,900
Totals.....	519,800	369,200	262,600	279,500

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle ...	6,560,000	6,399,000	161,000	.....
Hogs.....	10,972,000	13,642,000	.....	2,670,000
Sheep ...	8,494,000	7,445,000	1,049,000	.....
Totals.	26,026,000	27,486,000	.....	*1,460,000

*Net loss.

1910 American Royal Live Stock Show.

AMERICAN ROYAL FEATURES.

Of the 43 carload lot entries of cattle. Clay, Robinson & Co. handled 24 cars.

Cattle consigned to Clay, Robinson & Co. took 33 prizes out of a total of 50.

The Grand Champion load of fat cattle were from the famous Matador Land and Cattle Co.'s herd of Herefords in Texas. were fed by Fowler & Tod of Maple Hill, Kan., and were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co.

The Matador Land and Cattle Co. of Trinidad, Colo., Murdo Mackenzie manager, bred and exhibited the Grand Champion load of feeder cattle and Clay, Robinson & Co. handled them.

The American Royal Live Stock Show was held at Kansas City last week. It was a history making exposition and marks one of the really great chapters in the record of the progress that is made in the breeding and feeding world. The response made by breeders and feeders to the Royal invitation this year was an admirable one. They came from all sections of the United States in the hope that their entries might at least wear some of the purple ribbons in this great show. They also came for another purpose, to submit their products for the inspection of those thousands of progressive farmers and stockmen of the great Southwest, who were daily assembled in the big amphitheater and at the stables. The expression of their approval was found in the facts of the many record sales of breeding animals at the Royal of 1910. Breeders were supported by liberal patronage from their countrymen, and it is a remarkable fact that many breeding animals were sold for export to the Hawaiian islands, in the Pacific. The fame of the Royal has spread to every civilized country on the globe, and the followers of pedigreed live stock from all nations have learned that they find in the competition there the very best animals that can be found in the known world. They are willing, therefore, to disregard distance and come to the Royal for the purpose of obtaining some of our breeding animals.

Great Showing by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Of the 44 loads in the carlot division, against 48 one year ago, 25 were decorated with the well-known and popular blue and white banner showing the stock was in care of Clay, Robinson & Co. The blue and white banner was the lucky one, too, as entries under it carried off 36 prizes out of a total of 50 for which there were contestants. Included in this sweep were the Grand Championships of both fat and feeder contents.

Awards for Carload Lots.

The following shows awards for carload lots of cattle, with those marked with a * being handled by Clay, Robinson & Co.:

Special Prizes.

Fat cattle, section 1—Best car of fat cattle any age or breed: First, *Matador Land and Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo.; second, *J. C. Cobb, Odessa, Mo.; third, *Matador Land and Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo.; fourth, *J. C. Cobb, Odessa, Mo.

Feeders.

Section 2—Best car feeders any age or any breed: First, *Fowler & Tod, Maple Hill, Kan.; second, Wales Bros., Moffatt, Colo.; third, *Fowler & Tod, Maple Hill, Kan.; fourth, Wales Bros., Moffatt, Colo.

Range Bred Feeders.

Section 1, class 1—Best car 2 and under 3 years, Northwest District: First, *John T. Payne, Walden, Colo.; second, Bohart & Pauls, Boyero, Colo.

Section 1, class 2—Best car under 2 years old, Northwest District: First, Wales Bros., Moffatt, Colo.

Section 1, class 3—Best car 2 and under 3 years, Southwest District: First, H. E. Epps, Plainview, Tex.

Section 1, class 4—Best car under 2 years, Southwest District: First, *Matador Land and Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo.; second, *R. E. Edmondson, Claude, Tex.; third, Dinwiddie & Gray, Tulia, Tex.

Grand Champion.

Class 5—Best car from either Northwest or Southwest District: First, *Matador Land and Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo.

Clay, Robinson & Co. Prizes.

Best car Southwest District: First, *Matador Land and Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo.

Best car Northwest District: First, Wales Bros., Moffatt, Colo.

Hereford Fat Cattle.

Class 9, under 3 years: First, *Matador Land and Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo.; second, C. L. Browning, Laredo, Mo.; third, J. A. McClanahan Newton, Mo.

Hereford Grass Fed Breeding Cattle.

Class 10, 2 and under 3 years: First, *T. John Payne, Walden, Colo.; second, Bohart & Pauls, Boyero, Colo.; third, H. Epps, Plainview, Tex.

Class 11, 1 and under 2 years: First, *Fowler & Tod Maple Hill, Kan.; second, *Matador Land and Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo.; third, R. E. Edmondson, Claude, Tex.

Class 12, under 1 year: First, Crocker Bros., Bazar, Kan.; second, *Fred Mathews, Kinsley, Kan.; third, Molitar & Mowrey.

Sweepstakes.

Class 10, 11 and 12: First, *Fowler & Tod, Maple Hill, Kan.

Grass Fed Galloway Feeding Cattle.

Class 5, 1 and under 2 years: First, *J. F. Meserve, Smoky Hill, Kan.; second, *J. F. Meserve, Kan.; third, J. A. Keagy, Ellis, Kan.

Class 6, under 1 year: First, J. A. Keagy, Ellis, Kan.; second, E. M. Wagoner, McCracken, Kan.; third, E. M. Wagoner, McCracken, Kan.

Champion.

*J. A. Keagy, Ellis, Kan.

Shorthorn Western Feeders.

Class 12, 2 and under 3 years: First, C. D. McPherson, Fairfield, Ia.

Class 13, 1 and under 2 years: First, *Wales Bros., Moffatt, Colo.

Champion Western Feeders.

Class 15: First, *Wales Bros., Moffatt, Colo.

Native Feeders.

Class 16, 2 and under 3 years: First, *C. D. McPherson, Fairfield, Ia.; second, Wm. H. Williams.

Champion Car Native Feeders.

Class 19: *C. D. McPherson, Fairfield, Ia.

Fat Carload Angus Cattle.

Class 10, under 3 years: First, *J. C. Cobb, Odessa, Mo.; second, C. M. Decker, Butler, Mo.

Grass Fed Feeders.

Class 11, 2 and under 3 years: First, *C. D. McPherson, Fairfield, Ia.

Class 13, under 1 year: First, Hicks & Juvenal, McCracken, Kan.; second, *Thos. O'Toole, Banner, Kan.; third, *Chas. E. Sutton, Lawrence, Kan.

Champion.

Class 14: Hicks & Juvenal, McCracken, Kan.;

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*Handled by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Range Cattle Show Improvement.

During the past year nature has not favored the range states of the country. Jupiter Pluvius has not paid them the visits they should have had, and as a result range conditions have not been satisfactory until recently. But if one were not aware of this the range cattle exhibits of the Royal would not serve to bring about a realization of the fact.

Judges, commission men, spectators, and everybody else who knows anything about the range cattle department of the Royal agreed that the quality of the exhibits as a whole was better than those of last year. This is in line with the trend of breeding operations on the ranges of the country in recent years. That the quality was better this year is certainly proof that the rangemen have not been discouraged by the dry spell which a majority of them suffered from.

Improvement has been the keynote of the aims of all range cattle producers in recent years. The feeders of the range cattle appreciate this and show it by the passing of prejudice against range cattle when stocking up their feed lots. Growers of pure-bred bulls believe it because of the kind of sires the range men have bought, and their knowledge of the wonders that those sires are capable of accomplishing. Lastly, the improvement is plainly discernable to stock yards interests who see the cattle year after year at the yards and in the pens where the range men put up their best for prizes during Royal week.

Fat Stock at Auction.

In the auction sale of fat steers in the carlot division 15 steers constituted an exhibit. In the sale the winners of the first prize and championship, the steers owned by the Matador Land and Cattle Co. of Trinidad, Colo., Murdo McKenzie, manager, were the first brought to the auction ring. They averaged 1,284 lbs, and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.15.

The steers shown by C. L. Browning of Laredo, Mo., came next. This exhibit won second prize and sold for $8.60, averaging 1,420 lbs.

Two bunches of steers shown by A. R. McGregor of Morrowville, Mo., sold at $8.55 and $8.35 respectively. The first bunch averaged 1,548 lbs and the other 1,494 lbs.

J. A. McClanahan of Smithville, Mo., who exhibited a carload of senior yearling Panhandle steers, which were bought at Kansas City last October, made a good showing in feeding, took third prize and sold for $8.50 on the open market. When taken out last October they averaged 322 lbs and last week they averaged 948 lbs.

Steers exhibited by J. B. Woods of Smithville, Mo., shortfed yearlings, sold for $7.50. There were 30 in the exhibit and averaged 955 lbs.

The R. P. Low spayed heifers of 826 lbs average from Tarkio, Mo., at $7.25 were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., and were fed Champion Molasses Feed. Mr. Low, who is one of the best cattle feeders in the corn belt, is manager of the firm that manufactures the above feed, which is so popular with cattle feeders.

There were but two breeds represented in the fat cattle class, Herefords and Angus. The Herefords were all sold, but the Angus were held, and will be taken back to the country to be finished for Christmas beef.

Average of Pure-Bred Sales.

Last week's sales of pure-bred cattle in connection with the American Royal at Kansas City were satisfactory. No sensational prices were paid. Bidding was active throughout, and while some breeders thought higher prices would have been had a month later when the corn crop is definitely known, they were entirely satisfied with the firm tone that pervaded trading and the settled basis of values on which trade rests.

The average prices received by each of the four breeds are here shown:

	Bulls.	Cows.	General.
Herefords	$164.25	$166.28	$166.45
Shorthorns	195.62	177.33	181.18
Angus	114.32	111.00	111.83
Galloways	102.88	76.82	88.30

Iowa State College Students Win.

The student stock judging team from the Animal Husbandry Department, Iowa State College, added another victory to its long list at the recent American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City. The Iowa team composed of E. L. Quaife, Iona, Ia.; E. M. Cassady, Whiting, Ia.; F. R. Long, Marne, Ia.; R. S. Shearer, Marshalltown, Ia.; C. F. Gobble, Fairfield, Ia., and Rex Beresford, Vinton, Ia., by defeating the teams from the leading colleges of the Central West brought to Ames the magnificent $500 silver trophy offered by the American Royal Show to the college whose student judging team did most proficient work in judging horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The Iowa team was trained by Professor W. J. Kennedy.

T. E. Young, Clinton county, Ind., writes: "Having bought a load of black heifers through you in August, and being well pleased, I write asking you to buy me a load of choice Hereford heifers. Take your time in buying these cattle; that is if you think there is a chance of buying cheaper in a week or two. I think I will ship the load of black heifers back to you in thirty or sixty days. They are doing fine."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

A. C. Botsford, Delta county, Colo., had a four-car shipment of cattle at Denver.

Annett & Edwards, Ada county, Idaho, were the shippers and we the sellers of the 827 head of 56-lb feeding lambs which topped the Chicago market at $6.50 on Oct. 10.

Henry Miller, Laramie county, Wyo., marketed a car of cattle through our Denver house and E. E. Culver, Park county, Colo., sold a train of mixed cattle through them.

Our South Omaha house handled a shipment of cattle for S. W. Daughenbaugh, for years a prominent ranchman of Custer county, S. D., and also his son, A. W. Daughenbaugh.

Last week our Denver house handled a train of cattle for Hulett Bros., the well-known Rio Blanco county, Colo., rangemen at prices which were highly satisfactory all around.

On Oct. 5 our South Omaha house handled sixteen cars of cattle for Horne Bros., Carbon county, Wyo., who for several years have been extensively engaged in the cattle business.

Alex. McBlane, Alberta, Canada, writes: "We have had a very dry season, but things are not very bad. Hay is rather scarce and high, yet there will be enough for local needs."

Ed. Huckins, Schuyler county, Mo., had a load of sheep and lambs on the East St. Louis market Oct. 10, included in which were 90-lb yearlings that our house sold at the top price of $5.50.

E. Forbes & Son represented Foster county, N. D., on the Oct. 11 market at Chicago with 536 wethers of 115 lbs average. They were sold by us at $4.30, top of the market that week.

Holt County, Mo., was represented on the South St. Joseph hog market Oct. 4 with 97 head of 177 lbs average. They were marketed by C. E. Noland and sold by our house at the top price of $8.75.

John Johnson, St. Francois county, Mo., was represented on the East St. Louis market Oct. 11 with deck of sheep and lambs and our house sold the sheep at the top price of $4.50, averaging 90 lbs.

Our house topped South St. Joseph hog market Oct. 7 by selling a 159-lb load for A. J. Williamson, Gentry county, Mo., at $8.95. This was the fourth day in succession that they have topped the hog market.

It was Oct. 11 that our Chicago house secured $6.90 for 1,653 lambs of 67 lbs average, being the top for Western rangers that day. They were sent in by the Highland L. S. & L. Co., Ada county, Idaho.

Recently the Yampa Live Stock and Land Co., heavily engaged in raising fine cattle in Routt county, Colo., were on the Denver market with heavy shipments which were disposed of by our house at top prices.

The Routt Live Stock Co., Routt County, Colo., had a big string of sheep and lambs on the Chicago market Oct. 4, same being handled by us. Included were 1,597 lambs of 65 lbs average which brought the top price of $7.00.

Our South St. Joseph house topped the Oct. 6 hog market at $8.90 with 31 head, averaging 179 lbs. shipped by Albert Kunz, Andrew county, Mo., and also with 41 of 172 lbs average, marketed by W. H. Lewis, Harlan county, Neb.

G. W. Penn, E. P. Baker, Mr. Batemen of Penn & Baker, and Wyoming Ranching Co., had on the South Omaha market seven cars of cattle which our house sold at satisfactory figures. The shipment was made from Laramie county, Wyo.

George A. Keeline, one of the most extensive cattle and sheepmen of the West, writes concerning our sale of 35 double deck carloads of sheep and lambs for him last week: "I am very well pleased with the prices you obtained for the sheep and lambs."

Among the prominent dealers in sheep who had shipments to our East St. Louis house were: Edgar Wiley, Buchanan county, Mo.; Jenkins & Bodenheimer, Christian county, Mo.; Clement & Stidel, Greene county, Ill.; R. W. Kindcaid, Benton county, Mo.

Chouteau county, Mont., was represented on the Chicago sheep market Oct. 12 with a big string of sheep and lambs marketed by A. Crossen. We handled the shipment, included in which were 142 head of 72-lb feeding ewes which brought the top price of $3.25.

The highest price for hogs at East St. Louis on Oct. 10 was $9.05. Our house obtained this figure for 100 head of 176 lbs average, belonging to Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo., and for 81 head averaging 172 lbs, marketed by H. P. Schmidt, Massac county, Ill.

Both the fat and feeder western range lamb market was topped at Chicago on Oct. 7 by us with the E. Laird & Son offerings from Fremont county, Idaho. The lambs for slaughter, numbering 1302 and averaging 67 lbs, made $6.90 and the feeders, 350 of 60 lbs, $6.50.

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Summit for western range lambs at Chicago on Oct. 12 was $6.90. We sold two strings from Idaho at the price, the sales following: For Hunt Bros., Fremont county, 1,256 head of 70 lbs average, and for the Highland L. & L. S. Co., of Ada county 1,457 head, averaging 67 lbs.

M. W. O'Hara, representative farmer and feeder of Dixon County, Neb., marketed 14 yearling grade Hereford heifers and steers mixed, including 9 heifers, at Chicago on Oct. 5. The lot averaged 865 lbs and were sold by us at $7.50, being the top for this class of stock, considering the number of heifers included.

E. L. Larence, Laclede county, Mo., marketed a load of sheep and lambs at East St. Louis on Oct. 12, the same being handled by our house. Included were 82 lambs of 64 lbs average at $6.50, highest Southwestern lambs made that day, and 15 sheep of 92 lbs average at $4.25, top of the sheep market.

H. F. Mortag, Cascade county, Mont., had a good sized string of western range cattle on the Chicago market Oct. 13 which were handled by us. Included were 35 head of beef steers, averaging 1,343 lbs, which brought the top price of $6.00 and 21 cows of 1,112 lbs average which made the top price of $5.00 for cows.

The top for heavy hogs at Chicago on Oct. 7 was $8.90. The offerings which made this price numbered 58 head, averaged 293 lbs, were marketed by T. M. Yates of Pike county, Ill., and sold by us. We also obtained the top for extreme big weights by landing 52 head of 360 lbs average at $8.75 for Wm. Adcock, Galesburg, Ill.

A. Klaasens, Wabasha County, Minn., on Oct. 5 marketed at Chicago 111 lambs of 80 lbs average. We sold them at $6.90, being 15c per cwt higher than any other load of native lambs brought. We also sold for M. L. Hussey, Noble County, Ind., 119 native lambs, averaging 78 lbs, at the next highest price for a load, which was $6.75.

J. Burg, progressive feeder and farmer of Johnson County, Ia., was at Chicago on Wednesday of last week with four loads of mixed grass cattle and we landed the whole of them at very pleasing prices. Mr. Burg said that they were assured of a big crop of corn in his part of the state and that there was no fear of a visit from Jack Frost.

It was Oct. 6 that our house at East St. Louis topped the hog market with three different lots. The sales follow: For R. M. Woodruff, Cooper county, Mo., 90 head of 182 lbs average; Sims & Smith of the same place, 81 of 166 lbs average; E. A. Jordan, Shelby county, Mo., 93, averaging 132 lbs, being very light to make the price at the time.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following prominent dealers in cattle: F. W. Kroner, Phelps county, Mo.; H. L. Holiman, Montgomery county, Miss.; V. S. Hawker, Shelby county, Mo.; R. F. Hulsey, Okmulgee county, Okla.; Barby Bros., Cooper county, Mo.; Hanson & Bros., Pickens county, Ala.; L. M. Boyd, Montgomery county, Miss.

H. W. Langdon, Williams County, N. D., had a string of sheep and lambs on the Chicago market Oct. 5. We handled the entire shipment. Included were 796 wethers of 112 lbs average at $4.25 and 150 ewes, averaging 87 lbs, at $3.75, these prices being the top for the respective classes. On the same day we sold for D. Nelson of Rosebud County, Mont., 2,980 head of 102-lb feeding wethers at the top price of $4.00.

The following prominent feeders or shippers had hogs to our East St. Louis house: E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.; R. I. Bilby, Nodaway county, Mo.; J. G. Yaeger, Pike county, Ill.; Franken & Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; H. H. Hamilton, Carroll county, Mo.; W. G. Reynolds, Obion county, Tenn.; Sims & Smith and R. M. Woodruff, Cooper county, Mo.; Henry Sands, Warren county, Ill.; J. A. Jordan, Shelby county, Mo.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; H. E. Schmidt, Massac county, Ill.

We are pleased to make mention of the following prominent feeders or shippers of hogs who favored our East St. Louis house with shipments recently: J. W. Patterson, Creek county, Okla.; R. H. Utley & Son, Johnson county, Mo.; Wilcox & Littrell, Randolph county, Mo.; J. I. Elliott, Johnson county, Mo.; W. H. Beacom, Monroe county, Mo.; J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; T. D. Blackwood, Shelby county, Mo.; Lane & Woody, Howell county, Mo.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; W. G. Reynolds, Obion county, Tenn.; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.; S. M. Miller, Montgomery county, Ill.; Geo. W. Hudson, Lincoln county, Mo.; J. W. Higginbotham, Pike county, Mo.; R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; Hummert & Co., Gasconade county, Mo.; D. B. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; Henry Sands, Warren county, Ill.; Geo. Fletcher, Adams county, Ill.; C. A. Chittenden, Chariton county, Mo.; F. Marmion, Van Buren county, Ia.; T. B. Stroup, Stoddard county, Mo.; Chas. Brockway, Henry county, Mo.; J. W. King, Marion county, Mo.; J. W. Barlteson, Pulaski county, Ill.

Remember the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago on Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1910.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Cherry county, Neb., shipments to South Omaha included those from H. C. Hudson, F. Hobbs, H. B. Clapp and J. R. Thompson.

Top for hogs at Kansas City on Oct. 4 was $8.75, secured by our house for a shipment from F. A. Finley, Johnson county, Kan.

W. E. Hammans, one of our good customers from Larimer county, Colo., was on the Denver market with a two-car shipment of cattle.

Recently our Denver house sold for the Yampa Live Stock and Land Co., extensive cattle dealers of Routt County, Colo., 18 cars of cattle.

Engleking Bros., ranching in Converse county, Wyo., had two cars of cows at South Omaha which our house sold to their entire satisfaction.

Fred J. McDermot, Laramie County, Wyo., and I. C. Miller, Carbon County, Wyo., sold cattle through our Denver house at pleasing prices.

Top for hogs at Kansas City on Oct. 6 was $8.90, obtained by our house for I. G. Himes, Dade county, Mo., who sent in 82 head, averaging 186 lbs

A six-car shipment of cattle was sold by our Denver house for Alfred Butters, executor of the Wilson estate, shipped from Mesa county, Colo.

Our firm topped the hog market at South St. Joseph on Oct. 13 with a load from C. E. Noland, Holt county, Mo., averaging 157 lbs and selling at $9.00.

Henry T. Gray, a valued customer of our South Omaha house, was represented on that market Oct. 3 with a shipment of cattle from Converse county, Wyo.

Early this week A. H. Banks, Knox county, Neb., had 40 head of 1,340-lb beef steers on the Sioux City market and our house landed them at the top price of $6.60.

At Denver early this week the limit for cows was $4.25. Our house got this price for 42 head of 981 lbs average, they belonging to A. C. Botsford, Delta county, Colo.

The 65 head of 262-lb hogs which made the top price of $8.85 for their weight at Chicago on Oct 5, were marketed by W. Kaster, Carroll County, Ia., and handled by us.

J. B. Sanders of Benton county, Iowa, was the owner and we the sellers of the 104 lambs of 82 lbs average which sold at the top price of $7.00 at Chicago on Oct. 12.

The Ash Sheep Co. of Yellowstone county, Mont., marketed through our Chicago house on Oct. 13 a string of 337 feeding wethers, averaging 92 lbs, at the top price of $4.00.

Hulett Bros., Rio Blanco County, Colo., among our most valued customers, were on the Denver market with a 16-car shipment of steers, which were handled satisfactorily by our house all around.

The limit for feeder lambs at Chicago on Oct. 17 was $6.50. We sold at this price for C. W. Daniels, Yellowstone county, Mont., 524 head of 60 lbs average and for Bishop & Son, Park county, Mont., 260 head, averaging 53 lbs.

Geo. Keeline & Sons, famous Wyoming range cattle and sheepmen, who reside in Pottawattamie county, Ia., had a big string of their feeding lambs on the Chicago market Oct. 12 and as usual met high favor with the buyers. We handled the shipment and the sales included 1,403 head of 57 lbs average at the top price of $6.60.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following prominent dealers in cattle: H. L. Holiman and J. B. Collins, Montgomery county, Miss.; J. W. Orr, Morgan county, Ala.; W. C. Brown, Butler county, Kas.; Williss Bros., McPherson county, Mo.; S. F. Keltner, Williamson county, Ill.; R. W. Lay, Johnson county, Ill.; F. P. Chamness, Williamson county, Ill.; Joe Mason, Randolph county, Mo.; T. D. Draffen, Cooper county, Mo.; J. C. West, Crawford county, Mo.; J. B. Spiva & Co., Stoddard county, Mo.; J. G. Cannon & Son, Lonoke county, Ark.; Ragsadale & Co., Randolph county, Mo.; W. Isgrig, Crawford county, Mo.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.

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RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	25,000
Last week	31,000
Year ago	31,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	252,300
Corresponding period of 1909	243,200
Corresponding period of 1908	246,700
Corresponding period of 1907	267,000
Corresponding period of 1906	284,700

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.75@	7 00	$5.00@	5.75	$4.00@	5 00
Last week	4.75	6 90	5 00	6.00	4.00	5.06
Year ago	4.00	7.50	4.65	5.60	3.50	4.50
2 years ago	3.50	6.00	4.15	5.00	3.15	4.00
3 years ago	3.00	6.00	3.75	4.75	2.75	3.75
4 years ago	2.90	6.25	4.15	5.00	3.35	4.00

The Thursday total was 3,000. There was a good demand for beef steers and the market was active at 10c higher prices. Best offered brought $6.00 and bulk $5.00@5.40. A steady trade in she stock and a firm one in feeders.

About 500 arrived Friday. Beef steers met ready sale at prices steady to strong. Twenty head of choice 1,342-lb North Dakotas sold on shipping account up to $6.75. No quotable change in the market for either she stock or feeders.

Receipts for the week were 31,000, largest of the season, and compared with 25,000 the previous week and 26,500 corresponding week last year. Supply for the season amounted to 227,300, against 211,700 and 221,700 corresponding periods of one and two years ago respectively. Beef steers showed a steady to 10c lower basis with the close of the previous week, those of value under $5.25 being steady. Top for the week was $6.90 and sales were largely at $5.00@6.00. She stock went steady for the week, most trading at $4.00@5.00 and top heifers at $5.50. Feeders advanced 10@25c over the finish of the previous week, good fleshy steers displaying most gain. Bulk made $4.75@5.35.

This week started out with 11,000 rangers, which, along with a big run and sharply lower market for natives, enabled buyers to have things pretty much their own way. It was a dull affair from start to finish. Beef steers were generally 10@15c lower, with cases even more. Prime Wyomings, numbering 16 head and averaging 1,540 lbs, reached $7.00, and others made $6.00@6.75, with most at $5.00@5.75. Bulk of she stock showed 10@15c decline, with some early sales about steady and later ones 20c lower. The better kinds proved hardest sale. Feeders met good demand at steady prices.

Supply Tuesday was 3,000. Buyers showed lively interest in the good fat beef steers and readily paid prices strong to a shade higher for these kinds, and other grades sold steady. Sales above $5.50 were scant, due to a drop in the quality of arrivals. A steady market for she stock, and feeders made a firm range.

Marketing Wednesday 5,000. An active trade in beef steers at mostly 10c higher prices. She stock strong to 10c higher, with top at $5.75 for range cows, a record one and OBTAINED BY US for 22 Herefords of 1,110 lbs average from the Catlin range in Montana. Feeders steady sale.

Take no chances of a storm overtaking you. So keep all cattle intended for the market this season coming as fast as possible.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 50 @	7 00
Medium to good steers	5 20	6 40
Plain to fair steers	4 85	5 10
Canning steers	4 20	4 50
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 80
Common to good canners	3 10	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 25	5 65
Fair to medium feeders	4 75	5 15
Poor to common feeders	4 25	4 60
Stock heifers	3 65	4 15

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 12.

L. D. Sweetman	7	Montanas	1642	$6 15
L. D. Sweetman	7	Montanas	1330	5 50
P. S. Dowson	26	Montanas	1200	5 50
P. S. Dowson	52	Montanas	1236	5 40
P. S. Dowson	52	Montanas	1182	4 90
P. S. Dowson	63	Montanas	1166	5 20
P. S. Dowson	16	Montanas	1207	4 65
P. S. Dowson	9	Montanas	1120	5 35
P. S. Dowson	13	Montanas	1170	5 00
P. S. Dowson	28	Montana cows	912	3 90
P. S. Dowson	23	Montana cows	994	3 30
J. A. Ramer	19	Montanas	1195	5 25
J. A. Ramer	17	Montanas	1130	4 75
Thain Bros	27	Montanas	1290	5 75
Thain Bros	40	Montanas	1164	5 40
Thain Bros	20	Montana cows	1132	4 85
Ekalaka Pool	12	Montanas	1190	5 60
Ekalaka Pool	11	Montanas	1260	6 00
Ekalaka Pool	92	Montanas	1180	5 60
Ekalaka Pool	61	Montanas	1047	5 50
Ekalaka Pool	59	Montanas	1185	5 35
Ekalaka Pool	145	Montanas	1070	5 10
Ekalaka Pool	10	Montanas	1139	5 35
Western Ranches	134	Dakota-Texas	1048	5 05
Western Ranches	25	Dak.-Tex. tailings	1014	4 60
Craig Bros	17	Dakotas	1355	6 15
Craig Bros	28	Dakotas	1148	5 60
Craig Bros	27	Dakota cows	1100	5 40
Craig Bros	9	Dakota cows	994	4 50
Craig Bros	11	Dakota cows	965	3 35
J. R. McKay	17	Montanas	1015	4 65
J. R. McKay	23	Montana feeders	715	3 65
J. R. McKay	13	Montana cows	873	3 20
J. R. McKay	9	Montana calves	317	4 75
C. Kline	16		1191	5 35
J. Harris	20	Montanas	1120	5 25
T. H. Lebay	9	Montanas	880	4 25
T. H. Lebay	36	Montana cows	802	4 15
T. H. Lebay	21	Montana cows	766	3 15
T. H. Lebay	6	Montana calves	226	5 00
T. H. Lebay	32	Montana cows	924	4 00
T. H. Lebay	69	Montana cows	920	3 60
T. H. Lebay	25	Montana cows	745	3 60
Neace Cattle Co.	18	Montana cows	960	3 75
Neace Cattle Co.	12	Montana cows	891	3 15
Neace Cattle Co.	5	Montana cows	900	3 85
Neace Cattle Co.	14	Montana cows	1075	4 15
Neace Cattle Co.	21	Montana cows	1006	4 50
J. L. Davis	12	Montana cows	908	3 30
J. L. Davis	6	Montana cows	1085	3 60
Harry Watson	39	Wyoming-Texas	1093	4 60
Harry Watson	43	Wyoming-Texas	950	4 15
Harry Watson	14	Wyoming-Texas	984	4 25
Harry Watson	14	Wyoming cows	707	3 25
Western Ranches	47	Wyoming-Texas	986	4 60
Western Ranches	19	Wyoming-Texas	966	4 25
Western Ranches	5	Wyoming heifers	690	3 65
Wolfe Giles & Co.	10	Wyoming-Texas	923	4 25
Wolfe Giles & Co	10	Wyoming heifers	726	3 65
Wolfe Giles & Co.	24	Wyoming cows	680	3 25
Wolfe Giles & Co.	11	Wyoming calves	162	5 00
Wolfe Giles & Co.	7	Wyoming calves	115	8 00
Marvel, Horsey Co.	31	Wyoming-Texas	1054	4 60
Marvel, Horsey Co	45	Wyoming-Texas	920	4 25
Marvel, Horsey Co	35	Wyoming cows	740	3 15
Marvel, Horsey Co	18	Wyoming cows	745	3 25
Marvel, Horsey Co	24	Wyoming heifers	690	3 65
Marvel, Horsey Co	10	Wyoming cows	792	3 20
Marvel, Horsey Co	13	Wyoming cows	876	3 80
Marvel, Horsey Co	18	Wyoming calves	158	5 50

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,

Oct. 3, 1910.

Clay Robinson & Co.,

Union Stock Yards,

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

We are just in receipt of the full account of sales of our 27 cars of sheep which you handled, and we desire to thank you very much for the effort you made in getting us top prices. We know that you did your very best and will say that as soon as we can get cars, we will have more shipments going to either Omaha, Chicago or Kansas City, and will let you know about the time they reach either point.

Heber Land & Livestock Company (of which I am secretary) will also have in the neighbourhood of 20,000 lambs to be shipped. Some of them should already have gone, but we have been unable to get cars. Just as soon as we can get enough to make shipment will forward them on.

Yours truly,

Geo A. Smith

Secretary.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Marvel, Horsey Co	66 Wyoming calves	250	4 40
Marvel, Horsey Co	70 Wyoming cows	678	3 25

Thursday, October 13

H. F. Mortag	45 Montanas	1343	6 00
H. F. Mortag	66 Montanas	1218	5 50
H. F. Mortag	35 Montanas	1117	5 25
H. F. Mortag	21 Montana cows	1112	5 00
North Dakota C. Co	22 Montanas	1237	5 40
North Dakota C. Co	11 Montanas	1006	4 60
Bear Paw Pool	16 Montanas	1111	5 20
Bear Paw Pool	16 Montana feeders	866	4 25
Bear Paw Pool	9 Montana feeders	633	4 10
Bear Paw Pool	30 Montana cows	811	3 15
Bear Paw Pool	18 Montana calves	217	5 50
Bear Paw Pool	10 Montana calves	141	7 50
Bear Paw Pool	47 Montana calves	300	5 00
Bear Paw Pool	18 Montana calves	313	4 75
Bear Paw Pool	8 Montana heifers	700	4 00
Bear Paw Pool	14 Montana heifers	580	3 60
Bear Paw Pool	24 Montana cows	730	3 35
Bear Paw Pool	84 Montana heifers	540	3 50
Bear Paw Pool	11 Montana cows	710	3 35
Bear Paw Pool	25 Montana calves	364	4 50
E. Johnson	19 Montanas	1170	5 15
E. Johnson	15 Montana cows	1047	4 20
Jno. Harris	23 Montana heifers	733	4 15
Jno. Harris	46 Montana heiters	544	3 75
Jno. Harris	9 Montana cows	977	4 20
Jno. Harris	8 Montana cows	915	3 75
Ekalaka Pool	13 Montana cows	1133	4 00
Ekalaka Pool	26 Montana cows	973	3 75
Ekalaka Pool	25 Montana heifers	954	4 50
Ekalaka Pool	10 Montana heifers	887	4 40
Ekalaka Pool	16 Montana bulls	1320	3 65
Ekalaka Pool	48 Montana cows	1000	4 30
W. S. Bryan	11 Montanas	1012	4 75
W. S. Bryan	10 Montana cows	880	4 35
Thain Bros	26 Montana cows	1001	4 40
Thain Bros	9 Montana cows	1045	4 00

Monday, October 17.

S. A. Miller	23 Montanas	13 2	6 00
S. A. Miller	13 Montanas	1184	5 15
S. A. Miller	35 Montana beifers	604	4 55
H. Hudson	10 Dakota cows	981	3 40
H. Hudson	16 Dakota cows	988	3 85
D. N. Hartt	17 Montana cows	1025	3 90
D. N. Hartt	11 Montana cows	917	3 40
F. Morse	54 Dakota feeders	1073	5 50
F. Morse	21 Dakota feeders	1086	5 10
F. Morse	18 Dakotas	1204	5 10
F. Morse	35 Dakotas	1236	5 60
F. Morse	62 Dakota feeders	875	5 25
F. Morse	66 Dakota heifers	883	4 75
F. Morse	52 Dakota heifers	743	4 50
F. Morse	8 Dakota cows	864	3 85
H. C. Short	16 Dakotas	1125	5 25
H. C. Short	32 Dakotas	1229	5 60
H. C. Short	49 Dakotas	1172	5 10
H. C. Short	27 Dakota cows	1065	4 45
H. C. Short	7 Dakota cows	995	4 65
H. C. Short	5 Dakota bulls	1106	3 60
C. Corkery	23 Dakotas	1206	5 45
J. Thompson	14 Montanas	1230	5 15

Tuesday, October 18.

Walker Barton	17 Montana cows	998	4 15
Walker Barton	7 Montana cows	1031	3 75
J. P. French	11 Dakota cows	930	3 75
J. P. French	8 Dakota cows	902	4 10
J. P. French	14 Dakotas	841	4 40
J. P. French	11 Dakota feeders	840	4 80
H. Hanson	42 Montanas	885	5 15
H. Hanson	24 Montanas	736	4 75
H. Hanson	17 Montana heifers	925	4 70
H. Hanson	11 Montana beifers	742	4 50
H. Hanson	25 Montana heifers	1118	5 25
H. Hanson	24 Montana cows	1060	4 15
H. Hanson	10 Montana calves	161	9 00
H. Hanson	5 Montana calves	300	5 75
H. Hanson	10 Montana cows	1110	3 50
H. Hanson	5 Montana calves	226	6 50
H. Seebler	12 Dakota cows	975	3 50
C. Mutchelknaus	30 Dakotas	1216	5 25
C. Mutchelknaus	5 Dakotas	1068	5 00
C. Mutchelknaus	6 Dakotas	1061	4 50
H. Kramer	19 Montanas	907	4 35
H. Kramer	10 Montanas	966	4 85
H. Kramer	12 Montanas	1450	6 00
H. Kramer	32 Montanas	1273	5 75
H. Kramer	10 Montana estrays	1275	5 30
H. Kramer	47 Montana estrays	1145	4 90
H. Kramer	41 Montana feeders	709	4 10
H. Kramer	14 Montana cows	950	3 50
H. Kramer	8 Montana cows	872	4 00
H. Kramer	14 Montana heifers	664	3 85
H. Kramer	6 Montana cows	980	3 75
H. Kramer	15 Montana calves	318	5 25
H. Kramer	11 Montana calves	150	9 00
H. Kramer	8 Montana calves	400	4 50
H. Kramer	66 Montana estrays	1256	5 25
H. Kramer	20 Montana estrays	1032	4 75
H. Kramer	10 Montana estrays	606	4 10
H. Kramer	42 Montana cows	860	3 35
Davenport Bros	20 Dakotas	1386	5 75
Davenport Bros	11 Dakotas	1295	5 25
Davenport Bros	21 Dakota cows	1168	5 00
Davenport Bros	6 Dakota cows	1120	4 25

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week	*$4.25	$3.75@4.25		*$6.85	$6.50@6.80	
Last week	4.35	3.85	4.25	*7.00	6.75	6.95
Year ago	4.85	3.75	4.60	7.10	6.75	7.10
2 years ago	4.25	3.60	4.25	5.75	5.10	5.50
3 years ago	5.50	4.00	5.35	7.50	6.75	7.45
4 years ago	5.50	4.25	5.45	7.40	6.40	7.25

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Two new records were hung up in the sheep department last week. Monday's run of 70,373 was a banner run for one day by 4,213, and the week's total at 227,748 proved 9,403 more than ever received before in one week. The market held remarkably good tone under the enormous supplies. Demand from both packers and feeders was pleasingly broad, which prevented demoralization in the trade. As compared with the close of the previous week, good to choice fat grades held fully steady, but other kinds lost 10@15c. Choice feeding lambs showed no quotable change, but the plainer classes, as well as yearlings and sheep, declined 10@15c. Top lambs for the week went at $7.00, HANDLED BY US, and bulk sales at $6.75@6.95. Yearlings sold largely at $5.25@5.50. Prime big weight wethers reached $4.35 and most sales at $4.10@4.25. Bulk ewes landed at $3.75@4.00. Trading in feeders was largely at $6.00@6.50 for lambs, $5.00@5.25 for yearlings, $3.75@4.00 for wethers and $2.50@3.00 for ewes. Most yearling breeding ewes brought $5.25@5.50, with those of older age largely at $4.25@4.75.

The run at the start of this week was 63,743. Both fat and feeding grades of lambs held steady, we obtaining the top price of $6.85 and $6.50 respectively. Bulk of sheep made a steady range, we selling the top wethers at $4.25.

Receipts Tuesday 40,000. There was a good demand for both fat and feeding classes and prices ruled fully steady, the outlet through feeder channels being surprisingly broad. The supply of fat range lambs is fast falling off, best offered going at $6.75 and some Idahos with a kill to them went back to the country at a cost of $6.70. Most of the sheep sold at $3.75@4.00, there being quite a drop in the quality as compared with the previous day.

Run Wednesday 55,000. A fairly active trade in both fat and feeder classes at prices steady to strong. Best lambs offered went at $6.75 and top wethers at $4.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice	$6 85 @	7 00
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice	5 35	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 10	4 25
Wethers, plain to fair	3 50	4 00
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	3 75	4 00
Ewes, plain to fair	3 00	3 50
Ewes, culls	2 00	2 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 12.

Hunt Bros	1256 Idaho lambs	70	$6 90
Hunt Bros	146 Idaho feeder lambs	58	6 25
A. Crosson	349 Mont. feeder lambs	37	5 00
A. Crosson	474 Montana wethers	81	4 00
A. Crosson	1009 Montana ewes	78	3 50
A. Crosson	142 Mont. feeder ewes	72	3 25
Annett & Stewart	102 Idaho ewes	92	3 60
Ash Sheep Co	1281 Montana wethers	104	4 10
Highland L & L S Co	1457 Idabo lambs	67	6 90
Highland L & L S Co	921 Idabo feeder lambs	62	6 25
Highland L & L S Co	939 Idabo feeder lambs	49	5 50
Higbland L & L S Co	202 Idaho feeder lambs	43	5 15
James Wilson	539 Montana wethers	107	3 90
James Wilson	789 Mont. feeder wethers	99	3 85
James Wilson	200 Mont. feeder wethers	99	3 75
J. M. Sawyer	211 Montana wethers	105	4 00
J. M. Sawyer	450 Mont. feeder wethers	93	3 75
Geo. Keeline & Sons	1403 Wyo. feeder lambs	57	6 60
Geo. Keeline & Sons	1620 Wyo. feeder lambs	48	6 25

Thursday, October 13.

R. Binns	862 Idabo feeder lambs	58	6 35
R. Binns	178 Idabo feeder lambs	44	5 50
Higbland L. & L. S. Co	667 Idabo feeder lambs	57	6 00
Higbland L. & L. S. Co	187 Idabo feeder lambs	50	5 50
Highland L. & L. S. Co	118 Idabo feeder lambs	52	5 00
G. A. Green	634 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 00
G. G. Kalfell	381 Mont. fdr yearlings	59	5 25
G. G. Kalfell	270 Mont. feeder wethers	92	3 90
A. M. Grosfield	320 Mont. breeder ewes	92	4 50
C. H. Stewart	174 Dakota feeder ewes	80	4 00
C. H. Stewart	78 Dakota feeder ewes	87	2 50
H. Grauenbausen	870 Montana wethers	95	4 25
H. Grauenbausen	212 Mont. feeder wethers	90	3 90
Ash Sheep Co	337 Mont. feeder wethers	92	4 00
J. W. Sawyer	195 Mont. feeder wethers	105	3 50

Friday, October 14.

R. Binns	1360 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 35
C. Holton	180 Dakota feeder lambs	47	5 50
C. Holton	361 Dak. feeder lambs	37	4 50
C. Holton	271 Dakota wethers	106	4 10
C. Holton	238 Dak. feeder wethers	81	4 00
J. Nilson	110 Mont. feeder wethers	105	3 60

Monday, October 17.

Wm. Robison	899 Montana lambs	72	6 85
Wm. Robison	175 Mont. feeder lambs	60	6 40
C. W. Daniels	597 Montana lambs	71	6 75
C. W. Daniels	524 Mont. feeder lambs	60	6 50
C. W. Daniels	470 Mont. feeder lambs	60	6 40
Jeske & Weddell	85 Dakota lambs	77	6 75
Heber L. & L. S. Co	1807 Utah lambs	59	6 60
Heber L. & L. S. Co	773 Utah feeder lambs	52	6 25
Bishop & Son	260 Mont. feeder lambs	53	6 50
Bisbop & Son	605 Mont. feeder lambs	52	6 35
Bisbop & Son	101 Mont. breeder ewes	84	4 50
Bishop & Son	103 Montana wethers	93	4 10
	334 Colo. feeder lambs	55	6 25
Mydland & Peterson	526 Mont. feeder lambs	44	5 50
H. G. Robinson	494 Mont. fdr yearlings	80	5 00
H. G. Robinson	965 Montana wethers	102	4 25
H. G. Robinson	300 Mont. feeder wethers	91	3 75
A. Bishop	240 Mont. breeder ewes	77	4 50
A. Bishop	428 Montana ewes	77	4 00
A. A. Booth	1486 Dakota wethers	116	4 25
M. Wasesba	1025 Montana wethers	104	4 00
G. L. Partridge	542 Montana wethers	94	3 90
G. L. Partridge	126 Mont. feeder wethers	84	3 75
T. C. Power & Bro	1464 Montana wethers	108	3 75
H. Geveshausen	218 Mont. fdr wethers	94	3 75
Jas. Wilson	1016 Montana wethers	101	3 75
Jas. Wilson	485 Mont. fdr wethers	100	3 75

Tuesday, October 18.

Heber L. & L. S. Co	924 Utab lambs	58	6 60
Heber L. & L. S. Co	860 Utah lambs	58	6 50
Heber L & L. S. Co	825 Utab lambs	51	6 25
Mydland & P	564 Mont. feeder lambs	57	6 50
Mydland & P	303 Mont. feeder lambs	55	6 40
A. J. Cowan	850 Mont. feeder lambs	46	6 40
A. J. Cowan	153 Mont. feeder lambs	45	6 35
A. J. Cowan	271 Mont. feeder lambs	45	6 25
A. Bishop & Son	1427 Mont. feeder lambs	51	6 35
	329 Colo. feeder lambs	55	6 25
	327 Colo. feeder lambs	54	6 15
George Taylor	1387 Mont. feeder lambs	49	6 00
George Taylor	152 Mont. feeder lambs	41	5 75
V. F. Blankenbaker	297 Mont. feeder lambs	45	6 00
V. F. Blankenbaker	121 Mont. feeder wethers	93	3 75
A. C. Wallace	147 Dak. feeder lambs	50	5 50
A. C. Wallace	58 Dakota wethers	94	4 10
A. C. Wallace	192 Dakota sbeep	79	4 00
C. Mutcbelknaus	258 Dak. feeder lambs	37	5 50
C. Mutchelknaus	65 Dak. feeder yearlings	59	5 00
C. Mutchelknaus	401 Dakota ewes	70	3 65
C. Mutchelknaus	229 Dakota feeder ewes	71	3 00
Ben Johnson & Son	432 Mont. feeder lambs	38	5 50
M. Fidler	75 Dak. yearling wetbers	67	5 25
M. Fidler	155 Dakota feeder lambs	40	5 00
M. Fidler	97 Dak. yrl feeder ewes	61	4 75
M. Fidler	166 Dakota wethers	89	4 25
M. Fidler	318 Dakota ewes	77	4 00
O. Oswood	184 Mont. fdr yearlings	67	5 00
O. Oswood	87 Mont. feeder wethers	91	3 85
A. Bisbop	651 Mont. breeder ewes	79	4 00
M. Wasesba	130 Mont. feeder wethers	94	4 00
M. Wasesba	325 Mont. feeder wethers	95	3 85
M. Wasesba	254 Montana ewes	90	3 60
M. Wasesha	86 Montana feeder ewes	83	2 75
H. Giltinan	1001 Montana sbeep	88	4 00
J. H. Evers	1002 Mont. feeder wetbers	100	3 80
T. C. Power & Bro	1445 Montana wethers	103	3 75

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$2.75@4.00		$5.00@5.25		$6.00@6.50	
Last week	2.50	4.00	5.00	5.25	6.00	6.50
Year ago	2.25	4.40	5.00	5 35	6.35	6.65
Two years ago	2.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	5.05	5.25

There was no abatement in the hungry demand for feeder sheep and lambs this week. Supplies were reduced, an indication that the record-breaking movement from the western ranges is tapering off. However, there will be liberal supplies from there for the next few weeks. Good to choice offerings sold fully steady with the close of last week, but the plainer classes showed 10@15c loss.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 50 @	6 60
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 75	6 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, light pee-wee feeders	4 00	4 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 25	5 40
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 50	5 00
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 85	4 00
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	3 75
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	3 00
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 25	5 50
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 00	4 25

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SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 10.

B. B. Brooks	59 Wyoming feeders	1007	$5 20
B. B. Brooks	21 Wyoming feeders	1062	5 15
B. B. Brooks	32 Wyoming heifers	912	4 40
Harry Farthing	34 Wyomings	1264	5 60
Chas. Farthing	26 Wyoming feeders	1069	5 20
D. R. Whitaker	109 Wyoming feeders	1218	5 95
Chas. Bull	14 Wyoming cows	805	3 10
Chas. Bull	22 Wyoming calves	276	4 50
P. Sillanpa	12 Dakota cows	829	3 25
Freeman Lewis	48 Dakota cows	993	3 70
Freeman Lewis	16 Dakota cows	895	3 20
W. A. Trowbridge	16 Colorado cows	870	3 60
W. A. Trowbridge	9 Colorado feeders	1028	4 60

Tuesday, October 11.

Tolland Cattle Co.	15 Wyoming feeders	1124	5 25
Tolland Cattle Co.	114 Wyoming cows	915	3 90
Tolland Cattle Co.	20 Wyoming cows	884	3 45
Tolland Cattle Co.	18 Wyoming bulls	1318	3 55
Ed. Sessions	10 Wyoming cows	778	3 15
Ed. Sessions	10 Wyoming calves	224	5 50
J. W. Webster	61 Wyoming feeders	809	4 40
J. W. Webster	14 Wyoming feeders	819	4 30
J. W. Webster	23 Wyoming cows	880	3 75
W. P. Ricketts	32 Wyoming cows	778	3 00
J. S. Hoy	44 Wyomings	1280	5 20
J. S. Hoy	54 Wyomings	1061	4 55
J. S. Hoy	15 Wyomings	1233	4 50
Kent & Bissell	30 Wyomings	1146	5 00
Kent & Bissell	23 Wyomings	1017	4 40
Kent & Bissell	52 Wyoming cows	871	3 75
Kent & Bissell	18 Wyoming cows	834	3 30
J. W. Barnard	35 Dakota cows	780	3 10
Berris & Co.	12 Dakota cows	905	3 50
Chas. Rowe	19 Dakota feeders	1065	5 25
W. F. Dale	24 Sandhill cows	728	3 75
C. H. Anderson	13 Sandhill feeders	935	4 35
C. H. Anderson	29 Sandhill cows	884	3 60
W. J. Minnich	26 Sandhill feeders	866	5 00
W. J. Minnich	11 Sandhill feeders	1095	5 25
W. J. Minnich	25 Sandhill heifers	868	4 00
C. S. Bull	19 Montana cows	795	3 20
J. B. Kendrick	18 Wyomings	1188	5 20
J. B. Kendrick	15 Wyomings	1113	4 75
L. S. Howes	40 Montanas	1032	4 75

Wednesday, October 12.

Diamond Cattle Co.	52 Wyoming feeders	948	4 80
Diamond Cattle Co.	57 Wyoming heifers	905	4 50
Diamond Cattle Co.	20 Wyoming cows	855	3 65
Diamond Cattle Co.	29 Wyoming calves	150	6 00
Antlers L. & C. Co.	34 Wyomings	1149	4 55
O. B. Mann	43 Wyoming feeders	822	4 50
O. B. Mann	23 Wyoming cows	998	3 75
O. B. Mann	24 Wyoming cows	946	3 25
M. O. Cattle Co.	34 Wyomings	668	5 00
M. O. Cattle Co.	33 Wyoming feeders	647	5 00
M. O. Cattle Co.	17 Wyoming cows	1062	4 15
M. O. Cattle Co.	21 Wyoming cows	1099	4 10
M. O. Cattle Co.	6 Wyoming bulls	1375	3 55
S. P. Riley	12 Wyoming feeders	908	4 35
S. P. Riley	11 Wyoming cows	840	3 50
L. S. Howes	17 Wyomings	1048	4 70
I. N. Hughes	15 Wyoming feeders	1066	5 00
J. D. Elliott	22 Dakota cows	945	4 25
J. D. Elliott	23 Dakotas	1154	5 00
Endicott Bros.	11 Dakota feeders	1074	5 00
H. D. Lute	60 Sandhill feeders	787	4 90
H. D. Lute	29 Sandhill feeders	841	4 70
H. D. Lute	15 Sandhill cows	854	3 80
R. J. Donner	88 Sandhill cows	1041	4 00
R. J. Donner	21 Sandhill cows	941	3 50
R. J. Donner	12 Sandhill calves	173	6 50
Wm. Babcock	12 Sandhill feeders	1183	4 90
Wm. Babcock	22 Sandhill cows	978	3 90
W. J. Minnich	23 Sandhill cows	988	3 85
W. J. McEleney	13 Colorado feeders	911	4 60

Thursday, October 13.

Fred Thompson	20 Wyoming feeders	717	4 40
Fred Thompson	25 Wyoming cows	818	3 85
Fred Thompson	12 Wyoming cows	818	3 35
R. Richter	12 Wyomings	1258	5 20
D. Jackins	21 Wyoming feeders	1126	5 00
D. Jackins	18 Wyoming feeders	833	4 40
D. Jackins	8 Wyoming cows	1060	4 10
R. A. Johnson	10 Wyomings	1016	4 90
R. A. Johnson	40 Wyomings	906	4 65
R. A. Johnson	15 Wyoming cows	854	3 25
S. Rush	24 Dakota cows	875	3 90
M. L. Barnes	10 Dakota estrays	1154	4 80
M. L. Barnes	13 Dakota estrays	1073	4 25
E. N. Bostrum	15 Sandhill feeders	641	3 75
E. N. Bostrum	12 Sandhill heifers	567	3 40
John Stewart	10 Sandhill cows	859	3 25

Friday, October 14.

Higgins & Knighten	9 Wyomings	1344	6 00
Higgins & Knighten	16 Wyomings	1298	5 50
Higgins & Knighten	29 Wyomings	1116	5 25
Higgins & Knighten	47 Wyomings	1075	5 00
Higgins & Knighten	18 Wyomings	927	4 40
Higgins & Knighten	21 Wyoming feeders	896	5 00
Higgins & Knighten	67 Wyoming feeders	781	4 70
Higgins & Knighten	7 Wyoming cows	1151	5 00
Higgins & Knighten	62 Wyoming cows	1015	4 40
Higgins & Knighten	74 Wyoming cows	946	4 05
Higgins & Knighten	79 Wyoming cows	916	3 85
Higgins & Knighten	59 Wyoming cows	825	3 30
Higgins & Knighten	39 Wyoming heifers	902	4 55
Higgins & Knighten	79 Wyoming heifers	663	4 00
Higgins & Knighten	12 Wyoming heifers	678	4 00
Higgins & Knighten	68 Wyoming calves	232	5 00
Higgins & Knighten	43 Wyoming calves	359	4 65
Higgins & Knighten	58 Wyoming calves	344	4 25
Higgins & Knighten	50 Wyoming calves	316	4 00
Higgins & Knighten	7 Wyoming bulls	1229	3 55
F. L. Evans	12 Sandhill feeders	741	4 25
F. L. Evans	9 Sandhill cows	973	4 00

Range Sheep.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 10.

Russell & McGahey	615 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	$5 75
Breon & Sheeperson	258 Wyo. feeder ewes	90	3 00
Breon & Sheeperson	186 Wyoming ewes	100	3 35
Breon & Sheeperson	715 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	5 50
Breon & Sheeperson	278 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	5 00
W. B. Sleeper	2414 Wyo. feeder yearlings	67	5 20
A. Hamburg	370 Idaho lambs	69	6 50
A. Hamburg	403 Idaho feeder lambs	58	5 60
T. W. Peterson	1145 Utah feeder lambs	56	5 50

Tuesday, October 11.

W. B. Sleeper	2336 Wyo. feeder yearlings	69	5 15

Wednesday, October 12.

Platte Sheep Co.	500 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	5 25
Madden & Bodie	234 Wyo. feeder lambs	50	5 35
Madden & Chandler	333 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	5 35
Madden & Murray	170 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	5 35
Madden & Murray	224 Wyo. feeder ewes	83	2 75

Thursday, October 13.

Fuller Sheep Co.	267 Dak. feeder lambs	49	5 20
Fuller Sheep Co.	1035 Dak. feeder lambs	49	5 10
A. W. Sedgwick	292 Wyo. fdr yearlings	62	5 00
A. W. Sedgwick	446 Wyoming ewes	79	2 80
Basin L. & L. S. Co.	632 Wyoming lambs	63	6 40
Basin L. & L. S. Co.	727 Wyoming ewes	89	3 00
Basin L. & L. S. Co.	189 Wyoming ewes	101	3 40
W. W. Brown	628 Idaho weth. & yrlgs	89	4 25
W. W. Brown	1051 Idaho feeder lambs	57	5 50

Friday, October 14.

Basin L. & L. S. Co.	730 Wyo. feeder lambs	56	5 35
Basin L. & L. S. Co.	78 Wyoming wethers	94	4 00
Fuller Sheep Co.	109 Dak. feeder ewes	70	2 25
W. W. Brown	368 Idaho feeder lambs	52	4 75
R. Lowery	345 Idaho breeder ewes	88	3 75
R. Lowery	397 Idaho feeder ewes	80	2 55

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Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, Oct. 12	25,137	14,026	60,199
Thursday, Oct. 13	6,307	15,648	26,577
Friday, Oct. 14	2,217	13,133	9,158
Saturday, Oct. 15	569	6,555	2,087
Monday, Oct. 17	11,140	23,880	63,743
Tuesday, Oct. 18	6,800	17,283	45,180
Wednesday, Oct. 19	22,000	22,000	55,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, Oct. 12	7,594	1,282	22,323
Thursday, Oct. 13	6,115	1,309	24,620
Friday, Oct. 14	3,663	2,920	25,312
Saturday, Oct. 15	241	1,272	8,096
Monday, Oct. 17	8,847	3,533	6,672
Tuesday, Oct. 18	6,501	1,880	19,407
Wednesday, Oct. 19	5,000	2,500	18,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week	$4.65@7.80	$5.60@7.35
Previous week	4.75 8.00	5.75 7.35
Year ago	4.00 9.00	5.35 7.65
Two years ago	3.50 7.60	4.75 6.85

Last week closed with prices for good to choice offerings 10@20c lower than the previous week's finish, while the common and medium grades showed a steady range. Top for the week was $8.00, paid for prime heavy offerings, and fancy yearlings reached $7.90. The general demand was partial to the weighty and yearling offerings all week. The week's total included a light number of strictly choice heavy beeves, but there was a liberal run of good to choice yearlings. Notwithstanding this fact the heavy grades showed $1.00 decline from one year ago, while the difference in price for yearlings was 75c. This difference would indicate that there is a strong demand for the best light beef cuts, although the supply of choice heavy beeves is not large enough to admit of much discrimination where buyers need the best quality beef. Receipts for the week totaled 73,919, included in which were 31,000 westerns. The total at the six leading western markets was 257,600, compared with 229,100 the previous week.

This week started out with a run of 41,140, of which 11,000 were rangers. This heavy liquidation, along with very hot weather, proved the undoing of the market. Buyers very leisurely looked over the offerings and grew more indifferent as the session progressed. A few of the best grades sold steady on the first round or so, but the close was fully 10c lower. All other offerings met with 10@25c decline, the in-between grades showing most loss. Common and medium grassers and warmed-up steers made up a heavy proportion of the arrivals. Top steers went at $7.90, obtained by us for 20 head of short two-year-old Herefords and Shorthorns of 1,358 lbs average, being marketed by J. C. Clay, North Salem, Ind. Bulk of selling was at $5.60@7.35.

The Tuesday run was 8,000, included in which were 3,000 westerns. There were only a few lots of fresh native steers offered. This was fortunate, as the outlet was very narrow. It was a dull and weak deal from the outset. Top was $7.50, paid for 17 head of 1,465 lbs average.

The Wednesday supply was 22,000. Most trading in the early and middle hours of the session was on a steady basis, but late arrivals did not meet with as good demand and prices were weaker. The top for heavy beeves was $7.80, paid for 43 head of 1,484 and 1,601 lbs average. WE OBTAINED THE TOP PRICE FOR YEARLINGS when we sold 49 head, including 15 heifers, of 904 lbs average at $7.55, and we also obtained $7.50 for 16 head, including 12 heifers, averaging 865 lbs, these belonging to Miller Bros. of Olds, Ia.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.

Extra choice to prime steers	$7 40 @	7 90
Good to choice steers	6 90	7 30
Medium to good steers	6 25	6 90
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 40	6 10
Common to fair steers	4 50	5 25
Choice heavy grassers	5 20	5 60
Fair to good grassers	4 75	5 10
Common to plain grassers	4 00	4 65

YEARLING STEERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 25	7 75
Good to choice yearling steers	6 65	7 15
Medium to good yearling steers	5 85	6 50
Common to fair yearling steers	5 00	5 75
Good to choice grassers	4 75	5 25
Plain to fair grassers	4 10	4 65

STAGS.

Good to choice stags	4 75	5 50
Common to medium stags	3 75	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 12.

18 Illinois	1329	$7 85	17 Nebraskas	1424	$7 15
16 Indianas	1457	7 60	64 Nebraskas	1500	7 10
32 Illinois	1485	7 60	47 Nebraskas	1549	7 10
33 Indianas	1473	7 55	22 Illinois	1205	7 00

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16 Indianas	1259	7 50	20 Illinois	1216	6 95
16 Indianas	1461	7 45	18 Illinois	1320	6 85
40 Iowas	1147	7 45	17 Iowas	1192	6 85
21 Illinois	1110	7 45	10 Iowas	1250	6 60
49 Iowas	1356	7 40	19 Missouris	1115	6 50
17 Illinois	1237	7 20	11 Missouris	1022	6 50
26 Iowas	1435	7 15	10 Illinois	1115	6 00

Thursday, October 13.

16 Nebraskas	1501	7 10	18 Illinois	1217	5 40
41 Indianas	1226	7 00			

Monday, October 17.

20 Indianas	1338	7 90	21 Iowas	1250	6 40
24 Illinois	905	7 25	39 Missouris	1205	6 15
18 Indianas	1312	7 25	22 Iowas	1116	5 90
40 Missouris	1353	7 15	12 Iowas	951	5 50
21 Ohios	832	6 75	28 Missouris	1118	5 30
38 Illinois	1235	6 40	25 Iowas	996	5 15
21 Illinois	854	6 40	47 Iowas	936	5 15

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week	$3.85@4.85	$2.40@3.25	$3.50@4.40
Last week	4.00 5.00	2.60 3.40	3.85 4.65
Year ago	3.35 4.85	2.35 3.00	3.25 4.00
2 years ago	3.00 4.00	1.75 2.65	2.90 3.75

COWS AND HEIFERS.

At the close of last week cows and heifers were generally 10@20c lower than the finish of the previous week. Supplies were liberal and buyers showed their preference for western rangers. There was quite a number of offerings from the dairy districts and packers discriminated against these. Choice yearling heifers were in scant numbers and good demand. Top for the week was $6.80, paid for extra choice heifers, but there were few cows that went above $5.00. Bulls advanced 10@20c for the week. Calves lost 25c from the previous week's close. Top for the week $10.25, as high as paid this season.

At the start of this week there was a price break of mostly 10@20c for cows and heifers, the market being the lowest in many weeks. Barring the strictly good corn-fed grades, there was a loss of 30@50c from ten days ago. A big run of range stock helped to make things bad in the native trade. Bulls sold 10@15c lower. Calves lost 25@50c. The Tuesday trade in cows and heifers was dull and weak and where there was any marked change in prices it was toward a lower basis. There was a fresh decline of 10@15c for bulls. Opening 25@50c higher for calves, the later market was minus the advance. Practical top was $10 for assorted offerings.

The Wednesday market for cows and heifers was strong to 10c higher. Bulls steady to 10c lower. Calves were unchanged.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers	4 75	5 50
Common to plain heifers	3 75	4 25
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows	5 25	5 75
Good heavy cows	4 50	5 00
Medium heavy cows	4 25	4 50
Plain to fair cows	3 70	4 00
Plain to good cutters	3 40	3 70
Medium to good canners	2 80	3 15
Common to fair canners	2 40	2 70
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls	4 00	4 25
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	3 65	3 85
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 35	3 50
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers	9 25	9 75
Poor to fair vealers	6 00	9 00
Good to choice heavy calves	4 75	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, October 11.

Heifers.			Cows.		
21 Illinois h & s	974	$7 35	5 Illinois	1260	$4 25
7 Wisconsins	830	4 35	21 Iowas	1005	4 00
4 Wisconsins	620	4 00	16 Wisconsins	901	3 00

Wednesday, October 12.

Heifers.					
22 Missouris	695	5 85	28 Iowas	952	4 10
39 Missouri h & s.	773	5 00	12 Dakotas	1016	3 75
32 Missouris	785	4 90	28 Dakotas	1015	3 50
27 Missouris	970	4 85	35 Wisconsins	950	3 45
32 Missouris	835	4 75	86 Dakotas	906	3 35
24 Michigans	685	4 05	14 Dakotas	710	3 25
15 Dakotas	760	4 00	11 Wisconsins	860	3 25
15 Dakotas	581	3 70	35 Dakotas	820	2 90
Cows.			Calves		
10 Illinois	1180	4 85	5 Iowas	216	6 50
15 Indianas	950	4 50	13 Iowas	362	4 75
18 Illinois	1064	4 15	48 Wisconsins	305	4 65

Thursday, October 13.

Heifers.					
4 Illinois	650	4 05	28 Illinois	990	4 05
13 Illinois	860	4 00	26 Iowas	850	4 00
8 Minnesotas	540	3 40	8 Illinois	847	3 50
Cows.			83 Wisconsins	800	3 35
17 Iowas	1072	4 60	7 Wisconsins	850	3 00
19 Minnesotas	951	4 40	Calves.		
24 Iowas	924	4 15	12 Wisconsins	116	9 50

Friday, October 14.

Cows.			Calves.		
24 Illinois	866	4 50	20 Minnesotas	251	5 25
35 Wisconsins	741	3 75	12 Minnesotas	270	3 00
8 Minnesotas	907	3 25			

Monday, October 17.

Heifers.			Cows.		
30 Missouris	866	5 00	16 Missouris	1130	4 70
18 Iowas	630	4 75	8 Iowas	682	3 90
26 Missouris	1013	4 65	14 Dakotas	980	3 65
32 Missouris	782	4 60	22 Dakotas	900	3 25
35 Missouris	693	4 60	Calves.		
11 Iowas	675	4 15	5 Dakotas	184	7 00
19 Iowas	765	4 10	9 Dakotas	270	4 50

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$5.75	$4.65@5.45	$3.65@4.50
Previous week	6.00	4.75 5.50	3.75 4.50
Year ago	5.40	4.25 5.10	3.50 4.25
Two years ago	4.75	3.75 4.35	2.85 3.75

Last week the demand was fully equal to the liberal receipts. Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania bought liberally of the light steers and Illinois purchased heavily of the feeders. At the close of the week prices showed 15@25c advance over the previous week's finish, with the good weight steers selling close up to the best time of the season. Stock heifers declined 25c for the week, the supply exceeding the demand.

This week opened with a very heavy run of stockers and feeders. Yard dealers were indifferent bidders and the attendance of outsiders was reduced. Result was a dull trade at prices 10@20c lower. On Tuesday the bulk of the offerings went at 10c decline, with the market very slow.

Good quality offerings sold steady on Wednesday, but it was a weak to 10c lower deal in the common and medium kinds.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 75 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders	4 00	4 65
Poor to plain feeders	3 35	3 90
Good to choice stockers	4 00	4 60
Plain to medium stockers	3 40	3 90
Inferior to common stockers	2 75	3 25
Good to choice stock heifers	3 85	4 15
Common to medium stock heifers	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, October 11.

40 Wisconsins	818	$5 00	26 Illinois	724	$4 50

Wednesday, October 12.

32 Iowas	1030	4 90	53 Illinois	861	4 75
18 Iowas	900	4 85	34 Minnesotas	828	4 45

Thursday, October 13.

22 Iowas	1010	5 15	5 Minnesotas	630	3 75
7 Minnesotas	870	3 90			

Monday, October 17.

27 Missouris	770	4 80	8 Minnesotas	822	4 00
5 Iowas	990	4 60	19 Iowas	628	3 85
6 Iowas	758	4 35	6 Iowas	590	3 75
11 Iowas	660	4 00			

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$8.50@9.25	$8.25@9.00	$8.90@9.40
Previous week	8.35 9.00	8.10 8.75	8.65 9.10
Year ago	7.45 7.75	7.55 7.80	7.25 7.55
Two years ago	5.25 5.80	5.30 5.75	5.15 5.60

At the close of last week most of the packing and heavy hogs sold in about the same notch as the finish of the previous week, but the light weights displayed 25@30c gain. The top last Saturday was $9.35, and bulk of trading was at $8.10@9.25 for heavy packing to choice light shipping. The week's run was 83,730, against 85,998 the previous week.

At the start of this week receipts were 23,880. Starting out generally 5c lower, the market closed 10@15c higher. A $9.50 top was made and trading in shipping grades was mostly at $8.80@9.35, with bulk packers at $8.30@8.65.

Marketing Tuesday 15,000. All offerings suitable for shipping sold 10@15c higher, while the packing grades went strong to 5c higher. However, the market was very uneven and the close was weak.

Receipts of hogs Wednesday 25,000. General market was 15@25c lower. WE TOPPED THE MARKET WITH TWO LOADS of fancy light weights at $9.60, but the limit late was $9.30. Most packing grades and butchers sold at $8.15@8.90. Stags declined 50c, with bulk at $9.00@9.40.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$9 30 @	9 50
Fair to choice butchers	8 85	9 10
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 70	8 85
Poor to good light mixed	8 80	9 00
Poor to good mixed packing	8.40	8 55
Poor to good heavy packing	8 10	8 35
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 90	10 00
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	8 00	8 75
Stags	9 00	9 50
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

Last week's trade in native sheep and lambs closed steady with the finish of the previous week on all offerings with the exception of common and medium sheep, these showing 10@15c loss. Top lambs for the week made $7.25 and bulk $6.25@6.85, with best ewes at $4.50and most at $3.75@4.25.

At the start of this week there was a more liberal proportion of natives. Opening steady, the lamb market closed 10@15c lower, while sheep were generally steady. A fancy lot of lambs reached $7.10 at the start and there was a good showing at $6.50@7.00. Best ewes brought $4.25 and most desirable kinds sold around $4.00.

On Tuesday the demand was equal to the occasion and steady prices prevailed for both sheep and lambs, as compared with the previous day's close. The limit for lambs was $7.00 and sales were largely at $6.25@6.75. Best ewes landed at $4.25 and $3.75@4.00 gathered in most of them.

Wednesday's market was steady to strong, with demand very good. Lambs reached $7.00 and ewes $4.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 75 @	7 00
Fair to good	6 25	6 50
Poor to plain	5 75	6 00
Culls	4 50	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 50	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime heavy wethers	4 35	4 50
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75

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EWES.

Choice ewes	4 00	4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 50	3 75
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 25
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 00
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 12.

J. B. Sanders	104	Iowa lambs	82	$7 00
G. Standacher	33	Minnesota lambs	79	6 90
G. Standacher	29	Minnesota lambs	77	6 90
G. Standacher	40	Minnesota lambs	61	6 50
C. A. Woodworth	229	Michigan lambs	77	6 85
L. B. Shance	110	Michigan lambs	70	6 50
Frank Clay	59	Wisconsin lambs	72	6 50
Frank Clay	18	Wis. breeder ewes	105	4 85
Frank Clay	24	Wisconsin ewes	120	4 00
L. Oberman	88	Iowa lambs	85	6 50
L. Oberman	25	Iowa ewes	120	4 00
A. Zerbel	106	Minnesota lambs	75	6 50
First National Bank	125	Minnesota lambs	70	6 50
First National Bank	15	Minnesota yearlings	87	5 00
First National Bank	19	Minnesota ewes	99	4 00
F. A. Burford	300	Illinois feeder lambs	59	6 00
J. S. Bell	135	Iowa lambs	57	5 75
L. M. Yeadon	29	Minnesota lambs	60	5 75
L. M. Yeadon	43	Minnesota ewes	124	4 00

Thursday, October 13.

Thomas Bell	35	Iowa lambs	80	7 00
Thomas Bell	34	Iowa ewes	133	4 25
	59	Wisconsin lambs	79	7 00
A. Oberman	61	Minnesota lambs	81	6 80
A. Oberman	46	Minnesota sheep	103	3 75
B. J. Hobart	54	Iowa lambs	77	6 75
B. J. Hobart	28	Iowa ewes	132	4 25
Wilton L. S. Asso	204	Wisconsin lambs	69	6 75
Wilton L. S. Asso	43	Wisconsin sheep	103	3 65
C. W. Hunter	47	Indiana lambs	82	6 75
C. W. Hunter	26	Indiana ewes	145	4 25
W. E. Gilson	34	Illinois lambs	56	5 00
W. E. Gilson	73	Illinois ewes	76	2 00
C. Prindle	81	Iowa goats	83	2 00

Friday, October 14.

J. S. Scharf	85	Iowa lambs	75	7 00
A. Klassen	112	Minnesota lambs	78	7 00
J. S. Bell	92	Iowa lambs	62	6 50
W. Kays	98	Illinois sheep	103	4 25

Monday, October 17.

John Purdin	69	Iowa lambs	70	6 90
John Purdin	42	Iowa breeder ewes	110	4 50
John Purdin	27	Iowa ewes	117	4 10
Jas. Baird	96	Minnesota lambs	73	6 80
J. R. Donohue	97	Iowa lambs	71	6 75
W. J. Young	65	Indiana lambs	67	6 75
W. J. Young	34	Indiana ewes	107	4 00
O. E. Eastman	29	Iowa lambs	83	6 65
C. E. Eastman	15	Iowa wethers	121	4 50
C. E. Eastman	56	Iowa ewes	118	4 00
J. F. Lawler	89	Dakota lambs	73	6 25
J. F. Lawler	12	Dakota yearlings	94	5 00
J. F. Lawler	15	Dakota breeder ewes	120	4 50

Tuesday, October 18.

Faux & Seagley	97	Indiana lambs	85	7 00
Renaud & H	69	Michigan lambs	79	7 00
Renand & H	32	Michigan sheep	102	3 50
Wm. Buckley	110	Wisconsin lambs	84	6 85
N. H. Stanley	85	Illinois lambs	80	6 85
M. Havenhill	107	Illinois lambs	69	6 85

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 18—Good beef steers sold steady with last week's close, with the top at $5.50 and bulk $4.85@5.05. Cows 10c lower, with top at $3.85 and bulk $3.25@3.50. Calves strong to a shade higher. Top light $6.25 and bulk $5.50@6.00. Best heavy $4.50 and most $3.75@4.00. Stockers and feeders declined 10@15c, with best at $4.85 and bulk $4.25@4.40. Bulls steady, with best at $3.50 and bulk around $3.00.

Hogs 25@30c higher than last week's close. Top Tuesday $9.25 and bulk $9.00@9.20.

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Wednesday, October 5.

Heifers.			Calves.		
31 Texas	706	$3 75	43 Texas	223	$5 00
40 Texas	512	3 15	37 Texas	192	4 75
Cows.			48 Texas	223	4 50
27 Texas	801	3 40	21 Texas	290	4 00
28 Texas	815	3 35	13 Texas	146	3 75
29 Texas	660	2 95	23 Texas	327	3 50
66 Texas	539	2 75	28 Texas	316	3 25
10 Texas	611	2 60	24 Texas	235	3 15
20 Texas	628	2 45	19 Texas	360	2 60
17 Texas	637	2 30			

Thursday, October 6.

Cows.			1 Texas	1570	3 50
1 Texas	1230	4 35	10 Texas	1219	3 25
11 Texas	834	3 30	2 Texas	1135	3 00
25 Texas	704	2 35	Calves.		
Bulls.			14 Texas	205	3 25

Monday, October 10.

Heifers.			Bulls.		
36 Texas	606	3 85	3 Texas	1256	3 25
Cows.			1 Texas	1170	3 00
39 Texas	895	3 55			

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18—Trade in cattle was generally steady with last week's close. Top beeves $7.80.

Top hogs Tuesday $9.35 and bulk $8.90@9.20.

As compared with last week's close, sheep sold 10c lower and lambs 15@25c.

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Monday, October 10.

Beef steers.			141 Arizonas	219	$3 50
21 Kansas	1255	$7 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
38 Kansas	396	7 40	27 Kansas	886	5 50
37 Kansas	1392	7 00	21 Texas	817	5 50
83 Kansas	1188	5 10	22 Kansas	673	5 25
16 Missouris	1094	4 50	120 Kansas	977	5 25
135 Colorados	1047	4 45	11 Texas	806	5 15
162 Texas	594	3 35	50 Kansas	1099	5 15
Cows.			22 Kansas	660	5 10
18 Texas	935	3 65	104 Kansas	1042	4 90
97 Texas	803	3 60	68 Kansas	888	4 75
11 Texas	878	3 40	163 Kansas	985	4 65
51 Texas	702	3 35	103 Kansas	946	4 50
12 Oklahomas	716	3 15	29 Kansas	647	4 40
48 Texas	679	3 00	32 Kansas	659	4 25
458 Arizonas	633	2 80	16 Kansas	1003	4 25
Bulls.			14 Kansas heifers	630	4 25
253 Texas	688	3 10	112 Nebraskas	725	3 85
20 Arizonas	930	3 00	19 Kansas cows	959	3 85
Calves.			41 Texas heifers	564	3 75
11 Texas	159	8 00			

Tuesday, October 11.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
57 Kansas	1396	7 00	156 Kansas	903	5 35
168 Kansas	1181	5 10	14 Wyomings	820	5 25
11 Kansas	1163	5 00	120 Kansas	967	5 20
49 Kansas	1004	4 75	32 Texas	637	5 00
32 Colorados	988	4 50	41 Colorados	841	5 90
260 Kansas	864	3 65	114 Missouris	937	4 20
Heifers.			14 Kansas	961	4 70
26 Missouris	919	4 75	14 Kan. heifers	812	4 55
32 Kansas	703	4 35	16 Texas heifers	481	4 25
21 Kansas	735	4 25	20 Texas heifers	627	4 25
115 Texas	616	3 85	18 Kansas heifers	753	4 00
Cows.			15 Mo. heifers	560	3 80
19 Wyomings	1087	4 25	36 Texas cows	906	3 75
82 Texas	844	3 85	31 Mo. heifers	643	3 60
123 Texas	923	3 80	21 Texas cows	1150	3 40
266 Texas	845	3 65	14 Okla heifers	567	3 35
51 Texas	779	3 50	Calves		
16 Colorados	870	3 50	56 Kansas	291	4 75
59 Texas	842	3 40	13 Oklahomas	259	3 00
11 Oklahomas	669	2 90	14 Missouris	388	3 00

Wednesday, October 12.

Beef steers.			16 Texas	751	2 75
56 Kansas	1400	7 00	Calves.		
84 Kansas	1205	5 10	100 Texas	168	7 75
17 Kansas	937	4 60	58 Texas	218	5 50
18 Colorados	1171	4 50	16 Kansas	498	5 25
28 Kansas	841	3 70	10 Texas	366	4 50
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
27 Kansas	797	4 00	31 Colorados	794	5 30
Cows.			46 Kansas	1047	5 10
508 Texas	807	3 75	97 Kansas	946	5 00
14 Colorados	881	3 65	158 Colorados	993	4 60
18 Texas	886	3 65	23 Kansas	883	4 40
10 Texas	856	3 25	12 Kansas cows	770	3 25

Thursday, October 13.

Beef steers.			31 Nebraskas	864	5 15
15 Colorados	1284	8 15	32 Kansas cows	904	4 75
104 Kansas	1209	5 60	97 Missouris	1057	4 50
18 Kansas	1073	4 75	12 Nebraskas	668	4 50
74 Colorados	1050	4 60	29 Kansas	800	4 20
352 Kansas	817	3 70	53 Kansas cows	650	3 75
70 Oklahomas	775	3 50	28 Kansas	456	3 50
Cows.			12 Kansas c & h	817	3 50
11 Colorados	999	3 80	39 Kan. heifers	720	3 35
23 Oklahomas	630	3 10	39 Kan. cows	663	3 10
Stockers and Feeders.			Calves.		
20 Texas	1006	6 60	20 Kansas	405	6 90
20 Colo. heifers	865	6 50	20 Kansas	429	6 50
20 Kansas	406	6 15	20 Kansas	405	6 10
20 Kansas	699	6 10	20 Kansas	388	5 80
20 Texas	773	6 10	20 Kansas	399	5 30
20 Kansas	704	5 60	19 Kansas	314	5 25
20 Wyomings	890	5 60	20 Kansas	320	5 20
20 Kansas	629	5 55	34 Kansas	211	4 50
20 Kansas	777	5 55	18 Kansas	334	3 50
20 Kansas	389	5 15			

SHEEP.

Friday, October 7.

H. Salisbury	353 Colorado lambs	57	$6 75
H. Salisbury	388 Colo. feeder lambs	49	5 90
J. W. Jackson	706 Utah feeder lambs	56	5 85
G. E. Cook	582 Utah feeder lambs	60	5 85
T. H. Ovail	364 Kansas wethers	92	4 25
Butterfield	107 Colo. breeder ewes	109	4 25
Butterfield	729 Colorado ewes	104	3 75
Butterfield	128 Colo. feeder ewes	93	3 00

Monday, October 10.

R. Jones	1532 Utah lambs	63	6 75
R. Jones	239 Utah ewes	103	3 65
R. Jones	158 Utah feeder ewes	95	2 75
G. Newman	498 Arizona lambs	64	6 25
G. Newman	259 Ariz. feeder lambs	59	5 90
P. Wren	27 Kansas lambs	67	6 00
P. Wren	75 Kansas breeder ewes	89	4 35

Tuesday, October 11.

C. C. Hutchinson	299 Arizona lambs	68	6 50
C. C. Hutchinson	845 Arizona feeder lambs	58	6 00
Dixon & W	1182 Utah feeder lambs	57	6 10
Dixon & W	679 Utah feeder lambs	47	6 00
D. & N. Carr	921 Arizona feeder lambs	61	5 80
A. J. Ferris	396 Colo. feeder lambs	42	5 60
A. J. Ferris	168 Colo. feeder ewes	67	3 00
G. Newman	182 Ariz. feeder yearlings	81	4 50
E. D. Miller	499 Okla. feeder wethers	86	4 25

Wednesday, October 12.

C. C. Hutchinson	254 Arizona lambs	67	6 50
C. C. Hutchinson	605 Ariz. feeder lambs	57	6 00
D. & N. Carr	898 Ariz. feeder lambs	63	5 80
J. M. Glover	74 Mo. breeder ewes	110	4 50

Friday, October 14.

Manti Live Stock Co.	1437 Utah lambs	64	6 85
Manti Live Stock Co.	481 Utah feeder lambs	53	5 90
Manti Live Stock Co.	111 Utah feeder lambs	52	5 25
Manti Live Stock Co.	734 Utah feeder ewes	89	3 35
J. D. Bennett	34 Missouri lambs	60	6 50
J. D. Bennett	29 Mo. breeder ewes	86	3 50
J. D. Bennett	49 Mo. feeder ewes	85	2 75

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 18—There was a good demand for beef grades of cattle and prices held steady with last week's close. Best feeders went steady to strong and others weaker.

Hogs sold 10c higher Tuesday, with top $9.05 and bulk $8.60@8.75.

Excessive receipts of sheep and lambs. While best killers held steady with last week's close, feeders showed 10@15c decline. Top lambs $6.60.

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Wednesday, October 12.

Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
12 Nebraskas	640	$3 55	20 Nebraskas	782	$4 70
12 Nebraskas	465	3 25	18 Nebraskas	1044	4 35
Cows.			12 Nebraskas	878	4 35
19 Nebraskas	926	4 00	10 Nebraskas	604	4 00
			13 Nebraskas	657	3 75

SHEEP.

Monday, October 10.

F. Novak	673 Nebraska lambs	55	$5 40

Thursday, October 13.

Fred A. Vey	15 Iowa lambs	92	6 50
Fred A. Vey	46 Iowa ewes	121	3 60
E. B. Blankenship	16 Iowa lambs	78	6 40
E. B. Blankenship	57 Iowa ewes	96	3 40

Friday, October 14.

E. B. Blankenship	35 Iowa lambs	73	6 40
E. B. Blankenship	43 Iowa ewes	43	3 40

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 18—As compared with last week's close, killer cattle held steady, with stockers and feeders strong to 10c higher. Demand very good.

Hog market 10c higher, with top $8.90 and bulk $8.50@8.70.

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Monday, October 10.

Stockers and Feeders.			12 Dakotas	861	$4 40
69 Nebraskas	1122	$4 60	16 Dakotas	684	4 00
67 Dakotas	961	4 60	30 Nebraskas	844	4 15

Tuesday, October 11.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
40 Nebraskas	1341	6 60	3 Nebraskas	1153	4
19 Nebraskas	1150	5 80	16 Iowas	1009	4
14 Neb. h & s	1004	5 50			

Monday, October 17.

Stockers and Feeders.			18 Dakotas	631	$3 75
14 Dakotas	900	4 70	38 Dakotas	1144	4 75
12 Dakotas	845	4 25	Cows.		
23 Dakotas	879	4 60	15 Dakotas	817	3 25
4 Dakotas	1107	5 00	7 Dakotas	750	3 40

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 18—Comparatively light receipts so far this week has held this market about steady, with strength in spots. Beef classes were well represented, but not in excess of the demand. Top was $7.15 for some 1,460 lbs average. Bulk receipts fair to good lots selling at $6.10@7.10. A string of western grazed Mexican steers made $3.80. There was a scarcity of fat cows and heifers, also mixed lots. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at prices steady to stronger. Southern cattle receipts fair and market steady, although slow. A good class of 1000-lb steers sold at $5.10 and some plain sorts at $4.70, with some plain steers around 900 lbs at $4.40.

A fairly good hog market so far this week, although it closed a little lower than the opening Tuesday. Top $9.45, with bulk at $9.10@9.35.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

There was a fairly good supply of sheep and lambs here, bulk running to lambs. At the opening it was generally a steady deal, but as the market progressed it began to weaken and soon showed a decline of 10@15c. Top lambs $7.05 There were a few heavy wethers that sold for $4.50, but the bulk of the sheep sold around $4.25.

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Monday, Octoher 10.

Beef steers.			17 Mississippis...	574	$3 25
21 Missouris.....	1178	$5 75	20 Mississippis...	655	3 15
Mixed.			Calves.		
5 Arkansas.....	748	3 50	29 Mississippis...	295	3 00
20 Arkansas.....	644	3 25	11 Arkansas.....	350	3 00

Tnesday, October 11.

Beef steers.			4 Illinois.....	1030	3 75
21 Missouris.....	987	4 40	6 Missouris.....	847	3 65
11 Illinois	748	4 25	45 Kansas.....	827	3 60
23 Missouris.....	762	4 10	12 Illinois	951	3 50
14 Illinois	673	4 00	5 Missouris.....	888	3 35
Heifers.			5 Kansas.....	874	S 15
8 Missouris.....	718	6 25	6 Illinois.....	833	3 00
12 Illinois	698	3 75	Calves.		
Cows.			8 Kansas.....	168	6 00
7 Missouris.....	1064	3 90			

Thursday, Octoher 13.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
41 Missouris.....	1216	5 75	11 Missouris.....	881	3 85
Heifers.			12 Missouris.....	804	3 40
35 Missouris.....	705	3 65			

Monday, Octoher 17.

Beef steers.			6 Missouris.....	800	3 80
25 Missonris.....	1233	5 90	Cows.		
Heifers.			15 Arkansas.....	660	3 00
5 Missouris.....	896	4 50	5 Arkansas.....	684	2 90
12 Missouris.....	637	4 10	Calves.		
13 Missouris.....	796	4 05	7 Arkansas.....	172	4 00
9 Missouris.....	757	4 00	8 Arkansas.....	255	3 00

Tuesday, Octoher 18.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
20 Missouris.....	1182	6 25	5 Missouris.....	925	3 85
Heifers.			5 Mississippis...	732	3 40
17 Missouris.....	888	4 15	27 Mississippis...	652	3 10
13 Missouris.....	536	4 00			

SHEEP.

Monday, Octoher 10.

Ed. Huckins.....	65 Missouri lambs.....	44	$5 75
Ed. Huckins.....	12 Missouri yearlings....	90	5 50
Ed. Huckins.....	14 Missouri sheep.....107		4 15

Tuesday, October 11.

J. Irvine.....	71 Missouri lambs.....	73	7 00
J. Johnson.....	22 Missouri lambs.....	70	6 85
J. Johnson.....	22 Missouri sheep.....	90	4 50
J. Johnson.....	37 Missouri sheep.....	95	4 25

Wednesday, October 12.

F. Dreffen.....	76 Missouri lamhs.....	77	6 90
E. L. Larence..	82 Missouri lamhs.....	64	6 50
E. L. Larence.....	15 Missouri sheep.....	92	4 25
E. L. Larence.....	16 Mo. stock sheep.....	75	3 25

Thursday, Octoher 13.

F. M. Fowler.....	61 Missouri lambs.....	71	6 85
F. M. Fowler	5 Mo. breeder ewes.....104		4 50
F. M. Fowler.....	2 Missouri sheep.....119		4 25
F. M. Fowler.....	3 Missouri bucks.....	123	3 50

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 18—Heavy receipts of cattle, and mostly Kansas westerns. All grades about steady with last week's close.

Hog market 15@20c higher than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $9.20 and bulk $8.65@9.10.

Heavy run of sheep and lambs. Market steady with last week's close. Top Wyoming lambs $6.75, handled by us, with best feeders at $5.85 and bulk $5.50@5.75. Top yearlings $5.00 and feeders $4.40 @4.65. Best ewes $3.90, handled by us, and bulk $3.60@3.75.

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CATTLE.

Monday, Octoher 10.

Beef steers.			Feeders.		
*86 Kan. west.....	1127	$5 05	110 Kan. west....	1178	$5 35
66 Kan. west.....	1140	5 00	Cows.		
122 Kan. west.....	1011	4 60	44 Kan. west.....	1017	4 35
*Horned.					

Tuesday, Octoher 11.

Beef steers.			50 Texas.....	813	3 70
84 Kan. west.....	1197	5 10	62 Texas.....	783	3 50
66 Kan. west.....	1110	5 00	55 Texas..... ...	635	3 15
234 Kan. west....	1098	5 00	3 Nebraskas.....	1043	3 80
384 Old Mexicos..	870	3 70	10 Iowas.....	929	3 00
Stockers and Feeders.			Calves.		
101 Kan. west....	1124	5 20	4 Kansas.....	157	8 00
21 Kan. west.....	854	4 t0	2 Iowas.....	145	8 00
Heifers.			5 Texas.....	202	5 50
15 Nebraskas.....	820	3 80	26 Texas.....	266	4 25
Cows.			17 Iowas.....	262	3 75

Wednesday, October 12.

Beef steers.			85 Kan. west.....	1172	5 05
80 Kan. west.....	1210	5 20	67 Kan. west.....	1084	4 80

Thursday, Octoher 13.

Beef steers.			49 Kan. west.....	1011	4 75
88 Kan. west.....	1135	5 25	344 Old Mexicos..	827	3 75

Monday, October 17.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
119 Kan. west....	1095	4 90	113 Texas.....	1071	5 05
31 Colo., horned..	875	4 00	Cows.		
			30 Colorados.....	798	3 00

SHEEP.

Monday, Octoher 10.

.....1400 Nev. feeder lambs.....		54	$5 85
Heber Live Stock Co..1258 Wyoming lambs.....		64	6 75
Heber Live Stock Co....829 Wyo. feeder lambs....		55	6 00
J· H. Miles.....	610 Idaho lambs	60	6 65
J. H. Miles.....	447 Idaho feeder lambs...	54	5 90

Tuesday, Octoher 11.

.....476 Nevada lambs.....		57	5 75
Heber Live Stock Co..1042 Wyoming lambs.....		62	6 70
Heher Live Stock Co....317 Wyo. feeder lamhs....		56	6 00
E. Estep.....	118 Missouri lamhs.....	81	6 80
J. A. Vyse.....	44 Iowa wethers.....	93	4 25
J. A. Vyse.....	61 Iowa ewes.....	90	4 00
Dryer & H.....	244 Idaho lamhs.....	62	6 60
Dryer & H.....	300 Mont. fceder ewes....	80	9 00
Dryer & H.....	207 Idaho hreeder ewes...	87	3 70

Wednesday, Octoher 12.

Heher Live Stock Co....346 Wyo. feeder lamhs....		55	6 00
J. F. Porter.....	20 Iowa lambs.....	71	6 50
J. F. Porter.....	29 Iowa ewes.....	80	4 00

Friday, Octoher 14.

T. Miller.....	435 Idaho lamhs.....	62	6 80
T. Mlller.....	51 Idaho ewes.....100		4 00
T. Miller	209 Idaho feeder ewes....	90	3 15

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 18— While plain grades of killer cattle sold steady with last week's close, other kinds, as well as feeders, declined 10 @15c.

Hogs 10@15c higher, with top $9.15 and bulk $8.70@9.00.

As compared with last week's close, fat lambs sold steady and sheep 10c lower. Top lambs $6.25 and bulk $6.00@6.15. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.00, wethers $3.85 and ewes $3.40. Market for feeders steady. Lambs $5.25@6.10, yearlings $4.50 @4.85, wethers $3.25@3.75 and ewes $2.00@2.50.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Oct. 18—Beef grades of cattle slow sale at prices 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $5.25 and bulk fair to good kinds $4.50 @4.75. Best she stock $4.35 and most $3.50@3.85. Veal calves around $2.00 lower, with most sales at $4.00@5.00. Good quality stockers and feeders strong sale and other kinds 10@20c lower.

Hogs advanced 15@20c, with a range at $8.75@ 9.15.

Slow trade in sheep and lambs. Top for fat grades was $6.25 for lambs, $4.00 for wethers and $3.50 for ewes. Bulk good feeding lambs at $5.50 @5.75, freight paid to the River.

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Monday, Octoher 10.

61 Colo. feeders..	931	$4 85	16 Col-Utah fdrs..	1026	$4 15
5 Colo. feeders..	1200	5 00	12 Col-Utah cows.	1067	3 70
60 Colo. cows.....	981	4 25	34 Col-Utah fdrs..	1176	4 50
12 Colo. cows.....	862	4 10	17 Colo. cows.....	1070	3 75
13 Colorados.....	1041	4 75	12 Colorados.....	1130	4 30
24 Colo. cows.....	935	3 85	13 Colorados.. ...	923	3 90
23 Colorados.....	1097	4 80	1 Colo. cow.....	1170	5 00
40 Wyo. feeders...	1138	4 90	71 Idaho cows....	917	3 60
49 Colo. feeders...	1175	5 00	136 Ida. fdr cows.	764	3 00
54 Col-Tex. fdr....	1018	4 40	95 Ida. fdr cows..	904	2 80
*59 Colo -Texas...	1005	4 45	38 Ida. stk heifers	551	3 25
38 Col-Utah cows.	957	3 85	27 Ida. stk heifers	718	3 50
11 Col-Utah cows.	978	3 25	144 Idaho calves.	215	4 00
*Horned.					

Tuesday. October 11.

59 Colo,-Texas....	1154	5 00	37 Colo.-Texas....	1042	4 60
*85 Colo.-Texas...	1107	4 80			
*Horned.					

Thursday, Octoher 13.

26 Colorados.....	1038	5 05	20 Wyomings	641	3 85
10 Colo. cows.....	998	4 00	35 Wyomings.....	906	4 15
11 Colorados.....	824	3 80	11 Wyo. calves....	257	4 50
12 Colo. cows.....	717	3 25	2 Wyo. calves....	135	6 50
40 Wyo. cows.....	886	3 45			

Friday. October 14

25 Colorados.....	879	4 00	16 Colo.-Texas....	1056	4 75
35 Colo.. Texas....	1091	5 10	24 Colo.-Texas....	1070	4 80

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18— There were no choice heavy steers on sale and best offered brought $7.10, being about steady with last week's close, while all other grades declined 25c.

Hogs sold 10c higher, going at $9.00@9.50, with best at $9.55.

Sheep steady sale, with yearlings at $5.50@5.75, best wethers $4.75 and ewes $4.25. Lambs 10@15c lower with tops at $6.90@7.00.

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Monday, October 10.

Calves.			2 Michigans.....	120	$8 75
3 Indianas.....	170	$10 75	1 Ohio.....	160	10 50
1 Indiana.....	250	8 00	4 Michigans.....	170	9 00
2 Ohios.....	160	10 75	6 Michigans.....	160	10 75
1 Ohio.....	270	8 00	10 Michigans.....	116	9 00
7 Michigans.....	145	10 50	1 Ohio.....	130	9 00
2 Michigans.....	125	9 50			

Tuesday, October 11.

1 Indiana cow.....		60 00	Calves.		
3 Ind. s & h.....	835	5 50	2 Indianas.....	145	10 00
2 Indianas.....	635	4 75	1 Indiana.....	220	7 25
9 Indiana cows..	983	4 00			

Friday, October 14.

Calves.			1 Ohio.....	90	8 50
6 Ohios.....	190	10 25	1 Ohio.....	290	5 00

Saturday, October 15.

Calves.			6 Michigans.....	161	9 00

SHEEP.

Monday, October 10.

W. F. Laughlin.....	172 Michigan lamhs.....	75	$7 65
W. F. Laughlin.....	11 Michigan sheep.....	105	4 50
F. R. Sotham.....	191 Michigan lambs.....	66	7 65
F. R. Sotham.....	12 Michigan sheep.....	93	4 25
C. Hoover.....	52 Indiana lamhs.....	85	7 65
T. Dunham.....	72 Indiana lambs.....	77	7 50
C. Wheeller & Son.....	23 Ohio lambs.....	60	7 50
C. Wheeller & Son.....	30 Ohio yearlings.....	88	6 00
C. Wheeller & Son.....	49 Ohio sheep.....	105	5 00
A. B. Schlichter.....	21 Michigan lamhs.....	74	7 50
A. B. Schlichter.....	14 Michigan ewes.....	92	4 40
M. Esch.....	61 Michigan lambs.....	80	7 50
M. Esch.....	55 Michigan lamhs.....	72	7 50
T. Boone.....	69 Ohio lamhs.....	48	6 00
T Boone.....	7 Ohio yearlings.....	75	6 00
C. Noe.....	16 Ohio lambs.....	64	7 00
C Noe.....	78 Ohio ewes.....	78	4 25
C. Noe.....	61 Ohio sheep.....	120	4 50
E. Robinett.....	10 Ohio sheep.....	120	4 50

Tuesday, Octoher 11.

M. D. Harden.....	38 Michigan lamhs.....	77	7 65

Wednesday, October 12.

M. D. Harden.....	93 Michigan lamhs.....	69	7 50

Thnrsday, Octoher 13.

Weeks Bros.....	110 Michigan lambs.....	77	7 00
Weeks Bros.....	1 Michigan buck.... ...100		4 00
Weeks Bros.....	12 Michigan sheep.....125		4 00

Friday, Octoher 14.

C. H. Espy.....	141 Ohio lambs.....	86	7 00
R. Gordon.....	34 Michigan lamhs.....	65	7 00
R. Gordon.....	50 Michigan yearlings....	89	5 75
R. Gordon.....	27 Michigan sheep.....	90	4 25
R. Gordon.....	14 Michigan sheep.....110		4 10
Fred McNeil.....	95 Michigan lambs.....	73	7 00
Fred McNeil.....	8 Michigan lambs.....	122	4 00
Lowry & Roth.....	70 Indiana lamhs.....	83	7 00
Lowry & Roth.....	47 Indiana lambs.....142		4 00

Saturday, Octoher 15.

Pound & Pemberton....	30 Michigan lambs.....	41	6 90
E. Krause.....	71 Michigan lambs.....	63	6 15
E. Krause.....	5 Michigan sheep.....150		4 00

RECORD PRICE FOR WESTERN RANGE COWS.

The Catlin Land and Live Stock Co. of White Sulphur Springs, Mont., among the most famous breeders of Hereford cattle in the West, were represented on the Chicago market Oct. 19 with 20 loads of open cows from their herd. They were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., who obtained the record price of $5.75 for 222 head of 1,110 lbs average, the others going mostly at $5.25 to $5.40.

Remember The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago on Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1910.

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I. H. Saylor, Phillips county, Colo., favored our Denver house with two cars of cattle.

Jos. Allen, Laramie county, Wyo., marketed two cars of cattle through our Denver house.

E. E. Culver, Jefferson County, Colo., a good friend of our firm, marketed cattle at Denver.

Milton Clark, Redwillow county, Neb., a heavy shipper, was on the Denver market with a car of hogs.

On Oct. 13 our Chicago house sold at the top price of $7.00 a lot of 59 native lambs of 79 lbs average.

Our Denver house had the pleasure of handling a shipment of cattle for Chapman Bros., Carbon county, Wyo.

R. S. Van Tassell, the well-known cattleman of Laramie county, Wyo., marketed a car of cattle at Denver.

Geo. F. Crowe, El Paso county, Colo., one of our good friends, was on the Denver market with a car of cattle.

Weltner Bros., extensive stockmen of Sheridan county, Wyo., had a train of sheep on the South Omaha market.

C. P. Sheehan and Ed. McKenney, both of Fremont county, Wyo., were at South Omaha with a train of cattle.

A. T. Davis, prominent among ranchmen in Grant county, Neb., was at South Omaha with a shipment of cattle.

W. C. Brewster and M. H. Gouldy, Routt County, Colo., marketed cattle through our Denver house at the top of the market.

Hugh Stewart, F. E. Burdette and R. L. Weber, all of Garfield county, Colo., marketed cattle through our Denver house.

J. G. Moore, Jessamine county, Ky., writes: "Central Kentucky has a good corn crop this year and also a good crop of young hogs, which will go to market in January. Good cattle are scarce and very high."

William Robison represented Yellowstone county, Mont., on the Chicago lamb market Oct. 17 with 899 head of 72 lbs average which we sold at the top price of $6.85 for rangers.

Limit for western range lambs at Chicago on Oct. 10 was $7.00. We landed two Idaho strings at the price. The sales follow: For the Highland Land and Cattle Co. of Ada county, 1,471 of 68 lbs average and for John C. Gibbs of Bannock county, 190 head, averaging 68 lbs.

The western range sheep market at Chicago on Oct. 16 was topped by us when we landed two different strings of wethers at $4.25. The sales follow: For H. G. Robinson, Valley county, Mont., 965 head, averaging 102 lbs. and for A. A. Booth, Mitchell county, N. D., 1,486 head of 116 lbs average.

Among the prominent dealers in sheep who had shipments to our East St. Louis house were: Ed. M. Huckens, Schuyler county, Mo.; J. T. Johnson, St. Francois county, Mo.; T. D. Draffen, Cooper county, Mo.; J. M. Irvine, Pike county, Mo.; E. L. Lorance, Laclede county, Mo.; F. M. Fowler, Saline county, Mo.

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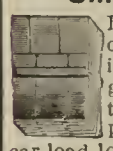

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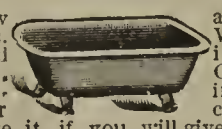

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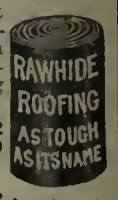

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Photo of 222 Montana range cows sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at record price of $5.75, considering the number.

There were 222 head of Herefords, averaging 1,110 lbs, in the bunch. They were on the Chicago market Oct. 19 and were raised and shipped by the Catlin Land and Live Stock Co. of White Sulphur Springs, Mont. In the whole shipment there were 20 carloads and we obtained the remarkably high average price of $5.42 for the whole drove. Our other sales for them follow: Fifty-two cows, 1,177 lbs, $5.40; 88 cows, 1,168 lbs, $5.25, and 75 cows, 1,055 lbs, $4.65. Edwin H. Catlin, one of the members of the firm, accompanied the shipment and of the transaction said: "The owners are pleased, the salesmen are pleased and the buyer is pleased. It was a most satisfactory deal throughout, and much credit is due Clay, Robinson & Co. for the high price the cows brought."

The members of the firm are all brothers, being George J. Catlin, a prominent Montana banker; Edwin H. Catlin, a prominent farmer and feeder of Augusta, Ill.; James K. Catlin, owner of a fine fruit ranch near Carpinteria, Cal., and John S Catlin, manager of the ranching property in Montana. All the four brothers migrated to Montana from Forrest, Ill., in 1878, with very little of this world's goods. However, they had plenty of pluck and perseverance and stayed by each other throughout the many years. They now have one of the best herds of Hereford cattle in the West, own 19,000 acres of land, raise 10,000 bushels of corn, several thousand tons of hay and run 2,500 cattle annually. Their idea for ranching cattle in the West is to have no more on hand than they can take care of in both summer and winter. They provide plenty of hay during the winter to keep the cattle in good thrifty growing condition and market about as many cattle as they brand every year. They keep the herd closely culled, keeping the top grades and marketing those of less desirable kind. Their aim has been to keep the best blood and buy the best bulls obtainable.

Mr. Catlin remarked that last year was the first time they had shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co., and they were so well pleased with the treatment and prices their stock brought that they concluded to come again, and results were again very satisfactory.

It will be remembered that at Chicago, on Sept. 7 Clay, Robinson & Co. sold 17 western range grass beef steers of 1,444 lbs average at $7.35 for Wallis Huidekoper of Two Dot, Mont., highest price obtained this season for a load of rangers. This sale, along with the above mentioned sale of cows at $5.75, makes two top sales of western rangers scored by Clay, Robinson & Co. this season.

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Many Short-Fed Cattle to Come.

C. F. Brown of Flora, Ill., who is rated as one of the best and most successful cattle feeders in the West, and is an expert judge of cattle, was on the Chicago market last week with cattle which Clay, Robinson & Co. handled to his entire satisfaction. Remarking of conditions in his part of Illinois, Mr. Brown said: "We have one of the best corn crops in years. There are plenty of fields that will yield 75 bushels to the acre, which is remarkable in consideration of the fact that we are in a fruit country. There are very few cattle on feed, although quite a number of stock cattle have been brought in that weigh 450 to 550 lbs to winter on roughage and put on pasture next summer. The winter trade in cattle does not look very promising to me, as a big number have been put on feed and no doubt there will be a heavy liquidation of short-fed offerings with the advent of bad storms. However, prospects for hogs look good. I look for relatively large supplies for the next ninety days. Market prices are high and corn relatively low. There is a big demand everywhere for stock hogs to follow cattle in the feed lot. In my section cattle feeders have paid as high as 14@15c per lb for them. There will be no big runs of light hogs as in past years, as farmers will feed out for heavier weights than usual."

Fowler & Tod Had Grand Champion Feeders.

The grand champion feeder cattle at the recent American Royal Live Stock Show were bred and raised by Fowler & Todd, the famous breeders and feeders of cattle at Maple Hill, Kan. In last week's Report it was erroneously printed that the Matador Land and Cattle Co. of Trinidad, Colo., were the raisers and exhibitors of these cattle. However, the Matador people gathered in great honors by raising and showing the grand champion feeders of the Southwest and Northwest districts. The Fowler & Todd cattle were the sweepstake winners, the best car of feeders of any age or breed and grand champions of the show. Both of the above lots of cattle were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Surplus of Corn Above All Records.

"The government report on corn this month indicated a crop of 3,057,000,000 bushels when figured on last five-year averages," says B. W. Snow. Mr. Snow's report showed "farm stock of 158,000,000 bushels, making total available supply of 3,215,000,000 bushels, against similar total a year ago of 2,852,000,000 bushels. The present available supply is 365,000,000 bushels greater than the average supply similarly available at this date for five years past. During the last three years the actual consumption of corn, taking supplies at the beginning and deducting stocks carried over at the end of the period, was 2,669,000,000 bushels, so that the present supply is 516,000,000 bushels greater than the average actual consumption for the last three years. The South has a 10 per cent increase in acreage and the largest corn crop on record. There are fewer cattle and hogs in the country than there were three years ago. The only possible conclusion is that we have a surplus of corn above all records and above any normal distributive demand. Prices must come down to an export level before this surplus can be absorbed."

Sanger Texas Sheep Sell High.

Two loads of sheep from the Sanger farm in Falls county, Texas, were marketed at Fort Worth recently and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $4.75, a very strong price. The Sanger Brothers, who own and manage the Sanger farm, own one of the largest independent stock farms in Texas, and it is also an old one. Some few weeks ago a load of hogs from this farm was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $9.00. At that time the market was a little off, and the sale was called very good. It was several points above the Northern markets on the same day.

"The lesson to be learned from the sale of this bunch of sheep," said a Fort Worth buyer, "is that this market is ready to take care of all good stuff that comes here. Good sheep will sell as good if not better here than on any other market in the country. Those sheep had the proper attention, and that is what it takes to make good market stuff. Fort Worth would be one of the best points for sheep in the country if Texas sheep were fattened and shipped here. Several times it has been demonstrated here that good sheep sell for the best of prices, and it should be remembered by sheepmen that Fort Worth is the place to sell their choice stuff."

Yearling Cattle Satisfactory Sale.

If any complaints are coming from the camps of feeders marketing good to choice fat yearling cattle, steers or heifers, we have failed to hear them. For some time buyers have been eager bidders for finished baby cattle, and at times when prime heavy beeves have dragged on the market, a condition most unsatisfactory to those who paid up to $6.00 @6.50 for heavy fleshy steers last spring.

Yearling cattle, if fat, are making a good account of themselves. But they have to be intelligently handled to get the desired results. When in the care of those who know how to mature and feed them, maximum profits accrue in most cases. Evidence is not lacking that it pays well to give good care and proper attention to the winter feeding of choice quality calves.

However, yearlings in half-fat condition meet with relatively poor demand. In fact, they are harder sale, as a rule, than older cattle in similar condition. In most instances merely roughing calves through the winter with the intention of marketing them as baby beef in the summer or fall months has proved unsatisfactory. But yearlings that received good care and were well fattened met with ready sale at remunerative prices.

Below are cited a few representative sales of yearling cattle made by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago in late weeks:

15 Illinois	1115	$7 75
54 Indiana-Texans	837	7 70
17 Nebraska h & s	972	7 60
45 South Dakota h & s	920	7 60
19 Nebraska h & s	933	7 55
49 Illinois h & s	904	7 55
47 Iowa h & s	973	7 50
16 Iowa h & s	865	7 50
26 South Dakota h & s	995	7 50
14 Nebraska h & s	865	7 50
20 Illinois h & s	907	7 50
25 Illinois	965	7 50
21 Illinois h & s	974	7 35
16 Indiana s & h	1018	7 35
24 Illinois	905	7 25
19 Iowa h & s	810	7 25
25 Indianas	906	7 25
44 Illinois-Texans	1020	7 25
42 Illinois	981	7 20
20 Illinois	896	7 15
14 Indianas	917	7 15
49 Iowas	1061	7 00

Milo A. Jeffres, Wyoming county, N. Y., writes: "Received double deck of lambs. They came through in fine shape. I am well pleased with them. May send for another load a little later."

Business-Like Letter of a Missouri Seven-Year-Old.

We reproduce below a letter written by Master James Emory Matthews of Sykeston, Mo., to his father, R. C. Matthews, who is in the employ of Clay, Robinson & Co. at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis. The young man lacks a few days of being seven years old, and this is his first letter. Notwithstanding the childish penmanship and quaint expression, it is clear, definite, and to the point, and in these important particulars might well serve as a model for many an older letter-writer.

MASTER JAMES EMORY MATTHEWS.

Dear Father
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rain five inches fell
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uncle alp wants to
Know right away if
the price is about the
same on fat cattle like
mr Portashnicks
he wants another car
and wants them fat
but he said to write
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be sure to write him on
mather at once.
mather and I
are just about warn
out with this letter
and I guess you
will be too when
you have read it
good bye until I
see you
Your little son
James

Oct. 5. 1910

Proving Unpopular With the Buyers.

More of the thin and half-fat western sheep and lambs are coming back from near-by states. In addition, a good many of them are burry, and are shunned by feeder buyers. Thus they have to go to killers for what they were worth to them, which, of course, means relatively low prices. There is certainly nothing in the situation to encourage the marketing of such stock at this time, while on the other hand there is every inducement for holding them back. Feed is plentiful and reasonable in price and prospects favor strong prices for good fat sheep and lambs in the near future.

Top Range Cattle at Omaha.

The latter part of the week ending Oct. 15 our South Omaha house handled a train of thirty cars of cattle for Higgins & Knighten, prominent cattlemen of Glenrock, Wyo. In this shipment were a few 1,344-lb steers that brought $6.00, top price for that week. About a car sold at $5.50, averaging 1,298 lbs, while 29 of 1,116 lbs average went at $5.25; and good feeders at $4.70@5.00. A small number of cows brought $5.00, top price for that class in several weeks, and several cars of heifers $4.00@4.55.

East Feeding More Cattle and Hogs.

Regarding live stock conditions in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, Clay, Robinson & Co., East Buffalo, write to the following effect: "From what information we can gather at this time, would say that there will be from 25 to 35 per cent more cattle fed in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan than last year. The increase in sheep and lamb feeding will be 35 to 50 per cent. There will be a rather liberal run of hogs from these states until December. However, the marketing will not likely be as heavy as last year on account of the low price of corn. The average weight of the hogs marketed will be around 190 to 200 lbs. These weights are normal, as farmers there send their hogs to the shambles when they attain these weights even if corn is low and hogs are high. There is about a normal number of brood sows on the farms. No doubt there will be some gilts held back for breeding purposes, but not to any great extent."

Appreciation of Western Subscribers.

C. A. Marston of Cody, Wyo., writes: "Enclosed find $1.50 for Report and Breeder's Gazette as per your published offer. About the first thing I look for when I get the Report is to see if Mr. John Clay has any contribution therein. I certainly enjoy reading his articles. I have lived in Wyoming twenty-eight years. Mr. Clay always has something good for Wyoming."

C. W. Clarke of Bismarck, N. D., writes: "Enclosed find $1.50 for Report and Breeder's Gazette. Were I not interested in the live stock business I would still be a subscriber to the Report in order to have the pleasure of receiving at first hand the valuable and interesting literary efforts of 'J. C.' Long may Mr. Clay be spared to the benefit of the business, literary and social world."

Royal Feeder Cattle Sales.

The auction sale of feeder cattle at the American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, was held on Oct. 13, and follow:

Owner.	Description.	Av.	Price.
	ANGUS		
Chas. E. Sutton	20 Kansas calves	405	$6 75
Chas E. Sutton	20 Kansas calves	388	5 80
Chas. E. Sutton	19 Kansas mixed calves	314	5 25
Chas. E. Sutton	20 Kansas mixed calves	320	5 20
Thos. O'Toole	20 Kansas calves	429	6 50
Thos. O'Toole	20 Kansas heifer calves	399	5 30
	GALLOWAYS		
J. A. Keagy	20 Kansas calves	406	6 15
J. A. Keagy	20 Kansas	704	5 60
J. A. Keagy	20 Kansas	777	5 55
J. A. Keagy	20 Kansas heifer calves	389	5 15
J. F. Meserve	20 Kansas	699	6 10
J. F. Meserve	20 Kansas	629	5 55
	HEREFORDS		
R. E. Edmonson	20 Texas	773	6 10
Fred Matthews & Sons	20 Kansas heifer calves	405	6 10
Fred Matthews & Sons	12 Kansas heifer calves	347	5 30
Fred Matthews & Sons	32 Kan. 2-year-old cows	904	4 75
T. John Payne	20 Colo. 2 year olds	890	5 60
Jno. T. Ward	20 Texas 2 year olds	1006	6 60
	SHORTHORNS		
Wales Bros	20 Colo. 2 year olds	865	6 50

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Kansas Feeders Secure Fine Cattle.

One of the finest strings of cattle that have been at Denver for many months arrived there Oct. 21 The shipment consisted of forty-seven cars of yearlings and two-year-old heifers from the Swan Land and Cattle Co. range in Wyoming. The offerings were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and the buyers were J. F. Douglas, O. L. Summers and B. L. Smith of Beloit, Kan., and J. B. Case of Abilene, Kan. The heifers were all uniform in size and high-grade Herefords, being fully 95 per cent whitefaces. These cattle were shipped to the above parties. They will be put on feed and marketed during the spring months. The cattle were loaded out of Denver in two special trains and their feeding grounds are located in Solomon valley, one of the richest in Mitchell and Cloud counties, Kan. The above parties are well-known and successful feeders and no doubt their cattle when marketed will be of the market topping kind, if quality and ability to handle stock in the feed lot counts for anything.

Prominent Sheep Feeder of Missouri.

C. F. Afflick of Clarence, Mo., was at the office of Clay, Robinson & Co., Kansas City. Mr. Afflick is a successful sheep feeder. "I have been feeding lambs and wethers, and never handled ewes very much. Some have handled them and made it a great success, but I prefer to take out lambs or wethers or both in the fall, and feed them through the winter and then sell the whole lot and rest until fall again. In feeding lambs one has to give attention to them about 6 months out of the year. But in handling breeding ewes they are on the place all the time, and need care all the year around. Then when lambing time comes they require especially good care. Feeding sheep seem to hold up to a high point this fall. I expected under the heavy runs to find the market weakening off considerably, but it does not seem to do so. But on the other hand we have cheaper feed, which may balance the thing up. I do not recall a fall when there was better grass in Shelby county. There is grass everywhere. Then we have all kinds of forage feed for winter feeding. And corn is bound to sell cheaper this fall and winter than last year. Corn will in all probability sell around 40c a bushel. If we can get it at that, and it now looks like an assured fact that we can, then we can afford to go ahead and feed. But there is no doubt but that more sheep will be fed this fall and the coming winter than any year for some time. They seem to be buying them freely everywhere. The fact that so many are going on feed may have a tendency to break the fat sheep market along through the winter."

Some War-Time Hog Sales.

C. R. Black of Mapleton, Ill., recently sent us a couple of account sales issued in 1865 by the old firm of R. P. & M. Conger, live stock commission merchants, Chicago, covering stock shipped them by Mr. Black and his partners. It is quite interesting to note the difference between these rather ancient documents and the more ornate account sales that are in use today. One of the bills, dated Aug. 9, 1865, covers the sale of 60 hogs, grossing 14,360 lbs, at $10.40, while another covers 61 hogs, grossing 13,870 lbs, at $11.25. Among the charges on each account sale is the war-time tax, then in effect upon documents of this character, amounting to something over $1.50 on each bill. Evidently banking facilities in those days were not of the best, as on each bill appears notation "proceeds remitted in currency by express."

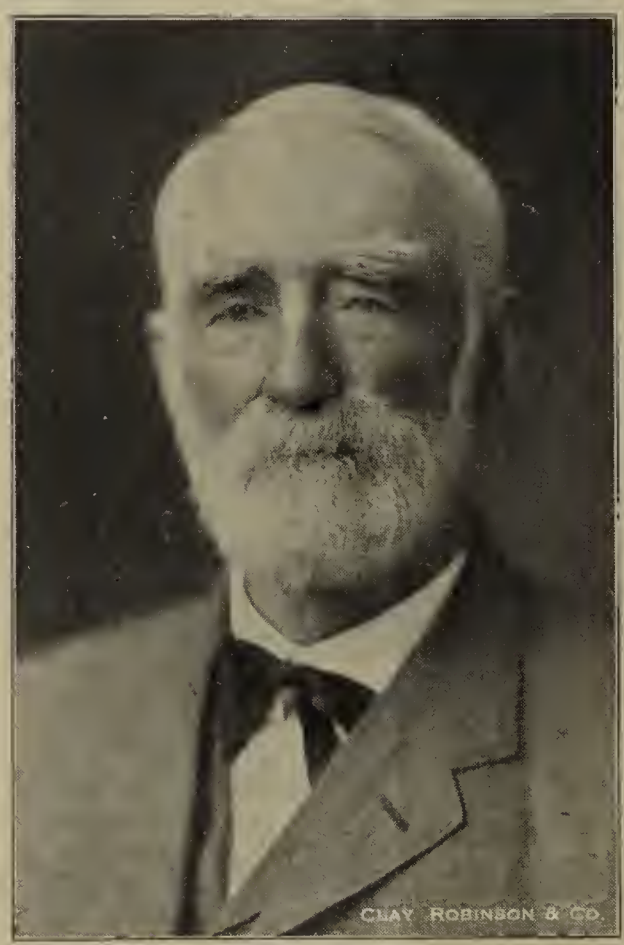
We quote as follows from Mr. Black's letter: "In looking over my old papers I came across some of my old sales of cattle and hogs, perhaps before you were born, one of Aug. 9, 1865, and one Oct. 18, 1865. I will send you the bills. You can compare them with the high-toned bill of the present. I was well acquainted with Nelson Morris. He was what we called a scalper then. Neill & Black, Meguire & Black, Black & Holcomb and Black & Blandin shipped to Chicago during the war, and for some time after, more stock than any other firm. They talk about heavy cattle; you don't get any. Neill & Black shipped to Chicago 70 steers that averaged at home 2,100 lbs, fed by Thomas Garrison of Peoria county. We did not call them heavy if they weighed less than 1,800 lbs. I am now 87 years old. My boys are shipping to your firm and are well pleased with the sales."

David Rankin is Dead.

David Rankin, the world's most extensive farmer, is dead. Mr. Rankin died at his home in Tarkio, Mo., last week, death being due to paralysis. He had long been prominent in north Missouri affairs, and was well known for his generosity to philanthropic institutions. He operated 25,640 acres on which he employed 250 men to cultivate his fields. Mr. Rankin, whose name is known in almost every farm homestead in the land, was born in Sullivan county, Indiana, May 28, 1825, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. Rankin when a boy was compelled to quit school at the age of 11 years and had to go to work to help support the family.

Mr. Rankin started out for himself in the business of farming in Illinois in 1846 with half a yoke of oxen—one bull. He later traded lumber for another ox in order that he would have a team. He went in debt for his first plow, a friend affording him security.

In the year 1847 Mr. Rankin drove a bunch of cattle, about 50 head, to Chicago, and drove them across the prairie so that they could feed as they traveled, and stopped at the edge of the timber to stay all night. At this time the Chicago Stock



DAVID RANKIN.

Yards were not muen larger than the average loading yards now found at small towns, and did not cover more than a half acre of ground.

Mr. Rankin has often said that when he first married he had but $5 and he gave that to the preacher. When in the first years of his farming career trading was done at Oquawka, Ill., and Burlington, Iowa, it being twelve miles from his farm to either place. At that time there was a ferry boat to Burlington across the Mississippi river and it would take a day and a night to go to town and back to the farm with a team of oxen. He had said that it was in 1853 that he received the inspiration to become a great farmer, and it was McCormick's improved reaper and John Deere's steel plow that gave him the first inspiration.

This inspiration resulted in Rankin planting 19,000 acres in one year to corn, which yielded about 1,000,000 bushels. At his farm at present it requires 1,000 horses and mules to do the work, and there are generally 250 loads of cattle being prepared for the market at one time. In one field there has been planted 6,000 acres of corn, the largest corn field in the world.

Value of Hog Cholera Serum.

A successful demonstration of the value of the new government serum for preventing hog cholera has been concluded in South Omaha by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. the efficiency of the serum has been proved many times in the past, but in order that its value might be brought more strikingly before the people of Nebraska a demonstration was arranged for at the Union Stock Yards at South Omaha in co-operation with the Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha.

The stock yards company purchased thirty pigs, weighing from 40 to 60 lbs each, from a farm which had been free from hog cholera for several years. These pigs were brought to the stock yards and on July 23 four of them were injected with blood from hogs sick of hog cholera. These inoculated pigs were placed in a pen by themselves, and within five days they had become sick, at which time eighteen of the remaining pigs were each given one dose of the serum, while the other eight pigs were not treated in any way. The eighteen serum-treated pigs and the eight untreated pigs were then placed in the same pen with the four pigs which had been made sick by inoculation.

The four pigs which were first given hog cholera all died, and the eight untreated pigs all contracted the disease from them. The eighteen pigs which were given serum, and which were confined in the same pen with the four original sick pigs and with the sick untreated pigs, remained perfectly well, and were finally turned over to the officials of the stock yards company upon the completion of the experiment, Sept. 17.

The Department of Agriculture does not distribute this serum to farmers, but is endeavoring to bring the value of this method to the attention of the stock raising interests in order that they may arrange to secure state funds for the manufacture and distribution of the serum. The government authorities consider that this new serum treatment, if properly applied, will result in the saving of millions of dollars.

An Extensive Kansas Wheat Grower.

G. L. Matthews of Kinsley, Kan., a good patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., Kansas City, and an exhibitor at the American Royal, is one of the representative farmers out in the wheat belt. Although it was said last spring that the wheat crop would be very light out through that section, Mr. Matthews reports that the crop was one of the best ever raised. At present on Mr. Matthews' 2,000-acre farm is a field of 360 acres of wheat, green and growing. This season he raised 8,000 bushels of good wheat, the kind that brings the top price. "We do not sell our wheat now as we formerly did as soon as it is thrashed," said Mr. Matthews. "I think it is safe to say that less than one-third of this year's crop has been sold. This is a pretty good sign of the times, the financial times, I mean. We all remember when the Kansas farmer was compelled to sell off his wheat from the machine That was the very time when the price was the lowest, so that the poor farmer got the worst of it all the time. Now we can put our wheat in the granary and hold it until we think the market is best, and let it go. All over Edwards county can be found granaries full of wheat. When farmers can get 85c@1.00 per bushel for wheat it pays to raise it. The acreage this fall is about as usual In places the wheat is up and green, but as the seeding covers several weeks, the fields vary from the green fields down to the fields where it has not come up."

First "1911" Lamb for Michigan?

L. H. Emerson, of Rhodes, Mich., writes under date of Oct. 17:

"We enter the state of Michigan for the earliest lamb for the season of 1911. Claimants disputing must establish a better record than held by Lee Emerson on his lamb named 'Ten-ten ten.' (10-10-10), born Oct. 10, 1910."

Handling of Brood Sows.

In the corn belt most farmers find their abundant and inexpensive corn a feed which cannot be avoided or ignored, nor should it be; but while its use need not by any means be omitted, it should be but moderate, and as a part of a reasonably balanced ration. Sows kept for breeding should not herd with fattening hogs kept on corn, but be in pasture and given a supply of slop, such as equal parts of shorts, corn meal and wheat bran. Feeds which furnish considerable bulk are preferable, and those tending to prevent constipation are important.—Coburn's "Swine in America."

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

The Montgomery Land and Cattle Co., Rio Blanco county, Colo., marketed cattle at Denver.

John R. Bartlett and J. B. Nimerick, both of Garfield county, Colo., marketed cattle through our Denver house last week.

Harrison Newell, Laramie county, Wyo., was on the Denver market with a shipment of cattle which our Denver house handled satisfactorily.

A. J. Winjun represented Hamlin county, S. D., on the Chicago lamb market Oct. 25 with 98 natives of 86 lbs average for which we obtained the top price of $7.00.

Early this week the top of the Sioux City cattle market was $6.30, obtained by our house for 35 head, averaging 1,303 lbs, fed and shipped by A. H. Banks, Knox county, Neb.

Files & Johnston, Pettis county, Mo., and John G. Yeager, Pike county, Ill., were represented on the East St. Louis sheep market with shipments to our house.

Last week our Denver house had the pleasure of handling a shipment of cattle for R. S. Van Tassell, the well-known cattleman of Wyoming, and one of our valued customers.

At Chicago on Oct. 24 the limit for native lambs was $7.00, which price we obtained for offerings sent in by L. Springer, Wabasha county, Minn.; George Perkins and E. T. Cox, Fremont county, Ia.

Our Sioux City house topped the lamb market this week with 83 lbs average at $6.50 for M. A. Slocum, Edmunds county, S. D. The next highest price was $6.35, which they secured for the Sam Barns 77-lb offerings from the above county.

Best beef steers offered on the East Buffalo market this week were handled by our house and marketed by Fred Moran & Son, Genesee county, Mich. There were 20 head in the lot and they averaged 1,393 lbs and brought $6.85, top by 10c per cwt.

This week started out with our Chicago house again topping the hog market by landing two loads at $9.40. The sales follow: For A. J. Webb of Williamson county, Ill., 73 head of 197 lbs average, and for J. E. Gerry of Winona county, Minn., 78 head of 161 lbs average.

Uinta county, Wyo., was represented on the sheep market at Chicago on Oct. 24 with a big string from the J. D. Noblitt range. Included in the shipment were 1,393 head of 69 lbs average which our house sold at the top price of $6.90 for rangers and 437 ewes, averaging 118 lbs, at $4.00, the top for that class.

During the first two market days this week the top for sheep at South Omaha was $4.25. We handled the shipment and J. W. Shepperson, Natrona county, Wyo., was the owner. There were four loads of ewes and wethers mixed in the shipment, averaged 93 lbs and sold at $4.25. We also obtained the top price of $3.70 for ewes, they averaging 95 lbs.

During the past week our Denver house had the pleasure of handling shipments for the following well-known Colorado shippers: Frank Schultz, Garfield county; Glen Cattle Co., and H. C. Rhine, both of El Paso county; Tompkins Cattle Co., Custer county; N. S. Ballantine, Mesa county; H. L. Welsh, Lincoln county, and Culver & Corbin, Jefferson county.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments of cattle for the following prominent dealers: F. D. Draffin, Cooper county, Mo.; J. Frank Carlock & Co., Dade county, Mo.; J. A. Dawson, Lonoke county, Ark.; J. A. Abbott, Panola county, Miss.; C. L. Bruce, Pettis county, Mo.; A. E. Jordan, Shelby county, Mo.; W. F. Dougherty, Ripley county, Mo.; Hobbs & Osborne, Independence county, Ark.

Zimmerman & Co., prominent merchants and live stock dealers of Noble county, Ind., write: "Cattle arrived in good form. We are much pleased with them and expect a fine gain. The price was a surprise. When we raised the limit from $4.60 to $4.75 we confidently expected they would cost us that figure, consequently we were much gratified to receive your invoice at $4.40. Will avail ourselves of your expert service when opportunity offers."

Why You Miss Copies.

Much to our regret, we have found it impossible to regularly mail each issue of the Report to every name on our general mailing list.

Paid subscribers, of course, receive every issue promptly and regularly, but those who are getting the paper "complimentary" necessarily frequently miss copies.

This is because of the fact that our general mailing list has grown so large that it would be out of the question for any business concern, however large, to stand the enormous postage expense of covering it all every week.

This is particularly true during the western range cattle and sheep shipping season when our customers in that part of the country are vitally interested and in order to keep them posted we must mail thousands of extra copies.

By "rotating" the circulation, that is, sending to part of our list one week and another part another week, we are able to cover the entire list, but, as stated, not with every copy.

In years past, when our list was smaller, we cheerfully undertook to send the Report absolutely free to any feeder or shipper who made request for it.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

A. H. Whitney, Columbia county, Wis., writes: "Lambs arrived O. K. Am much pleased with the bunch."

Writing our Kansas City house, Glen G. McIlroy, Union county, Ohio, says: "Cattle came and are satisfactory in every way."

John H. Smith, Cooper county, Mo., writes our South Omaha house: "Sheep were shipped in well and I am well pleased with them."

John Fick, Lapeer county, Mich., writes: "We received our sheep O. K. They were satisfactory, and we thank you for your trouble."

Christopher Herbert, Lyon county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Double deck of lambs arrived in good order and they are A1."

D. C. Richards, Livingston county, Mich., writes: "Lambs are all in the barn and doing nicely. Many thanks for getting th m loaded out so good."

C. B. Cunas, Warren county, Ky., writes: "Sheep arrived all right. Hope they will do well and get fat, when I expect to send them back to you."

G. D. Orear, Boone county, Ind., writes: "Heifers arrived all right and are a good lot. I am well pleased with them. Thank you for your promptness."

C. B. Young, Shiawassee county, Mich., writes our South Omaha house: "Three cars of lambs arrived. They are a fine lot and cheap for the money."

Bower Bros., Lewis county, Mo., writes: "Wethers arrived in good shape and we are well pleased with them. They are a good lot. Thank you for your services."

H. S. Holmes, president of the Kempf Commercial Savings Bank, Washtenaw county, Mich., writes: "Lambs received and seem to be very satisfactory. You secured me a fine bunch."

L. A. Landon, Jackson county, Mich., writes: "Car of lambs arrived in very good condition. They were worth the money. Thank you for the interest you have taken in filling my orders."

George A. Laing, Oakland county, Mich., writes our South Omaha house: "Received car of lambs in good shape. They are the best I ever saw. They will make friends for you in this vicinity."

Our South Omaha house on Oct. 26 sold a single deck of native fed lambs of 73 lbs average at the top price of $7.00. They were marketed by F. M. Culver, Montgomery county, Ia.

Charles H. Babcock, Woodbury county, Ia., writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for Report two years and your document file. I am an enthusiastic reader of the Report and would not like to miss a copy."

W. C. Morton, Adams county, Ill., writes our South Omaha house: "Sheep arrived all right. Please send me your market report as may want something else in the sheep line. These are all right."

J. C. Lawrence, Whitley county, Ind., writes: "Cows and bulls arrived in fine condition. They look good. Thank you for your prompt treatment of my order. I never saw such fine pasture in the fall as we have at the present time."

George A. Keeline, breeder and grower of cattle, sheep and horses, with ranges in Johnson, Crook and Weston counties, Wyo., writes: "I received your account sales of all lambs and sheep you sold for us this week. I am very well pleased with the sales."

W. J. Hitchcock, Nodaway county, Mo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "I received the load of ewes in good condition, and I am well pleased with them, as they are better than I expected. I will remember you in the future when I want more."

W. H. Clute, Delaware county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Three loads of lambs came through in fine shape. I have fed large bunches of lambs for ten years, but never have seen as even and clean, healthy bunch as these. I am glad I didn't waste my time and money going to Omaha, as I have been there every year for six years, but I will give in to your buyer."

Rueslink Bros., Lenawee county, Mich., writes our South Omaha house: "Lambs arrived in good shape. The 760 head ran out of the car feeling good. We are very well pleased with them and all who saw them, which included some of the best sheepmen in this community, said they were a good bunch."

First National Bank, Havelock, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Cattle arrived O. K., and Mr. Boysen is well pleased with the lot. They are a nice and even lot, and just what he wanted, and did not expect to get them any cheaper. Mr. Boysen may order feeders through you again in the near future."

H. S. Hoyman & Son, Cedar county, Iowa, write our South Omaha house: "Yearlings came through in good shape. We are well pleased and think they will finish up fine and reach the top. You surely know your business. We may want some more. Will give you the order when we get ready for them."

J. C. CLAY OF NORTH SALEM, IND.

One of the most prominent farmers and feeders in Indiana is Mr. Clay. He owns and farms 1,100 acres of land, the best of which is worth $150 an acre, land that ten years ago could have been bought at $40@45 per acre. He feeds about 150 cattle every year and around 500 hogs. He generally has from two to three hogs follow the cattle in the feed lots. Mr. Clay has shipped to Clay, Robinson & Co. for the past several years and said that he has always been well pleased with the service rendered him. Mr. Clay had cattle on the Chicago market Oct. 10 and 17, which brought the top price of $7.85 and $7.90 respectively, through Clay, Robinson & Co. Also last year his cattle sold at the top of the Chicago market. He remarked that within a radius of ten miles of North Salem more cattle are fed than in any other section of Indiana, usually about 1,000 being handled annually. Longfed cattle are practically all gone and most of the cattle back will be short fed. Mr. Clay is of the opinion that prices for all classes of live stock have been too high and are due for a greater drop, the consumer being unable to meet the high cost of meats.

R. H. Bowman, Woodbury, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Load of western ewes arrived O. K. They unloaded fine; every one lively and frisky. This load was divided among several farmers, most of them beginners in the sheep business. They all liked them and those who have had experience say they are good."

Chas. R. Lawrence of Lincoln county, Neb., writes our Denver house: "I received the two cars of feeding lambs all O. K. There was not one dead, crippled, or weak. I am well pleased with them. Had I come to Denver and paid railroad fare and hotel bills, I would not have suited myself any better. Thank you for the care you displayed."

J. W. Bartleson, Pulaski county, Ill., writes our East St. Louis house: "I am well pleased with the way you handled my hogs, and certainly appreciate your special effort in getting me the money you did on this load. I expect to have other consignments to you within the next few days."

H. Walter, Oakland county, Mich., writes: "Load of cattle arrived and I am very much pleased with the weight, quality and price. My two customers were also highly pleased. When I order any more cattle will be glad to have you make the purchase. Thank you for the good service and prompt shipment."

A. J. Pietrus, Brown county, Minn., writes: "I want the Report to come right along, as I think it is cheap for the money. I would miss it very much if it stopped coming. Even though I am out of the live stock business for the present, I enjoy looking over the paper each week. Enclosed find $1.00 for two years more."

D. T. Hinderlider, prominent dealer in all kinds of general merchandise, Jackson county, Ind., writes: "The cattle arrived in good shape. They are good enough for anybody. I am well pleased with the transaction. I shall want more cattle in the near future and will not go by your house seeking a buyer. In the meantime, if you can buy another load of similar weight and quality, well worth the money, send them to me."

J. G. Coy & Son, Larimer county, Colo., write our Denver house: "Two cars of cows and heifers arrived O. K. and are very satisfactory as to quality and flesh. I thought from what I saw of the market when I was in Denver that we would be able to buy such cattle around $3.20@3.30, but I see by the papers that the market has advanced since that time, so I must agree with you that it is a good buy, and thank you for the same."

J. F. Shutters & Son, Decatur County, Ind., write our Kansas City house: "I received car of heifer calves O. K. Was more than pleased with them and think they will be the means of getting several more orders for you, as several cattlemen who have been to see them say they are the best bunch of calves they ever saw. Thank you for the carefulness with which you selected my cattle and the manner in which you shipped them to me. I will gladly send you another order when I get ready to buy more."

We are pleased to mention the following prominent feeders or shippers who favored our East St. Louis house with shipments of hogs: Vincel Keith, Shelby county, Mo.; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.; Wilcox & Littrell, Randolph county, Mo.; Joseph Heimer, Douglas county, Mo.; A. J. Holt, Nodaway county, Mo.; Charles Brockway, Henry county, Mo.; H. B. Gurley, Dekalb county, Ill.; Henry Sands, Warren county, Ill.; D. A. Woodward and A. H. Fay, Chariton county, Mo.; H. P. George, Caldwell county, Mo.; J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; L. Wehrman, Lincoln county, Mo.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; W. G. Reynolds, Obion county, Tenn.; Green & Roff, Scott county, Ill.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; M. Mayfield, B. L. Thompson and C. C. Jones, Cooper county, Mo.; T. D. Blackwood, Shelby county, Mo.; H. P. George, Caldwell county, Mo.; N. J. Merritt, Fulton county, Ill.; R. M. Woodruff, Cooper county, Mo.; J. W. King, Marion county, Mo.; A. P. Merritt, Montgomery county, Mo.; F. O. Kelley, Linn county, Mo.; R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; B. F. Marshall, Scott county, Mo.; C. O. Chittenden, Adams county, Ill.; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; F. Marmion, Van Buren county, Ia.

Obtained Top For Yearling Cattle.

Top for yearling cattle at Chicago on Oct. 24 was $7.60, which sales were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. and follow: For C. G. Soderstrom of Beresford, S. D., 45 steers and heifers, 918 lbs, and for S. R. Rew of Winside, Neb., 17 steers and heifers, 972 lbs.

Included in our other high sales of yearling steers and heifers mixed that day were: For J. A. Hornby of Winside, Neb., 19 head, 933 lbs, $7.55, and for F. Travelute of Randolph, Ia., 47 head, 973 lbs, at $7.50.

Remember the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago on Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1910.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	25,000
Last week	23,000
Year ago	21,200
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	275,300
Corresponding period of 1909	265,200
Corresponding period of 1908	258,700
Corresponding period of 1907	302,000
Corresponding period of 1906	299,700

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.50@6 65		$5.00@5.65		$3.90@4.75	
Last week	4.50	7.00	4.85	5.75	3.85	4.85
Year ago	4.25	*7.60	4.75	5.75	3.65	4.60
2 years ago	3.75	5.75	4.35	5.00	3.35	4.25
3 years ago	3.25	5.00	3.50	4.50	2.75	3.25
4 years ago	3.75	6.00	4.25	5.50	3.25	3.60

*A record price.

Thursday of last week the run was 3,000. Beef steers made a steady to firm range. Demand from packers was good. Choice offerings were missing, bulk of trading being at $5.05@5.40. She stock ready sale at steady prices. Feeders continued in good demand at steady rates.

Around 1,000 head arrived Friday. Bulk of the steers were plain and common light grades, many being suitable only for feeding purposes. Trains were late, yet the offerings found outlet in due season at steady prices. There was no quotable change in the market for either she stock or feeders.

Receipts for the week totaled 23,000, against 31,000 the corresponding week of last year. Arrivals for the season were 250,300, the heaviest since 1907, and compared with 243,200 like period of last year. The week closed with beef steer prices fully steady with the finish of the previous week. Both local slaughterers and eastern shippers gave the market very good support. Prime Wyomings, numbering 16 head and averaging 1,540 lbs, topped the week's trade at $7.00, and bulk made $5.00@5.75. Closing trade in she stock was steady with the like period of the previous week. Best price for the week was $5.75, obtained by us for 222 head of 1,110-lb Montana cows, with most cows and heifers at $4.00@5.00. Feeders sold on a firm price basis with the close of the previous week, sales being largely at $4.75@5.25.

The moderate run of 7,000 head was recorded at the start of this week, an indication that big single-day runs are over for this season. The supply compared with 11,000 Monday of last week and 9,000 corresponding day last year. A brisk demand prevailed for beef steers and prices were boosted mostly 10c, with extreme cases showing even more advance. A few loads of fat heavy offerings brought $6.25@6.50, but there were not many sales above $6.00, and bulk went at $5.10@5.65. An excellent trade in she stock at prices strong to 10c higher. Few heifers were good enought to go above $5.00, and most cows ranged from $3.85@4.40. Feeders met good demand at strong prices.

Supply Tuesday totaled 8,000. Buyers seemed eager for steers of value around $5.50 and lower, and readily paid stronger prices for these. But such as went above $5 50 proved slow sale, with all price changes tending toward weakness. We sold the J. W. Summerville Montanas at $6.50, numbering 17 head and averaging 1,454 lbs, and 17 head of thick-fat 1,485-lb treble-wintered Texans from the A. Niedringhaus range in Montana at $6.40. Both she stock and feeders made a firm range. We topped the cow market with 15 of the J. W Summerville Montana offerings of 1,157 lbs average at $5 30.

Receipts Wednesday 6,000. It was a 10c lower deal in the best beef steers and steady for other kinds. There was quite a drop in the quality of the offerings, best available going around $6.00. She stock met good demand at 10c higher prices. Feeders held steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 40 @	6 85
Medium to good steers	5 20	6 25
Plain to fair steers	4 85	5 10
Canning steers	4 20	4 50
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 80
Common to good canners	3 10	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 25	5 65
Fair to medium feeders	4 75	5 15
Poor to common feeders	4 25	4 60
Stock heifers	3 65	4 15

Copious Rains Fall in Montana.

Mr. Patterson, Sr., who appears in the photo found below, was on the Chicago market last week with a big string of sheep to Clay, Robinson & Co., who obtained very satisfactory prices, considering the condition of the trade. The senior Mr. Patterson is one of the pioneer and most successful cattle and sheepmen in the West.

"During the past few weeks copious and timely rains have been had throughout the greater part of Montana," remarked Mr. Patterson. "As a result the growth of fall grass has been rejuvenated and there is most excellent feed for both cattle and sheep. This is fortunate, as there is a big shortage of hay. From all indications there will be no further sacrificing of either cattle or sheep of a young, thrifty class. They will be held wherever possible, as owners realize that when the stocking-up period commences prices will be high. Montana is really marketing a treble crop of sheep, and thus the numbers coming to market are naturally larger than usual. Also rangemen are reducing their flocks by sending in the aged offerings and the light and unthrifty stock."

G. W. PATTERSON, SR., and son, G. W. PATTERSON, JR.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 19.

M. W. Wright	35 Montanas	1209	$5 50
M. W. Wright	45 Montanas	999	5 20
M. W. Wright	25 Montana feeders	937	4 75
M. W. Wright	6 Montana feeders	525	4 50
M. W. Wright	9 Montana cows	1052	4 75
M. W. Wright	17 Montana heifers	722	4 75
F. W. Hudson	12 Montanas	964	5 00
F. W. Hudson	7 Montana feeders	724	4 35
F. W. Hudson	11 Montana cows	852	3 10
F. W. Hudson	19 Montana calves	370	5 25
F. W. Hudson	6 Montana calves	253	6 00
F. W. Hudson	14 Montana cows	931	3 50
W. L. Richards	32 Dakotas	1250	5 35
W. L. Richards	31 Dakotas	1104	4 90
C. Ham	30 Dakota feeders	929	4 75
C. Ham	9 Dakota feeders	995	4 85
C. Ham	8 Dakota feeders	912	4 25
C. Ham	12 Dakota cows	850	4 15
C Ham	16 Dakota cows	900	3 40
D. Mossbigler	16 Wyomings	1261	5 75
D. Mossbigler	15 Wyomings	990	5 20
F. McFarland	16 Dakota feeders	980	4 85
F. McFarland	7 Dakota cows	937	4 25
F. McFarland	8 Dakota cows	807	4 25
Richards & A.	24 Dakota heifers	727	4 35
Richards & A.	9 Dakota heifers	888	4 75
Richards & A.	12 Dakota cows	950	4 05
Davenport Bros.	10 Dakota cows	1165	5 35
Davenport Bros.	8 Dakota cows	1250	5 40
Catlin L. & L. S Co.	222 Montana cows	1110	5 70
Catlin L. & L. S. Co.	52 Montana cows	1177	5 45
Catlin L. & L S. Co.	88 Montana cows	1168	5 25
Catlin L. & L. S Co.	75 Montana cows	1055	4 65

Thursday, October 20.

Matador L. & C. Co.	29 Dakota-Texas	1213	5 80
Matador L. & C. Co.	152 Dakota-Texas	1088	5 40
Matador L. & C. Co.	67 Dakota-Texas	1101	5 35
Matador L. & C. Co.	92 Dakota-Texas	1072	5 35
Matador L. & C. Co.	68 Dakota-Texas	1053	5 25
Matador L. & C. Co.	94 Dakota-Texas	1069	5 10
Matador L. & C. Co.	12 Dakota-Texas	975	4 65
Matador L. & C. Co.	22 Dakota-Texas	1095	5 35
Matador L. & C. Co	168 Dakota-Texas	1101	5 30
Chiricahua Cattle Co.	116 Dakota-Texas	1076	5 25
Chiricahua Cattle Co.	33 Dakota-Texas	994	4 90
Chiricahua Cattle Co.	28 Dakota-Texas	1130	5 25
Chas. H. Haxby	47 Dakota-Texas	1138	5 20
Chas. H. Haxby	54 Dakota-Texas	1047	5 05
Chas. H. Haxby	5 Dakota cows	1016	3 85
Diamond A Cattle Co.	86 Dakota-Texas	1183	5 35
Diamond A Cattle Co.	120 Dakota-Texas	1171	5 15
Diamond A Cattle Co.	210 Dakota-Texas	1123	5 00
Diamond A Cattle Co.	26 Dakota cows	881	4 15
Diamond A Cattle Co.	52 Dakota cows	954	4 40
J. Burr	22 Dakota estrays	1288	5 65
J. Burr	16 Dakota estrays	1053	5 25
F. Morse	12 Dakota cows	875	4 75
F. Morse	5 Dakota cows	920	4 15

Friday, October 21.

Black Bros	36 Sandhill feeders	970	4 75
Black Bros	158 Sandhill feeders	888	4 40
Black Bros	76 Sandhill feeders	805	4 00
Diamond A Cattle Co.	215 Dakota-Texas	1101	5 10
Diamond A Cattle Co.	121 Dakota-Texas	1098	5 10
Diamond A Cattle Co.	8 Dakota cows	841	4 35
Matador L. & C. Co.	23 Dakota-Texas	1069	5 25
B. C. Mossman	17 Dakota estrays	1230	5 35
B. C. Mossman	41 Dakota estrays	1194	5 05
B. C. Mossman	12 Dakota estrays	1030	4 65

Monday, October 24.

Renn Bros.	24 Montanas	1225	5 75
Renn Bros.	9 Montanas	1196	5 35
Renn Bros.	10 Montana cows	966	4 25
A. J. Aarsand	15 Montanas	1314	5 75
A. J. Aarsand	8 Montanas	1160	5 35
Jno. Thoop	9 Montanas	1152	5 25
Jno. Thoop	8 Montana heifers	743	4 25
D. McLeod	23 Dakotas	1205	5 40
D McLeod	15 Dakotas	1136	5 10
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	27 Dakota-Texas	1127	5 45
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	125 Dakota-Texas	954	5 20
Minn. & Dak. Cattle Co.	5 Dakota bulls	1306	3 75
F. D. Kingsbury	14 Montana heifers	656	3 85
F. D. Kingsbury	20 Montana cows	821	4 30
F. D. Kingsbury	32 Montana cows	859	3 30
F. D. Kingsbury	22 Montana cows	880	3 50
F. D. Kingsbury	32 Montana calves	340	4 75
F. D Kingsbury	8 Montana calves	215	6 00
Mrs. M. E. Loffer	5 Montana cows	934	4 40
Mrs. M. E. Loffer	5 Montana cows	1034	3 75
Mrs. M. E. Loffer	5 Montana cows	698	4 00
Mrs. M. E. Loffer	5 Montana cows	1130	4 50
E. E. Maxwell	12 Dakota cows	760	4 00
E. W. Thorn	8 Dakota cows	780	4 15
E. W. Thorn	5 Dakota cows	1006	3 50

Tuesday, October 25.

J. W. Summerville	17 Montanas	1454	6 50
J. W. Summerville	15 Montana cows	1157	5 30
A. Niedringhans	17 Montana-Texas	1484	6 40
A. Niedringhans	20 Montana-Texas	1405	5 70
A. Niedringhaus	36 Montana-Texas	1237	5 60
A. Niedringhans	12 Montana-Texas	1297	5 25
Cedar Creek R. Co	21 Montanas	1292	5 65
Cedar Creek R. Co	18 Montanas	1153	5 25
Cedar Creek R. Co	13 Montanas	1170	5 40
Cedar Creek R. Co	19 Montanas	1352	5 85
W. E. Wightman	19 Montanas	1220	5 65
W. E. Wightman	19 Montanas	844	5 00
W. E. Wightman	10 Montanas	658	4 60
W. E. Wightman	32 Montanas	1022	5 40
W. E. Wightman	53 Montana heifers	1122	5 00
Slater & Day	29 Montanas	1222	5 60
Slater & Day	21 Montanas	1125	5 25
D. Brabrook	14 Montanas	1267	5 40
C. W. Nelson	17 Montanas	1280	5 85
C. W. Nelson	24 Montanas	1111	5 35
S. G. Nelson	35 Montanas	1230	5 50
S. G. Nelson	7 Montana cows	1110	5 00
B. S. Durrell	40 Montanas	1278	5 75
B. S. Durrell	20 Montanas	1178	5 35
Slater Bros.	24 Montanas	1225	5 40
Slater Bros	21 Montanas	1260	5 65
Slater Bros.	13 Montana cows	1036	4 10
Seymour Dane	12 Montana cows	1100	5 00
Seymour Dane	15 Montana cows	1043	4 75
Seymour Dane	21 Montana cows	922	4 75
Seymour Dane	10 Montana heifers	747	4 75

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Seymour Dane	11	Montana cows	940	3 75
Seymour Dane	41	Montana cows	1009	4 30
Seymour Dane	52	Montanas	1039	5 30
Seymour Dane	80	Montanas	1291	5 80
C. C. Morris	11	Montanas	825	5 00
C. C. Morris	6	Montanas	1300	5 50
Luther Bros	29	Montanas	1194	5 25
Luther Bros	0	Montana cows	1125	4 50
Luther Bros	6	Montana cows	1040	4 60
Montana Ranch Co	69	Montanas	1199	5 40
Montana Ranch Co	16	Montanas	1447	5 30
Montana Ranch Co	33	Montanas	1118	5 10
W. J. Dixon	18	Montanas	1161	5 40
F. S. Stichl	30	Montanas	1420	5 85
F. J. Stiehl	19	Montana cows	1114	4 50
F. J. Stiehl	11	Montana heifers	950	4 60
D. Knapp	14	Montanas	844	4 60
D. Knapp	15	Montanas	1074	5 15
D. Knapp	10	Montanas	1176	5 25
H. Griffith	13	Montanas	1168	5 15
T. Parker	10	Montanas	1017	4 75
T. Parker	12	Montanas	765	4 80
T. Parker	7	Montanas	670	5 00
T. Parker	9	Montana cows	1100	4 00
T. Parker	8	Montana heifers	805	4 50
Mrs. T. Marshall	28	Montanas	1004	5 10
W. Taylor	14	Dakota cows	944	3 35
W. Taylor	14	Dakota calves	353	5 25
W. Taylor	16	Dakotas	742	4 75
C. E. Cottrell	28	Dakota feeders	1063	5 35
C. E. Cottrell	14	Dakota feeders	881	4 85
J. B. Kendrick	227	Wyoming-Texas	1105	5 40

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week	$4.30	$3.75@4.25		*$6.90	$6.50@6.85	
Last week	4.25	3.75	4.25	7.00	6.50	6.90
Year ago	4.50	3.65	4.35	6.90	6.65	6 90

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing of sheep and lambs last week totaled 203,886, a decrease of 23,862 from the record number received the previous week, an indication that the liquidation from the western range has spent its force. Early in the week the trend of prices was downward, but by the close all of the break was repaired. Very choice lambs sold up to $7.00 and bulk of trading was at $6.50@6.90. Choice handy weight yearlings reached $5.50 and most sales were around $5.25. We topped the sheep trade with several strings of wethers at $4.25 and most trading was at $3.75@4.15. Bulk of ewes brought $3.75@3.90, with the top at $4.00, this sale being made by us. In feeding grades it was mostly a $5.50@6.50 deal for light to strong weight lambs, $5.00@5.25 for yearlings, $3.50@3.90 for wethers and $2.50@3.00 for ewes. Yearling breeding ewes sold in main at $5.00@5.25 and those of older age at $3.65@4.75.

This week started out with a run of 49,963. Conditions were bad in the East and buyers used this as a pretext to lower prices for lambs to the extent of 10@15c. We topped the market with a string of Wyomings at $6.90. Sheep sold fully steady and enjoyed an active demand. Extra good Montanas sold up to $4.25, and we topped the ewe market with a string of Wyomings at $4.00 The feeder demand was as broad as ever and the trade was active at prices steady to strong. We topped the feeding lamb market at $6.40, and sold several strings of wethers at $3.90.

Marketing Tuesday 50,000. Opening weak, the lamb market closed on a firm basis, with the best going at $6.90. Sheep trade was active and steady, with choice wethers selling up to $4.25. There was a continuation of the active call for feeding stock and prices ruled fully steady. We sold the top feeders at $6.50, being 10c higher than the previous day, and choice feeding wethers were quotable up to $4.00.

Wednesday supply way 44,000. There was an active trade in fat grades at firm prices, buyers seeming to be eager to secure their quota of the offerings. Good lambs were missing, but choice wethers made $1.30, best price of the week. Feeder stock met broad outlet at steady prices, best lambs going out up to $6.50.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.

Lambs, good to choice	$6 85 @	7 00
Lambs, plain to fair	6 25	6 75

YEARLINGS.

Yearlings, good to choice	5 35	5 50
Yearlings, plain to fair	4 75	5 25

WETHERS.

Wethers, good to choice	4 25	4 35
Wethers, plain to fair	3 50	4 10

EWES.

Ewes, good to choice	3 75	4 00
Ewes, plain to fair	3 00	3 50
Ewes, culls	2 00	2 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 19.

S. Redmond	299	Mont. feeder lambs	59	$6 50
S. Redmond	961	Mont. feeder lambs	55	6 30
S. Redmond	321	Mont. feeder lambs	51	6 00
S. Redmond	308	Mont. feeder lambs	51	5 75
Heber L. & L. S. Co	1125	Utah lambs	61	6 50
Heber L. & L. S. Co	1593	Utah feeder lambs	59	6 40
Heber L. & L. S. Co	1002	Utah feeder lambs	53	6 00
Heber L. & L. S. Co	226	Utah feeder lambs	45	5 75
	317	Colo feeder lambs	55	6 10
Mills Sheep Co	1325	Mont. feeder lambs	41	5 00
Hansen Sheep Co	994	Montana wethers	93	4 00
Hansen Sheep Co	219	Mont. feeder wethers	90	3 75
C. H. Ragland	773	Montana wethers	101	4 00
C. H. Ragland	183	Mont. feeder wethers	95	3 75
J. H. Evers	573	Mont. feeder wethers	99	3 90
V. F. Blankenbaker	471	Mont. feeder wethers	98	3 85
H. L. Giltinan	805	Montana ewes	86	3 75
H. L. Giltinan	259	Mont. feeder ewes	81	3 25
W. K. Harber	1644	Mont. feeder wethers	97	3 75
T. C. Power & Bro	1173	Montana wethers	105	3 75
Lost Lake L. S. Co	949	Mont. breeder ewes	88	3 40

Thursday, October 20.

	1418	Colo. feeder lambs	57	6 00
	981	Colo. feeder lambs	50	5 50
Heber L. & L. S. Co	189	Utah feeder lambs	42	5 25
Heber L. & L. S. Co	263	Utah feeder lambs	47	5 00
C. H. Ragland	800	Montana wethers	103	4 00
J. N. Ringheim	631	Mont. feeder wethers	107	4 00
Hanson Sheep Co	815	Montana wethers	96	3 90
J. H. Rice	1579	Mont. feeder wethers	91	3 75
Lost Lake L. S. Co	949	Montana feeder ewes	78	2 75
S. Redmond	298	Mont. feeder lambs	56	6 15

Friday, October 21.

Hanson Sheep Co	415	Mont. feeder wethers	90	3 75
C. H. Ragland	159	Mont. feeder wethers	99	3 75
J. N. Ringheim	371	Mont. feeder wethers	116	3 85

Monday, October 24.

J. D. Noblit	1393	Wyoming lambs	69	6 90
J. D. Noblit	803	Wyo. feeder lambs	58	6 40
J. D. Noblit	273	Wyo. feeder lambs	51	6 00
J. D. Noblit	437	Wyoming ewes	118	4 00
Butterfield L. S. Co	1391	Idaho feeder lambs	53	6 25
Butterfield L. S. Co	1027	Idaho feeder lambs	45	6 15
G. H. & J. Winter	246	Utah feeder lambs	61	6 15
C. H. & J. Winter	144	Utah ewes	113	3 50
C. H. & J. Winter	237	Utah ewes	95	3 25
J. H. Rice	993	Montana wethers	92	4 00
J. H. Rice	115	Mont. feeder wethers	93	3 90
J. H. Rice	692	Mont. feeder wethers	95	3 85
Fergus Bros	1599	Mont. ewes & wethers	88	4 00
C. H. Ragland	1000	Montana wethers	105	4 00
C. H. Ragland	349	Mont. feeder wethers	105	3 85
C. H. Ragland	235	Mont. feeder wethers	103	3 75

Tuesday, October 25.

C. V. Vassau	890	Mont. feeder lambs	65	6 50
P. J. Moore	1138	Mont. feeder lambs	50	6 25
P. J. Moore	539	Mont. feeder lambs	39	5 00
P. J. Moore	584	Montana feeder ewes	79	3 00
J. H. Rice	212	Mont. feeder wethers	94	3 90
J. H. Rice	1017	Mont. feeder wethers	92	3 85
J. H. Rice	361	Mont. feeder wethers	94	3 75
Ed. Potter	976	Mont. feeder lambs	57	6 35
Ed. Potter	309	Mont. feeder lambs	54	6 25
Ed. Potter	773	Mont. feeder lambs	47	6 00
J. B. Killorn	903	Mont. feeder lambs	58	6 35
Fergus Bros	1396	Mont. ewes & wethers	89	4 00
Fergus Bros	116	Mont. feeder ewes	87	3 00
C. H. Ragland	1306	Montana wethers	104	3 90
C. H. Ragland	582	Mont. fdr wethers	101	3 75
H. Woodruff	749	Mont. fdr yearlings	70	5 00

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$2.75@3 90		$5.00@5.25		$5.75@6.40	
Last week	2.75	3.90	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.50
Year ago	2.25	4.25	4.50	4 75	6.40	6.65
Two years ago	2.75	4.00	4.15	4.35	5.10	5.35

There was a big reduction in the supply of feeder sheep and lambs this week, a result of the decreased movement from the western ranges. A further falling off may be expected from now on. There was no abatement in the hungry demand for supplies and prices for most offerings held fully steady with the close of the previous week. The only exception was for the loppy grades of lambs and yearlings, all price changes for these tending downward.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.

Lambs, choice feeders	$6 40 @	6 50
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 75	6 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, light pee-wee feeders	4 00	4 75

YEARLINGS.

Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	5 00	5 25
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 50	4 75

WETHERS.

Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 85	4 00
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	3 75

EWES.

Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	3 00
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25

BREEDERS.

Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 25	5 50
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 00	4 25

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

South Omaha, Oct. 25.—Supplies of cattle moderate last week. The trade was in good shape all the way through, most kinds of beef cattle and feeders showing an advance of 25c, with desirable heavy fleshy feeders in cases showing even greater gain. Top beeves brought $6.75, paid on Wednesday for a choice load. General quality was fair; even a little better than the previous week. It is generally expected supplies will be fairly liberal the next couple of weeks, although generally conceded the heaviest run of rangers is over for this season.

There was a fair run first two market days this week and beef grades sold steady and feeders strong.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 17.

W. M. Baird	25	Wyoming feeders	989	$4 40
Tolland Cattle Co	87	Wyoming cows	816	4 00
Tolland Cattle Co	26	Wyoming cows	895	3 75
Tolland Cattle Co	38	Wyoming cows	817	3 25
Tolland Cattle Co	23	Wyoming bulls	1380	3 50
Jasper Brooks	29	Dakotas	1066	4 70
Jasper Brooks	10	Dakotas	1015	4 25
Jasper Brooks	14	Dakota feeders	993	4 35
Jasper Brooks	33	Dakota feeders	1118	4 80
J. C. Highsaw	15	Dakota feeders	836	4 70
J. T. Hinds	50	Dakota feeders	1208	5 05
J. T. Hinds	11	Dakotas	1192	4 40
Western Ranches	41	Dakotas	1278	5 10
Western Ranches	23	Dakotas	1076	4 60
Western Ranches	19	Dakotas	1010	4 25
Weare & Owens	16	Dakotas	1139	4 75
Weare & Owens	10	Dakota feeders	932	4 35
Weare & Owens	10	Dakota cows	1046	4 05
Weare & Owens	10	Dakota cows	859	3 65
Weare & Owens	34	Dakota cows	830	3 20
Wm. Priest	10	Sandhill cows & hfrs	750	3 25
Wm. Priest	15	Sandhill cows	860	3 70

Tuesday, October 18.

Western Ranches	22	Dakotas	1207	5 25
Western Ranches	37	Dakotas	1115	4 90
Western Ranches	127	Dakotas	1076	4 80
Western Ranches	27	Dakotas	990	4 40
Western Ranches	16	Dakotas	1043	4 35
Egleston & Hill	46	Sandhill feeders	1038	5 30
Egleston & Hill	26	Sandhill cows	978	4 00

Wednesday, October 19.

R. H. Homer	14	Wyomings	1190	5 40
R. H. Homer	120	Wyoming feeders	1012	5 25
R. H. Homer	36	Wyoming feeders	843	5 00
R. H. Homer	31	Wyoming feeders	947	4 60
R. H. Homer	42	Wyoming heifers	835	4 80
T. J. Martin	13	Wyoming cows	932	4 00
T. J. Martin	12	Wyoming cows	878	3 30
Pat Daily	14	Wyoming cows	910	4 00
R. L. See	25	Montana feeders	920	4 45
R. L. See	24	Montana cows	827	3 75
T. Williams	17	Dakota feeders	907	4 85
H. G. Weare	20	Dakotas	1126	4 90
H. G. Weare	10	Dakotas	1019	4 35
H. G. Weare	17	Dakota cows	746	3 25
H. G. Weare	21	Dakota heifers	952	4 60
Western Ranches	23	Dakotas	1109	4 90
Western Ranches	23	Dakotas	1025	4 35
J. F. Kellar	17	Sandhill cows	1037	4 35
J. F. Kellar	15	Sandhill cows	882	3 35
J. F. Kellar	13	Sandhill feeders	916	4 75
C. B. Spencer	45	Sandhill cows	915	4 05

Thursday, October 20.

Frank Virden	14	Wyoming cows	807	3 60
B. C. Fenner	20	Sandhill cows	1020	4 20
A. Lewis	11	Sandhill feeders	1181	5 40
A. Lewis	20	Sandhill feeders	897	5 20
A. Lewis	15	Sandhill feeders	610	4 70
A. Lewis	10	Sandhill cows	855	3 60
A. Lewis	10	Sandhill cows	913	3 30
A. Lewis	20	Sandhill heifers	868	4 15
E. Cauldwell	25	Sandhill feeders	828	4 70
L. Ayers	49	Dakota cows	804	3 35
L. Ayers	10	Dakota heifers	556	3 65

Friday, October 21.

Justin Brewer	39	Dakota cows	872	4 00
L. Ayers	16	Dakota cows	915	4 00
H. Reese	28	Sandhill feeders	792	4 40
H. Reese	25	Sandhill feeders	1016	4 85
H. Reese	26	Sandhill cows	962	4 00

Range Sheep.

Sheep receipts of 159,000 fall about 33,000 short of the previous week's record run. Good killing sheep and lambs were scarce and prices showed little change. Light lambs on the feeder order were in excessive supply and prices dropped 25c and other feeders 15@25c. Good killing lambs were quotable at $6.50@6.60; fair, $6.25@6.40; wethers, $3.75@4.25; ewes, $3.25@3.75. Good feeding

lambs, 50 to 60 lbs, $5.00@5.50; fair 40 to 45 lbs, $4.50@5.00; light yearlings, $4.65@4.85; heavy, $4.00 @4.35; wethers, $3.65@4.00; ewes, $2.25@3.00.

Decreased marketing rendered trade in lambs very active Monday and Tuesday, with prices on the latter day 30@60c higher than last week's low time. Good to choice killers brought $6.50@7.00 and fair to choice feeders $5.00@6.00. Best wethers made $4.25 and ewes $3.50@3.75. Feeding ewes were in liberal numbers and prices steady to a shade lower, with bulk good kinds at $2.65@3.00. We handled the top fat ewes and wethers mixed at $4.25 and top ewes at $3.70.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 17.

Clark Estate	572 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	$4 75
F. W. Aishton	204 Wyo. feeder lambs	37	4 75
W. Kyne	134 Wyoming ewes	98	3 40
W. Kyne	253 Wyo. feeder ewes	86	2 90
Joe Vincent	127 Wyo. fdr yearlings	80	4 40
Jerry Mohoney	201 Wyo. fdr yearlings	76	5 00
Jerry Mohoney	248 Wyo. feeder wethers	96	4 00
Jerry Mohoney	479 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	5 40
J. W. Longshore	595 Wyo. feeder lambs	40	4 85
J. W. Longshore	366 Wyo. feeder ewes	83	3 00
J. W. Longshore	224 Wyoming ewes	86	3 25
E. L. Peterson	462 Nebraska wethers	108	3 80

Tuesday, October 18.

A. M. Sims	1295 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	5 00
A. M. Sims	658 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	2 75
A. M. Sims	151 Wyoming wethers	96	3 80
J. O. Morgareidge	241 Wyo. ewes & wethers	87	3 65
J. O. Morgareidge	224 Wyo. fdr yearlings	66	4 75
J. O. Morgareidge	140 Wyo. feeder ewes	82	3 00
J. O. Morgareidge	191 Wyo. feeder ewes	80	2 75
Ninety-four Sheep Co.	374 Wyo. feeder lambs	50	5 00
Ninety-four Sheep Co.	851 Wyo. feeder ewes	84	2 85
Ninety-four Sheep Co.	391 Wyo. feeder lambs	50	5 00
Clark Estate	312 Wyo. feeder ewes	84	2 85
W. Kyne	478 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	4 85
B. G. Eaton	885 Colo. breeder ewes	92	4 50

Wednesday, October 19.

Swan Land & Cattle Co.	409 Wyo. feeder lambs	43	4 80
Swan L. & C. Co.	1573 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	4 70
Star Valley L & L S Co.	1364 Wyoming lambs	74	6 40
Star Valley L & L S Co.	733 Wyo. feeder lambs	59	5 25
Star Valley L & L S Co.	168 Wyoming ewes	115	3 50
Merriam & P	554 Wyo. fdr yearlings	76	4 75
Merriam & P	186 Wyo. feeder yearlings	74	4 65
Merriam & P	246 Wyo. feeder ewes	88	2 85
Merriam & P	386 Wyo. feeder wethers	95	3 60

Thursday, October 20.

Platte Valley S. Co.	175 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 10
Platte Valley S. Co.	364 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	4 75
Platte Valley S. Co.	246 Wyo. feeder ewes	84	3 10
Platte Valley S. Co.	908 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	3 00
Merriam & Pratt	367 Wyo. feeder lambs	42	4 75
Merriam & Pratt	498 Wyo. feeder yearlings	73	4 65
Star Valley L. S. Co.	229 Wyo. feeder ewes	105	2 75
Ed. Johnson	750 Idaho feeder lambs	49	4 90
F. Mitchell	263 Idaho feeder ewes	74	2 50

Friday, October 21.

Nichols & Mitchell	378 Idaho feeder lambs	44	4 75

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Oct. 19	19,949	23,368	48,076
Thursday, Oct. 20	7,607	22,774	35,426
Friday, Oct. 21	2,352	15,707	8,530
Saturday, Oct. 22	294	6,136	2,931
Monday, Oct. 24	27,296	24,639	49,963
Tuesday, Oct. 25	12,509	23,364	52,206
Wednesday, Oct. 26	27,000	25,000	44,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Oct. 19	8,156	1,697	19,618
Thursday, Oct. 20	6,791	4,037	22,362
Friday, Oct. 21	3,902	2,144	22,903
Saturday, Oct. 22	380	749	654
Monday, Oct. 24	8,335	3,728	2,479
Tuesday, Oct. 25	5,066	1,379	16,605
Wednesday, Oct. 26	5,000	2,500	17,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week	$4.75@7.90	$5.75@7.35
Previous week	4.65 *7.90	5.60 7.40
Year ago	4.00 9.10	5.40 7.75

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts of 78,142, including 23,000 rangers last week, proved excessive. Buyers were bearish and the break in prices was only logical. Beef steers showed a decline of 10@15c from the close of the previous week. A big proportion of the arrivals were grassers and short-fed lots, which suffered by coming into direct competition with western rangers. Top beeves for the week went at $7.90, this price being obtained by us for 20 head of short two-year-old Herefords and Shorthorns of 1,358 lbs average. Best price for yearlings was $7.55. We made the sale, landing 49 head, including 15 heifers, of 904 lbs average at the figure. Bulk of the week's trading was at $5.60@7.35.

This week started out with a run of 27,296, included in which were 7,000 westerns. The supply was below expectations, which was fortunate for the selling interests. Choice to prime beeves were slow and barely steady sale, demand for these from both local and eastern buyers being limited. Fat handy weights and yearling stock were ready sale at prices strong to 10c higher, these meeting with good favor from the outset. The moderate supply of westerns worked for the good of the trade in plain and medium natives and these sold with more freedom at stronger rates. Thirty-two head of fancy 1,690-lb beeves reached $7.90. The top for yearling cattle was $7.60, which we obtained for 45 steers and heifers of 918 lbs average, belonging to C. G. Soderstrom of Bercsford, S. D., and for 17 steers and heifers of 972 lbs average, belonging to S. R. Rew of Winside, Neb. Most of the day's business was at $5.75@7.35.

Marketing Tuesday 13,000, including 8,000 rangers There was a very short crop of native steers and prices were nominally steady. General demand was very narrow. Best offered were 35 head of 1,347 lbs average at $7.15.

Receipts Wednesday 27,000, being above all expectations. The trade was in semi-demoralized condition for bulk of arrivals. General demand was very limited, especially for plain and medium flesh offerings, as well as the big weights. Yearling cattle were best sale, and prices for these ruled steady to 15c lower. Other kinds were anywhere from 25@40c lower, those of value between $6.75@7.25 bearing the brunt of the decline. Thirty-two prime 1,588-lb beeves had to go at $7.70 and 20 fancy yearlings, averaging 1,060 lbs, made $7.65.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime steers	$7 25 @	7 70
Good to choice steers	6 75	7 10
Medium to good steers	6 00	6 65
Plain to fair short-fed steers	5 25	5 90
Common to fair steers	4 40	5 15
Choice heavy grassers	5 00	5 40
Fair to good grassers	4 65	4 90
Common to plain grassers	4 00	4 50
YEARLING STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling steers	7 10	7 65
Good to choice yearling steers	6 50	7 00
Medium to good yearling steers	5 65	6 35
Common to fair yearling steers	4 90	5 50
Good to choice grassers	4 65	5 10
Plain to fair grassers	4 00	4 50
STAGS.		
Good to choice stags	4 65	5 40
Common to medium stags	3 65	4 35

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 19.

52 Nebraskas	1430	$7 55	16 Mo. horned	1595	$7 30
30 Illinois	1495	7 55	46 Illinois	1209	6 75
30 Missouris	1583	7 45	20 Illinois	1284	6 65
24 Illinois	1343	7 40	23 Iowas	1268	5 90
21 Illinois	1415	7 40	74 Iowas	976	5 65
43 Nebraskas	1328	7 35	21 Iowas	986	5 25

Thursday, October 20.

26 Dakota s & h	995	7 50	19 Illinois	1289	7 25
18 Illinois	1100	7 15			

Monday, October 24.

37 Indianas	1563	7 60	17 Kentuckys	1407	6 75
32 Indianas	1290	7 55	34 Kentuckys	1434	6 75
22 Nebraskas	1110	7 50	7 Iowas	700	6 50
79 Iowas	1645	7 50	24 Iowas	1050	6 50
57 Nebraskas	1236	7 45	15 Iowas	1216	6 40
20 Indianas	1356	7 40	17 Iowas	1210	6 40
30 Iowas	1353	7 35	4 Dakotas	627	6 00
18 Illinois	1386	7 15	75 Missouris	1161	5 75
9 Indianas	1308	6 80	54 Iowas	1067	5 60
18 Kentuckys	1419	6 75			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week	$4.00@5.00	$2.85@3.60	$3.75@4.50
Last week	3.90 4.85	2.50 3.50	3.65 4.25
Year ago	3.40 4.75	2.40 3.10	3.25 4.10
2 years ago	3.25 4.25	1.75 2.65	3.00 3.85

COWS AND HEIFERS.

The trade in butcher stock last week was very irregular. However, the trend of prices late in the week was upward and all of the price break on early days was fully repaired. There was another big proportion of offerings shy of desirable quality and these were sharply discriminated against by packers, who favored western range she stock for the reason that the latter are killing out at relatively lowest cost. Sales of heifers were rarely above $5.50 and few cows above $5.75. Bulk of cows and heifers sold at $3.85@4.90. Bulls lost 25@35c for the week. It was a very uneven trade in the calf market, yet prices held steady for the week.

This week started out with a brisk trade in cows and heifers at prices strong to 10c higher. A moderate run and a big demand were the boosting factors. Bulls gained 10@15c. Calf trade was steady.

The Tuesday market for cows and heifers had strong undertone. The supply was light and demand continued good. Grassers made up a heavy proportion of the receipts. Eleven head of fancy corn-fed Herefords of 537 lbs average brought $7.00, being the best seen here in many weeks. Bulls made a steady range. There was no quotable change in the market for calves.

The Wednesday trade in cows and heifers was active at 10c advance. Bulls sold 10c higher. Calves were steady sale.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers	4 75	5 50
Common to plain heifers	3 75	4 25
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows	5 25	5 75
Good heavy cows	4 50	5 00
Medium heavy cows	4 25	4 50
Plain to fair cows	3 70	4 00
Plain to good cutters	3 40	3 70
Medium to good canners	3 00	3 25
Common to fair canners	2 60	3 00
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls	4 25	4 40
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	3 90	4 10
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 50	3 75
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers	9 50	10 00
Poor to fair vealers	6 00	9 25
Good to choice heavy calves	4 75	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 25	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 19.

Heifers.			32 Missouris	600	$4 25
49 Illinois s & h	904	$7 55	Cows.		
16 Iowa h & s	865	7 50	20 Wisconsins	990	3 85
6 Iowa h & s	986	7 50	20 Illinois	939	3 85
19 Missouris	701	5 10			

Thursday, October 20.

Heifers.			5 Dakotas	1076	4 25
6 Iowas	730	4 25	11 Iowas	1083	4 00
10 Dakotas	694	4 00	14 Dakotas	928	3 60
10 Dakotas	758	3 90	39 Wisconsins	980	3 40
21 Dakotas	592	3 75	11 Minnesotas	740	3 15
9 Minnesotas	705	3 65	6 Iowas	880	3 00
17 Dakotas	482	3 30	Calves.		
Cows.			10 Wisconsins	130	10 00
10 Dakotas	1122	4 85	5 Dakotas	262	4 75
17 Dakotas	977	4 50			

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Monday, October 24.

Heifers.			9 Iowas	1193	5 25
17 Neb. h & s	972	7 60	25 Iowas	980	4 90
45 Dak. h & s	920	7 60	9 Iowas	943	4 60
19 Neb. h & s	933	7 50	8 Illinois	830	4 35
47 Iowa h & s	973	7 50	6 Dakotas	900	3 75
6 Iowas	905	5 10	13 Dakotas	950	3 40
9 Iowas	862	4 50	7 Dakotas	985	3 25
9 Dakotas	727	3 75	Calves.		
5 Iowas	586	3 40	6 Iowas	225	6 25
Cows.			6 Dakotas	261	3 50

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$5.75	$4.65@5.35	$3.75@4.50
Previous week	5.90	4.75 5.45	3.75 4.50
Year ago	5.25	4.35 5.15	3.60 4.25
Two years ago	4.85	3.85 4.40	3.00 3.75

Receipts last week were the largest in a long while. Barring choice fleshy steers, which were about steady, the week closed with prices 10@25c lower than the finish of the previous week. Plain light stockers were in heavy numbers and had it not been for the big outlet through eastern channels trade in these would have been in demoralized shape.

This week started out with a reduction in supplies and a broad demand, which resulted in a brisk trade at prices 10@15c higher. Conditions are not favorable for any slump in prices, as the big corn crop and fine pastures both in the East and near-by states is affording remarkably broad outlet for both feeder and stocker steers.

Another brisk demand was recorded on Tuesday Both outsiders and order buyers were busy as bees and all price changes tended toward a stronger basis. Eastern buyers took a heavy number of the light low-quality steers to be used as brushers and the heavy flesh feeders were ready sale to parties from near-by sections.

The Wednesday market was steady for the good to choice offerings and all price changes for the less desirable kinds tended downward.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 75 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders	4 00	4 65
Poor to plain feeders	3 35	3 90
Good to choice stockers	4 00	4 60
Plain to medium stockers	3 40	3 90
Inferior to common stockers	2 75	3 25
Good to choice stock heifers	3 85	4 15
Common to medium stock heifers	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 19.

17 Iowas	1108	$5 15	21 Iowas	880	$4 75
56 Iowas	1000	4 90	33 Iowas	782	4 60

Thursday, October 20.

13 Dakotas	964	4 60	23 Dakotas	567	3 35
80 Dakotas	725	4 85			

Monday, October 24.

15 Minnesotas	878	4 85	6 Dakotas	763	4 20
7 Iowas	804	4 65	6 Dakotas	660	4 10
8 Iowas	854	4 60	7 Iowas	594	4 05

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$8.35@9.00	$8.00@8.75	$8.75@9.15
Previous week	8.35 9.25	8.10 9.00	8.85 9.40
Year ago	7.60 7.85	7.75 7.95	7.30 7 80
2 years ago	5.35 6.00	5.50 6.05	5.15 5.85
3 years ago	5.55 6.15	5.45 5.95	5.70 6.10
4 years ago	6.05 6.40	5.90 6.25	6.15 6.45

Conditions surrounding the hog market last week were bearish and it was an up-and-down affair Receipts were materially increased at 109,148, and outlet through eastern shipping channels was more narrow. Barring light weights, which held steady, prices on Saturday were generally 10@15c lower than the close of the previous week. The heavy grades proved poorest sale. At the close of the week fancy light reached $9.35 and the limit for prime heavy was $9.00. Bulk of trading was at $8.20@9.20 for heavy packing to light shipping grades.

This week started out with a total of 24,639. Good to choice light and medium weights advanced 10c, but other grades were generally steady. We topped the market at $9.40 with two loads of fancy light. Bulk of sales were at $8.20@9.30.

Tuesday run was 18,000. Barring a limited early trade in assorted light and handy weights at 10@15c decline, the market was 20@30c lower. The close was semi-demoralized, with thousands of offerings left in the pens without bids. A speculative top was made at $9.35 early, but the limit late was $9.00, and after the false start bulk of trading was at $7.90@8.90.

Wednesday run of hogs 25,000. Prices were about steady with the bad close of the previous day. Top was $9.10 and sales largely at $7.90@8.85 for heavy packing to light shipping.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$8 85 @	9 05
Fair to choice butchers	8 65	8 90
Fair to choice heavy shipping	8 50	8 70
Poor to good light mixed	8 60	8 80
Poor to good mixed packing	8 05	8 15
Poor to good heavy packing	7 80	8 00
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 40	8 75
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 50	8 25
Stags	8 25	9 25
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs last week were 203,886, a falling off of 23,862 from the record run of the previous week, an indication that the liquidation from the western range has spent its force. The week finished with prices generally steady with the close of the previous week. Top lambs for the week made $7.20 and bulk good to choice offerings brought $6.75@7.00, with a plain to light and coarse weighty class at $6.00@6.50. Heavy lambs met with some discrimination, especially the big bucky kinds, many of which had to sell under $6.50. Prime heavy ewes landed up to $4 25 during the week, with most medium to good kinds at $3.75@4.00.

This week started out with arrivals of 49,963. It was generally a 10@15c lower deal than early last Friday for lambs, adverse conditions in the East rendering buyers very bearish. The proportion of natives was the largest in some time. We topped the market with several choice lots at $7.00, although some of the big buyers refused to go that high. An active demand for sheep at steady prices, the supply of good fat lots being rather short. Good to choice ewes went largely at $4.00@4.25.

Marketing Tuesday 45,000. There was an excellent demand for both sheep and lambs and prices held fully steady. Top lambs $7.00, we selling one load at the price, and $6.25@6.85 gathered in the bulk. Prime heavy ewes sold at $4.25.

Total run Wednesday 44,000. Market was active at prices steady to 10c higher. We topped the lamb trade with two loads—without a cut-out—at $7.10, against $7.00 the previous day. Most desirable to choice ewes went at $4.00@4.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 85 @	7 10
Fair to good	6 25	6 75
Poor to plain	5 75	6 00
Culls	4 50	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 50	5 65
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime heavy wethers	4 35	4 50
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Choice ewes	4 00	4 25
Fair to good ewes	3 50	3 75
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 25
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 75	5 00
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 50

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Wednesday, October 19.

Arcadia F. S. Ass'n	110	Wisconsin lambs	78	$7 00
Arcadia F. S. Ass'n	106	Wisconsin lambs	74	6 75
John Ahrens	163	Iowa lambs	72	7 00
Miller Bros	99	Iowa lambs	81	7 00
O. R. Shepard	105	Indiana lambs	79	6 80
H. Charlson	34	Illinois lambs	80	6 75
H. Charlson	60	Illinois ewes	112	3 65
E. L. Gillespie	32	Iowa lambs	78	6 75
Waupun Cattle Co	50	Wisconsin lambs	67	6 65
Wm. Kay	45	Wisconsin lambs	63	6 00
E. H. Frazier	39	Iowa lambs	53	6 00
E. H. Frazier	17	Iowa yearlings	84	5 00
B. Garland	120	Indiana sheep	95	4 15
F. L. Moody	103	Illinois ewes	100	3 75

Thursday, October 20.

Wilton L. S. Ass'n	83	Wisconsin lambs	79	7 10
J. Reichert	112	Minnesota lambs	82	7 00
F. E. Aylesworth	50	Indiana lambs	68	7 00
C. Cathcart	50	Indiana lambs	69	7 00
Charles Myers	92	Illinois lambs	73	7 00
Rood & Moore	163	Michigan lambs	72	6 85
Rood & Moore	15	Michigan ewes	93	3 75
E. Hardell	72	Wisconsin lambs	63	6 50
B. Luckenbill	52	Iowa goats	99	2 00

Friday, October 21.

Homer Green	154	Indiana lambs	76	6 50
Homer Green	17	Indiana sheep	98	3 60

Monday, October 24.

L. Springer	101	Minnesota lambs	87	7 00
George Perkins	87	Iowa lambs	86	7 00
E. T. Cox	25	Iowa lambs	80	7 00
M. L. Ruddy	76	Minnesota lambs	77	6 95
M. L. Ruddy	21	Minnesota sheep	116	4 00
A. W. Haggerty	115	Minnesota lambs	71	6 90
Fred Heins	159	Michigan lambs	80	6 75
Fred Heins	19	Michigan sheep	120	4 00
Raymond & Son	259	Iowa lambs	69	6 75
Raymond, Turner & Co.	130	Iowa lambs	68	6 75
J. H. Condon	123	Wisconsin lambs	74	6 75
M. S. Boyle	36	Minnesota lambs	77	6 75
M. S. Boyle	49	Minnesota sheep	113	4 00
E. Yocum	74	Minnesota lambs	70	6 75
E. Yocum	24	Minnesota sheep	103	3 90
J. M. Reutschler	63	Minnesota lambs	88	6 75
J. M. Reutschler	15	Minnesota sheep	132	4 00
E. E. Huston	133	Indiana lambs	75	6 75
E. E. Huston	23	Indiana sheep	106	4 00
M. McLeod	153	Wisconsin lambs	84	6 65
M. McLeod	67	Wisconsin sheep	125	4 00
L. C. Comstock	85	Minnesota lambs	70	6 65
A. F. Bright	59	Minnesota lambs	73	6 65
A. F. Bright	19	Minnesota sheep	117	4 00
L. R. Anderson	80	Minnesota lambs	71	6 50

Tuesday, October 25.

A. C. Winjun	98	Dakota lambs	86	7 00
A. Oberman	108	Minnesota lambs	76	6 85
Higbee Bros	189	Indiana lambs	77	6 90
Tom Cartney	76	Illinois yearlings	76	5 40
Tom Cartney	37	Illinois sheep	82	4 50
H. Overvog	68	Dakota sheep	88	4 00
Paul Husloft	28	Dak. breeder ewes	85	4 60
Paul Husloft	17	Dakota ewes	89	3 75
Paul Husloft	14	Dakota yearlings	73	5 50
C. F. Wilson	113	Illinois lambs	71	6 85
W. H. Hunt	64	Illinois lambs	89	6 85
W. H. Hunt	14	Illinois sheep	108	4 00
B. Garland	200	Indiana lambs	82	6 75

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 25.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 8,500 and of calves 4,200. Beef steers sold steady with last week's close, while both cows and calves went lower.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 3,600. Prices steady with last week's close. Top Tuesday $9.35 and bulk $9.00@9.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 11.

Beef steers.			60 Texas	734	$3 85
25 Texas	810	$3 80	Calves.		
Heifers.			8 Texas	155	6 00
46 Texas	786	3 15	3 Texas	386	3 40

Wednesday, October 12.

Heifers.			52 Texas	735	3 15
10 Texas	697	3 35	23 Texas	693	2 85
Cows.			Calves.		
32 Texas	844	3 50	77 Texas	165	5 00
30 Texas	790	3 35	29 Texas	270	3 75
19 Texas	807	3 25			

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Thursday, October 13.

Beef steers.
68 Texas..... 868 4 25
Heifers.
34 Texas..... 616 3 75
27 Texas..... 618 3 10
Cows.
22 Texas..... 942 3 70
42 Texas..... 796 3 35
35 Texas..... 782 3 25
28 Texas..... 695 2 75
Calves.
36 Texas..... 180 5 75
7 Texas 137 5 50
23 Texas..... 270 4 25
12 Texas..... 189 3 75

Monday, October 17.

Heifers.
42 Texas..... 585 3 75
Cows.
45 Texas..... 924 3 85
24 Texas..... 705 2 35
Bulls.
1 Texas.....1200 3 25
3 Texas.....1113 3 15
Stockers and Feeders.
50 Texas..... 947 4 40
31 Texas..... 856 4 10
Calves.
35 Texas..... 170 5 00
46 Texas..... 234 3 25

Tuesday, October 18.

Beef steers.
29 Texas..... 811 4 10
Cows.
11 Texas..... 664 3 35
16 Texas..... 812 2 80
Bulls.
1 Texas.....1420 3 50
1 Texas..... 810 3 00
Calves.
32 Texas..... 159 6 00
22 Texas..... 172 4 25
15 Texas..... 258 3 75
11 Texas..... 226 3 50

Thursday, October 20.

Beef steers.
51 Texas..... 860 4 20
44 Texas..... 655 4 10
54 Texas..... 804 3 75
22 Texas..... 725 3 25
Cows.
21 Texas..... 742 2 75
28 Texas..... 627 2 60
Bulls.
1 Texas.....1140 3 15
2 Texas.....1340 3 05
Stockers and Feeders.
75 Texas..... 997 4 70
25 Texas..... 958 4 55
Calves.
109 Texas..... 159 6 25
7 Texas..... 230 4 50

SHEEP.

Thursday, October 13.

Sanger Bros.....375 Texas sheep..... 88 $4 75
W. H. Martin.....122 Texas sheep..... 89 4 25

Thursday, October 20.

Neiman & Myers.....134 Texas sheep..... 65 4 25

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday, 4,800. Market generally steady on all grades with last week's close. Top $6.85, obtained by us.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 17,000. All grades 15@20c higher than last Saturday. Light Yorkers and pigs at $9.40@9.50, with other grades at $9.35@9.40.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days 16,000. Lambs sold 25c higher than last week's close, with tops at $7.00@7.15. Sheep steady, with best yearlings up to $5.75, wethers $4.75 and ewes $4.35.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 18.

Cattle.
1 Mich. springer..... $70 00
7 Michigans..... 784 4 70
5 Mich. heifers.. 746 3 75
3 Michigan cows1053 3 25
6 Mich. heifers.. 560 4 60
4 Mich. heifers.. 672 4 25
6 Mich. h & s.... 915 4 60
3 Michigan cows 983 3 50
6 Michigans..... 870 4 50
1 Michigan bull.1200 4 50
1 Michigan bull. 700 3 75
10 Michigans..... 637 4 30
2 Michigans..... 797 $4 50
16 Michigans..... 616 4 30
1 Michigan cow. 890 3 10
Calves.
1 Michigan.....170 10 50
1 Michigan.....120 8 50
2 Ohios.....155 10 25
6 Indianas.....153 10 25
2 Indianas.....115 9 00
3 Indianas.....176 6 50
1 Michigan.....140 9 00
2 Michigans.....145 7 00
74 Illinois 217 4 75

Friday, October 21.

Calves
2 Ohios.....160 10 25
5 Michigans.....112 8 25
7 Michigans.....142 10 00
4 Michigans.....145 9 25

SHEEP.

Tnesday, October 18.

D. Summerville..... 45 Michigan lambs. 71 $7 10
D. Summerville..... 7 Michigan sheep.....147 4 00
J. Roth..... 86 Indiana lambs..... 84 7 10
A. Snobble.....139 Michigan lambs..... 72 7 05
W. Bingham .....133 Michigan lambs..... 73 7 05
E. Robinett.....166 Ohio lambs..... 76 7 00
A. B. Schlichter..... 12 Michigan lambs..... 72 6 75
A. B. Schlichter..... 19 Michigan sheep.....113 4 00
C. D. McKillop..... 21 Michigan lambs..... 80 6 75
C. D. McKillop..... 18 Michigan sheep.....113 4 00
Iaas S. Cook ..... 58 Ohio sheep..... 99 4 00

Friday. October 21.

J. W. Baker..... 42 Michigan lambs..... 73 6 85
Pound & Pemberton.... 67 Michigan lambs..... 79 6 70
W. L. Baker..... 51 Michigan lambs..... 76 6 75
Higbee & Blumly..... 74 Michigan lambs..... 76 6 75
Drake & Converse..... 79 Ohio lambs..... 74 6 75
W. F. Laughlin..... 61 Michigan lambs..... 75 6 75
W. F. Laughlin..... 11 Michigan sheep.....109 4 00
T. Dunham..... 57 Indiana lambs..... 67 6 60
T. Dunham..... 20 Indiana sheep..... 93 3 25
E. J. Ahr..... 59 Indiana lambs..... 75 6 70
E. J. Ahr..... 16 Indiana sheep.....116 4 00

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 25.—Beef grades of cattle sold steady with last week's close and feeders stronger sale.

Hogs 10c lower, with top at $8.90 and bulk at $8.30@8.60.

Active trade in lambs at prices 30@60c higher than last week's low time, best going at $7.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, October 19.

Beef steers.
29 Nebraskas.....1352 $7 20
Cows.
12 Nebraskas..... 913 $3 90
14 Nebraskas..... 967 3 50

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—Beef steers generally 10@15c lower than last week's close, with the top at $7.80. She stock weak to 10c lower, with stockers and feeders steady to 10c higher.

Top hogs Tuesday $9.15 and bulk $8.75@9.05.

While sheep sold steady with last week's close, lambs lost 15@25c.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, October 17.

Beef steers.
36 Kansas.....1406 $7 45
23 Kansas.....1238 5 75
81 Kansas.....1090 4 75
82 Colorados.....1138 4 60
29 Kansas..... 919 4 40
25 Texas..... 842 4 00
Cows.
19 Texas..... 905 3 85
118 Kansas..... 871 3 75
86 Texas 848 3 75
56 Texas..... 818 3 70
13 Texas..... 920 3 65
55 Texas..... 798 3 45
24 Texas..... 797 3 25
Bulls.
73 Texas.....1188 $3 50
Calves.
11 Kansas..... 184 8 00
95 Texas..... 159 7 75
12 Kansas..... 245 6 50
115 Texas..... 240 5 50
132 Texas..... 319 5 00
Stockers and Feeders.
286 Texas.....1068 5 15
65 Texas..... 581 5 00
26 Colorados.....1067 4 80
27 Kansas.....1152 4 80
67 Kansas..... 632 4 20
28 Texas heifers.. 869 4 15
13 Kansas..... 482 3 65

Tuesday, October 18.

Beef steers.
60 Kansas.....1263 5 75
65 Kansas.....1170 5 25
Heifers.
49 Kansas..... 877 4 75
12 Kansas..... 820 4 60
11 Nebraskas..... 668 4 50
38 New Mexicos.. 869 4 25
19 New Mexicos.. 624 4 00
Cows.
150 Texas..... 846 3 85
44 Kansas..... 810 3 80
139 Texas..... 783 3 75
40 New Mexicos.. 806 3 65
32 Texas..... 765 3 30
22 Texas..... 745 3 00
11 Texas..... 802 2 85
Bulls.
16 Kansas stags..1328 4 35
46 Kansas.....1096 3 60
11 Texas.....1133 3 50
Calves.
17 Texas..... 162 8 25
15 Texas..... 294 7 50
54 Texas..... 210 6 00
12 Kansas 273 5 75
17 Kansas 407 5 35
19 Texas..... 281 5 00
Stockers and Feeders.
18 Missouris..... 582 5 25
60 Missouris.....1091 5 15
14 Kansas 644 5 00
49 Kansas 935 4 85
14 Kansas 692 4 50
75 Texas..... 703 4 50
37 Kan. heifers... 644 4 25
51 Texas..... 836 4 25
36 Texas..... 537 4 20
44 New Mex. hfs.. 498 4 00
47 Kansas 465 4 00

Wednesday, October 19.

Beef steers.
63 Kansas.....1116 5 15
50 Texas..... 568 4 00
Heifers.
29 Nebraskas..... 733 4 75
36 Kansas..... 636 4 10
13 Missouris..... 501 3 75
20 Kansas 562 3 75
Cows.
58 Kansas..... 832 3 75
10 Missouris..... 849 3 25
98 Kansas..... 659 3 10
Bulls.
11 Texas stags....1438 4 00
Stockers and Feeders.
54 Kansas.... ....1036 5 00
44 Kansas..... 949 4 90
18 Missonri hfrs..1000 4 85
45 Kansas..... 912 4 75
12 Colorados..... 814 4 50
16 Kansas..... 663 4 40
83 Kan. heifers... 435 3 85
28 Kansas 435 3 80
19 Kansas heifers 593 3 75
Calves.
29 Kansas..... 152 7 00
53 Kansas..... 259 5 25
21 Nebraskas..... 419 5 00
21 Nebraskas..... 423 3 50

Thursday, October 20.

Beef steers.
117 Kansas 1110 5 15
12 Colorados.....1127 5 10
88 Colorados..... 999 4 75
108 Nebraskas.... 887 4 25
Heifers.
44 New Mexicos.. 642 4 10
Cows.
19 Colorados..... 970 4 40
50 Colorados..... 964 4 25
71 New Mexicos.. 834 4 00
Calves.
73 New Mexicos.. 212 6 75
Stockers and Feeders.
70 Kansas 1178 5 10
19 Colorados..... 874 5 00
41 Colorados.....1046 4 55
110 Colorados.... 980 4 50

Friday, October 21.

Beef steers.
34 Colorados.....1183 5 00
19 Colorados.....1072 4 60
28 Oklahomas.... 870 4 40
15 Oklahomas.... 910 4 10
16 Oklahomas.... 698 3 80
Stockers and Feeders.
60 Colorados. 1191 5 05
40 Colorados.....1180 5 05

Monday, October 24.

Beef steers.
52 Kansas.....1440 7 45
14 Oklahomas.... 935 4 40
Heifers.
41 Colorados..... 867 4 25
10 Oklahomas.... 635 3 75
Cows.
19 Texas.....1069 4 15
16 Colorados..... 856 3 85
84 Texas..... 905 3 85
19 Texas..... 870 3 75
99 New Mexicos.. 760 3 65
16 Oklahomas.... 812 3 65
50 Texas..... 780 3 50
18 New Mexicos.. 761 3 50
81 New Mexicos.. 680 3 25
50 Texas..... 780 3 20
20 New Mexicos.. 670 3 20
Bulls.
69 Colorados.....1173 3 55
13 Colorados.....1156 3 55
Stockers and Feeders.
20 Kansas.....1210 5 25
54 Kansas..... 805 4 40
15 Kansas heifers 533 4 25
15 Kansas..... 542 4 15
18 Kan. heifers... 605 4 00
25 Kansas..... 630 4 00
17 Oklahomas.... 500 4 00
55 N. Mex. hfrs... 500 3 90
11 Okla. heifers... 498 3 65
34 Texas heifers.. 607 3 65
17 New Mex. cows 680 3 25
Calves.
26 New Mexicos.. 271 4 75

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 25.—As compared with last week's close killer grades of cattle sold 10c higher. Feeders made a like advanee with the demand very good.

Hogs sold 5c higher than last week's close, with top $8.90 and bulk $8.30@8.45.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 18.

Cows and Heifers.
20 Dakotas..... 968 $4 00
14 Iowas..... 989 4 00
19 Iowas..... 904 3 60
12 Iowas..... 645 3 35
Stockers and Feeders.
5 Dakotas..... 862 4 90
4 Dakotas..... 880 $4 75
14 Dakotas..... 714 3 90
Calves.
6 Dakotas..... 361 3 40
10 Iowas..... 179 6 90
4 Iowas..... 350 4 00

Thursday, October 20.

Stockers and Feeders.
20 Dakotas..... 874 4 35
Cows.
18 Dakotas..... 888 3 80
14 Minnesotas....1127 4 00
20 Dakotas..... 970 3 70

Monday, October 24.

Beef steers.
35 Nebraskas.....1303 6 30
5 Dakotas.....1204 5 00
Stockers and Feeders.
122 Dakotas..... 763 4 50
25 Dakotas..... 597 4 00
14 Dakotas..... 674 4 20
11 Dakotas..... 504 3 25
10 Dakotas..... 735 4 00
Cows and Heifers.
59 Dakotas..... 642 3 80
12 Dakotas..... 587 3 50
19 Dakotas..... 868 4 00
13 Dakotas..... 698 3 40
10 Dakotas.....1035 3 50
14 Dakotas..... 648 3 25

SHEEP.

Monday, October 24.

M. A. Slocum..... 14 Dakota lambs..... 83 6 50
Sam Barns..... 41 Dakota lambs..... 77 6 35
Sam Barns..... 22 Dakota ewes.....116 3 60

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 25.—Heavy receipts of native cattle so far this week. Best kind went around $7.50. There was a big proportion of beef steers on sale today. Cheap kinds and yearlings sold steady early and good grades 10@15c lower, with the general market closing steady. Cow and heifer market was steady. Best calves sold for $9.00. Stockers sold steady to stronger. Feeders were in good demand and some 800 to 950-lb steers made $4.50@4.80, with 600 to 750-lb stockers at $4.00@4.40. Southern supply was fair, with good kinds selling lower in sympathy with natives. There was a train of 1,300-lb caked grass beeves at $5.75 and some pretty good $4.50@5.10. A few cars of Mexico steers grazed in Kansas, reached $3.90. There was a good supply from Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Canner and cutter grades sold at $3.60@3.85 and good Oklahoma cows at $3.90@4.25.

Fairly good supply of hogs on sale so far this week. The market closed strong Monday, but opened Tuesday 5c lower and closed fully 20c off. Top $9.30. Best kinds around 200 lbs brought $9.15@9.25 and 250 to 275 lbs $8.75@8.90. Mixed heavy weights at $8.65@8.75.

Exceptionally good supply of sheep on sale this week. Best lambs opened at $7.00 Tuesday morning, but the same kind would not have brought over $6.75 at the close. Best sheep brought $4.25 on the early market, but were going around $4.10@4.15 on the closing market.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thnrsday, October 20.

Beef steers.
10 Missouris.....1017 $4 40
15 Missouris..... 802 4 00
14 Arkansas..... 405 $3 20
Cows.
21 Arkansas..... 681 3 10

Monday, October 24.

Beef steers.
55 Missouris..... 869 6 50
Heifers.
29 Arkansas h & s 634 3 15
33 Miss. h & s..... 555 $3 10
Calves.
15 Mississippis... 335 3 10
8 Arkansas..... 327 3 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, October 19.

Files & Johnson..... 85 Missouri lambs..... 70 $7 00
Files & Johnson..... 5 Missonri sheep.....105 4 25

Monday, October 24.

C. Clark..... .... 43 Arkansas lambs..... 59 6 40
C. Clark..... 11 Arkansas sheep..... 95 4 00

Remember The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago on Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1910.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Tnesday, October 25.

H. L. Bufford.....	59 Missouri lambs....	75	$6.60
H. L. Bufford.....	95 Missouri sheep.....	114	4.25
H. L. Bufford.....	10 Missouri goats.....	50	3.75
H. L. Bufford.....	27 Missouri goats.....	75	2.75
C. Lyons	125 Illinois lambs.....	65	6.25
J. C. Cantrell.....	152 Missouri lambs....	69	5.75
J. C. Cantrell.....	45 Missouri sheep.....	95	4.25

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 25.—As compared with last week's close beef steers sold steady, butcher stock strong and stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs 10@20c higher than Saturday with the heavy grades showing most advance. Top $9.15 and bulk $8.60@9.10.

Sheep and lambs 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top native lambs $6.75 and westerns $6.65. Best feeders at $5.85 and bulk $5.40@5.65.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 18.

Beef steers.			41 Texas.....	799	$3 65
184 Kan. west....	1050	$5 00	29 Texas.....	708	3 15
26 Kan. west.....	877	4 85	17 Texas.....	653	3 00
46 Kan. west.....	1007	4 85	Calves.		
Heifers.			54 Texas.....	217	6 25
19 Kan. west.....	891	4 85	16 Texas.....	269	5 25
Cows.			10 Texas.....	307	5 00

Wednesday, October 19.

Beef steers.			118 Kan. west....	1025	4 90
20 Kan. west.....	1216	5 45	18 Kan. west.....	1150	4 75
170 Kan. west....	1197	5 35	Stockers and Feeders.		
20 Kan. west.....	1089	5 15	20 Neb. stockers..	684	4 00
115 Kan. west.....	1133	5 20			

Thursday, October 20.

Beef steers.			17 Colorados.....	793	3 90
76 Kan. west.....	1116	5 20	Cows.		
115 Kan. west....	1058	5 15	60 Colorados.....	809	3 75
150 Kan. west....	958	4 80	14 Colorados.....	851	3 55
Stockers and Feeders.			10 Colorados.....	773	3 15

Friday, October 21.

Beef steers.			49 Kan. west.....	1065	5 00
64 Kan. west.....	1057	5 00	20 Colorados.....	798	3 75

Monday, October 24.

Beef steers.			42 Colorados.....	794	2 95
175 Kan. west.....	1086	4 97½	Stockers and Feeders.		
5 Colorados.....	885	4 10	28 Colorados..	961	4 85
Cows.			Bulls.		
57 Kansas.....	1056	4 35	4 Colorados.....	907	3 40

SHEEP.

Monday, October 17.

L. Christianson.....	573 Wyoming lambs.....	71	$6 75
L. Christianson.....	202 Wyo. feeder lambs....	50	5 75
L. Christianson.....	75 Wyoming ewes.....	125	3 90
L. Christianson.....	120 Wyo. breeder ewes....	110	3 25
Haldeman & Dryer.....	408 Idaho ewes.....	90	3 75
Haldeman & Dryer.....	148 Idaho feeder ewes....	83	3 10
W. D. McKeon.....	400 Wyo. feeder ewes.....	93	3 10
Empire Sheep Co.....	254 Wyoming lambs.....	61	6 45
Empire Sheep Co.....	128 Wyo. feeder lambs....	57	5 75
Empire Sheep Co.....	147 Wyoming ewes.....	97	3 60
Empire Sheep Co.....	947 Wyo. feeder lambs....	52	5 55

Tuesday, October 18.

Empire Sheep Co.....	139 Wyoming ewes.....	88	2 80
Empire Sheep Co.....	472 Wyo. feeder lambs....	52	5 55

Wednesday, October 19.

J. V. Willhite.....	121 Missouri lambs.....	71	6 80
Empire Sheep Co.....	260 Wyo. feeder ewes.....	87	2 90
Heber L. & L. S. Co.....	86 Wyoming ewes.....	90	3 75
Heber L. & L. S. Co.....	46 Wyoming wethers.....	100	4 00
E. C. Kinney.....	954 Wyo. feeder lambs....	48	5 60
E. C. Kinney.....	195 Wyo. feeder lambs....	41	4 75
E. C. Kinney.....	315 Wyo. feeder lambs....	55	6 40
E. C. Kinney.....	651 Wyoming lambs.....	57	6 45

Thursday, October 20.

E. R. Matney.....	68 Missouri lambs.....	74	6 80
E. R. Matney.....	3 Missouri wethers.....	123	4 35
J. Hoover.....	69 Missouri lambs.....	71	6 70
J. Hoover.....	88 Mo. breeder ewes.....	105	3 80

Friday, October 21.

Empire Sheep Co.....	97 Wyo. feeder ewes.....	88	2 70
Heber L. & L. S. Co.....	655 Dak. feeder lambs....	51	5 75

Monday, October 24.

J. B. Russell.....	264 Mo. west. fdr lambs...	43	5 00
J. B. Russell.....	6 Missouri lambs.....	66	6 25
J. B. Russell.....	32 Missouri ewes.....	110	3 25
Davis & B.....	624 Idaho feeder lambs...	51	5 25

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 25.—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 14,000. Best killer grades 10@15c lower than last week and plainer kinds steady, while stockers and feeders sold steady to strong.

Receipts of hogs first two market days 11,000. Prices 15@25c higher than Saturday. Top $9.05 and bulk $8.75@9.00.

Run of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 25,700. General market steady. Top lambs $6.35 and bulk $6.00@6.25. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.00, wethers $3.85, ewes $3.60. Trading in feeding stock was at $5.00@6.00 for lambs, $4.50@4.75 for yearlings, $3.50@3.75 for wethers and $2.00@2.50 for ewes.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, October 17.

Beef steers.			8 Dakotas.....	950	2 60
10 Montanas.....	1189	$4 65	Stockers and Feeders.		
6 Dakotas.....	1096	4 25	72 Dakotas.....	1104	5 10
Cows and Heifers.			26 Dakotas.....	1055	4 85
5 Montanas.....	1246	4 25	27 Dakotas.....	932	4 75
3 Dakotas.....	993	4 00	18 Dakotas.....	913	4 65
5 Dakotas.....	934	3 85	5 Dakotas.....	532	4 40
48 Dakotas.....	1008	3 75	6 Dakotas.....	655	4 25
8 Montanas.....	1023	3 75	10 Dakotas.....	862	4 00
5 Dakotas.....	1020	3 50	5 Dakotas.....	792	3 65
11 Dakotas.....	675	3 40	7 Dakotas.....	631	3 40
2 Minnesotas....	775	3 35	8 Dakotas.....	598	3 25
6 Montanas.....	890	3 25	9 Minnesotas....	621	3 25
3 Dakotas.....	1040	3 10	29 Dakota c & h...	828	3 75
19 Dakotas.....	977	3 00	4 Dak. heifers...	507	3 50
52 Montanas.....	883	2 85	8 Minn. heifers..	566	3 20
7 Dakotas.....	1092	2 85	9 Dak. heifers...	515	3 15
7 Minnesotas....	891	2 75	5 Dak. heifers...	484	3 10
5 Dakotas.....	1008	2 75	3 Dak. heifers...	636	3 00
9 Minnesotas....	911	2 65	3 Dakota cows...	823	2 75
4 Dakotas.....	977	2 65			

SHEEP.

Monday, October 17.

E. Kirk.....	28 Dakota lambs.....	72	$6 00
E. Kirk.....	12 Dakota breeder ewes..	115	4 25
T. P. Oulton.....	185 Mont. feeder lambs...	44	5 00
T P. Oulton.....	101 Montana yearlings....	66	4 85
T. P. Oulton.....	26 Mont. breeder ewes...	83	4 00
T. P. Oulton.....	234 Mont. feeder wethers.	96	3 50
T. P. Oulton.....	33 Montana ewes.....	90	3 00
Ernest Ingle.....	860 Mont. feeder lambs...	54	6 10
John Jutting.....	21 Dakota lambs.....	60	6 00
John Jutting.....	87 Dak. feeder lambs....	54	5 00
John Jutting.....	48 Dakota yearlings.....	89	4 50
John Jutting.....	35 Dakota breeder ewes.	93	4 25
John Jutting.....	31 Dakota breeder ewes.	94	3 50
John Jutting.....	12 Dakota ewes.....	103	3 40
C. McMillan.....	19 Dakota lambs.....	89	6 00
C. McMillan.....	33 Dakota breeder ewes.	126	4 25

Tuesday, October 18.

F. W. Kendall.....	112 Wisconsin lambs.....	84	6 20
Bert Parks.....	14 Minnesota lambs.....	90	6 25
Bert Parks.....	10 Minn. breeder ewes...	114	4 35
Bert Parks.....	22 Minn. breeder ewes...	90	4 00
Bert Parks.....	16 Minnesota ewes.....	100	3 40
C. W. Jewell.....	35 Minnesota lambs.....	68	6 15
C. W. Jewell.....	98 Minnesota lambs.....	95	6 00
C. W. Jewell.....	55 Minn. feeder lambs...	52	5 00
J. M. Stanley.....	24 Minnesota lambs.....	77	6 25

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Oct. 25.—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 5,300. Beef steers sold 10c higher than last week's close. Top $5.00 and bulk medium grades $4.50@4.75. Butcher stock steady. Best cows made $4.25 and most fair to good grades $3.50@3.85. Best stockers and feeders sold steady to strong and others slow to 10c lower.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days 1,500. Prices 5c lower than Saturday, with the range from $8.50@8.90.

The great bulk of the 26,000 sheep and lambs that arrived Monday and Tuesday were New Mexico feeders billed through to Nebraska feed lots. Trade in fat sheep and lambs strong with last week's close, with best lambs at $6.50, wethers $4.10 and ewes $3.60. Feeding lambs made a steady range, with sales ranging from $5.00@5.65, freight paid to the River.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, October 17.

44 Wyo. feeders...	1095	$5 00	177 Wyo. feeders.	893	$4 50
297 Wyo. cows....	850	3 85	87 Wyomings.....	1003	4 70
63 Wyo. cows.....	928	3 70	50 Colo.-Utahs....	1122	4 55
20 Wyo. cows.....	837	3 50	34 Colo.-Texas....	1001	4 30
64 Wyo. cows.....	875	3 45	203 Colo.-Texas...	1065	4 75
62 Wyo. fdr cows.	777	3 40	17 Colo..Texas....	900	4 35
31 Wyo. cows.....	798	2 80			

Tnesday, October 18..

7 Colo. cows.....	1057	3 85	28 Colorados.....	824	3 80
1 Colo. bull.....	1620	3 10	14 Wyo. feeders...	1031	4 65
28 Colo. feeders..	1006	4 50	4 Wyo. cows.....	870	4 00
6 Colo. cows.....	980	3 50			

Wednesday, October 19.

27 Colo. feeders..	836	4 60	25 Colo. feeders...	967	4 80
7 Colo. cows.....	974	4 00	20 Colo. cows.....	1072	4 00

Friday, October 21.

22 Colorados.....	1050	4 75	30 N. Mex. cows..	897	3 65
4 Colo. cows.....	947	4 00	23 Wyo. feeders...	910	4 55
*24 N. Mex. fdrs..	837	3 70			

*Horned.

Satnrday, October 22.

53 Colo. fdr cows.	823	2 80	16 Colo. cows.....	955	3 10
43 Colo. cows.....	914	3 60	14 Colo. cows.....	840	2 25

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	78,200	85,500	78,400	58,200
Kansas City....	64,300	76,000	61,400	34,500
South Omaha..	35,500	38,400	34,400	22,900
East St. Louis..	29,200	38,900	26,700	17,000
So. St. Joseph..	14,600	18,800	15,000	6,400
Sioux City.....	11,200	15,200	10,000	9,300
Totals.....	233,000	272,800	225,900	148,300

HOGS.

Chicago.....	109,500	97,900	161,400	63,400
Kansas City....	34,000	64,300	80,300	31,100
South Omaha..	22,500	19,100	19,700	13,000
East St. Louis..	28,100	43,600	43,900	26,000
So. St. Joseph..	18,500	27,700	30,100	8,500
Sioux City.....	15,500	1,900	19,100	9,200
Totals.....	228,100	254,500	354,500	151,200

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	203,000	136,200	93,200	89,300
Kansas City....	59,700	31,400	43,500	36,000
South Omaha..	160,000	99,500	89,600	55,900
East St. Louis..	11,800	17,000	13,700	6,100
So. St. Joseph..	18,800	16,500	10,000	8,000
Sioux City.....	9,000	12,100	3,000	1,200
Totals.....	462,300	312,700	253,000	196,500

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle...	6,793,000	6,672,000	121,000	.....
Hogs.....	11,200,000	13,896,000	.....	2,696,000
Sheep...	8,956,000	7,758,000	1,198,000	.....
Totals.	26,949,000	28,326,000	.....	*1,377,000

*Net loss.

Your Gain, Mr. Cattle Feeder.

Shortage of feed on the western ranges is driving thousands of thin young cows and heifers to the central markets. The rangeman's loss is the middle west and eastern farmer's gain. There is excellent opportunity to stock up with she offerings of the right weight, right quality and at the right place.

At this time fair to good quality Shorthorn and Hereford heifers of 500 to 600 lbs average can be purchased around $3.85@4.25, good framed thin young cows around 850 lbs average at around $3.50 and young bulls of good weight around $3.75.

Such cows can be put on fall pasture and afterwards given rough feed, and the heifers also on fall pasture and afterwards fed grain. By stocking up with these classes there is not so much money invested, she stock will make far greater gains on pasture than steers and they can be turned back to market much quicker.

It should be the aim of the prospective buyer to have the cows and heifers in condition for the market after Jan. 15. It is then that the demand is most urgent and prices highest for she stock, especially for light weight and yearling heifers. Others have made good money with these cattle for many years.

Are you interested? If so, write, or, better still, send your order to

Clay, Robinson & Co.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Edgar Bros., Ingham County, Mich., write: "Sheep arrived all right. We are well pleased with them."

Thomas Harstad, Fillmore county, Minn., writes: "I am getting the Report regularly and like it very much."

James C. Rollins, Fillmore County, Minn., writes: "Am well pleased with the way you handled my load of sheep."

Mrs. Edgar Cranson, Washtenaw County, Mich., writes: "Considering the price, I feel well satisfied with the lambs."

W. A. Reed, Jackson county, Mich., writes: "Load of wethers arrived O. K. and I am well pleased with them."

George E. Braley, Macoupin County, Ill., writes: "I received the double deck of sheep and am well satisfied with the deal."

Dr. C. L. Van Doren, Champaign County, Ill., writes: "Am well pleased with the lambs. Think I will want some more."

H. O. Adcock, Weld County, Colo., writes our Denver house: "Car of ewes received O. K. and am well pleased with same."

John Carruthers, Shiawassee county, Mich., writes: "Mr. Hunt, my neighbor, is greatly pleased with the lambs which I ordered for him, and I thank you for your good work."

Andrew Olson, Nobles county, Minn., writes our Sioux City house: "Car of cattle handled by you brought a price which was satisfactory in every way. I have a load and a half of sheep which I intend to consign to Clay, Robinson & Company."

A. L. Cridler, Barry County, Mich., writes: "Double deck of feeding lambs arrived O. K. This is my first experience buying 'unsight and unseen,' but am well pleased with the transaction, as there is not a poor one in the lot. I will return them to Clay, Robinson & Co. at East Buffalo when they are finished."

Buchanan Bros., proprietors of the Darlington Stock Farm and breeders of Aberdeen Angus cattle and Percheron horses, Montgomery County, Ind., write: "Double deck of sheep arrived in good condition. We are more than pleased. The age is right, the quality is right and the price is right. Thank you for past favors."

John T. Williams, president of the First National Bank, Converse County, Wyo., writes: "The sale of the last eight cars of sheep was certainly good and I appreciate the way you handled this shipment and the amounts received for it. Thank you for the clean-up of the twenty-four car shipment, proceeds from which are very satisfactory."

George E. Dick, DeKalb county, Ill., writes: "Enclosed find remittance for amount to balance the purchase of two double decks of yearling sheep. They came in good shape and suit me first class. I received the same day one double deck of good lambs from your South Omaha house and also one load of cattle from your Kansas City firm. I am well satisfied with the stock and price."

John C. Tullis, Champaign county, Ohio, writes: "Lambs arrived in a wonderful rain and the cars were in deplorable condition. However, when they were unloaded every lamb walked out in good shape to my surprise. I want to say that we are highly pleased with them. You could not have suited me better. Hope you will do as well with the wethers."

D. T. Morcland, Saline county, Mo., writes: "Many cattle have been put on feed here during the last thirty days. The supply of hogs is not above normal; in fact, there seems to be a shortage for the winter packing season. All of the corn will get ahead of the frost, with the crop a full average. Plenty of moisture and pastures are good."

J. B. Russell, Andrew county, Mo., was on the South St. Joseph market Oct. 20 with a load of his Duroc-Jersey hogs, 71 head, averaging 203 lbs, which our house sold at $9.30, being 5c per cwt above any other sale. Mr. Russell is a successful breeder of Duroc-Jerseys, and he claims they are the most prolific hog that can be handled. He raises more of them than any man in Andrew county, and invariably tops the market with them through our firm.

Among the well pleased customers of Clay, Robinson & Co. at South St. Joseph on Oct. 21 was F. H. Barker, York county, Neb., who brought in two loads of exceptionally well finished hogs of his own raising, that averaged 405 lbs and brought $8.50. These hogs weighed more on the market than they did at home. This was Mr. Barker's first experience on that market, and he was enthusiastic in his praise of the excellent facilities there for handling hogs.

TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

IN CARLOAD CLASSES

International Live Stock Exposition

TO BE HELD AT CHICAGO, NOV. 26 to DEC. 3, 1910.

AS the time for the "Big Show" is rapidly approaching, we desire to hear from persons who intend exhibiting in the Carload Classes. It will be mutually beneficial if all such will fill out, detach and mail us the blank form on lower portion of this page. This will enable us to enter your exhibit in its proper class. Bear in mind the VERY IMPORTANT FACT that ALL ENTRIES IN CARLOAD CLASSES MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE NOV. 19.

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CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.,
Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Ill.

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Gentlemen:

I expect to show at the coming "International," as follows:

Number of cars..... Breed.....

District bred in..... Ages.....

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Yours truly,

Name.....

Rural Route No.....; P. O..... State.....

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Justin Brewer and L. Ayers were at South Omaha with a cattle shipment from Custer county, S. D.

Ed. Merriam, Fremont county, Wyo., has been on the South Omaha market the past week disposing of a train of sheep and lambs.

Our South St. Joseph house topped the market Oct. 21 with a bunch of 167 lbs average at $9.15, from Cheyney Bros., Mills county, Ia.

Grant county, Neb., was represented on the South Omaha market with cattle shipments from Wm. Babcock and R. J. Donner.

J. O. Morgareidge, a prominent sheepman of Wyoming was on the South Omaha market with a shipment from Natrona county.

Harry and Chas. T. Farthing were at South Omaha looking after the shipment of their good cattle from Laramie county, Wyo.

The top for native lambs Oct. 20 at South St. Joseph was $6.80, secured by our house for a car shipped by E. R. Matney, Platte county, Mo.

Our Chicago house sold 68 hogs of 177 lbs average at the top price of $9.35 on Oct. 20. They were sent in by F. J. Judd, Winnebago county, Ill.

H. S. Bolce of the Chiricahua Cattle Co. writes from Gila county, Ariz.: "We are going into winter here now. Both our ranches in fine shape."

Our South Omaha house sold two cars of steers on Oct. 19 for S. C. Wallace, Wayne county, Neb., at $7.20, averaging 1,352 lbs, top of the market.

Files & Johnson, Pettis county, Mo., had a deck of 70-lb lambs on the East St. Louis market Oct. 19 which our house landed at the top price of $7.00.

Top for hogs at Kansas City on Oct. 17 was $9.05, obtained by our house for 80 head, averaging 183 lbs, sent in by G. Chapman, McDonald county, Mo.

Curry & Malcomson, Schuyler county, Ill., marketed 72 hogs, avearging 185 lbs, at Chicago on Oct. 21 and we sold them at $9.20, the top of the market.

It was Oct. 19 that our St. Joseph house topped the native lamb market, selling for J. V. Wilhite, Worth county, Mo., 121 head, averaging 71 lbs, at $6.80.

J. H. Kennedy and Frank Virden, well-known cattlemen of Converse county, Wyo., were represented on the South Omaha market with a shipment of cattle.

Wilton Live Stock Association, Monroe county, Wis., on Oct. 20 sold through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago 83 native lambs of 79 lbs average at the top price of $7.10.

W. D. McKeon, Weston county, Wyo., was represented on the South St. Joseph market Oct. 18 with two double-decks of feeding ewes which our house sold at $3.10.

J. D. Elliott and Endicott Bros., young cattle raisers of Custer county, S. D., were at South Omaha with three cars of cattle from their ranch in the Black Hills.

H. D. Lute, a progressive cattle raiser of Keith county, Neb., had at South Omaha on Oct. 12 a shipment of feeders that sold at the satisfactory prices of $4.70 and $4.90.

On Oct. 12 the Diamond Cattle Co., Albany county, Wyo., had six cars of good feeders and heifers at South Omaha, our house selling two cars of the latter at $4.50, averaging 905 lbs.

The 631 feeding wethers of 107 lbs average which sold at the top price of $4.00 at Chicago on Oct. 20, were handled by our house and marketed by J. N. Ringheim, Rosebud county, Mont.

Top price for lambs Oct. 10 at South Omaha was $6.50, obtained by our house for A. Humburg, Bear Lake county, Idaho, for 370 head averaging 69 lbs. The price was also the highest for the week.

R. H. Homer, Albany county, Wyo., for years a prominent patron of our South Omaha house, had a shipment of good cattle there in charge of Otto Burns that sold at very satisfactory figures.

D. R. Whitaker, prominent cattleman of Laramie county, Wyo., had 109 feeder cattle at South Omaha on Oct. 10 that our house sold at $5.95, averaging 1,218 lbs, the extreme top of the week on this class.

Fred Avey was on the South Omaha market from Audubon county, Ia., Oct. 13, with a load of native sheep and lambs to our house. A small bunch of 92-lb lambs sold at $6.50, top price for lambs that week.

W. B. Sleeper, of the Sleeper Ranch Co., had twenty cars of yearling wethers on the South Omaha market Oct. 10 and 11 from Bighorn county, Wyo., that our house sold at the top of the market for that week.

E. W. Ericson, progressive farmer and feeder of Union county, S. D., had 26 yearling steers and heifers mixed of 995 lbs average on the Chicago market Oct. 20, and we sold them at the top price of $7.50 for yearlings.

Best cattle offered at Kansas City on Oct. 17 went at $7.15, handled by our house. There were 36 head of 1,406 lbs average in the lot and were shipped by Walter Williams, the successful feeder of Washington county, Kan.

The Empire Sheep Co., Crook county, Wyo., had a ten-car shipment of sheep and lambs to our South St. Joseph house Oct. 17, with 61-lb lambs selling at $6.45 and 52-lb feeders at $5.55; fat ewes at $3.60 and feeders $2.80@3.10.

Chouteau county, Mont., was represented on the Chicago sheep market Oct. 18 with a big string of sheep marketed by M. Wasesha and handled by us. Included were 130 feeding wethers of 94 lbs average, which topped the market at $4.00.

E. C. Kinney, Carbon county, Wyo., was at South St. Joseph on Oct. 19 with his second shipment to our house this fall. We sold a double of 55-lb lambs to the killers at $6.40 and four doubles of 48-lb feeders at $5.60, top for their class.

Oct. 17 our South St. Joseph house topped the week's market for range lambs and ewes, selling for Lege Christenson, Winta county, Wyo., 573 lambs, averaging 71 lbs, at $6.75; 202 feeders, 56 lbs, at $5.75; fat ewes at $3.90, and feeder ewes at $3.25.

B. Luckenbill, prominent farmer and feeder of Des Moines county, Ia., marketed both cattle and hogs at Chicago on Oct. 19, the shipments being handled by us. The hogs numbered 137 head, averaged 185 lbs, and sold at $9.60, the top by 5c per cwt.

Ed. Yocom, Pipestone county, Minn., was on the Chicago market with a single deck of sheep and lambs of his own raising and reported pastures fine and a big yield of all kinds of crops. Land values are advancing, with the best tracts going up to $85 per acre.

Top of the native lamb market at Chicago on Oct. 18 was $7.00, which price our house obtained for 97 head of 85 lbs average, marketed by Faux & Seagley of Lagrange county, Ind., and for 69 head, averaging 79 lbs, sent in by Renaud & H. of Allegan county, Mich.

On Oct. 18 our South Omaha house handled three cars of good cattle for Egleston & Hill, Banner county, Neb., two cars of feeders going at $5.30, averaging 1,038 lbs, and a car of cows at $4.00. Mr. Hill was in charge of the shipment and was very well pleased with the sales.

Miller Bros., the extensive feeders and shippers of Henry county, Ia., had 16 yearling cattle, including 12 heifers, on the Chicago market Oct. 19. They averaged 865 lbs and were sold by us at $7.50, the top of the market, considering the big proportion of heifers in the shipment.

William Bell, Franklin county, Ia., had a shipment of cattle on the Chicago market Wednesday of last week, and when he learned the prices they brought, he said: "I am certainly pleased with the whole transaction and you may rest assured that C. R. & Co. will receive more of my shipments."

Thomas Pyeatt, Lemhi county, Idaho, writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for which send me the Report two years. Thanks for other favors received. All the fleshy cattle in this valley have been sold to the Big Hole, Mont., feeders at $45@47.50 per head for three-year-old steers and $35 for cows. Our steers were not fat enough to stand shipping."

The price limit for western range wethers at Chicago on Oct. 18 was $4.25, obtained by us for 166 head of 89 lbs average, marketed by M. Fidler, and 67 head, averaging 75 lbs, sent in by C. Mutchelknaus, both being of Hettinger county, N. D. Mr. Fidler also had in 318 ewes of 77 lbs average, for which we obtained the top price of $4.00.

Two well pleased gentlemen were F. W. Hudson of Valley county, Mont., and H. Hanson of the same county, when they learned of the prices we obtained for their stock at Chicago last week. Mr. Hudson, who had in a string of cattle, said this was his second shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co., and that it would certainly not be his last. Mr. Hanson, who also had in cattle, remarked that he would bill all his stock via the Clay, Robinson & Co. route.

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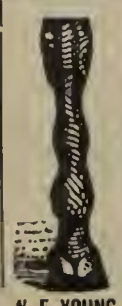

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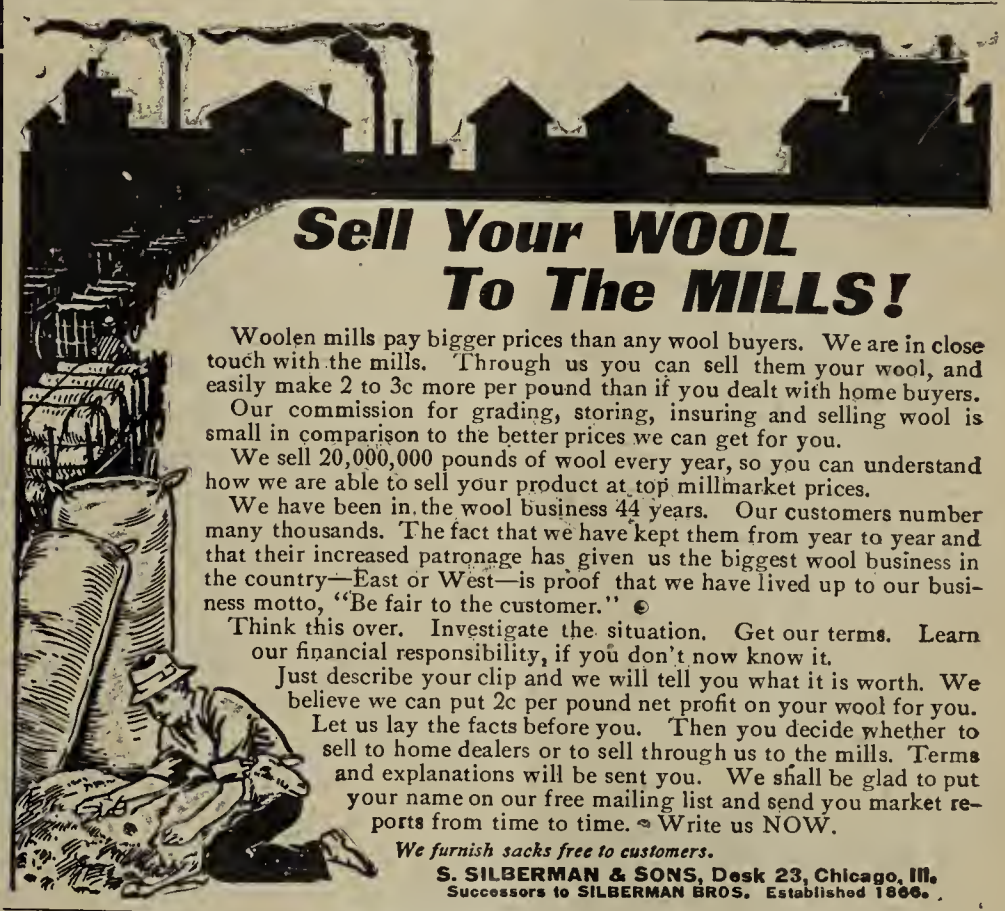

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Range Cattle Season Near Close.

In about two more weeks the movement of western range cattle to market will subside materially. Of course, straggling shipments will come forward as late as the forepart of December, but the total will not likely be as heavy as during November and December last year. This year the liberal movement started earlier than usual, 266,800 arriving at Chicago during August, September and October. Badly burned pastures accounted for the heavier runs early this season, Wyoming and Montana being especially liberal shippers of immature stock.

Regarding receipts for the season, the total will be a surprise in that it will be below all expectations. Making the liberal estimate of 60,000 for November and December, the season's run will have been 366,300 or 5,800 under last season and only 44,100 larger than in 1908, when receipts were the smal'est since 1903.

This season's supplies are as disappointingly small as last season's were surprisingly large. The liquidation of yearling and two-year-old steers and young she stock was unusually heavy this season, owners fearing to risk carrying many young cattle over this winter because of a short hay crop. On the other hand, more three and four-year-old steers are being held back in the Northwest than in years. Ranchmen knew there would be a shortage next year and were reluctant to part with aged catt'e, as they could rustle for themselves this winter. Thus, in 1911 the Northwest will market relatively few cows and heifers and feeder steers, and a goodly proportion of four and five-year-old beef steers.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS OF WESTERN RANGE CATTLE.

Monthly receipts of grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
July.....	9,100	4,500	13,800	100	6,700
August.....	74,100	39,200	81,000	30,100	63,500
September...	87,700	120,000	88,000	111,000	118,000
October.....	105,000	101,000	76,000	*155,500	100,500
November....	13,000	69,400	30,600	69,500	57,000
December....	.....	8,000	2,800	8,400	12,500
Totals.....	‡289,300	342,100	†292,200	384,600	358,200

*Record monthly run.
†Smallest yearly run since 1903.
‡Including 400 received in June.

TOP PRICES WESTERN RANGE GRASS CATTLE.

Monthly top prices for grass western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
July.....	$6.50	$6.45	$6.30	$.....	$5.40	$4.90	$5.00
August.....	†7.40	6.60	6.50	6.75	5.75	5.15	4.75
September..	†7.35	7.15	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.15	5.10
October.....	†7 10	*7.60	6.50	6.15	6.25	5.10	5.65
November...	6.25	7.50	6.60	5.40	6.35	4.85	5.40
December..	.....	6.60	5.75	5.15	5.40	4.75	5.09
	†$7.40	*$7.60	$6.60	$6.75	$6.35	$5.15	$5.65

*Record price for a carload lot by 10c per cwt, both Wyomings and Montanas making the figure.
†Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Increased Freight Rates Suspended.

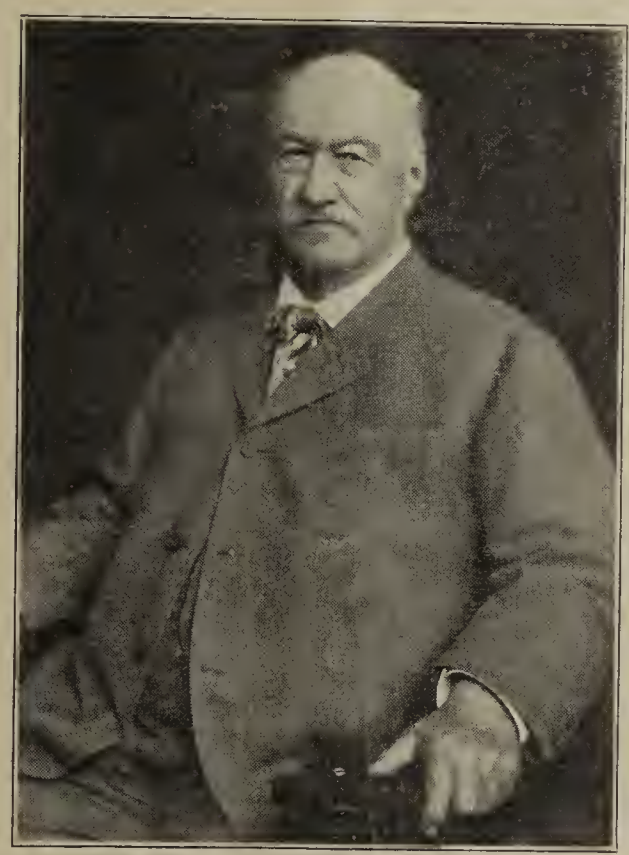
The Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, issued an order suspending increased freight rates which were to have taken effect on 150 western and southwestern railroads on Nov. 1. The suspension extends until March 3, and in the meantime the justification of the increase by the railroads will be inquired into.

The suspension includes general freight rates west of Pitttsburg, and live stock rates between Missouri River and Mississippi River points.

Wise Words From Samuel Allerton.

A representative of the Live Stock Report this week called at the Chicago home of Mr. Samuel W. Allerton to get his views on the live stock situation. There is no better posted man on either feeding or farming affairs than he. It was to give our readers the benefit of his wise counsel and advice that we made this visit.

"What do I think of the cattle situation?" replied Mr. Allerton to our question. "Well, it does not look promising for feeders who have to market their cattle during the next two or three months. Lower prices are likely to come. It is true that some are looking for a reaction with the western range cattle out of the way, which will be



SAMUEL W. ALLERTON OF CHICAGO.

in a few weeks more. But it should be remembered that poultry will cut a big figure in the beef trade until after the holidays. Then there are hundreds of feeders who will market their cattle with the advent of a big storm, irrespective of market conditions. They have not provided shed covering. No one can feed cattle profitably out in the open with inclement weather prevailing. After these cattle have been liquidated I believe that the market will work to a higher basis. There are no burdensome supplies in the country. It is true that we have had an enormous movement of cattle to the country in late months, but we have more people to eat beef than ever before. If the cattle could be sent to market in an equable way there would be no low or slumpy trades.

"There never was a better time for the farmer to have a few loads of cattle in the feed lots. Prices are bound to go higher. Then no farmer can afford to market his grain by the elevator route. He is robbing his soil, and that means smaller yields. The Northwest has been literally stripped of cattle and the Southwest is short. Between the drought the past summer and the influx of settlers in those sections a shortage of cattle has been brought about there, and the marketing of calves when they should be held and matured in the East and Midd'e West has brought us face to face with a shortage of feeding stock. The shortage will be more apparent next year."

Mr. Allerton was next asked his opinion of conditions surrounding the hog trade, and said: "There is no surplus of hogs in the country. The crop was decimated in 1908 by high-costing corn and a low hog market. Farmers have been busy breeding swine since the advent of the high market in 1910, but the crop has not been increased to the point where it is as large as the consumptive demand. It will take another year to do this. In the meantime the hog will continue to be a very valuable asset on the farm. In fact, I never expect to again see what you could call low-priced hogs. We now have three great crops of corn. The farmer will not part with his young healthy hogs, but will keep and feed them liberally of the new corn for heavier weight. We will not have a great deal lower market for hogs until 1911. Even then prices will not fall to a level where the hog will fail to make a profit for the farmer under normal conditions."

Although Mr. Allerton is 82 years of age, one would never discern it from his appearance. Keen, alert and stalwart, he carries his years lightly, thanks to a rugged constitution, outdoor life and careful living. While his business interests are enormous, they do not seem to weigh him down with care. His keenest enjoyment is when he is benefiting his fellow men. Many young men owe their first substantial start in business, farming or feeding to Mr. Allerton. He is one of the oldest and most extensive farmers and feeders of cattle and hogs in this country, and none has better farming land or markets better cattle than he and his sons. In addition Mr. Allerton has extensive railroad and stock yard interests.

Wyoming Sheep About All In.

J. D. Noblitt, who has been on the Chicago market marketing a large shipment of Wyoming lambs through Clay, Robinson & Co., says that practically all Wyoming sheep and lambs that will go to market from that state this season has been sent in, and that sheepmen are busy making preparations to winter the comparatively small flocks left on the Wyoming range.

"The clean-up of Wyoming ovine stock this fall has been the nearest to an actual clean-up that has been made within recent years," he said. "The same I believe is true of other western range states. The drought the past summer was the worst we have ever experienced and flockmasters had no alternative, close marketing being made necessary by the lack of grass, water in some localities, and feed for the winter.

"I am shipping earlier than usual this year, because I could not hold the stuff longer without it deteriorating in quality. I do not usually ship until about Nov. 1, and so great is my confidence in a higher market for the immediate future that I believe this shipment of lambs would have netted $1,000 to $1,500 more money if it could have been deferred a week or ten days longer."

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Should Not Become Frightened.

What effect will current bear raid have on the hog market when the news is thoroughly disseminated in producing circles? That is the question now agitating the minds of packers and the "talent" generally.

For months producers have balked every time prices were given a set-back. From the producer's standpoint that would be the wise and profitable thing to do for months to come. From practically every corner of the hog raising territory the report is the same: "No big supply of hogs in sight." There is too much corroborative evidence to doubt that in a general sense this is the true situation.

Packers on Tuesday entered the winter packing season with hogs costing around $8.00. Of course, this is putting the cart before the horse with them. However, if producers refuse to take fright, ship only matured hogs and keep the pigs and shotes on the farm, the signs seem to portend a reign of prices that will pay to keep young thrifty hogs on the farm.

Lighter Average Weight of Hogs.

Light and medium weight hogs are coming more plentifully. Last spring's crop, now weighing 165 to 225 lbs, are quite a factor in the trade at Chicago. The decrease in the average weight reflects a partial depletion of the crop of big weight swine.

Receipts of 111,923 last week were the largest in three months and the average weight at 244 lbs stood the lightest in four months and showed 20 lbs decrease from four weeks ago, when the average was 264 lbs, the heaviest since 1893. However, last week's average weight was unusually heavy for this time of the year, being 14 lbs above one year ago and 35 lbs greater than two years ago. This is a result of fine feeding weather, healthy swine and high prices as an incentive for converting corn into pork.

Changing Range Cattle Plans.

F. M. Crockett of Angus, N. M., has come to the conclusion, after an experience of 23 years at cattle ranching in the White mountains in the central part of that state, that raising high-grade cattle and depending upon the open range for feed is a losing game. In the early days of that country the open range plan worked fairly well, but now the country is in different hands, and the loss among high-priced cattle hurts.

Last week Mr. Crockett sold at Kansas City, through Clay, Robinson & Co., 350 cattle, and in about two weeks he will be back with another trainload. And just as fast as he can get cars he is going to cut down his herd, preparatory to removing about 350 miles farther northwest into the extreme northwest corner of that state, not far from the Utah and Arizona lines, where he has a ranch on which he can raise feed and provide for his stock.

"The old way of doing things must be abandoned," said Mr. Crockett. "We have got to take up the newer and more practical plan of handling cattle. We have been accustomed to letting the cattle run on the range and live or die, just as the case might be, and just according to the amount of range feed there was in the country. But our cattle are now worth too much money when they get to be a year old and over to allow them to die off. So I am cleaning up, and when I get rid of the surplus cattle on hand I will go to the northwest and there plant myself and handle cattle in a different way. Out where I am going I can raise feed, and that is just what I will do. We have had three dry years in the White mountains and they have caused heavy losses. I am going to keep just as many cattle hereafter as I can provide feed for and that will pay me better than the other way."

"The Handwriting on the Wall."

Light Run; Cattle Market Acts Well.

Evidence is not lacking that all the cattle market needed was a rest from excessive receipts. A run of 19,000 on Wednesday resulted in local dressed beef buyers and eastern shippers using whip and spur vigorously and a price boost of mostly 15@25c. The trade was in marked contrast with the corresponding day of last week, when receipts were 25,797, buyers very indifferent bidders and prices 25@40c lower for all offerings with the exception of fat handy weights and yearling stock. If the cattle back in the feed lots could be marketed in an equable way, there would be no fear of buyers' serious domination of the market. The near future trade is in the hands of the feeders. Will they liquidate heavily or refuse to ship freely when the trade inclines downward? These are the questions uppermost in the minds of commission men now.

Heavy Wisconsin Lambs Bring a High Price.

Rolland Fuller of North Lake, Wis., who is young in years and wise in experience, was on the Chicago market Nov. 1 with 105 fancy native lambs of 91 lbs average which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $6.50, the top by a big margin for offerings of this weight. They sold straight and would have brought considerably more money if they had not weighed so heavy, buyers giving decided preference to the handy weight lambs at this time. At best time last week they would have readily reached $7.25. If the lambs had been fed out for the International Show they would no doubt have carried away high honors, so choice was their quality. They were grade Shropshires. Young Fuller has 65 ewes and they raised 112 lambs, all of which lived and proved healthy and thrifty. The lambs shrunk only 3¾ lbs per head from home weights, which is an unusually light shrinkage. The 65 ewes averaged 9 lbs of wool per head, which, along with the lambs, Mr. Fuller says the income from the ewes was fully $1,000 for the season. Mr. Fuller always gives his ewes and lambs the best of care and attention at all times, which, with his knowledge of sheep, accounts for the excellent condition of his flocks and the high price his stock always brings on the market. When only ten years old he raised and fed a load of lambs which topped the Chicago market 35c per cwt in spite of a big run on the day they were sent in. He was accompanied to market by his father Albert Fuller, who is a prominent farmer and feeder.

Wider in Scope, Larger in Entries.

The eleventh anniversary of the International Live Stock Exposition will be held at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Nov. 26 to Dec. 3 and will be wider in scope, larger in entries and greater in importance than any of its predecessors. Seventy-five thousand dollars will be given away in prizes, which will be awarded by the most expert and distinguished judges in this country and from abroad. It is the greatest school of instruction of its kind that has ever been presented to breeders, farmers, stockmen and others who are interested in the live stock industry, and an institution of practical information that teaches in a fortnight more than can be learned in double, treble and quadruple the time anywhere else. The comparison of the various champions and other prize winners with their less fortunate brethren shows the breeder and student the weak points and shortcomings of those which do not reach the required standard; and so these men go home, carrying with them an object lesson that can be acquired nowhere else, and a fund of breeding knowledge that will stand by them and be their very best friend.

Steady Patron for 23 Years.

Close business relations extending over a period of twenty-three years affords ample test, not alone of the stability and efficiency of service, but of the appreciation and loyalty of the patron. Frequent mention has been made in the Report columns of late of long-time patrons of Clay, Robinson & Co. Prominent among these long-tried and true friends of Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha is Jame Irvine of St. Paul, Neb. Twenty-three years ago, when a struggling young farmer, trying for a nesting place on the then poorly valued plains of Nebraska, Mr. Irvine became a patron of the South Omaha branch of Clay, Robinson & Co. opened in December of the preceding year. Continuously and without once having strayed from the fold, Mr. Irvine has ever since been one of the valued patrons of our house at that market. As Clay, Robinson & Co. have grown and waxed stronger and greater and better, so has Mr. Irvine prospered and gained of this world's goods, and in the esteem and good will of his neighbors and associates in his home and business life. He now owns liberally of the broad acres of Nebraska soil, which, with intelligent care and cultivation, has been made to blossom as the rose. Mr. Irvine was kind enough to intimate he felt some measure at least of his prosperity was due to the care and attention his interests have had at the hands of Clay, Robinson & Co. He is a firm believer in the efficiency and value of our service, both buying and selling, and at South Omaha last week had us buy for him a load of good feeders.

Growing reminiscent, Mr. Irvine made some interesting comparisons of the "then and now." Interrogated as to land values in his neighborhood, he stated present prices are ranging around $100 per acre, and this reminded him that in the days of his early residence in Nebraska, whenever a person could be found with sufficient temerity to accept a deed to a quarter section, the maker had to be watched to prevent him from throwing in an extra quarter, so little was the land valued.

Only A Few More Big Shipments.

Lewistown, Mont., was represented on the range cattle market at Chicago last week with a train of fourteen cars. The shippers were N. C. Nelson, George H. Day, W. O. Downing, Slater Bros., Chris Nelson and D. Brabant, all of whom are prominent and successful ranchmen. Most of these gentlemen sold their stock through Clay, Robinson & Co. for the first time last week and each one of them were unstinted in their praise of the way their cattle were handled and the prices they brought. According to them there will be a few more big shipments from that part of Montana, most of which will be on the beef order. Both cattle and sheep holdings were cut down to the lowest proportions in many years, due to the drought of the past summer and the shortage in the hay crop.

Cattle Situation Sized Up Right.

T. R. Perrett of Cerro Gordo county, Ia., writes: "Out of about fifteen live stock commission firms that have been writing regarding the markets, Clay, Robinson & Co. are the only one that had the cattle situation sized up right. All the rest predicted a shortage. You did not, and there certainly does not seem to be any apparent thus far."

Dry Farmers Have Ranchmen on Run.

Mack Highfill of Folsom, N. M., was at Kansas City last week with 16 loads of cattle and five loads of lambs. This large shipment came from the northeast part of that state, one of the good grazing districts, which in recent years has been invaded by the settlers and dry farmers. While Mr. Highfill regards that as a splendid grazing country, he admits that the days of the open range are about over. Mr. Highfill is prominent in New Mexico ranching circles and is one of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s valuable clients.

"We might just as well surrender and lay down," he said. "These settlers are coming in, and they already have the best of the country and are farming. It is dry farming, and this year it was dry farming sure enough, as it was a very dry season up till about August, which cut their crops short. But they are there to stay and they are going to make a go of dry farming. The first settlers may not all succeed, but the rest that come on later and join those that stay will succeed, and finally that will be a farming state. They have us all on the run, and we are about at the end of our rope."

He Likes the Report.

J. D. Evans of Washburn county, Wis., writes: "I could not well do without the Report, even apart from the market and live stock information contained therein. Such articles as 'In the Land of the Mormon' and 'The Sheep Herder's Grave' by Mr. Clay are charming. Being a child of the heather and the gorse myself, his glimpses of Scottish life awaken old-time memories of days among the sheep in the glens of Brecknockshire, as well as in the sage-brush in the shade of the Rockies. Please find enclosed 50c to continue my subscription."

Montana Markets Stock Closely.

Thomas W. Chittick, formerly in Chicago cattle department of Clay, Robinson & Co., and now live stock agent of the Milwaukee, St. Paul & Puget Sound Railroad, with headquarters at Helena, Mont., paid us a visit last week. Tom says the season's crop of range cattle and sheep has been about all marketed from his territory. The hay crop is short in most of the Northwest, which will make it a hardship for those who have much stock to carry over this winter. The disposition has been to market as closely as possible where hay is scarce. Many of the settlers in the dry farming area surely found it very dry this year and the majority had slim crops.

Buffalo Bill's French Nimrod.

The retirement of "Buffalo Bill" recalls his own story at the expense of a French Count who came to hunt on his cattle ranch.

"What luck?" asked Colonel Cody, when the Frenchman returned empty-handed.

"Vair good, exclaimed the Count, smiling with pleasure. "Ze balrds were too difficile, but of ze wild cows and calves you will find seven dead near ze water-hole."

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Limits on Commission Men.

"Many a man has failed to realize the most money for his stock on the live stock market because he has attempted to gauge conditions better than his commission man could," comments the National Stockman and Farmer. "It is a common thing for a shipper to put a price limit on his stock and to miss an opportunity to sell it at a fair figure because his representative cannot use his judgment. This of course is true of declining markets, but it is not always confined to them The market price is not affected by what the stock cost in the country, or by what the owner thinks it is worth, but by conditions existing on market day. If the consignor has not sufficient confidence in his representative on the market to trust his judgment as to prices he should seek another man to do his selling. If he has confidence in his representative he should show it by trusting him to get the best price the market affords, and not miss a sale by delay or a shift in the condition of trade. The time to sell is when the buyer is at hand and bidding the market price. It hurts sometimes to take market prices, but on a dull day it usually hurts more to put a string on the commission man and so hamper him that he cannot make the best deal possible under the circumstances.'

Arkansas Valley Hard to Beat.

C. P. Ayers of Great Bend, Kan., likes to make an occasional visit back in Illinois where he was born and raised, but when it comes to sticking up for Kansas he is a "standpatter." Mr. Ayers stopped off at Kansas City and paid Clay, Robinson & Co. a visit on his way to McLean county, Ill. It was 24 years ago that he left his native county and went out along the Arkansas Valley and settled near Great Bend.

"It is all very good to visit one's birthplace, and home folks, but I could not think of going back to McLean county to remain," said Mr. Ayers. "That part of the Arkansas Valley where I live is certainly hard to beat. The great wheat crops and the alfalfa yield on farms up there make it an ideal place for the farmer. Just think of cutting four crops of alfalfa a season and then selling it at $10 a ton. Of course, our farmers feed up a great deal of it. On every farm there is so much feed that is good but which cannot be sold that more or less cattle feeding must be done to get the benefit of this forage. But alfalfa beats all other feeds in the way of hay. Our farmers now think there is no use in attempting to raise hogs or feed cattle without it. The more alfalfa is raised the higher the price seems to go. In Illinois farm lands are held at higher figures than our farms out along the Arkansas sell at, but still we can sell the crops of our lands for more than the average Illinois farmer."

Ranging Sheep in Colorado.

Charles Heathers of Hesperus, Colo., who marketed sixteen carloads of lambs through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Kansas City last week, grew up with that rough mountain range country. He knows every sheep trail up and down the mountains, and the old freight trails over which they used to haul their freight a distance of 220 miles before there was a railroad over the mountains at that point. Mr. Heathers lives in La Plata county. In shipping stock from that far off corner of the state they are loaded into narrow gauge cars, in which they travel over 200 miles, when they are loaded into the large standard gauge cars. It generally requires almost a week to make the long trip.

"While we have a great many sheep in that part of the mountain range country, about all the cattle are gone," said Mr. Heathers. "The cattle have been driven out by settlers in the valleys, who are now raising crops under irrigation. We run our sheep over a large territory. In winter we get them down out of the mountains, and drive them over into the valleys of New Mexico, or out into the deserts of Utah. In handling our flocks we have a summer residence and a winter residence. We travel about with the sheep up and down the mountains all summer, and when the winter comes on we move them out into the plains and valleys on lower altitudes. Almost every bit of valley land in that part of Colorado that can be farmed is under irrigation; and fine crops of small grain, vegetables and fruits are raised. It is a grand country. The valleys are about 5,000 feet or a little more above sea level, and these are surrounded by chains of mountains that are covered with snow all the time."

What of the Winter Hog Market?

"The hog can transform a bushel of corn into double the quantity of pork as the steer can into beef," says E. W. Wagner, a Chicago provision expert. "Annual increase of the hog 500 per cent, versus 30 to 80 per cent for horses, cattle and sheep. Ten bushels of corn required to round out a hog. The hog is the farm saving bank. University of Illinois states: 'A 225-lb hog may be raised on 900 lbs or 2,000 lbs of feed. Result depends on breeding and feeding.' Cost of producing 100 lbs of pork with corn valued at 63c per bushel, $6.95; with other mixtures at 63c corn, $4.47. On this basis, with 35@40c corn, 100 lbs of pork can be built for around 3c per lb. The packer is watching corn. He intends to fill his cellars on the basis of 35@40c corn. If he is successful in his resistance, the 8c or the 9c hog is an impossibility, notwithstanding the fact that the hog population on Jan. 1, 1911, will be 10 per cent below a proper total. Packing stocks are at a 'nothing level' and the packer will easily sell every pound of his winter slaughtering. The 3,000,000,000 corn crop and the reduced corn price will, however, rule hog values. Southern states with their record corn yield, will undoubtedly score a heavy hog increase in 1911, and can sell their hogs with a liberal profit at 5@6c. A 10 per cent increase in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Indiana will give these middle west states 16,300,000 hogs in January next against 14,883,000 in 1910, 17,769,000 in 1909, and 18,800,000 in 1908. In November and December, 1908, 1,800,000 hogs entered Chicago. The 1909 November and December total showed a decrease of 500,000 at 1,300,000. Recent arrivals do not suggest a serious increase in the coming winter rush. In the next report Ohio and Indiana will undoubtedly increase their totals 10 to 15 per cent. Reports from other states are mainly mixed. Missouri will not gain seriously. On the basis of the 1909 corn yield, Illinois should increase 500,000."

Sheep Feeding Proposition Looks Good.

Mahlon Bishop, a prominent feeder and farmer, and a strong advocate of the Clay, Robinson & Co. buying and selling service, of Topeka, Kan., thinks the sheep feeding proposition looks favorable this fall. Mr. Bishop owns a large farm near Abilene, Kan., also a farm near Valencia, Kan. Last week he was at Kansas City and bought four loads of good western wethers which he will at once start on feed. These wethers will be fed along until about February before he will market them. By that time, on a ration of corn and alfalfa, they will be good. It has not been but a few years since Mr. Bishop came to Kansas from McLean county, Ill., He has been investing in lands and handling stock, and made considerable money.

"So far as I can see the sheep feeding business looks as promising to me as anything else," said Mr. Bishop. "There ought to be some profit in feeding both cattle and sheep this winter. Feed is cheaper. Feeding sheep cost less than they did a year ago. These are items of considerable importance. I like to handle sheep. Everything being equal, I would prefer them to cattle. In feeding cattle a person has to handle hogs, and so that is another thing that adds a little to the work. And without the hogs, cattle feeding is a little risky. I feed alfalfa and corn. It is the best of all rations, and the one that does the work best. I will feed in a dry lot, in troughs."

Something Shippers Should Avoid.

Do not divide your consignments of cattle between two or more commission firms on the same day. This has brought the loss of thousands of dollars to those who have followed this plan. Every split shipment is watched by buyers. They use one firm against the other in trying to lower prices on such consignments. Buyers reluctantly bid on divided shipments. Each fears that the other may make the cheapest purchase. The buyer who pays the most will be criticised by his house. Thus split shipments often are draggy sale and the owner suffers a monetary loss. It can readily be seen that if one firm has the entire shipment buyers must necessarily compete with each other for the same. This enables the salesman to raise the price. If shippers insist on dividing their shipments they should do so on different days.

A Sharp Youngster.

"Tommy, your master's report of your work is very bad. Do you know that when George Washington was your age he was head of the school?"

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C. B. Gridley, Richardson county, Neb., writes our St. Joseph house: "Lambs came through all right, and am well pleased with them."

W. H. Williams, Kingsbury county, S. D., writes our South St. Paul house: "Car of lambs arrived O. K., and am well pleased with them."

Charles Graves, Genesee county, Mich., writes: "Received car of lambs and am well pleased. Thank you for the kind and prompt attention."

Angus McArthur, Jefferson county, Mont., writes: "I am very much pleased with your paper and get lots of good information by reading same."

Henry Goetz, Jr., & Bros., Chippewa County, Wis., write: "We are very much pleased with the sale of cattle and thank you ever so much."

W. L. Elgin, Fauquier County, Va., writes: "Sheep and goats came O. K. They are a good bunch. I am satisfied you did the best you could."

B. Skaife, Grant county, Wyo., writes our South St. Paul house: "Received sheep and lambs O. K. Well pleased. The other load I got are doing fine."

Elias P. Mills, Clinton County, Ohio, writes: "I received the load of sheep in good shape. Was well pleased. Many thanks. Send another double deck of same kind."

Earl J. Hurd, Tuscola County, Mich., writes: "Lambs arrived in excellent shape and I think they are a fine bunch to put in the feed lot. Thank you for the service."

Wm. J. Clark, Rock county, Wis., writes our South St. Paul house: "Received car of sheep in good shape. They were the best lot I have seen in this county this year."

O. M. Walden, McLean county, Ill., writes: "Received two cars of cattle from your South Omaha house and am well pleased with them. I think they made a good buy on the market."

Geo. Reynolds, Delphos county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "I received the cattle and am more than pleased with them. Thank you for the good quality and the price."

Chas. A. Phillippe, Knox County, Ind., writes: "Double deck of western feeding wethers arrived in good condition and think they will make some money, for they are a good kind."

J. B. Scofield, dealer in live stock, Clinton county, Mich., writes: "Double deck of lambs arrived in good shape. Considering the price, I think you did very well. I can use another double in two weeks."

Millar Miller, Muscatine county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "I received the load of lambs in good shape, and will certainly give you my order should I want anything again in the sheep line."

A. H. Smith, Clark county, Ohio, writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for two years' subscription. I consider the Report a very valuable paper and one which should be in the hands of every farmer and stockman."

Guinn Bros., prominent merchants and produce men of Culpeper county, Va., write: "Car of heifers arrived. They are very good. We would like to have another load of the same grade shipped at once."

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T. B. Jackson, Hancock county, Ind., writes: "I consider the Report the best stock paper I know of. I read it with great interest. Enclosed find 50c to renew my subscription."

E. B. Anderson, Saint Joseph county, Mich., writes: "Lambs came in fine shape. They are just what I ordered and I like them. Thank you for your good services."

TOPPED WEEK'S LAMB MARKET.

During first half of the week top of Chicago lamb market was $6.75, no other sales being within 10c per cwt of this figure. The sales were made by Clay, Robinson & Co. on Wednesday, and follow: For F. S. Seymour of Eyota, Minn., two loads of 85 lbs average—a none too popular weight at this time—and for J. Shirk of Bricelyn, Minn., one load of 78 lbs average.

TOPPED CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

The heavy cattle which made $7.75 and the yearlings $7.60, the top by 10c per cwt for the respective offerings at Chicago on Wednesday, as well as for the week, were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. and fed and marketed by M. O. Sullivan of Waveland, Ind. The first lot numbered 17 head and averaged 1,568 lbs, and the second lot comprised 26 head of 1,157 lbs average. We also sold for Mr. Sullivan 26 beeves of 1,433 lbs average at $7.60. All of the cattle were grade Shorthorns and Herefords.

This makes the tenth consecutive year that Clay, Robinson & Co. have topped the Chicago cattle market with Mr. Sullivan's cattle. He is one of Indiana's pioneer citizens, as well as one of the best and most successful feeders and farmers in that part of the country.

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RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	14,000
Last week	22,500
Year ago	26,500
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	286,800
Corresponding period of 1909	292,900
Corresponding period of 1908	268,200
Corresponding period of 1907	321,000
Corresponding period of 1906	315,200

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers				Cows and Heifers	
	Range.		Bulk.		Bulk.	
This week	$4.65@6.25		$5.10@5.65		$4.00@4.85	
Last week	4.50	6.65	5.00	5.75	4.00	5.00
Year ago	4.25	7.50	4.85	5.50	3.60	4.35

Marketing Thursday of last week 3,000. While the plain and medium beef steers sold steady, good to choice kinds went 10@15c lower. Best offerings reached $6.00, obtained by us. She stock made a firm range and feeders sold steady.

Around 500 arrived Friday. There was no material change in prices for either steers or she stock. The market was inclined to slowness, although all offerings were bought up in due time.

Receipts for the week totaled 32,500, against 23,000 the previous week and 21,500 corresponding week last year. Marketing for the season 272,800, against 292,900 same period of last year. The bad break for good to choice native steers effected weakness in rangers of value above $5.50, the week closing with the prices for these 25@35c lower than the finish of the previous week. However, those of value under $5.50 held steady. Packers showed marked partiality for the lower-costing kinds, this class of beef meeting with best consumptive demand. Top beeves made $6.65 and most trading was at $5.00@5.75. Cows and heifers advanced 15@25c for the week, with sales largely at $3.90@4.85. Feeders averaged steady, with bulk sales at $4.75@5.35.

This week started out with a total of only 4,000. Quality was only fair, but packers cleared the pens of beef steers in good time at fully steady prices. Sales were rarely above $5.50, although we landed some lots up to $6.00. Bulk of trading was at $5.15@5.50. She stock sold steady and generally at $4.00@4.75. Good quality strong weight feeders held steady and the plainer and lighter kinds declined 10@15c.

Marketing Tuesday 5,000. There was good demand for beef steers and the supply was bought up in good season at strong prices. Strictly choice offerings were not available, best offered going at $6.25. She stock was slower sale, although prices were about steady. Feeders dull but about steady sale.

Supply Wednesday 3,000. Buyers were eager for beef steers and prices were boosted 10@15c. Real good offerings were not available. She stock strong sale. Feeders strong to 10c higher, good heavy grades being a big dime higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$6 10 @	6 60
Medium to good steers	5 25	6 00
Plain to fair steers	4 85	5 15
Canning steers	4 25	4 60
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 75
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 60
Plain to fair heifers	3 85	4 15
Good to choice cows	4 90	5 50
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 80
Common to good canners	3 10	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 60	3 85
Common to fair bulls	3 00	3 50
Good to choice feeders	5 25	5 65
Fair to medium feeders	4 75	5 15
Poor to common feeders	4 25	4 60
Stock heifers	3 65	4 15

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 26.			
Diamond A Cattle Co	24 Dakota-Texas	1125	$5 20
Matador L. & C. Co	21 Dakota-Texas	1170	5 35
Matador L. & C. Co	18 Dakota-Texas	1187	5 45
Hansford L. & C. Co	83 Dakota-Texas	1070	5 25
Hansford L. & C. Co	49 Dakota-Texas	948	5 10
B. C. Mossman	47 Dakota estrays	1100	5 25
B. C. Mossman	13 Dakota estrays	1054	5 00
B. C. Mossman	25 Dakota estrays	1261	5 55
B. C. Mossman	11 Dakota cows	803	3 65
B. C. Mossman	8 Dakota heifers	857	4 40
J. B. Kendrick	23 Wyoming-Texas	1102	5 40
Thursday, October 27.			
H. A. Nottingham & Son	37 Montanas	1295	6 00
H. A. Nottingham & Son	47 Montanas	1174	5 65
H. A. Nottingham & Son	21 Montana feeders	978	5 25
H. A. Nottingham & Son	10 Montana cows	1061	4 15
H. A. Nottingham & Son	6 Montana calves	493	4 00
H. A. Nottingham & Son	28 Montana heifers	837	4 55
H. A. Nottingham & Son	18 Montaua heifers	650	4 25
H. A. Nottingham & Son	25 Montana cows	1021	4 85
H. A. Nottingham & Son	6 Montana cows	890	3 75
Wm. Kernaghan	31 Montanas	1070	5 40
Wm. Kernaghan	18 Montanas	1180	5 85
Wm. Kernaghan	22 Montana feeders	625	4 90
Wm. Kernaghan	38 Montana feeders	900	5 15
Wm. Kernaghan	9 Montana cows	1160	4 65
Wm. Kernaghan	19 Montana heifers	851	4 60
Wm. Kernaghan	15 Montana heifers	1006	4 85
Wm. Kernaghan	23 Montana heifers	617	4 25
J. P. Mansfield	21 Montanas	1299	6 00
J. P. Mansfield	30 Montanas	1117	5 75
J. P. Mansfield	10 Montanas	1047	5 25
J. P. Mansfield	6 Montana heifers	803	4 75
J. P. Mansfield	8 Montana cows	1125	5 25
J. P. Mansfield	12 Montana cows	1210	5 00
J. P. Mansfield	29 Montana cows	1001	4 50
J. P. Mansfield	23 Montana cows	992	5 10
Monday, October 31.			
.....	80	1388	6 00
Empire Cattle Co	17 Montanas	1326	5 65
Empire Cattle Co	39 Montanas	1265	5 40
Empire Cattle Co	17 Montanas	1240	5 15
M. H. Deaton	16 Montanas	1343	5 75
M. H. Deaton	56 Montanas	1183	5 40
B. Coleran	12 Montanas	1120	5 15
B. Coleran	7 Montana cows	985	3 75
W. E. Silverthorn	15 Montanas	975	4 75
W. E. Silverthorn	13 Montanas	1082	5 10
W. E. Silverthorn	10 Montana cows	941	4 05
Wm. Fergus & Sons	41 Montanas	1342	5 75
Wm. Fergus & Sons	51 Montanas	1100	5 25
Wm. Fergus & Sons	86 Montanas	1240	5 50
Wm. Fergns & Sons	11 Montanas	1206	5 05
Wm. Fergus & Sons	18 Montana cows	1081	5 25
Wm. Fergus & Sons	26 Montana cows	1203	5 25
Wm. Fergns & Sons	18 Montana cows	990	4 50
Wm. Fergus & Sons	14 Montana cows	1117	4 65
Wm. Fergus & Sons	22 Montana cows	1069	4 35
Wm. Fergus & Sons	18 Montana heifers	733	4 35
P. E. Anderson	45 Montanas	1222	5 40
P. E. Anderson	11 Montanas	1011	4 75
Tuesday, November 1.			
C. J. Smith	36 Montanas	1190	5 60
C. J. Smith	23 Montanas	1113	5 00
C. J. Smith	71 Montanas	1133	5 25
C. J. Smith	8 Montana cows	947	3 90
C. J. Smith	12 Montana cows	1007	4 85
C. J. Smith	17 Montana cows	977	4 35
J. Hornbarger	6 Montanas	1140	5 35
J. Hornbarger	6 Montanas	993	5 00
P. Hall	21 Dakotas	1232	5 50
P. Hall	7 Dakotas	1064	5 25
P. Hall	9 Dakotas	1110	5 15
P. Hall	9 Dakota heifers	1050	5 35
P. Hall	5 Dakota cows	1200	5 10
P. Hall	8 Dakota calves	380	5 25
P. Hall	6 Dakota cows	900	3 85

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top.	Bulk.		Top.	Bulk.	
This week	$4.30	$3.50@4.25		$6.35	$....@....	
Last week	4.35	3.75	4.25	*6.90	6.50	6.85
Year ago	4.60	3.50	4.50	7.25	6.80	7.15

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

The market for both sheep and lambs was hit a hard blow last week, closing 25@40c lower for lambs than the previous week's finish and 25c lower for yearlings and sheep. A big run of natives and increased marketing of fed-westerns proved depressing factors in the range trade. We topped the week's lamb market at $6.90, although there was no safe outlet higher than $6.60 late in the week. Bulk week's trading was at $6.50@6.85. Yearlings largely at $5.25@5.40. Prime wethers reached $4.35 during the week and $3.85@4.25 gathered in most of them. Top ewes $4.00, obtained by us, and bulk $3.50@3.85. All price changes for feeders tended downward, especially late in the week. Bulk of the trading for the week was at $5.75@6.40 for lambs, $5.00@5.25 for yearlings, $3.50@3.85 for wethers and $2.50@3.00 for ewes.

This week started out with a run of 45,654. The proportion of rangers was one of the smallest Monday totals of the season. While some good to choice sheep were included, bulk of arrivals were light feeding lambs and thin aged ewes, conclusive evidence of the close proximity to the end of the movement from the western range. Prices were not materially changed for either fat or feeding grades from the bad finish of last week. A string of prime Montana wethers made $4.30. A fair class of Idaho lambs went for slaughter at $6.35 and we topped the feeding lamb trade with offerings at $6.40.

Receipts Tuesday 37,935. Practically all of the range lambs were of the feeder variety and sold at $6.25@6.40 for good to choice offerings, while many of the common light weight grades were a drug on the market at $4.50@5.00. A cut off the band of Montana wethers which made $4.30 the previous day went 5c lower at $4.25. Good feeding ewes found outlet at $2.75@3.00, but the commoner kinds met a very unreliable outlet.

Run Wednesday 35,000. There was outlet for good fat offerings at steady prices, but feeding lambs and ewes sold 25@50c lower than last week's close, with common and light grades a drug on the market.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep:

WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 00	4 15
Wethers, plain to fair	3 50	3 85
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	3 65	3 85
Ewes, plain to fair	3 00	3 50
Ewes, culls	2 00	2 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 26.			
Killorn L. S. Co	1345 Dak. feeder lambs	60	$6 50
Killorn L. S. Co	646 Dak. feeder lambs	49	6 25
Heber L. & L. S. Co	1656 Utah feeder lambs	59	6 50
S. C. Johnson	204 Mont. feeder lambs	60	6 50
S. C. Johnson	208 Mont. feeder lambs	54	6 25
.....	276 Mont. feeder lambs	64	6 40
.....	302 Mont. feeder lambs	59	6 25
.....	640 Mont. feeder lambs	51	6 00
.....	325 Montana yearlings	99	4 50
C. H. Ragland	1230 Montana wethers	104	4 00
C. H. Ragland	330 Mont. feeder wethers	103	3 75
Morton Sheep Co	242 Wyoming ewes	96	3 50
Morton Sheep Co	420 Wyo. feeder ewes	86	3 00
Thursday, October 27.			
Heber L. & L. S. Co	100 Utah feeder lambs	58	6 25
Heber L. & L. S. Co	533 Utah feeder lambs	55	6 00
Heber L. & L. S. Co	497 Utah feeder lambs	50	5 75
Heber L. & L. S. Co	126 Utah feeder lambs	57	5 25
Morton Sheep Co	1081 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	6 35
Morton Sheep Co	155 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	6 00
Morton Sheep Co	350 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 75
I. W. Terrett	849 Dakota wethers	106	4 25
C. H. Ragland	470 Mont. feeder wethers	106	3 90
C. H. Ragland	220 Mont. feeder wethers	105	3 75
C. H. Ragland	200 Mont. feeder wethers	103	3 50
Yegen Bros	1565 Mont. feeder wethers	93	3 85
Friday, October 28.			
Morton Sheep Co	321 Wyo. feeder lambs	53	6 25
Morton Sheep Co	167 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 75
Yegen Bros	401 Mont. feeder wethers	97	3 90
Yegen Bros	240 Mont. feeder wethers	89	3 85
Yegen Bros	315 Mont. feeder wethers	105	3 50
C. H. Ragland	136 Mont. feeder wethers	106	3 75
C. H. Ragland	229 Mont. feeder wethers	100	3 65
Heber L. & L. S. Co	110 Utah feeder wethers	50	5 75
Monday, October 31.			
J. Morton Sheep Co	480 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	6 40
J. Morton Sheep Co	642 Wyo. feeder lambs	56	6 25
J. Morton Sheep Co	328 Wyo. feeder lambs	53	6 10
J. Morton Sheep Co	300 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	6 00
J. Morton Sheep Co	335 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 50
Vader & Son	1394 Idaho feeder lambs	63	6 25
Heber L. & L. S. Co	254 Utah lambs	70	6 00
C. C. Hutchinson	231 Arizona feeder lambs	61	5 75
J. E. Boone	805 Mont. fdr yearlings	63	4 90
L. C. Clark	430 Mont. feeder lambs	36	4 50
L. C. Clark	416 Mont. feeder lambs	30	4 00
L. C. Clark	775 Montana ewes	81	3 35
L. C. Clark	880 Mont. feeder ewes	77	2 50
L. C. Clark	518 Mont. feeder ewes	72	2 00
W. McLaren	1093 Montana wethers	86	4 10

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W. McLaren	225 Mont. fdr wethers	81	3 85
W. McLaren	233 Mont. feeder wethers	80	3 80
W. McLaren	232 Montana ewes	81	3 65
J. Thibedeau	130 Montana wethers	80	4 10
J. Thibedeau	368 Montana ewes	87	3 65
Tuesday, November 1.			
F. T. Thorn	493 Idaho feeder lambs	61	6 15
F. T. Thorn	275 Idaho sheep	95	4 25
Butterfield L. S. Co.	1251 Idaho feeder lambs	60	6 15
Butterfield L. S. Co.	316 Idaho feeder lambs	57	6 00
Butterfield L. S. Co.	531 Idaho feeder lambs	52	5 75
Butterfield L. S. Co.	352 Idaho feeder lambs	47	5 50
Heber L. & L. S. Co.	169 Utah feeder lambs	60	6 00
O. S. Mackley	599 Idaho feeder lambs	53	6 00
L. S. Vader	710 Idaho feeder lambs	54	6 00
A. Hollenbeck	522 Idaho feeder lambs	52	6 00
A. Hollenbeck	129 Idaho feeder lambs	52	5 50
A. Hollenbeck	271 Idaho yearlings	82	4 75
A. Hollenbeck	89 Idaho ewes	92	3 60
W. Silgard	242 Mont. feeder lambs	44	5 15
W. Silgard	246 Montana wethers	87	4 10
O. J. Thorn	191 Idaho yearlings	76	4 75
C. Lathrop	135 Dakota breeder ewes	85	4 75
C. Lathrop	118 Dak. feeder ewes	90	3 00
L. C. Clark	273 Mont. yrl ewes & weth	60	4 40
L. C. Clark	282 Mont. fdr yearlings	55	4 40
L. C. Clark	682 Montana ewes	81	3 25
L. C. Clark	1381 Mont. feeder ewes	74	2 00
W. B. Howe	298 Dakota wethers	90	4 00
W. B. Howe	124 Dakota breeder ewes	89	3 75
W. McLaren	220 Mont. feeder wethers	90	4 00
W. McLaren	218 Montana wethers	88	3 85
W. McLaren	224 Mont. feeder wethers	90	3 85
W. McLaren	442 Mont. feeder wethers	90	3 80
W. McLaren	225 Mont. feeder wethers	91	3 75

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$2.00@3.85		$4.50@5.00		$5.25@6.25	
Last week	2.50	3.90	5.00	5.25	5.75	6.40
Year ago	2.65	4.50	4.75	5.35	6.50	6.75
2 years ago	2.75	4.00	4.15	4.35	5.10	5.35
3 years ago	2.25	4.40	4.25	4.75	5.75	6.35
4 years ago	3.50	5.10	5.10	5.50	6.00	6.60

Prices for feeding sheep and lambs were on the down grade this week. During the first half of the week lambs and ewes declined 25@50c. Those carrying good weight and of the thrifty class met with fair demand at the price break, but anything on the common and light order were a drug on the market, with the outlet very unreliable.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, choice feeders	$6 10 @	6 15
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 50	5 75
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	4 50	5 00
Lambs, light pee-wee feeders	3 50	4 00
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	4 90	5 00
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 50	4 75
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 85	4 00
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 50	3 75
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	3 00
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 25	5 50
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	4 00	4 25

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Range Cattle.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, October 24.			
Beaver Creek Cattle Co.	47 Wyomings	1093	$5 00
Beaver Creek Cattle Co.	13 Wyomings	1010	4 50
Beaver Creek Cattle Co.	18 Wyoming cows	947	4 15
Beaver Creek Cattle Co.	54 Wyoming heifers	885	4 40
F. LaVergne	11 Wyomings	1054	5 00
F. LaVergne	20 Wyo. cows & heifers	827	4 10
F. LaVergne	19 Wyoming cows	905	3 40
H. F. Smith	19 Wyomings	1224	5 30
H. F. Smith	12 Wyoming heifers	1078	5 00
F. W. Coates	12 Wyomings	940	4 60
F. W. Coates	1a Wyoming cows	963	4 10
John Pfister	12 Wyomings	1177	5 15
Weltner Bros	15 Wyoming feeders	657	4 50
Weltner Bros	16 Wyoming feeders	830	4 35
Weltner Bros	37 Wyoming heifers	753	4 00
Weltner Bros	17 Wyoming cows	872	3 80
Weltner Bros	25 Wyoming cows	968	3 90
J. B. Carl	19 Wyoming heifers	705	4 10
J. B. Carl	14 Wyoming cows	847	4 20
J. B. Carl	17 Wyoming feeders	982	5 25
J. B. Carl	27 Wyoming feeders	831	4 75
W. M. Waddell	19 Dakota feeders	1121	5 45
J. O'Neill	18 Dakota feeders	1176	5 50
A. Rasmussen	21 Dakota feeders	807	4 70
A. Rasmussen	24 Dakota cows	746	3 35
Rush Bros	23 Dakotas	959	4 60
Rush Bros	24 Dakota cows	777	3 30
J. W. McFarland	34 Dakota heifers	898	4 25
J. W. McFarland	11 Dakota cows	1028	3 75
J. W. McFarland	11 Dakotas	1169	5 00
Robt. Taylor	43 Sandhill feeders	1053	5 25
W. W. Peters	18 Sandhill feeders	1138	5 25
Babcock Bros	23 Sandhill feeders	1008	5 00
Babcock Bros	21 Sandhill cows	1028	4 10
Babcock Bros	32 Sandhill cows	936	3 95
Babcock Bros	15 Sandhill cows	840	3 80
R. J. Donner	82 Sandhill cows	995	4 05
R. J. Donner	49 Sandhill cows	905	3 50
R. J. Donner	17 Sandhill bulls	1416	3 60
Tuesday, October 25.			
R. Tetrault	22 Dakota feeders	1088	5 35
R. Tetrault	10 Dakota cows	960	4 00
R. Tetrault	10 Dakota calves	354	4 50
Ed Greenhow	12 Dakota cows	807	3 35
J. H. Phillips	20 Dakota feeders	812	4 45
J. H. Phillips	11 Dakota cows	807	4 10
J. H. Phillips	5 Dakota cows	896	3 25
I. N. Hughes	12 Wyoming cows	951	4 15
I. N. Hughes	10 Wyoming cows	807	4 05
Geo. Crane	6 Wyoming cows	875	3 35
Geo. Crane	17 Wyoming heifers	707	4 40
Geo. Crane	6 Wyoming cows	1040	4 00
R. D. Russell	13 Wyoming cows	952	3 35
R. D. Russell	20 Wyoming feeders	835	4 20
R. D. Russell	20 Wyoming cows	932	3 75
Wednesday, October 26.			
J. T. Long	15 Dakota cows	792	3 55
G. W. Fisher	29 Dakota feeders	1170	5 45
G. W. Fisher	8 Dakota cows	1077	4 20
C. L. Edgerton	41 Dakota cows	815	65
C. L. Edgerton	44 Dakota cows	796	3 25
A. A. Fredlund	7 Dakota feeders	812	4 85
A. A. Fredlund	10 Dakota cows	846	3 25
A. A. Fredlund	10 Dakota calves	314	4 50
J. F. Thompson	6 Sandhill feeders	1005	5 10
J. F. Thompson	13 Sandhill feeders	882	4 60
Thursday, October 27.			
Howe Bros	22 Wyoming cows	945	3 90
Howe Bros	21 Wyoming heifers	630	3 70
Howe Bros	24 Wyoming cows	875	3 25
Howe Bros	19 Wyoming calves	176	6 75
Howe Bros	20 Wyoming calves	318	4 25
C. C. Peoples	21 Idahos	1139	4 90
C. C. Peoples	35 Idaho feeders	942	4 25
C. C. Peoples	14 Idaho cows	1019	3 80
Robt. Taylor	89 Sandhill feeders	1053	5 40
Robt. Taylor	17 Sandhill feeders	978	4 65
Friday, October 28.			
Jackson Bros	30 Wyoming feeders	718	4 85
Jackson Bros	18 Wyoming feeders	880	4 60
Jackson Bros	18 Wyoming cows	1041	3 95
Basin Cattle Co	18 Montana bulls	1288	3 65
Monday, October 31.			
C. E. Johnson	29 Colorado feeders	894	4 70
C. E. Johnson	20 Colo. cows & heifers	876	3 75
A. J. Silcock	15 Dakota feeders	1263	5 20
A. J. Silcock	18 Dak. cows & heifers	930	3 40
J. H. Faulkner	20 Dakotas	1120	4 75
J. H. Faulkner	26 Dakota cows	884	3 35
J. H. Faulkner	18 Dakota calves	298	4 75
Wm. Charles	41 Dakota feeders	1045	4 80
Western Ranches	23 Dakota heifers	976	4 40
Western Ranches	169 Dakotas	1100	4 85
Western Ranches	99 Dakotas	1068	4 50
M. L. Hulett	35 Dakota estrays	1057	4 85
D. E. Milner	35 Montana cows	935	3 90
T. B. Craven	11 Montana cows	1090	4 15
N. Jacobs	10 Montana cows	1090	3 65
N. Jacobs	15 Montana cows	878	3 25
N. Jacobs	49 Montana cows	937	3 40
N. Jacobs	27 Montana cows	952	3 30
Earl Sarver	20 Colorado cows	863	3 10

Range Sheep.

Monday, October 24.			
Chas. Schmidt	296 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	$5 75
Chas. Schmidt	121 Wyo. feeder ewes	77	3 10
Chas. Schmidt	527 Wyoming wethers	97	4 15
Douglas & Wilson	622 Wyo. feeder yearlings	68	5 00
Douglas & Wilson	262 Wyoming wethers	87	4 25
Douglas & Wilson	172 Wyo. feeder ewes	81	3 00
Douglas & Wilson	491 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	5 65
Douglas & Wilson	351 Wyo. feeder ewes	79	2 65
Platte Valley S Co	1256 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 15
Platte Valley S. Co	1040 Wyo. feeder ewes	84	2 95
Platte Valley S. Co	160 Wyoming ewes	93	3 30
Burbank L. S. Co	561 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 25
B. F. Wicker	451 Wyo. feeder ewes	74	2 90
Olson & Larson	61 Wyoming ewes	98	3 60
Olson & Larson	505 Wyo. feeder lambs	53	5 60
B. C. Beem	147 Idaho feeder lambs	53	5 30
B. C. Beem	505 Idaho wethers & yrls	107	4 25
T. C. Budd	545 Colo. feeder lambs	53	5 75
Tuesday, October 25.			
J. J. Cullen	697 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	5 75
J. J. Cullen	796 Wyo. feeder lambs	56	5 70
J. J. Cullen	340 Wyo. feeder lambs	43	4 50
Border Sheep Co	427 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	5 75
Border Sheep Co	198 Wyo. feeder yearlings	76	4 50
Douglas & Wilson	517 Wyoming wethers	82	4 00
Douglas & Wilson	134 Wyo. feeder ewes	80	3 00
J. W. Shepperson	928 Wyoming wethers	93	4 25
J. W. Shepperson	346 Wyoming ewes	95	3 70
J. W. Shepperson	496 Wyo. feeder ewes	92	2 75
J. W. Shepperson	222 Wyo. feeder lambs	48	5 00
Burbank L. S. Co	145 Wyo. feeder ewes	80	2 75
Olson & Larson	211 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	2 80
Platte Valley Sheep Co.	103 Wyo. feeder ewes	82	2 75
C. L. Sheldon	44 Dak. feeder lambs	47	5 50
C. L. Sheldon	79 Dakota wethers	98	4 15
Wednesday, October 26			
F. G. S. Hesse	379 Wyo. feeder lambs	46	5 75
F. G. S. Hesse	168 Wyo. feeder lambs	46	5 65
Border Sheep Co	145 Wyo. feeder yearlings	73	4 50
J. W. Shepperson	370 Wyo. feeder ewes	80	2 50
Burbank L. S. Co	169 Wyo. feeder ewes	75	2 50
J. W. Brinnegar	450 Wyoming lambs	65	6 65
J. W. Brinnegar	1231 Wyo. feeder lambs	57	6 10
Mrs. R. S. Condie	200 Idaho lambs	63	6 75
Mrs. R. S. Condie	607 Idaho feeder lambs	50	6 00
Mrs. R. S. Condie	146 Idaho ewes	92	3 60
Mrs. R. S. Condie	452 Idaho breeder ewes	85	3 80
Mrs. R. S. Condie	198 Idaho feeder ewes	84	2 75
Sheldon	210 Iowa feeder lambs	44	5 50
Thursday, October 27.			
Stuart Bros	109 Wyo. breeder ewes	103	4 60
Stuart Bros	164 Wyo. breeder ewes	101	4 50
Sundin & Johnson	499 Wyo. feeder ewes	94	2 75
Sundin & Johnson	198 Wyoming ewes	107	3 60
J. L. Baird	102 Wyo. feeder ewes	100	3 60
J. L. Baird	575 Wyo. feeder ewes	80	2 75
A. M. Sanberg	704 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	6 00
A. M. Sanberg	146 Wyo. feeder lambs	50	5 35
Friday, October 28.			
Thos. Tennant	150 Wyoming lambs	46	5 75
Thos. Tennant	106 Wyoming wethers	99	4 25
Jas. Kirkbride	186 Wyo. feeder yearlings	80	4 50
Jas. Kirkbride	127 Wyoming yearlings	75	5 00
Jas. Kirkbride	361 Wyoming wethers	100	4 25
Sundin & Johnson	245 Wyo. feeder ewes	98	3 10
Sundin & Johnson	167 Wyoming ewes	107	3 50
Sundin & Johnson	110 Wyo. feeder ewes	90	2 65
Augtin Bros	503 Idaho lambs	76	6 40
Augtin Bros	327 Idaho lambs	68	5 80
Augtin Bros	1699 Idaho lambs	77	6 65
Monday, October 31.			
H. R. Sallars	126 Wyo. feeder ewes	81	2 75
Patton & Milne	794 Wyo. feeder lambs	48	5 50
Rasmussen Sheep Co.	282 Wyo. feeder lambs	66	5 70
Sundin & Johnson	1289 Wyo. feeder lambs	56	5 60
Austin Bros	241 Idaho yearlings	94	4 70
Austin Bros	188 Idaho ewes & weth	112	3 75
Austin Bros	278 Idaho feeder ewes	99	2 90
Austin Bros	735 Idaho lambs	71	6 50
C. McBeth	241 Dak. feeder yearlings	68	4 75
C. McBeth	138 Dakota breeder ewes	86	3 85
C. McBeth	153 Dak. yearling ewes	62	4 90
Osgood & Selway	506 Dakota feeder lambs	53	5 80

TWO VIEWS OF THE SHEEP FEED LOTS OF E. F. EVARTS, CHESANING, MICH.

These lambs were purchased at Chicago by Clay, Robinson & Co. and Mr. Evarts has the following to say regarding them: "The four cars of lambs came O. K. and I must say they are a fine bunch. I am well pleased. Many thanks for your trouble for sifting so good for me." Mr. Evarts appears in the photo on the left and his son in the foreground of the one on the right.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Oct. 26.....	25,797	26,916	45,228
Thursday, Oct. 27.....	9,225	17,999	39,896
Friday, Oct. 28.....	2,197	13,653	10,792
Saturday, Oct. 29.....	553	5,352	1,723
Monday, Oct. 31.....	34,607	26,547	45,654
Tuesday, Nov. 1.....	12,689	19,310	38,935
Wednesday, Nov. 2.....	19,000	23,000	35,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Oct. 26.....	7,224	3,225	21,969
Thursday, Oct. 27.....	7,253	2,006	20,581
Friday, Oct. 28.....	3,633	2,723	12,225
Saturday, Oct. 29.....	888	1,192	6,165
Monday, Oct. 31.....	8,883	5,101	4,572
Tuesday, Nov. 1.....	5,797	2,171	11,388
Wednesday, Nov. 2.....	4,500	3,000	12,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$4.50	*7.75	$5.50@7.25	
Previous week.....	4.50	7.90	5.60	7.40
Year ago.....	4.00	9.10	5.35	7.50
2 years ago.....	3.75	7.50	4.85	7.00
3 years ago.....	3.50	7.25	4.90	6.50
4 years ago.....	3.75	7.25	4.90	6.40

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

At the close of last week good to choice handy weight beef steers and yearling cattle showed 10@15c loss from the finish of the previous week. These met best favor from both local and eastern buyers throughout the week, consumptive demand being strongest for the lighter cuts of beef. Other offerings, especially big weight beeves, met dull demand, and prices dropped anywhere from 25@50c. Numerous loads of heavy weights were unsold at the close, due to unsatisfactory bids. The greatest weakening factor was the narrowing of the outlet through eastern shipping channels. A top of $7.90 was paid for prime heavy at the start of the week, but at the close there was no safe outlet for a similar class above $7.50. Yearlings topped the market at $7.65. The bulk of the week's trading was at $5.75@7.35. The week's run was 77,577, included in which were 22,500 western rangers, against 65,335 corresponding week last year.

This week started out with a total of 34,606, of which 4,000 were westerns. While it was a very uneven deal, the trade was by no means a bad one, considering the big run. Offerings of value above $6.25 proved best sale, these going generally 10c higher. Unevenness was a marked feature for those of value under $6.25, prices being anywhere from steady to 10@15c lower. Quality was the poorest in a long while, an indication of feeders' inclination to market their plain and medium flesh steers freely. Thirty-three head of prime 1,337-lb offerings topped the market at $7.60. The bulk of the day's business was at $5.65@7.00.

Marketing Tuesday, 10,000, included in which were 5,000 westerns. Nominally the market was on an unchanged basis with the previous day. It required hard work to get rid of the common and medium offerings, and most of the more desirable kinds were held over. Best offerings available were 26 yearlings of 878 lbs average at $6.85.

Under the moderate run of 19,000, including 3,000 rangers, on Wednesday buyers made short work of the crop of beef steers at prices 15@25c higher. Top beeves at $7.75 were handled by us for M. O. Sullivan of Waveland, Ind. There were 17 head in the lot and they averaged 1,568 lbs. We also sold Mr. Sullivan's yearlings of 1,157 lbs average at the top price of $7.60.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 35 @	7 75
Good to choice steers.....	6 85	7 25
Medium to good steers.....	6 00	6 75
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 25	5 90
Common to fair steers.....	4 40	5 15
Choice heavy grassers.....	5 00	5 40
Fair to good grassers.....	4 65	4 90
Common to plain grassers.....	4 00	4 50
YEARLING STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 25	7 75
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 60	7 15
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 65	6 50
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 90	5 50
Good to choice grassers.....	4 65	5 10
Plain to fair grassers.....	4 00	4 50
STAGS.		
Good to choice stags.....	4 65	5 40
Common to medium stags.....	3 65	4 35

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Wednesday, October 26.

15 Indianas.....	1600	$7 55	55 Iowa h & s.....	932	$7 10
20 Indianas.....	1385	7 40	18 Missouris.....	1275	7 00
41 Indianas.....	1542	7 40	38 Illinois.....	1196	6 85
35 Nebraskas.....	1109	7 40	40 Iowas.....	1214	6 75
40 Iowa h & s.....	909	7 35	43 Iowa h & s.....	786	6 60
33 Indianas.....	1528	7 35	50 Illinois	1276	6 55
51 Nebraskas.....	1139	7 35	74 Indianas.....	1370	6 50
7 Neb. h & s.....	933	7 25	18 Iowas.....	1308	6 50
16 Neb. h & s.....	996	7 15	50 Iowas.....	1295	6 35
68 Indianas.....	1425	7 10	70 Missouris.....	1277	6 35
96 Iowas.....	1194	7 10	35 Iowas.....	1208	6 10

Thursday, October 27.

57 Iowas.....	1237	7 15	21 Missouris.....	1180	6 35
18 Illinois.....	1501	7 00	40 Iowas.....	1353	6 35
34 Iowas.....	1344	6 65	59 Kansas.....	1201	6 35
15 Indianas.....	1386	6 65	43 Missouris.....	1142	6 25
16 Iowas.....	1261	6 65	20 Illinois	1266	6 15
20 Iowas.....	1351	6 60	37 Iowas.....	1245	6 05
51 Missouris.....	1365	6 55	38 Kansas.....	1300	5 90
33 Iowas.....	1317	6 45	52 Missouris.....	1206	5 60
36 Missouris.....	1251	6 45	11 Illinois.....	1243	5 50
13 Indianas.....	1193	6 35	21 Missouris.....	1150	5 50

Monday, October 31.

37 Missouris.....	1514	7 15	20 Missouris.....	1252	6 25
20 Missouris.....	1357	7 00	55 Iowas.....	1271	6 25
31 Missouris.....	1057	6 80	16 Iowas.....	1037	6 25
18 Missouris.....	1527	6 80	31 Iowas.....	1231	5 95
34 Iowas.....	1388	6 75	59 Missouris.....	1182	5 75
32 Missouris.....	1267	6 70	24 Missouris.....	968	5 75
12 Missouris.....	870	6 65	22 Iowas	1197	5 70
45 Iowas.....	1543	6 60	15 Virginias.....	1067	5 45
36 Iowas.....	1231	6 55	21 Virginias.....	1026	5 20
32 Kentuckys.....	1239	6 40	39 Kansas.....	1081	5 00

Wednesday, November 2.

17 Indianas.....	1568	7 75	23 Nebraskas.....	1222	7 00
26 Indianas.....	1433	7 60	22 Ind. yearlings..	978	6 90
26 Ind. yearlings..	1157	7 60	60 Indianas.....	1389	6 70
10 Illinois	1165	7 50	13 Indianas.....	1244	6 60
19 Illinois.....	1435	7 45	17 Iowas.....	1082	6 30
20 Indianas.	1342	7 40	21 Illinois.....	1348	5 90
24 Neb. yearlings.	1054	7 15	23 Illinois.....	1225	5 80

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$3 90@5.00		$2.65@3.50		$3 85@4.65	
Last week..	4.00	5.25	2.75	3.60	3.85	4.75
Year ago....	3.25	4.50	2.35	3.10	3.25	4.00
2 years ago.	3.35	4.35	1.85	2.75	3.10	4.00

Last week's trade in cows and heifers closed up in excellent condition. In spite of the big break for beef steers, prices for she stock showed 15@25c advance over the finish of the previous week. Moderate supplies and a brisk demand proved too much for the buying interests. The call is for cheaper beef, and packers are thus compelled to pay relatively high prices for cows and heifers. Bulk of the beef grades brought $4.00@5.00 and most of the canners and cutters $2.65@3.65. Bulls showed 25@35c advance for the week, the demand for bolognas being very urgent. Sales were largely at $3.75@4.50. Vealers held a remarkably high price last week. At the close the market was on a firm basis, with fancy vealers up to $10.25, right at the highest figure ever paid on this market.

At the start of this week cows and heifers sold generally steady. The quota of these offerings was light and the general demand strong. Prime yearling heifers of 828 lbs reached $6.75. Bulls were weak to 10c lower. Bulk of the calves showed 25c loss.

The Tuesday market was a dull to 10c lower deal. Trading was very uneven. Offerings of value around $4.25 and under proved hardest sale, they being in very large proportion. Bulls were generally steady sale. The decline in the calf market the previous day was regained, prime offerings reaching $10.25.

Wednesday's trade in cows and heifers was 10c lower. Bulls and calves made a steady range.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 50	6 00
Fair to good heifers.....	4 75	5 50
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 25
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows.....	5 25	5 75
Good heavy cows.....	4 50	5 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 25	4 50
Plain to fair cows.....	3 70	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 40	3 70
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 25
Common to fair canners.....	2 60	3 00
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 25	4 40
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85	4 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	3 75
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers.....	9 50	10 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	9 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

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Wednesday, October 26.

Heifers.					
40 Iowa h & s.....	909	$7 35	7 Illinois	664	$4 00
16 Neb. h & s.....	996	7 15	5 Illinois	554	3 75
55 Iowa h & s.....	932	7 10	**Cows.**		
43 Iowa h & s.....	786	6 60	22 Iowas.....	1045	4 55
20 Neb. h & s.....	821	5 10	11 Illinois.....	1106	4 50
24 Wisconsins....	787	4 60	20 Wisconsins.....	1017	4 15
18 Minnesotas....	805	4 55	18 Minnesotas....	960	3 75
			6 Illinois.....	855	3 40

Thursday, October 27.

Heifers.					
15 Iowas.....	900	5 75	5 Wisconsins....	996	4 20
53 Wisconsins....	678	4 25	16 Iowas.....	1040	3 75
7 Dakotas.....	540	3 50	6 Wisconsins....	910	3 40
13 Minnesotas....	570	3 40	26 Minnesotas....	900	3 30
Cows.			12 Minnesotas....	872	3 25
4 Iowas	1100	5 75	15 Wisconsins....	721	3 10
11 Illinois	1120	4 65	**Calves.**		
5 Minnesotas....	1250	4 35	17 Iowas.....	140	10 00

Monday, October 31.

Heifers.			Cows.		
61 Ky. h & s.....	916	6 35	9 Iowas.....	1015	4 40
16 Neb. h & s.....	740	5 90	5 Illinois	1138	4 15
22 Neb. h & s.....	889	5 75	9 Minnesotas....	990	3 85
27 Nebraskas.....	1025	4 85	10 Iowas.....	877	3 50
31 Neb. h & s.....	681	4 75	5 Minnesotas....	1010	3 45
29 Nebraskas.....	842	4 70	17 Iowas.....	904	3 40
10 Nebraskas.....	833	4 40	17 Dakotas.....	891	3 35
7 Dakotas.....	700	4 25	6 Dakotas.....	845	3 25
16 Iowas.....	845	4 20	**Bulls.**		
11 Minnesotas....	600	3 60	5 Minnesotas....	526	3 25

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.		Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers.	
This week.....	$5.85		$4.75@5.45		$3.85@4 65	
Previous week..	6.00		4.65	5.40	3.75	4.50
Year ago.....	5.50		4.15	5.00	3.40	4.15
Two years ago .	5.00		4.00	4.65	3.15	3.85

At the close of last week stockers and feeders showed 15@25c decline from the previous week's finish. A fairly liberal proportion of these offerings and the big break in beef steer prices proved too much for the selling interests. However, there was ready outlet for all desirable steers and she stock at the prices. Near-by feeders continued

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good buyers of heavy fleshy steers, and eastern parties bought liberally of the lighter weights. Assorted heavy fleshy feeders of extra choice quality went back for a short turn in the feed lot at a cost of $6.00, but they were well worth the money for slaughter. Bulk of the trading was at $4.65@5.25 and most of the stockers went at $3.85@4.25.

At the start of this week receipts were liberal and buyers very bearish, and a decline of 10@15c was logical. The market was dull from start to finish. Common and plain light grades were especially hard sale, most call being for offerings of desirable quality.

There was a better attendance on Tuesday, but sellers failed in their efforts to boost prices. Fresh arrivals, along with those held over from the previous day, proved ample for all trade requirements. The market continued dull and unsatisfactory for the common and plain light steers.

Opening steady, market closed 10c lower for the plainer and lighter lots on Wednesday.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 85 @	5 65
Fair to good feeders	4 35	4 75
Poor to plain feeders	3 75	4 25
Good to choice stockers	4 15	4 75
Plain to medium stockers	3 60	4 00
Inferior to common stockers	3 00	3 50
Good to choice stock heifers	3 85	4 15
Common to medium stock heifers	3 25	3 50
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, October 26.

36 Missouris	1200	$5 50	7 Illinois	584	$4 65
21 Illinois	1114	5 45	14 Illinois	657	4 50
24 Wisconsins	953	5 40			

Thursday, October 27.

19 Dakotas	864	5 25	13 Dakotas	682	4 05
19 Dakotas	827	4 85	12 Dakotas	550	3 60

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25 Minnesotas	1077	5 20	13 Dakotas	581	3 85
19 Iowas	901	4 65	15 Minnesotas	558	3 75

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$7.75@8.65		$7.45@8.45		$8.30@8 60	
Previous week	8.15	9.00	7.85	8.75	8.65	9.15
Year ago	7.65	7.95	7.80	8.05	7.45	7.80
2 years ago	5.70	6.25	5.80	6.30	5.40	6.10
3 years ago	4.90	6.10	4.90	5.85	4.90	6.05
4 years ago	5.95	6.40	5.85	6.30	6.10	6.30

Last week's average price for hogs was the lowest in ten weeks. The average at $8.43 stood 15c under the previous week, but 62c higher than the corresponding week of last year. At the close of the week the limit was $8.95 for fancy light and handy butchers, comparing with $9.40 at the start of the week and 45c lower than the close of the previous week. The bulk of the business in packing grades on the last market day of the week was at $7.85@8.20. Receipts for the week were 111,923, the largest in three months, and comparing with 109,981 corresponding week last year. Reflecting the increased marketing of light and medium weights was the average weight for the week at 243 lbs proved the lightest in four months.

This week started out with a run of 26,547. The market got worse as the day advanced. Speculators started the ball rolling by paying prices 5@10c lower. Then a few small packers got in at 10@20c decline. When the big packers started operating it was a 20@30c lower deal. Early top was $8.90, then $8.80 and finally $8.60. Bulk of trading was at $7.45@8.50 for packing and shipping grades.

The Tuesday run was 17,000. Prices declined 10@20c from the general market of yesterday. We topped the market with fancy handy weight butchers at $8.65. There were few sales above $8.50 and most of the packing grades were laid in at a cost of $7.35@7.55, with offerings carrying a butcher top at $7.65@7.85, while bulk of the heavy and light shipping were at $8.00@8.50.

Marketing Wednesday 23,000. Opening 5@10c higher, trade closed with advance lost. Fancy light topped at $8.70. Bulk medium and light shipping $8.20@8.60 and heavy shipping $7.80@8.00. Packing grades largely at $7.40@7.65.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$8 55 @	8 70
Fair to choice butchers	8 10	8 40
Fair to choice heavy shipping	7 80	8 10
Poor to good light mixed	8 60	8 80
Poor to good mixed packing	7 50	7 65
Poor to good heavy packing	7 40	7 50
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	8 10	8 35
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 50	8 00
Stags	8 00	8 75
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Native Sheep and Lambs.

Last week's trade in sheep and lambs closed in wretched condition. As compared with best time of the previous week, which was Friday, lambs were 50@60c lower and sheep 25c. A bad market situation in the East, where prices were relatively lower than here, was the bearing-down factor. We topped the week's lamb trade at $7.10, but at the close $6.65 was the limit. Most of the week's trading was at $6.25@6.75. A prominent market feature was the forced sorting out of heavy bucky lambs from loads, and they had to sell $1.00@1.50 per cwt under choice handy trimmed lambs. Good to choice ewes made $4.00@4.25 up to Friday, when $3.75@4.00 bought similar offerings. The week's receipts were 199,808, against 131,372 corresponding week last year.

At the start of this week total arrivals were 45,654. It was generally a steady deal in both sheep and lambs. Fortunately receipts were held down; a big run would likely have caused further sinking of the price range. Top lambs went at $6.65, we obtaining this figure, and sales were largely at $6.25@6.50. While we sold some fancy ewes at $4.25@4.35, there was no safe outlet above $4.00.

Receipts Tuesday were 35,000. Opening slow, the lamb market gained a little strength as the session progressed. However, prices were not quotably higher. We again sold several lots of lambs at the top price of $6.65. It took choice offerings of strong weight to make $6.50 and fat 100 lbs average had to go at $6.00. Sheep slow and weaker sale, bulk ewes going at $3.50@3.85 and best at $4.00.

Marketing Wednesday 35,000. A firmer market was had for good to choice offerings, but half-fat stock met dull and unreliable demand. We topped the lamb trade at $6.75, and $4.00 was about the limit for prime heavy ewes.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 50 @	6 75
Fair to good	6 00	6 40
Poor to plain	5 50	5 75
Culls	4 25	5 25
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 35	5 50
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime heavy wethers	4 35	4 50
Fair to good wethers	4 00	4 25
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 75
EWES.		
Choice ewes	3 85	4 00
Fair to good ewes	3 50	3 75
Poor to plain ewes	3 00	3 25
Cull ewes	2 00	2 75
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 50	4 75
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	4 00	4 25

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Wednesday, October 26.

Long Bros	100	Iowa lambs	81	$7 10
E. Kluckholm	102	Iowa lambs	86	7 10
George Emerson	97	Illinois lambs	76	7 00
Baum & Co	128	Indiana lambs	86	7 00
Baum & Co	25	Indiana ewes	138	4 15
W. W. Riddell	58	Indiana lambs	88	6 90
W. W. Riddell	14	Indiana sheep	135	4 00
George Locke	227	Michigan lambs	72	6 90
J. A. Kettring	105	Illinois lambs	74	6 90
Sackett & Brown	2	6 Michigan lambs	80	6 90
G. K. Poyser	30	Indiana lambs	81	6 85
A. E. Sayre	224	Iowa lambs	78	6 85
A. E. Sayre	27	Iowa yearlings	95	5 25
French & Herring	37	Iowa lambs	88	6 85
French & Herring	41	Iowa breeder ewes	125	4 35
Willis Pettit	105	Iowa lambs	68	6 85
Faux & Seagley	228	Indiana lambs	77	6 80
Wm. Hextable & Son	241	Iowa lambs	70	6 80
M. S. Downey	93	Iowa lambs	72	6 80
L. G. Sberbon	59	Iowa lambs	74	6 65
L. G. Sherbon	21	Iowa ewes	116	4 35
L. G. Sherbon	44	Iowa ewes	111	4 00
H. A. Field	28	Wisconsin lambs	56	6 00
F. B. Caldwell	657	Iowa wethers	100	4 30

Thursday, October 27.

Frank Rysdam	44	Iowa lambs	72	6 90
Frank Rysdam	39	Iowa ewes	95	4 00
John Vos	16	Iowa lambs	84	6 90
John Vos	19	Iowa ewes	106	4 00
H. J. Brannan	121	Ohio lambs	76	6 80
G. Wolfsberger	311	Illinois lambs	83	6 80
Wilton L. S. Ass'n	114	Wisconsin lambs	82	6 80
Wilton L. S. Ass'n	13	Wisconsin ewes	115	4 00
J. S. Lowe	181	Indiana lambs	72	6 75
F. E. Riley	86	Michigan lambs	71	6 75
H. L. Bowman	81	Wisconsin lambs	80	6 75
L. B. Sbance	134	Michigan lambs	71	6 60
Hammond & D.	137	Michigan lambs	80	6 50
G. Prentiss	50	Illinois lambs	86	6 50
W. T. Modesitt	40	Indiana lambs	71	6 25
L. Daniel	99	Indiana lambs	68	6 25
L. Daniel	36	Indiana ewes	106	3 75
B. L. Love	24	Michigan ewes	95	4 25
B. E. Hamilton	65	Illinois ewes	98	4 00

Friday, October 28.

W. E. Woods	99	Indiana lambs	76	6 50
W. E. Woods	14	Indiana yearlings	95	4 50
W. E. Woods	20	Indiana sheep	108	3 75
A. L. Ward	93	Illinois lambs	77	6 50
Zimmerman & W	194	Indiana lambs	66	6 10

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.....	82	Illinois lambs	81	6 65
H. Scboch	210	Minnesota lambs	82	6 50
First National Bank	72	Minnesota lambs	70	6 50
A. A. Belding	172	Michigan lambs	77	6 50
A. A. Belding	19	Michigan ewes	103	3 75
M. L. Hussey	85	Indiana lambs	79	6 50
M. L. Hussey	24	Indiana ewes	112	4 00
Walter Rae	197	Iowa lambs	73	6 50
Walter Rae	11	Iowa yearlings	84	5 25
Walter Rae	14	Iowa ewes	135	4 25
C. E. Rowlader	372	Michigan lambs	77	6 50
C. E. Rowlader	21	Michigan ewes	130	4 00
Wm. Courtney & Son	105	Iowa lambs	68	6 50
E. E. Loynacker	104	Iowa lambs	73	6 50
E. C. Johnson	104	Minnesota lambs	82	6 50
William Roehrs	114	Minnesota lambs	85	6 50
A. Oberman	90	Minnesota lambs	68	6 40
A. Oberman	10	Minnesota ewes	95	4 00
Anderson & Son	520	Iowa lambs	73	6 25
F. Smotel	147	Minnesota lambs	60	6 15
W. S. Crowley	45	Minnesota lambs	66	6 00
W, S. Crowley	18	Minnesota ewes	99	4 35
W. S. Crowley	34	Minnesota ewes	192	3 85
George W. Fair	25	Illinois lambs	60	6 00
George W. Fair	30	Illinois yearlings	87	4 75
George W. Fair	54	Illinois ewes	75	3 60
T. M. Marsden	11	Minnesota lambs	65	6 00
T. M. Marsden	12	Minnesota ewes	110	4 25

Tuesday, November 1.

J. A. Shimerda	114	Dakota lambs	72	6 65
J. A. Shimerda	60	Dakota sbeep	122	4 00
Hauft & Pretz	79	Iowa lambs	87	6 65
Hauft & Pretz	36	Iowa breeder ewes	108	4 50
Hauft & Pretz	54	Iowa ewes	142	4 00
E. G. Frost	92	Wisconsin lambs	71	6 65
J. Slater	186	Micbigan lambs	79	6 50
Jobns & Bunt	103	Wisconsin lambs	83	6 50
A. Faller	105	Wisconsin lambs	91	6 50
Charles Honold	76	Wisconsin lambs	72	6 25
Charles Honold	14	Wis. breeder ewes	106	4 00
Charles Honold	31	Wisconsin ewes	121	4 00
H. R. Hall	14	Illinois lambs	66	6 25
H. R. Hall	90	Illinois wetbers	116	4 15
H. R. Hall	21	Illinois ewes	102	3 75
F. L. Gnynup	54	Wisconsin lambs	60	6 25
A. M. White	31	Iowa lambs	87	6 00
A. M. White	26	Iowa ewes	120	4 00
M. Havenhill	25	Illinois breeder ewes	99	4 35
M. Havenhill	33	Illinois ewes	105	3 75

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 1—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 6,900, bulk of which were cows. Beef steers sold steady with the close of last week. Nothing good was offered, best going at $4.75 with bu'k $4.25@4.50. Cow and heifer market unchanged with top at $4.00 and a good many at $3.85@3.90, with bulk $3.10@3.40. Best heifers $4.25 and bulk $3.50@3.75. Good demand for stockers and feeders at steady prices. Nothing choice was included and bulk brought $4.00@4.40. Two days' run of calves 3,900. Market weak to lower. Top lots $6.00 and bulk $5.25@

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5.50, with common grades at $4.00@4.50. Best heavy $4.50 and bulk $3.75@4.25.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 3,900. Prices 25c lower than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $8.70 and bulk $8.50@8.60.

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CATTLE.

Saturday, October 22.

Cows.			29 Texas	793	$2 65

Monday, October 24.

Stockers and Feeders.			34 Texas	650	3 50
30 Texas	624	3 75			

Wednesday, October 26.

Beef steers.			27 Texas	730	3 10
54 Oklahomas	304	2 85	16 Oklahomas	610	2 90
10 Oklahomas	348	2 75	13 Texas	774	2 85
Cows.			13 Texas	636	2 00
44 Texas	277	3 85	Calves.		
27 Texas	826	3 60	45 Texas	195	4 50
29 Texas	770	3 20	18 Texas	270	3 75
32 Texas	082	3 15			

Thursday, October 27.

Beef steers.			29 Texas	755	2 75
24 Texas	951	4 55	56 Texas	611	2 65
Heifers.			31 Texas	673	2 60
17 Texas	403	3 15	12 Texas	600	2 40
17 Texas	804	3 00	Calves.		
Cows.			7 Texas	117	5 50
28 Texas	862	3 45	88 Texas	170	5 25
51 Texas	787	3 15	82 Texas	227	4 25
40 Texas	651	3 10	84 Texas	187	4 00
17 Texas	670	3 00	65 Texas	207	3 40
16 Texas	729	2 90	14 Texas	239	3 10

Friday, October 28.

Heifers.			1 Texas	920	2 75
40 Texas	581	3 35	Calves		
Cows.			40 Texas	136	5 00
30 Texas	789	3 40	134 Texas	211	4 75
186 Texas	734	3 35	13 Texas	261	4 25
38 Texas	686	3 25	17 Texas	298	4 00
66 Texas	615	2 75	10 Texas	330	3 75
Bulls.			14 Texas	110	3 00
1 Texas stag	930	3 25			

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Nov. 1—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 7,600. Barring best grades of beef steers and butcher stock, general market was 10@20c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $5.35, paid for Western Slope offerings of 1,250 lbs average. Bulk medium grades at $4.50@4.75. Top she stock $4.35 and bulk fair to good cows and heifers $3.50@3.85. Veal calves quotable at $4.50@5.50. Stockers and feeders declined 10@15c. Top feeders $5.25, with good heavy fleshy grades at $4.75@5.00.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 1,900. Prices 10@15c lower than last Saturday, with the range at $8.00@8.40.

Sheep and lamb arriva's first two market days this week 19,000. Slow trade in fat grades. Top lambs $6.60, wethers $4.10 and ewes $3.50. Bulk of feeding lambs sold around $5.50, freight paid to the River.

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CATTLE.

Monday, October 24.

24 Colo. feeders	928	$4 70	11 Colo. calves	270	$4 50
54 Arizona cows	745	2 75	44 Colo. cows	908	3 65
16 Colo. cows	780	3 75	21 Colo. cows	960	3 15
11 Colo. cows	756	3 00	8 Colo. bulls	1346	3 25

Tuesday, October 25.

296 Colo.-Texas	1142	4 65	*25 Colo. feeders	850	3 75
11 Colo.-Texas	1140	4 60	*14 Colo. feeders	878	4 30

Wednesday, October 26.

*13 Wyo. feeders	1050	4 00	17 Wyo. cows	1003	4 10
*13 Wyo. feeders	843	4 15	23 Wyo. feeders	1194	5 35
24 Wyo. cows	910	4 25			

Thursday, October 27.

52 Colo. cows	807	3 60	40 Colo. feeders	950	4 50
51 Colo. fdr cows	680	2 90	*29 Colo. feeders	947	4 25
*31 Colo. feeders	800	3 85			

Friday, October 28.

93 Col-Tex. fdr	1187	4 55	24 Colo. feeders	940	4 80
24 Colo.-Texas	1256	4 10	105 Col-Tex. fdrs	990	4 20

Saturday, October 29.

22 Colo.-Texas	1120	5 00	27 Colo.-Texas	1056	4 40
74 Col-Tex. fdr	1111	4 90	45 Col-Tex. fdr	1037	4 50

*Horned.

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 1—There was a liberal supply of cattle here so far this week and prices for beef steers broke 15@25c from last week's close. Good kinds scarce, bulk being medium grades. A bunch of 1,570-lb beeves sold at $7.15, with bulk weighing over 1,000 lbs at $6.10@6.65. Cows and heifers 10@15c lower. Good to choice grass heifers made $4.50@5.25 and common kinds $3.50@3.75. Medium to good cows sold at $3.65@4.00 and canners $2.75@3.15. Calves and yearlings fully steady. Stockers steady to 10c lower. Some fair to good 775 to 950-lb feeders sold at $4.60@4.90, plain kinds around $4.35 and good stockers around $4.25. Southern receipts were heavy, with market showing a big dime decline. Good steers sold around $5.00 and fair kinds at $4.90. Pretty good ki'lers under 1,000 lbs at $4.40@4.90, and a train of Mexicans at $4.10.

Fairly good run of hogs and prices 25c off from last Saturday. Top $8.70, with 180 to 200 lbs average at $8.60@8.65, the 250 to 300-lb lots $8.00@8.30, mixed heavy $8.25@8.40 and rough heavy $7.25@7.50.

Fair supply of sheep and lambs, with lambs 10@15c under last week's close. One choice load of lambs at $6.75, with other good kinds at $6.25@6.70 and plain to medium $5.50@6.25, while culls sold at $3.50@5.00. Sheep to the slaughterers at $4.00@4.15 and others $3.75@3.90. Bucks reached $3.00.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 25.

Beef steers.			6 Illinois	980	$4 00
40 Missouris	1313	$7 25	5 Alabamas	814	3 35
74 Missouris	1392	0 90	10 Iowas	937	3 50
29 Illinois	928	6 75	5 Missouris	1002	3 50
18 Missouris	1196	5 50	5 Illinois	760	3 30
16 Illinois	835	4 60	15 Alabamas	626	3 25
7 Illinois	571	4 25	Calves		
15 Alabamas	373	3 25	15 Iowas	138	8 75
Cows.			4 Missouris	220	7 00
3 Illinois	1106	4 50	11 Iowas	207	0 25
5 Missouris	1200	4 50	16 Missouris	418	5 25

Wednesday, October 26.

Beef steers.			24 Missouris	980	5 75
7 Missouris	865	6 75	37 Missouris	1105	5 25
23 Illinois	1317	6 60	52 Texas	953	4 75
13 Missouris	1255	6 50	Cows.		
32 Illinois	1282	6 00	6 Missouris	883	4 25
21 Missouris	1141	6 00	7 Missouris	1124	4 20

Thursday, October 27.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
5 Missouris	1008	6 00	27 Missouris	1032	4 15
10 Missouris	1195	5 85	4 Missouris	995	3 65
Heifers.			Calves.		
4 Missouris	920	5 75	7 Missouris	151	7 25
17 Illinois	695	4 25	5 Missouris	242	6 50
24 Illinois	531	3 00			

Saturday, October 29.

Cows.			Bulls.		
5 Arkansas	816	3 35	4 Illinois	765	3 50
27 Arkansas	762	3 00	4 Arkansas	892	3 25

Monday, October 31.

Beef steers.			15 Nebraskas	606	3 75
35 Missouris	1270	5 65	8 Arkansas h & s	375	3 00
42 Tennessees	1120	5 10	Cows.		
12 Missouris	946	4 50	9 Missouris	1135	4 15
25 Missouris	834	4 40	4 Mississippis	800	3 60
41 Nebraskas	620	4 35	14 Mississippis	655	3 00
13 Arkansas	583	3 35	Calves.		
Heifers.			5 Missouris	216	6 00
4 Missouris	470	4 25	7 Mississippis	201	4 00
5 Missouris	905	4 15	13 Mississippis	361	3 00
20 Nebraskas	511	4 00			

SHEEP.

Wednesday, October 26

Oswald Bros	106 Missouri lambs	87	$6 75
Oswald Bros	20 Missouri sheep	105	4 25
L. Smith	260 Missouri goats	55	3 25
B. Gratz	147 Missouri goats	100	2 25

Thursday, October 27.

R. E. Morley	136 Illinois lambs	70	6 65
R. E. Morley	6 Illinois sheep	75	4 10
Wood & Gardner	21 Tennessee lambs	70	0 50
Wood & Gardner	14 Tennessee sheep	80	4 10

Friday, October 28.

W. Shannon	57 Missouri lambs	58	0 00
W. Shannon	36 Missouri yearlings	96	5 25
W. Shannon	61 Missouri sheep	105	4 00

Tuesday, November 1.

D. C. Robertson	21 Missouri lambs	60	6 25
D. C. Robertson	105 Missouri wethers	95	3 85
A. W. Standard	134 Kentucky lambs	64	5 85
A. W. Standard	135 Kentucky lambs	58	5 50
F. T. Woods	225 Mo. feeder wethers	98	3 15

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 1—Corn fed cattle sold 15@25c lower than last week's close, with grassers holding steady. Cows steady to strong. Stockers and feeders 10@20c lower.

Hogs declined 20@30c from last Saturday. Top $8.60 and bulk $7.80@8.50.

Sheep and lambs 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top native lambs $6.65 and best fed westerns $6.60. Wethers reached $4.25 and ewes $4.00. Feeding yearlings sold up to $4.50 and wethers made $3.75@4.00.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 25.

Cows.			Bulls.		
70 Colorados	977	$4 00	14 Colorados	1346	$3 65
16 Colorados	957	3 40			

Thursday, October 27.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
23 Missouris	1129	6 00	152 Texas	896	3 85
15 Colorados	1106	5 10	2 Iowas	1310	4 40
32 Colorados	840	3 85	4 Nebraskas	1015	3 65
425 Old Mexicos	843	3 80	72 Texas	727	3 25
Stockers and Feeders.			Calves.		
190 Colorados	955	4 90	11 Nebraskas	220	4 25
7 Neb. heifers	592	3 90	10 Nebraskas	372	4 10
9 Iowa heifers	617	3 90			

Friday, October 28

Cows.			
64 Colorados	713	3 10	

Monday, October 31.

Beef steers.			106 Oklahomas	1033	4 90
66 Kan. west	1023	5 10	609 Old Mexicos	740	3 65
97 Kan. west	1080	5 10			

Tuesday, November 1.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
79 Kan. west	1085	5 05	5 Texas	142	8 00
Cows.			3 Texas	210	6 00
96 Texas	749	3 55	Bulls.		
5 Missouris	1020	3 80	4 Texas	1342	3 50
15 Texas	716	3 25	3 Missouris	933	3 50
2 Missouris	915	3 15			

SHEEP.

Tuesday October 25.

McConnell Bros	33 Idaho ewes	88	$3 50
McConnell Bros	299 Idaho feeder lambs	51	5 30
McConnell Bros	311 Idaho feeder lambs	51	5 50
J. B. Russell	46 Wyoming ewes	95	3 00
J. B. Russell	127 Wyoming ewes	86	2 80
A. Cruikshank	69 Idaho yearlings	93	4 85
A. Cruikshank	300 Idaho lambs	68	6 65
A. Cruikshank	211 Idaho feeder lambs	64	5 85

Wednesday, October 26.

C. Blank	188 Iowa yearlings	94	5 05
C. Blank	11 Iowa lambs	94	6 65
C. Blank	4 Iowa ewes	140	3 75
McConnell Bros	1278 Idaho feeder lambs	54	5 50

Thursday, October 27.

J. T. Wells & Co	32 Missouri lambs	79	6 75
J. T. Wells & Co	29 Missouri ewes	127	3 75
J. T. Wells & Co	26 Mo. breeder ewes	96	4 25

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 12,500. While light weight stockers declined 15@25c from last week's close, all other grades of cattle held steady.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days this week 11,000. Prices 25@30c lower than last Saturday. Top $8.40 and bulk $7.90@8.35.

Receipts of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 8,000. Killer grades broke 35@50c from last week's close. Top lambs $5.90 and bulk $5.65@5.75. Best yearlings $4.75, wethers $3.65 and ewes $3.40. Feeders declined 15@25c. Lambs brought $5.00@5.75, yearlings $4.25@4.75, wethers $3.25@3.50 and ewes $1.75@2.50.

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 1—Beef grades of cattle sold steady with last week's close, while stockers and feeders declined 15@25c. Good demand for choice offerings.

Hogs 35c lower than last Saturday, with top $8.40 and bulk $7.85@7.95.

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CATTLE.

Monday, October 31.

Beef steers.			16 Dakotas	738	$4 25
18 Nebraskas	953	$5 10	10 Dakotas	778	3 70
Stockers and Feeders.			84 Montanas	1040	5 05
206 Dakotas	1102	4 65	Cows and Heifers.		
29 Dakotas	986	4 75	12 Dakotas	975	3 40
48 Dakotas	928	4 55	9 Dakotas	1081	3 00
35 Dakotas	957	5 10	11 Dakotas	938	3 40
33 Dakotas	986	3 85	7 Dakotas	1034	3 65

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Nov. 1.—Liberal run of cattle thus far this week and prices steady to a shade lower than last week's close. Nothing good was offered.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Hogs 10@15c lower. Top $8.40 and bulk $7.75 @8.00.

As compared with last week's close sheep and lambs showed 15@25c loss, lambs developing most weakness. Top lambs $6.50, wethers $4.10 and ewes $3.50. Best heavy feeding lambs steady and all other feeding stock 15@25c lower. Top lambs $5.85.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 25.

Beef steers.			8 Nebraskas	789	$4 05
14 Nebraskas	1120	$6 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			11 Iowas	961	4 45
9 Nebraskas	887	4 10	26 Iowas	530	3 75

Wednesday, October 26.

Stockers and Feeders.			6 Nebraskas	788	4 25
15 Nebraskas	828	4 55			

Thursday, October 27.

Beef steers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
11 Nebraskas	1176	7 25	13 Nebraskas	769	4 40
			9 Nebraskas	644	4 00

Monday, October 31.

Beef steers.			18 Neb. c & h	985	4 25
22 Nebraskas	1231	6 55	Stockers and Feeders.		
9 Nebraskas	721	4 40	18 Nebraskas	936	4 80
Cows.			23 Iowas	782	4 10

SHEEP.

Wednesday, October 26.

F. M. Culver	101 Iowa fed lambs	73	$7 00

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1—While light weight and low-costing beef steers sold steady with last week's close, others declined 10@20c. Top $7.25. She stock, as well as stockers and feeders, held steady.

Top hogs Tuesday $8.50 and bulk $7.75@8.40, which price showed 25@50c decline from last Saturday.

Sheep steady to 10c lower than last week's close.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 25.

Beef steers.			23 New Mexicos	770	$3 10
18 Kansas	1382	$6 75	Calves.		
26 Colorados	1013	4 50	15 Texas	154	8 00
63 Oklahomas	726	3 90	15 Texas	144	7 00
Cows.			73 Texas	264	5 75
234 Texas	785	3 80	156 New Mexicos	264	5 50
99 Texas	876	3 75	28 Texas	339	5 25
15 Texas	946	3 75	22 Kansas	291	4 00
47 Texas	792	3 65	28 New Mexicos	215	3 00
29 New Mexicos	816	3 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
30 Texas	719	3 50	44 Missouris	1152	5 40
11 Texas	855	3 40	67 Colorados	1034	4 75
42 New Mexicos	668	3 40	14 Kansas	816	4 30
15 Texas	823	3 30	24 New Mexicos	655	3 90

Wednesday, October 26.

Beef steers.			34 Colorados	861	3 40
21 Kansas	1345	6 10	61 Texas	790	3 40
24 Kansas	1188	5 15	Calves		
19 Colorados	1041	4 85	39 Texas	150	7 50
Heifers.			149 Texas	282	5 50
160 Texas	352	5 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			69 Texas	625	5 00
28 Colorados	989	4 10	35 Missouris	1078	4 85
26 Kansas	939	3 85	21 Missouris	923	4 55
10 Golorados	792	3 80	23 Kansas	794	4 55
142 Texas	843	3 80	179 Colo. heifers	446	4 00
321 Texas	887	3 90	41 Kan. heifers	562	4 00
20 Colorados	957	3 75	12 Texas cows	784	3 65
24 Kansas	904	3 65	15 Oklahomas	578	3 65
18 Colorados	674	3 50	10 Colo. heifers	446	3 25

Thursday, October 27.

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
150 Texas	782	3 90	25 Kansas	661	4 25

Monday, October 31.

Beef steers.			15 Kansas	726	3 50
60 Kansas	1418	7 20	12 Kansas	890	3 15
38 Kansas	1202	6 00	Calves.		
154 Colorados	1030	4 65	24 Kansas	405	4 75
110 Colorados	1056	4 65	19 Kansas	384	4 00
90 Colorados	1009	4 50	11 Oklahomas	210	3 50
18 Colorados	732	3 40	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			14 Kansas	1204	5 20
15 Kansas	742	4 25	30 Kansas	758	4 90
22 Colorados	887	4 15	17 Oklahomas	535	4 00
Cows.			18 Okla. heifers	630	3 90
39 Texas	807	3 75	13 Okla. heifers	489	3 75

SHEEP.

Monday, October 17.

J. A. Canady	249 Oklahoma lambs	62	$6 60
Heber Live Stock Co	438 Wyoming lambs	61	6 50
J. T. Lewis	637 Iowa lambs	66	6 25
J. T. Lewis	919 Iowa feeder lambs	59	5 85
J. T. Lewis	100 Iowa breeder ewes	102	4 50
S. Sands	231 Ariz. lambs & yrlgs	65	6 20
S. Sands	156 Arizona breeder ewes	94	4 50
Farmers First Bank	220 Okla. feeder lambs	47	6 00
Farmers First Bank	164 Okla. yrl breeder ewes	78	5 25
Farmers First Bank	224 Okla. yrl brd ewes	73	4 85
Farmers First Bank	414 Okla. feeder ewes	69	3 10
J. C. Fuller	278 Colo. feeder lambs	46	5 75
Johnson Bros	337 Colo. feeder lambs	39	5 25
W. E. Emerson	469 Wyo. fdr yearlings	86	4 35

Tuesday, October 18.

A. C. Cowsent	76 Missouri lambs	79	6 50
D. R. Perry	74 Kansas lambs	71	6 35
D. R. Perry	41 Kansas ewes	85	3 65
J. T. Lewis	361 Idaho feeder lambs	59	5 85
J. T. Lewis	430 Idaho breeder ewes	101	4 50
Dwyer & H	150 Idaho feeder lambs	52	5 65
Snyder & R	208 Kansas feeder ewes	61	2 60

Wednesday, October 19.

J. Pagens	804 Colorado lambs	64	6 60
J. Pagens	655 Colo. feeder lambs	58	5 90
J. Pagens	104 Colo. breeder ewes	94	3 65
Heber Live Stock Co	290 Wyo. feeder lambs	52	5 70
C. A. Pierson	274 Colo feeder lambs	42	5 25
W. E. Emerson	603 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	4 80
E. D. Miller	1575 Okla. feeder wethers	81	3 85

Thursday, October 20.

L. Catlin	54 Kansas lambs	65	6 60
L. Catlin	115 Kansas feeder ewes	74	2 65

Friday, October 21.

J. W. Ford	499 New Mexico lambs	55	$6 25

Saturday, September 22.

J. W. Ford	433 N. Mex. breeder ewes	85	4 00

Monday, October 24.

Charles Heather	903 Colorado lambs	68	$6 80
Hatcher & H	278 Colorado lambs	69	6 40
J. W. Ford	400 New Mexico lambs	57	6 35
J. W. Ford	568 N. Mex. feeder lambs	48	5 50
J. W. Ford	377 N. Mex. breeder ewes	83	4 00
J. W. Ford	225 New Mexico ewes	88	4 00
C. C. Hutchinson	1150 Arizona lambs	66	6 25
C. C. Hutchinson	841 Ariz. feeder lambs	59	5 85
Purcell Bros	300 Arizona lambs	63	5 50

Tuesday, October 25.

James Lindsay	288 Utah lambs	66	6 50
James Lindsay	127 Utah feeder lambs	55	5 85
James Lindsay	108 Utah weth & yrlgs	99	4 40
James Lindsay	145 Utah ewes	104	3 30
E. J. Luke	518 Utah lambs	62	6 50
E. J. Luke	482 Utah feeder lambs	51	5 75
J. Allison	834 Utah feeder lambs	57	5 85
Hatcher & H	247 Colo. feeder lambs	60	5 65
Charles Heather	207 Colo. feeder lambs	58	5 65
J. Withers	178 Ariz. feeder lambs	61	5 50
Purcell Bros	124 Ariz. feeder lambs	65	5 50
Mr. Hanson	630 Colo. feeder lambs	42	5 30

Wednesday, October 26.

Beckley & B	46 Missouri lambs	75	6 60
Beckley & B	45 Missouri ewes	103	4 00
M. A. Allen	111 Kansas lambs	56	5 85
Babbitt & H	566 Arizona feeder lambs	64	5 25
Bicknell & G	485 Idaho fdr yearlings	68	4 50
J. M. Fall	270 N. Mex. brd ewes	74	3 60
E. D. Miller	501 Okla. feeder wethers	73	3 00
Charles Heather	137 Colo. feeder ewes	84	2 50

Thursday, October 27.

C. C. Yokey	151 Kansas lambs	84	6 60
John Thatcher	2780 Colo. feeder lambs	45	5 00

Friday, October 28.

J. W. Withers	211 Arizona lambs	53	5 40
I. A. Craft	403 Kan. ewes & wethers	109	3 80
J. M. Fall	45 New Mex. feeder ewes	72	2 25

Monday, October 31.

Charles Heather	652 Colorado lambs	70	6 50
Charles Heather	88 Colorado ewes	93	3 50
L. L. Powell	154 Colorado lambs	69	6 35
L. L. Powel	78 Colorado yearlings	99	4 75
L. L. Powell	70 Colorado wethers	122	4 25
George Dale	654 Colo. feeder lambs	59	5 75
J. Roller	220 Kansas wethers	123	4 25
J. M. Fall	219 N. Mex. breeder ewes	72	3 15
John Curry	268 Colo. feeder ewes	70	2 35

East Buffalo Markets.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, October 25.

Cattle.			1 Mich. cow	1260	$4 50
20 Michigans	1388	$6 85	2 Mich. cows	800	2 65
20 Michigans	1376	6 75	1 Mich. cow & clf	....	55 00
8 Michigans	1317	6 60	8 Mich. heifers	708	4 15
22 Michigans	1227	6 35	1 Mich. bull	910	3 75
18 Indianas	1115	5 70	3 Mich. bulls	666	3 50
6 Michigans	1043	5 25	11 Mich. cows	1023	3 15
1 Mich. bull	1100	4 00	Calves.		
25 Dakotas	943	5 20	3 Michigans	143	10 25
21 Dak. heifers	892	4 90	1 Indiana	170	10 25
10 Dakotas	833	4 75	1 Ohio	140	10 25
10 Dakotas	654	4 65	2 Michigans	145	10 00
34 Dak. heifers	863	4 50	5 Michigans	186	7 00
6 Dakota cows	960	3 50	59 Illinois	298	6 00
2 Mich. stags	585	3 25	1 New York	90	6 50
7 Mich. heifers	521	3 50	11 Dakotas	338	5 00
6 Mich. cows	1081	3 25	36 Michigans	251	4 00
6 Mich. cows	896	3 00			

Friday, October 28.

Calves.			5 Indianas	154	10 25
1 Indiana	210	10 25	3 Ohios	136	10 00

Saturday, October 29.

Calves.			4 Michigans	127	7 50
8 Michigans	152	10 25			

Thursday, October 27.

Calves.			1 Michigan	140	9 50
1 Ohio	150	9 75	2 Michigans	115	8 00

Monday, October 31.

Cattle.			Calves.		
22 Ohios	837	5 25	5 Indianas	146	11 00
14 Michigans	653	4 20	2 Indianas	125	10 75
2 Mich. h & c	830	4 00	1 Pennsylvania	180	10 75
1 Michigan cow	940	3 00	2 Michigans	130	10 75
4 Penn. bulls	962	3 60	1 Michigan	110	8 75
4 Penn. cows	842	3 10	2 Ohios	160	10 75
			63 Illinois	286	5 50

Tuesday, November 1.

Calves.			3 Michigans	125	8 75
5 Michigans	142	10 25			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, October 25.

W. F. Laughlin	212 Michigan lambs	80	$7 15
B. Blynn	49 Michigan lambs	68	7 00
P. Nix	17 Michigan lambs	69	7 00
P. Nix	9 Michigan sheep	113	4 00
A. B. Schlichter	38 Michigan lambs	66	7 00
Baldwin & Dirk	38 Ohio lambs	81	7 00
W. P. Henry	67 Pennsylvania lambs	80	7 00
T. Boone	49 Pennsylvania lambs	71	7 00
G. W. Young	45 Pennsylvania lambs	68	6 75
G. W. Young	10 Penn. yearlings	73	5 50
G. W. Young	25 Pennsylvania sheep	92	4 00
J. Ervin	59 Michigan yearlings	105	5 75
J. W. McClue	40 Indiana yearlings	86	4 75
J. W. McClue	84 Indiana sheep	101	4 00
E. G. Rust	202 Michigan ewes	108	4 35

Friday, October 28.

H. E. Johnson	125 Michigan lambs	73	6 85
H. E. Johnson	54 Michigan lambs	87	6 85
J. Roth	99 Indiana lambs	77	6 85
C. J. Schummacher	61 Indiana lambs	76	6 85
Tobin & McKinnon Bros	103 Michigan lambs	74	6 80
Tobin & McKinnon Bros	17 Michigan sheep	100	4 25
Drake & Converse	16 Michigan lambs	70	6 75

Saturday, October 29.

H. E. Johnson	29 Michigan lambs	73	6 00
H. E. Johnson	17 Michigan sheep	108	4 00

Thursday, October 27.

T. Hood	80 Indiana feeder lambs	75	6 75
J. Tobin	94 Michigan lambs	72	6 75
J. Tobin	88 Michigan lambs	65	6 75
J. Tobin	74 Michigan sheep	104	4 00
F. McNeil	123 Michigan lambs	75	6 75
F. McNeil	10 Michigan sheep	121	4 00
C. B. Oakes	240 Michigan lambs	80	6 60
C. B. Oakes	62 Michigan sheep	116	4 00

Monday, October 31.

E. Robinett	18 Ohio lambs	70	6 75
H. E. Johnson	138 Michigan lambs	66	6 75
W. F. Laughlin	47 Michigan lambs	92	6 65
W. F. Laughlin	7 Michigan sheep	121	4 25
W. P. Henry	56 Pennsylvania lambs	88	6 60
W. P. Henry	5 Pennsylvania sheep	120	4 25
O. M. McLaughlin	27 Michigan lambs	62	6 50
O. M. McLaughlin	45 Michigan ewes	90	4 10
Grassmere Farms	251 Michigan lambs	58	6 25
E. G. Rust	187 Michigan ewes	126	4 10

Tuesday, November 1.

F. McNeil	37 Michigan lambs	76	6 50

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	77,400	65,300	56,600	51,400
Kansas City	75,000	71,000	51,400	35,900
South Omaha	36,500	31,300	20,000	15,600
East St. Louis	37,900	34,100	22,300	18,100
So. St. Joseph	16,400	16,300	14,500	5,500
Sioux City	10,600	9,900	8,200	4,300
Totals	253,800	227,900	173,000	130,800
HOGS.				
Chicago	113,600	110,000	160,700	102,700
Kansas City	27,600	67,000	80,500	47,000
South Omaha	20,600	17,800	22,000	14,500
East St. Louis	34,600	50,000	54,200	36,300
So. St. Joseph	21,000	31,300	36,000	18,500
Sioux City	11,300	8,000	19,500	8,700
Totals	228,700	284,100	372,900	227,700
SHEEP.				
Chicago	200,100	131,400	84,400	79,200
Kansas City	52,500	44,100	42,000	32,700
South Omaha	112,900	64,800	72,900	51,400
East St. Louis	20,200	10,900	14,500	7,800
So. St. Joseph	20,300	22,700	5,100	5,600
Sioux City	5,000	1,200	2,600	400
Totals	411,000	275,100	221,500	177,100

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	7,047,000	6,900,000	147,000	.....
Hogs	11,429,000	14,180,000	.....	2,751,000
Sheep	9,367,000	8,033,000	1,334,000	.....
Totals	27,843,000	29,113,000	.....	*1,270,000

*Net loss.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

B. T. Ridgeley, Baltimore county, Md., writes: "Car of cattle came. They are all right and very satisfactory."

Adam Zimmerman, Chaves county, N. M., writes our Kansas City house: "Many thanks for the good sale of my cattle. It was the best I ever had."

H. E. Leach, Medina county, Ohio, writes: "Deck of lambs arrived all right. They are exactly what I ordered; are a very even bunch and are doing fine."

Joseph Koenig, Mantitowac county, Wis., writes our South St. Paul house: "Sheep arrived in good condition. I am well satisfied with the purchase. They are doing well."

I. L. Piper, Faribault county, Minn., writes: "I look for the Report each week and don't want to be without it. Enclosed find $1.00 to extend my subscription two years."

George Clifton, Williams county, Ohio, writes: "Keep the Report coming. It is the most value for the money I ever bought. Please find enclosed $1.00 for two years more."

V. F. Blankenbaker, Chouteau county, Mont., writes: "I received complete returns for the sheep and am well pleased with the way you handled them and also with prices."

Alfred Conrad, Henry county, Ill., writes our South Omaha house: "Double deck of ewes and lambs arrived. They certainly are a fine lot and look cheap. Thank you for your good service."

W. G. Fulton, cashier of the Fairland (Ill.). Banking Co., writes: "Load of cattle received in good shape. Am well pleased with the purchase and thank you for prompt attention."

William Garner, Franklin county, Ohio, writes: "I would like to have another load of heifers like you sent me last week. The steers arrived in good condition and I was much pelased with them."

H. F. Arnott, Nemaha county, Kas., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Your sales have been entirely satisfactory to me."

L. D. Sweetman, prominent dealer in cattle and horses of Valley county, Mont., writes: "Yours containing check for my shipment of cattle received. In looking over the sales it seems that I got about the highest price going that day."

A. B. Hensley, Montgomery county, Mo., writes our South Omaha house: "Sheep arrived and think they are a very good bunch. Thank you and hope to be able to do some more business with you."

The extreme top for lambs at Chicago on Nov. 1 was $6.65, which price we obtained for three different lots of natives. The sales follow: For E. G. Frost of Portage county, Wis., 92 head, 71 lbs; J. A. Shimerada of Miner county, S. D , 114 head, 72 lbs, and Hauft & Pretz of Eousia, county, Ia., 79 head, 87 lbs.

C. C. Wilson, De Kalb county, Mo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "I have received the photo of my premium load of feeder cattle which you handled for me through the Live Stock show last month, and I wish to convey to you my appreciation for the very fine treatment which you have extended to me."

Milo C. Nelson, Floyd county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Ewes came and are certainly a fine bunch. Am immensely pleased with them. They were beyond my expectation. They surely ought to raise some lambs for Clay, Robinson's high prices next year. Thank you for the selection you made."

Alex Marshall, prominent breeder and importer of Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep of Tuscola county, Mich., writes: "Lambs arrived all in fine condition and I am more than pleased with them. They are a good bunch of feeders. Thank you for square dealing. I will certainly do all I can to help you make a success in your business."

Clyde Beers, Genesee county, Mich., writes: "I have received the lambs you sent me and they are a good bunch. Enclosed find $2.00 for which send me the Report two years and the Breeder's Gazette one year."

Among prominent dealers in sheep who had shipments to our East St. Louis house were: Calvin Clark, Craighead county, Ark:; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; J. Cantrell, Webster county, Mo.; W. H. Lynes, Callaway county, Mo.; L. A. Smith, Shelby county, Mo.; Joe Oswald, Cooper county, Mo.; Benjamin Gratz, Saint Louis county, Mo.; J. W. Shannon, Livingston county, Mo.; W. L. Way, Marion county, Mo.

Our South Omaha house report handling a large shipment of stock from Weston county, Wyo., territory the past week, several old-time friends and patrons being included among the consignors, who follow: Beaver Creek Cattle Co., Felix LaVergne, D. W. Thomson, H. F. Smith, F. W. Coates, Chas. Schmidt, Douglas & Wilson and B. F. Wicker. All of the owners were well pleased with the prices their stock brought.

The following prominent feeders or shippers had hogs to our East St. Louis house: J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; B. F. Marshall, Scott county, Mo.; S. P. Priestley, Henry county, Mo.; Peter Loos, Perry county, Ill.; John Edmonds, Williamson county, Ill.; Wilcox & Littrell, Randolph county, Mo.; G. W. Shellman, Henry county, Ia.; Snyder & Sellers, Lewis county, Mo.; John Powell, Union county, Ill.; W. J. Reynolds, Pike county, Ill.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; J. B. Spiva & Co., Stoddard county, Mo.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; E. P. Harned, Cooper county, Mo.; George Berliner, Greene county, Ill.; Young & Ledford, Adair county Mo.; Parks & Hahn and A. Parks, Saline county, Mo.; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.; H. L. Bufford, Livingston county, Mo.; Bufford & Keith, Shelby county, Mo.; J. W. Bartleson, Pulaski county, Ill.; R. I. Bilby, Nodaway county, Mo.; Bert Vincen, Adams county, Ill.; Henry Sand, Warren county, Ill.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

On Oct. 27 our South Omaha house handled five cars of cattle for J. H. & W. L. Howe, Bighorn county, Wyo., valued patrons of our firm.

Charles O'Donnell, Yellowstone county, Mont., writes: "We are having fine weather now, and have more green grass than any time all summer."

J. W. McFarland, Meade county, S. D., for years a valued patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., was at South Omaha with a consignment of cattle.

Bighorn county, Wyo., shipments to the South Omaha market the past week included sheep from J. L. Baird, A. M. Sanberg and G. Leeper.

Our South Omaha house handled a shipment of cattle last week for Babcock Bros., Grant county, Neb., prominent stockmen of that section.

A. Rasmussen, Custer county, S. D., a regular patron of our South Omaha house, was on that market with two cars of cattle that sold satisfactorily.

Weltner Bros., extensively engaged in cattle and sheep raising in Sheridan county, Wyo., were represented on the South Omaha market with cattle in charge of F. H. Weltner.

F. M. Culver, Montgomery county, Ia., was at South Omaha on Oct. 26 with a single deck of fed lambs that averaged 73 lbs and were sold by our house at $7.00, top for the day. Mr. Culver was very well pleased with the price.

Ray M. King, Grundy county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Load of yearling ewes arrived in good shape and were just what I asked you to get me. Thank you for the good work."

J. W. Brinnegar, Sweetwater county, Wyo., had a train of sheep at South Omaha on Oct. 26, including 1,231 feeding lambs, which our house sold at $6.10, top of the trade for several weeks.

On Monday our Chicago house handled two carloads of cattle for Joseph H. Warren of Delaplane, Va. It is rare indeed that any cattle reach the Chicago market from that section of the country, and interest naturally centers in shipments of this character.

The J. Morton Sheep Co., Converse county, Wyo., had a big string of feeding lambs on the Chicago market Oct. 31, the bulk of which were sold by us at $6.10@6.40. The latter price was the top for feeders and the sale included 480 head of 55 lbs average.

Amel Taylor, Newton county, Ind., writes: "Cattle arrived all safe and sound. To say I am pleased is putting it mildly. Your feeder buyer knows his business and did just as I would if I had been there. When they are fat if you sell them as good as you bought them they will surely make me money."

On Oct. 26 our South Omaha house handled a shipment of good sheep and lambs for Mrs. R. S. Condie, Salt Lake county, Utah, shipped from Bannock county, Idaho. Included were 200 lambs that sold at $6.75, averaging 63 lbs, top for westerns during the week. There were also two cars of feeding lambs that went at $6.00, and fat ewes at $3.60@3.80.

Ralph C. Knox, Whiteside county, Ill., writes our South Omaha house: "Sheep arrived; all strong and lively. I am very well satisfied with the buy, and after I feed these out may have you buy me some cattle."

John D. Matthews, Clay county, Mo., writes our Kansas City house: "Thank you for your services in selling the load of hogs sent you. Topping the market and the prompt returns were very much appreciated by me. I will be pleased to have you handle my future consignments."

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling cattle shipments for the following prominent dealers: J. P. Phillips, Panola county, Miss.; C. L. Bruce, Pettis county, Mo.; Jeffrey & Jeffrey, Woodruff county, Ark.; Monsees & Warner, Pettis county, Mo.; M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; Dr. I. G. Gee, Jefferson county, Ill.; Hanson Bros., Pickens county, Ala.; Frank Marmion, Van Buren county, Ia.; J. W. Monk, Gentry county, Mo.; I. P. Stephens, Monroe county, Mo.; Hugh Landers, Jackson county, Ill.; J. W. Wise, Pope county, Ill.; C. W. Erisman, Audrain county, Mo.; R. M. Shannon, Audrain county, Mo.; C. F. Yancy & Sons, Saline county, Mo.; J. E. Thornton, Union county, Ill.; Cobb & Ray, Wichita county, Tex.; Joe Oswald, Cooper county, Mo.; J. B. Spiva & Co., Stoddard county, Mo.; Nunnelly & Sailor, Montgomery county, Mo.; W. T. Burford, Macoupin county, Ill.; H. M. Harrison, Montgomery county, Ill.; Books Bros., Callaway county, Ill.; T. B. Stroup, Stoddard county, Mo.; F. E. Hoelscher, Warren county, Mo.; J. G. Cannon & Son, Lonoke county, Ark.; Marion & Webb, Williamson county, Ill.; C. S. Batchelder, Macon county, Ill.; Edward Dillon, Jackson county, Ill.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Eberhardt Bros., Blue Earth county, Minn., had 57 hogs of 206 lbs average at Chicago Oct. 27, and we landed them at the top price of $9.10.

Charles O'Donnell, Yellowstone county, Mont., writes: "We are having fine weather here now. I have cattle on feed and they are doing fine."

B. S. Love, Berrien county, Mich., was the owner and we the sellers of the 95-lb lot of native ewes which made the top price of $4.25 at Chicago on Oct. 27.

J. G. Woodrum, Columbia, Mo., writes: "The weather is fine. Stock all in good shape. Hogs are scarce and but few cattle are going on feed here."

The native ewes which averaged 116 lbs and brought the top price of $4.25 at Chicago on Oct. 26 were marketed by L. G. Sherbon, Grundy county, Ia., and sold by our house.

Writing to our Kansas City house, S. E. Test, Henry county, Ind., says: "Cattle are very satisfactory and I am well pleased with your method of doing business."

The best price for western range cattle at Chicago on Oct. 27 was $6.00. We obtained this figure for 37 head of 1,295-lb beef steers from the H. A. Nottingham & Son range in Chouteau county, Mont., and for 21 of 1,299 lbs average marketed by J. P. Mansfield, Fergus county, Mont.

The 215 fed western wethers of 101 lbs average which brought the top price of $4.35 at Chicago on Oct. 27 were marketed by F. B. Caldwell, Mahaska county, Ia., and handled by us.

C. H. Ragland, Chouteau county, Mont., had a string of sheep on the Chicago market Oct. 27. We handled the consignment, included in which were 470 wethers of 106 lbs average which made the top price of $3.90 for feeders.

W. J. Shannon, Carroll county, Mo., had a deck of lambs, yearlings and sheep to our East St. Louis house on Oct. 28. Included were 96-lb yearlings which brought $5.25, highest price by 25c per cwt for yearlings there in two weeks.

William Holton Dye, Marion county, Ind., writes: "Thank you for yours of Oct. 27, enclosing check for $4,230.09 for 70 cattle sold on account of the Cedar Creek Ranching Co. The sales were very satisfactory, as they always are with your company."

Theo. Meyer, Moody county, S. D., writes: "Everybody seems to be crazy for feeding steers, and there are not enough to go around. Frosted corn is the cause, as cattle are our only means to turn such into cash. Find enclosed 50c for the Report, without which I cannot get along."

E. E. Stutz, manager of the Star Tank Co., manufacturers of the Stutz steel thresher tank, galvanized steel tanks, tank heaters and Ideal feed cookers, Goshen, Ind., writes: "Received car of white-faced yearlings promptly and in good condition. I am pleased with them in every particular."

Adams county, Ill., was represented on the East St. Louis market Oct. 27 with a load of 70-lb lambs which our house sold at $6.65, the top for a load. They were sent in by R. E. Morley.

At Chicago on Oct. 26 the limit for feeding lambs was $6.50. Our sales at this price were: For S. C. Johnson of Park county, Mont., 204 head of 60 lbs average, and for the Heber Land & Live Stock Co., Wasatch county, Utah, 1,656 head, averaging 59 lbs.

Yegen Bros. represented Yellowstone county, Mont., on the Chicago sheep market Oct. 28 with a string of wethers, included in which were 401 of 97 lbs average which sold at the top price of $3.90 for feeders. The whole consignment was handled by us.

The limit for lambs at Chicago last week was $7.10. This price was obtained by our house Oct. 26 for 102 natives of 86 lbs average, marketed by E. Kluckholm, Sac county, Ia., and for 100 head, averaging 81 lbs, sent in by Long Bros., O'Brien county, Ia.

G. W. Wilson, Polk county, Iowa, writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for which send me the Report. I have been taking the paper the past two years, and it is most useful to me, containing a great deal of information outside of the regular market reviews."

H. A. Rundell, Grant county, Mo., writes our South St. Paul house: "Load of lambs arrived in good order, and am well pleased with them. I think the last two loads are the best bargains that have been received here this fall. If I need any more I shall send to you for them."

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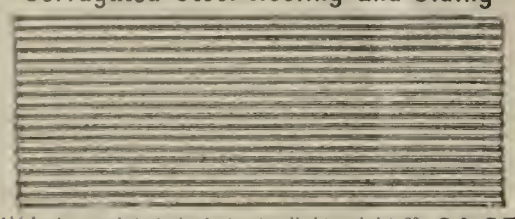

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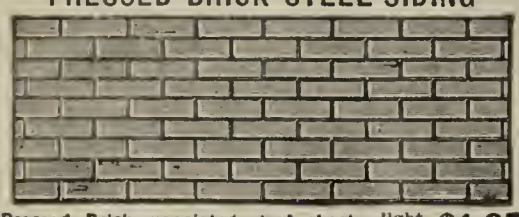

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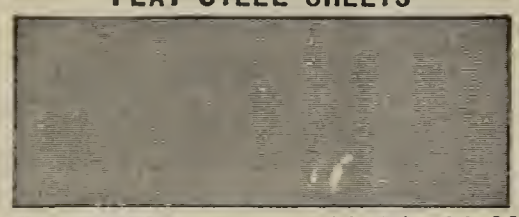

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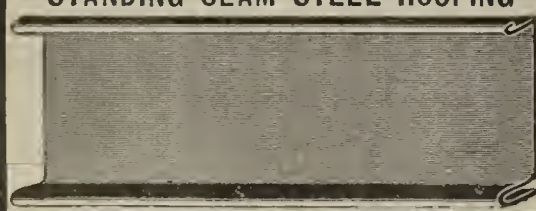

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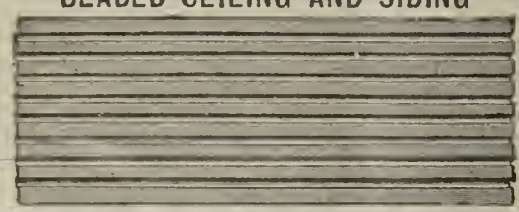

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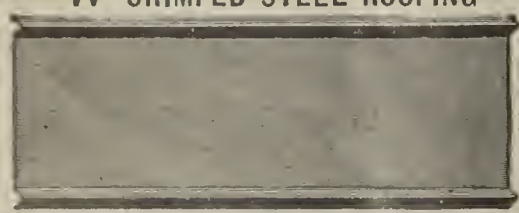

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Holiday Number Breeder's Gazette.

We understand that the 1910 holiday number of the Breeder's Gazette, to be issued Dec. 14, is to surpass even the magnificent issues of past years. No reader of the Report should miss the Holiday Gazette, which is the great annual event in agricultural journalism. Any Gazette subscriber will readily admit that the Holiday Number alone is worth the price of a year's subscription.

The regular price of the Breeder's Gazette is $1.75 per year. We are glad to state, however, that we have a clubbing arrangement whereby we are able to furnish the Breeder's Gazette and the Live Stock Report (both papers one year) for only $1.50. Thus you save 75c as compared with cost if you subscribe for each paper separately.

We wish to urge upon our readers the desirability of sending your subscriptions at once. Each year after the Holiday Gazette is out we receive many combination subscription orders wherein the senders urge us to have their Gazette subscription commence with the Holiday Number. This is absolutely impossible. The only way to insure getting the Holiday Gazette is to have your name on their subscription list before same is issued.

If you are already a subscriber to either paper, or both, that does not prevent you from taking advantage of this offer, as your subscription will be extended one year from present expiration date.

A 3,100,000,000 Bushel Corn Crop.

It is expected that the government report for November will show 3,100,000,000 bushels, the yield per acre being slightly above 27 bushels. The October statement indicated a crop of 2,977,000,000 bushels, so that expectations are for about 125,000,000 bushels more than suggested last month and 328,000,000 over last year. It will be the largest crop ever raised by 173,000,000 bushels. Farm reserves are expected to show between 130,000,000 and 140,000,000 bushels, against 80,000,000 last year.

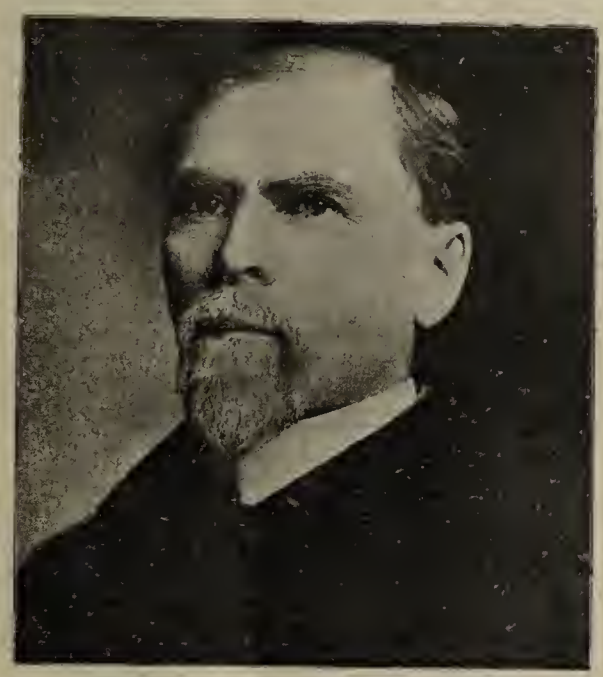
Corn has been somewhat slower in maturing as compared with last year, hence the movement of new corn is light, and interior dealers are slow to make sales, as they are not buying it from the farmer. Some of the new corn that has appeared at Chicago is very good, and a few cars showed poor, and would have been improved had shelling been deferred.

Market Corn By Meat Route.

A great proportion of the corn crop must be fed on the farm in the next year if the price for the cereal in the market is to be held at a decent basis as compared with high prices in recent years. In the last few years the world has shown a capacity for three consecutive big crops at remarkably high prices, but now value is quite seriously affected by another record crop. The value of any commodity is regulated by the demand, and it is now up to the farmers themselves to increase the outlet for corn by providing for greater disposition of it upon the farms. Here its earning capacity is greatest, even though the price received is represented by the returns on the animal food commodity it fattens. Patronize the lumber companies by buying lumber for extension of the corn cribs. A surplus of corn on the farm is a more valuable asset than if stored in the elevators.

Raising Well-Bred Swine is Profitable.

When hogs for some time bring more than ordinarily high prices the tendency and temptation are for rushing pell mell into swine raising, and likewise to be forgetful of quality in obtaining quantity. It has always been so, and probably always will be. But the observations of F. D. Coburn of Kansas is that it has taken persistent and skillful mismanagement to lose money in hog raising with prices as they have ranged for 30 years past, barring, of course, some such epidemic as the



F. D. COBURN.
Secretary of Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

so-called cholera. There is no branch of farming or stock husbandry which, conducted with a reasonable amount of fair horse sense and stayed with systematically, one year with another, will do better by its proprietor and more successfully keep the wolf and sheriff from his door than the rearing of well-bred swine. This, if he is satisfied with reasonable gains and such substantial, steady growth as pertains to the better class of farming conducted with skill and intelligence. If the experience of the best men is worth anything, if their observations and bookkeeping have any value as standpoints from which to judge, there is surely a profit in wisely bred, wisely fed hogs, and there always has been, at any price for which they have been sold two years in succession within the observation of men now in active life.

Exporting Few Cattle and Sheep.

Total exports of cattle from this country for nine months ending September, 1910, were only 72,875, against 135,455 for the same period in 1909 and 221,060 head for nine months in 1909, showing decreases of more than 46 per cent as compared with a year ago and of more than 67 per cent as compared to two years ago. Exports of sheep for the same period totaled 26,284 head, against 40,390 in nine months in 1909 and 83,772 head for the same period of 1908.

There is promise of a wider outlet for cattle through export channels soon. The export trade in Northwest Canada grass cattle is about over for this season, and Great Britain will have to look more to the United States to supply the fresh killed beef trade there. The price will largely determine the extent of our export trade in sheep. Should the market for big weight sheep fall to a level where exporting will prove attractive, a broader outlet may be expected. Otherwise the trade will continue very slim.

Southern Colorado Feeding More Sheep.

Selling spring range lambs at a little better than $5.00 each at Kansas City is going some even though the sheep market is not near as good as it was some time ago. Last week Ed Leatherman of the feeding firm of Leatherman & Leasure of Lamar, Colo., brought in a load of lambs that averaged 75 lbs and sold through Clay, Robinson & Co. for $6.75. This firm has on feed at present 7,000 lambs, and all very choice in quality. The lambs that topped the market last week were of their own raising on the ranges in that vicinity.

"Corn is a little cheaper than last year, and we have more alfalfa than we had a year ago," said Mr. Leatherman. "In the Lamar district of the Arkansas Valley there will be fed around 170,000 sheep this winter. That is an increase over a year ago, but it is not a fair estimate of sheep feeding in that state. A large number of the feeders up in the Fort Collins district came down and are now feeding in our district, and not feeding at home. The reason for this is that we raised a bumper alfalfa crop this season, while they are very short. All our crops were extra good this season. The sugar beets were good in our community. We had beets on our place that made $100 to the acre, which is a very high yield. But fewer beets than usual were raised, as a good many farmers have dropped out. They have taken up instead alfalfa, which is a big paying crop now. But so far as the sheep feeding proposition goes, we do not care to make any predictions. There is a big increase in the number of sheep on feed down in the corn-belt districts, and that may have a tendency to reduce prices on fed sheep later on. If there is a general shortage of hogs, that might have a tendency to hold up fat sheep prices, but it is all guess work now."

Date of Great Show is Near.

Preparations are practically completed for one of the greatest after-harvest farm shows and festivals ever offered northwestern farmers. For four days—Nov. 15 to 18—South St. Paul will be the mecca of great crowds of farmers and their families from all parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Montana. For on these days will be held the fourth annual Northwestern Live Stock Show and, in conjunction with it, the first annual Northwestern Corn and Grain Show.

The show this year has a new and substantial home, housing facilities having been provided for all exhibits. The show now enjoys the distinction of being the only one of its kind in the country to offer all its attractions under cover. Carload entries of live stock, which have heretofore been shown in the stock yards, will be displayed in a sheltered building, a feature that will appeal to both exhibitors and spectators. The show ring and pavilion have been enlarged and the capacity doubled in line with the general enlargement of the show.

Remember The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago on Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, 1910.

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Practical Lessons To Be Learned.

It may be interesting to state that the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at Chicago on Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, from a comparatively small beginning eleven years ago, has assumed such importance in the live stock world as to render its annual occurrence an absolute necessity, not only on account of its being the high court of appeal, the court of last resort to stockmen, but because it sets the stamp of approval upon those of our domesticated animals that are most in demand and establishes a standard among stock that must be lived up to in order to realize for the breeder, feeder and farmer the highest price for his produce.

The day of the inferior animal, the slow feeder and the tardy money getter is passed and in order to succeed and obtain the best results in the shortest possible time stockmen must breed for the types set by this great international tribunal, follow its mandates, adhere to its principles, and abide by the findings of its judges, in order to breed that which is best, reaches maturity the quickest, and realizes the highest price in the shortest time.

The ordinary observer has little idea of what this Exposition is, what it teaches and what it means. It must be seen to be appreciated; it must be studied to be understood.

Season's Top for Feeding Cattle.

Colonel W. E. Hughes, president of the Continental Land & Cattle Co., Estelline, Tex., had 40 choice high grade Hereford steers of 1,020 lbs average on the Denver market Nov. 2 which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold on feeder account at $5.65. This price was the top by 15c per cwt of the feeder market there for the season. The cattle were raised on Mr. Hughes' ranch in Texas and summered in Perry Park, Colo. They sold "flat" and went to the feed yards at Windsor, Colo. The Continental Land & Cattle Co. is one of the most famous and successful raisers of Hereford cattle in the Southwest and no doubt when these cattle are returned to market they will be eagerly sought after by the slaughterers.

Conditions Improving in Great Britain.

Ellis Owen, prominent sheep feeder of Ponca City, Okla., accompanied by his brother, Edwin Owen, was a visitor at our Chicago office last Friday and had the Report sent to him another year. Mr. Owen has just returned from Wales, England, where he spent three months. He says that industrial conditions are improving in Great Britain and that the live stock situation is of an encouraging kind from the standpoint of both producer and feeder. Mr. Owen has always sold his sheep through Clay, Robinson & Co. and says that the service has always been of a high standard.

Says It's a Snap.

That our money-saving offer to furnish both the Report and Breeder's Gazette one year for only $1.50 is appreciated by our readers is evidenced by dozens of such letters as the one quoted below reaching us in almost every mail. This offer still remains open and we urge any of our readers who intend taking advantage of it to do so at once in order to insure getting your name on the Gazette subscription list before their magnificent Holiday Number is issued. The Gazette people inform us that it is absolutely necessary that subscriptions to their paper be "of record" prior to Dec. 14 to insure receiving the Holiday Number, and as it takes anywhere from a week to ten days after a subscription is received to get the paper started, especially during the rush subscription season now on, our readers will see the advisability of sending in their subscriptions or renewals at once, thus avoiding possible disappointment in non-receipt of the Holiday Gazette, which in itself is well worth the price of a year's subscription. Mr. Smith Taylor, El Reno, Okla., writes as follows:

"Enclosed is draft for $1.00 for which renew my subscription to the Live Stock Report and have my Breeder's Gazette subscription renewed from present expiration, Dec. 7, as per your offer published in the Live Stock Report. I call this a snap, as I have always paid $1.75 or $2.00 per year for the Breeder's Gazette alone, which paper has been in our family since its first issue. If more farmers and stockmen would read such papers as the Breeder's Gazette and the Live Stock Report, and follow the information they can get through same, there would be less howling about hard times and the money market."

Galloway Feeder Calves Bring $5.25.

J. B. Anderson of Page, Neb., marketed a load of high-grade Galloway calves at Sioux City on Nov. 1. These calves were about the best strain of this breed that has ever been on that market. They averaged 405 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. on feeder account at $5.25. Mr. Anderson is a prominent breeder of Galloway cattle, and his calves were of a class to be proud of.

Will Carry Over Many Cattle.

A. W. Smith and John Angus, extensive ranchmen of Piney, Wyo., were on the South Omaha market last week with a train of eighteen cars of cattle which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold satisfactorily. These gentlemen have been engaged in cattle raising in the Big Piney district for many years, and generally have a trainload for the South Omaha market each year. While conditions have not been the best in their section the past season, grass has been fairly good and considerably better than in most parts of the state. So far little annoyance has been caused by settlers, as Big Piney is 65 miles from the railroad. A large number of cattle will be carried over this winter and from the present outlook no more than the usual loss should be had.

A Bear on Cattle and Hogs.

Patrick Cudahy of the packing firm of Cudahy Brothers has returned from a trip abroad. Mr. Cudahy expressed his opinions on the meat situation freely. He predicted a drop of 25 per cent in the price of pork in the next year. He also prophesied a fall in the price of beef, although not so marked a drop as in the price of pork. He gave it as his opinion that beef probably would go down about 10 per cent. The basis of his prediction, he said, was the fact that the big corn crop this year would lead the farmers to feed more cattle and hogs, thereby increasing the supply of meat, and a corresponding decrease in price, he thought, would result. He said he found prices abroad as high, if not higher, than the prices here.

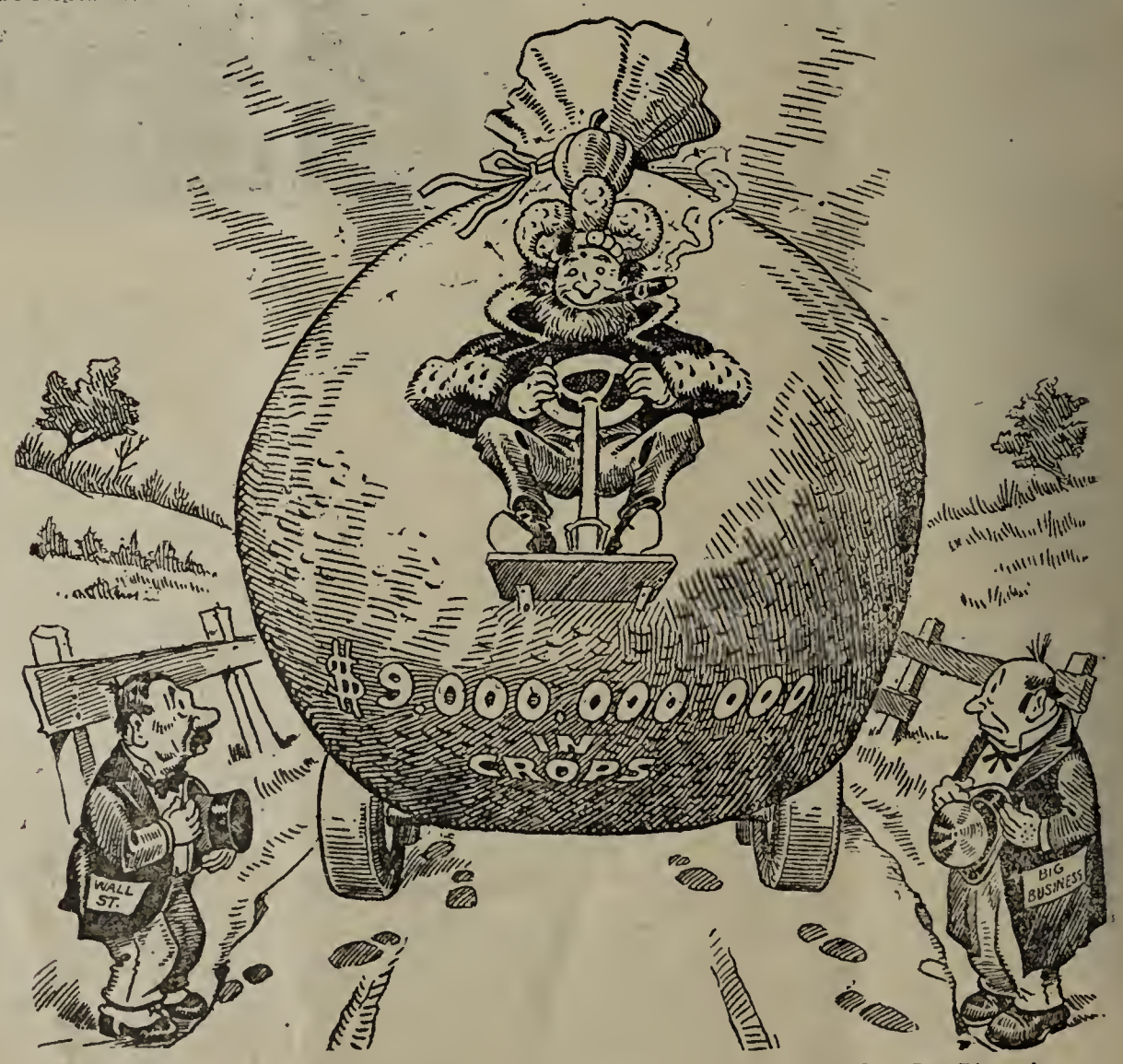
Feeding Silage in the Open.

An interesting phase of a recent experiment was respecting the value of shelter when silage is fed. There has been a general impression among feeders that the use of corn silage necessitated greater protection against cold, as on account of its succulent and laxative nature cattle would suffer if not kept in warm quarters. Results show that steers fed in the open shed made more rapid gains at a saving of 62c per cwt in cost. At the close of the experiment they had cost 17c per cwt less and were valued at 15c per cwt more than those in the barn. The profit per head from open-shed feeding was $14.06 and from feeding in the barn $10.69, or an increase of 12c per bushel in the value of corn fed to cattle out of doors over those in the barn. It suggests that protection from wind and rain is all that is necessary even when a maximum quantity of silage is fed.

"A Dandy Good Paper.

S. F. McGillivray of Carpenter, Ia., writes: "All good, up-to-date stockmen must have the Live Stock Report. It is a dandy good market paper. We are still in the business and find your publication a great help. Enclosed find 50c to renew our subscription."

Seth Williams, Garfield county, Colo., marketed cattle at Denver as did also A. P. Ralston and J. McNulty, both of Garfield county, Colo.



St. Paul Post-Dispatch.

THE FARMER HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Markets Hogs Under Great Difficulties.

Severt Swenson of Charlson, N. D., was on the South St. Paul market Nov. 3 with a shipment of hogs from his part of the frontier that probably holds the season's record for difficulties encountered in getting to market. Mr. Swenson is a pioneer hog grower in his section and has grown his crop 40 miles from a railroad. The drove, sold through Clay, Robinson & Co., had been driven across the prairie, starting from home a week previous. Incidentally the swine were transported across the wide and muddy bosom of the Missouri River on a ferryboat and after all this jaunt to the railroad, rode several hundred miles to South St. Paul on the cars. Mr. Swenson expressed himself as well satisfied with his sale and declared he believed his returns were better than he could have obtained by selling the grain used to fatten the hogs at the elevator. There were 125 head and they brought $8.00@8.35. He says there are not many hogs in his territory, but the number is growing. Cattle raising is one of the leading occupations of farmers in those parts.

Belle Fourche Stock Shipments.

According to present estimates, stock shipments from Belle Fourche, S. D., this fall will exceed those of last year by over 800 cars. The season is expected to close about the middle of this month, at which time over 2,000 carloads of stock will have gone from that part of the country. The record shipments from there were made ten years ago when 4,500 carloads left Belle Fourche in that fall.

Mrs. Ireland Hampton Dead.

Friends of Ireland Hampton, manager of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s house at Fort Worth, deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who died Friday of last week. Mrs. Hampton was 36 years of age, and had been for twenty-five years a resident of Forth Worth. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and several sisters and brothers. Funeral services were conducted from the Mulkey Memorial Methodist Church, of which she was a member, Sunday afternoon.

Fowler & Tod Ranch is Sold.

Information comes from Kansas City to the effect that the Fowler & Tod ranch of approximately 55,000 acres, located near Folsom, N. M., has been sold to a company of St. Paul capitalists who will probably cut it into small tracts and colonize it. This is one of the more important of the large breeding ranches of the Southwest. On this ranch Fowler & Tod have maintained a herd of 1,500 to 1,800 Hereford cows which are practically pure bred, the last several top crosses having been registered Hereford bulls. Fifty or more registered Hereford bulls have been kept on the ranch for service.

W. J. Tod of Maple Hill, Kan., is the managing member of the firm. He is one of the most widely known cattle feeders of the Central West. He has drawn his stock of feeding cattle for his Maple Hill farm from the New Mexico ranch, and they have been a feature of the carlot shows of fat cattle at the big stock shows of recent years. And from that ranch Mr. Tod secured the carlots of calves, yearlings and 2-year-olds he showed at the International Live Stock Show with remarkable success.

Iowa Renting Farmers Lose Money.

That the renting farmers of Iowa, the richest agricultural state of the Middle West, are actually losing money and even the land owners of that state are practically only "breaking even" in this era of high prices was the burden of the testimony given at Chicago before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the rate hearing which affects 47 railroads in the Chicago district.

Placed on the stand in behalf of the Farmers' Co-Operative Association of Iowa, Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines produced a long array of figures in disproof of the contention of the railroads that the farmers are the beneficiaries of high prices. Estimating the total valuation of the 1909 crops in Iowa at about $330,000,000, Mr. Wallace declared figures showed that the owners of the land realized a bare 5 16-100 per cent profit, allowing nothing for depreciation and that, allowing 10 per cent for depreciation, the renter actually lost $305 yearly on every quarter section he worked.

Steady Patron For Twenty-Five Years.

There is no better known or better liked farmer and feeder who comes to Chicago than Mr. Sullivan. He is a pioneer citizen of Indiana and one of the oldest shippers to the Chicago market. He is 74 years old, but carries his age lightly. Mr. Sullivan has made a decided success in tilling the soil and feeding cattle and hogs. Between

M. O. SULLIVAN OF WAVELAND, IND.

March 10 and November he sold cattle and hogs to the value of $15,000, and his net profits were very satisfactory. He started out with none of this world's goods, but by push and determination has a plenty now. On November 2, he was on the Chicago market with 17 head of 1,568-lb beeves which brought $7.75 and 26 yearlings of 1,157 lbs average which made $7.60, top for the respective classes last week by 10c per cwt. This made the tenth consecutive year that he has topped the Chicago cattle market, and every sale was made by Clay, Robinson & Co. "I have been shipping without a break to Clay, Robinson & Co. for twenty-five years," Mr. Sullivan said, "and I will never consign to any other firm as long as I live. I can cheerfully recommend Clay, Robinson & Co. to any shipper or feeder for the best service and the squarest deal."

Top Sheep Prices at Kansas City.

Following shows top prices obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. at Kansas City last week:

Oct. 31.—Topped feeding lamb market 15c per cwt with 654 head, 59 lbs, at $5.75 for Geo. Dale of Durango, Colo.

Oct. 31.—Topped the sheep market for J. Bol'er of Ogdensburg, Kan., with 220 wethers, 123 lbs, at $4.25.

Nov. 1.—Topped the feeding lamb market at $5.65 for Chas. Heather and L. L. Powell of Hesperus, Colo., with 59-lb offerings.

Nov. 2.—Topped the lamb market 25c with 222 head, 75 lbs, at $6.75, shipped by Leatherman & Leasure of Lamar, Colo.

Nov. 2.—Topped the feeding lamb market at $5.50 with shipments sent in by J. B. Baird and H. J. Phillips, both of Heber Utah, and L. Brinkerhoff of Hesperus, Colo.

Nov. 2.—Topped the sheep market at $4.20 with 331 ewes, 86 lbs, shipped by Leatherman & Leasure of Lamar, Colo.

Nov. 3.—Topped the lamb market at $6.60 with 742 head, 71 lbs, shipped by W. H. Harvey of Atkinson, Utah.

Nov. 3.—Topped the sheep market for J. F. Hunn of Glenwood Springs, Colo., with 224 wethers, with a few yearlings on them, 105 lbs, at $4.20, and 47 ewes, 102 lbs, at $3.50.

Neither Do We!

"I really do not understand why every farmer and stockman does not subscribe to the Live Stock Report," writes John Sheedy of Pawnee, Ill. "I was nearly fifteen years a conductor on a stock train running to the Chicago Stock Yards, and I find lots of valuable information in your paper. It is very instructive and keeps one posted on the live stock markets."

Three Good Reasons Why You Should Consign Your Show Stock to Clay, Robinson & Co.

FIRST—At the 1909 International there were 58 loads of fat cattle which passed through the auction ring. Of these Clay, Robinson & Co. handled 14 loads, which they sold at an average price of $11.38 per cwt. The 44 loads handled by other firms made an average price of $11.07. This average was 31c per cwt lower than that obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

SECOND—Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained the record price of $50.50 per head for two loads of the show feeder calves, and sold all the calves consigned to them at the remarkably high average price of $38.68 per head.

THIRD—The show lambs which made $11 per cwt, top by 50c per cwt, were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co.

If you intend to show cattle, hogs, sheep or lambs at the 1910 International, Chicago, for the best service and best prices, consign them to

Clay, Robinson & Co., UNION STOCK YARDS Chicago.

The Denver Feeder Cattle Exhibit.

The special attention of western cattlemen is called to the annual carlot exhibit of feeder cattle at the National Western Stock Show, which will be held in Denver on Jan. 16-21. This department of the Denver show has the reputation of being the greatest in the world, and, owing to the present condition of the cattle business, there is every reason to expect some records to be made at the coming show. At the show last year conditions were ver yadverse; corn was high, hay was scarce and cattle were comparatively high. Yet, notwithstanding these conditions, the champion carlot of feeders brought $8.00 per cwt through Clay, Robinson, highest price paid for feeder cattle as far as known in history. This year there is every indication that corn will be cheap and by the first of January those farmers who have been holding their crops expecting to sell their corn at profitable prices will have determined that the most profitable method of marketing their crop will be to feed, and they will be on the market for cattle. Under these conditions, there is a splendid opportunity to break last year's record and good prices should extend, not only to the prize winners, but to all of the cattle exhibited at the show. The usual plan of selling the show cattle by auction will be followed and every effort will be made to attract a large number of buyers there.

The liberal prices that have prevailed on the market this fall, together with the high price of hay, is inducing very close marketing on the part of western cattlemen. There is a temptation to sell everything and avoid the worry and expense incident to winter. But remember it is only a few weeks from now until the stock show, and the cost of carrying a few loads of good cattle up to that time will not be heavy. The demand for feeder cattle during the present fall has been unprecedented and buyers will be in the field for a new supply to be fed for the April, May and June markets. With the close marketing that is now taking place, the supply available for feed lots at that time is certain to be limited. The buyers who will be there will be the best feeders in the country; men who know quality when they see it, and are willing to pay for it. Western cattlemen are urged to consider these facts carefully and, if possible, arrange through Clay, Robinson & Co. to enter a few loads of their best cattle and help maintain the reputation of the National Western Stock Show as the home of the best feeder cattle in the world.

The American Shorthorn Breeders Association offers a special premium of $500 on the champion load of fat cattle and $500 on the champion load of feeder cattle, if they are Shorthorns. The American Hereford Breeders Association offers the same premiums. These special premiums make it possible for either Shorthorn or Hereford catttle to win close to $1,000. This is worth considering.

For entry blanks and full information write Clay, Robinson & Co., Stock Yards, Denver, Colo.

Equity for Agriculture.

That a readjustment of tariffs will occur in this country before very long is evident. The leaders of the party now in power declare for revision a schedule at a time and have put a tariff commission to work to furnish the basis of it. The opposite party declares for it without reservation. In justice to themselves and their business farmers must give some attention to this subject, not as a matter of politics, but from a purely financial standpoint, suggests the National Stockman and Farmer. No difference to which party future tariffs are entrusted, as a class farmers must demand equity in tariff revision if they would avoid discrimination against their industry. Equity in this consists of at least two things:

First: If tariffs on articles farmers produce are reduced or removed they must be reduced or removed in like measure on things farmers buy.

Second: If tariffs on the so-called raw materials farmers produce are reduced or removed there must be a corresponding reduction or removal on the manufactures thereof.

It is self evident that no industry is justly treated whose adherents must sell their products in an open market and buy their supplies in a restricted one. Last year farmers suffered discrimination from a total removal of duties on their product hides and only a reduction of duties on the products of hides. This injustice will be repeated on a larger scale if farmers are not on guard. Manufacturing interests which want free wool and taxed products of wool will make a powerful effort to obtain that very thing. And the same will apply to some other products.

Stay With the Hog.

The abnormally high price of hogs on the markets for some time past will, without question, stimulate production and the efforts to catch up with the demand will be rewarded. The hog is a prolific animal and it will not require any great period of time to very largely augment the supply.

No doubt the same men who, a couple of years ago, were so frantic to go out of the hog business, are now bending every effort to get back in.

When they are ready to realize on their production probably the price will be considerably lower than when they bought, and they will then be about determined to go out again. Thus it is with the speculator, for such men are speculators, pure and simple.

They gamble on margins and with the near future. Nine times out of ten they are buyers when prices are high and sellers when prices are low.

The man who equips himself to produce pork at the lowest possible cost and stay by it year in and year out, will be a sure gainer in the end. He will sometimes be obliged to sell at unremunerative prices, but he will also be a seller when prices are far above cost of production, and over a period of years he will be ahead.

Stay by the hog and the hog will stay by you.—National Swine Magazine.

Appreciative Words from Wyoming Ranchman.

To The Report:

It is perhaps not too late to make acknowledgement of the pleasure brought to me by the fine picture of "Shearing In The Lammermoors" and by a perusal of the beautiful booklet containing the story of "The Sheepherder's Grave."

Back of these stretch a series of travel sketches and western reminiscences written in past years by Mr. John Clay for the Live Stock Report, which have placed your little journal on a literary plane far above that of many of our pretentious magazines.

All of the advertising matter, so generously sent out by Clay, Robinson & Co., carries an evidence of Mr. Clay's fine taste and feeling. Be it a post card, a tape measure, or a calendar, the decoration is sure to be suggestive of his native heather or depicts some memory of his old range life on our Wyoming plains.

Mr. Clay loves to write of the humble folk in the Border vales; the old shepherds and the cottagers' wives. From these he turns to his memories of our early Wyoming pioneers, and with simple art he weaves a story around our Joe Sneider, our John Signor or the old Scotch painter at Chugwater. Just as Burns could mourn the severed daisy or the mousie's ruined nest, so Mr. Clay finds inspiration in those who dress in hodden grey across the sea, or in our own rough plainsmen and their lives obscure.

He writes only for the love of it, and sincerity marks every word. He is not writing for so much per line, nor is he like the staff contributor on our popular magazines, who must expose a "system" or unmask a grafter every thirty days or lose his job. It must cost thousands of dollars to make gratuitous distributions of these pictures, booklets, etc. Let us calm ourselves amid all the prevalent raillery against wealth and be glad that Mr. Clay has the means to follow the promptings of his heart and give pleasure to so many of us, whose literary labors at present consist mainly in signing promissory notes to buy corn for starving stock.

I, too, in life's morning have brushed the dewy jewels from the glistening fern on the old Cheviot Hills, and by my hearth today sits a bride of Lammermoor. Long may Mr. John Clay be spared to write of old faces and hallowed places, and we to enjoy the gentle art of this most gentle gentleman.

Casper, Wyo. Gordon Graham.

M. Havenhill, a young and successful farmer and feeder of Kendall county, Ill., was on the Chicago market last week with sheep of his own raising and he stated that we always make for him the sales that suit. Mr. Havenhill is a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames, which, along with the practical experience gained under his father, he is unusually well equipped to farm and feed on a scientific and practical basis. The big crops of grain and the excellent condition of the stock that he markets are proof conclusive that Mr. Havenhill knows his business thoroughly.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Wm. Chadwick and Lawrence Skelly, Garfield county, Colo., marketed cattle at Denver.

F. R. Williams, Laramie county, Colo., was on the Denver market with three cars of cattle.

Clayton Cook, Shiawassee county, Mich., writes: "Lambs came and I am sure they will make some money. Thank you."

R. H. Homer, Albany county, Wyo., and I. N. Bard of Laramie county, Wyo., marketed cattle at Denver.

Parris Bros., the well-known Colorado cattlemen, were on the Denver market with 10 cars of cattle from Garfield county.

Chapman Bros., Geo. E. Conant and W. V. Hughes were all on the Denver market with cattle from Routt county, Colo.

Last week our Denver house handled for the Colorado Stock Feeding Co. 16 cars of cattle from their range in Routt county.

Pyke Bros. & Clark, Fremont county, Idaho, were on the Denver market with 9 cars of cows which our house disposed of to good advantage.

Our Denver house handled two cars of cattle for Mrs. O. L. Lykens, Boulder county, Colo., and one car for Mrs. O. Stoddard, Garfield county, Colo.

R. W. McLemore, Williamson county, Tenn., writes our East St. Louis house. "Am highly pleased with the cattle. If I need any more will certainly give you the order."

The 42 hogs that averaged 206 lbs and brought the top price of $8.45 at South St. Joseph on Nov. 8 were marketed by J. Q. Weller, Macon county, Mo., and sold by our house.

F. A. Nave, proprietor of the famous Fairview Stock Farm, Fountain county, Ind., writes: "Lambs arrived in fine condition and I am well pleased with them. Thank you for many favors."

Max Lyons, Lafayette county, Mo., writes: "I can't afford to miss a number of the Report. It is the best of all stock papers. Please find enclosed 50c for which send me your valuable paper for one year."

James M. Ray, Benton county, Mo., writes: "I have read the Report for a little over a year and I am well pleased with it. You have made the paper a success and I feel it would be a loss to be without it."

George Hardin, Beverly, Ohio, writes: "Find enclosed 50c for which continue my Report subscription another year. Am well pleased with your paper, but don't see how you can furnish so good and reliable a stock report so cheaply."

W. A. Gridley, Logan County, Kan., writes our Denver house: "Cattle arrived in good shape and are a fine lot. They will make good feeders. If I turn these cattle before the first of the year, will want to get another string for the spring market."

George Locke, Potterville, Mich., writes: "Load of cattle arrived in good condition and were satisfactory in every way. Thank you for the way you take care of my occasional orders. I intend to ship you a bunch of lambs the fore part of next week."

L. P. Gardner, Sandusky county, Ohio, writes: "Received load of cows and steers and am well satisfied with them and the price. As we are going to be short of shed room this winter, we sold the steers and the purchaser was well pleased with them."

Peorus A. Neely, Juniata county, Pa., writes: "Load of feeding steers arrived promptly and in good condition. All the parties are well pleased with them. We will certainly recommend Clay, Robinson & Co. to our friends who want to buy feeding cattle."

McCarthy & Brown, Guthrie county, Ia., had 23 head of cattle on the Chicago market Nov. 7, which were handled by us. Included were four head of 962-lb yearlings which brought the top price of $7.50, no other cattle selling within 5c per cwt of this figure.

Frederickson & White represented Adams county, N. D., on the Chicago sheep market Nov. 2 with a string of sheep and lambs which were handled by our house. Included were 204 wethers of 97 lbs average which brought the top price of $4.25 for range sheep.

Leroy Dixon, Mills county, Ia., writes: "I shipped my surplus cattle this year to your firm at South Omaha and am well pleased with the way they were handled. If I get something I think good enough may come to you at Chicago. Thanks for paper and market reports."

S. S. Staly, Monroe county, Ind., writes: "I can't very well do without the Report for I think that it is all right. Find enclosed check for one year's subscription to H. H. Staly and S. S. Staly. Both cattle and hogs are scarce. Corn is a good crop and selling at 35@40c."

F. B. Dewey, Brown county, Minn., had a shipment of sheep at Chicago on Nov. 7 which was handled by us. Included were 57 yearling ewes of 76 lbs average which went on breeding account at $5.50 and 13 ewes of 87 lbs average for slaughter at $4.00, being the top for the respective classes that day.

It was Nov. 7 that we sold three different lots of native lambs at the top price of $6.65 at Chicago. The sales follow: For F. E. Wilson of Kalamazoo county, Mich., 105 head of 78 lbs average; Seth Way & Son of Marion county, Ia., 234 head, 69 lbs and J. B. Sheridan of Cherokee county, Ia., 106 head, 90 lbs.

The top for wethers at Chicago on Nov. 7 was $4.25. This price was obtained by us for 763 head of 94 lbs average, they belonging to L. & P. Hensen, Chouteau county, Mont. The next highest price was $4.10, also obtained by us for 601 head of 95 lbs average, these belonging to D. LaFrantz of the same county.

J. S. Hunn and R. H. Tucker represented Garfield county, Colo., on the East St. Louis sheep market Nov. 7 with a big shipment which was handled by our house. Included were 150 yearlings of 100 lbs average at $5.00 and 412 wethers, averaging 105 lbs, at $4.15. They belonged to Mr. Hunn and the sales were at the top of the market for the respective classes.

The Cole Creek Sheep Co., Natrona county, Wyo., had a string of feeding lambs on the Chicago market Nov. 8 which were handled by us. Included were 203 head of 58 lbs average at the top price of $6.20. The Pine Ridge Sheep Co., of the same county, also marketed through us 778 feeding lambs of 53 lbs average at the same price.

J. W. Good was at South Omaha with two cars of hogs that he had in from his ranch in Dawes county, Neb. Mr. Good deals extensively in hogs there, raising a large number of stock hogs each year, mostly on alfalfa. What corn is used is shipped in, but even with this extra expense Mr. Good figures there is plenty of margin in the business to warrant continued liberal operations.

J. L. Herman, well-known cattle and sheep feeder, and also a prominent breeder of Barred and Buff Plymouth Rock chickens, Wood county, Ohio, writes: "Load of steers arrived in fine condition and am well pleased with them. You have once more proven to me that it pays the farmer and feeder to stay at home and place his order with Clay, Robinson & Co. Thank you for your choice selection for the price paid."

"We had a very short crop of hay in our country," said P. A. Costello, prominent in farming, feeding and shipping circles of Cass county, N. D., "and where it is obtainable prices range from $11@15 per ton, against $2.50@4.00 per ton under normal crop conditions." Mr. Costello was on the Chicago market Wednesday of last week with four loads of sheep and one load of cattle and hogs, which we sold to his entire satisfaction.

Why You Miss Copies.

Much to our regret, we have found it impossible to regularly mail each issue of the Report to every name on our list.

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By sending to part one week and another part another week, we are able to cover the entire list, but not with every copy.

Probably we have no one but ourselves to blame for the present enormous demand for the Report, in that we have apparently succeeded in producing a paper that stockmen regard as indispensable.

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CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 2.....	21,111	18,487	41,341
Thursday, Nov. 3.....	7,567	16,097	21,752
Friday, Nov. 4.....	3,494	14,610	4,026
Saturday, Nov. 5.....	1,142	10,394	1,073
Monday, Nov. 7.....	39,083	23,701	68,565
Tuesday, Nov. 8.....	7,983	20,484	22,182
Wednesday, Nov. 9.....	27,000	24,000	37,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 2.....	8,058	1,778	11,892
Thursday, Nov. 3.....	6,138	532	15,818
Friday, Nov. 4.....	5,003	1,795	10,958
Saturday, Nov. 5.....	472	1,788	1,284
Monday, Nov. 7.....	7,768	2,994	2,303
Tuesday, Nov. 8.....	4,469	1,917	11,164
Wednesday, Nov. 9.....	5,000	2,500	10,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$4.50	7.60	$5.40@7.10	
Previous week.....	4.50	*7.75	5.50	7.25
Year ago.....	4.00	9.25	5.35	7.75
2 years ago.....	3.75	7.75	4.90	7.15
3 years ago.....	3.25	6.70	4.50	6.10
4 years ago.....	3.75	7.40	4.85	6.35

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

That the country continues in a selling mood was reflected in a run of 80,610 cattle last week, against 75,243 corresponding week of last year. Included in this total were only 13,000 western rangers. Buyers played for a lower market and obtained offerings of value below $6.25 at prices 10@15c under the close of the previous week, although sellers held those of value above $6.25 on a steady basis. Choice offerings of 1,500 to 1,600 lbs were fairly plentiful. Demand was very partial to fat yearlings and 1,200 to 1,350-lb offerings. The eastern demand was broad only on one day—Wednesday. Top for heavy beeves was $7.75 and for yearlings $7.60, both sales being made by Clay, Robinson & Co., and 10c per cwt higher than any other cattle brought. Bulk of the week's trading was at $5.50@7.25. There were quite a number of light grass-fed steers which had been given a little corn that had to go at $5.15@5.50.

Receipts at the start of this week were 39,082, of which 3,000 were westerns. Barring choice to prime heavy beeves and yearlings, of which there was a rather small proportion, and which sold steady, the market was dull and draggy at 10@15c decline. Railroad service was wretched. Around 8 o'clock there were close to 1,000 cars still back and these kept trailing in the greater part of the day's session. A great many cattle had to be carried over, owing to their late arrival. A heavy share of the offerings were plain and medium short-fed and warmed-up lots from Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. We topped the market with a lot of 962-lb yearlings from Iowa, at $7.50, and the best heavy weights had to go at $7.15. Strictly choice 1,500 to 1,700-lb and heavier offerings went at $7.25, which not long ago would have sold around $8.00. Most of the day's business was at $5.40@7.15.

Tuesday supply was 7,983, included in which were 500 rangers. The market was of a peddling kind from the start. The excessive supply of the previous day and big run in sight for Wednesday put buyers in a very independent shape. However, prices were not quotably lower. A good many beef steers that arrived too late Monday to find outlet were carried over from that day but were not offered and would be on sale Wednesday. Best offerings on sale were 34 head of 1,432 lbs average at $7.15.

Supply Wednesday 27,000, included in which were 4,000 westerns. The market was in the worst demoralized condition in months. It was a case of excessive supplies. Barring choice to prime beeves, which went around 15c lower, prices showed 25@35c decline. Offerings that went between $6.00 and $7.00 displayed most loss. The market was an all-day affair, with few sales made by the noon hour. Thick-fat beeves were in larger numbers than on any Wednesday in many weeks, while the outlet through eastern shipping channels was the narrowest in a long while. Many loads of good and half-fat steers did not find outlet, thousands going over without bids. Prime beeves had to go at $7.40 and fancy yearlings at $7.30. Most of the day's trading was at $5.40@6.85.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 10	@ 7 40
Good to choice steers.....	6 60	7 00
Medium to good steers.....	5 75	6 50
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 00	5 65
Common to fair steers.....	4 25	4 90
Choice heavy grassers.....	4 85	5 25
Fair to good grassers.....	4 50	4 75
Common to plain grassers.....	4 00	4 40
YEARLING STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	6 90	7 30
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 35	6 80
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 35	6 25
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75	5 25
Good to choice grassers.....	4 50	5 00
Plain to fair grassers.....	3 85	4 35
STAGS.		
Good to choice stags.....	4 50	5 25
Common to medium stags.....	3 50	4 25

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Wednesday, November 2

17 Indianas.....	1568	$7 75	23 Nebraskas.....	1222	$7 00
26 Indianas.....	1433	7 60	22 Indianas	978	6 90
26 Indianas	1157	7 60	60 Indianas.....	1389	6 70
10 Illinois H & s...	1165	7 50	13 Indianas.....	1244	6 60
19 Illinois.....	1435	7 45	17 Iowas.....	1082	6 30
20 Indianas.....	1342	7 40	21 Illinois.....	1348	5 90
24 Nebraskas.....	1054	7 15	23 Illinois.....	1225	5 80

Thursday, November 3.

36 Nebraskas.....	1325	7 15	10 Iowas.....	1108	5 75
20 Missouris.....	1321	6 90	10 Iowas.....	1116	5 50
36 Iowas.....	1231	5 85			

Monday, November 7.

4 Iowas.....	962	7 50	80 Iowas.....	1470	6 75
26 Indianas.....	1587	7 30	19 Iowas.....	1481	0 70
19 Iowas.....	1636	7 30	20 Iowas.....	1422	0 65
8 Indianas.....	1137	7 15	24 Illinois.....	935	6 50
20 Nebraskas.....	1251	7 10	54 Illinois	1333	6 50
19 Iowas.....	1385	7 00	50 Missouris.....	12 0	6 15
34 Illinois.....	1384	6 80	43 Indianas.....	1095	5 35
35 Iowas.....	1308	6 75			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$3.75@4.75		$2.35@3.35		$3.65@4.35	
Last week..	3.90	5.00	2.50	3.50	3.85	4.60
Year ago....	3.40	4.75	2.35	3.10	3.30	4.15
2 years ago.	3.35	4.50	1.75	2.75	3.00	4.00

The trend of the market for cows and heifers last week was downward from the outset and at the close prices showed 10@25c loss from the previous week's close. It was a very uneven deal and buyers were far apart in their ideas of the value of the offerings. The decline would have been considerably more had it not been for the light supply of rangers. A few prime yearling heifers reached $6.75, but there were not many heifers above $5.75 and choice heavy cows went at $5.50. Bulk of the week's trading was at $3.85@4.75. Bulls declined mostly 15c for the week. The week's run of calves was 7,374, as compared with 6,038 corresponding week of last year. The market held up surprisingly well and top vealers went as high as any time on record, tops reaching $10.25. The general market was unchanged for the week.

At the start of this week there was a limited trade in the best cows and heifers and yearling stock at steady prices, but weakness soon pervaded the trade and prices were lowered 10@15c. There was a liberal supply on sale. Bulls were slow to 10c lower. The market for calves was generally 25@50c lower.

The Tuesday trade in cows and heifers was in very bad shape. Receipts were liberal and demand very unreliable. Price declines of 10@15c were the rule. The lower trend in beef steers is having a very depressing effect on the she stock market. Bull trade slow but about steady. The break for calves with the previous day was fully repaired, fancy assorted lights reaching $10.25.

Cows and heifers on Wednesday sold mostly 25c lower. Bulls declined 10c. Calves were mostly 25c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 30	@ 6 80
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 30	5 80
Fair to good heifers.....	4 55	5 30
Common to plain heifers.....	3 55	4 05
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows.....	5 05	5 70
Good heavy cows.....	4 30	4 80
Medium heavy cows.....	4 05	4 30
Plain to fair cows.....	3 50	3 80
Plain to good cutters.....	3 20	3 50
Medium to good canners.....	2 80	3 05
Common to fair canners.....	2 40	2 80
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 25	4 40
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85	4 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	3 75
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers.....	9 50	10 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	9 25
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 75	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 25	4 50

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Wednesday, November 2.

Heifers.					
5 Iowas.....	016	$4 25	25 Illinois	1000	$4 50
12 Iowas.....	523	4 20	9 Iowas.....	1150	4 35
5 Minnesotas....	626	4 10	33 Iowas.....	800	3 75
16 Iowas.....	813	4 00	5 Iowas.....	1120	3 45
7 Iowas.....	743	3 90	9 Iowas.....	1009	3 40
9 Illinois.....	594	3 80	48 Wisconsins....	915	3 35
30 Iowas.....	601	3 65	20 Minnesotas....	914	3 15
Cows.			**Calves.**		
			32 Minnesotas....	317	5 50

Thursday, November 3.

Heifers.					
			12 Wisconsins....	947	3 80
11 Illinois	880	5 50	6 Indianas.....	946	3 75
16 Iowas.....	943	4 85	29 Wisconsins....	1070	3 75
10 Iowas.....	783	4 50	52 Minnesotas....	880	3 65
8 Illinois.....	095	4 25	6 Illinois.....	906	3 55
5 Wisconsins.....	650	4 10	4 Illinois.....	1010	3 50
6 Illinois.....	020	3 50	4 Indianas.....	890	3 40
Cows.			6 Illinois	903	3 30
			Bulls.		
7 Iowas.....	1035	4 85			
5 Iowas.....	1056	4 10	9 Iowas.....	1375	3 95
7 Minnesotas....	1130	4 00	**Calves**		
7 Iowas.....	970	3 90	43 Michigans.....	417	5 15
22 Minnesotas....	932	3 85			

Monday, November 7.

Heifers.					
			6 Minnesotas....	995	3 65
18 Missouris.....	775	5 00	6 Illinois.....	991	3 55
16 Wisconsins....	755	4 85	6 Michigans.....	876	3 50
12 Illinois.....	767	4 40	19 Iowas.....	1060	3 50
10 Michigans.....	576	4 00	8 Wisconsins....	964	3 40
13 Iowas.....	570	3 90	10 Iowas.....	926	3 35
15 Michigans.....	702	3 60	19 Wisconsins.....	995	3 25
23 Wisconsins....	703	3 60	15 Minnesotas....	855	3 25
Cows.			11 Iowas.....	850	3 00
36 Iowas.....	933	5 15	**Calves.**		
14 Missouris.....	926	4 90	6 Illinois.....	291	5 50
12 Illinois.....	1130	4 00	16 Wisconsins....	355	3 35
14 Illinois.....	1050	3 85			

Tuesday, November 8.

Heifers.					
			4 Illinois	1050	4 15
5 Wisconsins....	660	4 75	6 Wisconsins....	920	4 00
6 Wisconsins....	700	4 50	4 Wisconsins....	1020	3 15
13 Wisconsins....	700	4 25	**Bulls.**		
11 Iowas.....	595	4 10	6 Wisconsins....	785	4 00
6 Wisconsins.....	623	3 75	**Calves.**		
Cows.			8 Wisconsins....	148	9 00
5 Illinois.....	656	4 50	4 Wisconsins....	250	5 25

Stockers and Feeders.

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers	
This week.....	$5.75	$4.50@5.25		$3.75@4.35	
Previous week..	6.00	4.75	5.45	3.85	4.65
Year ago.....	5.60	4.35	5.15	3.65	4.35
Two years ago .	4.75	3.75	4.40	3.15	3.85

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Barring good to choice fleshy steers, which were about steady for the week, stockers and feeders sold generally 25c lower last week. Demand was chiefly for the better quality offerings and anything on the common to medium order proved very difficult sale. Stock heifers were generally 15@25c lower.

There was a further reduction of 10@15c at the start of this week. The demand from all sources was greatly subdued, the poorer outlook for fat cattle being a depressing factor in the feeder trade at this time.

The Tuesday market was a dull and lower affair, most sales being 10c down. Yard dealers had a big accumulation of supplies and demand from outside sources was considerably reduced. Arrivals included many loads of inferior lots from Wisconsin and Minnesota and these proved particularly hard to sell. She stock was dull and 10c lower sale.

Market on Wednesday was very dull at prices 10@25 lower. There was scant call for anything on the common and medium order, and especially where lacking in weight.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$4 75 @	5 25
Fair to good feeders	4 10	4 50
Poor to plain feeders	3 25	3 75
Good to choice stockers	4 25	4 50
Plain to medium stockers	3 25	3 75
Inferior to common stockers	3 00	3 25
Good to choice stock heifers	3 65	3 95
Common to medium stock heifers	3 05	3 30
Plain to good thin young cows	3 20	3 55

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Wednesday, November 2.

16 Iowas	853	$4 65	5 Minnesotas	604	$4 00
7 Minnesotas	794	4 15	6 Iowas	600	3 25

Monday, November 7.

28 Kentuckys	771	5 10	96 Indianas	716	3 85
8 Wisconsins	753	5 00	14 Wisconsins	595	3 65
6 Minnesotas	846	4 70			

Tuesday, November 8.

6 Wisconsins	623	4 25	4 Wisconsins	680	3 20
5 Wisconsins	698	3 50			

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$7.85@	8.35	$7.70@	8.25	$7.85@	8 20
Previous week	7.85	8.65	7.60	8 40	8.35	8.70
Year ago	7.90	8 10	8.00	8.15	7.50	8.00
2 years ago	5.60	6.05	5.70	6.10	5.40	5 90
3 years ago	4.30	5.40	4.30	5.30	4.35	5.45
4 years ago	6.00	6.40	5.95	6.25	6.10	6.35

Receipts of hogs last week totaled 105,445, as compared with 108,802 corresponding week of last year. The market closed with the general run of light hogs showing 40@50c decline from Saturday of the previous week and heavy packers were 15@20c lower. This narrow spread was due to the increased number of light weights and the narrow outlet for them through shipping channels, the eastern markets being liberally supplied at this time. Top for the week was $8.90, paid on Monday for butcher weights and the limit Saturday was $8.50, paid for light weights. The week's average weight of hogs was 233 lbs, the lightest in over six months and 11 lbs under the previous week, yet 8 lbs heavier than corresponding week of last year. On the closing day of the week light bacon hogs brought $8.00@8.30, mixed packing $7.70@8.05 and heavy packing $7.45@7.85.

This week started out with a run of 23,702. Taking the day's trade as a whole, light offerings were a little lower and the weightier grades strong to a little higher. The dividing line was 200 lbs. There was demand for offerings above that weight and practically none for those under that weight. An $8.50 top was paid for 246-lb butchers. Bulk of the shipping grades went at $8.10@8.40 and most packers at $7.85@8.10.

Marketing Tuesday 20,484. There was no reliable outlet only through local packer channels. Thus, a decline of 20@25c was not surprising. We topped the market with fancy medium weight butchers at $8.35. Bulk of the offerings suitable for shipping went at $7.85@8.25 for light to heavy and most packing offerings went at $7.75@7.90. Pigs declined 25@40c, with most strong weights at $7.50@7.60 and light weights at $7.00@7.25.

Receipts Wednesday 24,000. Opening 10c lower, the trade got stronger as the day advanced and closed with all of the break repaired. Top $8.20. Bulk of shipping grades went at $7.90@8.10 and most packers at $7.70@7.95.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Good to choice assorted light shipping	$7 90 @	8 05
Fair to choice butchers	8 00	8 10
Fair to choice heavy shipping	7 90	8 05
Poor to good light mixed	7 80	8 00
Poor to good mixed packing	7 80	7 95
Poor to good heavy packing	7 75	7 90
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	7 30	7 60
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	6 75	7 25
Stags	8 00	8 75
Boars	3 50	4 50
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top	Bulk		Top	Bulk	
This week	*$4.25	$3.50@	4.00	$6.75	$6 00@	6.50
Previous week	4.35	3.75	4.25	*6.75	6.00	6.50
Year ago	5.15	4.00	4.75	*7.55	6.75	7.35
2 years ago	4.75	3.85	4.40	6.25	5.25	6.00
3 years ago	5.25	3.75	4.65	6.50	5.50	6.40
4 years ago	5.75	4.50	5.60	*7.85	6.40	7.50

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing of sheep and lambs last week totaled 152,781, against 94,178 corresponding week of last year. The closing market was in wretched condition. The demand was as limited as it was urgent a short time ago. As compared with the close of the previous week, lambs were on a weaker basis and sheep showed 15@25c decline. We topped the week's lamb market at $6.75, but it took a choice assorted class to reach $6.50 late in the week. Most of the week's trading was at $5.75@6.50. Choice fed-western yearlings brought $5.25@5.30. On the high spot fed-western wethers made $4.35 and a similar class had to go at $4 20 late in the week. We landed prime heavy native ewes up to $4.25 at best time, but a similar class had to go at $4.00 late in the week and most of the week's trading was at $3.50@3.85. There was some marketing of western lambs and yearlings that had been slightly introduced to corn and they met with decided disfavor and in cases had to sell 50@75c under first cost as feeders.

At the start of this week receipts were 68,565. Buyers took hold of the good to choice handy weight lambs readily at fully steady prices, but strong weights and coarse bucky offerings were draggy sale. Opening steady, sheep and yearlings closed weak to 10c lower, the supply being in excess of trade requirements. We topped the market with natives at $6.65 and very choice fed-westerns made $6.60. Fancy handy weight fed-western yearlings reached $5.50. The top western wethers as $4.25 were handled by us and choice fed-western ewes $3.80. We sold fancy heavy native ewes up to $4.00, but there was no safe outlet for any number above $3.75.

The Tuesday run was 22,182. The general market was slow, and prices were steady to 10c lower, sheep selling to least advantage. Fancy handy weight lambs reached $6.65. Buyers sharply discriminated against lambs weighing above 80 lbs and bulk of the 85-lb and heavier offerings were gathered in at $6.00@6.25. Coarse bucky lambs were most difficult sale and a good fat class had to go at $5.50. There were very few sales of ewes up to $3.85, with most trading at $3.50@3.75 for a good to choice class. Good fat western mixed yearlings and wethers went at $4.40 and choice two-year-old fed-western wethers at $4.20.

Marketing Wednesday 37,000. Buyers took hold of the good to choice fat classes in fair season at generally steady prices, but the trade in common and medium lots was dull, with all price changes tending downward.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 50 @	6 75
Fair to good	6 00	6 40
Poor to plain	5 50	5 75
Culls	4 25	5 25
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 35	5 50
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 10	4 25
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Choice ewes	3 65	3 85
Fair to good ewes	3 00	3 50
Poor to plain ewes	2 65	2 85
Cull ewes	2 00	2 50
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours	4 35	4 50
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	3 75	4 00

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Wednesday, November 2.

F. S. Seymour	182	Minnesota lambs	$6 75
F. S. Seymour	44	Minnesota ewes	3 50
Jeff Shirt	84	Minnesota lambs	6 75
Jeff Shirt	11	Minn. yrl brd ewes	5 25
Jeff Shirt	17	Minn. breeder ewes	4 50
Jeff Shirt	67	Minnesota ewes	3 90
J. Zimmerman	200	Minnesota lambs	6 65
Meyer & Simon	83	Michigan lambs	6 60
P. A. Costello	117	Minnesota lambs	6 60
P. A. Costello	132	Minn. breeder ewes	4 50
P. A. Costello	88	Minnesota sheep	4 00
R. C. Lead	80	Michigan lambs	6 50
Joe Cox	58	Illinois lambs	6 35
Joe Cox	25	Illinois ewes	4 00
John W. Ford	23	Indiana lambs	6 00
John W. Ford	17	Indiana breeder ewes	4 35
John W. Ford	36	Indiana ewes	3 75
H. S. Payson	20	Illinois lambs	6 00
H. S. Payson	11	Illinois ewes	4 00
O. Weber	123	Illinois yearlings	5 25
O. Weber	68	Illinois wethers	4 10
S. W. Colliver	71	Indiana wethers	4 25
S. W. Colliver	32	Indiana sheep	3 75
F. Rowan	90	Illinois ewes	4 00
P. Fitzpatrick	51	Illinois ewes	3 90

Thursday, November 3.

F. A. Miller	44	Iowa lambs	6 65
F. A. Miller	39	Iowa sheep	3 90
A. E. Kelly	116	Iowa lambs	6 55
A. E. Kelly	95	Iowa sheep	3 60
Wilton L. S. Ass'n	186	Wisconsin lambs	6 50
E. E. Ethell	72	Illinois lambs	6 40
E. E. Ethell	12	Illinois sheep	3 90
	230	Pennsylvania lambs	6 25
J. O'Hara	62	Illinois lambs	6 15
W. S. Secor	80	Iowa lambs	6 15
W. S. Secor	21	Iowa ewes	3 75
P. D. Fitzpatrick	39	Illinois lambs	5 75
Thomas Toyne	414	Iowa yearlings	5 30

Friday, November 4.

Johns & Bunt	52	Wisconsin lambs	6 30
Johns & Bunt	28	Wisconsin ewes	3 60
W. S. Secor	80	Iowa lambs	6 15
W. S. Secor	21	Iowa ewes	3 75
Dallenbach Bros	203	Illinois wethers	4 00

Monday, November 7.

F. E. Wilson	105	Michigan lambs	6 65
Seth Way & Son	234	Iowa lambs	6 65
J. W. Sheridan	106	Iowa lambs	6 65
J. W. Sheridan	146	Iowa ewes	3 75
M. J. Osgood	208	Iowa lambs	6 60
M. J. Osgood	46	Iowa breeder ewes	4 25
M. J. Osgood	208	Iowa ewes	3 85
J. H. Cardle	88	Minnesota lambs	6 60
J. A. Miller	75	Iowa lambs	6 50
C. B. & A. R. Hovey	64	Minnesota lambs	6 50
C. B. & A. R. Hovey	19	Minnesota ewes	4 25
C. B. & A. R. Hovey	56	Minnesota ewes	3 65
M. N. Petry	112	Wisconsin lambs	6 40
J. F. & L. E. Stribling	132	Illinois lambs	6 25
Scholtz & Nidan	12	Iowa lambs	6 25
Scholtz & Nidan	70	Iowa ewes	3 65
H. A. Stribling	138	Illinois lambs	6 00
F. D. Dewey	57	Minn. yrl brd ewes	5 50
F. D. Dewey	13	Minnesota ewes	4 00

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A. M. Nelson	31 Iowa breeder ewes	108	4 25
A. M. Nelson	23 Iowa ewes	121	3 75
William Putzke	66 Dakota ewes	93	3 75

Tuesday, November 8.

Ronan Bros	18 Minnesota lambs	92	6 25
A. G. Metzinger	24 Wisconsin lambs	68	6 00
William Putzke	34 Dakota lambs	84	6 00
Henly & Vrooman	21 Mo. breeder ewes	88	4 25
Henly & Vrooman	116 Missouri ewes	92	4 00
Henly & Vrooman	57 Missouri ewes	80	3 50
F. H. Ferguson	31 Minnesota ewes	118	3 65

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 8—Receipts of cattle were heavy Monday but light today, good share of which were beef steers. Best Tuesday at $7.25, but these were heavy and fat. Prices 10c lower than last week's close. Grassy and decent killers $5.00@5.75. Little change in cows and heifers. Canners poor sellers. Calves and yearlings better. Top calves $9.50, with bulk $8.75@9.25. Heretics stronger sale. Short supply of stockers and feeders and market stronger. Southern cattle selling stronger. Common lots in majority. Common Oklahoma steers sold at $4.10@4.35, and light Arkansas and Louisiana steers at $3.00@3.95.

Supply of hogs fair. Prices dropped 10@15c Monday and 15c Tuesday. Top $8.55 Tuesday, with best 180 to 240 lbs average at $8.25@8.50, 250 to 300 pounders $8.00@8.45, according to quality and weight, and rough heavy $7.50@7.75.

A good supply of sheep and lambs Monday and a light one Tuesday. Prices 15c lower than close last week on lambs and a shade lower on sheep. A small bunch of choice lambs sold at $6.75, with good ones at $6.15@6.50, fair $5.50@6.00, culls $4.50@5.00 and little common kinds $3.50@4.25. Sheep to the slaughterers $4.00@4.15 and plain kinds $3.75@3.90.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 1.

Beef steers.			
9 Illinois	1005	$6 60	
21 Missouris	1338	0 50	
Heifers.			
10 Illinols	750	4 50	
Cows.			
4 Kentuckys	850	$3 85	
6 Mississippis	744	3 60	
Calves.			
4 Missouris	140	9 00	
4 Mississippis	217	4 00	
4 Mississippis	375	3 15	

Wednesday, November 2.

Beef steers.			
15 Arkansas	966	4 15	
6 Arkansas	800	3 75	
Cows.			
6 Missouris	971	3 65	
12 Missouris	875	3 25	
Bulls.			
7 Arkansas	263	3 50	

Thursday, November 3.

Beef steers.			
232 Missouris	885	4 35	
5 Illinois	574	3 75	
Heifers.			
8 Missouris	760	4 60	
Cows.			
5 Missouris	1092	4 25	
4 Missouris	950	3 65	
14 Missouris	557	3 10	
5 Missouris	825	3 00	
Calves.			
18 Missouris	376	3 15	

Friday, November 4.

Heifers.			
5 Mississippis	664	3 75	
27 Ala. h & s	551	2 90	
22 Miss. h & s	020	2 90	
Cows.			
6 Mississippis	650	3 50	
Calves.			
11 Alabamas	350	3 00	

Monday, November 7.

Beef steers.			
22 Illinois	947	4 50	
7 Tennessees	817	4 50	
70 Tennessees	821	4 25	
12 Tennessees	622	3 80	
19 Oklahomas	795	3 65	
Heifers.			
16 Missouris	745	5 50	
10 Missouris	731	5 50	
Cows.			
6 Mississippis	736	3 40	
10 Mississippis	710	3 00	
9 Oklahomas	645	2 85	
22 Miss. c & b	203	2 80	
Bulls.			
8 Mississippis	700	3 30	
Calves.			
5 Mississippis	325	3 50	
11 Mississippis	378	3 15	

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 2.

H. L. Bufford	107 Missouri lambs	87	$6 50
W. G. McGruder	33 Missouri lambs	62	0 10
W. G. McGrudor	71 Missouri goats	54	3 35
F. T. Woods	120 Mo. feeder ewes	97	3 15

Thursday, November 3.

F. M. Dunn	42 Missouri lambs	70	6 50
F. M. Dunn	14 Missouri sheep	108	4 10
F. T. Woods	97 Missouri feeder ewes	97	2 90

Monday, November 7.

R. H. Tucker	1254 Colorado lambs	68	6 30
R. H. Tucker	107 Colo. feeder wethers	90	2 60
J. S. Hunn	234 Colorado lambs	60	5 60
J. S. Hunn	150 Colorado yearlings	100	5 00
J. S. Hunn	412 Colorado wethers	105	4 15
J. S. Hunn	180 Colorado ewes	87	2 60

Tuesday, November 8.

D. Garrett	14 Missouri lambs	82	6 85
Douglas & Farmer	17 Indiana lambs	80	6 75
Douglas & Farmer	15 Ind. breeder ewes	100	4 50
Douglas & Farmer	98 Indiana ewes	100	4 00
R. H Tucker	152 Colorado ewes	96	3 35
R. H. Tucker	70 Colorado ewes	87	3 00

Kansas City Markets.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 1.

Beef steers.			
31 Texas	1064	$5 05	
29 Kansas	789	4 35	
19 Texas	716	4 10	
Heifers.			
35 Texas	722	4 10	
Cows.			
29 Texas	958	4 00	
53 Kansas	907	4 00	
54 Kansas	801	3 90	
79 Texas	870	3 90	
262 Arizonas	766	3 55	
17 N. Mex. c & h	594	3 25	
76 Texas	097	3 15	
105 Arizonas	753	3 15	
Stockers and Feeders.			
33 Texas	697	5 05	
25 Kansas	954	4 85	
48 Texas	911	4 80	
15 Texas heifers	722	$4 40	
15 Kansas heifers	695	4 25	
11 Kansas	715	4 20	
19 Texas beifers	593	4 00	
13 Kansas cows	826	3 75	
16 Kansas cows	871	3 50	
12 Kansas cows	848	3 35	
14 New Mexicos	445	3 25	
Bulls.			
12 Texas	975	3 55	
Calves.			
65 Texas	182	8 00	
10 Texas	178	7 00	
20 Texas	238	6 50	
38 Texas	224	6 00	
63 Texas	401	5 50	
26 Texas	292	5 25	
17 Kausas	339	5 00	
19 Texas	322	5 00	

Wednesday, November 2.

Beef steers.			
39 Kansas	1239	5 90	
22 Missouris	1319	5 90	
16 Missouris	1288	5 80	
20 Missouris	1110	5 10	
253 Colorados	958	4 65	
Heifers.			
11 Texas	520	4 50	
42 Texas	595	4 25	
13 Kansas	683	4 15	
37 Texas	743	4 10	
32 Okla. h & s	520	3 40	
17 Okla. h & s	401	3 25	
Cows.			
12 Missouris	1024	4 10	
86 Texas	850	3 95	
83 Texas	798	3 90	
119 Texas	843	3 85	
62 Texas	769	3 50	
28 Texas	714	3 20	
12 Texas	788	3 15	
Bulls.			
19 Texas	1094	3 45	
Calves.			
17 Texas	148	7 50	
185 Texas	306	5 25	
93 Texas	336	5 00	
10 Missouris	227	4 50	
Stockers and Feeders.			
27 Colorados	962	4 75	
50 Colorados	932	4 40	
20 Missouris	786	4 40	
10 Oklahomas	606	4 15	
12 Kansas heifers	647	3 75	
10 Colorado bulls	1087	3 45	
13 Missouri cows	623	3 35	

Thursday, November 3.

Beef steers.			
65 Colorados	1152	5 00	
62 Colorados	1096	4 70	
38 Oklahomas	937	4 45	
Cows.			
22 Colorados	934	4 35	
20 Colorados	1030	4 25	
78 Kansas	956	4 20	
60 Kansas	825	3 90	
38 Arizonas	815	3 40	
35 Oklabomas	548	3 20	
27 Arizonas	758	3 15	
Bulls.			
10 Arizonas	1197	3 50	
Calves.			
10 Oklahomas	308	4 00	
11 Kansas	343	3 75	
10 Arizonas	353	3 50	
Stockers and Feeders.			
20 Oklahamas	600	4 45	
236 Arizonas	712	4 30	
400 Arizonas	573	4 20	
26 Okla. beifers	557	3 75	
15 Kansas	524	3 75	
24 Arizona bulls	800	3 50	
22 Arizouas	430	3 85	
50 Arizonas	572	3 20	

Monday, November 7.

Beef steers.			
17 Nebraskas	1048	5 70	
Heifers.			
44 Missouris	750	4 50	
32 Texas	666	4 10	
01 Utabs	749	4 10	
Cows.			
60 Utahs	969	4 10	
122 Texas	816	3 90	
18 Texas	908	3 85	
43 Utab e & h	562	3 75	
31 Utahs	880	3 65	
23 Texas	769	3 50	
14 Texas	666	3 15	
Stockers and Feeders.			
53 Missouris	1020	5 25	
52 Golorados	937	5 20	
37 Colorados	902	5 10	
15 Oklahomas	716	4 45	
238 Arizonas	608	4 15	
438 Arizonas	511	4 15	
157 Utah beifers	542	4 10	
44 Arizonas	415	3 50	
48 Arizonas	511	3 25	
Bulls.			
19 Kansas	922	3 70	
19 Texas	1105	3 50	
Calves			
15 Texas	161	7 00	
28 Texas	227	6 00	
58 Texas	235	6 00	
26 Kansas	287	3 75	

SHEEP.

Tuesday, November 1.

J. Graves	84 Texas lambs	60	$6 25
J. Graves	66 Texas ewes	81	4 00
C. Heather	212 Colo. feeder lambs	59	5 05
C. Heather	122 Colo. feeder ewes	84	2 50
J. Curry	755 Colo. feeder lambs	42	5 00
T. R. Kennedy	32 Kansas ewes	104	3 60

Wednesday, November 2.

Leatberman & L	222 Colorado lambs	75	6 75
Leatherman & L	331 Colorado ewes	86	4 20
J. B. Baird	358 Utah lambs	00	6 40
J. B. Baird	551 Utah feeder lambs	52	5 50
Cornelius & S	471 Colorado lambs	70	6 00
Cornelius & S	107 Colorado ewes	99	3 50
L. Brinkerhoff	164 Colo. feeder lambs	62	5 50
L. Brinkerhoff	133 Colorado ewes	91	3 50
L. Brinkerhoff	168 Colo. feeder ewes	85	2 65
H. J. Pbillips	137 Utah feeder lambs	53	5 50
H. J. Phillips	114 Utah ewes	99	3 25
H. J. Phillips	198 Utab ewes	92	2 60
A. C. Todd	99 Missouri ewes	105	3 00
M. Redding	122 Missouri goats	95	2 25

Thursday, November 3.

W. H. Harvey	342 Utah lambs	71	6 60
W. N. Murdock	487 Utah lambs	65	6 40
J. L. Mnir	465 Utah lambs	66	6 40
Wm. Broadbead	293 Utah lambs	65	6 35
M. G. Rasbend	158 Utab lambs	65	6 25
R. H. Tucker	363 Wyoming lambs	65	5 75
J. F. Hunn	90 Colorado lambs	64	5 75
J. F. Hunn	224 Colo. wethers & yrlgs	105	4 20
J. F. Hunn	47 Colorado ewes	102	3 50
J. F. Hunn	120 Colo. feeder ewcs	92	3 00
Cornelius & S	421 Colo. feeder lambs	63	5 00
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sbeep Co.	380 Neb. feeder wethers	88	3 65

Friday, November 4.

Mr. Broadbent	143 Utah lambs	60	6 00
A. K. Hanson	168 Utah lambs	62	5 50
A. K. Hanson	185 Utah fdr yearlings	78	4 00
J. W. Clyde	597 Utah feeder lambs	53	5 45
W. G. Rasband	809 Utah lambs	58	5 40
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co	1557 Utab feeder lambs	50	5 00
Pioneer Stock Co	1000 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	5 00
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Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 8—Receipts of cattle Monday and Tuesday 13,000. Beef steers weak to 10c lower than last week's close, with top $5.25. Cows declined 10@15c. Top $4.15 and bulk $3.50@3.75, with most canners $2.40@2.75. Bulls steady. Best calves 25c higher, with thin, droughty kinds 50c higher. Top vealers $6.35 and best heavy $4.50. Stockers and feeders held steady until Tuesday, when the market was dull.

Receipts of hogs first two market days this week 2,600. Prices 10@15c lower than Saturday. Top Tuesday $8.65 and bulk $8.40@8.60.

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CATTLE.

Monday, October 31.

Cows.			
26 Texas	717	$3 10	
22 Texas	585	2 60	
13 Texas	606	2 50	
22 Texas	542	2 25	
Bulls.			
2 Texas	1075	3 10	
1 Texas	1040	$2 75	
Calves.			
43 Texas	185	5 00	
29 Texas	186	4 50	
13 Texas	257	3 75	
16 Texas	309	3 60	

Tuesday, November 1.

Cows.			
49 Texas	806	3 50	
15 Texas	766	3 40	
23 Texas	783	3 15	
70 Texas	729	3 10	
32 Texas	693	3 00	
18 Texas	673	2 70	
Calves.			
6 Texas	101	5 75	
86 Texas	100	4 25	
10 Texas	233	3 25	

Wednesday, November 2.

Beef steers.			
24 Texas	1095	4 85	
02 Texas	730	4 25	
Cows.			
36 Texas	794	3 45	
19 Texas	761	3 30	
184 Texas	751	3 25	
89 Texas	733	3 20	
30 Texas	748	3 15	
30 Texas	730	3 10	
25 Texas	755	3 05	
23 New Mexicos	761	3 05	
60 Texas	643	3 00	
28 Texas	707	2 95	
63 Texas	717	2 80	
61 Texas	007	2 75	
30 Texas	080	2 60	
18 Texas	616	2 00	
Bulls.			
18 Texas	980	3 10	
Calves			
25 Texas	193	5 50	
37 Texas	209	5 10	
54 Texas	196	4 50	
45 Texas	222	4 25	
20 Texas	269	4 00	
60 Texas	196	3 75	

Thursday, November 3.

Beef steers.			
30 Texas	870	4 55	
Cows.			
3 Texas	700	3 50	
6 Texas	776	3 35	
28 Texas	622	3 25	
23 Texas	782	3 15	
30 Texas	607	2 65	
27 Oklabomas	697	2 65	
Calves.			
71 Texas	187	5 00	
74 Texas	178	4 25	
43 Texas	274	3 80	

Friday, November 4.

Beef steers.			
28 Texas	1081	5 15	
17 Texas	1060	4 75	
Cows.			
24 Texas	620	2 70	
8 Texas	661	2 60	
Bulls.			
1 Texas	940	3 00	
Calves.			
17 Texas	139	5 75	
14 Texas	165	4 75	
12 Texas	241	4 00	
25 Texas	286	3 85	

SHEEP.

Wednesday, October 26.

M. V. Robertson	590 Texas sheep	81	$3 75

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8—Marketing of cattle Monday and Tuesday 10,700. Best killer grades 15c lower than last week's close and other kinds steady. Best stockers and feeders held steady, but other grades lost 15@25c.

Run of hogs first two market days this week 11,700. Market 25@35c lower than Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.90 and bulk $7.60@7.80.

As compared with last week's close, lambs sold steady and sheep 15c lower. Top lambs $6.00 and bulk sales around $5.75. Best yearlings $4.75, wethers $3.65 and ewes $3.35. Feeders slow but about steady sale. Feeding lambs $4.75@5.75, yearlings $4.25@4.75, wethers $3.50 and ewes $1.75@2.50.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Nov. 8—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 3,400. Killer offerings 10@15c higher than last week's close. Top beef steers $5.35 and most fair to good kinds $4.50@4.85. Best cows $4.25 and medium grades $3.50@3.85. Stocker and feeder market strong. Top $5.25 and fair to good fleshy feeders $4.65@5.00 and feeding cows $3.00@3.35.

Thirteen hundred hogs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Market steady with Saturday. Top Tuesday $8.25 and bulk $8.05@8.15.

Run of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 15,000, bulk of which were billed

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through to feed lots in Nebraska. Top lambs $6.25, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.50. Most feeding lambs went at $5.25@5.40, f. p. r.

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CATTLE.

Monday, October 31.

26 Colo. cows	1051	$3 80	18 Colo.-Texas	1121	$4 65
14 Colo. cows	1046	4 00	29 Colo.-Texas	1116	4 65
14 Colo. feeders	1079	4 75	26 Colorados	1184	4 90
25 Colo. feeders	940	4 90	*24 Colo. feeders	787	4 15
24 Colo. cows	995	4 00			

Tuesday, November 1.

16 Colo. cows	1001	3 65	10 Colo. feeders	1047	4 65
10 Colo. bulls	1229	3 15	35 Colo. cows	934	4 00
20 Wyo. cows	1075	4 00	20 Colo. cows	1075	4 00
17 Wyomings	1191	5 10	17 Colo. feeders	937	4 85
*119 Col. feeders	1009	4 25	20 Colo. feeders	961	4 85

Wednesday, November 2.

20 Wyomings	1210	4 90	20 Col-Tex. fdrs	970	5 00
40 Col-Tex. fdrs	1020	5 65	12 Colorados	1003	5 10

Thursday, November 3.

51 Colo. cows	880	4 00	14 Colo. cows	1169	4 15
40 Colo. cows	804	4 10	28 Colo. feeders	1076	4 80
23 Colo. cows	1071	4 15	61 Colo. feeders	990	5 00
147 Col-Utah fdr.	1020	4 40	40 Colo. feeders	882	4 25
*23 Col-Utah fdrs.	1158	4 80	13 Colo. cows	1053	3 70

Friday, November 4.

62 Colo. feeders	818	4 40	53 Wyo. fdr cows.	841	3 80
74 Colo. mixed	941	4 00	33 Wyo. cows	964	3 35
33 Colo. calves	229	6 00	402 Col-Mex. fdr.	1029	4 40

Saturday, November 5.

20 Colo. feeders	921	4 25	73 Idaho cows	992	3 65
24 Colorados	1071	4 25	169 Colo.-Texas	1132	5 65
10 Colo. cows	1010	3 90	42 Colo. cows	969	4 00
82 Idaho cows	907	3 70			

*Horned.

SHEEP.

Tuesday, November 1.

V. Jaramillo	1857 N. Mex. feeder lambs	49	*$5 50

Wednesday, November 2.

F. M. Codlin	357 N. Mex. feeder lambs	52	5 20
F. M. Codlin	295 N. Mex. feeder lambs	42	4 50
F. M. Codlin	153 N. Mex. fdr wethers	86	3 60
Warren Live Stock Co.	254 Wyo. breeder ewes	96	‡3 90
Warren Live Stock Co.	146 Wyo. feeder ewes	84	‡2 75
Warren Live Stock Co.	152 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	‡5 15

Thursday, November 3.

John Innis	352 Wyo. feeder lambs	56	‡5 40
John Innis	201 Wyo. feeder yearlings	70	‡4 10

Saturday, November 5.

A. R. Williams	334 Colo. feeder lambs	48	*5 25
A. R. Williams	456 Colo. feeder ewes	81	*2 30
A. R. Williams	881 Colorado lambs	45	‡4 60

*Freight paid to the River.
‡Flat.

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—As compared with last week's close killer cattle sold on a strong basis and feeders 10@15c higher. Receipts light and quality common.

Hogs advanced 10c over Saturday. Top $8.40 and bulk $8.05@8.15.

Sheep and lamb market very dull and in the worst condition of the season. Prices unevenly lower than last week's close. Choice lambs $6.40 and fair to good $5.50@6.00, wethers $3.75@4.10 and ewes $2.75@3.25. Good feeding lambs sold at $4.75@5.35.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 1.

Cows.					
17 Nebraskas	990	$3 90	17 Nebraskas	858	$3 15

Wednesday, November 2.

Cows.			Calves.		
10 Nebraskas	902	3 65	27 Nebraskas	265	5 50

Thursday, November 3.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
38 Nebraskas	1190	5 50	10 Nebraskas	243	5 00
Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
20 Nebraskas	604	3 30	19 Nebraskas	901	4 10
			11 Nebraskas	514	3 50

Friday, November 4.

Heifers.			Cows.		
22 Nebraskas	936	4 50	17 Nebraskas	769	3 25

Monday, November 7.

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
17 Nebraskas	1129	3 60	20 Iowas	712	4 55

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 2.

A. J. Honey	67 Nebraska lambs	89	$6 50
A. J. Honey	32 Nebraska ewes	128	4 00
J. J. Gustin	185 Nebraska lambs	68	*6 35
S. H. Graves	1079 Neb. feeder yearlings	83	4 35
E. Anspach	71 Iowa feeder ewes	83	2 35

Thursday, November 3.

S. H. Graves	501 Neb. feeder yearlings	77	4 25

Friday, November 4.

H. Grulke	56 Iowa lambs	71	6 25
H. Grulke	71 Iowa ewes	90	3 15
S. H. Graves	408 Neb. feeder wethers	101	3 15

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 8—Receipts of cattle liberal and prices in all departments of the trade steady with last week's close.

Hogs sold 10c lower than Saturday. Top Tuesday $8.45, obtained by us, and bulk $7.90@8.40.

Light run of sheep and lambs. Prices steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.50 and ewes $3.75. Best feeder lambs $5.50.

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CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 2.

Beef steers.			7 Missouris	885	$4 35
17 Kan. west	1122	$5 45	7 Texas	751	4 25
Cows.			3 Texas	1030	4 15
7 Missouris	1112	4 50	Canners and Cutters.		
2 Missouris	990	3 50	7 Missouris	1112	4 50
Heifers.			2 Missouris	690	3 50
2 Kan. west	805	5 25	12 Texas	854	3 55
43 Missouri h & s.	742	5 05	13 Texas	749	3 25

Monday, November 7

Beef steers.			29 New Mexicos	816	3 90
20 Iowas	1281	5 70	22 New Mexicos	849	3 80
43 Kan. west	1068	5 10	44 Colorados	775	3 60
60 Colo. horned	1212	5 10	5 Nebraskas	1184	4 65
100 Colorados	834	4 55	12 Colorados	810	3 00
21 Colorados	871	4 00	Heifers.		
Cows.			33 New Mexicos	685	4 20
20 Colorados	925	3 90	14 New Mexicos	477	3 75

SHEEP.

Tuesday, November 1.

A. F. Russell	40 Missouri lambs	83	$6 50
A. F. Russell	24 Missouri ewes	118	4 50
A. F. Russell	17 Missouri ewes	146	4 00
D. Swinford	75 Missouri lambs	84	6 60
George Reece	154 Iowa lambs	75	6 60
B. Danewood	115 Iowa western lambs	76	6 60
L. B. Gamble	98 Iowa western lambs	78	6 60
L. B. Gamble	4 Iowa western ewes	135	3 75
M. P. Christenson	112 Iowa western lambs	78	6 60
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co	949 Neb. west. yearlings	75	4 50
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co.	124 Neb. west. wethers	92	4 00

Wednesday, November 2.

H. I. Emmitt	59 Iowa lambs	67	6 50
H. I. Emmitt	12 Iowa ewes	107	3 65
H. I. Emmitt	24 Iowa ewes	106	4 40

Thursday, November 3.

D. Morrison	37 Mo. western lambs	77	6 50
D. Morrison	11 Missouri yearlings	90	4 50

Friday, November 4.

Pioneer Sheep Co.	700 Wyo. feeder lambs	50	4 95

Monday, November 7.

Pioneer Sheep Co.	1499 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	4 80
Pioneer Sheep Co.	63 Wyoming sheep	96	3 50
S. Smith	125 Utah feeder lambs	48	5 25
S. Smith	350 Utah feeder lambs	55	5 40
S. Smith	350 Utah feeder lambs	50	5 15
S. Smith	122 Utah lambs	66	6 15
S. Smith	56 Utah ewes	101	3 25
S. Smith	121 Utah feeder ewes	92	2 50
S. Smith	304 Utah feeder lambs	61	5 50

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 8—As compared with last week killer cattle sold on a strong basis. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at 10c higher prices.

Hogs went 5c lower than Saturday. Top Tuesday $8.40 and bulk $7.75@7.90.

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CATTLE.

Monday, November 7.

Beef steers.			4 Dakotas	870	$4 10
37 Nebraskas	1269	$6 25	Cows and Heifers.		
19 Dakotas	1057	5 00	9 Dakotas	1016	3 60
Stockers and Feeders.			16 Dakotas	972	3 90
11 Dakotas	844	4 60	13 Dakotas	1032	3 65
14 Dakotas	825	4 60	8 Dakotas	856	3 00
25 Dakotas	585	3 35			

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 8—Five thousand cattle arrived first two market days this week. Beef steers sold 15@25c lower than last week's close. Top $6.85. Cows and heifers lost 25c.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 23,000. All grades 20c lower than Saturday. Pigs and lights $8.25 and all other grades $8.15.

Receipts of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 15,000. Lambs advanced 50c over last week's close and sheep went 25c higher. Top lambs $6.90@7.00, yearlings $5.50, wethers $4.65 and ewes $4.25.

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CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 2.

Calves.			4 Indianas	235	$7 50
4 Indianas	162	$10 75			

Thursday, November 3.

Calves.			1 Ohio	180	10 75

Friday, November 4.

Calves.			12 Michigans	145	9 65
1 Indiana	180	10 50	13 Indianas	137	9 50

Monday, November 7.

19 Indianas	876	5 35	7 Michigans	531	4 10
7 New Yorks	888	5 00	1 Mich. hull	1230	4 00
9 New Yorks	903	4 50	6 Mich. heifers	507	3 75
10 New Yorks	890	4 50	2 Mich. cows	1000	3 00
24 New Yorks	818	4 25	3 Ohios	993	4 25
6 New Yorks	825	4 15	2 Ohio heifers	870	4 15
3 Mich. heifers	890	4 80	2 Ohio calves	170	3 40
10 Michigans	860	8 65	1 Michigan calf.	160	8 75

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 2.

S. P. Cox	18 New York lambs	64	$6 10
S. P. Cox	48 New York sheep	96	4 10
S. P. Cox	14 New York sheep	114	3 75
Brown & Haviland	40 Indiana lambs	66	5 75

Thursday, November 3.

Brown & Haviland	79 Indiana lambs	80	6 25
C. B. Ingersol	12 Ohio ewes	104	4 25
C. B. Ingersol	14 Ohio ewes	111	4 00

Friday, November 4.

G. W. Young	75 Ohio lambs	73	6 50
M. D. Harden	53 Michigan lambs	80	6 50
C. B. Ingersol	39 Ohio lambs	87	6 50
C. B. Ingersol	45 Ohio yearlings	90	5 25
C. B. Ingersol	57 Ohio wethers	93	4 35
E. Krause	120 Indiana lambs	70	6 50
T. Terhune	123 Michigan lambs	80	6 50
T. Terhnne	12 Michigan sheep	70	4 50
C. J. Schumacher	62 Indiana lambs	70	6 25

Monday, November 7.

Baldwin & Dirk	60 Ohio lambs	83	6 75
Day Bros.	67 Michigan lambs	81	6 60
A. B. Schlichter	28 Michigan lambs	74	6 50
A. B. Schlichter	17 Michigan ewes	100	4 25
A. B. Schlichter	18 Michigan sheep	118	4 00
A. B. Schlichter	49 Michigan sheep	104	4 00
T. Boone	46 Ohio lambs	66	6 50
T. Boone	15 Ohio yearlings	66	5 00
T. Boone	31 Ohio sheep	94	4 00
W. Wolcott	41 Ohio sheep	111	4 00
E. G. Rust	210 Michigan sheep	105	4 10

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	80,500	75,200	46,600	74,500
Kansas City	68,500	62,300	33,200	48,500
South Omaha	37,500	28,700	13,000	20,500
East St. Louis	40,900	30,000	21,800	21,800
So. St. Joseph	13,800	18,600	7,700	10,000
Sioux City	11,500	12,700	7,200	4,600
Totals	252,700	227,500	129,500	179,900
HOGS.				
Chicago	104,100	108,800	149,700	91,800
Kansas City	30,000	69,100	74,900	44,600
South Omaha	15,900	19,400	24,900	17,000
East St. Louis	37,900	50,700	54,000	29,400
So. St. Joseph	21,000	28,000	37,400	18,500
Sioux City	8 900	10,200	21,700	8,000
Totals	217,800	286,200	362,600	209,300
SHEEP.				
Chicago	153,700	94,200	81,100	93,000
Kansas City	46,000	37,500	32,600	31,900
South Omaha	123,800	80,200	33,900	54,200
East St. Louis	13,300	8,000	6,400	7,800
So. St. Joseph	9,800	8,200	6,300	5,700
Sioux City	3,400	2,100	600	700
Totals	350,000	230,200	165,900	193,300

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	14,000
Last week	13,000
Year ago	18,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	285,800
Corresponding period of 1909	323,000

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.60@5	75	$5.00@5.35		$4.00@4.75	
Last week	4.65	6.25	5 10	5.65	4.00	4.90
Year ago	4.25	7.50	4.90	5.65	3.65	4.50

Receipts of western range cattle last week totaled 13,000, against 26,500 corresponding week of last year. There was an excellent demand for beef steers and prices were boosted 15@25c above the close of the previous week. Bulk of offerings were common and medium grades and these showed as much as 40@50c advance over low point of the season. Choice offerings were not available and best offered went at $6.25. A few lots were good enough to reach $6.00, but bulk went at $5.10@5.60. Cows and heifers met broad demand and prices gained 10@15c for the week. Most trading was at $4.00@4.85, with choice heifers conspicuous by their absence. Feeders were generally steady sale all week. There was an excellent demand for good quality fleshy steers. Sales were largely at $4.75@5.35.

This week started out with a run of 3,000. Most of the beef steers were on the plainish order. Market held steady in spite of a mean trade in natives. Sales were largely at $5.25@5.50. She stock comprised a heavy proportion of the total receipts. Demand was good at steady prices, with $4.00@4.75 gathering in most arrivals. Feeders were steady sale.

There were only 500 on sale Tuesday. While the market lacked snap, beef steers, she stock and feeders were not quotably changed in price from the previous day. Buyers seem eager for steers costing under $5.75, but are indifferent toward those of value above that price. Condition of steer arrivals was plainer than usual, and most sales were at $5.00@5.25.

Supply Wednesday was 4,000. The break in natives had a depressing influence on the range beef steer trade and prices broke mostly 10@15c. Cows and heifers were generally 25c lower. Feeders went 15c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$5 75 @	6 25
Medium to good steers	4 90	5 60
Plain to fair steers	4 50	4 80
Canning steers	4 00	4 25
Good to choice heifers	4 80	5 55
Medium to good heifers	4 05	4 40
Plain to fair heifers	3 65	3 95
Good to choice cows	4 70	5 30
Fair to medium cows	3 80	4 20
Medium to good cutters	3 30	3 60
Common to good canners	2 90	3 20
Medium to good bulls	3 40	3 65
Common to fair bulls	2 80	3 30
Good to choice feeders	5 10	5 50
Fair to medium feeders	4 60	5 00
Poor to common feeders	4 10	4 50
Stock heifers	3 45	3 95

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 2.

Western Ranches	529	Dakota-Texas	1118	$5 25
Western Ranches	20	Dak.-Texas, rough	1188	4 50
A. B. Urmston	103	Dakota-Texas	1072	5 25
Estrays	11	Dakota-Texas	1260	5 65
Estrays	29	Dakota-Texas	1092	5 20
R. Svensvold	21	Montanas	1258	5 75
R. Svensvold	40	Montanas	1150	5 45
R. Svensvold	11	Montanas	1080	5 35
R. Svensvold	7	Montana cows	1117	4 85
R. Svensvold	9	Montana cows	1003	4 00
Jesse Conners	10	Montanas	952	5 20
Jesse Conners	12	Montana cows	815	3 75

Monday, November 7.

Neace Cattle Co.	18	Montanas	1220	5 50
Neace Cattle Co.	20	Montanas	1159	5 15
Neace Cattle Co.	20	Montana cows	981	4 70
Neace Cattle Co.	12	Montana cows	950	3 85
Neace Cattle Co.	7	Montana cows	1030	4 35
Cedar Creek R. Co.	12	Montanas	908	4 75
Cedar Creek R. Co.	8	Montana cows	811	4 35
Cedar Creek R. Co.	15	Montana heifers	642	3 50
Cedar Creek R. Co.	7	Montana cows	806	3 90
Cedar Creek R. Co.	16	Montana calves	321	5 00
Cedar Creek R. Co.	6	Montana cows	835	3 35

Range Sheep.

Following shows top prices for and bulk sales of western range sheep and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top.	Sheep Bulk.		Lambs Top.	Lambs Bulk.	
This week	*$4.25	$3.60@4.10		$....	$....@....	
Last week	4.30	3.50	4.25	6.35	6.00	6.35
Year ago	4.75	3.75	4.75	....	....	....

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing of sheep and lambs last week, 152,781, comparing with 94,178 corresponding week of last year. A big increase in the proportion of natives and fed westerns put the range trade in bad condition. Prices dropped 15@25c for fat grades and 25@50c for feeders, light lambs and low-grade ewes showing 50c loss. There was broad enough outlet for the good quality fat and feeder offerings, but common light grades were a drug on the market. The few lambs available for slaughter sold at $6.00@6.25, wethers $3.85@4.25 and ewes $3.50@3.75. The great bulk of the offerings were feeders and went at $5.00@6.00 for lambs, $4.40@4.75 for yearlings, $3.50@3.85 for wethers and $2.00@2.75 for ewes. The limit for choice yearling breeding ewes was $5.25 and aged lots went down to $3.75.

Receipts the first half of this week totaled 127,700. Desirable grades of fat offerings went about 10@15c lower than the close of last week. Feeders suffered greatly, sheep and yearlings going around 25c lower, with fair to good lambs 25@50c and the common and plain light lots 75c@$1.00. Lambs on the pee-wee order were almost unsalable, thousands of these being carried over from day to day, with some going as low as $3.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep:

WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	4 00	4 15
Wethers, plain to fair	3 50	3 85
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	3 50	3 65
Ewes, plain to fair	2 75	3 25
Ewes, culls	2 00	2 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 2.

Butterfield L. S. Co.	70	Idaho feeder lambs	61	$6 15
Butterfield L. S. Co.	449	Idaho feeder lambs	51	5 75
Butterfield L. S. Co.	490	Idaho feeder lambs	50	5 50
C. Lathrop	257	Dak. feeder lambs	58	5 75
Frederickson & White	248	Dak. feeder lambs	44	5 50
Frederickson & White	204	Dakota wethers	97	4 25
Ford & Manger	1688	Mont. feeder lambs	49	5 50
Ford & Manger,	200	Mont. feeder lambs	43	5 00
Ford & Manger	661	Mont. feeder lambs	42	4 50
Albert Bruckert	1815	Mont. wethers & yrlgs.	97	4 15
F. L. Rhodes	300	Montana wethers	103	4 00
L. C. Clark	1107	Mont. yrl fdr ewes	57	4 00
L. C. Clark	391	Mont. feeder lambs	36	4 00
W. McLaren	251	Mont. feeder wethers.	92	3 85
W. McLaren	1111	Mont. feeder wethers.	91	3 75
W. McLaren	240	Mont. feeder wethers.	83	3 65
W. McLaren	241	Mont. feeder wethers.	82	3 50
James Lenoir	1997	Montana wethers	95	3 75

Thursday, November 3.

C. J. Hallstrom	678	Idaho lambs	63	6 10
C. J. Hallstrom	109	Idaho yearlings	83	5 00
C. J. Hallstrom	24	Idaho wethers	102	4 00
F. L. Rhodes	306	Mont. feeder lambs	47	5 50
F. L. Rhodes	63	Mont. fdr yearlings	69	5 00
F. L. Rhodes	438	Mont. feeder wethers.	107	3 75
F. L. Rhodes	89	Mont. feeder ewes	82	3 50
F. L. Rhodes	57	Mont. feeder wethers.	109	3 25
F. L. Rhodes	80	Mont. feeder lambs	36	3 00
F. L. Rhodes	511	Mont. feeder ewes	83	2 75
F. L. Rhodes	46	Mont. feeder ewes	85	2 75
Butterfield L. S. Co.	808	Idaho feeder lambs	44	4 75
A. Bruckert	2008	Mont. wethers & yrlgs	88	4 15
A. Bruckert	90	Mont. bucks & stags	121	1 25
E. R. Danielson	389	Montana wethers	120	4 05
E. R. Danielson	799	Montana ewes	91	3 50
O. Finstad	422	Montana wethers	88	4 00
O. Finstad	237	Mont. feeder wethers.	82	3 75
Nelson & Hogan	203	Dakota lambs	48	5 25
Nelson & Hogan	26	Dak. feeder yearlings.	68	5 00
Nelson & Hogan	219	Dakota wethers	86	4 10
Nelson & Hogan	50	Dak. feeder ewes	75	2 75

Friday, November 4.

C. J. Hallstrom	122	Idaho feeder lambs	54	5 00
J. H. Annear	113	Dak. feeder yearlings	69	5 00
J. H. Annear	240	Dakota breeder ewes.	89	4 50
J. H. Annear	348	Dak. feeder lambs	43	4 35
F. Babcock	180	Dak. feeder lambs	41	4 00
James Lenoir	109	Mont. feeder wethers.	85	3 00

Monday, November 7.

Cole Creek Sheep Co.	203	Wyo. feeder lambs	58	6 20
Cole Creek Sheep Co.	681	Wyo. feeder lambs	57	6 00
Cole Creek Sheep Co.	148	Wyo. feeder lambs	42	5 00
Pine Ridge Sheep Co.	778	Wyo. feeder lambs	53	6 20
Pine Ridge Sheep Co.	330	Wyo. feeder lambs	54	6 00
Pine Ridge Sheep Co.	101	Wyo. feeder lambs	46	5 50
Ford & Mangler	347	Mont. feeder lambs	47	5 50
Ford & Mangler	473	Mont. feeder lambs	46	5 25
Ford & Mangler	190	Mont. feeder lambs	41	4 25
L. & P. Hensen	763	Montana wethers	94	4 25
L. & P. Hensen	154	Montana ewes	92	3 50
D. LaFrantz	601	Montana wethers	95	4 10
James Korn	793	Mont. yrl feeder ewes.	59	4 00
F. S. Rhodes	221	Mont. feeder wethers	96	3 80
J. L. Rapstad	149	Mont. feeder wethers.	102	3 75
J. L. Rapstad	918	Mont. feeder wethers.	100	8 65
F. R. Gooding	1547	Idaho ewes	109	8 60
Carl Hensen	439	Montana ewes	91	8 40
Carl Hensen	213	Mont. feeder ewes	88	2 50

Tuesday, November 8.

F. L. Rhodes	344	Mont. feeder lambs	46	5 00
F. L. Rhodes	180	Mont. feeder lambs	47	4 50
F. L. Rhodes	145	Mont. weth & yrlgs	71	4 15
L. & P. Hensen	460	Mont. yrlgs & weth	79	4 40
L. & P. Hensen	496	Montana wethers	104	3 85
L. & P. Hensen	248	Montana ewes	92	3 50
Pine Ridge Sheep Co.	218	Wyo. feeder lambs	43	4 00
Cole Creek Sheep Co.	219	Wyoming wethers	113	4 00
Ford & M	600	Mont. feeder lambs	38	4 00
J. Rapstad	200	Mont. feeder wethers	107	3 75
A. Davidson	454	Mont. feeder lambs	36	3 75
A. C. Anderson	1129	Mout. feeder lambs	40	3 75
C. Hensen	606	Montana wethers	114	3 75

Feeder Sheep and Lambs.

Below will be found bulk sales of feeder sheep, yearlings and lambs this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk Sheep.		Bulk Yearlings.		Bulk Lambs.	
This week	$2.25@3.75		$....@....		$4.00@5.75	
Last week	2.00	3.85	4.40	5.00	5.00	6.25
Year ago	....	....	....	....	6.80	6.85

Prices for feeder sheep and lambs this week dropped to the lowest level of the season. Supplies were among the smallest of the season and demand greatly reduced. Feeding lambs showed most decline, fair to good grades going 25@50c under last week's close, while common and plain light grades lost 75c@$1.00. In fact, the poor quality pee-wee lambs were almost unsalable. Feeding sheep and yearlings went 15@25c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of feeder sheep and lambs.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice feeders	$5 75 @	6 15
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	3 75	4 75
Lambs, light pee-wee feeders	3 00	3 50
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders.	4 35	4 50
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 00	4 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 60	3 80
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	5 00	5 25
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 25	4 75
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	3 75	4 00

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

SALES MADE BY CLAY. ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday. November 1.

Pfeiffer & Copps	93 Wyoming feeders	820	$4 50
Pfeiffer & Copps	17 Wyoming feeders	998	4 25
Pfeiffer & Copps	69 Wyoming cows	850	3 65
Pfeiffer & Copps	42 Wyoming cows	880	3 35
F. L. Clarke	25 Wyo. cows & heifers	991	4 25
F. L. Clarke	43 Wyomings	1068	4 75
F. L Clarke	48 Wyoming cows	836	3 25
F. L. Clarke	15 Wyomings	916	4 35
F. L Clarke	17 Wyoming calves	296	5 00
Buffalo L. S Co	27 Wyomings	900	4 40
Buffalo L S Co	17 Wyomings	1158	5 20
Buffalo L. S. Co	16 Wyoming cows	873	3 15
A. W. Smith	97 Wyomings	1089	5 00
A. W. Smith	118 Wyoming feeders	1013	4 75
A. W. Smith	19 Wyoming cows	1023	4 25
A. W. Smith	108 Wyoming cows	955	4 20
A. W. Smith	34 Wyoming cows	921	3 65
Denver Valley S. Co	18 Colorado cows	921	4 25
M. Barrett	38 Montana cows	1000	3 75
M. Barrett	36 Montana cows	936	3 35
M. Barrett	51 Montana bulls	1434	3 65
M. Barrett	17 Montana bulls	1420	3 55
M. Barrett	11 Montanas	908	4 00
W. X. Suddith	18 Montana heifers	586	3 90
W. X. Suddith	20 Montana heifers	696	3 50
W. X. Suddith	30 Montana heifers	851	4 45
W. X. Suddith	12 Montana heifers	899	4 25
W. X. Suddith	16 Montanas	614	4 35
W. X. Suddith	40 Montana feeders	876	4 85
W. X. Suddith	30 Montana calves	373	5 00
W. X. Suddith	24 Montana calves	212	6 50
W. X. Suddith	26 Montana cows	864	3 50
J. W. Boyle	71 Sandhill steers	1276	5 05
J. W. Boyle	75 Sandhill heifers	1016	4 50
J. W. Boyle	22 Sandhill calves	210	6 50
J. W. Boyle	15 Sandhill calves	300	4 75
C. J. Sprague	12 Dakotas	1206	5 15
C. J. Sprague	23 Dakota cows	1044	4 30

Wednesday, November 2.

R. S. VanTassell	91 Wyoming feeders	1192	5 60
Beckwith Quinu & Co	11 Wyomings	1301	5 85
T. J. Martin	17 Wyoming cows	837	3 25
T. J Martin	14 Wyoming cows	942	3 85
T. J. Martin	15 Wyoming heifers	725	4 00
T. Majors	19 Wyoming cows	810	3 25
T. Majors	11 Wyoming cows	900	3 75
Walter Spicer	24 Wyoming cows	1010	4 35
Walter Spicer	24 Wyomings	1002	4 75
Walter Spicer	21 Wyoming heifers	923	4 25
Walter Spicer	10 Wyoming cows	1017	3 75
A. W. Smith	91 Wyoming cows	942	4 20
Frank Peterson	26 Dakota feeders	872	4 35
W. H. Allen	29 Dakota feeders	959	4 50
W. H. Allen	10 Dakota cows	832	3 25
W. H. Phillips	18 Dakota feeders	1022	4 40
W. H. Phillips	17 Dakota cows	917	3 75

Monday, November 7.

E. M. Weltner	65 Wyomings	1291	5 25
E. M. Weltner	36 Wyomings	1166	4 50
E. M Weltner	17 Wyoming cows	890	3 25
D. B Budd	17 Wyoming feeders	1130	4 95
D. B. Budd	33 Wyoming cows	998	3 85
Robt. Taylor	68 Sandhill cows	805	3 35
R. J. Donner	52 Sandhill cows	854	3 65
R. J. Donner	16 Sandhill cows	824	3 30
R. J. Donner	65 Sandhill cows	895	3 90
Chas. Hughes	25 Sandhill feeders	963	4 50
C. Jensen	17 Sandhill feeders	1026	4 85
W. A. Margrave Co	9 Sandhill cows	995	3 85
W. A. Margrave Co	15 Sandhill cows	882	3 25
A. M. Lotspeich	77 Sandhill feeders	1028	5 00
A. M. Lotspeich	27 Sandhill feeders	1110	4 70
A. M. Lotspeich	28 Sandhill cows	978	3 75
Raschaln Bros	44 Dakota calves	489	3 80
Raschaln Bros	20 Dakota stockers	588	4 15
F. Circling	18 Dakota feeders	757	4 40
F. Circling	20 Dakota cows	847	3 85
F. Circling	14 Dakota cows	803	3 20
J. C. Curry	21 Dakota heifers	566	3 80
J. C. Curry	15 Dakota feeders	576	3 75

Range Sheep.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, November 1.

Warren L. S. Co	760 Wyoming ewes	93	$3 40
Warren L. S. Co	1617 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	5 20
Warren L S. Co	250 Wyo. feeder ewes	90	3 25
Warren L. S. Co	444 Wyo. feeder ewes	88	2 85
Iowa L. & L. S. Co	386 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 25
Iowa L. & L S. Co	521 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	5 15
102 Sheep Co	369 Wyo. feeder lambs	48	5 50
102 Sheep Co	488 Wyo. feeder lambs	39	4 90
102 Sheep Co	145 Wyo. fdr yearlings	68	4 75
Western Sheep Co	369 Wyo. feeder lambs	46	5 50
Western Sheep Co	454 Wyo. feeder lambs	38	4 90
Austin Bros	298 Idaho feeder lambs	60	5 85
Austin Bros	157 Idaho feeder lambs	60	5 60
Austin Bros	124 Idaho feeder lambs	50	5 00
Austin Bros	150 Idaho feeder lambs	59	5 20

Wednesday, November 2.

J. C. Gibbs	247 Wyoming yearlings	86	4 35
B. J. Reno	681 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	5 50
O. M Johnson	145 Wyoming ewes	109	3 50
O M. Johnson	170 Wyo. feeder lambs	42	4 55
O. M. Johnson	320 Wyo. feeder ewes	91	2 85
O. M. Johnson	257 Wyo. feeder lambs	53	5 35
Beckwith Quinn & Co.	1316 Wyo. feeder lambs	60	5 80
Beckwith Quinn & Co,.	34 Wyoming lambs	68	6 25
Beckwith Quinn & Co	303 Wyo. feeder ewes	100	2 85
Beckwith Quinn & Co	104 Wyoming bucks	131	2 35

Thursday, November 3.

A. F. Sinclair	305 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	4 25
O. M. Johnson	371 Wyo. feeder lambs	43	4 75
O. M. Johnson	361 Wyo. feeder lambs	51	5 00
O. M. Johnson	444 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	5 35
Cronberg Bros	479 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	5 40
Cronberg Bros	1080 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	5 60
Cronberg Bros	272 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	4 95
Cronberg Bros	239 Wyoming ewes	102	3 25
Cronberg Bros	234 Wyo. feeder ewes	97	2 75
O Sodergreen	719 Wyo. feeder yearlings	69	4 35
Beckwith Quinn & Co	116 Wyoming lambs	69	6 40
Beckwith Quinn & Co	399 Wyo. feeder lambs	59	5 50
Beckwith Quinn & Co	1051 Wyo. feeder lambs	59	5 40
Beckwith Quinn & Co	107 Wyoming ewes	112	3 60
Beckwith Quinn & Co	285 Wyo. feeder ewes	100	2 75
Warren L. S. Co	1000 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	4 60
F. R. Goodlng	224 Idaho ewes	105	3 20

Monday, November 7.

H. McLean	303 Colorado wethers	83	3 80
H. McLean	698 Colo. feeder lambs	44	4 15
O. Transtrum	90 Idaho lambs	68	6 10
O. Transtrum	169 Idaho feeder lambs	59	5 10
O. Transtrum	291 Idaho ewes	106	3 35
J. Loker	244 Idaho feeder ewes	105	2 90
J. Loker	149 Idaho feeder lambs	57	5 10
J. Loker	119 Idaho lambs	71	6 10
Laramie Devel. Co	493 Wyo. feeder yearlings	71	4 10

October Receipts at Ten Markets.

Marketing of cattle, hogs and sheep at the ten leading markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for October of this year and last follow, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	330,502	292,963	37,539	.....
Kansas City	310.583	305,652	4,931	.....
So. Omaha	163,918	148,431	15,487	.....
East St. Louis	151,096	152,153	.....	1,057
So. St. Paul	101,212	90,219	10,993	.....
Fort Worth	77,007	87,472	.....	10,465
So. St. Joseph	69,673	73,029	.....	3,356
Denver	51,095	52,991	.....	1,896
Sioux City	50,763	49,161	1,602	.....
Buffalo	24,420	21,400	3,020	.....
Totals	1,330,269	1,273,471	*56,798	.....

HOGS.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	423,887	397,587	25,310	.....
Buffalo	153,920	152,960	960	.....
East St. Louis	134,286	198,627	.....	64,341
Kansas City	117,373	280,106	.....	162,733
So. Omaha	93,100	89,124	3,976	.....
So. St. Paul	90,373	60,291	30,082	.....
So. St. Joseph	74,014	124,094	.....	50,080
Sioux City	56,914	53,008	3,906	.....
Fort Worth	38,749	71,836	.....	33,087
Denver	12,419	17,343	.....	4,924
Totals	1,195,035	1,444,976	.....	†25,091

SHEEP.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	895,503	597,177	298,326	.....
So. Omaha	647,752	430,736	217,016	.....
Kansas City	230,931	196,647	33,283	.....
So. St. Paul	313,467	144,160	169,307	.....
Denver	178,126	209,161	.....	31,035
Buffalo	171,000	152,000	19,000	.....
So. St. Joseph	69,851	78,175	.....	8,324
East St. Louis	56,868	55,915	958	.....
Sioux City	42,208	18,205	24,003	.....
Fort Worth	10,459	13,259	.....	2,800
Totals	2,616,165	1,895,435	*719,734	.....

*Net gain. †Net loss.

How Automobile Affects the Farmer.

The automobile is an adjunct to the farm and its effectiveness in helping farmers' boys to overcome the lure of the city is interestingly treated by C. V. Gregory in the current issue of the Co-operator. The problem of obtaining satisfactory farm help, he says, is the most perplexing of propositions to the modern farmer. Mr. Gregory argues that improved agriculture is one of the most fascinating of occupations.

"But why, if the work is congenial and the opportunities unsurpassed, does the boy leave the advantages of farm life for the uncertainty of the city?" asks Mr. Gregory. "The chief reason, perhaps, is the lack of social advantages in the country. The boy loves company, and life on the farm, with few companions of his own age, gets dreadfully monotonous sometimes. Too often the farmer does not even have a driving horse for his children to use, and if they go to town or to the neighbors it must be on foot. Walking takes so much time as to be almost prohibitive, and as a result the boys and girls are confined to the farm for the greater share of the time.

"For the farmer who can afford it—and it is not so extravagant as it appears at first sight—the automobile is a most profitable investment. Now that automobiles are being made which are especially adapted to country use, they may be purchased at a figure that is well within the means of a great majority of farmers, and when all the advantages are considered the 'benzine buggy' is not a luxury but a necessity.

"It is always ready to go at a moment's notice, and it covers the ground at a rate that makes the old farm team seem woefully out of date. The boys—and not only the boys, but the whole family as well—can enjoy a rapid, invigorating spin after supper, visiting the neighbors, going to town or simply taking a run of a few miles and back home again.

"The exhilaration of the rapid motion sets the blood to tingling through their veins, and a few care free moments spent in this way in the cool of the evening leaves that whole family mentally and physically better equipped for the next day's work. Nor is this pleasure obtained with the guilty consciousness that it is at the expense of the already overworked farm team, for the horses are nibbling grass in the barn lot while the tireless machine is solving the transportation problem.

"For these and many other purposes the automobile will be found indispensable. Many a time it will be pressed into service for a hurry-up trip to town when the harvester breaks down or some member of the family is taken suddenly ill. It will run the churn, washing machine or grindstone as willingly and efficiently as it throws dust in the eyes of the neighbor's crack driving team. Taken all around, the automobile is a valuable addition to the equipment of the farm, and if it keeps even one of the boys contented with life there it has accomplished its purpose and paid for itself many times over."

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at ten main markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for the year ending with October and same period last year, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

CATTLE.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	2,480,078	2,279,659	200,419	.....
Kansas City	1,836,172	1,913,002	.....	76,830
So. Omaha	1,028,906	908,801	120,105	.....
E. St. Louis	1,019,211	982,299	36,912	.....
Fort Worth.	618,854	691,276	.....	72,422
St. Joseph	472,156	473,995	.....	1,839
So. St. Paul.	409,077	335,077	74,000	.....
Sioux City	349,211	343,485	1,426	.....
Denver	323,731	325,688	.....	1,957
East Buffalo	183,380	162,290	21,090	.....
Totals	8,720,776	8,415,572	*300,904	.....

HOGS.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	4,430,793	5,411,995	.....	981,202
Kansas City	1,729,160	2,566,439	.....	837,279
E. St. Louis.	1,659,563	2,001,948	.....	342,385
So. Omaha	1,645,788	1,894,701	.....	248,913
St. Joseph	1,114,209	1,403,657	.....	289,448
East Buffalo	1,092,160	1,207,240	.....	115,080
Sioux City	875,529	939,979	.....	64,450
So. St. Paul.	620,448	581,551	38,897	.....
Fort Worth.	473,059	743.306	.....	270,247
Denver	160,506	211,276	.....	50,770
Totals	13,891,215	16,962,092	.....	†3,070,877

SHEEP.

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	4,177,633	3,558,533	619,100	.....
So. Omaha	2,504,544	1,839,601	664,943	.....
Kansas City	1,521,064	1,406,732	114,332	.....
East Buffalo	1,103,400	1,226,800	.....	123,400
So. St. Paul.	727,681	374,673	353,008	.....
E. St. Louis	627,459	684,236	.....	56,777
St. Joseph	476,250	558,111	.....	81,861
Denver	437,906	469,240	.....	31,334
Fort Worth.	144,693	168,843	.....	24,150
Sioux City	115,631	56,433	59,198	.....
Totals	11,836,261	10,343,202	*1,493,059	.....

*Net gain. †Net loss.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

M. & John Barrett, Beaverhead county, Mont., had a train of cattle at South Omaha last week.

J. J. Orr, Genesee county, Mich., writes: "Received wethers and was well pleased with them."

D. E. Scott, Hendricks county, Ind., writes: "Sheep arrived in good shape and I am well pleased with them."

Tobin & Owens, Marion county, Ohio, write: "Two decks of lambs received in very good condition and are very satisfactory."

W. D. Beadle, Genesse county, N. Y., writes: "Lambs arrived and am well pleased with them. They are a very even lot."

Eugene Brockway, Genesee county, Mich, writes: "Lambs were received in good condition. We are entirely satisfied."

William Cook, Dane county, Wis., marketed a lot of 180-lb hogs at Chicago on Nov. 1 and we sold them at the top price of $8.65.

E. L. Eberhard, Whitley county, Ind., writes: "Lambs arrived O. K. I am well pleased with your purchase. They are a nice bunch."

Our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market there Nov. 2 for J. B. Russell, Andrew county, Mo., selling 81 head averaging 194 lbs, at $8.50.

Alfred Lefurgy, Hillsdale county, Mich., writes: "Lambs came through in good shape and very well pleased with them. They are the right kind. Everyone that has seen them think they are the finest bunch of lambs that has come here."

E. F. Clark, Story county, Ia., writes our South St. Paul house: "I got the load of cattle all right. Think you bought them right and saved me money and time by giving you my order. When I get ready for more, I will let you buy them. Thank you for your good work."

W. H. Vandenburg, Hillsdale county, Mich., writes: "Lambs arrived O. K. They are a fine bunch. Will know who to go to for lambs next year."

B. F. Anderson, Scott county, Mo., writes our East St. Louis house: "Well pleased with the cattle. Thank you very much for your kindness in this matter."

Our South Omaha house handled a cattle consignment from F. L. Clark, prominent cattleman of Converse county, Wyo., and for years a valued customer of ours.

J. H. Runner, Marshall county, Ia., writes: "Not the usual number of cattle on feed in this loocality and about the same number of hogs, but they will be late.

Fowell & Lewis, Culpeper county, Va.: "Load of cattle was O. K. We had no trouble in selling them. We wish to thank you for what you have done for us in filling our orders."

F. T. Woods, Randolph county, Mo., had 120 western ewes on the East St. Louis market Nov. 2 which averaged 97 lbs and were sold by our house on feeding account at the top price of $3.15 for that class.

F. D. Kingsbury, Teton ounty, Mont., writes concerning recent sale of four cars of cattle: "I am in receipt of proceeds from sale of cattle as per your statement and same was very satisfactory."

Our South Omaha house handled a shipment of cattle for Pfeiffer & Copps, Sheridan county, Wyo., which was accompanied by W. C. Copps, who has been a regular customer of our firm for several years.

On Nov. 2 R. S. VanTassell, Laramie county, Wyo., one of the foremost cattlemen of that state, had a shipment of cattle on the South Omaha market, four cars of which were sold by our house at $5.60 for feeders averaging 1,192 lbs. They were high-grade Herefords, and the price was the extreme top of the feeder market there that week, next highest price being $5.35.

Albert Knoop, Miami county, Ohio, writes: "There will be more cattle and sheep fed in this vicinity than in former years. Enclosed find $1.50 to renew my subscription to the Report and Breeder's Gazette."

Blackshere Bros., heavy shippers of cattle and owners of the Clover Cliff Ranch in Chase county, Kas., write our South St. Joseph house: "We were well pleased with the sales of our grass steers this season."

Joseph Warren, proprietor of the Aspen Dale Farm, Fauquier county, Va., writes: "Your letter and statement of sale of 44 cattle and check of $2,157.22 received. I feel that you got all you could for the cattle."

J. W. Wise, Pope county, Ill., writes our East St. Louis house: "Was pleased with the way you handled my cattle. When I get another load of stock will send same to you. Am very thankful for your market letters."

G. M. Peet, prominent shipper of live stock, Saginaw county, Mich., writes: "Two double decks of lambs arrived in good shape and am well satisfied with them. I think you made a good buy. Thank you for your favor."

Frank Finney, Waubansee county, Kan., writes our Kansas City house: "We thank you for the good sales you have made for us. We certainly appreciate it. I am proud to be one of Clay, Robinson & Co.'s customers."

L. C. Hazlett, Holt county, Mo., an extensive and successful farmer and feeder, was at South St. Joseph last week with 43 yearling steers and heifers that averaged around 700 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at a very pleasing price. "This is the last of my summer feeding," said Mr. Hazlett, "and put an end to my operations for the winter, as I don't think I will feed many for the spring markets. There is quite a number of spring pigs on feed at the present time in the vicinity of Maitland, with few fatalities being reported. I think the pork supply in Holt county will be up to the average in every respect."

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H. A. Jastro, president of the American National Live Stock Association, has ordered a call for the fourteenth annual convention of that association to be held at Fort Worth, Tex., on Jan. 10, 11, and 12. Every member should attend as the meeting will be of unusual importance. Among the prominent subjects to come up for discussion at the meeting are: Effort of the railroads to increase freight rates on live stock; legislation by Congress enlarging the powers and duties of the present tariff board; repeal of the Grout bill which imposes a prohibitive tax on oleomargarine; admission of cattle, meat food animals and their products free of any duty; enactment of the law providing for the classification of all government lands and promoting the leasing of the unappropriated semi-arid grazing lands, subject at all times to the rights of the homesteader.

On July 30, 1910, there was sent each member three copies of a form for reporting delays in the furnishing of live stock cars and for supplying exact data as to railroad service, speed of stock trains, etc. Mr. Gastro requests that these blanks be filled out for this season and forwarded to Secretary Tomlinson at Denver, Colo., not later than Dec. 1, in order that they may be tabulated for use by the Committee on Transportation and for submission to the proper committees in Washington in support of legislation requiring the furnishing of cars, speed minimums, etc.

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The census bureau's first preliminary comparative statement concerning the general farm data derived from the recent census of agriculture, as a part of the thirteenth decennial census, has been issued at Washington by Census Director Durand. It relates to the state of Iowa and contains principally the results of the census bureau's tabulation of the number of all farms and farms of specified classes, and also gives the acreage and value of farm land in the state in 1910 in comparison with the twelfth census figures.

Similar statements concerning the other states are being prepared, and early issuance of those for Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin may be expected. Following these there will be others showing the same facts for the individual counties within each state. Statistics relative to the acreage and yield of crops, and the number of domestic animals on farms and ranges will be next in order.

From 1900 to 1910, according to Director Durand's statement, the total value of Iowa's farm land alone rose from $1,256,752,000 to $2,799,025,000, an increase of $1,542,273,000, or no less than 122.7 per cent; the value of all farms, including that of their buildings, increased from $1,497,555,000 to $3,253,719,000, a gain of $1,756,164,000, or 117.3 per cent; and the value of the buildings alone rose from $240,803,000 to $454,694,000, an increase of $213,891,000, or 88.8 per cent. The value of farm implements and machinery rose from $57,961,000 to $95,273,000, a gain of $37,312,000, or 64.4 per cent; and expenditures for labor from $16,376,000 to $24,732,000, an increase of $8,356,000, or 51 per cent.

The total number of farms dropped, during the decade, from 228,622, to 216,807, a decrease of 11,815, or a trifle over 5 per cent. This falling off in the number of farms is one that has been anticipated by all students of agricultural conditions in Iowa, and is believed to correspond quite closely with an anticipated decrease in the rural population of the state.

The farm acreage reported in 1910 is 33,905,000, as compared with 34,574,000 in 1900, a decrease of 669,000 acres, or 1.9 per cent. This decrease, in the opinion of the census bureau, probably represents a less perfect enumeration of land in the several townships owned by people residing in other townships, due to the change in the census date from June 1 to April 15. Much of this land is in pastures and meadows, and intended for lease, but at the date of the enumeration in April, it had not been leased for 1910, and was therefore unoccupied and unreported.

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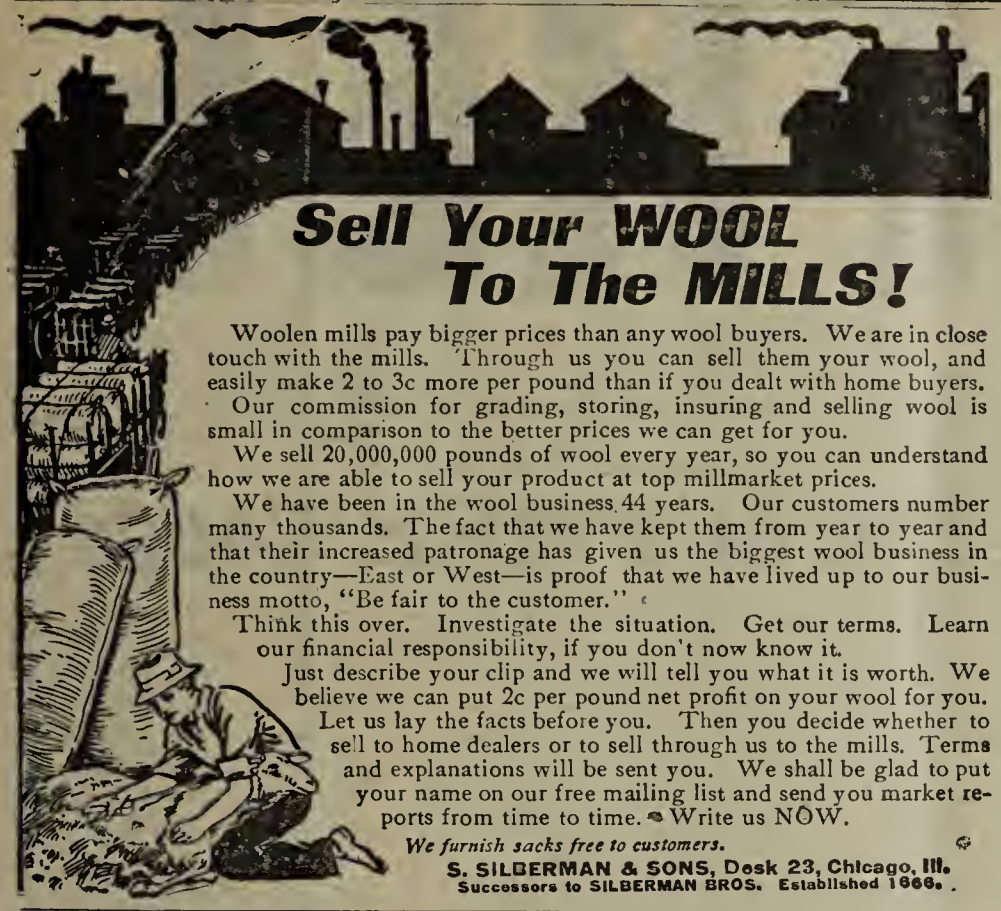

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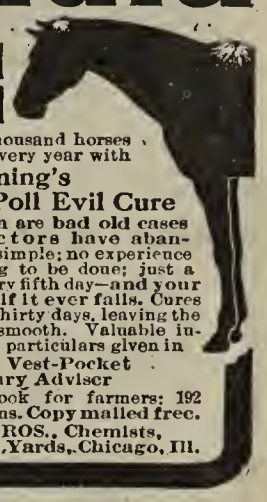

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Cattle Market Hit Hard Blow.

"To ship or not to ship" is puzzling most cattle feeders at this time. Present conditions warrant deciding in the negative at least in regard to the plain and medium flesh steers. Too many have answered the above question in the affirmative, being reflected in excessive supplies. This has resulted in terrific pounding of the market, the decline from three weeks ago being 50c@$1.00.

It is imperative that receipts be curtailed if further slashing of the price range be avoided. This applies especially to the plain and medium flesh grades. Local slaughterers have big stocks of beef in their coolers and the consumptive channels are badly clogged.

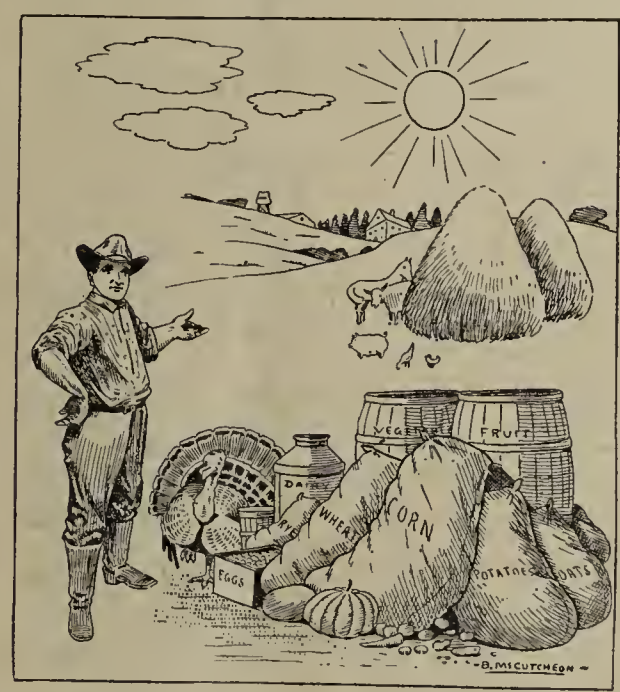
There is no doubt of more cattle being on feed than a year ago. The movement from the leading feeder markets to the country during the last four months shows this. However, it should be remembered that industrial conditions are in generally favorable shape the country over and there should be broader outlet for beef, since retail prices are being reduced. But it will require conservative marketing and a firm determination to not feed a sinking market freely to prevent further sliding of prices downward.

A very encouraging factor is the November report on corn, issued by the Government last week. The 1910 crop is estimated at 3,121,381,000 bushels, a record by 194,381,000 bushels and 349,311,000 more than last year. In addition, the report says there are 119,056,000 bushels of old corn left on the farms, an increase of 39,277,000 over last year. Then the quality of the new crop is three points better than the 1909 crop. For this time of the year December corn at Chicago is the lowest since 1906, and 16c lower than one year ago. Also the 1910 crop of oats is reported to be 90,038,000 bushels in excess of 1909.

If you have the hogs and facilites for handling cattle during cold, stormy weather, do not market good quality cattle in half-fat condition this side of the coming new year. However, keep topping off the good fat animals. If you have several loads of well-fatted beeves, ship one, two or three loads instead of the whole string at one time. This not only divides the risk, but buyers do not have so much opportunity to dominate the market.

Encouraging to Producers of Hogs.

All signs point to no cheap hogs in sight. It is true that the number of swine in the hands of farmers at this time is estimated to be 10@15 per cent larger than a year ago. Even the most reckless guessers do not place the total beyond the last figure. And last year, it should be remembered, there was a big shortage from many years previous. Advices from everywhere are of the same tenor: "No big supplies of young or matured hogs on hand and no burdensome receipts in sight at either the western or eastern markets for months to come. The supply for the year to date at the eleven leading markets shows a decrease of upwards 3,300,000 head from the same period of last year. This is sufficient evidence



FARMER HAS CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

of a depleted hog supply and at the same time is a source of encouragement to producers.

Prospects are so favorable that the hog will continue a valuable asset on the farm that extreme measures to insure its health, comfort and rapid growth are certainly warranted, and also to make it a very foolish policy to market thrifty swine this side of the 200-lb mark. Packers' representatives on the Chicago market, who are naturally bearish at all times, have expressed the opinion that droves of hogs will not be put up much under the seven-cent mark this winter. As to whether they are right or wrong, time alone will tell.

It is not probable that the market will drop so low as to render marketing corn by the pork route unprofitable. Another strong factor in the favor of hog producers is a record crop of corn and current prices the lowest since 1906 for this time of the year, with prospects of still lower prices.

Marketing healthy pigs or shotes, or swine tipping the beam under 200 lbs, will prove a very unwise policy for months to come. However, in our opinion, hogs weighing upwards of 200 lbs and in good marketable condition should be sent forward right along, and especially those around 225 lbs and heavier.

Situation is Largely in Care of Feeders.

Now that the movement of western range sheep and lambs is practically over for this season, slaughterers must look to the natives and fed westerns to supply their trade requirements. Thus, the future market is pretty much in the care of corn-belt and eastern feeders. Fairly good supplies of native stock will come forward for the next three or four weeks, but after then the supply from this source will have been well exhausted.

While the number of sheep and lambs taken out from the leading markets during the past four months was of record-breaking proportions, the total number is not as much in excess of last year as figures would indicate. It should be remembered that practically all of the feeder stock was purchased on the markets this season and very little done in the way of shipping direct from the western range to the feed lots east of Nebraska. In addition, feeding operations in Northern Colorado are greatly under last year, due to a short hay crop.

Thus can readily be seen the urgent necessity of feeders of western sheep and lambs refusing to feed a sinking market liberally and sending their offerings forward in a sane and conservative way. Of course, it is illogical to look for the high prices of last winter to rule this season. The public is in no humor to pay high meat bills. Also, the market for both cattle and hogs has been hit a hard blow during the past few weeks, and indications point to a further lowering of prices before the readjustment has been accomplished.

An excellent plan for holders of ovine stock to follow this winter will be to top off and market the fat offerings right along and refrain from sending in stock in half-fat condition. With the largest corn crop on record and current prices the lowest since 1906 for this time of the year, there is surely no necessity for sacrificing either sheep or lambs where parties have shed facilities to carry on their feeding operations during cold or stormy weather.

Highest Feeder Sale of the Season.

M. L. Stanley, a prominent and successful ranchman of Routt county, Colo., was on the Denver market Nov. 10 with two cars of feeding steers and a car of cows. The shipment was handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. The steers numbered 37 head of 1,132 lbs and sold on feeder account at $5.75. This is the extreme top of the season by 10c per cwt there for feeding cattle. The next highest price is $5.65, which Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained for Colonel W. E. Hughes of the Continental Land and Cattle Co., for a load he had in from his ranch in Perry Park, Colo.

T. J. Barnard, Prowers county, Colo., consigned two cars of cattle to our Denver house and they were disposed of to his entire satisfaction.

RECORD CORN CROP BY NEARLY TWO HUNDRED MILLION BUSHELS.

	Yields per acre		ACREAGE		YIELD, BUSHELS		
	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.	Indicated Oct. 1, 1910.	Indicated Nov. 1, 1910.	Final Official 1909.
Winter wheat	15.8	15.8	29,044,000	28,330,000	458,294,000	458,294,000	446,366,000
Spring wheat	11.8	15.8	19,742,000	18,393,000	233,475,000	233,475,000	290,823,000
All wheat..	14.2	15.8	48,786,000	46,723,000	691,769,000	691,769,000	737,189,000
Corn.....	27.4	25.5	114,083,000	108,771,000	2,977,556,000	3,121,381,000	2,772,070,000
Oats.....	31.9	30.3	34,380,000	33,204,000	1,096,396,000	1,096,396,000	1,006,358,000
Rye.....	16.3	16.1	2,155,000	2,006,000	32,088,000	32,088,000	32,239,000
Barley.....	22.4	24.3	7,050,000	7,011,000	158,138,000	158,138,000	170,284,000
Flaxseed.....	4.9	9.4	3,103,000	2,742,000	16,100,000	15,050,000	25,856,000
Rice.....	†88.1	33.8	717,300	720,225	712,000,000	23,500,000	24,368,000
Potatoes.....	9.4	106.8	3,521,000	3,525,000	357,000,000	328,787,000	376,537,000
Hay.....	*1.34	*1.42	45,005,000	45,744,000	60,116,000	‡60,116,000	‡64,938,000

†Condition, last report. *Tons, per acre. ‡Tons.

The official figures of the Department of Agriculture show that the corn crop of the United States, the largest crop grown in any country on earth, has outdistanced its best previous record by virtually 200,000,000 bushels and now reaches the enormous total of 3,121,381,000 bushels. This means that the backbone of the nation's prosperity is stronger and stiffer than ever before.

In the great corn belt embraced in the six states, taking in Ohio on the east and Nebraska on the west, with Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana between, the showing is excellent despite the fact that the southern states (which have lately gone to raising corn in earnest because of high prices and the boll weevil) have a larger proportion of the country's yield than ever before.

Chief Corn States' Gain.

In the strictly corn surplus states the crop is much more than half of the total or 1,752,000,000 bushels. This is 180,000,000 bushels more than these six states raised last year and 325,000,000 bushels more than they raised in 1908. Illinois this year leads her next nearest competitor, Iowa, by 70,000,000 bushels and shows a crop of 414,000,000 bushels. Official yields of the last three years in the surplus states were:

	1910 bu.	1909 bu.	1908 bu.
Ohio	144,000,000	153,000,000	137,000,000
Indiana ...	202,000,000	197,000,000	138,000,000
Illinois	414,000,000	370,000,000	299,000,000
Missouri ..	271,000,000	214,000,000	204,000,000
Kansas	169,000,000	154,000,000	156,000,000
Iowa	344,000,000	290,000,000	287,000,000
Nebraska ..	208,000,000	194,000,000	206,000,000
Total ..	1,752,000,000	1,572,000,000	1,427,000,000

The figures for 1910 are subject to official revision next month, but these changes are usually slight.

The largest previous corn crop ever raised in the United States was in 1906, when the total was 2,927,000,000 bushels, or 194,000,000 bushels less than the one on which the government issued its preliminary estimate Nov. 9. In addition to a large yield, the Department of Agriculture shows that the production per acre is nearly two bushels more than last year and that the quality is 3 per cent better. The percentage of the 1909 crop of corn on farms ..ov. 1, 1910, is estimated at 4.3 per cent (119,056,000 bushels), against 3 per cent (79,779,000 bushels) of the 1908 crop on farms Nov. 1, 1909, and 3.8 per cent the average of similar estimates of the past ten years.

Corn Crops By States.

Details of important crops in the principal states as given by the bureau, follow:

Corn—	Yield per acre 1910	1909	Production 1910	1909	Quality, 1910
Illinois	39.0	35.9	413,751,000	369,770,000	90
Iowa	36.3	31.5	343,979,000	289,800,000	95
Texas	20.2	15.0	180,093,000	122,250,000	81
Kansas	19.0	19,9	169,328,000	154,225,000	79
Missouri ...	32.8	26.4	270,994,000	213,840,000	88
Nebraska ...	25.8	24.8	207,948,000	194,060,000	87
Oklahoma ..	16.0	17.0	92,352,000	101,150,000	65
Indiana	39.5	40.0	201,845,000	196,520,000	88
Georgia	14.3	13.9	64,808,000	61,100,000	90
Ohio	36.4	39.5	141,853,000	153,062,000	82
Tennessee ..	25.9	22.0	96,296,000	78,650,000	89
Kentucky ...	28.6	29.0	104,075,000	103,472,000	87
Alabama ...	18.0	13.5	63,432,000	43,646,000	92
Missssippi ..	20.5	14.5	66,256,000	40,745,000	94
N. Carolina..	18.8	16.8	57,774,000	48,686,000	90
Arkansas ...	24.0	18.0	69,216,000	50,400,000	..
Louisiana ...	23.6	23.0	58,835,000	51,198,000	91
S. Carolina..	18.5	16.7	44,733,000	37,041,000	90
S. Dakota...	26.0	31.7	56,215,000	65,270,000	77
Virginia	25.5	23.2	54,621,000	47,328,000	92
Michigan ...	32.4	35.4	65,318,000	69,950,000	86
Minnesota ..	32.7	34.8	56,375,000	58,812,000	85
Pen'vania ...	41.0	32.0	65,026,000	48,800,000	90
Wisconsin ...	32.5	33.0	50,830,000	50,589,000	87

International Show Entries.

As the date of the 1910 International Show at Chicago approaches it becomes more clearly evident that the promise of "a bigger and better International than ever," made for the 1910 show at the close of the wonderful exhibition of a year ago, is going to be made good.

The list of entries goes far in convincing the interested public that it may come to this great annual event confident that they are to witness the greatest display of fat and pure bred live stock that has ever been assembled. Not only are the total entries larger than in any previous exhibition, but the names of the breeders, importers and feeders who will contest for the highest honors that the show ring affords are a guarantee that quality in the superlative degree, as well as quantity, will be on exhibition to delight all lovers of fine stock that will be fortunate enough to attend.

The published list of entries shows a total 447 head greater than last year, outside of the carlot fat cattle division, which will be announced later. Compared with the 1908 exhibiton, the published list this year shows an increase of 1,348.

Pure bred breeding cattle classes are hardly as large as last year, but a glance at the list of entries shows that the very cream of the country's herds will be well represented. Shorthorns will lead in numbers with Angus and Herefords coming a close second and third the Hereford list being greater than a year ago. Fat pure bred, grade and cross bred cattle will be more numerous than at the 1909 show by 37 head.

In the hog division there is also a slight falling off in the breeding list, but it is more than made up by the increase in the fat hog display. The Hampshire will be the most numerous in breeding classes, with the Durocs the runner up, Chester Whites third, and the blacks and Yorkshires trailing after.

In the sheep division a total of 1,160 head are entered outside the carlot division. Ten of the best known breeds will be shown in pure bred, breeding and fat classes, the Suffolk alone being missing. Shrops will lead in number, while the entries of Rambouillettes, Hampshires and Cotswolds are also large.

Nebraska Yearlings Top Chicago Market.

To top the Chicago cattle market 10c per cwt when there are 27,028 head on sale is of more than passing interest. It requires the right kind of cattle and superior salesmanship to perform this feat. On Nov. 14, H. E. Leisy, a prominent farmer and feeder of Wisner, Neb., had in 26 yearling steers of 1,003 lbs average and Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained $7.60 for them, being 10c per cwt higher than any other sale. They were high-grade Shorthorns and were from the excellent herd of E. Short of Gordon, Neb. W. H. Butterfield of Wisner, who is an expert judge and feeder, purchased them. Clay, Robinson & Co. also sold for Mr. Leisy 36 yearling heifers and 11 yearling steers of the same breed and 998 lbs average at $7.05, top for their class by 30c per cwt.

Both lots were fed on $140 per acre land and made excellent money. They cost $20 per head, and each gained 600 lbs in about eleven months. Mr. Leisy started them on a short ration last December, consisting of shelled corn, cottonseed meal and alfalfa. The ration was gradually increased and when turned out on grass May 1, were given a full feed of corn and cottonseed meal.

Fed-Western Lambs at $6.80.

R. M. Reeder of Tipton, Ia., was at Chicago on Nov. 10, with 341 fed-western lambs that averaged 79 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $6.80, highest by 15c per cwt for western lambs that week. They were bought at So. Omaha in July by Clay, Robinson & Co. Mr. Reeder said that the lambs had the run of a blue grass pasture and a meadow until Sept. 1, when they were run in the cornfield. They made the neat gain of 30 lbs, involved little care, enriched the soil and showed a nice profit. While Clay, Robinson & Co. have bought many cattle at Kansas City, and both cattle and sheep at South Omaha for Mr. Reeder, this was his initial shipment to them. He remarked that hereafter they would handle all of his shipments. Associated with Mr. Reeder in extensive farming and feeding operations are his father and brother. They feed and market over $50,000 worth of cattle, hogs and sheep annually.

Looks for Meats to Sell Lower.

Ogden Armour of Armour & Co., Chicago, is out with a statement that meats are going to sell lower. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson joins him in the prediction. "We have had bumper crops and meat prices should come down." says Secretary Wilson. "I look for a falling in the price of all kinds of meats. The crops have been such that a falling in the prices should be the inevitable result."

Let us see how their predictions line up. Price declines have already taken place in a marked degree. Cattle are selling the lowest of the year and top beeves this week at $7.75 compared with $9.25 one year ago. Hogs are also on the lowest basis in twelve months and 50c under a year ago. Sheep and lambs are selling 75c@$1.00 below this time last year. December wheat is 16c lower than a year ago, December corn 14c lower and December oats 8c lower.

Corn has been so high and the price of feeding stock so dear that farmers could not see their way clear to market corn by the meat route until prices for fat cattle, hogs and sheep soared and made it profitable for them to fill their feed lots. This they have done, which, along with teeming cribs of corn, makes it most difficult to turn back the strong natural pressure toward lower prices for food-stuffs. However, with the feedstuffs costing so much less and a natural expansion in the consumptive demand for beef, pork and mutton, the live stock feeder should after all fare well.

Texas Cattlemen Decide Wisely.

The employment of ten additional inspectors and the offering of a reward for the arrest of violators of the state and federal regulations were the chief results of the big meeting of live stock men held at Amarillo, Tex., to take action on the government's threat to put the entire state of Texas back into the quarantine district.

The meeting was about the largest gathering of cattlemen ever held in that part of Texas. Three representatives of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, including Dr. R. P. Steddom of Washington, were in attendance, as well as over 200 Texas stockmen and representatives from other states. The extra expense involved by the employment of additional inspectors is to be borne by Texas live stock associations. Offers of help were received from live stock commission men outside of Texas.

At the close of the meeting the general opinion prevailed that, with the action taken, the quarantine lines will remain where they are at present

Nelson Bennett, Knox county, Ind., writes: "I am enclosing $1.50 to extend my subscription to the Report and the Breeders' Gazette, which seem to be the only two papers published in the interests of the farmers and stockmen and not to exploit them. Allow me to commend your article on 'Equity for Agriculture' in last week's issue. I hope to see more like it during the coming tariff revision."

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Probable Course of Corn Prices.

For the last two or three years we have become accustomed to a comparatively high range of corn prices. This year we return to a crop of 3,121,381,000 bushels, a record by nearly 200,000,000 bushels, and it is not probable that the crop can be moved into consumption at a range of values as high as those experienced recently. In fact, prices are the lowest for this time since 1906. There is nothing in the situation, however, to warrant expectation of a return of unprofitable corn prices. This country has never depended upon a foreign outlet for any considerable amount of its surplus corn. The amount exported in the years of largest foreign demand ranges less than 150,000,000 bushels annually, and is an insignificant amount in comparison with the total volume produced. It will not be necessary, therefore, for our corn crop to fall to a price where our surplus can be disposed of in foreign markets in competition with corn from Argentina or in competition with the cheap feeding stuffs which Europe purchases. We have more cattle, hogs and sheep ready to be fed this year than last. When corn drops in price under 50c, it always results in an enlarged use in domestic requirements. We have an unusually big crop, but it will enter into the channels of distribution in a manner which will be both surprising and disconcerting to those who anticipate unprofitable prices for corn.

Demand for Pork Products Broaden.

"Packers and provision dealers all over this country and Europe have been very much disappointed in the number of hogs marketed so far this season," says W. L. Gregson, formerly a prominent packer. "Although they are naturally anxious to get hogs down to a lower level, and probably will do so, they have left the discounting of the January and May futures to the country grain dealers, eastern traders and that part of the local trade influenced by them. There is evidence both at home and abroad that the reduced prices of ham and fresh pork cuts are helping the consumptive demand and our Liverpool cable of this date says: 'Better demand for provisions, as the market for American product is affected by the decrease in receipts of Danish bacon.' We have recently interviewed representative men among both buyers and sellers of hogs in different parts of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and can learn of nothing to encourage us in the belief that we are going to have heavy runs of heavy hogs in the near future; in fact, we find counties in Illinois and Kansas that are practically bare of live hogs. This country was over two years in getting out of the hog business, and we calculate it takes more than a few months to get back into it."

Increase Sheep Yardage Capacity.

The Kansas City Stock Yards Co. has increased the sheep yardage capacity there to 45,000 head Banner runs and a record movement back to the country during the past four months made urgent the need of more room, and the stock yard company provided it in the fitting up of a new sheep house. The house has pens that can hold from 10,000 to 15,000 sheep, and will make the yardage capacity of the sheep market fully 45,000. A new scale is now in course of construction and will be ready for use in a short time. Many of the pens in the new sheep quarters are in use now.

Heavy Snows in Rocky Mountains.

A. D. Mathias of Monte Vista, Colo., a pioneer stockman of the San Luis valley who was interested with Mr. Burnham of Alamosa, Colo., in a shipment to Kansas City last week of 24 steers, which were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., states that the weather has been favorable so far this fall for stock of all kinds. Besides handling a good many cattle, Mr. Mathias also feeds many sheep near Monte Vista.

"We have had heavy snows in the mountains," said Mr. Mathias. "The higher the altitude, the deeper the snow. But down in the valleys there has been very little snow. In the valley is where a large amount of sheep feeding is being done. We have been a big factor in sheep feeding for several years, and will continue to be so. The pea crop this year was about up to the average The custom is to feed the sheep in the early part of the fall and winter. We cannot hold back and feed our sheep in the late winter, as they can down in the corn belt, where corn is fed. October is the month in which the sheep are put on feed. Then along in December the first movement of fed sheep to market begins, and after the holidays the runs increase until the last shipments are made. We turn the sheep into the pea fields and let them eat the peas. Pea raising has grown to be a great industry. In addition to the feeding of several hundred thousand sheep each year, we are now raising many hogs. This in recent years has become an important industry. Peas make a very fine feed for hogs as well as for sheep, and they fatten fast on them."

Way to Secure Cheap Flesh Gains.

In view of the heavy supply which may be expected on the early markets, when the bulk of this winter fattening stock will be marketed, some feeders are led to think of carrying cattle or sheep well along into the winter on cheap maintenance rations. These will not be ready for market before summer. Late pasture and rough feed in the shape of corn fodder and stalks may be utilized with a minimum amount of grain in keeping the cattle or sheep growing, thrifty and in good flesh without actually beginning the fattening process, advises Orange Judd Farmer. A good many pounds of cheap grain can be secured without the use of expensive feeds.

Where the corn is husked from the field the stalks furnish the richest kind of grazing for several weeks, and cattle will make excellent gains in these fields. The best huskers will leave considerable amounts of corn, and the animals will find and make good use of this, together with the rough forage obtained from the leaves and husks. A straw pile, to which the stock have access at will, will furnish some valuable feed, as well as welcome shelter on frosty nights. The change from blue grass or other green pasture to the dry stock fields will not be a very abrupt one, since by November the blue grass will have lost most of its succulent character, and will have partially cured by the natural process.

In a good many western communities where cattle feeding is practiced, but where also considerable areas of wild grass are still available for pasture, this holding-over process will be a very simple matter, providing the grass has not been too closely pastured during the summer. There is no more nutritious feed than the buffalo, grama and other rich wild grasses which have cured naturally, and cattle will make cheap and rapid gains during November and December on this kind of feed. If this is supplemented with a little shock of corn, so much the better. As the time approaches for placing the stock in the dry feed lot the amount of grain should be gradually increased for a period of several weeks. By this method of handling there will be no abrupt change. The stock will grow right along, gain from the very moment they are placed on feed, will consume the maximum amount of corn and roughage and make cheap and rapid gains.

Probably you have noticed that for some time past you have received only occasional copies of the Live Stock Report, instead of every issue as formerly?

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Iowa Yearling Cattle at $7.75.

Above price was top of the Chicago market Wednesday, Nov. 16, BY 50c PER CWT.

Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained the figure for 32 Angus yearlings, including 9 heifers, the lot averaging 916 lbs. They were raised and marketed by C. C. Jackson of Earlhan, Ia., and fed by his son, G. D. Jackson.

Iowa Station Markets Experiment Hogs.

On the Nov. 15 market at Chicago there arrived from the Iowa State College Animal Husbandry Experiment Station 60 hogs which were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. close to the top of the market at $7.75, averaging 336 lbs. These hogs were in charge of John M. Evvard, an experimentalist in animal husbandry, and he tells us that they were forage crop hogs.

In the investigations carried on at the Iowa Station they have come to the conclusion that there is no better means of cheapening the cost of pork production than that of supplying forage crops in abundance for the hogs throughout the growing season. The forage crops which they have found very valuable in the production of economical pork are rape, soy beans, Canadian field peas, clover, alfalfa, oats and rye.

In one lot they made 831 lbs of pork per acre, exclusive of the corn and meat meal fed in conjunction. This pasture consisted of oats, Canadian field peas and rape. The oats were sowed at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre, the peas one bushel and the rape two lbs. The pigs were turned in on this field as soon as the oats were high enough to pasture and kept there until the heavy frost caught the rape this late fall. The advantage of this mixture is that it gives continuous corn forage for the hogs throughout the season. As soon as the oats heads and is hogged off, the peas come up and furnish pasture, after which comes the rape, which stays until the first severe freeze. Counting the pork made from this acre at 7¾c per bushel, the value of the pork produced on this acre was $64.40, not a bad showing at all. It might be added that the hogs were full fed the last two months on a ration comprised of fifteen parts ear corn and one part meat meal. The advantage of the meat meal is that it makes a more rapid gain and a more economical one than when corn is fed alone.

The Iowa Station has worked out that hogs gain from 20 to 60 and more per cent more when fed meat meal and make this gain cheaper than if fed on corn alone. They have also determined, from extensive experimentation, that ear corn up until pigs are about 200 lbs in weight is the most profitable method of feeding this banner crop, and it is gratifying to the busy farmer to know that ear corn up until this weight is reached was much more profitable than either soaked or ground corn when the expense of preparation is considered. From 200 lbs up, or for old sows, soaked corn was found to be the most profitable method of preparation. In the matter of growing crops, alfalfa, clover and rape yielded about as much pork as any of the crops tried.

In the matter of hogging off, the gains secured were consistent with the best farm practices along this line and show that the method of letting the hogs do their own harvesting is one that can be used very successfully in many parts of the corn belt. This system of harvesting the corn offers the following advantages: First, the pigs gain as much if not more than if they were brought up in dry lots; second, the cost of harvesting the corn is done away with, as this means a saving of at least $3.00 an acre on average corn; third, the bother of feeding the pigs and taking care of them is obviated; fourth, the gains made are more economical than when corn is fed in the old way. The chief disadvantage of the system of hogging off is that of the fencing problem, but fencing is in most cases cheaper than human husking.

Slow, But Sure, is Good Motto.

Some knowledge of hogs and their rearing is essential, but an inexperienced man with an open mind may accomplish much. He has many sources of information—his neighbors and other breeders who have had practical experience, the standard and current literature on swine, the work of the state and national agricultural departments and stations, the agricultural press, meetings of breeders, farmers' institutes, and others. No one knows everything about swine husbandry, but anyone with a desire for knowledge can find abundant opportunity to learn. An excellent principle worth recalling in this connection is that wrong practices once acquired are difficult to overcome, just as wrong traits bred into a herd require a long time for eradication. Slow, but sure, is a good motto for the swine breeder.—Coburn's "Swine in America."

People in Utah are Prosperous.

Nestled down between the mountain chains at an elevation of about 5,000 feet above sea level in the northwest corner of Wasatch county, Utah, is a small spot that produces a world of sheep. W. M. Broadhead of Heber, Utah, who is an old patron of Clay, Robinson & Co. at Kansas City, was born and raised in that territory. He informs us that up to the present time this fall there have been shipped from Heber over 300 carloads of sheep, and that at present 150 cars are ordered, and if furnished will be filled with sheep for shipment.

"And we also farm considerably now, too," said Mr. Broadhead. "No farming is done outside of irrigation except wheat raising. Wheat can be raised, and fairly good crops can be produced by the dry farming process. This year I raised over 250 tons of hay on my own farm under irrigation. Part of this was alfalfa, and part of it was mixed tame grasses. I have my own baling outfit and can handle it very conveniently. I can sell every ton of it baled and delivered to the cars at $14 per ton. Wheat, oats and barley are the grains raised. But the sheep industry is the greatest of all our resources. The wool clip amounts to many thousands of dollars, of course, and then the sheep themselves bring in a big revenue. The country around Heber has been settled many years, the first Morman emigrants landing in Utah being the first settlers there. The people are all very prosperous."

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Gov. A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska writes as follows:

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Joseph E. Wing of the Breeder's Gazette writes:

"It is not only the best thing yet published for the practical every day feeder, but it is really indispensible to the man who keeps animals on the farm. It gives in plain language a multitude of details absolutely essential to success."

Prof. W. J. Kennedy, Iowa, Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, who has had so much to do with making Iowa attract world-wide attention in feeding circles, writes as follows:

"I have received your book, entitled 'Profitable Stock Feeding,' and must say that it is a most valuable contribution to the agricultural literature of the present day. It is especially valuable to the man on the farm, as it takes up matters in a simple and sound manner. Personally I think that it is in a class by itself so far as books on animal feeding are concerned when it comes to helping the practical man."

The particular methods by which dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, horses, swine and poultry can be fed with the greatest profit are described in a most clear and interesting manner.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

C. D. Terwilliger, Carbon county, Wyo., was on the Denver market with two cars of cattle.

Engstrand Bros., Garfield county, Colo., marketed two cars of cattle at Denver at very satisfactory prices.

Our Denver house had the pleasure of handling shipments for F. Comstock and L. Lucero, Gunnison county, Colo.

Our house handled at Denver a four-car consignment of cattle for I. C. Miller, the well-known banker and stockman of Carbon county, Wyo.

W. F. Bresien, Saginaw county, Mich., writes: "Lambs arrived in fine condition, and I am well pleased with them. Thank you for your good work."

Zimmerman & Co., Doniphan county, Kan., had 78 hogs averaging 220 lbs on the South St. Joseph market Nov. 12, for which our house obtained the top price of $8.10.

E. E. Toler, Union county, Ind., writes: "Received load of sheep in good shape. I am well pleased with them, and thank you very much for your special attention."

T. D. Dempsey, Fremont county, Wyo., writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for two years' subscription. I need and appreciate the Report because I find it interesting and reliable."

C. I. Anderson, Scott county, Mo., writes: "Both cars of cattle came in good shape, and we are well pleased with them. Have a good place for them and think they will do well."

H. P. Wilson, Champaign county, Ohio, writes: "Cattle arrived in good shape and are better in quality than most of the cattle that come here from the West. I am very well pleased with them."

F. N. Tritz, Plymouth county, Ia., writes: Enclosed find $2.00 for which please send me the Report two years and the Breeder's Gazette one year The Report is one of the best stock papers I have ever read."

B. D. Hammond, Washtenaw county, Mich., writes: "Load of lambs reached me in good shape. I put them in the barn on arrival and they are eating good and looking fine now. Thank you for the shipment."

George E. Dick, Dekalb county, Ill., writes: "Ewes came O. K. and I can't see any reason why they don't fill the bill to the extent of being capable of raising some extra good lambs; and that is what I went in for."

Aquilla & Nebecker represented Uinta county, Wyo., on the Chicago lamb market Nov. 10, with a string of feeders which were handled by us. Included were 795 head of 70 lbs average, which brought the top price of $6.00 for feeders.

Routt county, Colo., was well represented on the Denver market last week. Our house handled consignments for the following well-known cattlemen: C. W. Bills, Frank Harker, J. B. Wise, J. H. Frahn, Sam Hines, E. P. Wilber and A. J. Lakamp.

A. H. Storms, Stanley county, S. D., had a string of sheep and lambs on the Chicago market Nov. 10, and we handled the same to his entire satisfaction. There were 514 wethers of 90 lbs average included in the shipment, and they brought the top price of $4.25 for sheep.

R. L. Craig, proprietor of the Meadow Brook Herd of Improved Chester White Swine, Champaign county, Ohio, writes: "Cattle arrived O. K. and I am more than pleased with them. Their quality is better than I expected for the price. Thank you very much."

John Tinkey, Kosciusko county, Ind., writes: "Received cattle and sheep in good shape. Am well pleased with both bunches. I could not have done that well. Thank you for your service, which I expect to depend upon in the future, both to buy and sell."

James R. Burr of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., Dewey county, S. D., writes under date of Nov. 10: "We have had no snow and everything is in fine shape to go into the winter. Grass has cured up nicely and the water on our range is the best we have had for years."

Wm. McDonald, Laramie county, and the Mitchell Cattle Co., Uinta county, Wyo., marketed through our Denver house last week their final shipments for the season.

D. Garrett, Henry county, Mo., had a lot of 82-lb lambs at East St. Louis on Nov. 8 which our house sold at the top price of $6.85. The next highest price was $6.75, also obtained by our house for a lot of 80-lb offerings sent in by Douglas & Farmer, Gibson county, Ind.

W. A. Rollins, Sullivan county, Mo., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Sheep arrived O. K., with not a single one dead or even one down. The other parties to the deal are delighted with them. They are all doing fine. Wish we had as many more of the same kind at the same price."

W. H. Butterfield, a progressive and successful farmer and feeder of Cuming county, Neb., was on the Chicago cattle market Nov. 14 with 36 head of 1,359-lb beef steers, which we sold at $7.00. Considering the condition of the market, Mr. Butterfield was well pleased with the transaction.

I. N. Bard, Laramie county, Wyo., writes our Denver house: "You made no mistake when you said your salesman would get all the cattle were worth. They weighed well and sold well. The price and weight all pleased me and I am ready to send two cars more whenever you see fit."

Putnam county, Ind., was represented on the Chicago cattle market Nov. 14 with 28 head of Shorthorn beeves, averaging 1,712 lbs, which made the top price of $7.15 for their weight. They were handled by us and marketed by A. H. Lockridge, a famous feeder and a familiar figure on the Chicago market.

On Nov. 7, our Denver house sold for the Crescent Cattle Co., Teller county, Colo., a nine-car shipment of cattle. Of this shipment were 22 cows, averaging 1,033 lbs., at $4.25, extreme top for the day, and three cars of yearlings and two-year-old feeder heifers, averaging 597 lbs., at $4.00, which was top for the week.

J. Smalley, Noble county, Ind., was the owner and we the sellers of the 89 native lambs which averaged 98 lbs and brought $6.85 at Chicago on Nov. 10. This price was the top of the native lamb market by 10c per cwt and was also that much higher than any other firm obtained for westerns, those at $6.80 being handled by us.

J. Geer, Madison county, Ill., marketed 115 head of 110-lb sheep at East St. Louis on Nov. 9 and our house sold them at the top price of $4.00. On the same day they handled a deck of mixed sheep and lambs for Leach & Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo., included in which were 15 breeding ewes that sold at $4.50, top for that class.

The first shorn lambs to arrive at Chicago for the season were here Nov. 9 and were handled by us. H. M. Woodward, Linn county, Ia., had in 96 head of 95 lbs average which brought $6.25 and C. J. Johnson of Mercer county, Ill., marketed 36 head, averaging 75 lbs, at $6.00. Both sales were very high, considering the condition of the market for lambs in fleece on that day.

W. M. Waddell, Harding county, S. D., had 19 beef steers of 1,121 lbs average on the South Omaha market Oct. 24 and our house sold them at $5.45. Writing to our house in regard to the sale, Mr. Waddell says: "I am delighted with the sales. I did not expect to get over $5.00 for my cattle. I have always been well satisfied with your sales and am sure you still look after the little fellow. Thank you for your good services."

R. C. Rasmussen, Johnson county, Wyo., writes: "Your notice of expiration received and I hasten to enclose herewith $1.00 to cover the next two years, as the Report is an exceedingly good paper and I wish it continued. I shall be glad to receive the document file which you are giving as premium for two-year subscriptions. We have had considerable rain during the past month, giving grass on the range a new start and the cattle that are left are looking much better. No cold weather up to this writing (Nov. 3.)"

COLD PRESSED COTTON SEED CAKE.

By Geo. B. Smith of Geo. B. Smith & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

We began handling Cold Pressed Cotton Seed Cake at Howard's suggestion. In a series of experiments at the Nebraska station he found that the Cold Pressed Cake gave better results than Cotton Seed Meal or Linseed Meal as a protein supplement for corn.

The Cold Pressed Cake was used in one of these experiments, but this experiment was conducted in such a way (each animal in the different groups being weighed separately) that the results were convincing. He thought that the better gains derived from the Cold Pressed Cake was due to the fact that it was more palatable and the fact that the proteids were not coagulated by cooking.

In the manufacture of Cotton Seed Meal under the old process the meal is first cooked or coagulated so that it will not go through the cloth in the presses when the oil is extracted. After this coagulated pulp is taken from the presses and allowed to cool it becomes as hard as a board and must be ground into meal by machinery.

The Cold Pressed Cake which comes from the screw presses in chips requires no grinding, as it breaks up readily in handling. It is a much simpler process and should be cheaper, but of course the price is based upon the value of the feed as well as the cost of production. One argument with the mill men against the screw press is that not so much oil can be extracted as the seed is fed into the machine without hulling or grinding and some of the oil is absorbed by the hull, so that less oil can be extracted. This, however, makes it a much richer feed. It is not known how much more valuable as a feed a fat is than a carbohydrate or proteid. The only accurate knowledge we have is that the same weight of oil will furnish 2¼ times the heat made in burning the same weight of carbonhydrate or protein, but we know that a small amount of grease will sustain life when it would require a much larger amount of bread. And it is likely that oil has considerable more food energy than its heat energy would indicate.

Since the Nebraska experiment, the superior value of Cold Pressed Cake, as compared with Cotton Seed Meal, and Linseed Meal, has been further established by experiments made at the Kansas and Iowa stations, with the result that Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas feeders are demanding Cold Pressed Cake and lots of it. A considerable portion of the product of the Atlantic coast mills is now being shipped into western territory at high freight rates in competition with cheap corn.

It is needless to say that the product from the Atlantic coast mills should find an outlet east of the Mississippi river and no doubt will do so when the experiment stations East begin to take it up. At present the product is almost unknown, so far as experiment stations East are concerned, although the Michigan Agricultural College is trying it out this year, and other stations, no doubt, will follow. Ohio feeders, especially this year, should buy Cold Pressed Cake.

Cold Pressed Cake is not a patent feed, as many suppose, and there are now something like 40 mills using the screw presses. An effort was made by a Kansas City concern to control the output of these mills, but it was not successful and there are four or five brokers now handling the output of various mills. We are handling our share, no doubt.

GEO. B. CONLEY'S STATEMENT.

Geo. B. Conley, Marshall, Mich., yesterday ordered another shipment of Cold Pressed Cotton Seed Cake and stated that the cattle fed on his last shipment brought $8.40 at Buffalo, which was by far the highest price paid for cattle on the same day.

ORDERED TWO CARS THIS YEAR.

O. F. Cook, Hillsdale, Mich., ordered two cars of Cold Pressed Cotton Seed Cake this year. He ordered a trial car last fall and was so well pleased that he ordered a second car late in the winter at a very high price. This year he has taken our advice and ordered his winter requirements while the crushing season is on full blast, and before the feeding season has fairly opened, which has a strong tendency to bull the market.

ADVANTAGE OF BUYING EARLY.

You will save money if you will buy your requirements before the feeding season begins. Last year meal and cake advanced $6.00 per ton when northern feeders began buying freely.

There is likely to be a greater advantage this year as more cattle are going into feed lots than ever before. The price of Linseed Meal is almost prohibitive. Cotton Seed must therefore be substituted as the protein supplement with corn.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

No Market Thanksgiving.

There will be no market for cattle, hogs or sheep at any of the points on Thursday, Nov. 24. This is Thanksgiving and the Holiday will be observed at all markets. The Yards will be open and the stock received and cared for, but no sales made.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 9.....	29,960	25,080	29,665
Thursday, Nov. 10.....	7,571	16,658	28,600
Friday, Nov. 11.....	2,791	13,858	6,214
Saturday, Nov. 12.....	323	8,735	2,974
Monday, Nov. 14.....	27,028	26,485	58,094
Tuesday, Nov. 15.....	10,855	25,589	44,102
Wednesday, Nov. 16....	25,000	33,000	40,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 9.....	8,407	2,114	18,304
Thursday, Nov. 10.....	8,271	1,321	9,819
Friday, Nov. 11.....	6,775	1,839	17,591
Saturday, Nov. 12.....	1,420	347	.....
Monday, Nov. 14.....	7,745	3,385	500
Tuesday, Nov. 15.....	5,069	1,555	8,729
Wednesday, Nov. 16....	4,500	2,200	9,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$4.50	*7.75	$5.35@7.00	
Previous week.....	4.40	7.60	5.40	7.10
Year ago.....	4.00	9.25	5.50	7.65
2 years ago.....	3.50	7.75	4.65	6.85
3 years ago.....	3.25	6.65	4.80	6.00
4 years ago.....	3.75	7.40	4.85	6.85

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Receipts last week were 87,711, against 66,053 corresponding week last year. This total proved far in excess of trade requirements. Beef coolers were crowded and outlet through Eastern shipping channels more narrow. A sharp price decline was logical. Loss from the close of the previous week was 25@35c, while the decline from same period of three weeks ago was 50c@$1.00. Top beeves for the week went at $7.60 on Monday for prime heavy and WE TOPPED the week's yearling market with mixed steers and heifers at $7.50. Bulk of trading for the week was at $5.40@7.10.

At the start of this week the run was 27,028. Good to choice offerings of all weights met freer sale and prices were advanced 10@15c. There was a goodly number on hand, but the demand proved equal to the occasion. Common and medium lots continued in liberal supply and sellers considered themselves fortunate in obtaining steady prices for these grades. The market lacked snap, due in no small measure to the laxity in railroad delivery service. WE TOPPED the market 10c per cwt by selling 26 of the Leisy 1,003-lb yearling steers from Nebraska at $7.60, and the big weight cattle market with 28 head of the 1,712-lb Lockridge offerings from Indiana at $7.15.

Marketing Tuesday, 12,000. A very dull market ensued and prices showed a further drop of 10c It was a case of conceding declines or holding the cattle. Many sellers chose the latter course, and a good share of the fresh offerings were consigned to shed pens to await sale Wednesday. The best load of offerings that went over the scales averaged 1,312 lbs and brought $6.30.

Supply Wednesday was 25,000. Good to choice yearlings were not plentiful and the demand good at steady prices. Marketing of fat heavy beeves, as well as plain and medium steers, was excessive and there was a drop of 15@25c for these grades. The market was a dull and a long-drawn out affair and late in the session many loads were still unsold, due to indifference of buyers. Top of the market was $7.75, OBTAINED BY US for 32 Angus yearling steers and heifers, including 9 heifers, of 916 lbs average, being from the C. C. Jackson feed lot in Iowa. Prime heavy beeves had to go at $7.25.

"BEATS THE WORLD."

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime steers.....	$6 90 @	7 25
Good to choice steers.....	6 35	6 80
Medium to good steers.....	5 75	6 25
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 00	5 65
Common to fair steers.....	4 25	4 90
Choice heavy grassers.....	4 85	5 25
Fair to good grassers.....	4 50	4 75
Common to plain grassers.....	4 00	4 40
YEARLING STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	7 00	7 75
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 50	6 90
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 45	6 40
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75	5 35
Good to choice grassers.....	4 50	5 00
Plain to fair grassers.....	3 85	4 35
STAGS.		
Good to choice stags.....	4 50	5 25
Common to medium stags.....	3 50	4 25

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Wednesday, November 9.

21 Iowa s & h.....	1011	$7 30	28 Michigans.....	1311	$6 00
25 Iowas.....	1624	7 20	20 Illinois	1271	6 00
16 Indianas.....	1779	7 20	26 Iowas.....	807	6 00
28 Iowas.....	1696	7 10	18 Wisconsins....	1275	5 70
49 Iowa s & h.....	1206	7 05	40 Iowas.....	1318	5 70
15 Indianas.....	1690	7 00	40 Iowas.....	1265	5 65
24 Indianas.....	1417	6 75	14 Iowas.....	1460	5 50
24 Indianas.....	1392	6 75	20 Iowas.....	1141	5 50
17 Illinois.....	1402	6 75	24 Illinois.....	1054	5 50
8 Iowas.....	872	6 75	71 Indianas.....	1215	5 40
31 Michigans.....	1059	6 60	21 Illinois.....	1095	5 35
68 Illinois	1416	6 50	21 Iowas.....	690	5 25
45 Missouris.....	1530	6 50			

Thursday, November 10.

6 Iowas.....	891	6 50	17 Iowas.....	1352	5 85
21 Iowas.....	1140	6 25	20 Iowas.....	1236	5 40
20 Wisconsins....	1392	6 00	18 Iowas.....	1155	5 40
33 Iowas.....	1344	5 95	8 Iowas.....	1001	5 25
14 Iowas.....	1132	5 90			

Monday, November 14.

26 Nebraskas.....	1003	7 60	20 Kentuckys.....	1361	6 05
28 Indianas.....	1712	7 15	24 Iowas.....	1160	6 00
47 Neb. h & s.....	998	7 05	115 Kansas.....	1297	6 00
36 Nebraskas.....	1359	7 00	20 Indianas.....	1335	6 00
25 Indianas.....	1514	6 90	20 Indianas.....	1180	6 00
62 Nebraskas.....	1663	6 90	18 Michigans.....	1240	6 00
102 Iowas.....	1210	6 75	20 Iowas.....	1295	6 00
40 Iowas.....	1352	6 60	28 Iowas.....	1416	6 00
20 Indianas	1402	6 60	19 Missouris.....	1365	6 00
20 Indianas.....	1401	6 50	50 Iowas	1047	6 00
16 Iowas.....	1205	6 40	19 Iowas.....	1312	6 00
42 Illinois	1297	6 40	55 Iowas.....	1344	6 00
23 Iowas.....	1108	6 40	21 Iowas.....	1211	5 90
86 Iowas.....	1405	6 35	25 Iowas.....	1088	5 70
17 Indianas.....	1298	6 35	41 Iowas.....	1111	5 65
19 Iowas.....	1226	6 25	34 Iowas.....	1228	5 60
53 Iowas.....	1355	6 25	30 Missouris.....	1243	5 45
24 Iowas.....	833	6 25	13 Dakotas.....	1071	5 35
64 Kansas	1308	6 15	19 Minnesotas....	1093	5 00
109 Nebraskas.....	1330	6 15	22 Minnesotas....	877	4 65
29 Iowas.....	1118	6 15			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$3.35@4.35		$2.15@3.00		$3.65@4.25	
Last week..	3.50	4.50	2.25	3.15	3.75	4.40
Year ago....	3.50	4.85	2.40	3.15	3.35	4.25
2 years ago.	3.00	4.25	1.65	2.50	2.85	4.00

A bad trade in beef steers and the largest run of the season enabled buyers to have complete control of the cow and heifer market last week. Thus, there was no surprise that prices at the close showed 50@75c decline from the finish of the previous week, or to a level relatively as low as beef steers. Prices for bulls showed only 10@15c loss. Calves were down 25@50c from the previous week's close.

This week opened with cows and heifers in plentiful supply. However, demand was equal to the occasion and prices held steady. There was a big number of plain and medium quality offerings from the pastures in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. WE TOPPED the market by a big margin with 47 yearling Shorthorn heifers and steers—including 11 steers—of 998 lbs average at $7.05. Bulls generally steady sale. Calves 50@75c lower than best time last week.

The Tuesday trade in cows and heifers was a dull affair and prices showed a decline of 10@15c. Bulls were ready sale at steady prices. Calf market was dull at the previous day's decline. The poorer trade is doubtless due to the proximity of Thanksgiving and an increase of poultry consumption.

There was a good demand for cows and heifers Wednesday and prices ruled strong. Buls sold firm to 10c higher. Calves went 50c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 25	5 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 35	5 25
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 00
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows.....	5 00	5 50
Good heavy cows.....	4 30	4 80
Medium heavy cows.....	4 00	4 30
Plain to fair cows.....	3 50	3 75
Plain to good cutters.....	3 00	3 50
Medium to good canners.....	2 70	2 90
Common to fair canners.....	2 50	2 70
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 25	4 40
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85	4 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	3 75
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers.....	8 75	9 50
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 25	8 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 50	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 00	4 25

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SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 9.

Heifers.			6 Minnesotas....	558	$3 40
33 Illinois.....	903	$5 00	**Cows.**		
12 Iowas.....	845	5 00	7 Illinois	1245	5 00
12 Iowas.....	841	4 50	13 Minnesotas....	910	4 40
5 Minnesotas....	828	4 50	12 Wisconsins.....	1085	3 80
7 Illinois.....	937	4 40	42 Wisconsins....	1028	3 70
7 Illinois.....	773	4 25	9 Dakotas.....	995	3 50
8 Minnesotas....	890	4 25	10 Wisconsins....	962	3 40
13 Minnesotas....	782	4 00	6 Iowas.....	876	3 35
16 Missouris.....	716	3 75	43 Wisconsins...	850	3 25
23 Iowas	590	3 75	64 Illinois.....	953	3 25
6 Dakotas.....	607	3 65	26 Minnesotas....	940	3 10
5 Iowas.....	660	3 50	23 Illinois.....	912	8 10
8 Minnesotas....	707	3 50	**Calves.**		
36 Iowas.....	590	3 50	8 Iowas.....	420	4 25

Thursday, November 10.

Heifers.			9 Wisconsins....	856	4 65
9 Illinois	857	4 65	4 Iowas.....	975	4 50
8 Indianas.....	875	4 15	16 Wisconsins.....	950	3 50
28 Illinois.....	725	3 90	11 Iowas.....	1024	3 40
4 Illinois.....	605	3 65	13 Illinois.....	970	3 30
18 Minnesotas....	414	3 60	10 Wisconsins....	977	3 20
6 Illinois.....	601	3 50	22 Iowas.....	990	3 05
20 Illinois.....	653	3 15	9 Illinois	892	2 85
5 Wisconsins....	400	3 00	**Calves.**		
Cows.			22 Wisconsins....	126	9 25

Monday, November 14.

Heifers.			12 Iowas.....	1112	4 35
19 Iowas.....	740	5 35	10 Illinois.....	1121	4 15
15 Iowas.....	745	4 40	7 Missouris.....	1095	3 90
4 Iowas.....	820	4 00	77 Wisconsins....	685	3 55
6 Iowas.....	960	3 85	9 Minnesotas....	1037	3 50
6 Iowas.....	635	3 75	7 Minnesotas....	900	3 25
6 Missouris.....	680	3 65	18 Minnesotas....	990	3 10
7 Iowas.....	760	3 50	31 Illinois	928	3 00
6 Minnesotas....	545	3 15	13 Minnesotas....	932	2 85
Cows.			7 Minnesotas....	907	2 75
19 Illinois.....	1036	4 60			

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers
This week.....	**$5.65**	**$4.25@5.00**	**$3.50@4.00**
Previous week..	5.85	4.50 5.25	3.65 4.35
Year ago.....	5.50	4.45 5.35	3.75 4.35
Two years ago .	5.00	3.85 4.65	3.25 3.75

There was a bad smash-up in the trade for stockers and feeders last week. Those of best quality went 10@15c lower than the previous week's finish, but other kinds sold 25@35c lower. This break brought the light, plain quality steers to largely 50@75c under same period of two weeks ago.

At the start of this week the trade was slow at prices steady to 10c lower, good to choice kinds selling to best advantage. Demand was rather limited from all sources and the market lacked life from start to finish.

There was a further decline of 10@15c Tuesday. There was quite a number of buyers from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and other eastern states for the steers of attractive quality, but the common and medium kinds were a drug on the market.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	**$4 75 @**	**5 25**
Fair to good feeders.....	4 00	4 50
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 25	3 75
Good to choice stockers.....	4 00	4 25
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 25	3 50
Inferior to common stockers.....	2 75	3 00
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 65	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 25	3 60
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 20	3 60

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Wednesday, November 9.

6 Indianas.....	920	$4 60	8 Dakotas.....	608	$3 65
20 Iowas.....	950	4 95			

Thursday, November 10.

6 Iowas.....	953	5 10	7 Indianas.....	992	4 60
12 Illinois.....	1145	5 00	11 Minnesotas....	851	4 35
11 Iowas.....	1054	5 00	9 Indianas.....	823	4 10
6 Iowas.....	1091	5 00	9 Iowas.....	723	4 00
39 Iowas.....	1073	4 90	17 Minnesotas....	597	3 75
20 Iowas.....	1125	4 75	11 Illinois	689	3 25

Monday, November 14.

20 Iowas.....	1026	5 20	68 Iowas.....	911	4 45
29 Iowas.....	920	4 85	16 Minnesotas....	820	4 35
15 Iowas.....	855	4 75	32 Iowas.....	855	4 00
26 Iowas.....	842	4 60	9 Minnesotas....	715	3 90

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime.....	**$55 00 @**	**65 00**
Medium to good.....	40 00	50 00
Common to plain.....	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week....	**$7.25@7.85**	**$7.20@7.80**	**$7.15@7.75**
Previous week	7.85 8.35	7.65 8.30	7.75 8.20
Year ago.....	7.90 8.10	8.00 8.15	7.75 8.00
2 years ago...	5.45 5.90	5.60 5.95	5.35 5.70
3 years ago...	4.30 5.20	4.30 5.25	4.35 5.30
4 years ago...	6.05 6.40	5.95 6.35	6.10 6.40

Receipts of hogs last week, 108,516, against 124,819 corresponding week of last year. The supply was excessive, in view of the narrow outlet through eastern shipping channels. Local slaughterers lost no time in using the big stick, evidenced by the week's average price at $8.00, being the lowest since the corresponding week of 1909, when the average stood at $7.99. The average was $2.88 lower than high week of the year, which was $10.80 for the week ending April 3. At the close of the week prices showed a decline of mostly 25@45c from the finish of the previous week. At the close prices ranged from $7.45@8.10, against $7.50@8.50 high day of the week, which was Monday.

This week started out with a run of 26,485. Packers were in complete control of the market. Starting out 5@10c lower than Saturday's general trade, further weakness was soon apparent and the close was 10@15c lower. Top was $7.97½ and bulk trading at $7.60@7.90.

Marketing Tuesday, 23,000. Opening 10@15c lower, the market closed 25c lower. Packers had no trouble in dominating the trade from start to finish. Early top was $7.82½ and the limit late was $7.60. Most trading was at $7.45@7.70.

Receipts Wednesday 33,000. Prices were 5@10c lower than yesterday's average. Top $7.65 and bulk sales at $7.35@7.55.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping.....	**$7 50 @**	**7 65**
Fair to choice butchers.....	7 50	7 60
Good to choice assorted light shipping	7 45	7 55
Poor to good light mixed.....	7 30	7 40
Poor to good mixed packing.....	7 35	7 45
Poor to good heavy packing.....	7 40	7 50
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs.....	7 00	7 25
Pigs, 110 lbs and under.....	6 50	7 00
Stags.....	7 75	8 50
Boars.....	3 50	4 25
Governments.....	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top	Bulk		Top	Bulk	
This week...	*$4.25	$3.35@3.75		$6.75	$5 50@6.50	
Previous week.	4.35	3.50	4.00	6.90	6.00	6.65
Year ago.....	5.25	4.50	4.90	7.60	6.75	7.35
2 years ago....	4.75	3.75	4.35	6.20	5.50	6.00
3 years ago....	5.25	3.75	4.65	6.50	5.50	6.40
4 years ago....	5.75	4.50	5.60	7.85	6.40	7.50

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Marketing of sheep and lambs last week totaled 158,200, compared with 111,098 corresponding week of last year. The outstanding features were the widening of the spread between sheep and lambs and unpopularity of heavy sheep, big weight and bucky lambs. The week closed with fat lambs 10@20c higher than the previous week's finish, but yearlings and sheep showed about that much decline, with instances 25c lower. When it came to light feeding lambs and poor, aged ewes from the western range, it was a case of finding a buyer rather than price. Top lambs for the week made $6.90 for natives, and the fed westerns which reached $6.80 were HANDLED BY US. Choice strong weights had to go around $6.25 and prime ones of 100 lbs average at $6.00, while well-fatted bucky lambs were hard to move at $5.50. Choice handy weight fed-western yearlings went up to $5.50 and fat ones carrying sheep weights sold at $5.00. Prime fed-western wethers reached $4.35, but most went at $3.75@4.00, while ewes sold largely at $3.75 and down to $3.50.

This week started out with a run of 58,094. This big total, along with liberal supplies and lower prices at East Buffalo, work much harm to the local market. Starting out 15@25c lower, the lamb trade soon got worse and closed 25@35c off. Barring a few early steady trades in natives, prices for yearlings and sheep were weak to 10c lower. Feeding stock met with broader outlet. Native lambs were in very liberal numbers and the proportion of fed westerns the largest of the season. Fancy natives reached $6.75 at the outset, but by the close a similar class had to go at $6.50. Best fed westerns made $6.60, with a warmed-up kind at $6.00. Fat fed-western yearlings brought $5.25 and choice heavy $5.00. Choice handy weight Dakota wethers reached $4.25—HANDLED BY US,—fat fed westerns $4.00 and desirable Montana grassers $3.85. Bulk of ewes sold at $3.50@3.75, only prime heavy making $3.85.

An excessive supply of 44,102 on Tuesday. Demand from all sources was narrow and the result was a dull trade from start to finish. As compared with yesterday's bad close, lambs and yearlings were 35@40c lower, while sheep were generally 10c lower. Anything weighty or lacking good flesh condition, either sheep or lambs, proved most difficult sale, and a clearance was not effected. Both native and fed-western lambs of a prime class had to go at $6.40. It would have taken a choice class of handy yearlings to reach $5.10. There was no safe outlet for handy wethers higher than $4.00, although WE LANDED Dakotas up to $4.25 and prime ewes sold at $3.75. Late trade in lambs was demoralized, with choice handy lambs at $6.25 and strictly good at $6.00.

Marketing Wednesday 40,000. The lamb market was in the worst condition of the season. Trade was dull at prices 15@25c lower, most late sales 25c lower. WE TOPPED the market at $6.15, but fancy lambs had to go at $6.00 late. Yearlings were 10c lower, $5.00 being the limit. Sheep were sticky sale, top for wethers being $3.90 and no safe outlet for ewes above $3.50.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime.....	**$6 00 @**	**6 15**
Fair to good.....	5 65	5 85
Poor to plain.....	5 25	5 50
Culls.....	4 00	5 00
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings.....	4 85	5 00
Fair to good yearlings.....	4 50	4 75
Poor to plain yearlings.....	3 75	4 25
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers.....	3 75	3 90
Fair to good wethers.....	3 40	3 65
Poor to plain wethers.....	3 00	3 25
EWES.		
Choice ewes.....	3 50	3 65
Fair to good ewes.....	3 00	3 25
Poor to plain ewes.....	2 50	2 75
Cull ewes.....	1 75	2 25
Breeding ewes, choice, ones to fours...	4 00	4 25
Breeding ewes, fair to good, ones to fours	3 25	3 75

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Wednesday, November 9.

R. R. Mattis.....	197 Illinois lambs.....	79	$6 50
E. D. Bryant.....	76 Iowa lambs.....	71	6 50
E. D. Bryant.....	20 Iowa ewes.....	95	3 75
C. O. McCollough.....	83 Indiana lambs.....	86	6 40
H. M. Woodward.....	96 Iowa shorn lambs.....	95	6 25
C. J. Johnson.....	36 Illinois shorn lambs..	77	6 00
C. J. Johnson.....	74 Illinois ewes.....	111	3 35

Thursday, November 10.

J. Smalley.....	89 Indiana lambs.....	92	6 85
R. M. Reeder.....	341 Iowa lambs.....	78	6 80
J. Outcelt.....	108 Indiana lambs.....	82	6 70
W. W. Reed & Son.....	46 Indiana lambs.....	78	6 65
W. W. Reed & Son.....	314 Indiana feeder lambs	57	5 25
H. R. Hall.....	79 Illinois wethers.....	114	4 00
H. R. Hall.....	34 Illinois ewes.....	100	3 25

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Friday, November 11.

Milton L. S. Ass'n	69 Wisconsin lambs	68	6 75
M. Cook	103 Illinois lambs	93	6 65
H. A. Smith	84 Dakota lambs	74	6 65
H. A. Smith	31 Dakota ewes	99	3 65
E. E. Huston	194 Indiana lambs	71	6 65
S. W. Beyers	264 Iowa yearlings	90	5 25

Monday, November 14.

J. M. Hussey	132 Iowa lambs	75	6 50
A. H. Kunze	176 Minnesota lambs	81	6 50
A. H. Kunze	17 Minnesota sheep	127	3 50
G. Payne	192 Minnesota lambs	74	6 50
J. Hancock	95 Indiana lambs	60	6 00
J. R. Parkinson	396 Ill. feeder wethers	89	3 50

Tuesday, November 15.

C. A. Logue	78 Iowa lambs	82	6 70
C. A. Logue	26 Iowa ewes	130	3 75
T. Cartney	640 Illinois lambs	75	6 30
A. T. Jones	119 Iowa lambs	86	6 30
O. D. Ackerman	82 Minnesota lambs	81	6 15
E. E. Huston	167 Indiana lambs	83	6 15
A. Fitten	335 Illinois lambs	66	6 00
Jeske & Weddell	189 Dakota lambs	56	6 00
C. M. Johnson	51 Dakota lambs	91	6 00
J. W. Kahn	48 Dakota lambs	85	6 30
J. W. Kahn	35 Dakota sheep	103	3 40
T. A. Gardner	69 Illinois wethers	112	3 90
Columbus Canning Co.	160 Wisconsin wethers	144	3 75

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15—Prime corn-fed beef steers, especially light weights, sold steady with last week's close. Other grades, including grassers, went 10@15c lower. Top beeves $7.15. She stock 10@25c lower. Stockers and feeders 10@20c lower.

Top hogs Tuesday $7.80 and bulk $7.50@7.75.

Best sheep and lambs sold steady with last week's close and other kinds 10@15c lower. Colorado lambs reached $6.50 Tuesday and ewes $3.90. Feeders very dull, with top lambs at $5.00.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 8.

Beef steers.			26 Texas	654	$3 10
85 Kansas	1056	$5 10	**Bulls.**		
Heifers.			25 Kansas	1226	3 75
17 Kansas	650	3 90	20 Kansas	1085	3 50
Cows.			**Calves.**		
10 Texas	928	4 10	59 Texas	161	7 50
71 Texas	831	3 90	52 Texas	220	6 00
56 Kansas	853	3 90	160 Texas	321	5 25
52 Kansas	926	3 85	52 Texas	252	4 50
15 Missouris	1019	3 75	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
13 Kansas	864	3 50	91 Texas	571	4 75
30 Texas	761	3 40	26 Missouris	1090	4 65
37 Texas	788	3 25	37 Texas heifers	508	4 10
29 Texas	721	3 15			

Wednesday, November 9.

Beef steers.			15 Arizonas	866	3 50
40 Kansas	1364	5 75	28 Texas	845	3 40
27 Colorados	1055	4 55	23 Arizonas	753	3 40
14 Arizonas	1062	4 45	11 Texas	872	3 30
Heifers.			42 Arizonas	678	3 00
54 Texas	762	4 00	**Bulls.**		
12 Texas	670	3 75	25 Arizonas	1085	3 25
Cows.			**Calves.**		
14 Texas	803	3 85	61 Colorados	305	5 25
21 Texas	794	3 80	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
63 Texas	841	3 70	18 Kansas	1030	5 00
33 Texas	917	3 65	69 Colorados	690	4 85

Thursday, November 10.

Beef steers.			28 Texas	826	3 35
84 Colorados	1026	4 45	15 Colorado c & h.	782	3 35
124 Colorados	1037	4 45	614 N. Mexicos	708	3 00
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
15 Colorados	953	4 40	12 Colorados	175	7 50
13 Colorados	870	4 40	39 Colorados	372	5 00
31 Colorados	767	4 25	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
12 Colorados	765	3 80	27 Colorados	922	5 00
Cows.			37 Colorados	754	4 75
12 Colorados	980	4 25	340 Colorados	962	4 60
31 Colorados	1100	4 15	16 Kansas	681	4 40
29 Colorados	892	3 80	12 Colorados	794	4 35
40 Colorados	978	3 65	25 Colorados	990	4 00

Friday, November 11.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
12 Colorados	1077	4 55	38 Colorados	854	4 05
15 Colorados	950	4 45	22 Colorados	761	3 25
Heifers.			367 N. Mexicos	692	3 05
138 Colorados	882	4 35	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
36 Colorados	724	4 00	105 Colorados	877	4 60
			31 Colorados	732	4 55

Monday, November 14.

Beef steers.			15 Texas	750	2 90
16 Kansas	1377	6 50	117 Arizonas	731	2 90
16 Kansas	1428	6 15	**Calves.**		
20 Kansas	1266	5 90	15 Kansas	376	5 25
20 Missouris	1023	4 95	14 Kansas	351	5 00
23 Nebraskas	987	4 60	44 Colorados	448	5 00
10 Colorados	1101	4 45	50 New Mexicos	366	4 75
97 Colorados	821	3 90	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
54 Arizonas	809	3 50	32 Kansas	828	4 90
Heifers.			32 Colorados	950	4 85
24 Kansas	708	4 60	16 Kansas	648	4 75
11 Kansas	670	4 25	19 Oklahomas	818	4 60
43 Colorados	609	3 40	18 Colorados	675	4 50
Cows.			96 Colorados	1045	4 45
11 Colorados	1083	4 10	45 Colorados	1040	4 40
15 Colorados	1057	4 00	150 Texas	758	4 10
11 Kansas	959	3 65	148 Texas	753	4 00
37 Colorados	702	3 35	11 Oklahomas	544	4 00
13 Texas	803	3 25	14 Kansas	722	3 40
18 Colorados	617	3 00			

SHEEP.

Monday, November 7.

J. McDonald	618 Utah lambs	68	$6 35
Mr. Christensen	636 Utah lambs	65	6 25
Mr. Christensen	119 Utah feeder ewes	96	2 35
H. Ryan	619 Utah lambs	63	6 25
H. Ryan	128 Utah ewes	97	3 25
L. A. Hughes	664 New Mex. fdr lambs	53	5 25
Mr. Ellenberger	124 Mo. breeder ewes	91	3 25
Mr. Broadbent	163 Utah ewes	103	3 00
Mr. Broadbent	897 Utah feeder ewes	92	2 35

Tuesday, November 8.

J. Real	435 Colorado lambs	73	6 35
J. McDonald	291 Utah feeder lambs	61	5 30
L. A. Hughes	2132 N. Mex. feeder lambs	52	5 25
Mr. Broadbent	434 Utah feeder lambs	60	5 15
A. K. Hanson	324 Utah feeder lambs	58	5 00
P. W. Anderson	345 Utah feeder lambs	56	5 00
A. W. Davis	336 Utah feeder lambs	64	4 40
Thomas Webb	332 Utah feeder ewes	103	2 90

Wednesday, November 9.

J. W. Faucett	977 Utah lambs	69	6 35
J. E. Berg	371 Utah lambs	66	6 00
J. E. Berg	460 Utah feeder lambs	57	5 25
Chas. Bremond	503 New Mexico lambs	65	6 00
Chas. Bremond	826 N. Mex. feeder lambs	54	5 50
S. Broadbent	200 Utah lambs	60	5 75

From Chute to Scales

Are you a feeder or shipper of cattle, hogs or sheep? If so, you should have the best selling service at the market. It's a matter of dollars and cents to you. To insure best results, you should know that your stock is met at the chutes by trained men; that it is promptly yarded, fed and watered; that it is handled intelligently, so as to secure best fills; that it is sold by expert salesmen, who know how to get the last nickel. Especially do you need high-class selling service from the unloading chutes to the scales at this time. Shrink runs into money so fast that a little inattention means serious loss to you. Clay, Robinson & Co. offer you high-class service in every department; service that never varies; service of men expert in their several departments, who take a personal interest in the stock they are handling. Clay, Robinson & Co.'s success is due to strict attention to every detail from chute to scales. They invite you to try results with them.

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J. W. Clude	599 Utah feeder lambs	54	5 25
J. Real	143 Colo. feeder lambs	62	5 25
H. Ryan	590 Utah feeder lambs	57	5 10
J. C. Peterson	279 Utah feeder lambs	54	4 80
T. H. Thompson	272 Utah feeder lambs	60	4 80
L. A. Hughes	114 N. Mex. feeder lambs	51	4 75

Thursday, November 10.

Beckley & B	45 Missouri lambs	87	6 35
Beckley & B	47 Missouri lambs	73	6 25
Beckley & B	28 Missouri ewes	116	3 40
Beckley & B	31 Missouri ewes	90	3 00
S. Broadbent	450 Utah feeder lambs	55	5 15
S. Broadbent	115 Utah ewes	106	3 25
S. Broadbent	220 Utah feeder ewes	96	2 50
F. Hepper	135 Utah feeder lambs	61	4 75
Penkey & M	613 N. Mex. yrls & weth	76	4 50

Friday, November 11.

C. Bremont	522 New Mexico lambs	65	5 35
J. E. Berg	300 Utah feeder lambs	59	5 25
D. Dennis	277 Utah feeder lambs	57	5 10
B. Broadbent	100 Utah feeder ewes	99	2 75

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 15—Heavy beef steers sold 25c lower than last week's close. Decent to good grades went at $5.25@6 25. Short-fed cattle that looked right made $5.00@5.25. Butcher stock declined 20@25c. Bulk best heifers $5.00@5.50 and good weight cows $4.50@4.75. Calves and yearlings held steady. Stockers and feeders lost 10@15c. Most of Southern arrivals were canners and cutters and sold steady to strong.

Hogs showed 25@35c decline from corresponding day last week. Top $7.90 and bulk $7.50@7.85.

Sheep and lambs 10@15c lower than last week's close. Best lambs $1.00 under one year ago and sheep $1.25@1.50. Strictly good lambs at $6.25@6.50, mutton sheep $3.50 and good westerns $3.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 8.

Beef steers.			5 Missouris	974	$3 65
11 Missouris	1070	$4 90	9 Arkansas c & h	713	3 60
8 Illinois	851	4 65	8 Alabamas	713	3 15
5 Missouris	812	4 40	12 Arkansas	725	2 85
21 Illinois	681	3 70	18 Ala. c & b	547	2 85
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
5 Illinois	728	4 40	5 Illinois	160	9 00
4 Missouris	777	4 85	4 Missouris	472	5 85
12 Illinois	558	3 65	6 Alabamas	185	4 00
Cows.			12 Alabamas	358	3 15
8 Missouris	1130	4 35	18 Alabamas	333	3 00
4 Indianas	1005	4 15	5 Arkansas	356	3 00

Wednesday, November 9.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
36 Missouris	1373	5 75	11 Missouris	830	3 40
11 Missouris	1149	5 10	4 Missouris	662	3 00
18 Illinois	981	3 80	**Calves.**		
84 Missouris	703	3 80	9 Missouris	221	6 50
			5 Missouris	300	4 25

Thursday, November 10.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
24 Missouris	958	6 25	4 Missouris	955	3 50
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
4 Missouris	745	4 00	8 Missouris	121	8 00
			5 Missouris	206	6 00

Monday, November 14.

Cows.			**Oxen.**		
2 Mississippis	730	3 65	10 Mississippis	957	3 00
11 Mississippis	662	3 15	**Calves**		
			9 Mississippis	262	3 00

Tuesday, November 15.

Beef steers.			21 Miss. h & s	568	3 00
20 Missouris	1185	5 35	7 Missouris	874	5 00
39 Missouris	1206	5 20	**Calves.**		
Heifers.			18 Mississippis	314	3 10

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 9.

Leach & Lindsey	28 Missouri lambs	73	$6 65
Leach & Lindsey	31 Missouri sheep	110	3 00
J. Morrison	115 Illinois sheep	110	4 00
Gist Goat Co	305 Missouri shorn goats	65	1 75

Thursday, November 10.

T. Webb	1293 Mo. feeder lambs	60	5 25
S. C. Diggle	223 Kansas yearlings	109	4 75

Friday, November 11.

S. McFadden	22 Illinois lambs	70	6 35
S. McFadden	100 Illinois sheep	95	3 50
W. J. Kays	24 Missouri lambs	65	6 25
W. J. Kays	20 Missouri sheep	95	3 75
T. Webb	574 Mo. feeder lambs	60	5 25

Tuesday, November 15.

Hollenback & McC	101 Illinois lambs	73	6 50
Hollenback & McC	62 Illinois lambs	72	6 30
Hollenback & McC	13 Illinois sheep	90	3 50
F. M. Mudd	14 Missouri lambs	60	6 00
F. M. Mudd	118 Missouri ewes	95	3 00

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov 15—Beef steers sold 10@20c lower than last week's close, she stock 15@25c lower and stockers and feeders 10@15c lower.

Hogs went 30c lower than Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.80 and bulk $7.55@7.75.

Sheep and lambs steady to weak sale as compared with last week's close. Top lambs $6.40, best yearlings $5.00 and top ewes $3.60, feeders selling at lowest price of season.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO

CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 9.

Beef steers.			**Heifers.**		
34 Kan. west	1382	$6 00	14 Iowas	879	$4 25
98 Okla. quar	1208	4 90	**Cows.**		
Stockers and Feeders.			6 Colorados	1056	3 85
24 Missouris	1015	5 10	2 Iowas	950	3 75
10 Missouris	746	4 75	6 Colorados	966	3 40
5 Missouris	716	4 40	10 Colorados	868	2 90
8 Ia. stock hfrs	532	3 75			

Monday, November 14.

Beef steers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
135 Colorados	1064	4 70	19 Colorados	842	4 40
			2 Colorados	840	4 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 9.

A. J. Williamson	63 Missouri lambs	72	$6 25
Evans Bros	146 Missouri lambs	87	6 25
Evans Bros	38 Missouri ewes	115	3 50
C. Cundiff	43 Missouri lambs	83	6 25
C. Cundiff	22 Missouri ewes	115	3 65

Thursday, November 10.

W. Rueb	27 Kan. feeder wethers	111	3 50
W. Rueb	66 Kansas feeder ewes	104	3 50
J. E. Lazear	25 Missouri ewes	105	3 50
J. E. Lazear	10 Missouri ewes	96	3 75
J. E. Lazear	51 Missouri lambs	73	6 35
A. B. Judson	11 Iowa lambs	88	6 10
A. B. Judson	35 Iowa ewes	139	3 75

Monday, November 14.

Martin & Farnsworth	141 Missouri lambs	77	6 35
Martin & Farnsworth	144 Missouri yearlings	102	4 65
O. Messmore	73 Kansas lambs	70	6 25
O. Messmore	199 Kansas feeder lambs	59	5 45

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15—As compared with last week's close heavy beef steers sold 40c lower and light weights 15@25c lower. Top $6.00. She stock 25c lower.

Hogs went 30@40c lower than last Saturday. Yorkers and mixed $7.70, with pigs and lights at $7.85.

Sheep 25c and lambs 50c lower than last week's close. Best lambs $6.35@6.50, with top yearlings at $5.00, wethers $4.25 and ewes $3.75.

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CATTLE.

Friday, November 11.

Calves.					
2 Ohios	125	$9 50	2 Ohios	100	$7 50
1 Ohio	200	11 00	5 Michigans	164	11 00
			1 Michigan	130	9 00

Saturday, November 12.

Calves.					
			3 Michigans	137	10 50
6 Ohios	166	11 00	2 Michigans	100	8 50

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 9.

E. C. Smith	126	Michigan lambs	$7 00
E. C. Smith	22	Michigan sheep	4 25

Thursday, November 10.

W. Hartman	196	Ohio yearlings	5 50

Friday, November 11.

E. Snoddble	116	Michigan lambs	7 10
Drake & Converse	38	Ohio lambs	7 00
Woods Bros & Ontman	38	Michigan lambs	7 00
G. W. Young	52	Ohio lambs	7 00
G. W. Yonng	16	Ohio sheep	4 10
Weeks Bros	156	Michigan lambs	7 00

Satnrday, November 12.

Lees & Robinett	52	Ohio lambs	6 90
Lees & Robinett	8	Ohio sheep	3 00
Kreiger & Co	154	Indiana lambs	6 90

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Nov. 15.—There was a moderate supply of cattle here last week, bulk being westerns. While there was little activity in the beef trade, prices showed little if any change. Best westerns at $6.25, paid Wednesday for very good Wyomings. There was active demand for stockers and feeders, especially lighter weights, and values advanced 25c. Best heavy weights went around $5.50; medium weights $5.25 and light cattle up to $5.25.

Receipts first two market days this week liberal. Best westerns about steady and others 10@15c lower. Natives lower sale. Feeders about steady.

Hogs 20c lower Tuesday, with top $7.90 and bulk $7.40@7.75.

There was a material falling off in sheep receipts last week. Offerings were largely feeders, and in the absence of many outside buyers the trade was in bad shape. The few killers offered sold steady. Good killing lambs were quotable at $6.00@6.25; wethers $3.75@4.00; ewes $3.00@3.50. Good feeding lambs were quotable at $5.00@5.25; good yearlings $4.00@4.25; wethers $3.75@3.85 and ewes $2.25@2.75.

Sheep and lambs 15@25c lower than last week's close. Best lambs $6.25 and bulk $5.50@6.00. Best wethers $3.50@3.75 and ewes $2.75@3.25. Feeders dull and unevenly lower. Best lambs around $5.00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 8.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
44 Iowas	1282	$6 40	12 Iowas	1225	$4 25
			25 Nebraskas	806	3 85

Wednesday, November 9.

Beef steers.					
			20 Iowas	1176	5 65
40 Nebraskas	1197	6 55			

Thursday, November 10.

Beef steers.					
			20 Nebraskas	1086	5 70

Friday, November 11.

Cows.					
			10 Iowas	1124	4 35

SHEEP.

Tnesday, November 8.

R. Williams	599	Neb. feeder yearlings	$4 05

Thnrsday, November 10.

C. L. Buel	135	Neb. yearling ewes	4 25
C. L. Buel	75	Nebrsska ewes	3 25
S. H. Graves	254	Neb. feeder yearlings	4 00

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15—Beef steers 10c lower than last week's close, with top $6.00 and bulk around $4.50. Cow market 15c lower than Friday. Top $3.85 and bulk $3.30@3.60. Canners in good demand at $2.00@2.50. Bulls steady, with bulk around $3.25. Calves steady, with most light weights at $5.50@6.00 and bulk heavy around $4.50. Top feeders $4.70 and most $4.15@4.40. Best stockers around $3.75.

Hogs 25c lower than last week's close, with top Tuesday $8.10 and bulk $7.65@8.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Saturday, November 5.

Heifers.			Cows.		
17 Texas	545	$3 85	18 Texas	815	$3 40

Monday, November 7.

Beef steers.					
			28 Texas	566	2 45
118 Texas	1042	4 80	Bulls.		
23 Texas	995	4 55	19 Texas	1071	3 25
11 Texas	532	3 00	2 Texas	770	3 00
Cows.			Calves.		
33 Texas	680	3 60	21 Texas	155	4 00
55 Texss	772	3 30	3 Texas	216	3 50
31 Texas	682	3 10	5 Texas	410	3 00
10 Texas	631	2 75			

Tuesday, November 8.

Beef steers.					
			35 Texas	855	3 25
46 Texas	1148	5 00	Cows.		
28 Texas	772	3 85	17 Texas	729	3 75
95 Texas	621	3 60	58 Texas	557	2 40
38 Texas	445	3 25			

Wednesday, November 9.

Beef steers.					
			40 Texas	876	2 60
13 Texas	740	4 25	Bulls.		
Heifers.			16 Texas	613	3 25
10 Texas	581	3 65	Calves		
15 Texas	646	3 35	8 Texas	430	4 50
Cows.			12 Texas	256	4 25
10 Texas	751	3 00	22 Texas	340	3 85
14 Texas	622	2 85	26 Texas	330	3 65

Thursday, November 10.

Beef steers.					
			22 Texas	898	4 40

SHEEP.

Thnrsday, November 10.

R. C. Poston	379	Texas sheep	$4 45
R. C. Poston	135	Texas lambs	4 15
R. C. Poston	131	Texas sheep	3 50

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo.. Nov. 15.—Receipts of cattle heaviest of season. Beef steers 10@25c under last week's close, with top at $5.25 and most medium grades $4.40@4.75. Best heifers $4.40 and fair to good kinds $3.40@3.85. Good stockers and feeders steady and others 10@15c lower. Good heavy fleshy feeders $4.85@5.10, with fair to good $4.50@4.75.

Hogs 10c lower than Saturday. Top Tuesday $8.00 and bulk $7.80@7.90.

Bulk sheep and lambs feeders billed through to Nebraska feed lots. Fat lambs brought $5.85@6.25 and ewes $3.25@3.50. Feeding lambs at $4.75@5.25, freight paid to the River.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, November 7.

22 Colo. cows	1033	$4 25	6 Wyo. bulls	1415	$3 25
92 Colo. fdr hfrs.	597	4 00	21 Wyomings	1120	4 70
20 Colo. cows	952	3 90	22 Wyo. calves	250	6 00
30 Wyo. fdr cows	900	3 20	15 Colo. cows	945	3 50
17 Wyo. cows	1006	4 00			

Tuesday, November 8.

*28 Col-Utah fdrs.	867	4 80	25 New Mex. cows	786	3 50
14 Colo. cows	1060	3 90			

Wednesday, November 9.

20 Colorados	1086	4 65	15 Colo. feeders	1060	4 50
17 Colorados	1216	4 80	15 Colo. cows	1080	3 90

Thnrsday, November 10.

51 Colo. fdr cows	897	3 50	20 Colo. cows	1026	4 25
32 Colo. fdr cows	851	3 15	24 Colo.-Texas	1057	4 50
28 Colo. cows	812	2 75	24 Wyo. cows	1068	3 80
20 Colo. cows	1016	3 80	30 Wyo. feeders	974	4 40
17 Colo. cows	947	3 80	*116 Colo. feeders	991	4 40
34 Colo.-Texas	1020	4 50	57 Colo. cows	1014	4 10
55 Colo. cows	936	3 65	16 Wyo. feeders	1018	4 60
37 Colo. feeders	1132	5 75	18 Wyo. cows	946	3 95
*13 Col. feeders	1024	4 90			

Friday, November 11.

25 Colo.-Texas	1140	4 50	*73 N. Mex. fdrs	786	4 00
30 N. Mex. cows	790	3 15	25 Wyo. cows	854	3 85

Ssturday, November 12.

65 Wyo. calves	252	5 50	25 Colorados	1082	4 50
37 Wyo. calves	350	4 50			

*Horned.

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15—Killer cattle 15@25c lower than last week's close. Stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs 25c lower than Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.60 and bulk $7.40@7.50.

Sheep and lambs 15@25c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $5.85 and bulk $5.65@5.75. Other tops were: Yearlings $4.25, wethers $3.50 and ewes $3.35. Feeders 10@15c lower.

Sioux City Markets.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 9.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
18 Iowas	1406	$6 35	18 Nebraskas	1075	$4 00
20 Nebraskas	1373	6 35	6 Iowas	1000	4 35
42 Nebraskas	1229	5 90	11 Minnesotas	1165	3 60
11 Nebraskas	1114	5 50	4 Minnesotas	1257	4 00
14 Iowas	1107	5 50			

Monday, November 14.

Cows and Heifers.					
			8 Minnesotas	872	3 70
19 Dakotas	937	4 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
12 Dakotas	755	3 60	32 Dakotas	883	4 85
9 Dakotas	958	4 10	4 Dakotas	1187	4 50

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
CATTLE.				
Chicago	88,200	66,100	78,900	67,700
Kansas City	57,000	53,600	58,600	41,700
South Omaha	19,100	27,900	26,000	20,200
East St. Louis	26,400	27,000	27,900	19,600
So. St. Joseph	13,000	14,600	16,000	9,600
Sioux City	7,000	9,000	8,800	5,500
Totals	210,700	198,200	216,200	164,300
HOGS.				
Chicago	109,800	124,800	196,800	159,500
Kansas City	30,000	64,000	101,600	72,300
South Omaha	18,800	21,800	38,900	27,300
East St. Louis	35,200	55,000	63,900	42,000
So. St. Joseph	17,500	32,800	37,000	29,400
Sioux City	11,500	12,300	29,300	15,700
Totals	222,800	310,700	467,500	346,200
SHEEP.				
Chicago	155,700	111,100	123,800	68,500
Kansas City	53,200	24,000	23,100	24,500
South Omaha	72,700	32,300	52,200	28,400
East St. Louis	17,100	10,000	13,300	5,700
So. St. Joseph	13,000	5,300	7,200	2,100
Sioux City	4,300	1,400	3,700	600
Totals	316,000	184,100	223,300	129,800

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to olose of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	7,511,000	7,325,000	186,000	.....
Hogs	11,868,000	14,777,000	.....	2,909,000
Sheep	10,033,000	8,447,000	1,586,000	.....
Totals	29,412,000	30,549,000	.....	*1,137,000

*Net loss.

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	17,000
Last week	8,000
Year ago	14,000
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	310,800
Corresponding period of 1909	323,300

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.35	@5.75	$4.75	@5.35	$3.75	@4.50
Last week	4.60	6.00	5.00	5.30	3.75	4.50
Year ago	4.35	7.50	4.80	5.50	3.75	4.65

Another week or so is expected to wind up the western range shipments. Last week beef steer prices dropped 15@25c. The top was $6.00, but sales were largely at $5.00@5.30. She stock went 15@25c lower, most sales being at $3.75@4.25.

At the start of this week receipts were 5,500, unusually large for this season of the year. The market lacked life, yet steady prices were the rule. Good beef steers were the exception, and $4.90@5.25 gathered in most. Stock sold steady, with numerous lots of light weight going under $4.00.

The Tuesday supply was 6,000. Buyers were very bearish and broke beef steer prices 15@25c. As compared with corresponding day two weeks ago, the loss was 35@40c for good to choice grades and 20@30c for common and medium. Few sales were above $5.40 and bulk at $4.75@5.25. She stock went 10@15c lower, sales largely at $3.75@4.35.

Wednesday supply 4,000. Beef steers dull sale at prices 10@15c lower. She stock steady. WE SOLD 80 head of the Catlin Montana cows at top price of $5.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$5 50 @	6 15
Medium to good steers	4 60	5 30
Plain to fair steers	4 25	4 50
Canning steers	3 75	4 00
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 50
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 75
Plain to fair heifers	3 75	4 00
Good to choice cows	4 50	5 25
Fair to medium cows	3 75	4 25
Medium to good cutters	3 40	3 70
Common to good canners	3 00	3 25
Medium to good bulls	3 40	3 65
Common to fair bulls	2 80	3 30
Good to choice feeders	5 00	5 40
Fair to medium feeders	4 50	4 90
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 40
Stock heifers	3 50	4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 9.

C. Y. Vassau	25 Moutanas	1317	$5 65
C. Y. Vassau	13 Moutanas	1141	5 50
C. Y. Vassau	73 Montauas	1214	5 30
C. Y. Vassau	87 Moutanas	1061	5 10
C. Y. Vassau	20 Moutauas	1290	4 85
C. Y. Vassau	67 Montanas	915	4 65
C. Y. Vassau	7 Montana heifers	770	4 35
C. Y. Vassau	7 Montana cows	1103	3 85
C. Y. Vassau	5 Montana cows	1086	4 60
Spear Bros Cattle Co.	54 Wyoming-Texas	1178	5 25
Spear Bros. Cattle Co.	52 Wyoming-Texas	1256	5 65
Spear Bros. Cattle Co.	28 Wyoming cows	1024	4 15
Spear Bros. Cattle Co.	18 Wyoming cows	925	3 75
Spear Bros Cattle Co.	22 Wyoming cows	1022	4 40
Diamond A Cattle Co.	292 Dakota-Texas	1111	5 00

Thursday, November 10.

T. D. Tice	46 Montana heifers	1043	4 95
T. D. Tice	7 Montanas	800	4 75
T. D. Tice	10 Montana cows	1148	4 60
T. D. Tice	25 Montana heifers	955	4 30
T. D. Tice	20 Montana cows	1043	4 15
T. D. Tice	5 Montana heifers	668	4 00
Diamond A Cattle Co.	44 Dakota cows	893	4 15
Diamond A Cattle Co.	21 Dakota cows	865	8 90

Friday, November 11.

B. C. Mossman	360 Dakotas	1103	4 85

Tuesday, November 15.

J. C. Duncan & others	15 Montana cows	781	3 60
J. C. Duncan & others	25 Montana cows	995	3 85
J. C. Duncan & others	33 Montana cows	836	3 45
J. C. Duncan & others	21 Montanas	1161	5 10
J. C. Duncan & others	49 Montanas	967	4 60
J. C. Duncan & others	10 Montana feeders	717	4 35
J. C. Duncan & others	10 Montana cows	924	4 15
J. C. Duncun & others	9 Montana cows	1180	4 40
J. C Duncan & others	22 Montana calves	365	5 50
J. C. Dnncan & others	28 Montana heifers	700	4 15
J. C. Duncan & others	10 Montana cows	995	3 65
A. Niedringhans	17 Montanas	1387	5 25
A. Niedringhaus	24 Montanas	1248	5 00
W. Huidekoper	18 Montana feeders	458	3 25
W. Huidekoper	20 Montana cows	753	3 25
W. Huidekoper	35 Montana cows	890	3 25
W. Hnidekoper	5 Montana calves	248	5 25
McNamara & Marlow	12 Montana estrays	1105	4 90
M. S. Wentworth	23 Montana feeders	1007	4 50
M. S Weutworth	6 Montana cows	960	4 00
D. Gaasch	23 Montanas	998	4 60
D. Gaasch	10 Montana heifers	779	4 10
D Gaasch	7 Montana calves	355	5 00
D. Gaasch	14 Montana cows	955	3 40
Empire Cattle Co.	22 Montanas	1247	5 00
J. C Morrison	13 Montanas	1310	5 60
J C. Morrison	6 Montana cows	1090	4 50
H. Hanson	9 Montana heifers	616	4 10
H. Hanson	7 Montana cows	1091	4 15
H. Hanson	19 Montana cows	1040	4 00

Range Sheep.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range sheep:

WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice	3 65	3 85
Wethers, plain to fair	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice	3 25	3 40
Ewes, plain to fair	2 50	3 00
Ewes, culls	1 50	2 00

FEEDER SHEEP AND LAMBS.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice feeders	$5 75 @	6 00
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 00	5 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	3 75	4 50
Lambs, light pee-wee feeders	3 00	3 50
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	4 00	4 25
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	3 75	4 00
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 50	3 65
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 00	3 25
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 25	2 50
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	1 50	2 00
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	4 75	5 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 00	4 25
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	3 25	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 9.

H. M. Tripp	293 Dak. feeder lambs	53	$5 25
J. E. Stephens	391 Dakota feeder lambs	53	5 25
J. E. Stephens	292 Dakota yearlings	75	4 75
E. McDonald	184 Mont. weth & yrlgs	99	3 60
E. McDonald	111 Montana ewes	96	3 00
P. B. Moss	617 Mont. feeder lambs	37	5 00
P. B. Moss	247 Mont. fdr yearlings	65	4 25
P. B. Moss	549 Mont. feeder ewes	75	2 25
Wm. Fergus & Sons	431 Mont. yrl ewes & weth	72	4 00
Wm. Fergus & Sons	370 Mont. feeder wethers	92	3 65
C. Hensen	582 Montana wethers	116	3 65
C. Hensen	240 Montana ewes	95	3 00
J. L. Rapstad	215 Mont. feeder wethers	104	3 50
Ford & Manger	194 Mont. feeder lambs	44	3 50
R. Price	108 Mont. feeder wethers	105	3 25

Thursday, November 10.

J. A. Yoder	317 Mont. feeder lambs	57	5 75
J. A. Yoder	350 Mont. feeder lambs	47	5 00
J. A. Yoder	1144 Montana ewes	94	3 25
J. A. Yoder	595 Montana ewes	84	2 00
F. Schultz	295 Mont. feeder lambs	48	5 00
F. Schultz	109 Montana ewes	93	3 00
H. Heckert	232 Idaho feeder lambs	53	5 50
R. Christian	1010 Mont. feeder lambs	46	4 75
R. Christian	338 Montana ewes	89	3 00
P. B. Moss	505 Mont. fdr yearlings	67	4 25
P. B. Moss	1005 Mout. feeder lambs	39	4 00
P. B. Moss	858 Mont. feeder ewes	78	2 25
Wm. Fergns & Sons	510 Montana yearlings	74	4 00
Wm. Fergus & Sons	385 Mont. breeder ewes	86	4 00
Wm. Fergus & Sons	846 Mont. feeder wethers	96	3 65
Wm. Fergus & Sons	233 Montana ewes	92	3 25

Friday, November 11.

Wm. Fergus & Son	180 Montana ewes	84	4 00
Wm. Fergus & Son	477 Montana ewes	99	3 25
Wm. Fergus & Son	115 Mont. feeder ewes	90	2 00

Monday, November 14.

Aquilla & Nebecker	795 Wyo. feeder lambs	70	6 00
Aquilla & Nebecker	495 Wyo. feeder lambs	57	5 50
A. H. Storms	301 Dak. feeder lambs	47	5 75
A. H. Storms	514 Dakota wethers	90	4 25
A. H. Storms	288 Dakota ewes	89	3 40
Bear Creek Sheep Co.	908 Mont. fdr yearlings	80	4 25
Yegen Bros	435 Mont. feeder wethers	106	3 75
Yegen Bros	839 Mont. feeder wethers	95	3 65
F. O'Neel	913 Mont. feeder wethers	106	3 65
R. L. Sprinkle	1220 Montana ewes	95	3 35
R. L. Spriukle	255 Mont. feeder ewes	86	2 00

Tuesday, November 15.

R. W. Williamson	617 Idaho feeder lambs	70	6 00
R. W. Williamson	641 Idaho feeder lambs	74	5 75
Clark & Granteer	574 Dak. feeder lambs	54	5 75
Clark & Granteer	662 Dak. feeder lambs	53	5 65
Clark & Granteer	236 Dak. feeder lambs	43	4 25
Yegen Bros	629 Mont. feeder wethers	101	3 75
Yegen Bros	117 Mout. feeder wethers	99	3 65
Yegen Bros	102 Montana wethers	116	3 50
Bear Creek Sheep Co.	240 Mont. fdr yearlings	68	4 25
Bear Creek Sheep Co.	232 Mont. fdr yearlings	74	4 25
C. Sprinkle	1555 Montana wethers	94	3 65
K. McLean	303 Montana ewes	92	2 25
H. Mauer	233 Montana ewes	84	1 60
H. Mauer	352 Montana ewes	78	1 50
H. McKenzie	229 Mont. feeder ewes	78	2 00
H. McKenzie	473 Montana ewes	76	1 50
A. H. Storms	301 Dak. feeder lambs	48	5 75
A. H. Storms	514 Dakota wethers	90	4 25
A. H. Storms	288 Dakota ewes	86	3 40

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO

Wednesday, November 9.

J. Woolsey	12 Wyoming feeders	900	$4 35
J. Woolsey	23 Wyoming cows	1093	4 00
D. F. Rappley	12 Wyoming cows	868	3 40
D. F. Rappley	23 Wyoming feeders	639	4 00
Western Ranches	20 Dakota feeders	1065	5 00
Western Ranches	72 Dakotas	1127	4 80
Western Ranches	16 Dakotas	1053	4 40
Western Ranches	10 Dak. cows & heifers	932	4 00
Jennie Hardwick	10 Dakota cows	982	3 80
R. White	13 Dakota feeders	911	4 35
H. W. Moore	66 Colorado yearlings	607	4 90

Thursday, November 10.

Chas. Myers	22 Montanas	1217	5 20
Chas. Myers	12 Montana cows	1030	3 75
Chas. Myers	10 Montana cows	953	3 50
Chas. Roberts	10 Montana cows	1025	4 00
W. T. Neill	10 Montanas	1118	5 00
W. T. Neill	10 Montana cows	916	3 75
W. T. Neill	10 Dakota calves	404	5 00
P. F. Duffy	32 Dakota feeders	984	4 90
P. F. Duffy	18 Dakota cows	1033	4 10
Chas. Dumont	6 Dakotas	1211	5 25
Chas. Dumont	35 Montana feeders	1032	5 10
Chas. Dumont	21 Montana cows	914	3 40
Diamond Cattle Co.	10 Wyoming feeders	927	4 90
Diamond Cattle Co.	91 Wyoming heifers	922	4 30
Diamond Cattle Co.	68 Wyoming cows	928	4 00
Diamond Cattle Co.	66 Wyoming cows	848	3 50
Diamond Cattle Co.	85 Wyoming cows	839	3 25
Diamond Cattle Co.	34 Wyoming calves	215	6 00

Friday, November 11.

G. W. Penn	23 Wyoming feeders	1077	5 15
G. W. Penn	21 Wyoming cows	977	4 15
G. W. Penn	21 Wyoming cows	961	3 50
G. W. Penu	16 Wyoming cows	917	3 25

Monday, November 14.

W. T. Wolfe	48 Wyoming heifers	749	3 80
W. T. Wolfe	52 Wyoming cows	814	3 85
W. T. Wolfe	30 Wyoming cows	700	3 55
W. T. Wolfe	25 Wyomiug cows	871	3 70
W. T. Wolfe	32 Wyoming heifers	529	4 00
W. T. Wolfe	12 Wyoming calves	209	6 25
Wyoming L. & C. Co.	26 Wyomings	1085	4 70
Wyoming L. & C. Co.	37 Wyoming feeders	1094	5 10
Wyoming L. & C. Co.	20 Wyoming cows	1022	3 90
John King	15 Wyoming cows	823	3 25
F. G. S Hesse	43 Wyomings	793	3 90
J. W. Kern	49 Wyoming cows	1036	4 20
Bates Park Sheep Co.	20 Wyomings	1013	4 65
Bates Park Sheep Co.	16 Wyoming feeders	671	4 65
Bates Park Sheep Co.	104 Wyoming cows	830	3 90
Bates Park Sheep Co.	119 Wyoming cows	823	3 30
Bates Park Sheep Co.	27 Wyoming feeders	798	4 45
Jasper Brooks	14 Dakotas	1100	4 75
Jasper Brooks	11 Dakota feeders	949	4 60
A. Keene	20 Dakota cows	791	3 30
A. Keene	17 Dakota heifers	594	3 60
A. Keene	11 Dakota cows	1025	3 85
M. Wagoner	12 Dakota cows	1004	3 85
M. Wagoner	10 Dakotas	1040	4 60
J. J. Hartington	21 Dakota feeders	826	4 45
J. J. Hartington	31 Dakota cows	802	3 25
J. J. Hartington	12 Dakota calves	203	6 25
J. J. Hartington	16 Dakota cows	831	3 60
A. Erickson	25 Dakota heifers	893	4 05
A. Erickson	10 Dakota heifers	579	3 75
A. Erickson	10 Dakota calves	362	5 25
C. M. McGrath	51 Sandhill feeders	828	4 45

Range Sheep.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, November 8.

J. C. Budd	260 Colo. feeder ewes	82	$2 75
J. C. Budd	249 Colo. breeder ewes	93	3 50
Kearl Bros	373 Wyo. feeder ewes	107	3 00

Kearl Bros	120 Wyoming lambs	61	5 50
Cock & Bennett	293 Dak. feeder lambs	56	5 25
Cock & Bennett	152 Dakota lambs	62	5 50
Cock & Bennett	186 Dakota ewes	92	2 75

Wednesday, November 9.

A. Wilkinson	230 Wyoming ewes	98	3 50
J. C. Budd	125 Colo. feeder ewes	74	2 25
J. C. Budd	261 Colo. feeder ewes	81	2 85

Thursday, November 10.

Pass Sheep Co	380 Wyo. feeder lambs	58	5 00
Pass Sheep Co	370 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	4 40

Monday, November 14.

F. Westgate	173 Dakota breeder ewes	94	3 65
F. Westgate	241 Dakota breeder ewes	93	3 65
F. Westgate	400 Dakota lambs	59	5 20
Silas Harris	305 Wyoming lambs	60	5 50
Silas Harris	123 Wyo. feeder lambs	54	4 65
J. E. Pincock	479 Idaho lambs	77	6 35
J. E. Pincock	203 Idaho ewes & wethers	108	3 25
Saviny Creek S. Co	1281 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	4 50
L. Stanford	202 Idaho ewes & wethers	107	3 40
L. Stanford	363 Idaho lambs	64	5 25

Wheat Fields Green in Texas.

B. F. Jackson of Miami Tex., was among the many stock farmers to reach Kansas City, last week with cattle to Clay, Robinson & Co. Going to the Panhandle country 23 years ago, Mr. Jackson found there was little demand for land. The cattle business was all they had there at that time. He engaged in it, and is still handling cattle.

"But let me tell you," he said, "we are farming down that way now. Over 200,000 bushels of as fine wheat as was ever raised was shipped from our town this fall. And it is not all shipped out, either. Then there was marketed there around $100,000 worth of broom corn. Considering the cheapness of the land, and the fact that farming is in its infancy, I wonder what some of the old farmers up in this country have to say about such things as that. Just now the wheat fields are green everywhere, and look very promising."

Have Two Pocketbooks Now.

A storekeeper in a town of 14,000 souls was talking about the farmers.

"I have been in business here for twenty-five years," said he. "Back in the eighties, when a farmer came in to buy, he usually asked for the account to be put on the books, and when he did pay cash he pulled out a little thin pocketbook that easily held all his money. Now, those farmers all carry two pocketbooks, one for change and one for bills, and the billbook looks pretty substantial. They realize the difference, too, and often allude to the times when they would have starved to death if they had been compelled to pay cash for everything they bought."

The Best He Could Do.

Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had a cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called.

"We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive claim-(agentlemanly) manner, "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olsen, your cow had no business upon our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser, also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court, and possibly give you trouble. Now, then, what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Vall," said Mr. Olsen slowly, "Ay bane poor Swede farmer, but Ay skall give you two dollars."

Frosted and Soft Corn.

Untimely severe frosts sometimes damage the corn crop so that its marketable value is considerably lowered, but in this event, as in other cases, the hog comes to the rescue. Soft corn is considered excellent for swine, and especially for the young; in fact, many breeders believe they can obtain better gains from soft corn than from the sound, hard grain. In soft corn the maturing of the grain has been checked, thereby arresting the development of the starch content or fat-producing element. When used it is advisable to add, for finishing, some corn that is well matured. Immature corn that is frozen and even somewhat soured may be fed to hogs, but if there is on hand a greater quantity in that condition than can be used on the farm before warm weather sets in, it should be disposed of while the weather is cold. Ordinarily it may be used in cold weather without danger, but it should not be carried over into the warm season, as it will ferment and become unfit for use.—Coburn's "Swine in America."

Prices for Western Range Cattle at Chicago.

Monthly prices for western range cattle at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Beef Steers 1910—Range	Beef Steers 1910—Bulk	Beef Steers 1909—Range	Beef Steers 1909—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1910—Range	Cows and Heifers 1910—Bulk	Cows and Heifers 1909—Range	Cows and Heifers 1909—Bulk	Feeders 1910—Range	Feeders 1910—Bulk	Feeders 1909—Range	Feeders 1909—Bulk
July	$4.50@6.50	$5.00@6.00	$4.50@6.45	$4.85@5.50	$2.50@5.25	$3.50@4.75	$2.50@5.60	$3.75@5.25	$3.65@5.40	$4.00@5.00	$3.25@4.85	$4.15@4.70
August	4.25 ‡7.40	4.75 6.25	3.90 6.60	4.40 5.85	2.25 ‡5.55	3.75 5.25	3.00 5.60	3.50 5.50	3.50 5.65	4.25 5.35	3.50 5.25	4.45 4.75
September	4.50 ‡7.35	5.00 6.50	3.75 7.15	4.65 6.00	2.50 *5.85	3.75 5.25	3.00 *5.90	3.50 5.25	3.50 6.00	4.25 5.50	3.75 5.70	4.25 4.85
October	4.50 ‡7.10	4.85 6.00	3.85 *7.60	4.65 5.75	2.75 ‡5.75	4.00 5.00	2.75 5.20	3.50 4.75	3.75 5.90	4.50 5.50	3.25 5.50	4.25 5.25
November	4.35 6.25	5.00 5.75	4.25 7.50	4.85 5.65	2.75 ‡5.25	3.75 4.75	2.75 5.35	3.60 4.65	4.25 5.75	4.50 5.40	3.75 5.35	4.35 5.15
December	....	....	3.25 6.60	4.75 5.75	....	....	3.00 4.80	3.75 4.65	....	....	4.25 5.25	4.50 5.10

*Record price. ‡Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices for Western Range Sheep and Lambs at Chicago.

Monthly prices for mutton and feeder western range sheep and lambs at Chicago in 1910, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

Months	Western Sheep 1910	Western Sheep 1909	Western Yearlings 1910	Western Yearlings 1909	Western Lambs 1910	Western Lambs 1909	Breeding Ewes 1910	Breeding Ewes 1909	Feeding Sheep 1910	Feeding Sheep 1909	Feeding Yearlings 1910	Feeding Yearlings 1909	Feeding Lambs 1910	Feeding Lambs 1909
June	$4.15@5.85	$3.65 *6.00	$5.00@7.00	$5.00 *7.50	$5.50 *9.00	$.....@.....	$5.50@6.00	$5.50@6.00	$3.15@4.50	$3.40@4.50	$4.15@5.50	$4.00@5.75	$5.65@6.75	$.....@.....
July	2.50 †4.75	3.00 *6.00	4.50 †5.35	4.75 6.00	6.25 †8.00	6.00 8.90	3.90 †6.00	4.50 6.15	2.25 †4.40	3.25 4.50	4.25 †5.15	4.25 5.10	5.85 †6.65	6.00 6.70
August	3.00 †4.60	3.50 5.00	5.00 5.65	5.00 5.65	6.50 7.00	6.50 7.90	4.25 †6.00	4.25 6.25	2.75 †4.25	3.25 4.60	4.00 5.65	4.75 5.50	5.50 †6.90	6.00 6.90
September	3.00 †4.75	3.25 5.25	4.75 †5.50	5.00 5.75	6.00 7.30	6.00 7.85	4.00 †6.00	4.50 6.60	2.25 4.40	3.00 4.75	4.35 †5.60	4.75 5.65	4.00 6.85	5.50 6.85
October	2.00 4.35	1.25 4.85	4.25 †5.50	4.50 5.75	5.75 †7.00	4.00 7.30	3.40 †5.75	4.00 6.25	1.50 †4.10	1.50 4.75	4.00 †5.50	4.75 5.40	2.50 †6.80	3.75 6.85
November	1.50 4.30	3.50 5.10	4.00 5.25	5.00 6.00	5.00 6.35	6.00 7.35	3.25 5.25	4.10 6.00	1.50 †3.85	2.25 4.65	4.00 5.00	4.75 5.35	2.50 †6.40	5.50 7.10
December	....	4.00 5.40	....	6.00 6.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.75 7.15

*A record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
February	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.35
March	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.30	4.80	5.00	5.05
July	6.35	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August	6.25	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September	6.25	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October	6.00	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.35	4.25
November	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December	.....	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.30	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.85	6.35	6.00
April	8.75	7.85	7.50	6.75	6.35	7.00	5.75
May	8.75	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.35	6.70
July	8.60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September	*8.50	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October	8.00	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.80	6.40	7.00
November	*7.75	9.25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.35	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year	$8.85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

Monthly top prices for feeding lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	6.75	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	*6.65	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	6.90	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	6.85	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	6.80	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	*6.40	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June	9.80	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July	9.60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August	9.75	8.82½	7.10	6.72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September	10.10	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October	9.65	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.30
November	8.70	8.50	6.40	6.30	6.50	5.25	5.25
December	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June	†6.25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July	†5.00	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August	4.60	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September	4.75	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October	4.45	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November	†4.35	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.35
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	8.60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	7.15	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	7.30	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.35
October	†7.25	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	6.90	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.35	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

G. W. Penn, Albany county, Wyo., was at South Omaha with four cars of cattle.

Our South Omaha house handled a shipment of cattle for J. Woolsey and D. F. Rapply, Bighorn county, Wyo.

A. D. Clark, Ogle county, Ill., writes: "Cattle arrived O. K. and are a very nice bunch. Am well pleased with them and the price."

Jeff Shirk, Faribault county, Minn., writes: "I was well pleased with the sale of sheep and lambs. Thank you for your good work."

H. S. Boice, president of the Chiricahua Cattle Co., with headquarters at Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I am well pleased with your sales for the season."

C. B. Ingersol, Lorain county, Ohio, writes our East Buffalo house: "Was very much pleased with the sale and think you did well, considering the market."

Finch & Dew, Jackson county, Mich., write: "Cattle arrived in good shape and we are pleased with your selection. The price was much better than expected."

Bernard McDonald, Otoe county, Neb., writes: "Enclosed find 50c to renew my subscription to the Report. I consider the paper worth more than the money."

J. Ramsey & Sons represented Posey county, Ind., on the Chicago hog market Nov. 8 with 54 head of 247 lbs average. We sold them at the top price of $8.35.

S. T. Wallace, Ringgold county, Ia., writes our South St. Joseph house: "Am well pleased and I thank you for your efforts to get all you could for load of cattle."

Chas. Myers, Bureau county, Ill., writes: "Ewes arrived and are satisfactory."

G. H. Blair & Son had a car of 183-lb hogs at South Omaha on Nov. 10 from Mead county, S. D. They were sold by our house at $8.40, the only load to bring the price.

T. C. Commins, King William county, Va., writes: "Enclosed find $1.50 for the Report and the Breeder's Gazette. I could not farm without either of these papers."

L. D. McMillen, Hardin county, Ohio, writes: "Double deck of lambs received and will make good feeders. I will expect you to handle them when ready for market."

W. H. Clark, prominent produce merchant of Steuben county, N. Y., writes: "Car of heifers arrived and are satisfactory. Thank you for your endeavors in my behalf."

Alfred Vincent, Shiawassee county, Mich., writes: "I look for the Report as regularly as my meals. Enclosed find $1.50 for your paper and the Breeder's Gazette one year."

Percy O. Golden, Huron county, Mich., writes: "The outlook for hogs in this section is for a short crop. Most of the cattle have been shipped out and there are very few sheep left."

Our South Omaha house handled a train of cattle from Meagher county, Mont., for Chas. Roberts, Chas. Meyers, W. T. Neill and P. F. Duffy. The prices proved very satisfactory.

R. A. Kerr dealer in all kinds of brood ewes and feeding sheep of Allen county, Ohio, writes. "Double deck of wethers came through O. K. They are a good bunch and I am well pleased with them."

John P. Jones, Boone county, Ind., writes: "The Report gives the most comprehensive market reports of any paper I receive. Enclosed find $1.50 for the Report and the Breeder's Gazette one year."

H. E. Smith, Logan county, Ohio, writes: "We have hog cholera in this county and swine are dying off pretty fast in some parts. Enclosed find $1.50 to renew my subscription to the Report and the Breeders' Gazette."

Gates Bros., Morrow county, Ohio, write: "Lambs arrived, every one in good condition. We have seen several bunches of western lambs this fall and this is the evenest and best we have seen. We are well pleased with them."

Cedar Point Stock Co., LaSalle county, Ill., write: "Enclosed find $1.50 for the Report and Breeder's Gazette as per your clubbing offer. We receive both papers regularly and they are the best in the world for the money."

Wakenda, Kan., was represented on the East St. Louis sheep market Nov. 10 with 223 choice yearlings of 109 lbs average which brought the top price of $4.75. They were marketed by S. C. Diggle and handled by our house.

The top of the yearling cattle market at Chicago last week was $7.30 for a full load. A. Bada, Mills county, Ia., marketed them on Nov. 9. The shipment included 21 mixed steers and heifers of 1,011 lbs average and we sold them.

Sidney McFadden, Pike county, Ill., had a shipment of sheep on the East St. Louis market Nov. 11 and our house handled the same. Included were native ewes at $3.85 and western ewes at $3.50, the top for the respective classes.

D. J. Walker, Fall River county, S. D., writes our South Omaha house: "Allow me to thank you for your effort in securing claim for me against railroad, I appreciate it very much. Will always have a good word to say for C. R. & Co."

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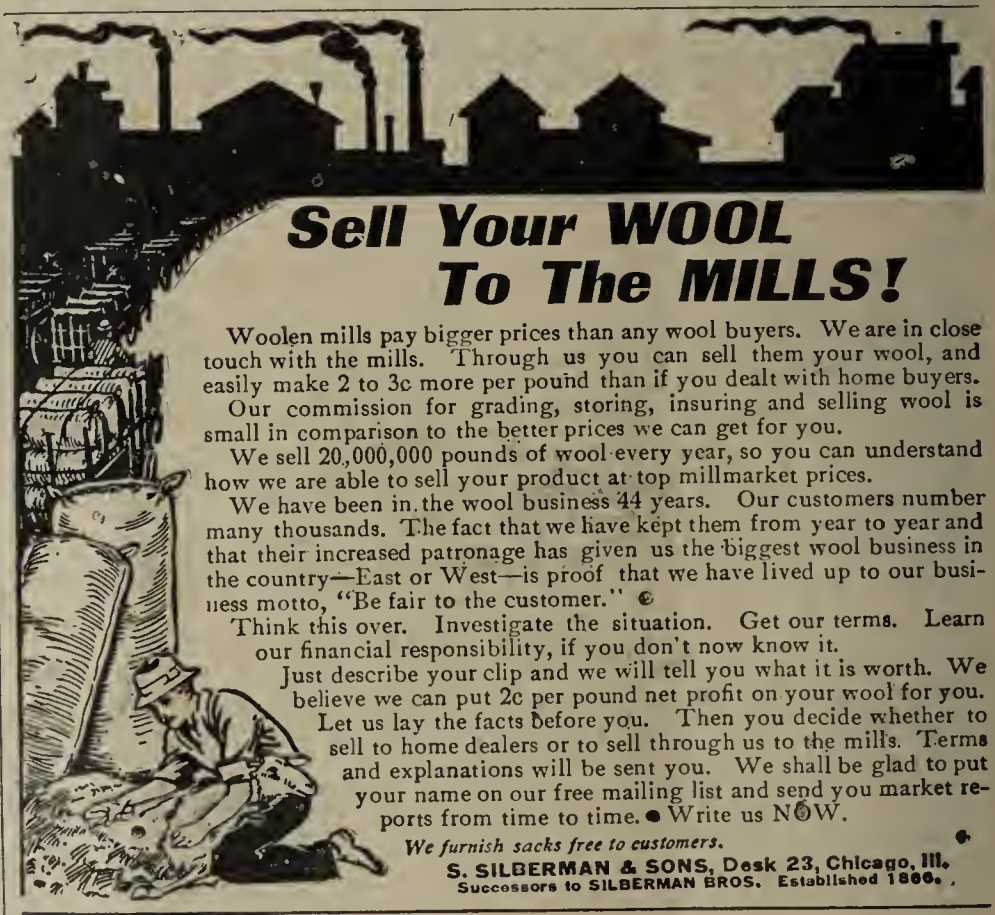

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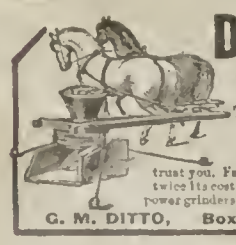

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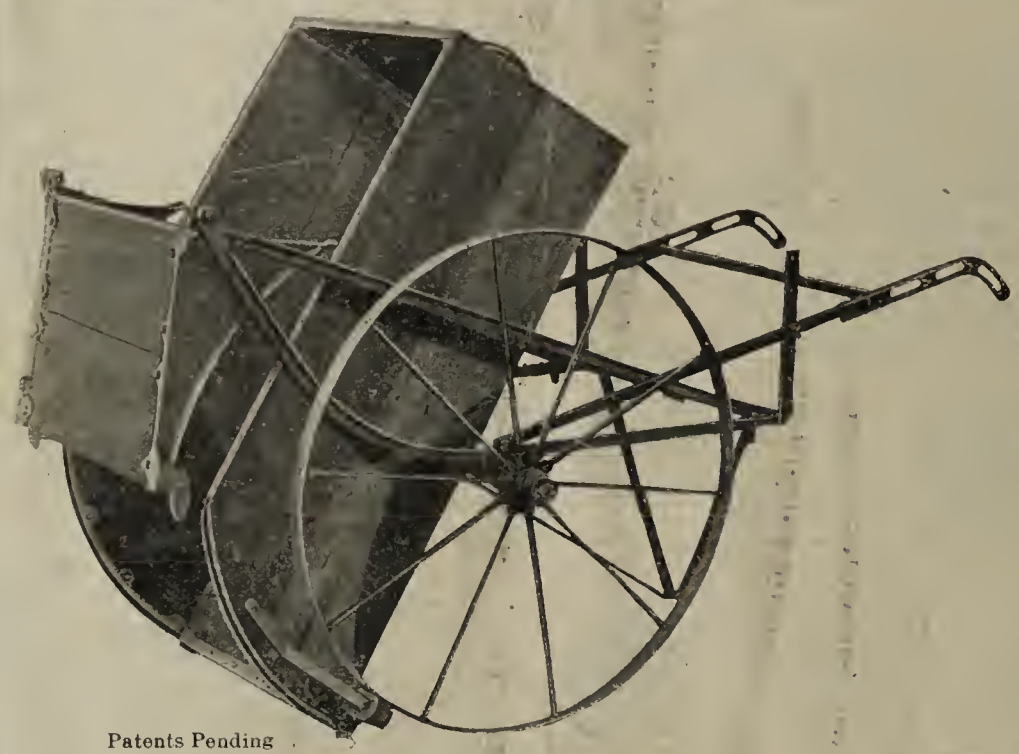

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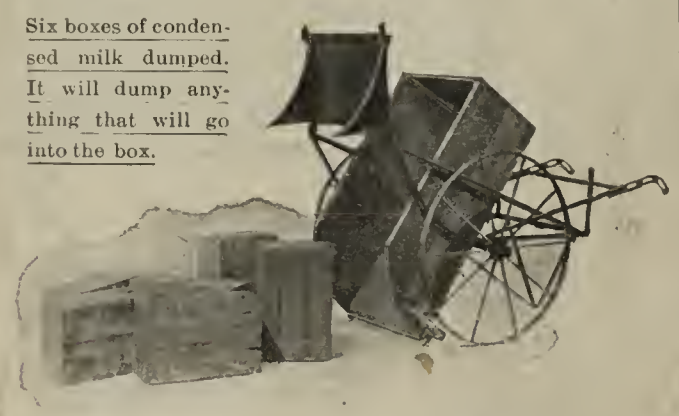

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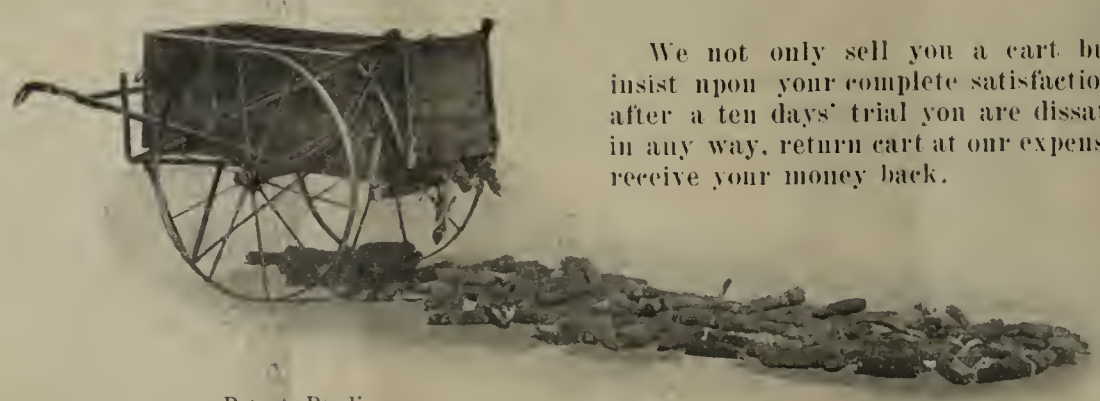

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Ogden Armour Analyzes Meat Situation.

"The packers' prices to the retailers are based entirely on what we have to pay for the live animals," says J. Ogden Armour, the famous packer, with headquarters at Chicago. "Generally speaking, present prices are lower, and I believe they are working toward a still lower level. The present situation is the result of an enormous corn crop and of previous high prices that stimulated everybody to raise live stock.

"The public is getting the benefit of present conditions and should get further benefit as the increased supply of live stock comes to the market.

"The recent high price of meats and packing house products cannot be attributed in any way to the packers or to any combination of persons or firms engaged in the packing-house industry. It has been due to conditions that developed from a scarcity and a high price for corn, which is the basis of the supply of live stock.

"Conditions in live stock raising are bigger than any packer or set of packers. Our prices are based on what we have to pay for live stock, and the sooner the people and the world at large realize that fact the better it will be for everybody.

"I believe when that fundamental fact is understood generally the people will be glad that they have the packing industry. No number of small concerns could begin to do business on so small a margin of profit as the packers."

"Do you believe there will be an unusual drop in prices from the so-called high level?" Mr. Armour was asked.

"You cannot expect to jump from abnormally high prices to much lower prices in a minute," he replied. "Such a movement requires time. It is my opinion, however, that this transition will be in favor of the consumer."

Two Commission Men Die Suddenly.

Thomas Kelly and W. W. Shearer, two of the old-time and highly respected Chicago live stock commission merchants, died the night of Nov. 16, within an hour, both victims of heart trouble, and both deaths were entirely unexpected and caused a deep shock to the men of the Chicago live stock trade, with whom they had been associated for many years.

Mr. Kelly was at his office in the Exchange building only that day, feeling in normal health, while Mr. Shearer was at the Yards only Saturday of the previous week, but complained of a cold at the time.

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Shearer were long identified with live stock affairs and heavily interested in live stock, as well as packing and banking industries connected with the Stock Yards.

Record Number of Fat Cattle Entries.

Secretary Heide has announced the entries of carlots at the coming International. This list finds 138 loads—the longest list ever made for an International show, which means the finest list in the world. Not only have the old-time feeders who have carried off prizes in the past entered a carload or more, but there are many younger feeders coming and the judges will have a very hard task in selecting the royal purple ribbon winners.

In the fat carlots are 108 entries, while but thirty cars of feeders are entered. The eastern district has the greatest number in the fat classes, seventy-five cars coming from that section, mostly Illinois and Iowa, where a bumper corn crop is being harvested this fall.

Indiana Cattle Feeders' Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association held at Lafayette was the most successful as well as the most largely attended of any of the meetings of this association yet held. More than 50 feeders and stockmen of the state and surrounding states gathered to hear the addresses and to see the experimental cattle placed on feed.

Best Stock None Too Good.

J. G. Imboden of Decatur, Ill., gave his experience and practices that have made him successful as a feeder. Mr. Imboden said that in his opinion

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the feeders of the corn belt would have to breed more of their own cattle and not depend so largely on the West for their supply, and that while it often pays to buy plain cattle if they can be secured at a plain price, if a man is breeding his own stock the best that he can secure is none too good. That while the feeder often makes a profit on plain stock, he must buy them at a price that will usually lose the breeder money. But that if plain cattle are bought for feeding they must be short fed and marketed early. He said that, while he had never used a silo, he believed that it meant cheaper gains and more profit and that it was one of the best methods of caring for the corn crop. Regarding the marketing of cattle, he remarked: "We generally market our cattle a week too early or ten days too late. The date of marketing the cattle should be decided upon before the cattle are bought. The feeder should consider his peculiar conditions, determine the age and quality of the cattle best fitted for them and buy accordingly, and then feed them according to a definite plan. When the date for shipping them arrives, let them go. If you wait for the market, then ten to one you miss it."

Grow More Corn and Cattle.

President H. J. Waters of Manhattan, Kan., addressed the meeting on the subject of "Our Future Meat Supply." "We have caught up in consumption with our production of meat. It is up to us to devise some way to increase production, or else we shall have to quit being an exporting country. We need to grow more corn, more cattle and more wheat and to buy less than we are now buying in foreign countries.

"As the price of corn belt land increases we see the number of grain elevators increasing, and more and more corn stalks left to waste in the field. The fertilized value of the crop raised on the farms of the state is great. If the corn crop of Indiana were to be sold today and leave the farms of the state, there would go with it fertilizing ingredients of value enough to pay for all the land in Benton county.

"We must farm intensively. We must take a lesson from Denmark, which supports a population of 155 people per square mile, and besides exports to the value of $9.00 per acre.

"The fat, which comprises about 40 per cent of the gains of fattening cattle, cost for food and labor anywhere from 18@25c per pound. The fat is the cheapest part of the steer and costs the most to put on the animal. We must breed our cattle so that they will cover evenly and quickly with lots of mottled meat. We must breed cattle that will fatten rapidly on grass and short feed. We must put as little fat as necessary on them, and have the animals of the right kind so that they will put it on in the places where it will be useful for human food."

President Waters then showed the increased cost of gain as animals get older and the effect of good breeding upon the early fattening of the animal in their relation to the more economical production of meat.

About That Enormous Corn Crop.

"Terrific cribbing will be the feature of the 1910 crop," says a Chicago corn trader. "The farmer, redolent with the memory of 60@80c corn, regards corn as an excellent investment. Eighty-five per cent of the corn crop is consumed in the raising and feeding states. Corn is converted into pork, beef and mutton. Over 200 commercial articles are manufactured from corn. Glucose companies grind 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels annually; liquor manufacturers use 50,000,000 bushels; brewers and stimulant manufacturers use 20,000,000 bushels. About 7 per cent of the corn filters to terminal points under the head of primary receipts. Carefully cured corn can be held indefinitely. The lesson of 1908, when anything styled corn sold at 70@80c per bushel, is fresh in the farm brain. Two liberal corn crops in succession always brings a huge increase in farm animal production. The effects of the 1905 and 1906 crops of 2,707,000,000 and 2,900,000,000 bushels, respectively, caused the biggest jump in animal population on record, from 153,000,000 Jan 1, 1905, to 180,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1907. On this basis about Jan. 1, 1911, animal population is liable to be 180,000,000 to 184,000,000, versus 174,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1910, and 181,000,000 Jan. 1, 1909—just about the same total that ate up the record yield of 1906."

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The Guiser Cattle Do Well.

Guiser Bros., the well-known and successful farmers, feeders and shippers of Spring Valley, Minn., had a load of fat cattle at the Northwestern Show, held at St. Paul last week, which took the second prize in the three-year-old and under four class. They were mixed Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus, numbered 15 head, averaged 1,548 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction at $6.25 to Swift & Co. They made the excellent gain of 125 lbs per head in forty-five days. From June until Oct. 1 they had nothing but grass, after which they were given corn, middlings and 4 lbs of oil meal on a meadow, the grain ration being a relatively light one throughout the feeding period.

Putting Up Corn for Roughage.

William Lamprecht, a well known farmer and feeder of Bloomfield, Neb., who was on the Sioux City market Nov. 18 with a load of yearling steers and heifers of his own feeding, and which were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., says that he has seen few seasons when there has been less sickness among the hogs than this fall.

"The presence of so much old corn in the country is one cause," he remarked, "but I think the weather is another cause requiring equal consideration. This has been an exceptionally dry fall and the hogs have always had dry places to sleep in and they have not been subjected to cold, wet days which bring sickness. This and the fact that farmers have had a good deal of old corn on hand to feed has made it an exceptionally good year from the standpoint of health. The country about Bloomfield is pretty well stocked with hogs and they are all thrifty, which gives the farmer the maximum output both as to number and weights. Cattle on feed, I should say, are in about the same numbers as last year. Lots of corn has been put up for roughage. We did not get a third the usual hay crop and farmers have been forced to utilize all the roughage the farm produces."

Mr. Lamprecht had in a couple of loads of long yearlings of his own raising and feeding. They had been fed for six months, running on tame and blue grass while the pastures were good, with a liberal ration of corn. The consignment was mixed steers and heifers. Six of the heavier cattle were sold at $6.00 and the remainder, averaging 865 lbs and comprising the bulk of the stuff, sold at $5.50.

A Booster From New Mexico.

Charles DeBremond of Roswell, N. M., landed in the Pecos Valley from Switzerland, his native country, less than 20 years ago. The valley was new then, so far as farming and the irrigation of the land was concerned. Irrigation had been started, and a movement was on to spread it. Mr. DeBremond invested in some land, and since that time he has been making additions until his land under irrigation amounts to 500 acres. It is said that his farm is one of the best improved in the valley. Several artesian wells gush out large streams over the fields, and he raises fine crops each year. He has on the farm about 250 acres in alfalfa which this year made a yield of five tons to the acre. This can be sold readily for $14 per ton. Then he has on his place an apple orchard which is valuable.

"The great transformation that has taken place in the Pecos Valley since I went there is simply wonderful," remarked Mr. DeBremond. "It was in its raw state then; now we see the finished product. It is like a garden spot out there in a desert. Blooming orchards, green alfalfa fields and fine crops where a few years ago cattle were herded. And such a climate! Sunshine forever, in an altitude that is bracing and pure. Roswell was a wild and sporty village when I went there Gambling and other vices were common, but now we have a pretty little city of over 6,000 inhabitants that is a paradise to live in." Mr. DeBremond is a valued patron of Clay, Robinson & Co and handles a large number of sheep in addition to managing his valuable farm. He has marketed in Kansas City during the past few weeks fifteen loads of sheep.

Short-Fed Cattle Win Honors.

One of the most progressive and successful farmers and feeders in the Northwest is E. B. Griffith, who is also prominent in banking circles, being cashier of the State Bank at Wheaton, Minn. He had two loads of cattle in the carload at the Northwestern Show, held at South St. Paul last week, and they captured third prize in the three and under four-year-old class in spite of the fact that they had been on full feed only about three weeks. When put in the feed lot they were of good weights. The cattle were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to Swift & Co. at $5.50 and $6.00. O. L. Myaer, graduate of the Minnesota Agricultural College, is foreman of Mr. Griffith's farm and was the feeder of the cattle, and the good condition they were in in so short a time shows that he knows his business well.

Words of Praise From Mr. Rhea.

J. E. Rhea, one of the most prominent cattle and sheep men in the Southwest with headquarters at Roswell, N. Mex., writes James Reid, chief of the cattle selling force of Clay, Robinson & Co. at Kansas City, in part as follows:

"My business is not very rushing this morning, so I shall take pleasure in telling you some of the things doing in this great Sahara. We are still short of moisture, but it has not rained for so long we are trying to get along without it. I believe we have sufficient grass for the winter. Not much is required in this climate for wintering sheep and there are not many cattle here now We have figured up our Kansas City business for this season and discovered an exceptional balance.

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John Foster, Meadow, S. D., was at Chicago this week with a shipment of cattle to us. He shipped to J. M. Robinson & Co. thirty years ago, and remarked that he was rendered most excellent service. He was out of the shipping business for twenty-seven years. He is now getting back into the raising and feeding of cattle and hogs, and sent his first shipment to Clay, Robinson & Co. He remembers our Mr. C. O. Robinson as a hard, tireless worker, and he was overjoyed to see him after all these years.

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It was Wednesday, Nov. 16, that Clay, Robinson & Co. performed the above feat. There were 32 head, including 9 heifers, in the lot, averaging 916 lbs, and they brought $7.75. On the same day prime big weight beeves had to go at $7.25. They were Angus and were raised by C. C. Jackson and fed by his son, G. D. Jackson, both doing their work well. The cattle were from twelve to fifteen months old. Eddie Hess, buyer for Morris & Co., bought them, and reported to us that they dressed out 63 hot and 61 cold, a very creditable showing indeed.

All of the cattle were raised and fed out on land worth $150, and Mr. Jackson said they made them good money, only another instance where actual experience demonstrates that it is profitable to raise good calves and feed them out for baby beef even on high-costing land.

"These cattle were suckling calves up to last February," said the senior Mr. Jackson. "They were put up by themselves at night and fed oats and corn, half and half, night and morning. After February they were weaned and kept on the same ration until May. They were then turned out on grass and given enough cut ear corn at night so that they would clean it up well until the latter part of August. The ration was then increased until they were getting all they wanted."

The Jacksons are famous breeders and feeders of Angus cattle. During the past twelve years they have topped the Chicago market with yearling Angus cattle every year, Clay, Robinson & Co. making all of the sales. The senior Mr. Jackson commenced shipping to Clay, Robinson & Co. when a young man, and has been a steady and liberal patron of theirs ever since.

Mr. Jackson is seen standing back of the horse at the left in the picture, and Eddie Hess, the buyer of the cattle, is on the horse at the right.

Dry Farming in the West.

This is a new branch of agricultural science that has been developed in the western states, especially Wyoming. Dry farming is largely a local problem as yet, for no satisfactory system of dry farming has been developed that is suited to all of our arid sections. The growing season and the crops grown vary in different localities. So we can easily see that this condition develops a number of local problems, which must be worked out to the best advantage by those concerned. However, these people that are confronted by these local problems have a few general considerations that apply to all sections of the country upon which to work.

These considerations might be called basic principles. One of them is water. Water is an important factor in plant growth and must be carefully husbanded when the supply is limited. The water is collected and stored above the ground for future use—this is a common practice. Likewise, it can be caught and stored in the ground by complying with a few simple requirements. Therefore, if the rainfall over an area is sufficient to produce a crop every year, every alternate year, or three years out of five, fairly profitable yields are reasonably sure, providing the soil is fertile. But as far as our arid sections of the West are concerned, this proviso can be eliminated, because their soils are well supplied with plant food. It is clear then that if moisture is to be stored in a soil, that soil must be made a reservoir of ample capacity. Compact, uncultivated soils do not hold much moisture, but act as a roof to turn it off. It is therefore necessary to break up the soil into small particles before it will hold water. This is accomplished by plowing and discing.

The next important principle of dry farming is to hold the moisture available when it has once been collected. This is provided for by surface cultivation, which produces a dust blanket, or soil mulch, that is more loose than the underlying soil. This prevents, to a large extent, loss of water by evaporation. So little moisture is lost by percolation in the arid regions that this factor can be ignored.

Therefore we see that the two most important factors in dry farming are: a soil reservoir of sufficient water holding capacity and a method of conserving the moisture till such a time as it can be used by the growing crops. But remember, the amount of precipitation determines the yield only within certain limits. It is the amount which can be saved that counts.

There are three other important considerations. First, the moisture needed is supplied in the form of rain or snow, which must fall at a time and in a manner that permits of its soaking into the ground. Moisture may fall in small amounts throughout the year, but usually most of it falls during a comparatively few months. These months may be spoken of as the "wet season." Second, a deep friable soil. The soil for dry farming should be four or six feet deep and of a texture that permits of the absorption of water. Therefore land with the hardpan too near the surface would not be the kind of land desirable for dry farming. Third, hardy, drought-resisting, rapid-growing, early maturing crops. In many of the sections of the arid West the first two conditions are supplied by nature. Man must supply the third.

Now we will take up the subject of collecting the moisture. As stated above, in many if not most of the dry farming sections, the greater part of the precipitation comes during one season of the year—the "wet season." To catch this moisture, whether rain or snow, the fields must not be allowed to go into the "wet season" in a smooth, unpulverized condition. They should be ridged and well pulverized to a good depth, say eight to twelve inches. This condition prevents loss of water by running off if the rains are torrential, and holds the snow much better than a smooth surface. Also a loose soil will not freeze as hard as a compact one and will thaw out quicker in the spring, all of which favors absorption of moisture. To be more specific, the land should be plowed or disced before the "wet season" sets in.

This opens the question as to whether the dry farmer should plow in the fall or the spring. It seems best to plow in the fall, but many practice spring plowing successfully. The latter, however, often use the disc harrow in the fall preceding. However, fall or spring plowing is a propositition which must be worked out by the individual for himself. The general proposition that some sort of tillage should be administered before the "wet season" sets in, holds for practically all dry farming sections.

We now come to the question of conserving the moisture. We know that water which soaks into the soil will come to the surface again, being drawn up by the capillary attraction. The spaces between the soil particles form themselves into capillary tubes of various sizes and shapes, and serve to conduct the water to the surface of the ground, where it is lost by evaporation. Breaking these tubes by surface tillage interrupts the capillary action, preventing a large part of the soil moisture from reaching the top of the ground. As a result it remains stored in the soil. Frequent tillage is required to maintain this condition because there is always a tendency for the capillary tubes to re-establish themselves and go to wasting moisture again. Briefly, then, the conservation of the soil moisture depends upon the proper surface tillage. A dust mulch, or from two to four inches of the finest pulverized soil must be kept on the surface all the time. If rain destroys or packs this mulch, it must be restored at once by thorough surface cultivation.

There are many details involved in the practice of dry farming that must be worked out to suit local conditions. Among these are the kind of tools to use, when to use them, the kind of crops to grow, the best time to plant, the depth to plant, etc. The man who works them out most correctly will be the most successful.

Now a peculiar thing about many dry farm soils, is that they do not seem to lose their fertility as rapidly as might be expected. Some such soils, which have produced a crop of wheat every other year for thirty years, with a year of summer fallow after each crop do not show any signs of depleted fertility. Of course in these cases the wheat has been cut with a header and the straw plowed under. This practice has kept up the supply of organic matter which favors the growth of those forms of bacteria that convert the plant food into available forms.

This is not assigned as the sole reason for the continued productivity of dry farms, but it probably has an influence. It is worthy of note, however, that dry farmed soils do not seem to lose their productivity as rapidly as those in the more favored sections of the country, and this fact may have a wider significance than is generally supposed at the present time.

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Alfalfa is a Paying Crop.

Charles Auckland of the Auckland Agricultural Co. of Olney, Colo., landed at Kansas City with five loads of cattle which Clay, Robinson & Co. handled. This company owns 1,200 acres of land, most of which is under irrigation. They got in there 20 years ago when land was cheap, and now their farm is very valuable. Several years ago when beet raising was begun they raised beets a few years, and it is said they broke the sugar beet record three years ago when they produced on 40 acres 38 tons of beets, which was sold for $5 per ton, or $190 per acre. But they abandoned beet raising after that and went to raising alfalfa, and now there is on this farm about 500 acres of alfalfa. This season they raised over 4,000 tons of the hay. There is on the place a modern alfalfa grinding mill with a capacity of eight tons an hour. High-grade cattle are kept, and hog raising is also one of the paying industries on the farm. At present there is a herd of 350 hogs on the farm.

"Alfalfa is the great commercial crop of the irrigated district of that state," said Mr. Auckland. "The quality of the alfalfa is first class. The demand for it is ahead of the supply, and so the man who can raise it is sure of a big profit on his crop. The country where we are located is level and very productive. The only thing that is needed to insure regular and big paying crops is water. Under irrigation the crop is assured, as we have the sunshine and the best of weather. All our alfalfa land is under irrigation. Besides being a good paying crop, alfalfa does not impoverish the soil. Sugar beets or any other crop will in time reduce the fertility of the soil, and then the crop must be changed. But in raising alfalfa we can go right along indefinitely. Just now everything is looking well out that way, and the people are prosperous. The country does not seem to be over stocked, and stock will be well cared for."

C. R. Welday, Jefferson county, Ohio, writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 for which continue my subscription to the Report two years. I could not do without your paper. Winter appears to have set in early here, as we have already had some little snow. Corn only partly husked. Wheat is in grand shape. Farmers in this vicinity are principally engaged in dairying."

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Record Number of Exhibits at 1910 Northwestern Stock Show.

The management of the Northwestern Live Stock, Corn and Grain Show may well be proud of the display of cattle, hogs, sheep and cereal products at South St. Paul last week. Never before was there gathered such an array of farm wealth of the Northwestern states as at the fourth annual exhibit in that city. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. William Magivny, general manager of the show, and premiums and special prizes aggregating $10,000, farmers and stockmen in that territory responded in a way that was amazing and very elating. The attendance of visitors was above the fondest expectations. The show was so far greater in every respect than the previous ones that it is useless to make comparisons. Within the walls of the great castle of corn were 1,613 of the pick of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, against 817 last year, and corn and grain exhibits to the number of upwards 200. In addition were several specially prepared cars of grain exhibits from Northwestern states by various railroads on the tracks near the show grounds. Everything was under cover and the show pavilion steam heated, something most pleasing to both man and animal.

Judges Had Hard Work.

Exhibits of breeding and fat stock were surprisingly good, and it was no easy task for the judges to pick the winners in many classes. The showing of cattle, hogs and sheep were far greater in number and superior in quality than last year, especially in the fat classes. This went to indicate the increased attention the Northwestern farmer is paying to the welfare of his farm through the education of stock shows and state agricultural schools.

CORN PALACE AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

Within the walls of this fine corn palace were housed the excellent array of cattle, hogs, sheep and cereal exhibits at the Northwestern Show, held at South St. Paul last week. The front is built with ears of corn alone, there being around 30,000 ears used. Three of the Dent varieties were used —White, Yellow and Northwestern.

Deserving of Unstinted Support.

The farmers, feeders and breeders of the Northwest should give strong support to the coming Northwestern Shows. They are conducted on broad educational lines, and the seeds of better farming, better cattle and better feeding are being sown on good soil. Here's to a bigger and better show in 1911. And Manager Magivny assures us it will be so.

Depression Hurts Auction Sales.

There was a lack of sharp competition for the fat classes of stock, due in a large measure to the depressed and slumpy condition of the markets. Yet Swift & Co. and the butchers of the Twin Cities did well, considering the bad state of the meat trade. Clay, Robinson & Co. topped the sale of carload beeves by a big margin with the Watson yearlings at $8.00 and landed his single steer at $8.10.

Says Cattle Will Average High.

H. F. Brown of Minneapolis, Minn., and president of the Northwestern Live Stock Association, made the following remarks: "I do not take any credit to myself for the arrangements that have been made for this show. William Magivny is the power than 'stands behind the throne' and I congratulate him upon the arrangements that he has made for the show this year. The Northwestern Show is the most complete and unique show that I ever saw and you can find stock down in that show that is the equal of any in the world. There you can see steers in the pink of finish and condition, raised in Minnesota, steers two years old that will tip the scales at 2,000 lbs. There are more than twice as many head of stock at the show this year as last year, and the show is still in its infancy. People are beginning to wake up and exhibitors should begin to fit stock now for the show next year. No state can equal Minnesota for feeding and raising steers." Here Mr. Brown called up the memories of the early days of cattle exhibiting and raising and said it was the cattle from Minnesota that took the sweep stakes and the grand sweep stakes at fairs. "I predict that $10 per cwt will be the average price paid for good steers in the markets of the world in a few years. The price of meat has been going up and will generally hold up. The prophecy was made several years ago that there would be a rise of $2.00 per cwt in the price of beef and it came true." In conclusion Mr. Brown said: "I see in the future the Great American Royal Show right here in South St. Paul."

Corn and Cattle Good Combination.

Talking on corn and cattle in Minnesota, Professor Andrew Boss of the Minnesota Agricultural College, remarked: "We get 62 bushels of corn to the acre at the university farm. This is not the result of a single big yield, but is the average result obtained at the farm with good seed in a five year rotation. In our fields, taking a ten year average we have harvested a 56 bushel yield to the acre. The actual cost of growing this corn per acre is found to be $10.26. We have found from our experience in the matter of growing corn in this state that great care should be exercised in the matter of planting, as even drilling is of importance. We have also found that the best result to be gained in the feeding of this corn is to feed it to the stock as a finishing feed. In this climate cattle can be kept in the feed lot practically all winter without much hardship. It is best to feed the corn in the bundle, but the old way of throwing it into the feed lot and allowing the cattle to eat it off the ground is costly and wasteful. It is better to feed the bundles in the rack. The old idea of feeding hogs and cattle in the same lot and expecting the hogs to clean up what the cattle fail to get is not as economical as it might at first seem. The hogs dirty up the corn so much that the cattle get very little satisfaction out of eating it and much is wasted. Con-

YEARLING STEERS WHICH WERE GRAND CHAMPIONS OF NORTHWESTERN SHOW.

G. M. Watson, the famous feeder of Caledonia, Minn., was the feeder and Fowler & Tod, the famous breeders of Maple Hill, Kan., were the breeders of these Hereford yearling steers which easily took first and grand championship honors at the Northwestern Show, held at South St. Paul last week. They were pronounced by all who saw them as exceptionally fine as regards both quality and finish. They were bought at the last International by Clay, Robinson & Co. and were also sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction last week. There were 15 head in the lot, which averaged 1,111 lbs and were bought by Swift & Co. at $8.00 per cwt. The price was considered a very good one, in view of the low and depressed condition of the markets. Mr. C. O. Robinson, who attended the show, stated that they would have brought around $9.50 at the International Show last year. This shows how much lower the market is than a year ago.

When placed in the feed lot on Dec. 6, 1909, Mr. Watson said the cattle averaged 445 lbs and just before being shipped to South St. Paul on Nov. 7 last, they tipped the beam at 1,125 lbs. Thus, they made the most excellent gain of 680 lbs in about twelve months, in spite of the fact that the feeding season through the summer was one of the worst experienced in Minnesota for many years, the drought burning up the pastures and other green feed, and cutting the gain down at least 100 lbs. Yet, according to Mr. Watson, the cattle made him good money.

"I let the cattle run to clover hay in a barn at the outset," remarked Mr. Watson, in speaking of the way he handled them. "On Jan. 1 they were given a sack of oats a day, and fed this way until March 1. Then one more sack was added, one in the morning and one in the evening, which ration was given them until May. 1. I then added ground corn and cob and fed one basket in the morning and one in the evening through the month of May. After this two baskets were added, they getting two baskets in the morning and two in the evening until July 1. The oats were then taken away and another basket of ground corn and cob added to both the morning and evening feed, making three baskets a day. During the last three months of the feeding period 3 to 4 lbs of oil meal per day per steer was added. I did not crowd the cattle at any time, giving only such quantities of feed as they would clean up. There was no pasture at any time, due to dry weather, and this reduced the amount of flesh gain by at least 100 lbs.

"My recipe for preparing cattle for the shambles is: Get cattle of good quality at the outset, feed at regular hours every day and study the feeding problem and your cattle constantly. Mediocre quality and careless feeding methods never will make good beef cattle or make the business profitable."

results of this kind of feeding, allow me to cite the case of a man who had a field of 38 acres of corn, which cost him $10.26 an acre to raise. This was fed to cattle and marketed in beef form and from the sale of that 38 acres of corn he realized $1,205, a handsome profit on his corn, amounting to about $20 an acre. This year the price of cattle was high and he would have received enough to have yielded him $50 an acre profit. The system of cattle raising and fattening that we are advocating is one in which the cattle are fed on cheap pasturage until they are in shape for fattening for the market, then we put them on bundle corn. This seems like a strange way in which to fit feeder steers for the beef market, but we have found it good as well as profitable."

Increase From Sweat of Brow.

A. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes in South Dakota, speaking of fattening sheep on farm grains, in part said: "We have not commenced to realize the immense value there is in the soil, and this is partly due to the ignorance of the fertility of the soil and its tremendous possibilities. We will not realize the possibilities that lie in the soil until the farms are cut up into smaller tracts than are now common. The future of this country depends upon the men in the country and the kind of young men and the character of the men that are in the country. At the present time American agriculture from a field standpoint is and has been developed by a comparatively small number of men and it is only by using brain power that the country can be made to produce the increased foodstuff that the world will need. This increase will have to come from the middle western states. A little more head work will bring 25 to 30 per cent increase in the production of the farm. Let the increase come from the sweat of the brow rather than from the sweat of the back. Putting the head into the work is the way to eliminate drudgery, and it is the formula for success on the farm."

FIRST PRIZE GRADE YEARLING STEER.

G. M. Watson, the well-known and successful farmer and feeder at Caledonia, Minn., was the owner of this Hereford yearling steer which was exhibited at the Northwestern Show, held at South St. Paul last week. The animal took first honors in the cross-bred class, first in special amateur grade and cross breds and was reserve champion. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold the steer to Swift & Co. at $8.10, weighing 1,120 lbs. Mr. Watson is at the right in the picture and his son at the left.

FIRST PRIZE PURE-BRED YEARLING STEER.

This fine Hereford steer belonged to L. E. Potter & Son, the famous Hereford breeders of Springfield, Minn., and carried away first honors in the fat pure-bred single yearling cattle class at the Northwestern Show, held at South St. Paul last week. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold the steer to Swift & Co. at $7.60, weighing 1,220 lbs. Mr. Potter is seen at the right in the picture and his son at the left. Many are the honors the Potters have gathered in with their most excellent Hereford cattle, which they have been breeding for twelve years. At the last Minnesota State Fair, their Herefords took first in the Hereford State (Minnesota) special, first in herd of steers in open class, Herefords, Angus and Galloways competing, and first in the two-year-old open class.

A two-year-old Hereford steer was also exhibited by the Potters, and he was fourth in the two-year-old class. He was entered in the carcass contest and gathered in the first prize and reserve champion. He tipped the beam at 1,595 lbs, and after being shrunk 1,068 lbs showed the remarkable high per cent of 67 in the beef. They also took fifth in the show with a Hereford calf and their herd of three were third in honors.

GRAND CHAMPION LOAD OF FAT LAMBS OF NORTHWESTERN SHOW.

These were the lambs that carried away the first and grand championship honors in the fat carload sheep class at the Northwestern Show, held at South St. Paul last week. They were fed by that famous breeder and feeder of Shropshire sheep, A. L. Sayers of Lakeville, Minn., and were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. This makes three years in succession that Mr. Sayers has captured first and grand championship honors at the Northwestern Show, and also has taken prizes at the International for several years. The above lambs were not sold and were brought on to Chicago and entered in the coming International Show.

The Fence Posts of Iowa.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the farmers of the single state of Iowa use every year $1,400,000 worth of new fence posts, which cost the equivalent of $600,000 for setting them in the ground. Further, the department officials believe that a part of this expenditure might be saved.

The opportunity for economy is found, first, in using the kinds of posts which, taking into account both cost and durability, are cheapest in the long run, and, secondly, by treating the posts to prevent decay, particularly those which decay most quickly. When a farmer sets a post which will have a comparatively short life, he loses not only through having to buy a new post, but also because of the additional labor involved in setting it. It is true that in both cases no money outlay may be involved, for he may set the posts himself, after getting them from his own woodlot. Of the posts used last year in Iowa, seventy per cent, it is estimated, were grown on the farms where they were used, or were obtained from other farmers or woodlot owners, and only thirty per cent were bought from lumber dealers. Nevertheless, the farmer is out his labor and the part of the product of his woodlot which is used up, even though he does not pay out any cash.

The facts concerning the use of fence posts in Iowa were brought out by an investigation which the Department of Agriculture has been making through inquiries sent to farmers. Several thousand replies have been used in compiling the figures, which, combined with statistics issued by the Iowa State Board of Agriculture as to the number of farmers and the acreage, furnished the totals. According to these totals about 10,000,000 posts are called for yearly to build and repair fences on 209,163 farms, of an average size of 158½ acres each.

The average life of a fence post is stated to be fourteen years and the average cost 13.7 cents. There is, however, great difference in the lasting properties of different woods. Osage orange lasts more than five times as long as willow does, and for length of service it heads the list of post timbers in the state. The comparative life of other posts is shown in the following list, ranging from the longest period to the shortest: Red cedar, locust, white oak, northern white cedar (or arborvitae), catalpa, black walnut, butternut, red oak, and willow.

The average cost of posts varies for different woods, and for the same woods in different localities. Red cedar is most expensive, at an average of 26¾ cents each, and willow the cheapest, at 6 cents.

Taking into consideration the time a post will last, and the cost of buying it and setting it in the ground, the conclusion must be drawn that the osage orange post is the most economical in Iowa, followed by white oak, locust, catalpa, red cedar, black walnut, butternut, willow, white cedar, and red oak in the order named.

Comparatively few posts of some of these woods are used. Catalpa and butternut together do not constitute 1 per cent, while white oak exceeds 40 per cent. From white oak, the highest, the numbers used range down in the following order: White cedar, osage orange, red cedar, willow, black walnut, locust, butternut, and catalpa. A few posts are cut from other woods. Nearly or quite one-half of all the posts were round, indicating that most of the trees cut were too small to split.

The low place attained by black walnut and butternut, generally rated high in lasting properties, is probably due to the fact that the posts were round and small, and therefore largely sapwood which decays quickly. The life of such posts would be much extended by giving them preservative treatment. Preservative treatment increases the life of all wooden posts and more than doubles the period of usefulness of those which are mostly sapwood. The two million dollars spent yearly by Iowa farmers in buying and setting fence posts might be materially lessened by putting into practice the well-known methods of wood preservation. It costs much less to treat a post than to buy a new one and set it in the ground, and in addition much wood could be saved for other purposes. The Department of Agriculture has made a special study of practical methods of preserving farm timbers, so that it is able to inform interested inquirers how to do this for themselves.

Meat Industry in Argentina

BY JAMES DAVENPORT WHELPLEY

Meat scarcity all over the world, with corresponding rise in prices, has been a subject of discussion for several years and makes the Argentine supply and its control of foremost importance, since that country is now the largest exporter of beef and, next to New Zealand, the largest exporter of mutton.

Rise in the price of meat in the United States has become particularly acute, and last winter, in particular, was the cause of much concern. According to the Secretary of Agriculture, meat was 22.6 per cent higher on Jan. 1, 1909, than the average for the years 1896 to 1900. An article in Collier's Weekly on Feb. 1 of this year stated that beef which cost at wholesale in 1896 5½c a pound cost 10c a pound in 1910 and mutton which in 1896 cost 5½c a pound cost 11½c in 1910. On Dec. 30, 1909, the New York Journal of Commerce published figures from which it concluded that since 1908 the retail price of meat had risen from 10 to 20 per cent.

High Prices Universal.

But scarcity of meat and rise in prices are not confined to the United States alone. The same is true all over the civilized world. In the summer of 1910 numerous demonstrations took place in various parts of Europe, calling to mind the so-called "meat strike" in the United States last winter. In May, 1910, it was reported that the price of Argentine beef in London had been raised to retailers 2c a pound, and it was stated that meat was higher there last summer than any time within thirty-one years.

For the first time in its history London received supplies of kosher beef from the Argentine this year. The first shipment arrived on Aug. 15. Its introduction was greeted with considerable hostility by a portion of the Hebrew population of London, which numbers about 150,000. In view of the fact that this beef from the Argentine was sold for 2c a pound less than fresh-killed beef, it was predicted that the feeling against it would soon subside and it would be accepted by the Hebrew public of London just as similar meat had been accepted by the Hebrews of the United States. The objection in London to cold storage meat was due to a feeling that it would be hard to assure its preparation according to the Mosaic law.

Serious Question in Continental Europe.

In Germany and Austria, likewise, large increases in the price of meat took place, occasioning popular demonstrations and much concern on the part of government authorities. In both Germany and Austria, where chilled or frozen beef is yet practically unused, supplies of live cattle have become so difficult to obtain and are so high in price that the question of introducing frozen or chilled beef from the Argentine is under consideration.

Italy has already begun the introduction of frozen beef in small quantities, and last summer the Spanish government removed restrictions formerly existing in that country against the importation of this product. Following this action it was expected that the importation of Argentine beef would be begun in greater or lesser quantities.

Portugal has not yet come to the point of importing chilled or frozen beef, but the town council of Lisbon voted $400,000 on Aug. 12, 1909, to secure supplies of live cattle from the Argentine. This action was taken after experiments with cattle from the tropical colonies of Portugal, which proved too tough and stringy.

At present Great Britain takes practically all of Argentina's frozen meat. It is the only country in Europe where frozen meat has yet obtained a general foothold. But the facts cited in regard to other countries indicate that Europe will find it difficult henceforth to depend upon live cattle, and the probability is that the trade in the frozen product is on the point of great expansion.

Chilled and Frozen Beef.

The rise of the frozen and chilled beef industry was directly due to the outbreak ten years ago of foot-and-mouth disease in Argentina. This brought about the closing of the English ports to live cattle from that country. To save a valuable industry, freezing works sprang up, and the change in the product followed.

English ports have been closed to Argentine live cattle almost continuously since. There is at the present time considerable demand in England for reopening them, but owing to the recent reappearance of foot-and-mouth disease in one of the Provinces it is unlikely that the English regulations will be relaxed. Indeed, it is predicted in some quarters that British ports will remain indefinitely closed to the shipment of live stock from Argentina.

Agitation for reopening the ports is principally confined to England, where it is felt that the possibility of importing live cattle would break the control of the meat industry held by the freezing works and tend to lower prices. In Argentina there is also some demand for the shipment of live cattle, but it is doubtful if many ranch owners are vitally interested in the matter or would be greatly benefited by it. So long as present prices are paid by the freezing works, cattle raisers are losing nothing. From the economic point of view, the frozen-meat industry is of far more benefit to the country. It is estimated that meat can be shipped in that form for about one-quarter of what it costs to export it on the hoof. Moreover, Argentina has the benefit of the labor utilized in the freezing works and the value of the by-products. This latter is a matter of considerable consequence. According to the last pastoral census, the by-products of the freezing works for the year 1907 were valued at $7,174,646 Argentine gold.

Growth of Economy.

Development of the chilled and frozen beef industry in Argentina has been evolution from a comparatively cheap product to a high-grade one. In the early days the wild cattle of the pampas were sacrificed for their tallow and hides, the most valuable part of the animal going to waste. Subsequently the jerked-beef industry began. This consisted in salting and drying meat for export to other countries of South America and the West Indies.

In time the export of live cattle grew up, and about ten years ago the frozen-beef industry was commenced on a scale of commercial importance. Within the last year or two chilled beef, in distinction from frozen beef, has been coming to the front, and represents the most recent stage in the cattle industry of the country. Chilled beef, which is the kind used in the United States, is preserved at a temperature of from 28 degrees to 32 degrees F., whereas frozen beef is usually kept at a temperature of about 14 degrees, and becomes solid in the course of preservation.

Improvements in Shipping Meat.

It was originally thought that the chilled-beef process would not permit of the long journey necessary from Argentina to Europe, but experiments proved the contrary. It has been found that it can be kept thirty days without difficulty, and it is said that experiments indicate that this time might be prolonged to ninety days without detriment. This, indeed, seems to be the theory they are adopting in Australia, and recent advices tell of the loading of another steamship there with beef destined for Great Britain, preserved by the chilling process. Previous attempts in that direction have been only partially successful, but failure heretofore is attributed to errors in detail rather than principle. Chilled beef is still so new a thing in Argentina in a commercial way that the evolution that it represents is only partially realized. Census statistics make no distinction between the chilled and frozen product, but private records indicate its remarkable progress. Five years ago the amount of chilled beef exported was less than half that of the frozen article. For the first six months of this year the output of chilled beef surpassed that of frozen. The following figures for the first six months of the respective years, from the Review of the River Plate, a weekly commercial journal, tell the story:

Year.	Chilled beef. Quarters.	Frozen beef. Quarters.
1906	269,271	783,446
1907	203,294	600,648
1908	345,647	771,565
1909	406,354	726,334
1910	723,154	668,638

Evolution of the Beef Industry.

In 1887 salt meat was the most important industry, frozen beef coming ninth, but by 1907 cold-storage beef had risen to first place, and salt meat fallen to sixth.

This change in the meat trade followed the laws of industrial progress. It was assisted by the improvement of maritime and land transport, the invention of the freezing system, and, finally, by the demands of universal consumption for a higher standard of product.

The salt-meat industry, a primitive one, necessarily gave way to more advanced methods, and the frigorifico, or freezing works, took the place of the saladero, or salting establishment.

The most prosperous year for jerked beef was 1895, when 55,089 tons were exported with an official value of $4,225,419 Argentine gold ($1 equals $0.96½ United States currency). But the highest figures recorded in the history of jerked beef cannot compare with the modern trade in the chilled and frozen product.

The exportation of live stock also had its effect in the diminished trade of jerked beef. Development of the former, however, was limited to satisfying the necessities of neighboring republics until 1890, when shipments made to England began to mount.

Necessary Improvement of Cattle.

In addition to the facts mentioned, there was another factor working against the enlargement or continuance of the jerked-beef industry. Agriculture was taking possession of the areas formerly occupied by cattle, and increasing the value of the land. This made necessary a refinement of stock, if cattle were to be raised profitably at all, and this improvement meant turning it to better and more profitable uses than the salt-beef industry of those days.

The effect of the refinement of stock and increasing value of land in diminishing the jerked-beef industry is well illustrated by comparing the progress of that industry in districts of high fertility and value and those of lesser utility. The following table supplies data for the last eighteen years of the number of cattle slaughtered by salting establishments in the Province of Buenos Aires, an old and valuable region, and in the Province of Entre Rios, a new one, possessing inferior cattle:

Year.	Buenos Aires.	Entre Rios.
1890	370,600	392,400
1891	438,000	396,600
1892	443,200	321,200
1893	380,900	364,500
1894	352,000	285,500
1895	328,400	403,600
1896	209,500	264,000
1897	249,900	235,100
1898	105,700	234,400
1899	100,600	214,800
1900	91,500	237,200
1901	140,800	258,200
1902	180,600	274,300
1903	8,100	261,000
1904		243,100
1905	63,000	348,100
1906		288,700
1907		399,900

The deductions which may be drawn from this table are suggestive. The Province of Buenos Aires, rich in live stock of a superior class, produced less and less salted beef, and at last gave up the industry entirely, as shown by its closed salting establishments.

Uruguay still participates in the salt-beef trade, because it does not possess cattle of a sufficiently high grade for the freezing establishments, which have to satisfy the European markets with select meat.

Argentina, which formerly sold jerked beef for unexacting tastes in the sugar regions of Brazil and the West Indies, now supplies high-grade meat to the most discriminating consumers of the world.

The first important step in the change in methods of raising cattle was fencing. When the herds of the Argentine roved wild over the pampas, little care and no improvement in quality were possible. The building of fences was, therefore, the first move toward improving conditions in the cattle country. The days of wild cattle and unfenced pasturage have long since passed away, and estancias or ranches in Argentina are now well fenced with plain and barbed wire, and divided up more or less into small tracts on the English paddock system.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

J. W. Early, Hardin county, Ohio, writes: "Cattle came through in good shape. They suit us."

J. B. Wilson, Wood county, Ohio, writes: "Car of sheep came in good shape and they look very good."

Taintor & St. John, prominent cattle raisers of Rosebud county, Mont., had eleven cars at South Omaha.

Robert E. Cecil, Shelby county, Ill., writes: "Cattle arrived in good shape and I think they are a good bunch."

Alvin Goddard, Warren county, Ill., writes: "Ewes arrived in good condition and are as good as I expected."

J. H. Hume, Genesee county, N. Y., writes: "Load of lambs and yearlings arrived on time and they are a very nice kind for the money."

J. H. Yeager, prominent dealer in live stock of Lagrange county, Ind., writes: "Car of sheep arrived O. K. I think they are an extra good load."

It was Nov. 18 that our South Omaha house handled a car of hogs for E. Schultz, Polk county, Neb., averaging 169 lbs, at $7.55, extreme top of the day's trade.

The limit for heavy hogs at Chicago on Nov. 16 was $7.60, which price we obtained for 63 head of 268 lbs average, belonging to H. E. Chichester, Peoria county, Ill.

Hollenbeck & McChesney, Greene county, Ill., marketed 101 head of 73-lb lambs at East St. Louis on Nov. 15 and our house landed them at top price of $6.50.

G. T. Hayslett, Cedar county, Ia., writes: "Received returns for hogs and was well pleased. Will remember you with my next shipment. Thank you for past favors."

H. L. Garrigus, superintendent of the Connecticut Agricultural College, writes: "We unloaded the heifers and they are a nice lot. Thank you for your courteous treatment."

J. F. Martin of Warren county, Ill., had 236 western yearling wethers on the Chicago market Nov. 17 that averaged 83 lbs and were sold by our house at the top price of $4.50.

W. W. Gilmore, Mercer county, Ill., writes: "I have been pleased with your sales. During the past summer and fall I have shipped four loads of cattle and two of hogs to your firm."

W. J. Finley, Adams county, Ill., marketed 126 native lambs of 77 lbs average at Chicago on Nov. 16 and we sold them at $6.15. The packers positively refused to go above this figure that day.

The Graham, Ind., Farms marketed 120 head of 101-lb western wethers at Chicago on Nov. 17 and our house sold them at $3.90, no other western wethers going within 15c per cwt of this price.

L. & P. Hensen, Chouteau county, Mont., were the owners and we the sellers of the 1,533 head of 108-lb wethers which went on feeding account at the top price of $3.50 at Chicago on Nov. 17.

Page county, Ia., was represented on the East St. Louis lamb market Nov. 17 with 107 head of 70 lbs average, which brought the top price of $6.25. They were marketed for Bert Murphy and handled by our house.

Cattle shipments on the South Omaha market included consignments from L. F. Doyle, C. E. Shaw and Dan Winslow, all from Bighorn county, Wyo., and W. H. Pierce and J. H. Baldwin, both from Bighorn county, Wyo.

It was Nov. 15 that our Sioux City house sold two loads of hogs at the top price of $7.65. The sales follow: For John Rock 78 head of 178 lbs average and for Charles Klein 70 head, averaging 234 lbs. Both parties reside in Lyon county, Ia.

Stanley county, S. D., was represented on the Chicago market Nov. 15 with a string of sheep and lambs which were marketed by A. H. Storms and handled by us. Included were 514 wethers of 90 lbs average which sold at $4.25, top for sheep that week.

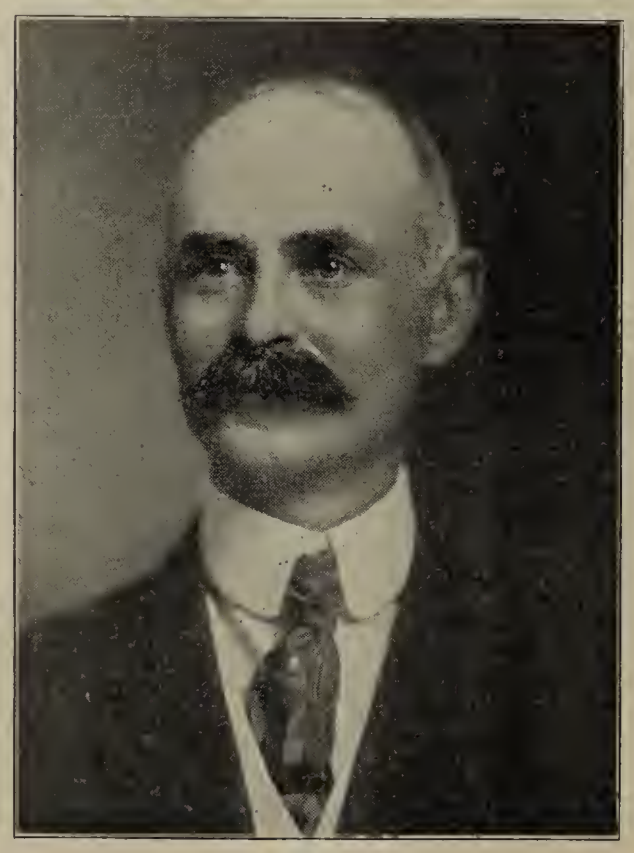
O. Weber, Putnam county, Ill., writes: "Sheep arrived in good shape and fill the bill to perfection. Many thanks to your buyer."

Although heavy lambs were very much in disfavor on Friday of last week at Chicago, we landed 212 head of 85 lbs average at $5.95 on that day, which was the practical top for handy weights. They belonged to M. L. Jussey, Noble county, Ind.

On Nov. 16th our South Omaha house handled a shipment of sheep for Walsh & Muir, Sheridan county, Wyo., included were some very good breeding ewes that sold at $4.50, as high as anything of this sort has made there during the latter part of the season.

The limit for fed-western lambs at Chicago on Nov. 17 was $6.00. Our house landed two strings at the price. The sales follow: For J. J. Fittoni, Knox county, Ill., 496 head, averaging 81 lbs, and for Thomas Martin, Peoria county, Ill., 204 head averaging 89 lbs.

R. W. Williamson, Bear Lake county, Idaho, had a string of feeding lambs at Chicago on Nov 15 and we sold them at satisfactory prices, considering the condition of the market. Included were 617 head, averaging 70 lbs, which went back to the country at the top price of $6.00, top for feeders that week.



WM. HOLTON DYE.

We take pleasure in presenting this excellent likeness of the president of the newly organized Indiana branch of the National Conservation Association. Mr. Dye and his associates are doing splendid work in arousing public interest in better highways, reforestation, developing the state's latent water power, etc. Mr. Dye is a well-known business man and capitalist of Indianapolis, and is extensively interested in live stock and farming operations.

F. W. Burns, Plymouth county, Iowa, writes our South Omaha house: "Steers arrived in good shape. They are just what I wanted. The purchase was a good one. I cannot see the advantage of spending time and money in buying and selling stuff when you can get a square deal from a commission firm."

The Catlin Land and Live Stock Co., Meagher county, Mont., had 197 head of their Hereford cows on the Chicago market Nov. 16 and we sold them at a range of $4.65@5.25. The latter price was the top of the market by a big margin and our sales at the figure consisted of 81 head, averaging 1,005 lbs. It will be recalled that early in the season we handled 20 loads of their cows and obtained the average price of $5.42. Included in the shipment were 222 head that made the record price of $5.75 for straight cows, or within 10c per cwt of the record price obtained for western range heifers.

D. M. Walker, Tremont county, Colo., favored our Denver house with a four-car shipment of cattle.

Writing our Kansas City house, Mat McKinney, Ripley county, Mo., says: "But few cattle being fed in this locality; hogs are very scarce; there are not as many sheep or lambs as in other years; the pig crop is light; corn is little better than average; horses and mules are scarce and high, and flies working harm to wheat."

Among the prominent dealers in sheep who had shipments to our East St. Louis house were: R. H. Tucker, Garfield county, Colo.; J. F. Hunn, Garfield county, Colo.; Gist & Co., Howell county, Mo.; James Geer, Madison county, Ill.; Leach & Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; W. J. Kays, Benton county, Mo.; Sidney McFadden, Pike county, Ill.

Dan Adamson, Cherry county, Neb., writes: "Enclosed find 50c for renewal of the Report and please be sure to send the 'Sheep Shearers' picture as advertised in the Breeder's Gazette. I am especially interested in this picture because I worked four years for the Clay & Forrest cow outfit in Wyoming in the early '90s, most of the time working under Jim Craig, son of the Matt Craig shown in the 'Sheep Shearers' picture."

We are pleased to make mention of the following Colorado customers who marketed cattle through our Denver house: R. L. Survant, Las Animas county; E. Beck, Conejo county, La Jara; D. M. Walker, Fremont county; Smith, Robinson & Co., Las Animas county; Henry Swan, Lincoln county; C. B. Rhodes, Morgan county; Johnson & Anderson, Park county; Mrs. May A. O'Connor, Arapahoe county; B. Shirkey, Elbert county; Henry Bueten, Gunnison county; Wm. Dyke, Archuleta county, and A. McGlochlin & Son, Eagle county.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments of cattle for the prominent dealers in cattle: W. Y. Pickard, Obion county, Tenn.; John Ishrig, Adams county, Ill.; H. Black, Andrew county, Mo.; J. A. Abbot, Panola county, Miss.; J. B. Collins, Montgomery county, Miss.; E. A. Felker, McCurtain county, Okla.; Hillhouse Bros., Lawrence county, Ark.; W. E. Gladney, Lincoln county, Mo.; F. Kommer, Massac county, Ill.; J. W. Orr, Morgan county, Ala.; Smith & Fleming, Linn county, Mo.; Hanson Bros., Pickens county, Ala.; J. R. Rainey, McFall, Mo.; Smith & Pettit, Knox county, Mo.; Carter & Abbot, Panola county, Miss.

We are pleased to make mention of the following prominent dealers who favored our East St. Louis house with shipments recently: Mahaffry & Archer, Cass county, Mo.; George Taylor, Morgan county, Ill.; E. Ragsdale & Tuggle, Randolph county, Mo.; J. B. Spiva & Co., Stoddard county, Mo.; Nunn & Waterman, Lewis county, Mo.; Ditch & Woodward, Warren county, Ill.; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.; T. L. Pile, Benton county, Mo.; W. H. Johnson, Pettis county, Mo.; F. Wercham, Randolph county, Ill.; Franken & Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; Garkie & Johnson, Lewis county, Mo.; F. Marmion, Van Buren county, Ia.; J. M. Mhoon, Washington county, Ark.

The following prominent feeders or shippers had hogs to our East St. Louis house: Schmidt & Kotter, Massac county, Ill.; C. A. Chittenden, Adams county, Ill.; H. Black, Andrew county, Mo.; Frank D. Draffen, Cooper county, Mo.; Roodhouse & McMahon, Greene county, Ill.; G. A. Jobes, Adair county, Ia.; R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; Hy Nichols, Clark county, Ill.; Hy Sands, Warren county, Ill.; J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; A. L. Rogg, Johnson county, Ill.; Douglas & Farmer, Gibson county, Ind.; G. R. Mitchell, Gibson county, Tenn.; Ditch & Son, Warren county, Ill.; Wilcox & Littrell, Randolph county, Mo.; B. L. Thompson, Saline county, Mo.; J. Morrison, Clinton county, Ill.; C. E. Potts, Christian county, Ill.; C. A. Chittenden, Adams county, Ill.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; G. B. Greer & Son, Scott county, Mo.; T. D. Blackwood, Shelby county, Mo.; Knox Everett, Obion county, Tenn.; E. T. Cook, Adams county, Ill.; T. D. Blackwood, Shelby county, Mo.; Ditch & Woodward, Warren county, Ill.; P. T. Atterberry, Greene county, Ill.; Irvine & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 16....	23,611	31,200	42,991
Thursday, Nov. 17.....	6,868	26,814	17,263
Friday, Nov. 18.....	1,872	18,289	5,753
Saturday, Nov. 19.....	402	11,283	730
Monday, Nov. 21.....	22,213	31,979	37,173
Tuesday, Nov. 22.....	7,474	32,959	30,908
Wednesday, Nov. 23....	16,000	27,0002	5,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 16....	8,329	2,318	13,964
Thursday, Nov. 17.....	6,844	1,143	24,114
Friday, Nov. 18.....	4,469	1,515	9,783
Saturday, Nov. 19.....	615	456	1,252
Monday, Nov. 21.....	7,215	1,844	9,304
Tuesday, Nov. 22.....	3,532	1,049	11,563
Wednesday, Nov. 23....	3,000	2,500	6,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.50@7.30	$5.25@6.90
Previous week.....	4.50 *7.75	5.35 7.00
Year ago.....	4.00 9.20	5.50 7.50

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Down went the price range for beef steers last week. At the close it was a generally 15@25c lower deal than the close of the previous week's finish, with cases 35c down. This made the third consecutive week that buyers dominated the market trade, and many offerings had to sell under cost of preparing them on reasonably-priced corn. Plenty of steers sold $1.00 per cwt under a month ago for grades not quite in as good flesh. Heavy liquidation and a contracted beef outlet explains the badly upset market. The week's arrivals were 70,576. We topped the week's market with yearlings at $7.75, no other cattle coming within 50c per cwt of the price.

Receipts at the start of this week 22,213. It was fortunate that feeders and shippers heeded the advice to reduce supplies. As it was, prices were only steady in most instances, with outside cases 10c higher early in the session. Though the market was a dull, sticky affair, the pens were pretty well cleared. Extra choice long yearlings of 1,134 to 1,158 lbs average reached $7.15 and very choice 1,330 lbs average had to go at $7.00.

Marketing Tuesday 7,474. Of this number many lots were she and stocker stuff, with 2,000 rangers included. The beef steer trade was nominally steady, with all buyers indifferent. Best offerings available were very good 1,338 lbs average at $6.65.

The run on Wednesday was further reduced, which was indeed a wise thing to do. The supply was only 16,000. There was much better undertone to the trade and a clearance was effected in good season at prices steady to 10c higher, the low-grade lots selling to least advantage. Top for the day was $7.30, paid for fancy yearlings, and prime heavy beeves went at $7.20.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime steers.....	$6 25 @	6 75
Good to choice steers.....	5 75	6 20
Medium to good steers.....	5 20	5 70
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	4 65	5 10
Common to fair steers.....	4 00	4 60
Choice heavy grassers.....	4 50	5 00
Fair to good grassers.....	4 40	4 90
Common to plain grassers.....	3 90	4 30
YEARLING STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	6 60	7 15
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 00	6 50
Medium to good yearling steers.....	4 40	5 90
Common to fair yearling steers.....	3 75	4 30
Good to choice grassers.....	4 50	5 00
Plain to fair grassers.....	3 85	4 35
STAGS.		
Good to choice stags.....	4 50	5 25
Common to medium stags.....	3 50	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 16.

32 Ia. yrlg. s & h..	916	$7 75	38 Iowas.....	1317	$5 85
10 Ia. yrlg. s & h..	935	7 25	20 Wisconsins....	1255	5 80
18 Illinois.....	1460	7 00	94 Iowas.....	1284	5 70
47 Illinois.....	1092	6 90	22 Iowas.....	1016	5 65
31 Illinois.....	1591	6 85	19 Illinois.....	1186	5 65
17 Illinois.....	1479	6 75	19 Ill. s & stgs....	1342	5 50
40 Illinois.....	1462	6 75	8 Illinois.....	1031	5 50
39 Iowas.....	1416	6 50	43 Iowas.....	1246	5 40
14 Missouris.....	1402	6 40	21 Iowas.....	1226	5 35
11 Ia. yearlings...	872	6 40	18 Ill. yrlg. s & h..	956	5 35
52 Iowas.....	1143	6 35	20 Illinois.....	1125	5 15
19 Illinois.....	1428	6 25	24 Missouris.....	1011	5 15
14 Iowas.....	1357	6 15	12 Illinois.....	1066	5 15
20 Indianas.....	13 2	6 15	8 Iowas.....	982	5 15
17 Illinois.....	1447	6 10	19 Iowa s & h.....	1105	5 05
36 Illinois.....	1445	6 10	46 Missouris.....	1063	5 00
10 Ind. yrlg. s & h	823	6 00	50 Iowas.....	1010	4 85
26 Missouris.....	1412	6 00	10 Minnesotas....	1030	4 85
20 Iowas.....	1333	5 90	9 Iowas.....	775	4 60
8 Indianas.....	1318	5 90	23 Missouris.....	826	4 40

Thursday, November 17.

22 Iowas.....	1088	5 95	30 Missouri s & h.	1231	5 40
55 Indianas.....	1291	5 80	20 Iowas.....	1019	5 20
30 Iowas.....	996	5 60	15 Wisconsins....	960	4 85
8 Iowas.....	935	5 50	7 Iowas.....	940	4 50

Monday, November 21.

46 Kansas.....	1031	7 10	99 Kansas.....	1267	5 85
44 Indianas.....	1513	6 80	63 Missouris.....	1371	5 80
17 Nebraskas.....	1580	6 60	20 Missouris.....	1044	5 70
18 Iowas.....	833	6 40	63 Missouris.....	1227	5 65
18 Nebraskas.....	1479	6 35	18 Iowas.....	1248	5 60
39 Indianas.....	1311	6 25	18 Missouris.....	1309	5 50
35 Iowas.....	1459	6 20	20 Iowas.....	1244	5 50
37 Indianas.....	1285	6 15	25 Iowas.....	853	5 40
20 Illinois.....	1357	6 15	27 Dakotas.....	1014	5 40
33 Missouris.....	1264	6 10	18 Iowas.....	987	5 25
43 Iowas.....	1416	6 05	60 Dakotas.....	767	5 15
20 Iowas.....	1252	5 90	36 Iowas.....	1189	5 15

Wednesday, November 23.

17 Illinois.....	1640	7 00	20 Illinois.....	1225	5 90
15 Iowas.....	1671	6 80	122 Illinois.....	1378	5 90
20 Illinois.....	1344	6 75	45 Nebraskas.....	1335	5 90
39 Iowas.....	1480	6 70	16 Iowas.....	1303	5 85
29 Illinois.....	1477	6 6	10 Illinois s & h...	1088	5 75
25 Illinois s & h...	1064	6 60	18 Iowas.....	1316	5 70
18 Illinois.....	1549	6 50	5 Iowas.....	1042	5 65
18 Iowas.....	1478	6 45	10 Illinois s & h...	994	5 65
22 Illinois.....	1418	6 40	24 Missouris.....	1133	5 30
20 Illinois.....	1502	6 40	33 Iowas.....	1138	5 25
25 Ohio s & h.	956	6 35	7 Iowa stags.....	1490	5 15
14 Missouris.....	1222	6 25	15 Iowas.....	925	5 10
34 Iowas.....	1380	6 25	28 Dakotas.....	863	5 05
50 Iowas.....	371	6 20	49 Missouris.....	928	5 05
52 Iowas.....	1152	6 10	23 Illinois.....	1197	5 00

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls
This week..	$3.75@4.85	$2.40@3.25	$3.65@4.25
Last week..	3.40 4.50	2.25 3.00	4.00 4.75
Year ago....	3.35 4.65	2.25 3.00	3.40 4.25

Sellers were enabled to put the breaks on the downward trend of the market for cows and heifers last week. A big reduction in supplies was the factor. At the close prices were not materially changed from the finish of the previous week. Prime yearling heifers topped at $6.75, but there were few sales above $5.25. Bulls advanced 15@20c for the week, and calves showed a decline of 75c@$1.00.

There was an excellent demand for she stock during the first half of this week, which, along with light runs, enabled sellers to do sums in addition to the extent of 25@35c. Bulls made a strong basis, and calves held steady with last week's close.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 25	5 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 35	5 25
Common to plain heifers.....	3 75	4 00
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows.....	5 00	5 50
Good heavy cows.....	4 30	4 80
Medium heavy cows.....	4 00	4 30
Plain to fair cows.....	3 80	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 25	3 70
Medium to good canners.....	3 00	3 25
Common to fair canners.....	2 50	2 80
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 35	4 65
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	4 15	4 25
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 75	4 00
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers.....	8 75	9 50
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 25	8 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 50	5 25
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 00	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 16.

Heifers.			Cows.		
9 Illinois.....	1400	$6 00	60.....	865	$4 30
6 Iowas.....	1090	4 75	32.....	1006	4 20
6 Minnesotas....	1026	4 50	23.....	1127	3 95
5 Iowas.....	894	4 40	5 Wisconsins....	1036	3 25
7 Minnesotas....	830	4 35	14 Wisconsins....	870	3 00
9 Iowas.....	766	4 15	13.....	880	2 75
6 Wisconsins....	655	3 75			

Thursday, November 17.

Heifers.					
			5 Illinois.....	800	3 35
7 Missouris.....	1024	4 90	4 Wisconsins....	1022	3 25
14 Dakotas.....	917	4 50	6 Illinois.....	911	3 25
9 Iowas.....	880	4 50	17 Illinois.....	846	3 10
4 Dakotas.....	532	2 65	**Calves.**		
Cows.			28 Michigans.....	142	9 50
8 Iowas.....	835	4 25	7 Iowas.....	334	4 75
5 Iowas.....	1068	3 75			

Monday, November 21.

Heifers.					
			8 Minnesotas....	1040	3 50
8 Dakotas.....	910	4 90	11 Minnesotas....	1041	3 40
5 Iowas.....	884	4 35	6 Minnesotas....	1056	3 25
6 Minnesotas....	683	3 75	5 Iowas.....	852	3 25
12 Iowas.....	495	3 40	6 Illinois.....	933	3 25
5 Indianas.....	714	3 40	9 Indianas.....	853	3 15
Cows.			10 Illinois.....	903	3 10
5 Illinois.....	1090	3 75	8 Minnesotas....	912	2 85
7 Iowas.....	1006	3 55			

Tuesday, November 22.

Heifers.					
			5 Wisconsins....	1042	3 70
8 Indianas.....	926	4 10	11 Iowas.....	806	3 60
16 Indianas.....	745	4 05	6 Wisconsins....	1045	3 25
4 Indianas.....	675	3 75	4 Wisconsins....	940	3 15
4 Iowas.....	617	3 50	43 Indianas.....	925	3 10
Cows.			4 Iowas.....	875	3 00
6 Iowas.....	805	3 75			

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$5.65	$4.35@5.25	$3.60@4.25
Previous week..	5.75	4.25 5.25	3.40 4.15
Year ago.....	5.50	4.45 5.15	3.65 4.35

There was a continuation of liberal runs and a slack demand from all sources for stockers and feeders last week, and prices showed a further drop of 15@25c, being the lowest of the year. Of course, the bad condition of the trade in beef cattle had a depressing effect.

During the first half of this week conditions were somewhat reversed, in that receipts were considerably reduced and there was broader outlet. However, prices on Wednesday were merely strong with the close of last week.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$4 85 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders.....	4 40	4 65
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 25	3 75
Good to choice stockers.....	4 15	4 50
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 25	3 50
Inferior to common stockers.....	3 00	3 25
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 65	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 25	3 60
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 20	3 60

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SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 16.

50 Iowas	1010	$4 85	7 Illinois	868	$4 30

Thursday, November 17.

23 Dakotas	703	4 40	8 Dakotas	685	3 75

Monday, November 21

13 Missouris	1101	5 35	34 Illinois	833	4 40
20 Nebraskas	1076	5 30	5 Illinois	750	4 35
23 Iowas	1117	5 00	7 Illinois	925	3 75
10 Minnesotas	709	4 60			

Tuesday, November 22.

50 Illinois	808	4 75	4 Iowas	637	4 10

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$7.00@7.15		$6 95@7.20		$6.90@7.15	
Previous week	7.25	7.80	7.20	7 75	7.10	7 65
Year ago	7.90	8 15	8.05	8.20	7.85	8 10

At the close of last week the average price showed 62c loss from Saturday of the previous week and 82c decline from last year. The week's run at 140,660 was the largest in nine months. At the close prices ranged from $6.75@7.40.

This week started out with another decline of 10@15c. We topped the market 5c per cwt with a load of big weights at $7.35, and bulk sales were $7.00@7.25. The Tuesday trade was generally 10c lower after the start. Prices ranged from $3.65@7.25. Opening steady on Wednesday, the market quickly weakened and closed 5@10c lower. We topped the market with two loads of 330 lbs average at $7.20 and sales were in main at $6.90@7.15.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$7 10 @	7 20
Fair to choice butchers	7 05	7 15
Good to choice assorted light shipping	6 95	7 05
Poor to good light mixed	6 85	7 00
Poor to good mixed packing	6 90	7 00
Poor to good heavy packing	6 75	6 90
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	6 75	6 90
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	6 00	6 50
Stags	7 60	8 00
Boars	3 50	4 25
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top	Bulk		Top	Bulk	
This week	$4.25	$3.25@4.05		$6.50	$5.75@6.25	
Previous week	4.25	3.25	3.75	6.75	5.50	6.50
Year ago	5.00	4.50	4.85	7.85	6.75	7.65

Not heeding the warnings sent out to check liberal runs and a poor, sickly eastern dressed mutton trade worked havoc to the trade in sheep and lambs last week. Receipts totaled 168,933, against 127,199 corresponding week last year. At the close prices were the lowest in several years. As compared with the previous week's finish, lambs showed 75c@$1.00 loss, with sheep and yearlings 25@50c down. The week finished with handy weight lambs at $5.85 and prime heavy $5.50. It took fancy lamb weight yearlings to make $4.85 and prime heavy $4.00. Fancy wethers were obtained at $3.85 and a similar class of ewes $3.50.

This week started out with receipts of 37,173. Feeders wisely refused to feed a sinking market liberally. This was fortunate, as the eastern markets were heavily supplied. Buyers showed real interest in filling their orders, for the first time in several weeks. Demand centered on fat handy weight lambs and yearlings and these sold 10@15c higher. Other kinds, as well as sheep, were slower and merely steady sale. Top native lambs made $6.05 and fed westerns $5.90. Best fed-western yearlings reached $5.10, wethers $3.90 and prime native ewes $3.75.

The Tuesday run was 30,903. Demand was even better than the previous day, a most gratifying condition at this time. Lambs and yearlings advanced 15@25c, best lots showing mostly 25c gain. Trade in sheep was uneven, being anywhere from strong to 25c higher, with most cases 10@15c up. Market was the most active seen here in some time, and only went to indicate that all was needed to inject new life in the trade was sane and conservative marketing. Both native and fed-western lambs made $6.25, fed-western yearlings $5.35, wethers $4.05, which was obtained by us for two loads, and ewes $3.60.

Sellers were again in control of the trade on Wednesday, and prices showed a further advance of 10@15c for most sheep and lambs, Local slaughterers were the main props under the market, yet the undertone got better as the day's session grew older. Prices were the highest in many days Fancy fed-western lambs reached $6.50, yearlings $5.50, wethers $4.25 and ewes $3.85.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 25 @	6 50
Fair to good	5 75	6 00
Poor to plain	5 25	5 50
Culls	4 00	5 00
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 25	5 50
Fair to good yearlings	4 75	5 00
Poor to plain yearlings	4 00	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 00	4 25
Fair to good wethers	3 65	3 90
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	3 65	3 85
Fair to good ewes	3 25	3 50
Poor to plain ewes	2 75	3 00
Cull ewes	2 00	2 50

FEEDER SHEEP AND LAMBS.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice feeders	$5 50 @	5 65
Lambs, fair to good feeders	4 75	5 25
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	3 50	4 25
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	4 25	4 50
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	3 75	4 00
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 50	3 65
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 00	3 25
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 25	2 50
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	1 50	2 00
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	4 75	5 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 00	4 25
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	3 25	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 16.

W. J. Finley	126	Illinois lambs	77	$6 15
H. Horn	142	Illinois lambs	73	6 00
Ed. Bryant	124	Iowa lambs	78	6 00
E. J. Moore	85	Iowa lambs	85	5 85
E. J. Moore	17	Iowa yearlings	125	4 25
R. McFarlane	110	Wisconsin lambs	89	5 80
J. Fleming	132	Wisconsin lambs	72	5 80
G. Lewis	77	Michigan lambs	82	5 80
T. A. Gardner	14	Illinois lambs	82	5 75
T. A. Gardner	71	Illinois ewes	102	3 40
J. C. Huston	241	Iowa lambs	70	5 75
J. R. Fury	30	Illinois lambs	90	5 75
J. R. Fury	38	Illinois sheep	118	3 50
W. R. Andrew	238	Wisconsin sheep	67	5 75
W. Courtney & Son	163	Iowa lambs	73	5 75
F. Cornitz	48	Illinois lambs	90	5 50
F. Cornitz	37	Illinois sheep	147	3 50
Chas. Colburn	134	Illinois ewes	102	3 40

Thursday, November 17.

Thomas Martin	204	Illinois lambs	89	6 00
J. J. Fitton	496	Illinois lambs	81	6 00
L. B. Shance	99	Michigan lambs	83	5 90
J. G. Steel	123	Indiana lambs	77	5 90
B. Meyer	60	Iowa lambs	90	5 90
B. Meyer	32	Iowa lambs	101	5 50
W. J. Meyer	175	Iowa lambs	87	5 90
Roy Greene	195	Illinois lambs	83	5 90
Charles Meyers	257	Illinois lambs	63	5 60
William Fry	119	Iowa lambs	78	5 50
William Fry	119	Iowa ewes	109	3 00
J. F. Martin	236	Illinois yearlings	83	4 50
Graham Farms	120	Indiana wethers	109	3 90
Columbus Canning Co.	140	Wisconsin wethers	140	3 50
E. S. Bartlett	60	Michigan wethers	113	3 35
E. S. Bartlett	122	Michigan wethers	90	3 25
F. E. Butterfield	119	Iowa sheep	90	3 00

Friday, November 18.

M. L. Jussey	212	Indiana lambs	85	5 95
D. E. Berring	103	Iowa lambs	74	5 75
E. McKibben	122	Iowa lambs	82	5 75
J. Cook	39	Iowa lambs	92	5 25
J. Cook	31	Iowa ewes	154	3 50
O. Webber	90	Illinois yearlings	85	4 50

Hogs Render Very Good Profits.

D. E. Curl, a prominent feeder of Wessington Springs, S. D., was on the Sioux City market Nov. 9 with 62 head of hogs which averaged 273 lbs and grossed the excellent sum of $1,261.48. The shipment was handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., of whom Mr. Curl is a valued friend and client. Below is a clipping from the Jerauld County Review in reference to Mr. Curl's handling of hogs:

"D. E. Curl has demonstrated that farming in South Dakota pays. On Tuesday he marketed his year's crop of hogs with surprising results. He has on his farm 10 brood sows and the increase from these sows was the bunch he marketed Tuesday. He sold 57 head, which were seven months old. Their combined weight was 13,830 lbs and the net proceeds $1,057.99. Besides this, he sold two hogs last fall for $25 and kept four for meat for the winter. He now has 70 little pigs that are thrifty and 62 hogs which he will ship to Sioux City. We doubt if anyone can show a better profit for his season's work. Yet, it is the farmer who gets the tears of sympathy shed by the political orator. Thank you, he does not need it. At least, not in South Dakota."

D. E. CURL, Washington Springs, S. D.

Mr. Curl formerly lived in Shelby county, Ia., and five years ago moved to Jerauld county, S D. Land at that time cost $15 to $20 per acre, as against $50 to $75 now. Mr. Curl said that the crops were very satisfactory in his part of the state, corn making 25 to 50 bushels per acre and wheat 15 to 20 bushels.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Monday, November 21.

J. H. Cardle	63	Minnesota lambs	79	6 00
C. O. Mack	77	Iowa lambs	92	6 00
C. O. Mack	88	Iowa ewes	135	3 40
F. G. Eberhart	65	Indiana lambs	79	5 75
A. D. Ryan	90	Iowa lambs	80	5 75
J. W. Carter	305	Iowa feeder lambs	59	5 35
J. W. Carter	168	Iowa feeder lambs	50	5 00
Thos. Loveless	140	Illinois ewes	100	2 85

Tuesday, November 22.

Joe Bachman	10	Dakota lambs	87	0 10
Joe Bachman	72	Dakota sheep	108	3 60
Felsing Bros	92	Dakota lambs	67	6 10
Felsing Bros	199	Dakota breeder ewes	102	4 00
Felsing Bros	101	Dakota sheep	102	3 60
Carl Wiese	61	Minnesota lambs	95	6 10
E. C. Putman	126	Indiana wethers	107	4 05
L. A. Eahle	118	Illinois wethers	111	4 05

RANGE SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 16.

Continental Sheep Co.	838	Wyo. feeder lambs	54	$5 40
Continental Sheep Co.	1506	Wyo. feeder lambs	53	5 25
Continental Sheep Co.	1200	Wyo. feeder lambs	43	4 25
Continental Sheep Co.	281	Wyo. feeder lambs	45	4 00
Continental Sheep Co.	160	Wyoming ewes	94	3 00
Continental Sheep Co.	368	Wyo. feeder ewes	90	2 00
H. B. Wiley	1574	Mont. feeder lambs	50	5 25
H. B. Wiley	337	Mont. feeder lambs	40	4 75
H. B. Wiley	57	Mont. feeder lambs	39	4 25
H. B. Wiley	106	Montana ewes	103	3 00
H. B. Wiley	104	Montana ewes	101	2 50
H. B. Wiley	247	Mont. feeder ewes	92	2 00
H. B. Wiley	224	Mont. feeder ewes	90	2 00
C. Sprinkle	313	Montana yearlings	75	4 50
C. Sprinkle	24	Montana wethers	85	3 85
C. Sprinkle	113	Montana ewes	93	3 00
Yegen Bros	1116	Mont. fdr yearlings	78	4 00
Yegen Bros	494	Mont. feeder wethers	86	3 65
Yegen Bros	168	Mont. feeder wethers	98	2 75
J. L. Sprinkle	395	Montana wethers	105	3 85
Bear Creek Sheep Co.	106	Mont. feeder wethers	90	3 75
A. Quayle	61	Idaho fdr yearlings	82	3 75
A. Quayle	43	Idaho ewes	89	3 25
A. Quayle	228	Idaho ewes	98	2 50

Thursday, November 17.

H. Palmer	910	Mont. feeder lambs	59	5 75
H. Palmer	129	Montana ewes	84	2 25
H. B. Wiley	201	Mont. feeder lambs	39	4 00

Monday, November 21.

Novinger & Darrah	644	Idaho feeder lambs	59	5 65
Novinger & Darrah	707	Idaho ewes	95	3 25
Novinger & Darrah	200	Idaho ewes	86	2 25
F. W. Gooding	613	Idaho feeder lambs	65	5 65
F. W. Gooding	210	Idaho feeder lambs	54	5 00
F. W. Gooding	708	Idaho ewes	98	3 35
J. Mathison	155	Montana lambs	69	5 50
Donnell Sheep Co.	1133	Wyo. feeder lambs	38	4 00
Donnell Sheep Co.	1300	Wyoming ewes	77	2 00
H. Maurer	1052	Montana ewes	85	2 25

Tuesday, November 22.

Hunt Bros	339	Idaho lambs	66	6 00
Hunt Bros	301	Idaho feeder lambs	57	5 00
Hunt Bros	611	Idaho ewes	105	3 50
Lavery & R	184	Idaho lambs	77	5 60
F. W. Gooding	549	Idaho feeder lambs	63	5 50
F. W. Gooding	211	Idaho feeder lambs	53	5 00
F. W. Gooding	783	Idaho ewes	97	3 40
B. F. Blodgett	602	Idaho ewes	101	3 40

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22—All grades of cattle sold generally 10c higher than last week's finish. Top $7.30, paid for yearlings.

Most trading in hogs Tuesday was at $7.00@7.10, with top at $7.15.

Sheep and lambs went 10@15c higher than last week's close.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 15.

Beef steers.				158 Texas	298	$5	40
32 Missouris	1282	$5	90	18 New Mexicos	397	3	50
50 Colorados	1120	4	65	Stockers and Feeders.			
18 Kansas	936	4	30	21 Colorados	955	5	25
197 Colorados	911	4	25	59 Colorados	810	5	15
117 Arizonas	698	3	25	24 Kansas	1119	4	90
Heifers.				28 Colorados	901	4	75
18 Colorados	636	4	25	26 Colorados	869	4	50
Cows.				38 Texas	602	4	40
36 Colorado c & h	886	4	25	24 Kansas	613	4	25
24 Texas	796	3	65	36 Texas	603	4	25
24 Colorados	941	3	60	72 Colo. cows	1084	4	15
67 Texas	743	3	10	57 Colorados	778	4	00
48 Colorados	811	3	00	18 Texas	1111	3	75
Calves.				35 Texas cows	813	3	60
66 Texas	156	7	25	13 Colo. cows	1013	3	50
50 Texas	224	6	00				

Wednesday, November 16.

Beef steers.				36 Texas	825	3	40
20 Kansas	1380	5	40	11 N. Mexicos	967	3	35
16 Nebraskas	1122	5	25	10 Texas	818	3	25
40 Kansas	1265	4	85	37 Texas	737	3	10
66 Colorados	1112	4	65	64 Colorados	625	2	80
33 Colorados	853	4	60	Stockers and Feeders.			
59 Colorados	972	4	50	60 Colorados	748	5	25
25 Colorados	846	4	35	46 Kansas	1214	5	00
Heifers.				68 Colorados	1013	4	45
23 Texas	540	4	00	54 Missouris	762	4	35
16 Neb. h & s	700	4	00	20 Colorados	882	4	10
Cows.				28 Colo. heifers	667	3	50
15 Colorados	801	3	80	31 Colorados	617	3	35
289 Colorados	758	3	50	196 Arizonas	554	3	25

Thursday, November 17.

Beef steers.				Bulls.			
57 Colorados	981	4	55	33 Texas	1248	3	35
83 Colorados	1030	4	40	33 Texas	1166	3	00
70 Colorados	928	4	30	Stockers and Feeders.			
11 Texas	607	3	35	21 Kansas	995	4	75
171 Arizonas	606	3	25	53 Kansas	884	4	70
Heifers.				20 Nebraskas	986	4	65
11 Colorados	898	4	25	10 Colorados	736	4	50
10 Kansas	886	3	50	31 Colorados	1016	4	45
Cows.				15 Texas	786	4	00
20 Colorados	1087	4	15	41 Colorados	801	4	00
12 Colorados	1059	4	00	10 Texas	818	3	75
10 Texas	906	3	20	16 Kansas heifers	710	3	75
12 Missouris	827	2	75	17 Texas	573	3	50

SHEEP.

Monday, November 14.

C. Bremand	547	New Mexico lambs	67	$5 85
C. Bremand	1001	N. Mex. feeder lambs	56	5 10
W. E. Burr	175	Kansas lambs	70	5 50
W. Faucett	633	Utah feeder lambs	57	5 10
C. F. Crawford	652	Utah feeder lambs	62	5 10
George Morey	118	Mo. yrls & wethers	118	4 35
T. A. Sollars	107	Missouri ewes	86	3 85
J. W. Clude	114	Utah feeder ewes	102	2 50

Tuesday, November 15.

J. O. Stream	140	Colorado lambs	67	6 50
J. O. Stream	371	Colo. breeder ewes	79	3 85
W. F. Inks	25	Missouri lambs	62	5 80
Pankey & M	366	New Mexico ewes	77	2 85

Wednesday, November 16.

M. Roberts	90	Nebraska lambs	74	5 60
C. Bremonth	524	N. Mex. feeder lambs	57	4 85
Ariz. & Mex. Sheep Co.	750	Utah feeder lambs	61	4 70
W. Hendrickson	198	Utah feeder lambs	58	4 50
M. Roberts	50	Neb. breeder ewes	116	3 75
M. Roberts	50	Neb. breeder ewes	105	3 25

Thursday, November 17.

E. P. McDaniels	221	Missouri lambs	73	5 60
D. L. McDaniels	328	Missouri lambs	70	5 60
Pankey & M	477	N. Mex. feeder lambs	55	4 70
E. L. Becker	182	Nebraska ewes	101	2 65

Friday, November 18.

Ariz. & Mex. Sheep Co.	597	Utah feeder lambs	61	4 80

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 22—Light receipts of beef steers so far this week, and prices 25@50c higher than the close of last week. Good to choice yearlings went readily at $6.00@6.75, with 1,300 to 1,500 lbs average $6.15@6.50. Fleshy cows and heifers 25@40c higher. Calves, vealers and heretices steady. Stockers and feeders advanced 10@15c, with medium weight feeders of fair to good quality around $3.75@4.75. Southern cattle were in small supply, with bulk of receipts on the canner and cutter order. Prices strong to 10c higher.

Bulk of hogs Tuesday at $7.00@7.15, with $7.15 as top. These prices were 25c lower than last week's close.

Light supply of sheep and lambs and market 15@25c higher than the close of last week. Advance mostly on lambs. Top lambs $6.35, with bulk around $6.00. Best sheep $3.50 and most around $3.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 15.

Beef steers.				Heifers.			
40 Missouris	1348	$5	75	13 Illinois	750	$4	25
16 Missouris	1050	5	50	27 Missouris	754	4	00
25 Missouris	1206	5	35	Cows.			
46 Illinois	1010	5	30	5 Missouris	980	4	00
23 Missouris	1133	5	10	54 Missouris	740	3	75
66 Missouris	1006	4	75	6 Missouris	893	3	35
22 Missouris	921	4	25				

Wednesday, November 16

Beef steers.				17 Missouris	985	4	75
20 Missouris	1291	6	05	Heifers.			
10 Tennessees	1241	5	50	13 Missouris	770	4	35
6 Illinois	1246	5	15	Calves.			
31 Tennessees	941	4	85	15 Missouris	165	4	25

Thursday, November 17.

Beef steers.				8 Alabamas	700	3	50
24 Missouris	1140	5	65	8 Mississippis	740	3	40
22 Missouris	936	5	00	4 Missouris	845	3	20
4 Missouris	913	4	40	4 Arkansas	757	3	10
7 Arkansas	814	4	25	6 Mississippis	635	3	00
8 Arkansas	673	3	65	Calves.			
15 Alabamas	636	3	15	5 Missouris	252	5	75
Cows.				7 Mississippis	222	4	00
4 Missouris	1100	4	20	6 Arkansas	410	3	25
9 Alabamas	735	3	65	8 Mississippis	390	3	15

Monday, November 21.

Beef steers.				12 Mississippis	638	3	10
50 Missouris	1074	5	60	11 Mississippis	557	2	90
4 Missouris	1037	4	65	Bulls.			
15 Mississippis	373	3	25	6 Mississippis	800	3	40
Heifers.				5 Mississippis	796	3	35
33 Miss. h & s	581	3	20	Calves.			
Cows.				6 Mississippis	193	4	00
21 Mississippis	669	3	20	10 Mississippis	181	4	00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 16.

Dolley Pepples	44	Illinois lambs	72	$6 00
Dolley Pepples	31	Illinois sheep	115	3 25
H. C. McGarrel	124	Illinois feeder lambs	00	5 50
J. E. Berg	29	Missouri yearlings	91	4 00
J. E. Berg	250	Missouri ewes	100	2 75
J. M. Faucett	341	Missouri yearlings	91	4 00
J. M. Faucett	54	Missouri ewes	100	2 75

Thursday, November 17.

Bert Murphy	107	Iowa lambs	70	6 25

Monday, November 21.

Albert Zibell	11	Kansas lambs	70	6 40
Albert Zibell	186	Kansas ewes	106	3 25

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Prices for all grades of cattle steady to strong the first two market days this week. Quality of beef grades only fair, with no good corn feds available.

Trading in hogs showed 10@15c decline from last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.35 and bulk $6.95@7.30.

Market has braced up considerably from low time last week. Best lambs brought $5.85 Tuesday and most good kinds $5.40@5.75; top wethers $3.75, obtained by us, and bulk good ones around $3.50; top ewes $3.15 and bulk most $2.65@2.85. Feeder market active at prices 15@25c higher than last Friday.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 15.

Beef steers.				41 Nebraskas	726	3	90
22 Iowas	1248	$5	90	Cows.			
18 Iowas	1317	5	85	12 Iowas	943	4	00
24 Iowas	1137	5	60	5 Nebraskas	810	3	10
18 Iowas	1243	5	40	Stockers and Feeders.			
19 Iowas	872	4	55	49 Nebraskas	866	4	65
Heifers.				23 Nebraskas	949	4	50
7 Nebraskas	471	4	50				

Wednesday, November 16.

Beef steers.				20 Nebraskas	1126	4	50
20 Nebraskas	1398	6	20				

SHEEP.

Tuesday, November 15.

J. V. Gove	64	Nebraska lambs	75	$5 85
J. V. Gove	30	Nebraska ewes	113	3 25

Wednesday, November 16.

Phil Most	98	Nebraska lambs	83	5 60

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22—As compared with last week's close, beef steers showed 10@20c advance, she stock gained 10@15c, while stockers and feeders held steady.

Prices for hogs displayed 20c loss from last Saturday. We topped the Tuesday market with two loads at $7.15 and most made $7.05@7.10.

Trading in sheep and lambs 15@25c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $5.85 and ewes $3.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 15.

Beef steers.				Heifers.			
21 Kan. west	1109	$5	10	16 Missouris	582	$4	40
21 Nebraskas	684	4	40	11 Nebraskas	689	4	05

Wednesday, November 16.

Beef steers.				Cows.			
37 Missouris	1258	5	25	12 Missouris	1008	3	55

Thursday, November 17.

Stockers and Feeders.				Heifers.			
36 Texas	829	4	35	20 Texas	500	4	15
31 Texas	664	4	35	15 Texas	685	4	00
40 Nebraskas	617	3	85	Calves.			
10 Iowa heifers	546	3	90	12 Texas	225	6	00
				18 Texas	309	4	75

Friday, November 18.

Heifers.				Cows.			
12 Nebraskas	795	4	15	15 Nebraskas	1040	3	70
8 Nebraskas	545	4	05	Stockers and Feeders.			
				10 Nebraskas	485	4	35

Monday, November 21.

Beef steers.				25 Texas	754	3	25
57 Colorados	934	4	35	Stockers and Feeders.			
Cows.				109 Colorados	621	4	55

SHEEP.

Tuesday, November 15.

Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co.	500	Neb. feeder yearlings	70	$4 30
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co.	94	Neb. feeder yearlings	70	4 10

Wednesday, November 16.

W. J. Hitchcock	54	Missouri lambs	94	5 90

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Thursday, November 17.

A. Mann	50 Missouri lambs	68	5 75
A. Mann	52 Mo. breeder ewes	92	3 50
A. Mann	59 Missouri ewes	112	3 00
F. A. Bent	31 Montana ewes	106	2 80
F. A. Bent	395 Mont. feeder ewes	89	2 45
F. P. Richter	641 Wyo. feeder yearlings	76	4 00
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co.	398 Neb. feeder wethers	87	3 25

Friday, November 18.

F. A. Bent	677 Mont. feeder ewes	91	2 50
F. Richter	56 Wyoming wethers	100	3 10
E. G. Day	87 Iowa lambs	66	5 75
E. G. Day	11 Iowa yearlings	95	4 25

Monday, November 21.

Frank Harwood	214 Neb. feeder ewes	83	2 00
C. O. Avery	11 Nebraska lambs	64	5 60
C. O. Avery	27 Nebraska ewes	121	3 00

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 22—While heavy beef steers were slow and merely steady sale with the finish of last week, handy weights and she stock advanced 10@15c.

Hogs sold 10c lower than last Saturday. Pigs and light weights brought $7.25@7.40 and other kinds $7.15@7.25.

A dull trade in sheep and lambs. Best lambs $6.00@6.15, with top yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, November 14.

Cattle.			2 Ohio cows		$95 00
1 Indiana	1140	$6 25	1 Ohio springer		40 00
2 Ind. hnlls	1400	4 50	Calves.		
8 Ind. h & s	837	4 50	2 Ohios	175	10 75
8 Indianas	1044	5 25	4 Michigans	152	10 75
2 Indiana cows	855	3 25	6 Michigans	130	9 00
1 Indiana cow	860	2 75	1 Michigan	110	6 00
2 Indiana cows	1210	4 25	1 Indiana	240	7 50
30 Illinois c & h	850	4 40	2 Indianas	180	10 75
1 Ohio cow		60 00	1 Indiana	230	10 00

Tuesday, November 15.

Cows.			20 Indianas	892	3 50

Wednesday, November 16.

Calves.			2 Michigans	135	10 75

Thursday, November 17.

Calves.			6 Michigans	128	7 50
4 Michigans	150	10 75			

Friday, November 18.

Calves.			8 Michigans	143	7 00
9 Michigans	154	10 00			

Monday, November 21.

Cattle.			24 Pennsylvanias	432	4 75
9 Michigans	996	5 20	Calves.		
3 Michigans	720	4 75	8 Michigans	166	10 00
1 Mich. cow	1090	4 25	7 Michigans	145	10 00
1 Mich. cow	900	3 25	3 Michigans	146	8 00
4 Mich. cows	875	2 75	175 Illinois	174	5 50

SHEEP.

Monday, November 14.

W. F. Laughlin	105 Michigan sheep	76	$6 70
W. F. Laughlin	46 Michigan sheep	95	3 75
E. G. Rnst	307 Michigan lambs	74	6 70
E. G. Rnst	51 Michigan sheep	106	4 00
Lees & Rohinett	109 Ohio sheep	85	6 70
Lees & Rohinett	20 Ohio sheep	118	3 75
Baldwin & Dirk	15 Ohio lambs	76	6 65
S. D. McKillop	85 Michigan lambs	74	6 60
G. Chapman	154 Indiana lambs	77	6 60
W. A. Mather	78 New York lambs	67	6 50
W. A. Mather	105 New York lambs	65	6 00
M. A. Tuttle	23 New York lambs	71	6 00

Tuesday, November 15.

Farley Bros.	180 Michigan lambs	92	6 30
Zimmerman & Walters	15 Indiana lambs	62	5 85
T. Hood	36 Indiana lambs	58	5 50
I. N. Hite	49 Ohio lambs	64	5 50

Wednesday, November 16.

J. Bright	115 Ohio lambs	80	6 35
M. A. Tuttle	67 New York lambs	77	6 25
T. Hood	92 Indiana lambs	80	6 25
I. N. Hite	71 Ohio lambs	71	6 25
C. M. Powell	122 Indiana lambs	81	6 25
Zimmerman & Walters	99 Indiana lambs	77	6 25
Pound & Pemberton	42 Michigan lambs	77	6 25
Pound & Pemberton	12 Michigan sheep	98	3 75
J. E. Lavely	217 Ohio lambs	77	6 25
W. Donnely	117 Indiana lambs	75	6 65

Thursday, November 17.

C. E. Ackerman	85 Michigan lambs	74	6 60
C. E. Ackerman	250 Michigan yearlings	85	4 85
C. E. Ackerman	11 Michigan sheep	87	4 00
C. E. Ackerman	14 Michigan sheep	100	4 00
O. Summers	60 Indiana lambs	82	6 00
O. Summers	16 Indiana sheep	158	3 60
F. McNeil	89 Michigan lambs	77	6 00
F. F. Farber	66 Ohio ewes	92	4 00
F. F. Farher	16 Ohio lambs	79	3 00

Friday, November 18.

J. Mead	54 Illinois lambs	61	6 00
H. L. Taylor	81 Illinois lambs	75	6 00
Wood Bros. & Ontman	39 Michigan lambs	83	6 00
W. J. Sims	140 Indiana lambs	67	5 60

Saturday, November 19.

Lem Johnson	163 Michigan sheep	97	4 85

Monday, November 21.

E. G. Rnst	186 Michigan lambs	67	6 40
T. Boone	87 Ohio lambs	66	6 00
T. Boone	8 Ohio sheep	107	4 25
T. Boone	14 Ohio sheep	81	3 00

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn , Nov. 22—Killer cattle sold 10@15c higher than last week's close, while stockers and feeders advanced 10@20c.

Market for hogs showed 20@25c decline from last Saturday. Top $6.95 and bulk $6.85@6.90.

Sheep and lambs steady sale with the finish of last week. Top lambs $5.50 and bulk $5.15@5.25. Best yearlings brought $4.00, wethers $3.40 and ewes $3.10. Slow but steady trade in feeders, with lambs going at $3.50@5.25, yearlings $4.00@4.50, wethers $2.75@3.40 and ewes $1.50@2.25.

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Nov. 22—Beef grades of cattle advanced 15@20c over last Thursday, low time last week. Best steers brought $4.85 and bulk medium grades $4.35@4.60. Top she stock $4.10 and most medium lots $3.40@3.65. Stockers and feeders sold higher.

Market for hogs slow at prices 10@20c lower than last Saturday. Prices ranged from $6.50@7.00.

Strong demand for fat sheep and lambs, with lambs going at $5.75@6.00, wethers $3.85 and ewes $3.25. Brisk call for feeding lambs at $4.75@5.25 and ewes $2.50@2.75, freight paid to the River.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, November 14.

63 Colo. cows	1005	$4 00	76 Colo. fdr cows	812	$3 15
14 Colo. cows	1110	3 50	168 Colo. heifers	821	4 35
17 Colo.-Texas	1037	4 60	87 Colorados	917	*4 75
25 Colo.-Texas	1140	4 50			

Tuesday, November 15.

22 Wyo. feeders	1025	4 20	14 Colorados	1012	4 00
18 Wyo. feeders	786	3 85	16 Colorados	1111	4 35
53 Colo. cows	894	3 45	14 Colorados	936	3 75
29 Colo. cows	757	3 00	17 Colo. cows	900	3 55
90 Wyo. cows	904	3 70	28 Colorados	869	3 80
29 Wyo. cows	955	3 45	13 Colo. cows	1067	3 75

Wednesday, November 16.

64 Colorados	1006	3 70	15 Colorados	1008	4 10
10 Colo. heifers	562	3 25	234 Colo.-Texas	1135	4 45
12 Colo. cows	845	3 40	221 Colo.-Texas	950	4 20
10 Wyo. cows	1000	3 75			

Thursday, November 17.

11 Colo. cows	1069	3 50	10 Wyo. cows	1078	3 60
12 Colo. cows	906	3 05	48 Colorados	909	4 45
25 Colorados	827	4 15	19 Colo. cows	993	3 30
29 Colorados	1039	4 40	14 Colo. calves	296	5 00
32 Wyomings	1271	4 80	2 Colorado bulls	1255	3 15

Friday, November 18.

18 Colorados	816	4 25	12 Colo. cows	895	3 65
22 Colo. cows	1061	3 80	29 Colorados	865	3 85
30 Colorados	975	4 20	35 Colorados	883	4 10
20 Colo. cows	891	3 65	10 Colo. cows	911	3 25
13 Colorados	911	4 25	78 Colorados	866	3 70

Saturday, November 19.

13 Colo. cows	1119	3 70	1 Colo. bull	1520	3 25
9 Colorados	1008	4 40			

SHEEP.

Monday, November 14.

W. H. Grant	554 Utah lambs	75	$6 00
W. H. Grant	1531 Utah feeder lambs	64	*5 25
W. H. Grant	253 Utah ewes	94	2 75

Tuesday, November 15.

J. R. Rawlins	351 Utah lambs	63	6 25
J. R. Rawlins	484 Utah feeder lambs	55	*5 25

Wednesday, November 16.

F. B. Hammond	295 Utah lambs	66	6 00
F. B. Hammond	880 Utah feeder lambs	52	*5 27½
F. B. Hammond	19 Utah wethers	102	4 00

*Freight paid to the River.

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Forth Worth, Tex., Nov. 22—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 11,132. Beef steers steady with last week's close. Top $5.30. Unchanged trade in she stock. Top $4.00 and bulk $3.10@3.40, with most canners at $2.60@3.00. Best bulls reached $3.50 and most $3.00@3.25. Run of calves Monday and Tuesday 5,300. Prices broke 25@50c. Top light $5.75 and best heavy $4.75. Stockers stady.

Arrivals of hogs first two market days this week were 3,700. Prices 20c lower than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.60 and bulk $7.30@7.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Friday, November 11.

Beef steers.			15 Texas	599	$2 65
82 Texas	731	$4 20	43 Texas	645	2 55
Heifers.			13 Texas	746	2 50
26 Texas	397	3 15	Calves.		
Cows.			5 Texas	148	6 50
3 Texas	626	3 00	23 Texas	206	5 85
19 Texas	678	2 70	21 Texas	289	4 50

Monday, November 14.

Beef steers.			Calves.		
24 Texas	978	4 35	39 Texas	189	5 75
Bulls.			57 Texas	252	5 00
23 Texas	775	3 35	31 Texas	314	4 85
12 Texas	871	2 75			

Tuesday, November 15.

Beef steers.			94 Texas	594	2 70
29 Texas	725	4 15	Calves.		
Cows.			47 Texas	189	5 25
92 Texas	801	3 20	26 Texas	249	4 25
218 Texas	692	3 10			

Wednesday, November 16.

Beef steers.			Calves		
24 Texas	765	4 45	43 Texas	186	5 25
Cows.			24 Texas	765	4 45
112 Texas	759	3 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
			102 Texas	530	4 20

SHEEP.

Saturday, November 12.

T. C. Westhrook	150 Texas sheep	88	$4 80

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 22.—There was only a fair demand for all grades of cattle and prices broke 10@15c from last week's close.

Prices for hogs fell 10@15c from last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.10 and bulk $6.80@6.95.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 16.

Cows and Heifers.			17 Dakotas	965	$3 70
15 Dakotas	848	$4 00	5 Minnesotas	940	4 25
11 Dakotas	524	3 60			

Thursday, November 17.

Beef steers.			47 Dakotas	1160	5 25
26 Dakotas	1345	5 40			

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	70,600	73,000	89,000	72,200
Kansas City	57,800	57,200	59,000	31,200
South Omaha	29,900	26,900	28,300	13,000
East St. Louis	27,800	32,100	31,700	15,100
So. St. Joseph	11,300	11,500	16,600	8,500
Sioux City	8,100	8,600	9,600	4,000
Totals	205,500	209,300	234,200	144,000

HOGS.

Chicago	141,200	128,600	223,700	97,100
Kansas City	51,000	59,200	84,800	33,200
South Omaha	32,700	25,900	41,500	14,600
East St. Louis	51,700	50,700	57,500	18,000
So. St. Joseph	30,500	38,100	41,000	15,000
Sioux City	25,500	20,300	34,400	11,400
Totals	332,600	322,800	481,900	189,300

SHEEP.

Chicago	169,700	127,200	128,300	77,300
Kansas City	41,500	27,800	23,700	22,100
South Omaha	121,000	37,900	73,100	28,700
East St. Louis	12,300	13,900	13,000	5,100
So. St. Joseph	10,600	5,000	6,700	4,400
Sioux City	7,600	2,100	600	300
Totals	362,700	213,900	245,400	137,900

RANGE CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO AND SOUTH OMAHA

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	4,500
Last week	17,500
Year ago	6,300
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	315,800
Corresponding period of 1909	342,400

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Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week	$4.50@	6.00	$4.85@	5.50	$3.85@	4.50
Last week	4.25	6.15	4.75	5.35	3.75	4.50
Year ago	4.40	7.50	4.90	5.65	3.75	4.50

There was an excellent demand for beef steers from both local and eastern buyers. It was an active deal on each day and on Wednesday sellers landed the bulk of their offerings at prices 15@25c higher than late last week. On this day our sales included 131 head of good 1,203 lbs average at $5.80 and 17 horned, averaging 1,197 lbs, at $5.50, they being shipped by the Catlin Land and Live Stock Co., the famous breeders of Hereford cattle in Montana. She stock showed 25@35c advance. Feeders met an insistant demand and prices were 15@20c higher. Among our sales were 156 good feeders of 1,003 lbs average at $5.50 and 65 head, averaging 908 lbs, at $5.30, the Catlin people being the consignors. Mr. Catlin was on the market and said he was greatly pleased with both the way the cattle were handled and the prices they brought.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$5 85 @	6 40
Medium to good steers	4 90	5 60
Plain to fair steers	4 50	4 75
Canning steers	4 00	4 25
Good to choice heifers	5 00	5 50
Medium to good heifers	4 25	4 75
Plain to fair heifers	3 75	4 00
Good to choice cows	4 75	5 25
Fair to medium cows	4 00	4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50	3 85
Common to good canners	3 15	3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 40	3 65
Common to fair bulls	2 80	3 30
Good to choice feeders	5 15	5 60
Fair to medium feeders	4 65	5 00
Poor to common feeders	4 00	4 50
Stock heifers	3 50	4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 16.

Conrad & Bodkin	8 Montanas	1207	$5 00
Conrad & Bodkin	11 Montanas	989	4 60
Conrad & Bodkin	10 Montana feeders	706	3 75
Conrad & Bodkin	17 Montana cows	911	3 35
S. George Co	51 Wyoming feeders	952	4 60
S. George Co	33 Wyoming feeders	1180	4 85
T. M. Everett	16 Montanas	1209	5 00
T. M. Everett	9 Montanas	1065	4 50
T. M. Everett	28 Montanas	1325	5 30
Morgan Bros	8 Montanas	1230	5 00
Morgan Bros	41 Montanas	1068	4 60
Morgan Bros	11 Montanas	930	4 25
Morgan Bros	121 Montana cows	800	3 30
Morgan Bros	184 Montana cows	861	3 55
Morgan Bros	23 Montana cows	1020	4 35
Morgan Bros	11 Montana heifers	735	4 15
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	81 Montana cows	1005	5 25
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	62 Montana cows	888	4 75
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	38 Montana cows	839	4 65
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	16 Montana cows	913	4 65

Thursday, November 17.

B. Cain	53 Montanas	1204	5 00
B. Cain	17 Montanas	1375	5 25
B. Cain	47 Montana cows	1012	4 25
B. Cain	13 Montana cows	1020	4 00
Morrison Bros	10 Montanas	1100	5 00
Morrison Bros	9 Montanas	1113	4 50
J. Acker	28 Montanas	1115	4 45
J. Acker	9 Montana cows	830	4 00
J. Acker	9 Montana cows	890	3 50
L. & P. Hensen	13 Montanas	990	4 60
L. & P. Hensen	8 Montana cows	1030	3 70
L. & P. Hensen	7 Montana cows	897	8 35
L. & P. Hensen	5 Montana cows	800	3 60
C. W. Clarke	16 Dakota feeders	825	4 25
E. D. Forrest	20 Montana cows	872	8 25
E. D. Forrest	9 Montana cows	950	3 60
E. D Forrest	16 Montana calves	810	5 50
Lindblom & S	12 Montana cows	875	3 35
Frank Chapin	21 Montana cows	1295	3 25
T. M. Everett	14 Montana cows	1135	3 90
T. M. Everett	8 Montana cows	840	3 25
Morgan Bros	59 Montana calves	335	4 50
Morgan Bros	37 Montana calves	209	5 00
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	43 Montana cows	951	4 75
Thompson & D	7 Montana cows	954	3 40
Thompson & D	7 Montana heifers	690	3 50
B. Cain	10 Montana cows	1018	3 15
B. Cain	18 Montana cows	1033	3 70
B Cain	15 Montana cows	1137	4 25
John Buckley, receiver	7 Montanas	1480	4 85
John Buckley, receiver	10 Montana cows	977	3 50
C. Christianson	5 Montana cows	852	3 15
C. Christianson	6 Montana cows	980	3 50
C. Christianson	6 Montana cows	820	3 75

Monday, November 21.

T. H. France	31 Montanas	1358	5 55
T. H. France	22 Montanas	1074	4 70
T. H. France	13 Montanas	1114	4 75
T. H. France	64 Montanas	1138	5 20
T. H. France	15 Montana cows	1077	4 50
T. H. France	16 Montana cows	1057	3 75
T. H. France	9 Montana cows	1188	4 50
G. H. Kelly	8 Montanas	1350	5 55
G. H Kelly	27 Montanas	1060	5 00
G. H. Kelly	11 Montana feeders	683	4 65
G. H. Kelly	19 Montana heifers	685	4 15
G. H. Kelly	15 Montana heifers	872	4 00
G. H. Kelly	16 Montana heifers	784	3 60
S. H. Powell	18 Montanas	1143	5 15
S. H. Powell	8 Montana cows	854	4 50
S. H. Powell	10 Montana cows	1098	3 75
S. H. Powell	6 Montana calves	415	5 00
Diamond A Cattle Co	39 Dakota-Texas	1087	4 75
Hansford L. & C. Co	93 Dakota-Texas	1084	4 75
Hansford L. & C. Co	26 Dakota-Texas	946	4 45
Hansford L. & C. Co	9 Dakota cows	900	4 00
Hansford L. & C. Co	7 Dakota cows	880	4 00
Hansford L. & C. Co	37 Dakota-Texas	870	4 60
Hansford L. & C. Co	15 Dakota cows	761	3 40
Hansford L. & C. Co	18 Dakota calves	354	5 00
A. M. Grosfield	11 Montanas	956	4 60
H. Schraeder	8 Montanas	1116	4 90
H. Schraeder	9 Montana heifers	980	4 50
Milner Cattle Co	35 Montanas	1141	5 10
Milner Cattle Co	10 Montanas	1010	4 50
Milner Cattle Co	17 Montana cows	910	3 85
Milner Cattle Co	40 Montana heifers	596	3 65
Milner Cattle Co	47 Montana heifers	850	4 40
Milner Cattle Co	22 Montana cows	1047	4 65
Milner Cattle Co	179 Montana cows	828	3 45
Milner Cattle Co	27 Montana cows	1000	4 30
Milner Cattle Co	5 Montana bulls	1344	4 05

Tuesday, November 22.

C. S. Seary	16 Montanas	1103	5 25
C. S. Seary	20 Montanas	1215	5 15
C. S. Seary	17 Montanas	1307	5 50
C. S. Seary	38 Montanas	1266	5 35
F. C. Sumner	33 Montanas	997	5 10
S. F. Wilson	10 Montana cows	900	4 25
S. F. Wilson	6 Montana cows	1118	4 00
S. F. Wilson	4 Montana heifers	977	4 60

Wednesday, November 23.

Catlin L. & L. S. Co	181 Montanas	1203	5 80
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	17 Montanas	1197	5 50
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	156 Montana feeders	1003	5 50
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	65 Montana feeders	908	5 30
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	13 Montana cows	1163	4 90
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	17 Montana heifers	767	4 75
Catlin L. & L. S. Co	34 Montana cows	952	4 15

Do Not Forget

Your entries for the National Western Stock Show, to be held at Denver, Colo., Jan. 16 to 21, 1911. This is the western stockman's best advertisement, and should be supported by liberal entries by those who have steers of quality. Indications are that the entries, as well as the offerings for sale through the auction ring, will not be as liberal as heretofore, and prices should be very satisfactory. For full information and the best service, write and consign to

Clay, Robinson & Co.

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

South Omaha, Nov. 22.—There was a very fair run of cattle here last week, and, in sympathy with outside points, the beef trade was dull and prices declined 25c on both steers and cow stuff from the previous week's close. Shipments included a heavier supply of native-fed stock, mostly on the warmed-up and short-fed order. These no doubt will be unsatisfactory sellers for some time at least, and at the same time affect the demand for western rangers, which in the event of good weather will likely come fairly well for the next couple of weeks. The depression in the beef trade curtailed the buying of stockers and feeders, and prices for everything of this sort broke 25c. Some very fair cattle were offered, heavier weights selling around $5.25@5.35. Light cattle, which had met the best inquiry of late, received their full share of the decline.

SALES MADE BY CLAY. ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, November 15.

A. R. Laier	23 Wyoming feeders	975	$5 25
J. L. Jordan	90 Wyoming feeders	1134	5 10
J. L. Jordan	19 Wyoming cows	956	4 20
H. G. Weare	12 Dakota cows	895	8 50
H. G. Weare	14 Dakota cows	813	8 25

Wednesday, November 16.

L. F. Doyle	139 Wyoming feeders	917	4 60
L. F. Doyle	76 Wyoming feeders	956	4 50
L. F. Doyle	43 Wyomings	963	4 20
C. E. Shaw	29 Wyomings	1103	4 60
C. E. Shaw	20 Wyoming feeders	708	4 90
C. E. Shaw	46 Wyoming feeders	911	4 75
C. E. Shaw	36 Wyoming cows	1050	4 00
C. E. Shaw	34 Wyoming cows	932	3 90
C. E. Shaw	10 Wyoming cows	1012	3 60
Palette Ranch Co	26 Wyoming cows	1036	4 15
Palette Ranch Co	13 Wyoming bulls	1876	8 60
J. H. Baldwin	18 Wyoming cows	815	3 40
J. H. Baldwin	19 Wyoming cows	871	3 20
J. H. Baldwin	12 Wyoming cows	893	3 75
Sam Morris	21 Dakota cows	969	8 80
W. E. Lotspeich	15 Sandhill cows	926	3 95
W. E. Lotspeich	9 Sandhill bulls	1169	3 55

Thursday, November 17.

D. E. Evans	24 Wyoming feeders	626	4 85
D. E. Evans	18 Wyoming cows	831	3 70
George Lamb	51 Wyomings	1160	4 75
George Lamb	12 Wyomings	1076	4 15
Dan Winslow	30 Wyoming cows	986	3 75
Dan Winslow	11 Wyoming cows	949	3 40
Dan Winslow	15 Wyoming feeders	1021	4 60
Fuller & Adamson	54 Dakota feeders	909	4 15

Friday, November 18.

Taintor & St. John	97 Montanas	1257	5 00
Taintor & St. John	71 Montanas	1116	4 85
Taintor & St. John	131 Montanas	1030	4 60
Taintor & St. John	11 Montanas	1094	4 40
Taintor & St. John	24 Montanas	940	4 15

Range Sheep.

The run of sheep and lambs was liberal again last week, and trade very draggy throughout. With most of the feeder buyers out of the market, it was the worst deal experienced in several years. Native-fed stock, which is starting to come, met very poor reception. Better kinds of lambs were quotable at $5.25@5.50, with $5.00 taking the best feeders weighing 55 lbs and upwards; in fact, few feeding lambs sold above $4.75 late in the week. Yearlings also got hit hard and went close around the $4.00 mark. Lots of old ewes that formerly went to the feeder buyers sold to the packers at $1.50@2.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 16.

Hub Sheep Co	359 Wyo. feeder lambs	45	4 60
Hub Sheep Co	197 Wyo. feeder lambs	47	4 80
Hub Sheep Co	282 Wyoming ewes	88	2 05
Higgins Sheep Co	468 Wyoming ewes	95	2 75
Higgins Sheep Co	833 Wyo. feeder lambs	53	4 85
Running Water R. Co	553 Wyo. feeder lambs	55	5 00
P. Healy, Jr	525 Wyoming ewes	94	2 25
Bates Park Sheep Co	1186 Wyo. feeder ewes	94	2 50
Walsh & Muir	693 Wyoming ewes	99	2 75
Walsh & Muir	250 Wyo. yearling ewes	86	4 50

Thursday, November 17.

A. Morrison	154 Montana lambs	67	5 00
A. Morrison	167 Mont. feeder lambs	58	4 40
J. Brown	358 Wyo. feeder lambs	57	4 65
F. S. King	449 Wyo. feeder wether	102	3 15

Friday, November 18.

Littlejohn Bros	259 Wyo. feeder ewes	98	2 35
Littlejohn Bros	252 Wyo. feeder ewes	85	2 15
Dickie & Richmond	659 Wyo. feeder yearlings	76	3 90
R. Richmond	631 Wyo. feeder yearlings	77	3 90
Buffalo Creek L S Co	1118 Wyo. feeder ewes	86	2 25

Luxuries vs. Booze.

Our eastern friends are very much concerned of late over the supposed extravagance of western farmers in buying automobiles. It is alleged that they cost a great deal to begin with, that their up-keep is costly, that they are used almost altogether for pleasure, that the capital thus invested becomes unproductive, that these large sums invested—running up into the millions—will make money scarce at crop-moving time, and that the debts incurred will in the near future create financial stringency.

They need give themselves no concern about the purchase of automobiles by the farmer. In the first place, farmers do not buy the more expensive sort, and what they do buy they usually pay for in spot cash. They do not use them as the townsman uses his, mainly for pleasure, but as time-savers and for the purpose of breaking up the monotony of farm life for the women folks. In a truer sense than many of us realize, this last purpose is highly productive in pleasure, in health and in time. The cash paid for these automobiles is not taken out of circulation, but flows where it is most needed to do the work of the world.

What our eastern friends should concern themselves about is the vast sums of money which are annually spent for intoxicating liquors, estimated at $2,500,000,000 a year, and almost wholly unproductive. What if the farmers were to spend even $500,000,000 a year for automobiles? A few men may be killed, a larger number of horses frightened, and a few wagons or carriages broken up. The automobile, at the worst, does not separate families nor wreck homes nor leave children fatherless, nor fill our jails with criminals, nor pile up court expenses in punishing the guilty. Judges sometimes say that nine-tenths of our crime comes from drink. Whether this be exactly true or not, it is certain that it is the source of a very large percent of our penury and want. What if Kansas farmers, for example, have, as has been alleged, some 20,000 automobiles, costing about $24,000,000? The state has already saved that many times over in her drink bills. What if Iowa farmers spend that many millions in automobiles rather than throw their money away in saloons?

If our great eastern financial interests want to check waste and extravagance, here is the place to commence. Let them inaugurate a campaign against the great brewing and distilling interests which are behind the saloons everywhere, and thus become genuine reformers and public benefactors.—Wallace's Farmer.

The Tomkins Cattle Co., Custer county, Colo., had four cars of cattle on the Denver market, shipped from Moffat, the sale of which was satisfactory.

Hulett Bros., the well-known stockmen of Rio Blanco county, Colo., marketed 21 cars of cattle at Denver last week, which our house disposed of at satisfactory prices.

Among our Wyoming customers who marketed cattle at Denver last week were J. A. W. Hudson, Laramie county, Uva; E. A. Barker, C. S. Dyer and John Innes, Albany county.

Delta county, Colo., was represented at Denver by shipments from the following well-known stockmen: J. Fobare, J. Thomason, J. Brown, A. S. Stratton, A. Clough, R. F. Rockwell.

Our house handled at Denver last week consignments of hogs from the well-known shippers: Jackson & Morris, Phillips county, Colo.; J. R. Porter & Sons, Dundy county, Neb.; Conover & Wyatt, Yuma county, Colo., and Robt. D. Monsel, Furnas county, Neb.

Albert Zibell, Jackson county, Kan., had a double deck of western ewes at East St. Louis Nov. 21, which averaged 106 lbs and was sold by our house at $3.25, top of the market by 25c per cwt. In the shipment were a lot of lambs that our house landed at $6.40, being 50c per cwt higher than any other sale of lambs.

W. Gibb, Ross, N. D., was at South St. Paul last week with two loads of cattle and was highly pleased with the prices our firm obtained for them. He said that ranchmen have shipped closer than usual in that part of the state this season, due to dry weather and a heavy influx of settlers.

Attention, Ohio Hog Feeders.

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About Grinding Feed.

Prof. W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa State College, on the subject of grinding feed for live stock, says: "A careful study of the experiments conducted by the various experiment stations, and under a variety of conditions with different classes of stock, has invariably shown that it requires less ground grain to produce a given amount of milk, meat or work than it does when whole or unground grain is used. In some instances the difference is very wide—as high as 35 per cent being saved by grinding, while in other instances the difference is not very marked. Averaging up the results of all the tests reported, we find that there is a saving of about 12 per cent effected by grinding feed for the various classes of animals."

Winter Care of Brood Sows.

Success in pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow. She should always, especially in winter, be housed in a warm, comfortable place. Preferably this will be a cot well supplied with straw, and having a door which swings both ways, always closing when the sow passes in or out. This cot may well be located at some distance from the feeding place, so that she will get the necessary exercise in running to and fro.

Her food should consist largely of bulky foods, such as milk, roots and clover hay, which will keep her in good condition without fattening. As farrowing time approaches the bulk should be cut down, less water should be given, and more protein and oily feeds should be fed, so as to keep the sow in a laxative condition. She should be disturbed as little as possible. If she is allowed to get nervous or excited the effect may be seen upon the litter, in an excitable temperament which lessens the rapidity of their growth. Extension Bulletin No. 7 of the Minnesota Farmers' Library, from which this paragraph is condensed, will be found to contain many other suggestions of value to the pork-raiser.

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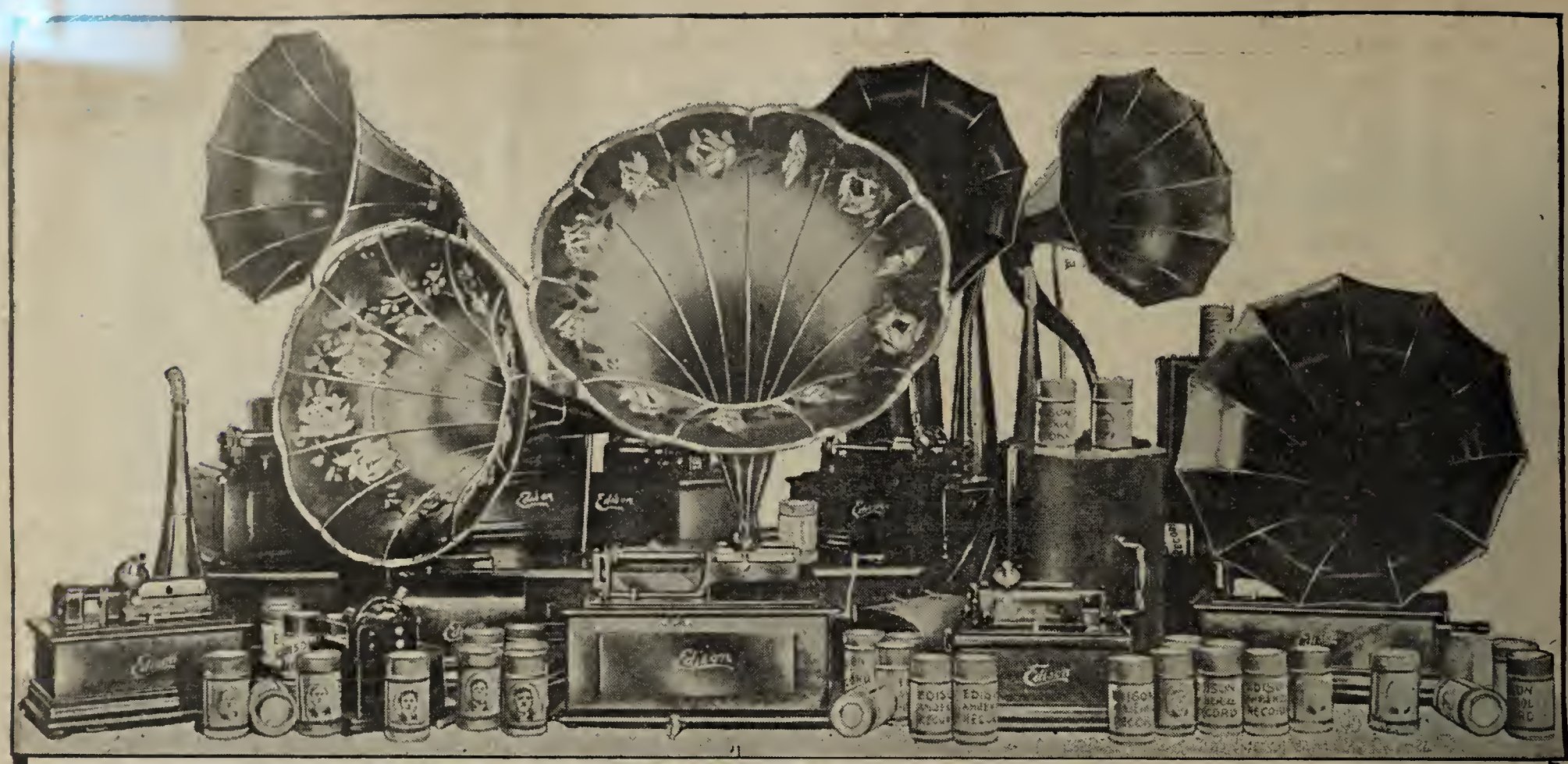

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Would Have Speed Limit Law.

Shippers are bitterly complaining of the service rendered them by the railroads. They say they are given a bad deal from the time they leave home with stock until they arrive at market. The burden of their complaint is wretchedly slow runs, entailing heavy shrinkage in weight and non-arrival at market on scheduled time. They claim there is no excuse for this bad train service. There has been no general congestion of freight; shipment of live stock have not been excessive; weather conditions have been very favorable.

A cure for this bad state of affairs is urgently needed. Murdo Mackenzie, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., is at Chicago this week and, speaking on this subject, said:

"I would suggest that the Interstate Commerce Commission have complete supervision over the railroads. That would solve the serious problem shippers of perishable freight are constantly confronted with. Why, we cattlemen alone are in the aggregate losing many million dollars annually through shrinkage of cattle because of poor railroad service. I have found by experience that it amounts to 30 to 50 lbs per head per trip. And no one is benefited; it is a complete loss. There should be a speed limit law enacted by Congress. But there must be one speed limit for the railroads in the mountainous country and one for those in the plains country."

Lower Prices Were Inevitable.

Readjustments in the different branches of the markets for cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs continue. This is simply a reaction from the extremes caused by high-costing grain. The high prices of last winter and spring for fat grades encouraged farmers to liberally stock up with live stock, especially bovine and ovine animals. And at the same time high retail prices brought about a narrowed consumptive demand for meats. Under these conditions, lower prices were inevitable.

Cattle are resting on the lowest basis of the year, with the top beeves $1.80 under one year ago, when Clay, Robinson & Co. landed big weight beeves at the record price of $9.30 on the open market. This week yearlings topped the market at $7.50. Hogs are not far from the lowest spot of the year, and display around $1.15 loss from a year ago. There has been some reaction in the market for sheep and lambs from the low spot of the year, yet prices are around $1.00 lower than a year ago.

Colonel Goodnight Will Retire.

The passing of the cowmen of the old trail days goes on. Many are dying off, while others are retiring. Now comes word to the effect that Colonel Charles Goodnight is about to dispose of his ranch at Goodnight, Tex. Colonel Goodnight is known wherever there is a cattleman in the whole West. He drove cattle over the old Chisholm trail, also the famous Santa Fe trail. Several years ago he purchased 5,000 acres of land in the high altitude of the Panhandle country in Armstrong county, where he laid out an ideal ranch. He conceived the idea of crossing buffaloes with cattle, and this he has successfully carried out. On his ranch at present there are over 100 head of these "cataloes." Besides these he has several hundred head of the choicest high-bred black cattle in the Panhandle country. But advanced years has compelled Colonel Goodnight to sell out and retire. No other cattleman perhaps in all that part of the Southwest country has done more to build up a high standard in cattle than he.

A Notable Anniversary.

The fact that Mr. N. H. Sutherland, manager of the Chicago office of Clay, Robinson & Co., recently completed his twentieth year of continuous service with the firm, was last week fittingly recognized by his office associates, who testified their regard by presenting him with a beautiful solid mahogany writing desk for his home.

Mr. Sutherland entered the firm's employ in 1890. He has worked his way up from the bottom of the ladder, winning his spurs by sheer ability and hard work. Some men work mainly from necessity, others in large measure for the

N. H. SUTHERLAND.

fun of the game and the pleasure of accomplishment. Of the latter sort is "Sanny" Sutherland.

For several years prior to 1898 he edited this paper, as many of our older readers will remember. They will also recall the occasional articles and descriptive sketches signed "N. H. S.," sometimes dealing with prosaic market conditions, but oftener reflecting the writer's love of literature, fertile fancy and keen observation of men and affairs. His next position was that of cashier of the Chicago office, from which he was some years ago promoted to be office manager.

The above characteristic photo of Mr. Sutherland will be recognized by thousands of stockmen with whom he has come in personal contact. Notwithstanding his twenty years' of service, "Sanny" is still a young man, blessed with an interesting family, a promising outlook and the esteem of all who know him.

Suspend Live Stock Rates.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has been unable to conclude its investigation of the proposed increased rates on live stock between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers within the period fixed under its order of Aug. 11 and has suspended the new tariffs from Dec. 10 to Jan. 10.

The schedules making the advances were filed with the commission by the Santa Fe, the Burlington, Milwaukee, Northwestern, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Toledo St. Louis & Western and the Wabash railroads.

Last of Pioneer Packers Dead.

Michael Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, and the last of the four great pioneer meat packers of the country, died last Sunday evening at Chicago after a short illness.

Patrick Cudahy of Milwauwee, John of Chicago, the brothers; J. P. of Kansas City; J. M. of Omaha, and E. R. of Chicago, the three sons and the four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Nelson, Miss Mary and Miss Clara of Chicago, and Mrs. John Kasserly of San Francisco all were present for some time before he died.

With the passing of Mr. Cudahy the last of the old time "beef barons" who included Nelson Morris, Gustavus F. Swift and Philip D. Armour, is dead. Mr. Cudahy probably enjoyed the friendship of each of the others to a greater extent than any other of the four. No matter how hard business competition became, the packers were always friendly to "Mike" Cudahy.

Mr. Cudahy was born in Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland, Dec. 7, 1841, and was brought to America by his parents in 1849. He entered the packing house of John Plankington in Milwaukee at the age of 14 at $6.00 a week, and later worked for P. D. Armour as his Chicago superintendent from 1872 to 1891, when he started into business for himself.

Other packers say that no man ever had a more thorough practical knowledge of the packing business than he had. When he left the Armour company Mr. Armour offered him a bonus of $2,000,000 if he would remain with the concern two years longer. Mr. Cudahy at that time owned just a $2,000,000 interest in the Armour company. He refused the offer and went into the packing business with his brothers, who in 1881 had bought out the Plankington packing business in Milwaukee.

Shrewdness of G. F. Swift.

A. B. Stickney, of Great Western Railroad fame, was one of the speakers at the recent Northwestern Show banquet, held at St. Paul. In his reminiscences of the development of the South St. Paul market, of which he was the promoter, he told the following story of his effort to interest the late G. F. Swift, the great packer, in that market:

"Mr. Swift came into my office one day and I asked him what he wanted to start slaughtering at South St. Paul.

"'I want your packing plant,' he replied

"What else?

"'Half interest in the stock yards.'

"What else?

"'A rebate over the Great Western on all cattle that I buy at and ship from South St. Paul.'

"What else?

"'Got anything left?'

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1910 International Live Stock Exposition

This is International Show week. All fall the state fairs throughout the United States and the dominion shows have been carrying on a distillation process for the purpose of weeding out the animals not up to the top class that is required for the Chicago show. This process of distillation and double distillation has brought to the greatest show ever staged in two hemispheres the class of the farm animal world. Practically every animal shown here will have worn at least a blue ribbon, and many a purple, before being nominated for the supreme ruling.

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Practically every breed of live stock of practical value to the farmer is represented in the twenty buildings which house the International exhibit. Besides all of these on the grounds there are nearly 7,000 cattle, hogs and sheep in the carlot classes that are quartered in the pens of the stock yards.

International Fills Long-felt Want.

Why the International Live Stock Exposition has been a pronounced success from its initial session is because it fills a long-felt want in animal industry. Our milch cows are valued at $780,380,000; our other cattle at $917,453,000; our hogs at $436,603,000; our sheep at $233,664,000; our horses at $2,276,363,000, and our mules at $494,095,000. With a national industry aggregating $5,138,558,000, an international live stock exposition is necessary to protect and improve these stupendous investments. It is international in character, because the American breeder is ambitious to improve his live stock to the highest quality.

The International is founded on the widest principles of liberality and invites breeders of all nations to compete for its splendid prizes. The ambition of its managers is to assemble not only the finest animals of the different domestic breeds of America, but all nations of the world for the universal upbuilding of the live stock industry.

The value of the International Exposition is already in evidence in the improved quality of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses that are now being marketed at the great live stock distributing centers. The impressive object lesson of the show ring of the exposition is everywhere in evidence in the national improvement of all classes of live stock since the inauguration of the International Live Stock Exposition in 1900.

Larger Proportion of Big Cattle.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the carload show this year is the large proportion of big weight cattle, three-year-olds. There is a profusion of them. Their presence is easily explained. Big cattle sold high last year, affording incentive to make a crop for this year's show, and, as might have been expected, the market has undergone radical reversal of form meanwhile.

Feeders Have Improved Their Methods.

The American feeder has improved his methods since the International Live Stock Exposition was inaugurated.

Contrast the superb aggregation of bovine merit assembled for the 1910 contest with that of five years ago! It would be like matching a bunch of badly wintered stockers against a load of hand-fed calves.

In former years the sifting committee found weeds galore; this year the percentage of culls was insignificant. Deductions are easy. Those who have stald with the game have become past masters of the art; the others have dropped out.

This carlot show is a galaxy of merit and is an arena in which nothing but merit in the superlative degree counts.

Cattle Show Firmer Handling.

This year there are fewer "soft," overdone cattle than usual in the fat steer show. The tendency seems to be toward an animal that more nearly approaches butchers' demands. A steer reaches a point in his fattening where external tallow only is laid on. In the olden days, when three year olds were shown, the amount of mere tallow was great and appreciated in proportion. Although show yard and butcher's ideals are yet far from identical, it is fortunate indeed if this year's showing of fat cattle of firmer handling than formerly really marks a turning point toward saner standards. Eventually it is bound to come.

Feeding Cattle Have Much Merit.

Western cattlemen are not easily discouraged. Persistency is one of their characteristics. That in no small degree made the West what it is today. They have an excellent exhibit of feeding cattle at the International. It is true the total at 27 loads is not as large as last year. Much credit is due the exhibitors. They faced a terrible winter and a bad drought last summer. Their showing has great merit. It is a Hereford and Shorthorn display. The calves are very attractive. The yearlings are thin, but no wonder.

GRAND CHAMPIONS OF THE 1910 INTERNATIONAL:

SINGLE STEER—Shamrock II, a grade Angus and exhibited by the Iowa Agricultural College.

CARLOAD FAT CATTLE—Angus yearlings, fed and shown by E. P. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Ill.

FEEDER CATTLE—Shorthorn calves, bred, raised and shown by A. A. Neale of Montrose, Colo.

CARLOAD FAT SHEEP—Grade Shropshire lambs, fed and shown by B. Conley of Marshall, Mich.

CARLOAD FAT HOGS—Poland-Chinas, in 200 to 250-lb class, fed and shown by J. D. Waters of Dawson, Ill.

Fine Showing of Breeding Cattle.

A remarkable display of breeding cattle is to be seen at the International. The numbers are larger than last year and in general character and quality noticeably superior. Some of the old favorites are included, and there is a big showing of young cattle, entered for the first time. Shorthorns are exceedingly interesting. Herefords and Angus are exceptionally strong.

Record Number of Sheep Exhibits.

Never before were so many carload lots of sheep and lambs assembled at any previous International Show as this year. The quality and finish of the stock is excellent. Some of the old exhibitors are absent. The ranks have been filled with new ones. Thirty-two loads are on exhibit. Lambs predominate largely, totaling 22 loads. Of these 15 loads are range bred and 7 loads natives. Ten loads of wethers are in the show, 5 of which are yearlings. Barring 2 loads, all are range bred.

Colleges Greatly Help the Show.

As usual, the agricultural colleges greatly help to make the individual steer, hog and sheep show a success. Each year they loom up with exhibits which prove that there is a practical side to the colleges after all. They have not often bred their best cattle, although there are some notable exceptions. At least they are judges and feeders. It is hoped that in the not far distant future the finances of these institutions will make possible the maintenance of breeding herds suitable to produce steers of show quality. When this time comes the colleges may with justice be restricted to showing cattle of their own breeding.

Foreign Visitors Are Delighted.

H. M. Kirkham of London and E. N. Casares, Jr., of Buenos Aires are among the notable foreign visitors at the International Live Stock Exposition. These gentlemen represent the South American live stock importing firm of E. N. Casares & Co., Buenos Aires, Argentine. Mr. Kirkham has for years been the buyer for the firm in Britain and has exported vast numbers of the choicest breeding cattle. When asked what he thought of the show, he enthusiastically said: "It's the greatest show I ever saw."

College of Missouri Handily Wins.

In the student judging contest the Missouri Agricultural College took first honors with a total of 5,379 points, Nebraska coming second with 5,129 points. Barring sheep, which Texas won out with 1,304 points, Missouri got a clean sweep. The latter came second wtih 1,297 points. This was the first time Missouri students ever won out at the International.

"The entire team, with the exception of one, are farmers' sons and were raised on Missouri farms," said Professor Trowbridge, who trained the boys. "They had the regular university work in the animal department of the college of agriculture, which is fitted to turn out these judges who earned their victory."

Great Showing of Fat Cattle.

After the "weeding committee" had finished its work there were left for the carlot exhibit 73 loads of fat cattle. Forty-six loads out of the total of 119 loads entered were passed upon by the "weeding committee" as lacking the quality and finish to class as show stock. The number which passed inspection was 21 greater than a year ago, and the largest since 1907, when a total of 93 carloads was shown.

Exhibits, as classified by breeds this year, with comparisons:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Hereford	20	21	22	26	28
Angus	30	19	18	49	28
Shorthorn	21	12	12	13	15
Grade	1	1	..	..	..
Galloway	1	..	1	5	1
Totals	73	53	53	93	72

"The grandest lot of carload exhibits ever shown." That is the universal opinion of cattle judges respecting this year's entries. The eastern district entries represent a greater proportion of the show steers. There are 41 loads entered in this division, while the south central district is next with 16 loads. The southwest district has 9 loads, the north central 5 and the northwest district 2 loads. There are 28 loads of yearlings in the show, 23 loads of 3 year olds and 22 loads of 2 year olds.

Tariff on Imported Stock.

Animals imported for breeding purposes by citizens of the United States on and after Jan. 1, 1911, must be accompanied by certificates of the bureau of animal industry that the animals are pure bred of a recognized breed and duly registered in the foreign book of record for that established breed. The Secretary of Agriculture has revised regulations on the subject in order to enforce more thoroughly the provisions of the tariff law instructing him to "determine and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury what are recognized breeds and pure bred animals," as a basis on which customs officers may determine what animals may be passed through the customs free of duty for breeding purposes.

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Thinks Feeding Lambs are Low.

J. V. Young of Wamego, Kan., thinks the best time to invest in any particular live stock is when all the other fellows are striving to sell out. For many years Mr. Young has been a successful sheep feeder. This winter he has on feed 7,000 lambs, and he is now at Kansas City buying more through Clay, Robinson & Co. The fact that Mr. Young has made feeding a great success shows that his judgment is good.

"These sheep can be bought now worth the money, it seems to me," said Mr. Young. "There are some strange things about this feeding proposition. Whenever the market begins to get mean, people are so apt to get excited and start right straight for market. The lower prices go the faster they will hurry in. Then when the rush is over and the prices begin to stiffen, there is a slacking up of the receipts. But very often the rush cleans up the bulk of marketable stuff, and when the prices get back to a paying basis there is but little to sell. I have noticed right along that when prices are very low and when others are so anxious to unload that it is a good time to stay in. These feeding sheep look worth the money to me. I may be mistaken, but that is the way I regard it, and I am investing in them on that basis. Of course, there was a very heavy run of sheep this fall from the ranges, and a great many feeding sheep went to the country. This may mean that the market on the finished product will be very low. But feed is cheaper now than a year ago and feeding lambs are selling now very much lower than they were two months ago, and that will give the man who buys now a big advantage over the man who took his lambs out in September, or the first of October."

Cattle and Hogs in Corn Field.

J. B. Brown of Cook, Neb., a progressive young farmer and cattle feeder, who marketed a load of cattle through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Kansas City, has been figuring considerably on the cost of feeding cattle and hogs. Mr. Brown realizes what an expensive thing the modern hired man on the farm is, and how hard it is to get one of them. In view of this, he has been for several years fattening his hogs by simply turning them into his corn field and allowing them to help themselves. Last year he went one better on this and turned his feeding steers in the corn field with the hogs and found that it worked so well that he has done the same thing this fall.

"Now I admit that this looks a good deal like a lazy way to feed cattle and hogs," said Mr. Brown. "But I did not do it without doing some calculating on the matter. I found out that it costs about 8c a bushel to husk the corn and put it into the feed lot for the cattle and hogs. Eight cents a bushel is a good deal to pay for that work, and it adds a good deal to the cost of feeding. Then I have made a careful test of how the cattle and hogs got along in eating up the corn in the fields, and found that they really waste but a very little. With such weather as we have had this fall, there was no waste, as hogs picked up every grain scattered on the ground. Of course, in case we had a wet fall, causing the fields to become muddy, this method of feeding would not be so satisfactory. But as a rule we seldom have any very bad weather up there during the fall months. Even should it rain and then freeze up, it would be all the better. Of course, later on, with a heavy snow it would not work. But I depend upon it that each fall we have four months or so that this kind of feeding can be carried on very successfully, and at a saving over the old way of husking the corn and handling it several times."

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	52,600	76,900	71,700	66,200
Kansas City....	38,000	55,000	40,800	37,000
South Omaha..	17,900	25,200	22,500	19,300
East St. Louis..	14,200	25,000	22,100	17,000
So. St. Joseph..	6,000	30,500	13,300	6,800
Sioux City.....	5,400	7,300	6,600	5,800
Totals.....	134,100	219,900	177,000	152,100

HOGS.

Chicago.....	129,800	140,600	206,000	183,900
Kansas City....	36,000	59,900	96,300	58,100
South Omaha..	29,600	26,300	52,500	34,500
East St. Louis..	39,000	52,100	45,500	40,400
So. St. Joseph..	24,000	49,400	46,500	34,700
Sioux City.....	16,900	16,400	35,600	26,000
Totals.....	275,300	344,700	482,400	377,600

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	111,700	93,400	93,000	88,200
Kansas City....	33,300	28,300	28,000	17,500
South Omaha..	39,900	28,400	30,700	29,300
East St. Louis..	3,100	5,500	3,400	7,600
So. St. Joseph..	3,500	6,000	7,500	7,300
Sioux City.....	800	900	2,000	400
Totals.....	192,300	162,500	164,600	150,300

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle...	7,851,000	7,754,000	97,000	.....
Hogs.....	12,476,000	15,445,000	.....	2,969,000
Sheep...	10,588,000	8,823,000	1,765,000	.....
Totals.	30,915,000	32,022,000	.....	1,107,000

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February....	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March.....	*11.20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April.....	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May.....	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June.....	9 80	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July.....	9.60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August.....	9.75	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September...	10.10	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October.....	9 65	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November...	8 70	8.50	6.40	6.80	6.50	5.25	5.25
December...	.....	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year....	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.80	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February....	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March.....	8.85	7.40	7.35	6.90	6.85	6.85	6.00
April.....	8.75	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.00	5.75
May.....	8.75	7.30	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June.....	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.85	6.70
July.....	8 60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August.....	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September...	*8.50	8.50	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.50	6.55
October.....	8.00	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.80	6.40	7.00
November...	*7.75	9.25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December...	.....	†9.50	8.00	6.85	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year.....	$8.85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January.....	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February.....	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March.....	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.85	5.50
April.....	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May.....	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June.....	†6 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July.....	†5.00	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August.....	4 60	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September....	4 75	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October.....	4 45	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November.....	4.50	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December.....	.....	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops.....	*$9.30	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

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Mr. Hill is one of the oldest farmers now actively engaged in the industry. He is a Canadian by birth, but a citizen of the United States for more than half a century and a citizen of that class that has done so much to help make great the land of his adoption.

In the year 1850, as a lad in his teens, he saw the possibilities of the great western section of the United States, and became one of the pioneer citizens of Nebraska. The close of the civil war found him $50 in debt, but with a determination to succeed and with strength of mind and body as a valuable asset. Taking advantage of the homestead laws and fighting the battles and enduring the privations of the early pioneers, he secured a piece of good raw land near the now prosperous city of Dawson. Today he has a clear title to 1,850 acres of fine Nebraska land valued at from $100 to $175 an acre, and to one of Nebraska's best herds of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs.

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At all times Mr. Hill has kept a herd of 100 or more good cows and a few pure-bred bulls, and has been in a position to market annually several carloads of fat cattle and hogs of his own raising and fattened on the products of his fields, kept in a high state of fertility by his stock.

He expresses the belief that it will well pay any industrious man who has any knowledge of the handling of live stock to secure a bunch of good grade cows and a thoroughbred bull and get into the cattle raising business. He predicts a shortage of cattle and consequently high prices for a number of years at least, because of the breaking up of western ranges, decreased cattle production in those sections, and the rapidly increasing consumptive demand.

Northwest Covered With Snow.

Stockmen from the Northwest range states who are attending the International Show say a blanket of snow covers most of the Northwest. They say there is no need for worry, provided it is not followed by a too severe drop in the temperature. In fact, on the whole the downfall is appreciated because it will go a long way toward insuring good range conditions.

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H. J. Smith, Lake county, Colo., marketed cattle at Denver.

Smith Trooter, Hendricks county, Ind., writes: "The lambs look well worth the money."

F. L. Bowman, Butler county, Ia., writes: "Thank you for the good prices you got for my hogs."

E. F. Evarts, Saginaw county, Mich., writes: "Cattle came and B. H. Eickholdt said they were O. K."

Carl Rehse, Ida county, Ia., writes: "We are very well pleased with the price you obtained for our cattle."

D. E. Crook, Grundy county, Ill., writes: "Sheep came in fine shape and I am very well pleased with them."

C. J. Ransom, Huron county, Ohio, writes: "Deck of sheep are good feeders for the money. Thank you."

Homer I. Stookey, Ross county, Ohio, writes: "I received the car of cattle and am very well pleased with them."

At East Buffalo on Nov. 26 our house sold a load of 164-lb hogs at $7.65, the limit by 5c per cwt. They were shipped by C. H. Johnson, McDonough county, Ill.

The 130 hogs of 307 lbs average which brought the top price of $7.20 at Chicago on Nov. 23 were handled by us and marketed by L. Serven, McDonough county, Ill.

A. H. Johnson, Pike county, Ind., writes: "Three loads of cattle Clay, Robinson & Co. bought for us at Kansas City are the most satisfactory in every way I have ever bought."

W. J. Friese, Iowa county, Ia., writes: "Was well pleased with the sale of hogs, being 40c per cwt higher than I expected. Thank you for good service and prompt returns."

Hunt Bros., Tremont county, Idaho, were the owners and we the sellers of the 339 head of 65-lb lambs which brought the top price of $6.00 for rangers at Chicago on Nov. 22.

Weed & Wilson represented Crawford county, Ia., on the Chicago sheep market Nov. 23 with 279 fed-western wethers of 117 lbs average which we landed at the top price of $4.15.

Clarence Herman, Sandusky county, Ohio, writes: "Cattle came through all right. You sent me a better load than I expected at the price. When I want more will surely remember you."

T. E. Young, Clinton county, Ind., writes: "Heifers are good ones and are doing nicely. They were better than I expected for the price paid. I will want another load or two as soon as I ship these."

R. S. Harriman, Cooper county, Mo., had 129 head of 71-lb lambs at East St. Louis on Nov. 22 and our house sold them at the top price of $6.40. They were fed in connection with the Missouri Experiment Station.

L. A. Raney, Hillsdale county, Mich., writes our South Omaha house: "Lambs came through in excellent condition and I am more than pleased with them. They are certainly as even and smooth a bunch as I ever had."

Joseph N. Darby, Montgomery county, Md., writes: "Car of cattle came in splendid condition, and since I have had time to look them over thoroughly I am satisfied that I have a bunch of cattle that will do well and when finished will sell well, no matter how the market goes. Thank you for good service."

Jeff Shirk, Faribault county, Minn., writes: "Account sales of hogs at hand. They brought 10c per cwt more than our local dealer's hogs, which were handled by another firm the same day. And he thought he had the best hogs. Your advice to put the wheels under all stock intended for the market in the near future proved to be good advice to me. If I had held my four loads of stock until now I would have lost three times what your commission amounted to, and all the feed besides. Accept my thanks for your good work."

Top for feeding lambs at Chicago on Nov. 21 was $5.65, which we obtained for two lots, sales following: For Novinger & Darrah, 644 head, 59 lbs, and for F. W. Gooding, 613 head, 65 lbs, both parties being from Lincoln county, Idaho.

J. W. Grieg, Cedar county, Clarence, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Car of breeding ewes arrived in fine shape. Am well pleased with them I think they are well worth the money, and if I want any more I will give you my order."

T. E. Miller, Page county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Car of yearling wethers came through in good shape. I am well pleased with them. You could not have suited me better if I had been there to show you what I wanted."

W. J. Finley, dealer in all kinds of live stock, Adams county, Ill., writes: "I feel extra good. You sold the lambs 5c per cwt higher than any others made. I raised every one of them and fatted them on weeds and rape in the corn field."

J. O. Stream, Prowers county, Colo., writes our Kansas City house: "Prices for two cars of ewes and lambs were more than I expected. I appreciate the service rendered me in the many sales you have made for me during the past ten years."

Chas. Wolohan, prominent dealer in grain, hay and farm produce, Saginaw county, Mich., writes: "Car of lambs arrived in good condition. I think they will make a dandy bunch of feeders. In another year I will send you orders for several cars."

R. L. Blair, Marion county, Ill., writes our East St. Louis house: "Breeding ewes were very satisfactory, really better than I expected. I appreciate the care you used in making the selection and will be glad to recommend you to anyone desiring to do business in your line."

J. R. Hutchison, writing from Custer county, Mont., under date of Nov. 22, says: "We have had stormy weather, some snow, but not much, and it is very cold. Stock is doing nicely at present, but snow would help out now, as the water holes freeze up and there is need of moisture."

The pinnacle for sheep at Chicago on Nov. 22 was $4.05. We handled both lots at the price, which stood 5c per cwt higher than any other firm secured. The sales follow: For E. C. Putnam of Warren county, Ind., 126 wethers, 107 lbs, and for L. A. Eahle of Douglass county, Ill., 113 wethers, 111 lbs.

L. & P. Hensen, successful flockmasters of Chouteau county, Mont., wound up their 1910 shipments of sheep and lambs last week. They sold all of their stock through Clay, Robinson & Co. at Chicago and South St. Paul, and Paul Hensen, who was at Chicago last week, said that the results were very satisfactory.

Fowell & Lewis of Culpeper county, Va., far whom we have bought eleven loads of cattle during the past stocking-up season, write: "Last load of cattle arrived in good shape. Ship us another load. We want to thank you for the good judgment used in selecting the stock and for having looked after our interests so carefully. You can count on our orders in the future."

Chas. Hendrick, O'Brien county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Load of yearling wethers came through in fine shape. They are exactly what I wanted. I am more than pleased over the deal and you bought them cheaper than I expected. I couldn't have done better if I had come down. Have done business with your firm at four different markets and have always been given the best service."

John Gloden, the well-known breeder of Hereford cattle and Shropshire sheep, Renville county, Minn., was on the South St. Paul market with a load of lambs, and they brought very satisfactory prices. He has been a regular customer of Clay, Robinson & Co. since they established a branch house there, and made the statement that he has always liked the way they conducted the live stock commission business.

Our South St. Joseph hog department was favored with consignments of hogs from the following well-known feeders and shippers Nov. 22, most of whom accompanied their shipments and were well pleased with the service received, two shipments topping that day's market: J. A. Deakins, Buchanan county, Mo.; J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; J. T. Jones, Nodaway county Mo.; F. B. White, DeKalb county, Mo.; Ben Perry, Gentry county, Mo.; Stitt & Co., Page county, Mo.; J. W. Strahn and Grant Funk, Brown county, Kas.; J. W. Ferkins, Nemaha county, Kan.; D. S. Moyer, Brown county, Kas.; E. C. Christy, Webster county, Neb.; J. Quackenbash, Mitchell county, Kas.; W. H. Holland, Buchanan county, Mo.; Mr. West and Elmer McKee, Nodaway county, Mo.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

St. Petro, Hendricks county, Ind., writes: "Cattle arrived and I think they are a fine lot. Thanks for the good selection."

Albert C. Sindt, Scott county, Ia., writes: "I have made several shipments to you and generally got more than I could have gotten here."

Our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market Nov. 23 with 86 head, averaging 196 lbs, at $7.10, shipped by Stitt & Co., Page county, Ia.

J. W. Morford, progressive farmer and stock raiser, Tipton county, Ind., writes: "Helfers came and the price and quality are very satisfactory."

On Nov. 25 our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market with 78 head, averaging 213 lbs. at $7.00, being shipped by John Q. Weller, Holt county, Mo.

A. Wolf, Jones county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "Sheep arrived and are very satisfactory. Will call on you again when in the market for more sheep."

Milo A. Feffres, Wyoming county, N. Y., writes: "Double deck of lambs arrived in good shape. Thank you for past service and hope to be at your East Buffalo house between this and spring with three or four cars of lambs."

E. C. Flelvellin, Lasalle county, Ill., writes our South Omaha house: "Cattle came through in fine shape. I was very much pleased with them in every way. Don't think I could have got better had I picked them out myself."

Geo. Dhorman, Franklin county, Ia., writes our South Omaha house: "I received the double deck of sheep in good condition. I am entirely satisfied with the bunch. You did just as well for me as when I was there myself on Oct. 10."

Limit for hogs at Chicago last week was $7.35, no other sale being within 5c per cwt of this price. We handled the lot on Nov. 21, which included 50 head of 346 lbs average. They were marketed by Herman Blunk, Crawford county, Ia.

Cass Miller, Clinton county, Mich., writes: "Lambs arrived in first-class condition and they are a fine bunch. Everybody that has seen them say they are a fine lot and the local stock buyer said they are the finest lot that has been unloaded here this season. You may rest assured that when I am in need of stock you will hear from me."

More Honors for Hereford Breeders.

L. E. Potter & Son, the well-known Hereford breeders of Springfiefild, Minn., came out with flying colors in the recent Northwestern Show carcass contest, held at the Swift packing plant at South St. Paul. Their two-year-old Hereford steer topped the list with a percentage of 67.3 in the beef, the next nearest being 67.1 by an Angus. Their Hereford yearling steer dressed 65.3 against 63.1 for the next highest dressing yearling. Clay, Robinson & Co. always handle the Potter shipments to market.

Convenient Pens for Handling Cattle

THE LIVE STOCK REPORT:—

In a recent issue of the Report I noticed an inquiry from someone, wishing a drawing of convenient sheep and cattle yards, which would include chutes and scales. I have four very large ranches here in Kansas and on each ranch I have a stock yards of my own, which I use for the purpose of sorting my cattle, saving me a great many cutting horses and a large number of men and prevents the running and shrinking of my cattle. The pens are much more satisfactory than cutting horses. The entire yards cost me less in the original outlay than one good horse. They are much more economically maintained than a horse is fed. I am enclosing you a plan of my stock yards on a 10,000 acre ranch I own south of Ashland, Kansas. The same is satisfactory in every respect. I will submit a description.

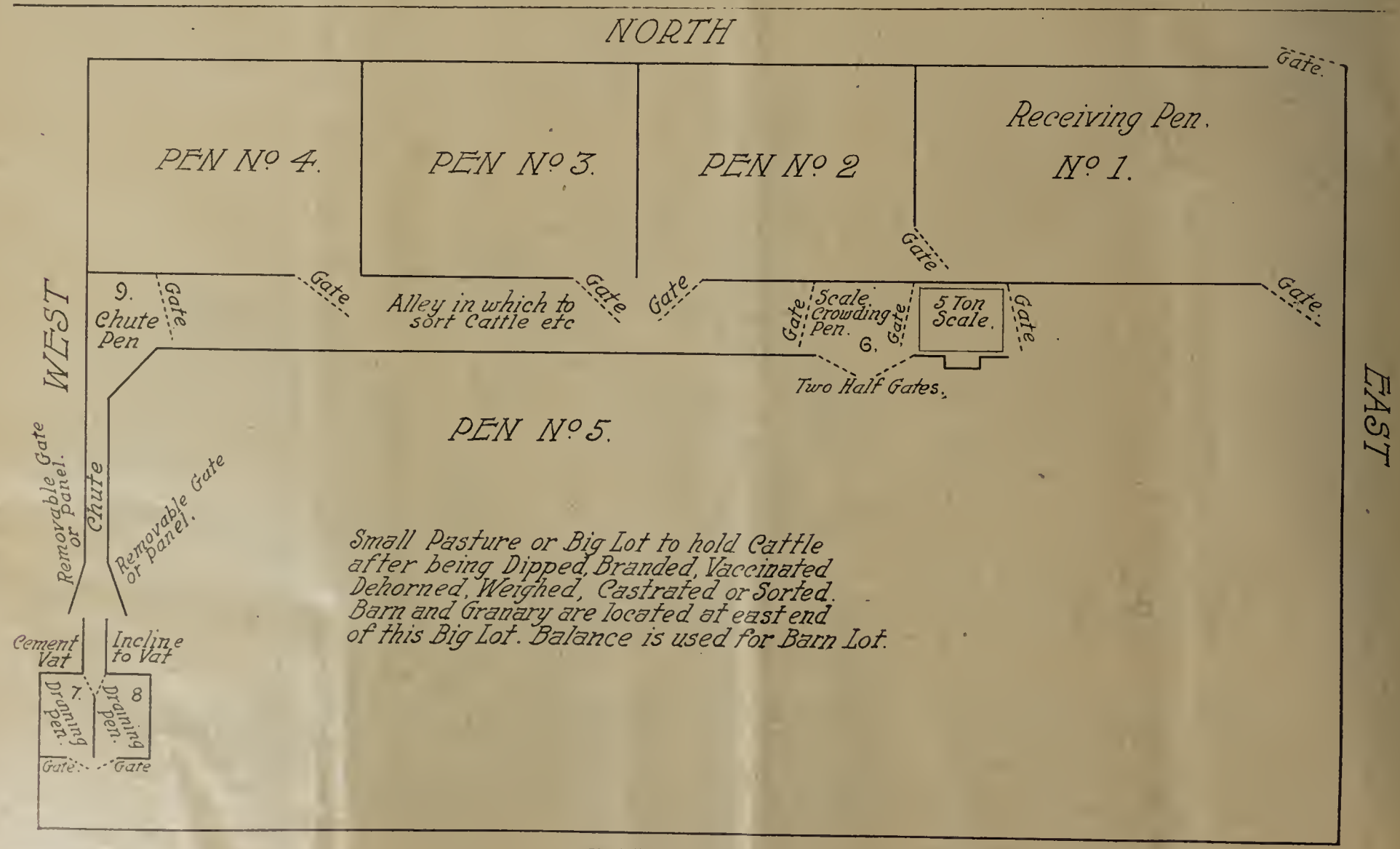
The pens are built out of 1x6s spiked to oak posts. I build them about 5 feet high. The gates are an imitation of those used in the large stock yards, only these swing both ways, in and out and are hooked with a short piece of chain which has a hook on the end similar to that on a stay chain. I drive the cattle into the receiving pen No. 1. If there is a large drove of them I allow them to occupy pens 1 and 2. Then I commence to sort. I allow them to walk out of pen 2 into the alley, catch one class of cattle in pen 3, another in pen 4 and the balance go into pen 9 and up the chute and out into lot No. 5. But if I still wish to make another sort at the same time, I put the balance east into pen 6 and onto the scales. If one has only a small bunch of cattle to sort at a time, they can be put into the alley and then sorted the same as they are in one of the large stock yards. By having the gates swing either way one can sort from either end of the alley. One panel of the south end of my chute is made movable or could be two heavy gates. These gates are lifted off and a branding or dehorning chute can be substituted.

The cattle can then be run through the dehorning chute, dehorned, branded and then on into the dipping vat or else be liberated into lot 5.

When I wish to dip and do not care to brand I remove the dehorning chute and put on the gates making the chutes straight into the dipping vat. The dripping pen is divided into two parts, with the division between them on a line with the middle of the vat. A little swinging gate at the end of this fence turns the cattle into either of the dripping pens. Some gates at the further end or the south end of the draining pens admit the cattle into lot 5. My draining pens are 10x20 feet, floored with cement, and built of 2x6 stuff, and inclined so that all the drippings will run back into the vat.

At the east end of the alley is set a five ton scale on which is a movable stock frame. On the west of the scale is a scale crowding pen, the south side of which is made of two movable gates which can be lifted off their hinges in order that wagons full of corn and loads of hay may drive off of the scales and turn into lot 5 without going all the way through the long alley.

Eureka, Kan. JNO. A. EDWARDS.



CATTLE YARDS AND PENS ON RANCH OF JOHN A. EDWARDS, EUREKA, KAN.

THINK A MOMENT!

Why Do CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. Annually Handle—

More carloads of Exhibition Cattle, Hogs and Sheep at the important live stock shows, such as the "INTERNATIONAL" at Chicago, the "ROYAL" at Kansas City, the "INTERSTATE" at South St. Joseph, the "NORTH-WESTERN" at South St. Paul, the "WESTERN" at Denver, etc., than any other firm—and probably, in the aggregate, more than all others combined?

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CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 23....	14,977	27,041	21,279
Thursday, Nov. 24.....	Holiday	.....	.....
Friday, Nov. 25.....	6,918	25,864	19,306
Saturday, Nov. 26.....	2,129	9,801	3,150
Monday, Nov. 28.....	31,679	29,783	40,948
Tuesday, Nov. 29.....	9,025	25,756	22,964
Wednesday, Nov. 30....	25,000	35,000	33,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 23....	9,072	4,695	8,418
Thursday, Nov. 24.....	Holiday	.....	.....
Friday, Nov. 25.....	2,793	4,080	2,022
Saturday, Nov. 26.....	164	1,998	100
Monday, Nov. 28.....	6,922	7,541	4,637
Tuesday, Nov. 29.....	5,542	7,758	7,175
Wednesday, Nov. 30....	4,500	5,000	6,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	$4.50@	7.50	$5.40@	7.00
Previous week.....	4.50	7.40	5.35	6.90
Year ago.....	4.25	*9.50	5.40	7.40
2 years ago.....	3.75	8.00	5.10	7.10
3 years ago.....	3.25	6.35	4.60	5.75

*Record price on open market by 20c per cwt and obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Reducing receipts to 53,711 last week, or 16,865 under the previous week, brought about a betterment in the market. It did not come through any expansion in the demand. Good to choice yearlings and handy weight steers showed 10@15c advance for the week, the call from all sources centering on them. Heavy beeves, irrespective of finish and quality, were merely strong sale, while plain and medium steers showed no particular strength. Top for the week was $7.40, paid Friday for fancy Iowa Angus yearlings of 1,086 lbs average, while the limit for big weight beeves was $7.20.

At the start of this week the supply was 31,679. It was a dull trade throughout the day's session. Receipts were far in excess of the demand and prices slipped back mostly 10@15c, the only possible exception being choice to prime yearlings, which held about steady. Anything on the heavy order was especially draggy sale. To make matters worse, trains were belated. Of course, it was impossible to effect a clearance. Fancy yearlings, numbering 21 and averaging 1,039 lbs, topped at $7.50 and prime heavy beeves had to go at $7.00.

The Tuesday run was 9,025. It was a dull deal from start to finish. Prices were steady to 10c lower. WE TOPPED the market 25c per cwt with a lot of 1,126-lb yearlings at $7.25, they being from the Missouri feed lot of J. C. Cobb.

Marketing Wednesday 25,000. Market was slow at prices steady to 10c lower, big weight beeves showing the decline. A load of fancy 1,200 lbs average topped the market at $7.20 and WE SOLD the top heavy beeves at $7.15, they being from the Iowa feed lots of Miller Bros. and C. D. McPherson.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.			
Extra choice to prime steers.....	$6 75	@	7 20
Good to choice steers.....	6 25		6 65
Medium to good steers.....	5 70		6 15
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 10		5 60
Common to fair steers.....	4 20		5 00
Choice heavy grassers.....	4 60		5 15
Fair to good grassers.....	4 00		4 50
Common to plain grassers.....	3 40		3 90
YEARLING STEERS.			
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	6 85		7 35
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 25		6 85
Medium to good yearling steers.....	4 60		6 15
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75		5 50
Good to choice grassers.....	4 50		5 00
Plain to fair grassers.....	3 85		4 35
STAGS.			
Good to choice stags.....	4 75		5 50
Common to medium stags.....	3 75		4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Friday, November 25.

6 Iowas.....	1411	$6 50	56 Illinois	1301	$5 90
19 Illinois.....	1377	6 15	14 Iowas.....	1215	5 70
168 Illinois.....	1377	6 00	13 Indianas.....	1195	5 50

Monday, November 28.

20 Neb. s & h.....	940	7 35	18 Iowas.....	1309	6 10
22 Iowas.....	987	7 05	31 Iowas.....	840	6 10
21 Iowas.....	945	6 90	37 Iowas.....	1266	6 00
73 Neb. s & h.....	1088	6 90	10 Indianas.....	980	6 00
36 Iowas.....	1480	6 70	9 Indianas.....	1240	5 90
15 Iowas.....	1586	6 65	20 Iowas.....	1248	5 90
46 Iowas.....	1700	6 60	64 Iowas.....	1309	5 85
34 Missouri s & h.	1205	6 50	27 Iowas.....	1441	5 85
73 Nebraskas.....	1045	6 40	28 Iowas.....	1322	5 75
23 Missouris.....	1260	6 40	60 Iowas.....	1187	5 75
39 Illinois	1430	6 40	76 Missouris.....	1210	5 70
18 Iowas.....	1347	6 30	43 Iowas.....	1192	5 60
34 Missouris.....	1515	6 30	59 Iowas.....	1276	5 60
19 Iowas.....	1543	6 25	23 Iowas.....	875	5 50
53 Iowas.....	1369	6 20			

Tuesday, November 29.

10 Missouris.....	1126	7 25	6 Kansas	1080	6 60
6 Illinois.....	1285	7 00	20 Dakotas.....	1132	5 60

Wednesday, November 30.

28 Iowas.....	1425	7 15	18 Illinois	1318	6 75
6 Iowas.....	1713	7 15	29 Iowas.....	1791	6 75
10 Iowas.....	1642	7 15	12 Illinois.....	1155	6 75
15 Nebraskas.....	1032	7 10	20 Illinois.....	1126	6 70
20 Indianas.....	1076	7 10	34 Nebraskas.....	1172	6 60
19 Illinois.....	1106	7 10	50 Iowas.....	1483	6 10
21 Nebraskas.....	1371	7 00	20 Illinois.....	1342	6 05
19 Missouris.....	1437	7 00	22 Illinois.....	1318	6 00
15 Missouris.....	1322	7 00	52 Illinois.....	1340	5 95
15 Illinois.....	1062	7 00	23 Nebraskas.....	1140	5 90
15 Illinois.....	1142	7 00	22 Illinois.....	1387	5 85
18 Nebraskas.....	1207	6 85	13 Iowas.....	1047	5 75
27 Illinois.....	1149	6 85	18 Iowas.....	1280	5 25
126 Nebraskas....	1286	6 80	14 Iowas.....	887	5 25
19 Indianas.....	1537	6 75	33 Illinois.....	1098	5 00
15 Iowas.....	1600	6 75			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	$3.75@	4.85	$2.40@	3.25	$3.65@	4.50
Last week..	3.75	4.75	2.40	3.25	4.00	4.75
Year ago....	3.40	4.85	2.35	3.10	3.50	4.50
2 years ago.	3.25	4.50	1.85	2.75	3.00	4.15
3 years ago.	3.00	4.25	1.75	2.60	2.75	4.00

Light supplies and broader outlet throught outside channels enabled sellers of cows and heifers to have things more their own way last week. Prices for cows were boosted 15@25c above the close of the previous week and for heifers 25@35c. Bulls showed 15@20c gain. Calf trade finished about steady.

This week started out with fairly good runs and a brisk demand from all sources, resulting in a strong price range. Bulls held firm. Calves lost 25c. Steady to strong prices prevailed for cows and heifers Tuesday. Opening steady, bulls declined 10@15c. Calves held steady. The Wednesday market was strong for she stock, 10@15c lower for bulls and steady for calves.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.			
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50	@	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 25		5 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50		5 25
Common to plain heifers.....	4 00		4 35
COWS			
Choice to prime cows.....	5 00		5 50
Good heavy cows.....	4 50		5 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 10		4 50
Plain to fair cows.....	3 85		4 20
Plain to good cutters.....	3 40		3 75
Medium to good canners.....	3 00		3 35
Common to fair canners.....	2 65		2 90
BULLS.			
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50		5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50		5 00
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 00		4 15
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 65		3 85
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 75		4 00
CALVES.			
Good to prime vealers.....	8 50		9 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 50		8 00
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 50		5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 00		4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 23.

Heifers.					
			4 Iowas.....	1165	$4 25
10 Iowas.....	777	$5 00	10 Minnesotas....	842	3 85
8 Iowas.....	940	4 95	7 Illinois.....	1030	3 75
21 Iowas	606	4 50	13 Wisconsins....	805	3 65
5 Iowas.....	716	4 25	4 Iowas.....	867	3 60
4 Iowas.....	657	4 00	8 Minnesotas ..	950	3 40
7 Wisconsins...	634	3 35	**Bulls.**		
Cows.			14 Iowas.....	974	4 75
4 Iowas.....	1167	5 00			

Monday, November 28.

Heifers.					
			6 Missouris.....	1090	4 00
10 Iowas.....	825	4 90	7 Illinois.....	1011	3 65
13 Iowas.....	560	4 70	7 Wisconsins....	945	3 60
16 Missouris.....	811	4 60	6 Iowas.....	1053	3 50
5 Iowas.....	794	4 50	6 Illinois.....	1035	3 40
5 Iowas.....	810	4 15	6 Iowas.....	975	3 35
4 Wisconsins.....	662	4 00	11 Illinois.....	920	3 15
Cows.			8 Illinois.....	940	3 10
4 Missouris.....	1250	4 60	**Calves**		
4 Iowas.....	1240	4 25	4 Iowas.....	137	8 50
6 Iowas.....	1130	4 00			

Tuesday, November 29.

Heifers.					
			9 Wisconsins....	1023	3 75
13 Kansas	1050	5 10	7 Wisconsins....	895	3 25
Cows.			**Calves.**		
9 Wisconsins....	900	4 35	4 Wisconsins....	147	9 00
5 Wisconsins....	912	4 35	32 Illinois.....	280	3 50

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers	
This week.....	$5.85	$4.40@	5.40	$3.75@	4 35
Previous week..	5.75	4.35	5.35	3.65	4.25
Year ago.....	5.60	4.40	5.15	3.50	4.35
2 years ago.....	5.00	3.85	4.65	3.25	3.75
3 years ago.....	4.65	3.60	4.25	2.75	3.50

Prices were boosted 15@25c for stockers and feeders last week. There were good reasons. Supplies were very light and demand very good, considering the lower market for fat cattle. Call was centered on heavy fleshy steers and good quality stockers. Assorted steers went back to the country up to $5.75, but they were of a class that were very desirable for slaughter.

The material increase in arrivals at the start of this week found ready outlet at strong prices. There was a big attendance of outsiders and local dealers seemed eager for supplies. It was a strong deal in stockers and feeders Tuesday. The Wednesday market was steady.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$4 85	@	5 50
Fair to good feeders.....	4 40		4 65
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 25		3 75
Good to choice stockers.....	4 25		4 50
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 50		3 65
Inferior to common stockers.....	3 25		3 50
Good to choice stock heifers.....	4 00		4 35
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 60		3 85
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 40		3 80

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 23.

28 Dakotas.....	863	$5 05	10 Iowas.....	615	$4 60
16 Iowas.....	1120	4 60			

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Tuesday, November 29.

19 Colorados	880	5 25	18 Wisconsins	760	4 80
40 Colorados	648	5 10	10 Illinois	862	4 15
16 Illinois	1196	4 90			

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$7.00@	7.25	$6.95@	7.25	$6.95@	7.20
Previous week	6.95	7.15	6.90	7.20	6.80	7.10
Year ago	8.00	8 30	8.10	8.40	7.90	8 25
2 years ago	5.40	5.95	5.60	6.05	5.15	5.70
3 years ago	4.80	5.15	4.85	5.10	4.85	5.00

Last week closed with prices 25@30c lower than finish of previous week and $1.10@1.20 under the corresponding day three weeks ago. The week's average price was the lowest since the week ending April 3, 1909, when it was $6.97. The average weight of the week's arrivals at 230 lbs was the lightest since last April, reflecting the increased proportion of light weights and pigs coming now. At the close of last week prices ranged from $6.60@7.20.

A run of 29,783 at the start of this week was below all expectations. A few early transactions showed only strength, but it was not long before prices were 10@15c higher. Demand from all sources was the best in some time. A top of $7.30 was made for both medium and heavy, and sales were in main at $6.95@7.25.

Supply Tuesday 25,756. The early market was like the previous day's close, but closed 10c lower. Top of $7.35 was made early. At the start $7.15@7.25 bought a lot of offerings, but similar grades had to go at $7.05@7.15 late.

Receipts Wednesday 35,000. Opening 10c lower, all of the loss was regained later on. Top $7.30 and bulk $7.00@7.25.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$7 20 @	7 30
Fair to choice butchers	7 20	7 30
Good to choice assorted light shipping	7 15	7 25
Poor to good light mixed	7 10	7 20
Poor to good mixed packing	7 15	7 20
Poor to good heavy packing	7 00	7 15
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	7 20	7 35
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	6 50	7 00
Stags	7 40	7 75
Boars	3 50	4 25
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top	Bulk		Top	Bulk	
This week	$4.25	$3.50@	4.05	*$6.75	$6.25@	6.60
Previous week	4.50	3.25	4.05	6.65	5.75	6.40
Year ago	5.35	4.50	5.00	7.85	7.00	7.65
2 years ago	5.00	3.50	4.50	7.00	5.75	6.75
3 years ago	5.00	3.75	4.85	6.35	5.25	6.20

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Sellers had their inning last week. It was made possible by receipts being more in keeping with trade requirements. Prices went higher for the first time in several weeks. As compared with the close of the previous week, lambs and yearlings showed 50@75c advance and sheep anywhere from 15@35c higher, mostly 25c. The week's receipts at 111,816 decreased 57,117 from the previous week. Tops for the week were $6.65 for lambs, $5.75 for yearlings, $4.50 for wethers and $3.85 for ewes.

This week started out with the moderate run of 40,948. Starting out sticky, the market gained activity as the day's session progressed and a good clearance was made at generally steady prices. Extreme cases were 10c higher. WE TOPPED the lamb market 10c per cwt by landing Iowa fed westerns at $6.75 and ALSO TOPPED the native trade with Illinois offerings at $6.65. The limit for yearlings was $5.75, OBTAINED BY US for South Dakotas, no others coming within 25c per cwt of them. Prime fed-western wethers reached $4.15, and WE TOPPED the ewe market with South Dakotas at $3.85.

The Tuesday run was 32,000. There was a good demand from all sources and buyers bought the offerings readily at prices strong to 10c higher, lambs showing the most advance. An early clearance was effected, and slaughterers seemed eager for supplies late in the session. The limit for lambs was $6.75, OBTAINED BY US for fed westerns. Fancy handy yearlings were quotable up to $5.75. The fed-western wethers which topped the trade 5c per cwt were HANDLED BY US. Prime light weight fed-western ewes reached $4.00.

Trade in both sheep and lambs lacked life Wednesday. The run of 33,000 proved excessive. Sheep and yearlings were about steady, as were also fat handy-weight lambs, but the close was 15@25c lower, with $6.50 the limit late. Big weight lambs were a drug on the market and showed 35@50c loss, $6.00 being the limit at the close.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 60 @	6 75
Fair to good	6 25	6 50
Poor to plain	5 75	6 00
Culls	4 50	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 50	5 75
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain yearlings	4 25	4 75
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 10	4 20
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	3 75	4 00
Fair to good ewes	3 35	3 65
Poor to plain ewes	2 75	3 25
Cull ewes	2 00	2 50

FEEDER SHEEP AND LAMBS.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice feeders	$5 65 @	5 75
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	4 00	4 50
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	4 25	4 50
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	3 75	4 00
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 65	3 75
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	4 75	5 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 00	4 25
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	3 25	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 23.

J. H. Miller	36 Illinois lambs	66	$6 00
M. Havenhill	97 Ill. feeder wethers	107	3 25
W. M. Epperly	846 Illinois yearlings	90	5 35
Weed & Wilson	279 Iowa wethers	117	4 15
Weed & Wilson	125 Iowa ewes	116	3 75
Columbus Canning Co.	88 Wisconsin wethers	139	3 85

Friday, November 25.

A. M. Mitchell	79 Dakota lambs	75	6 60
A. M. Mitchell	118 Dakota lambs	83	6 50
A. M. Mitchell	116 Dakota lambs	65	6 25
W. A. Smith	203 Iowa lambs	80	6 50
Hall & Adams	260 Illinois lambs	73	6 40
Columbus Canning Co.	160 Wisconsin wethers	143	3 85

Monday, November 28.

J. J. Edgerton	219 Iowa lambs	85	6 75
Chas Bronniger	119 Illinois lambs	80	6 65
A. F. Semple	86 Missouri lambs	75	6 60
J. H. Cardle	161 Minnesota lambs	81	6 60
C. W. Schlerman	116 Iowa lambs	83	6 60
J. L. Williams	182 Iowa lambs	86	6 50
G. D. Gaby & Sons	95 Indiana lambs	85	6 50
G. D. Gaby & Sons	53 Indiana ewes	97	3 50
E. P. Manlove	133 Missouri lambs	64	6 40
Brown Bros	154 Dakota lambs	63	6 25
Brown Bros	526 Dakota yearlings	89	5 75
Brown Bros	105 Dakota ewes	102	3 85
E. Achenbach	70 Illinois lambs	70	6 00
C. B. Cahill	412 Iowa wethers	113	4 00
E. Lindgren	201 Iowa ewes	99	3 50

RANGE SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 23.

Lee Harrison	295 Montana lambs	60	$5 65
Lee Harrison	225 Mont. feeder lambs	50	4 75
Lee Harrison	1059 Montana ewes	95	3 35
Lee Harrison	330 Montana ewes	83	2 15
A. L. Harrison	221 Mont. feeder wethers	87	3 50
A. L. Harrison	513 Montana ewes	74	3 50
A. L. Harrison	219 Mont. feeder wethers	79	3 00
S. S. Hulett	279 Idaho lambs	67	5 75
S. S. Hulett	290 Idaho feeder lambs	56	5 60
S. S. Hulett	96 Idaho yearlings	97	4 50

Monday, November 28.

J. J. Cullen	619 Wyo. feeder lambs	66	5 60
J. J. Cullen	319 Wyo. feeder lambs	58	5 50
J. J. Cullen	310 Wyo. feeder lambs	51	5 25
Alemeda Sheep Co.	215 Wyo. feeder lambs	44	5 25
Alemeda Sheep Co.	338 Wyo. feeder ewes	87	2 40

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Nov. 29.—Light receipts of cattle last week had the effect of causing prices to brace up materially on all beef grades. While there was a fair percentage of rangers, supplies showed an increasing proportion of native-fed stock, principally on the warmed-up order. The quality all week was rather common. Stockers and feeders also met very good inquiry and prices advanced fully as much as for beef lots.

The Tuesday trade in cattle was 10@15c higher than last week's close for beef steers, 10@20c for she stock and feeders held a firm basis.

Opening 10c higher Tuesday, the hog market closed with all of the advance lost. Top $7.20 and bulk $6.90@7.15.

Light receipts last week, the first moderate supply since quite early in the season, was responsible for the materially higher trend to the trade. Lambs scored an advance in instances amounting to $1.00 over the previous week, while old sheep and yearlings were 50@75c higher and feeders 50c up from the recent low point.

Prices for all grades of sheep and lambs were steady with the close of last week. We topped the lamb market with fed westerns at $6.50. Best yearlings made $5.25, wethers $3 75 and ewes $3.50@$3.75.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 23.

Beef steers.	23 Iowas	1166	$5 45

Wednesday, November 23.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
40 Iowas	1179	5 65	25 Nebraskas	833	4 30

Friday, November 25.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
48 Iowas	1078	5 50	36 Nebraskas	1017	4 10
			11 Iowas	958	3 35

Monday, November 28.

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
10 Nebraskas	776	3 90	20 Nebraskas	1046	4 80
9 Nebraskas	849	3 85	15 Nebraskas	916	4 5
10 Nebraskas	784	3 25	24 Nebraskas	798	4 50
Calves.			5 Nebraskas	686	4 35
10 Nebraskas	346	4 75			

SHEEP.

Friday, November 25.

M. D Hill	69 Iowa lambs	77	$6 85
M. D. Hill	178 Iowa ewes	103	3 35

Monday, November 28.

W. F. Chase	38 Iowa lambs	84	6 00
W. F. Chase	47 Iowa ewes	123	3 0
F. A Cameron	396 Nebraska wethers	134	3 75

Tuesday, November 29.

E. & H. Vickers	271 Iowa lambs	71	6 50

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29—Beef steers sold steady to 10c lower than last week's close. Top $7.15. Firm trade in she stock and feeders.

Top hogs Tuesday made $7.17½ and bulk $7.10@7.15.

Sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $6.50. Feeders steady.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, November 21.

Beef steers.			19 Colorados	320	$5 00
21 Kansas	1151	$5 25	10 Colorados	335	4 75
80 Colorados	1174	5 10	10 Arizonas	361	4 25
16 Arizonas	858	3 85	Stockers and Feeders.		
390 Texas	760	3 85	40 Colorados	955	5 00
Heifers.			97 Colorados	888	5 00
25 Colorados	895	4 35	67 Missouris	1139	4 95
Cows.			117 Colorados	613	4 85
37 Colorados	1070	4 35	37 Colorados	863	4 80
75 Colorados	917	4 20	49 Colorados	631	4 75
28 Colorados	996	4 15	14 Oklahomas	1007	4 75
32 N. Mexicos	832	3 70	36 Colorados	763	4 60
18 Colorados	955	3 65	32 Missouris	761	4 50
18 New Mexicos	821	3 60	46 Colo. heifers	861	4 40
12 Colorados	787	3 40	12 Kansas	825	4 40
16 Colorados	842	3 00	12 Colo. heifers	324	4 25
Bulls.			54 Arizonas	566	4 00
11 Colorados	1299	3 40	12 New Mex. hfs.	596	3 75
Calves.			27 Iowa heifers	483	3 75
44 Arizonas	292	5 00	24 Iowa heifers	457	3 40

Tuesday, November 22.

Beef steers.			38 Arizonas	724	3 00
45 Kansas	1190	5 40	Calves.		
66 Missouris	1228	5 80	39 Texas	257	5 75
62 Kansas	1054	5 00	34 Kansas	481	5 50
21 Missouris	952	4 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
52 Colorados	1010	4 55	12 Kansas	974	5 00
281 New Mexicos	626	3 30	50 Colorados	907	5 00
Heifers.			41 Colorados	1020	4 95
72 Texas	500	4 25	71 Texas heifers	533	4 90
14 Colorados	815	4 15	54 Colorados	716	4 80
Cows.			54 Colorados	1047	4 75
23 Colorados	1066	4 25	25 Texas heifers	651	4 50
14 Colorados	1040	4 10	14 Colorados	853	4 50
22 Colorados	1001	3 80	14 Colorados	697	4 35
50 Texas	783	3 30	10 Colo. cows	723	3 25
20 Colorados	985	3 15			

Wednesday, November 23.

Beef steers.			18 New Mexicos	639	$3 10
39 Colorados	970	4 55	Calves.		
Heifers.			65 New Mexicos	258	6 00
29 Colorados	840	4 15	10 New Mexicos	258	5 00
67 Texas	659	4 00	15 Oklahomas	391	4 50
13 New Mexicos	678	4 00	12 Texas	331	4 25
Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
19 Colorados	894	4 40	25 Colorados	1050	5 05
37 New Mexicos	836	3 80	26 New Mexicos	1047	4 90
64 Texas	834	3 75	87 Colorados	898	4 75
16 New Mexicos	874	3 75	12 Oklahomas	639	4 20
13 Colorados	953	3 40	29 N. Mex. hfrs	455	3 85
1 Texas	800	3 25			

SHEEP.

Monday, November 21.

Indian C. C. Co	1474 Utah lambs	65	$5 50
Indian C. C. Co	598 Utah feeder lambs	52	5 00
Indian C. C. Co	302 Utah feeder lambs	52	4 90
Indian C. C. Co	231 Utah yearlings	98	4 00
Indian C. C. Co	119 Utah fdr yearlings	88	3 40
Indian C. C. Co	545 Utah ewes	93	2 25
Jas. Taylor	102 Utah lambs	69	5 35
Jas. Taylor	327 Utah feeder lambs	60	4 90
Jas. Taylor	127 Utah yearlings	81	4 25
Ariz. N. Mex. Sheep Co.	300 Utah feeder lambs	64	4 70
D. D. Cascment	1124 Kansas yearlings	95	4 35

Wednesday, November 23.

O. H. Curry	100 Kansas feeder lambs	61	5 00
V. Pace	456 Utah feeder lambs	54	4 60
V. Pace	558 Utah fdr yearlings	80	3 70
V. Pace	131 Utah feeder wethers	97	3 25
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co.	336 Utah feeder lambs	59	4 25
J. R. Stuart	826 Utah fdr yearlings	79	3 70
G. W. Okerlnnd	633 Utah fdr yearlings	82	3 70
G. W. Okerlund	40 Utah breeder ewes	93	3 50

Thursday, November 24.

E. J. Cummings	565 Utah lambs	60	5 65
E. J. Cummings	564 Utah feeder lambs	50	4 90
E. J. Cummings	170 Utah ewes	95	3 10
M. Jacobs	385 Utah lambs	60	5 60
M. Jacobs	540 Utah feeder lambs	53	4 90
J. McDonald	587 Utah lambs	61	5 50
J. McDonald	567 Utah feeder lambs	56	4 90
J. G Cummings	161 Utah lambs	58	5 50
J. G. Cummings	255 Utah ewes	96	3 00
J. G. Cummings	106 Utah feeder ewes	88	2 40
J. King	341 N. Mex. feeder lambs	58	5 10
J. King	1482 New Mexico wethers	93	3 85
J. King	250 N. Mex. breeder ewes	79	3 00
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co.	319 Utah lambs	65	5 00
Ariz.-N. Mex. Sheep Co.	951 Utah feeder lambs	60	4 65
L. Martiney	513 N. Mex. feeder lambs	52	4 85
L. Martiney	270 N. Mex. yearlings	76	4 50
L. Martiney	137 N. Mex. fdr yearlings	73	4 25
R. Martiney	344 N. Mex. feeder lambs	47	4 75
J. R. Russell	254 Missouri ewes	93	2 25

Friday, November 25.

O. Schweiter	453 Kansas lambs	70	6 15
W. O. Hersum	506 Colorado lambs	65	6 00
S. S. Commet	224 Missouri yearlings	109	4 70
Mr. Craulall	185 Kansas wethers	101	4 25

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29—Beef grades of cattle sold strong with last week's close, while stockers and feeders advanced 10@15c.

Hogs 5@10c higher than last Saturday. Top $7.05 and bulk $6.85@6.95.

Market for sheep and lambs was strong with last week's finish. Top lambs $6.25, yearlings $5.00, wethers $3.75 and ewes $3.35.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, November 21.

Cows and Heifers.			13 Dakotas	966	$2 70
7 Dakotas	997	$4 00	5 Minnesotas	862	2 65
5 Dakotas	966	3 90	Stockers and Feeders.		
4 Dakotas	765	3 70	3 Dakotas	1260	4 60
10 Dakotas	1130	3 60	3 Dakotas	1026	4 25
2 Dakotas	720	3 35	6 Dakotas	665	3 75
3 Dakotas	1013	3 25	5 Dakotas	770	3 65
2 Dakotas	905	3 10	12 Dakotas	695	3 50
12 Minnesotas	984	3 00	3 Dakotas	563	3 00
7 Dakotas	940	2 85	4 Dak. heifers	605	3 25
9 Dakotas	988	2 75	3 Dak. heifers	556	3 00

Tuesday, November 22.

Cows and Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
5 Dakotas	706	3 35	17 Dakotas	848	4 35
2 Dakotas	1050	3 15	2 Dakotas	625	3 60
9 Dakotas	910	2 75	2 Dakotas	540	3 00

Thursday, November 24.

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
7 Dakotas	935	3 60	2 Dakotas	1095	4 25
10 Dakotas	897	3 50	8 Dakotas	818	4 10
5 Dakotas	1054	3 25	3 Dakotas	1030	4 00
3 Dakotas	1020	3 20	1 Dakota	920	3 65
			3 Dakotas	653	3 25

Monday, November 28.

Beef steers.			4 Dakotas	982	3 40
1 Dakota	940	5 25	2 Dakotas	955	3 25
20 Dakotas	1270	5 00	5 Dakotas	1134	3 00
4 Dakotas	1136	4 60	4 Dakotas	910	2 75
Cows and Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
1 Dakota	700	4 00	12 Dakotas	994	4 75
6 Dakotas	1063	3 85	10 Dakotas	789	4 00
2 Dakotas	1130	3 75	7 Dakotas	795	3 85
7 Dakotas	600	3 50	2 Dakotas	790	3 50
5 Dakotas	802	3 50	3 Dak. heifers	746	3 35

SHEEP.

Monday, November 21.

G. L. Short	15 Minnesota lambs	73	$5 25
G. L. Short	50 Minnesota lambs	95	5 00
G. L. Short	39 Minnesota ewes	117	3 25
M. J. Garber	14 Minnesota lambs	71	5 00
M. J. Garber	60 Minnesota ewes	109	3 00
T. Herring	12 Dakota lambs	100	4 75
Eli M. Sveen	214 Dakota wethers	115	3 40

Tuesday, November 22.

F. W. Kendall	15 Wisconsin lambs	74	5 25
F. W. Kendall	6 Wis. breeder ewes	120	3 50
F. W. Kendall	7 Wisconsin ewes	118	3 00

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 29—Moderate receipts of cattle so far this week, with beef steer in good proportion. Best sold at $6.40 and cheap grades at $5.25, which was 25c higher than same time last week. Cows and heifers steady with opening Monday. Stockers and feeders were in light supply and prices 25c up from same time last week. Good quality feeders $4.85@5.25.

In the Southern division some good Oklahoma fed cattle made $6.25, poor in flesh around $5.20 and three loads of good meal feds $5.25. Good Oklahoma heifers sold around $4.30. Calves and yearlings were generally on a steady basis.

Top hogs Tuesday $7.32½ and bulk $7.15@7.25. Prices were 35@45c higher than same time last week.

Market active for sheep and lambs Tuesday and showed strength. Best lambs $6.75, yearlings $5.60 and sheep $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 22.

Beef steers.			6 Missouris	963	$3 90
28 Missouris	951	$6 25	5 Missouris	984	3 60
35 Missouris	831	4 40	6 Illinois	991	3 50
18 Missouris	733	4 25	Calves.		
Cows.			5 Illinois	220	6 50
6 Missouris	1033	4 00	18 Missouris	195	6 50

Wednesday, November 23.

Beef steers.			9 Missouris	714	4 40
23 Illinois	781	5 75	15 Missouris	617	3 85
84 Missouris	838	4 55	46 Missouris	658	3 80
Heifers.			11 Missouris	533	3 70

Friday, November 25.

Beef steers.			16 Mississippis	584	3 20
45 Arkansas	514	3 35	Bulls.		
Heifers.			4 Mississippis	602	3 35
7 Illinois	766	3 60	Heretics.		
Cows.			21 Arkansas	352	3 25
6 Illinois	1133	4 00	22 Mississippis	289	3 10
16 Arkansas	636	3 30			

Monday, November 28.

Beef steers.			24 Iowas	1041	5 25
20 Missouris	1205	5 55	18 Illinois	561	4 40
10 Missouris	857	5 50	21 Arkansas	435	3 35
22 Missouris	1076	5 40	12 Arkansas	605	3 10

SHEEP.

Tuesday, November 22.

R. S. Harriman	129 Missouri lambs	71	$6 40
Irvine & Duncan	103 Missouri lambs	73	6 25
O. Brewer	250 Iowa lambs	68	6 10

Weduesday, November 23.

A. R. Haven	186 Iowa yearlings	95	4 50
A. R. Haven	31 Iowa ewes	95	3 75
A. R. Haven	18 Iowa wethers	95	3 75

Monday, November 28.

Andrew Adams	90 Missouri lambs	83	6 65
W. B. Porter	248 Missouri yearlings	97	4 50

Tuesday, November 29.

W. H. Lynes	130 Missouri lambs	74	6 50

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Nov. 29—As compared with last week's finish, beef grades of cattle sold steady to 10c higher. Top steers at $5.25 were handled by us. Best cows $4.25. Steady trade in stockers and feeders. Top feeders $4.75.

Hogs sold strong to 5c higher than last Saturday. Prices ranged from $6.75@7.10.

Strong market for sheep and lambs. Top lambs $6.00, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.65. Feeding lambs at $5.00@5.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, November 21.

121 Colo. cows	942	$3 60	124 Colo.-Texas	1118	$4 40
87 Colo. cows	910	3 40	29 Col. feeders	986	4 40
20 Colo. cows	885	2 80	22 Colo. cows	921	3 75
12 Colo. bull	1431	3 25	41 Colo. estrays	1093	4 35
28 Colo. cows	1041	3 85			

Tuesday, November 22.

25 Colo. feeders	1120	4 50	98 Colo.-Texas	950	4 00
48 Colorados	996	4 30	32 Col-Tex. fdr.	897	*4 40
19 Colorados	973	4 25	52 Colo. feeders	867	4 45
73 Colo.-Texas	1020	4 25	28 Colo. fdr cows	769	3 00

Wednesday, November 23.

30 Wyo. cows	976	3 70	28 Idaho cows	1097	3 50
87 Wyo. fdr cows	826	3 35	64 Ida. fdr cows	952	3 30
66 Wyo. fdr cows	856	3 10	16 Idaho cows	961	2 75
68 Wyo. bulls	1341	3 45	26 Colo. calves	253	4 75
54 Idaho cows	830	3 85			

Friday, November 25.

40 Colorados	569	5 00	14 Wyo. cows	928	3 20
65 Wyomings	728	4 15			

Saturday, November 26.

245 Colorados	924	4 75	30 Colorados	1126	4 60
58 Colorados	932	4 50	4 Colo. calves	307	4 75
60 Colo. heifers	895	4 00			

*Freight paid to the River.

SHEEP.

Friday, November 25.

A. Nelson	268 Wyoming lambs	71	$5 75
A. Nelson	135 Wyoming yearlings	97	4 50
A. Nelson	22 Wyoming wethers	118	3 75

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 29—Selling of beef grades of cattle was steady with the close of last week. Good quality, fat 1,200-lb beeves made $6.00 and bulk $4.60@5.10. Top cows $4.00 and most $3.00@3.40. Best calves $6.00 and bulk $5.25@5.50. Stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs wont 10c higher than last week's finish. Prices ranged from $7.15@7.35.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Thursday, November 17.

Beef steers.			11 Louisianas	593	$2 65
65 Texas	958	$4 60	Bulls.		
Heifers.			3 Texas stags	1250	4 00
36 Texas	555	3 40	11 La oxen	960	3 50
15 Texas	551	3 25	12 Texas	885	3 35
Cows.			7 Texas	1240	3 15
30 Texas	730	3 25	Calves.		
39 Texas	712	3 10	24 Texas	183	4 00
24 Texas	637	2 70	7 Louisianas	400	2 75

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Friday, November 18.

Beef steers.
28 Texas..... 780 4 35
Cows.
47 Texas..... 819 3 15
35 Texas..... 596 3 10
19 Texas..... 725 2 70
17 Texas..... 733 2 60
26 Texas..... 636 2 50
26 Texas..... 600 2 35
Calves
114 Texas..... 138 5 50
37 Texas..... 197 4 00

Monday, November 21.

Beef steers.
232 Texas.....1029 4 65
Cows.
83 Texas..... 760 3 05
13 Texas..... 675 2 40
Bulls.
83 Texas.....1081 3 30
16 Texas.....1054 3 15
Calves.
54 Texas..... 200 5 00
54 Texas..... 182 4 50
15 Texas..... 244 4 25
24 Texas..... 215 3 75
24 Texas..... 267 3 50

Tuesday, November 22.

Beef steers.
221 Texas 1009 4 65
28 Texas.....1051 4 55
Cows.
22 Texas..... 666 2 60
Bulls.
1 Texas.....1240 3 50
4 Texas.....1057 3 00

SHEEP.

Thursday, November 17.

T. S. Foster.....120 Texas sheep..... 75 $2 35

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 29—All classes of beef cattle advanced 10@15c over the close of last week. Stockers and feeders held steady.

Hogs sold 10c higher than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.17½ and bulk $7.05@7.15.

Strong market for sheep and lambs. Top lambs $6.40, yearlings $5.15, heavy wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.65.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO

CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 22.

Beef steers.
12 Missouris.....1310 $5 50
53 Iowas.....1114 5 10
38 Kansas.....1132 $5 10
59 Colorados.....1078 4 50

Friday. November 25.

Heifers.
22 Missouris..... 701 4 50
Stockers and Feeders.
19 Missouris..... 781 5 00
5 Missouris..... 576 4 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 23.

L. A. Graf.....208 Nebraska wethers....107 $3 85

Friday, November 25.

Connett Estate.....229 Missouri yearlings....109 4 70
B. K. Babcock.....128 Kansas ewes 110 3 40
J. F. Reller..... 93 Kansas ewes.....109 3 25
J. F. Reller..... 6 Kansas lambs..... 66 5 50
J. F. Reller..... 6 Kansas bucks.....180 3 00

Monday, November 28.

John Masters..... 79 Missouri lambs..... 90 6 35
A. L. Bashor..... 64 Missouri lambs..... 75 6 35
M. L. Bashor..... 11 Missouri lambs..... 78 6 25
G. Livingstone..... 10 Missouri lambs.....109 6 25
J. Bashor..... 9 Missouri lambs..... 90 6 25
J. Bashor..... 3 Missouri ewes.....153 3 40

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29—While heavy beef steers were slow and merely steady with the close of last week, other grades advanced 10@15c. Top $6.70. She stock 10@25c higher.

Prices for hogs were 10c higher than the close of last week. Pigs and light weights brought $7.75@7.90 and other grades $7.60@7.75.

Sheep and lambs sold steady with the finish of last week. Top lambs $6.75, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.50 and ewes $4.25.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 23.

Calves.
2 Indianas.....155 $10 25

Friday, November 25.

Calves.
5 Ohio.....140 10 75
1 Ohio.....140 8 75

Monday, November 28.

Cattle.
22 Ind. heifers....1030 5 85
2 Michigans.....1160 5 50
9 Mich. cows....1051 4 00
1 Mich. bull..... 640 8 60
1 Mich. cow..... 890 3 00
2 Mich. cows.... 925 2 85
1 Mich. cow & clf 55 00
3 Ohio heifers... 846 5 00
18 Ohio cows.....1005 4 25
1 Ohio bull.....1180 4 60
Calves.
5 Michigans.....148 10 75
4 Ohios..... 197 10 75
4 Michigans.....135 8 75
2 Michigans.....105 7 75
152 Illinois.....194 4 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 23.

Theodore Grubb..... 18 Ohio lambs..... 66 $6 00
Theodore Grubb..... 3 Ohio yearlings..... 66 4 75
Theodore Grubb..... 18 Ohio sheep..... 96 3 75

Friday, November 25.

E. W. Durkee.....115 Michigan lambs..... 73 6 50
E. W. Durkee..... 169 Michigan lambs..... 84 6 50
E. W. Durkee..... 20 Michigan lambs.....102 5 75
E. W. Durkee..... 10 Michigan yearlings....105 4 50
Drake & Converse..... 33 Ohio lambs..... 61 5 75
Drake & Converse..... 21 Ohio sheep.....104 3 85

Saturday, November 26.

F. McNeil..... 64 Michigan lambs..... 72 6 75
F. McNeil..... 34 Michigan sheep.....107 3 25

Monday, November 28.

H. A. Hottle.....138 Ohio lambs..... 79 7 00
H. A. Hottle.....132 Ohio lambs..... 86 7 00
S. D. McKillop..... 87 Michigan lambs..... 76 7 00
S. D. McKillop..... 16 Michigan sheep.....100 3 00
W. L. Baker..... 27 Michigan lambs..... 72 7 00
A. J. Rice..... 79 Ohio lambs..... 67 7 00
A. J. Rice..... 30 Ohio lambs..... 61 7 00
T. Hood.....100 Indiana lambs..... 79 7 00
M. D. Harden..... 16 Michigan lambs. 83 7 00
M. D. Harden..... 64 Michigan lambs 76 6 85
T. Boone..... 64 Ohio lambs..... 76 6 85
T. Boone..... 13 Ohio yearlings..... 80 5 25
T. Boone..... 10 Ohio sheep.....100 4 25
M. A. Tuttle..... 58 New York lambs..... 69 6 75
M. A. Tuttle..... 10 New York sheep.....115 3 85
M. A. Tuttle..... 24 New York sheep.....106 3 50
J. Veoies.....247 Indiana sheep..... 97 3 50

Tuesday, November 29.

E. D. Pepple..... 25 Ohio lambs..... 66 6 35
E. D. Pepple..... 18 Ohio sheep..... 84 4 25

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 29—All classes of beef grades of cattle sold steady with the finish of last week, while stockers and feeders went 10@15c higher.

Trade in hogs showed 10@15c advance over last Saturday. Top $7.17½, obtained by us, and bulk $6 90@7.05.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

Receipts of western range cattle at Chicago this week and for year to date, with comparison, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

This week	3,000
Last week	3,700
Year ago	4,500
Receipts for season of 1910 to date	318,000
Corresponding period of 1909	336,100

Range of prices and bulk of sales for western range steers, and bulk of cows and heifers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Steers Range.		Steers Bulk.		Cows and Heifers Bulk.	
This week....	$4.75	*5 75	$5.00@5.35		$3.75@4.50	
Last week....	4.50	*5.80	4.85	5.50	3.75	4.60
Year ago.....	4.40	*7.00	5.00	5.75	3.75	4.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Prices were advance 10@20c for both beef steers and she stock last week. The demand continued good on late days of the week. Top beeves for the week at $5.80 were HANDLED BY US, and best heifers reached $5.50. There few sales of steers above $5.25 and few transactions in she stock above $4.50, a reflection of the drop in the condition of the arrivals coming forward.

A very light run of rangers the first half of this week. Buyers gave the trade in both fat and feeder classas good support, in view of the big runs of natives. Next week is expected to wind up the season for this year, and only straggling loads are expected then.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of western range cattle:

Choice to prime steers	$5 85	@	6 40
Medium to good steers	4 90		5 60
Plain to fair steers	4 50		4 75
Canning steers	4 00		4 25
Good to choice heifers	5 00		5 50
Medium to good heifers	4 25		4 75
Plain to fair heifers	3 75		4 00
Good to choice cows	4 75		5 25
Fair to medium cows	4 00		4 40
Medium to good cutters	3 50		3 85
Common to good canners	3 15		3 40
Medium to good bulls	3 40		3 65
Common to fair bulls	2 80		3 30
Good to choice feeders	5 15		5 60
Fair to medium feeders	4 65		5 00
Poor to common feeders	4 00		4 50
Stock heifers	3 50		4 00

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Friday, November 25.

Al Neale..... 20 Colorado heifers....1139 $5 20
Al Neale..... 21 Colorado feeders.... 746 5 10
Al Neale..... 15 Colorado feeders.... 708 4 65
O. Napstad..... 5 Montanas.....1042 5 00
O. Napstad..... 10 Montana calves..... 450 4 75
O. Napslad..... 6 Montana cows..... 950 3 90
O. Napstad..... 5 Montana cows..... 936 3 55

Monday, November 28.

Wolbal & Rhinesmith... 28 Wyomings.....1225 5 75
Wolbal & Rhinesmith... 25 Wyomings.....1107 5 35
Wolbal & Rhinesmith... 12 Wyoming heifers.... 969 4 85
A. Norell..... 26 Colorados.....1101 5 50
A. Norell..... 15 Colorado feeders.....1050 5 25
A. Norell..... 33 Colorado heifers....1045 5 10
A. Norell..... .... 22 Colorado heifers.... 949 5 00
A. Norell..... 23 Colorado cows..... 922 4 50
A. Norell..... 18 Colorado cows..... 966 4 25
A. Norell..... 10 Colorado cows.....1080 3 75
V. Hanson..... 11 Colorado feeders..... 802 4 90
V. Hanson..... 12 Colorado heifers.... 895 4 70

Tuesday, November 29.

J. H. Weston..... 29 Dakota feeders..... 890 5 00
J. H. Weston..... 32 Dakota feeders..... 755 4 75
J. H. Weston..... 25 Dakota heifers..... 766 4 35
J. H. Weston..... 13 Dakota cows..... 880 3 75
J. H. Weston..... 8 Dakota heifers..... 596 3 60
J. H. Weston..... 13 Dakota cows..... 830 3 25

Pioneer Exporter Dead.

J. A. Hathaway, Sr., one of the first of the American exporters of cattle to the English markets, died at his home in Brighton, Mass., Wednesday.

For years he had been a buyer on the Chicago market for the Boston beef trade and also for the export markets. He was a partner of the late G. F. Swift, founder of Swift & Co., in the early days of the beef-packing industry, the firm name being Hathaway, Jackson & Swift.

Clay, Robinson & Co. Sold at Chicago This Week

$6.75	$5.75	$4.20
Fed-Western Lambs	Fed-Western Yearlings	Fed-Western Wethers

All These Sales Were at Extreme Top of Market

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, November 21.			
Higgins & Knighten	26 Wyoming feeders	716	$4 60
Higgins & Knighten	23 Wyomings	1138	4 85
Higgins & Knighten	26 Wyoming heifers	662	3 75
Higgins & Knighten	25 Wyoming heifers	1029	4 25
Higgins & Knighten	44 Wyoming cows	946	3 70
Higgins & Knighten	86 Wyoming cows	881	3 35
Higgins & Knighten	14 Wyoming calves	211	6 25
Higgins & Knighten	35 Wyoming calves	351	4 75
Tolland Co	145 Wyoming cows	770	3 20
Beaver Creek C. Co	13 Wyoming cows	870	3 75
Beaver Creek C. Co	21 Wyoming cows	843	3 30
H. F. Smith	13 Wyomings	1109	4 50
H. F. Smith	25 Wyoming cows	870	3 25
H. F. Smith	12 Wyoming cows	990	3 85
Ed. Bowles	25 Wyoming feeders	1044	4 65
Holst & Coyle	12 Wyoming feeders	1125	4 60
Holst & Coyle	10 Wyoming cows	1037	3 70
Pool Bros	11 Wyoming feeders	938	4 30
Pool Bros	19 Wyoming cows	912	3 15
Pool Bros	17 Wyoming cows	940	3 85
Kent & Bissell	46 Wyoming cows	719	3 00
Western Ranches	79 Dakotas	1173	4 80
Western Ranches	69 Dakotas	1063	4 30
O. R. Richards	16 Dakota cows	1037	3 65
E. Weston	38 Sandhill feeders	1165	4 90
F. Ellis	24 Sandhill feeders	1008	4 85
F. Ellis	46 Sandhill feeders	1042	4 65
F. Ellis	18 Sandhill steers	800	4 25
H. W. Moore	115 Colorado stockers	620	4 65
Tuesday, November 22.			
Robertson & Knott	36 Wyoming heifers	753	4 10
Beaver Creek C. Co	11 Wyoming feeders	985	4 50
Chas. Bowles	13 Wyomings	1071	4 45
Western Ranches	50 Dakotas	1165	4 80
Wednesday, November 23.			
J. H. Howe	10 Wyoming feeders	800	4 00
J. H. Howe	18 Wyoming heifers	587	3 35
J. H. Howe	32 Wyoming cows	918	3 60
J. H. Howe	27 Wyoming cows	829	3 35
Geo. Everett	13 Wyoming cows	1000	3 95
J. Q. Hooker	19 Wyomings	967	4 30
D. Dickie	21 Wyoming feeders	825	4 85
R. Feagin	6 Wyoming estrays	1140	5 25
R. Feagin	10 Wyo. cows. estrays	826	3 70
Jas. Graham	25 Wyoming heifers	936	4 25
Jas. Graham	25 Wyoming cows	866	3 30
Jas. Graham	49 Wyoming cows	876	3 30
T. H. Revis	23 Wyoming estrays	989	4 40
T. H. Revis	29 Wyoming estrays	1013	4 40
J. B. Kendrick	54 Wyomings	1124	4 85
J. B. Kendrick	26 Wyomings	1058	4 40
J. B. Kendrick	13 Wyoming cows	933	3 75
J. B. Kendrick	55 Wyoming cows	783	3 20
J. B. Kendrick	14 Wyoming cows	1002	4 10
Monday, November 28.			
J. H. Kennedy	9 Wyoming feeders	1055	4 85
J. H. Kennedy	19 Wyoming cows	763	3 10
E. Howard	20 Wyoming cows	781	3 20
E. Howard	17 Wyoming calves	200	6 50
Wm. Helocker	13 Wyoming cows	1080	4 20
Wm. Helocker	10 Wyoming cows	1008	3 50
Wm. Helocker	24 Wyoming cows	907	4 15
Shoshone Nat'l Bank	22 Wyoming feeders	903	4 75
Shoshone Nat'l Bank	27 Wyoming cows	921	4 20
Shoshone Nat'l Bank	24 Wyoming heifers	930	4 30
Kelley Bros	38 Idaho cows	961	4 25
Kelley Bros	33 Idaho cows	930	3 45
J. A. Barr	25 Dakota cows	926	3 80
J. W. Waterson	22 Dakota feeders	644	4 80
J. W. Waterson	13 Dakota feeders	991	4 80
J. W. Waterson	27 Dakota heifers	600	5 00
J. W. Waterson	26 Dakota cows	957	4 20
J. W. Waterson	31 Dakota cows	895	3 35
J. W. Waterson	14 Dakota calves	324	5 00
J. W. Waterson	23 Dakota calves	364	6 00
O. Satern	23 Sandhill feeders	1170	5 00
O. Satern	12 Sandhill feeders	894	4 70
E. F. Carpenter	20 Sandhill cows	788	3 15
Tuesday, November 29.			
Snell Bros	28 Wyoming feeders	880	4 75
Snell Bros	21 Wyoming cows	873	3 60
Snell Bros	29 Wyoming heifers	1000	4 25
C. C. Murphy	18 Wyomings	932	4 35
O. C. Murphy	30 Wyoming feeders	651	4 45
C. C. Murphy	43 Wyoming heifers	581	3 50
C. C. Murphy	40 Wyoming cows	965	4 05
C. C. Murphy	38 Wyoming cows	841	3 25
C. C. Murphy	13 Wyoming calves	350	4 75
Denver PVL Co	22 Colorado feeders	979	5 00

Range Sheep.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Monday, November 21.			
I. C. Miller	1154 Wyo. feeder lambs	50	$4 50
I. C. Miller	1010 Wyo. feeder ewes	96	2 50
I. C. Miller	502 Wyo. feeder ewes	84	2 25
McCarthy Bros	150 Wyo. feeder yearlings	69	4 00
McCarthy Bros	275 Wyo. feeder wethers	84	3 30
Pat Sullivan	235 Wyo. yrlgs & wethers	91	4 00
Burke Sheep Co	499 Wyo. feeder lambs	53	5 00
Tuesday, November 22.			
Burke Sheep Co	303 Wyoming yearlings	78	4 25
Burke Sheep Co	1079 Wyoming wethers	102	3 60
V I Sheep Co	248 Wyoming yearlings	87	4 25
V I Sheep Co	283 Wyoming wethers	109	3 50
V I Sheep Co	182 Wyoming ewes	92	2 25
E. Krause	88 Wyoming lambs	72	5 50
E. Krause	58 Wyoming wethers	108	3 75
E. Krause	48 Wyoming ewes	89	3 15
Friday, November 25.			
F. R. Gooding	222 Idaho ewes	105	3 80
Monday, November 28.			
Currant Creek L. S. Co	1944 Wyo. feeder lambs	58	5 25
Currant Creek L. S. Co	109 Wyoming lambs	65	5 85
Tuesday, November 29.			
S. J. Philson	324 Iowa lambs	68	6 25
A. M. Matheny	57 Iowa lambs	78	6 35
A. M. Matheny	53 Iowa ewes	101	3 40
John Peterson	560 Idaho lambs	70	6 25
John Peterson	642 Idaho feeder lambs	61	5 30

Work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture

BY FREDERICK J. HASKIN

The Department of Agriculture has made itself one of the most important of the activities of the federal government. The annual production of agricultural interests of the United States amounts to nearly $9,000,000,000. Assuming that the department has been able during all the years of its work to increase the efficiency of farm operations only 1 per cent, its total annual value to the nation would amount to $90,000,000. It is well recognized that the campaign of education waged by the department has resulted in a much larger increase in crop production than that. Between its work of advising the farmer how to grow the food supply of the nation most successfully, and its labor to guarantee the quality of that food to all the people, the department is a busy institution. Its activities cost the government about $16,000,000 a year.

The secretary of agriculture has many assistants An assistant secretary aids him in the general supervision of the work of the department, a chief clerk supervises the working force, and a solicitor acts as the legal adviser of the department. The division of publications issues about 1,200 different publications during a year. These contain more than 40,000 pages and 17,000,000 copies are circulated. During twenty years the department has circulated more than 70,000,000 farmer bulletins.

The weather bureau's main purpose is to forecast the weather and issue warnings as to storms, cold waves, frosts and floods, for the benefit of agriculture, commerce and navigation. The nation spends nearly $2,000,000 a year on this bureau Besides forecasting weather conditions, the bureau is engaged in scientific investigation of the earth's atmosphere. At Mt. Weather, Va., it has an observatory far removed from the disturbing conditions of surrounding civilization. Here most of its atmospheric investigations are made. One of the buildings at this observatory is without windows, and another without the presence of iron Even the horses cannot wear iron shoes while certain delicate magnetic experiments are being carried on.

The live stock interests of the nation are looked after by the bureau of animal industry. It has charge of meat inspection, national quarantine regulations for live stock, and the study of the relations of animal diseases to the human race. Each year in the meat inspection service 56,000,000 live animals are inspected before their slaughter, and 7,000,000,000 pounds of meat after slaughter. This bureau also furnishes the farmers of the country black leg vaccine, free of charge, for the inoculation of young calves. Over 1,000,000 doses were given away last year, and 230,000 doses of tuberculin, which is used in determining the presence of tubercuosis in milk cows.

The country is indebted to the bureau of plant industry for its services in helping the farmer grow his grain, forage, truck and fruit crops. It ransacks the whole world for plants which may be grown with profit in the United States. It has brought dates from Palestine, durum wheat from Russia, millet from Siberia, wild peaches from China, and many other promising plants from every region of the world. The bureau has charge of the investigation of drug plants, seed distribution, cotton standardization, farm management and many other problems which bear an important relation to the operations of the farm.

The forest service has charge of the national forests of the country. It is engaged in scientific investigation of forest problems, tree diseases, and all questions which will aid in the perpetuation of the forest resources of the country, at the same time permitting the present generation to use such timber supplies as it may need. It costs 2 cents an acre to maintain the national forests of the United States, as compared with from $1 to $2 an acre in France. Germany and Switzerland. The forest service is almost self-supporting. Its expenditures amount to about $3,000,000 a year, and its receipts from the sale of lumber, grazing privileges and other resources amount to approximately $1,800,000. The corps of forest rangers, whose duty it is to patrol the national forests, is made up of highly intelligent young men, and thousands of serious forest fires have been averted by their vigilance and timely efforts.

One bureau in the Department of Agriculture is more widely known through the man at its head than through its own reputation—the bureau of chemistry, presided over by the eminent humanitarian chemist, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. In addition to supervising the enforcement of the pure food law, the bureau has many other duties. Recently it examined 110 samples of American wines, with a view of ascertaining what might be done in the direction of improving the American product. Careful studies are made for the solution of the problem of impure milk. In the enforcement of the pure food law thousands of samples of food products are examined every year, and many of these examinations require the most exacting chemical experiments. Few drugs formerly were brought into the United States in a pure state, but through the activities of the bureau of chemistry drug adulteration has almost ceased. It was Dr. Wiley who established the now famous "poison squad," composed of young volunteers from the various departments. They were given free board, agreeing to eat only such food as was prescribed by Dr. Wiley. His studies in this direction covered a number of years and in a large measure were responsible for the pure food law now on the federal statute books.

It is the province of the bureau of soils to make surveys of soils in given communities, upon the recommendation of members of congress. These surveys reveal what fertilizers are needed on each farm and what crops can be grown most advantageously. More than 270,000 square miles of agricultural land has been surveyed in this way since the inauguration of the work in 1899. Seven hundred kinds of soil have been found on the farms surveyed. There is little danger of the farming lands of the nation becoming exhausted. This is shown by the experience of European countries. In the middle of the sixteenth century European farms were producing about as much grain and hay to the acre as the American farm produces today. Today the European production is more than twice as great to the acre as ours. Minute investigations show that after a thousand years of crop yielding the mineralogical composition of the soils of Europe is not perceptibly different from that of similar soils in virgin parts of the United States.

The bureau of entomology deals with the economic relations of the bug creation to the farm. It has been wrestling with the gypsy moth and other pests which threaten to do vast damage. Last year the bureau cleaned 300 miles of roadway in New England to make it impossible for the moth caterpillars to fall upon passing vehicles and thus travel to new fields. It has developed a spraying formula in which arsenic is used. It imports parasites from other countries for the purpose of preying upon the pests of various kinds. In exchange for the parasites which are imported from other countries, the bureau sends some of ours to those countries. Lately it has sent lady bug beetles to Spain to eat the Spanish mealy bug, dog tick parasites of South Africa, and bumble bees to the Philippines. The bureau works for the subjugation of every harmful insect, and has succeeded largely in its efforts.

The relations of man and the animal kingdom occupy the attention of the bureau of the biological survey. It strives to ascertain what birds and animals are harmful to agriculture and to learn what species assist the farmer. The bureau is waging a crusade against rats, mice, ground squirrels, prairie dogs and other rodents. It has made exhaustive experiments with traps, baits and poisons. It estimates that the ground squirrels of California alone destroy $10,000,000 worth of farm products in the course of a year, besides being carriers of the bubonic plague. The bureau is encouraging the raising of musk rat and pronounces their flesh highly edible. It has issued bulletins on such subjects as deer farming and fox farming. It supervises the importation of birds and mammals, and has oversight over the fifty-one bird sanctuaries of the country, into which no hunter may go. It also has charge of the 20,000 acre national bison range.

The bureau of statistics gathers and publishes the crop statistics of the country. It has a corps of 135,000 crop reporters. Their reports are summarized monthly by a board and carefully guarded so that the information may not get out ahead of time. There is also an office in charge of the experiment station work of the country and another which handles the national phases of good road improvement in the United States.

Finding That Silo is Indispen

More silos have been built this year than in any five years in the history of the business. This proves one important thing, that the average farmer has at last awakened to the fact that the silo is an indispensible factor in live stock feeding. While it is true that thousands have done without the silo in the past, it is none the less true that under present conditions, where in many cases farm land is worth $200 per acre, feeding operations must be carried on in the most economical way to get the best results. The silo does the work. There is no other way that the succulent corn can be so well preserved for winter use. Ensilage is good for all kinds of stock and for feeding purposes has no equal.

The Cowboy's Prayer.

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow;
I love creation better as it stood
That day You finished it so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.
I know that others find You in the light
That's sifted down through tinted window panes,
And yet, I seem to feel You near tonight
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, that I am placed so well;
That You have made my freedom so complete:
That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell,
Or weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street.
Just let me live my life as I've begun
And give me work that's open to the sky:
Make me a pardner of the wind and sun
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down
And make me square and generous with all:
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,
But never let them say I'm mean or small.
Make me as big and open as the plains,
As honest as the horse between my knees.
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains.
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze

Forgive me, Lord, when sometimes I forget;
You understand the reasons that are hid,
You know about the things that gall and fret,
You know me better than my mother did.
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said,
Just right me sometimes when I turn aside,
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.
—Charles Badger Clark, Jr., in Pacific Monthly.

Top Prices for Feeding Lambs.

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$7.75	$7.15	$6.85	$7.20	$7.20	$6.60	$5.10
February	*8.85	7.30	6.90	7.30	6.75	7.15	5.10
March	*9.85	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.60	7.55	5.10
April	8.50	7.85	7.15	8.65	7.00	7.15	5.00
May	7.50	7.50	6.50	8.65	7.00	6.50	5.00
June	6 75	.....	6.50	8.25	6.00	5.90	4.00
July	*6.65	6.70	5.50	7.10	6.50	5.60	4.65
August	6.90	6.90	5.60	7.30	6.85	6.60	4.70
September	6.85	6.85	5.50	7.25	7.00	6.65	4.85
October	6 80	6.85	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.70	5.00
November	*6.40	7.15	6.10	6.50	6.85	6.50	5.60
December	.....	7.25	6.25	5.90	6.90	6.85	6.00
Tops	*$9.85	$7.85	$7.75	*$8.65	$7.20	$7.55	$6.00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co., with $9.85 a record price.

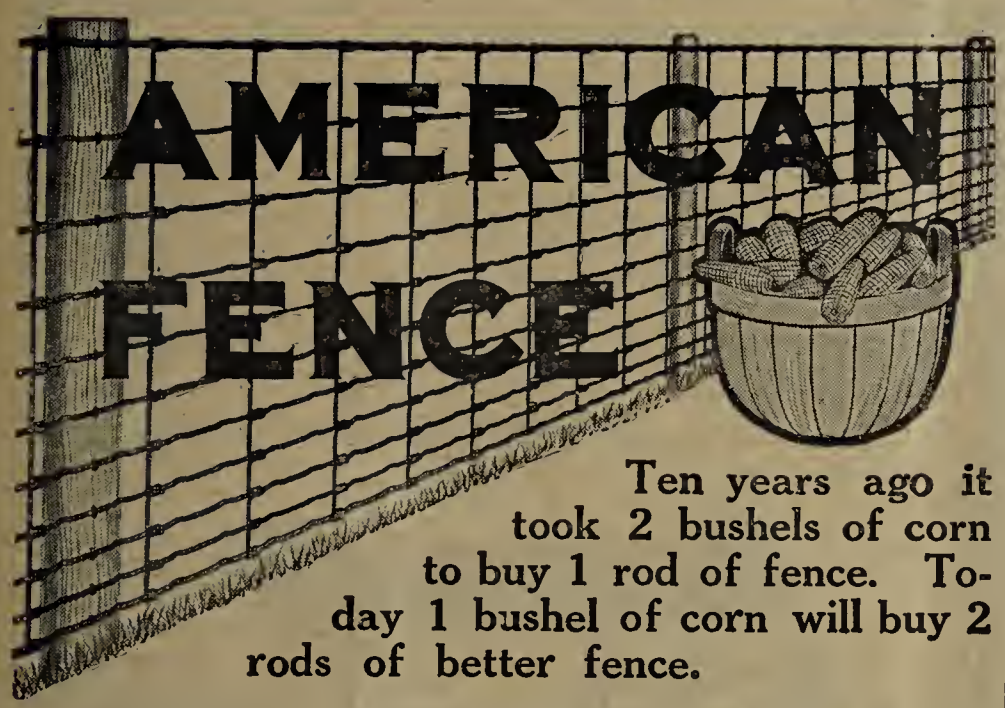
Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.85
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10 60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10 20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
Jnne	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
Jnly	8 60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	7 15	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	7.30	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.95
October	†7 25	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	6 90	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	.....	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.85	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Higher Cost of Living Does not Include Fence



Ten years ago it took 2 bushels of corn to buy 1 rod of fence. To-day 1 bushel of corn will buy 2 rods of better fence.

Price Low—Quality Better Than Ever

Within ten years farm products have greatly advanced in market value while the price of woven wire fence has been reduced. These are the reasons: Newer and improved methods of digging the ore, shipping to the furnaces, melting into steel and making into finished products are in force. Ten years ago operations were on a small scale. Today the plan of operation is vast. The manufacturer is able to deliver the finished goods quickly, of better quality and at a lower price.

American fence is made better than ever. It is a thoroughly galvanized square mesh fence of weight, strength and durability. Large wires are used and the whole fabric is woven together with the American hinged joint (patented)—the most substantial and flexible union possible. Both wires are positively locked and firmly held against side slip and yet are free to act like a hinge in yielding to pressure, returning quickly to place without bending or injuring the metal.

Dealers Everywhere Stocks of American Fence are carried in every place where farm supplies are sold. The Fence is shipped to these points in carload lots, thereby securing the cheapest transportation, and the saving in freight thus made enables it to be sold at the lowest prices. Look for the American Fence dealer and get the substantial advantages he is enabled to offer. He is there to serve the purchaser in person, offer the variety of selection and save the buyer money in many ways.

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International Meets.

At Exposition hall on Tuesday evening was held the eleventh annual meeting of the International Live Stock Exposition Association. The following directors were elected for a term of three years: E. F. Swift, W. C. Brown, Richard Gibson E. H. Ingwersen, O. E. Bradfute, Fred Pabst, Overton Harris, J. W. Martin, A. S. Lovejoy. James Brown was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mortimer Levering and R. Fairbairn to supply vacancy caused by death of Senator W. A. Harris. Both will serve for the unexpired terms of one yea .

Immediately following the annual meeting of the association a board meeting was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President W. E. Skinner; vice president, Richard Gibson and A. J. Lovejoy; treasures, A. G. Leonard; secretary, B. H. Heide.

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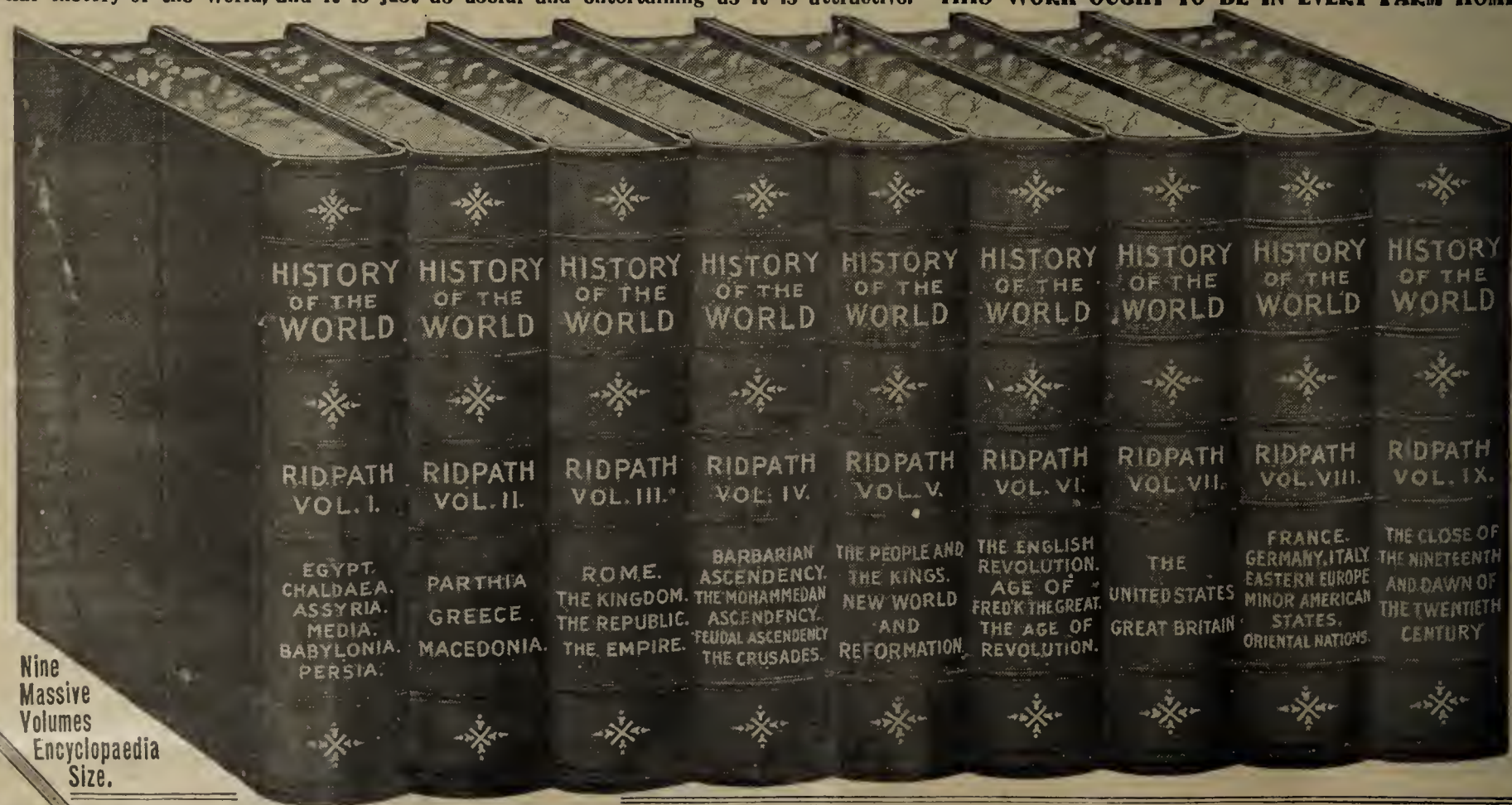

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His breeder was E. J. Donohoe of Holbrook, Ia. He was sired by Black Woodlawn 42088, out of a good grade cow. His date of birth is recorded as Jan. 8, 1910. The Iowa College bought him in April and his preparation began the last week of that month. The last week of May he weighed 345 lbs. Just 165 days later he had reached a weight of 1,130 lbs; in other words, a gain of 785 lbs within this period! Coming to the show he shrank to 1,100 lbs. These facts were secured from Professor W. J. Kennedy.

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1904—	Aberdeen-Angus	.36	Clear Lake Jute 2d, University of Minn.
1905—	*Aberdeen-Angus	.25	Blackrock, Iowa State College.
1906—	xHereford	Not sold	Peerless Wilton's 39th Defender, F. A. Nave.
1907—	*Shorthorn	.24	Roan King, James Keask.
1908—	*Aberdeen-Angus	.26½	Fyvie Knight, Purdue University.
1909—	*Aberdeen-Angus	.18	King Ellsworth, Kansas State Col.
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The yearlings far outsold 2 and 3-year-old steers. With regard to yearlings, it was merely a repetition of the sort of demand which for weeks has prevailed in the open market, where the yearlings have brought liberal premiums over big weights. A grand average of $8.06 was made for the twenty-seven loads of yearlings which went through the auction ring. Angus yearlings made an average of $8.58, against $8.10 for Shorthorns and $7.86 for Herefords.

Hall's grand championship load of Angus yearlings, which sold to the Pittsburg Provision Co. at $13.50, were the said toppers, and sold $1.50 per cwt under last year, while second best price was $9.15 for Waters' Shorthorns, which won first in the Shorthorn specials. The next highest figure was paid for Price's 2-year-old Angus steers which were the runners-up for grand championship honors, champion 2-year-olds of the show, first in the South Central District and champion 2-year-old Angus steers.

The short-fed specials, a total of six loads, which went through the sale, made good prices. They made an average of $6.77, exactly $1.00 less than the grand average for the seventy-three loads of long-fed steers. E. H. Fedderson's first-prize short-fed steers sold up to $7.30.

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*E. H. Fedderson, Swift	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1407	7.30
J. D. Waters, S. & S.	Sh. 2 yrs.	15	1434	8.30
C. A. Brook, S. & H.	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1586	8.55
J. G. Imboden, S. & S.	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1586	8.55
A. E. Price, N. B. B.	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1449	9.00
*J. G. Tolan, U. D. B.	Ang. ylg.	15	1064	8.10
S. D. Dole, Armour	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1554	7.25
A. W. Bragg, Swift	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1490	8.00
A. W. Bragg, Swift	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1744	7.45
D. McLaughlin, S. & S.	Her. 3 yrs.	15	1897	7.20
*J. C. Cobb, U. D. B.	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1140	8.00
V. M. Scott, Morris	Sh. ylg.	15	1104	7.85
*Champion Feed Co., P'nk'n.	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1365	8.00
**J. W. Crabb, U. D. B.	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1326	6.90
J. D. Waters, D. B. Martin	Sh. ylg.	15	1231	9.15
J. Traughber, D. B. Martin	Her. 3 yrs.	15	1806	7.50
*Pinnell & B., Armour	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1285	7.75
*Funk Bros., Swift	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1311	7.90
*H. Williamson, Swift	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1300	7.50
**C. F. Smith, Hammond	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1365	7.00
J. G. Tolan, Armour	Ang. ylg.	15	1055	9.00
Smith Bros., Swift	Her. 3 yrs.	15	1729	7.35
A. W. Bragg, Armour	Sh. ylg.	15	1086	7.70
Steiner Bros., Martin, A. & B.	Ang. ylg.	15	1035	7.65
*Miller Bros., Swift	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1386	7.55
*Foster Bros., Swift	Her. 3 yrs.	15	1689	7.25
E. R. Gregory, Swift	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1388	7.00
W. C. White, U. D. B.	Ang. ylg.	15	1152	9.00
*W. H. Butterfield, Armour	Sh. 2 yrs.	15	1332	7.40
J. M. Welch, Swift	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1580	7.45
Oglesby & Keays, Pitt. P. Co.	Sh. ylg.	15	1218	8.50
*C. D. McPherson, D. B. Martin	Sh. 2 yrs.	15	1427	5.80
M. F. Dunlap, Swift	Sh. 3 yrs.	15	1604	7.40
Walters & Hall, Armour	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1396	7.35
*J. Ellsworth, Swift	Sh. 3 yrs.	15	1738	7.00
Funk Bros., S. & S.	Sh. 3 yrs.	15	1668	7.30
*C. D. McPherson, Swift	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1571	7.50
*Miller Bros., Swift	Ang. ylg.	15	1168	8.30
E. D. Blinn, Armour	Sh. ylg.	15	1276	7.85
M. F. Dunlap, S. & S.	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1615	7.40
*J. Ellsworth, E. Joyce	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1673	7.00
**John Reen, Morris	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1290	6.85
J. D. Waters, Swift	Sh. ylg.	15	1215	7.85
A. W. Bragg, Armour	Sh. 2 yrs.	15	1360	7.30
F. Brown, Pittsburg P. Co.	Ang. ylg.	15	1120	7.70
T. J. Smith, Swift	Sh. ylg.	15	1100	7.60
*Parker P. & Co., U. D. B.	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1254	7.65
J. T. Redfield, Ohio P. Co.	Ang. ylg.	14	1264	8.30
E. P. Hall, Swift	Ang. ylg.	15	1158	7.85
**T. J. Smith, F. Hausen	Her. 2 yrs.	15	1320	6.80
Wilcox & L., Morris	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1617	7.35
J. D. Waters, Morris	Sh. 2 yrs.	15	1356	7.40
J. H. Bright, S. & S.	Sh. 3 yrs.	15	1896	6.75
J. Krambeck, Armour	Ang. ylg.	15	1109	8.05
J. L. Juett, Ohio P. Co.	Her. ylg.	15	1173	7.35
W. H. Munmert, S. & H.	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1712	7.40
W. Huffner, Libby	Sh. 2 yrs.	15	1288	7.80
*Foster Bros., Armour	Her. 3 yrs.	15	1860	7.00
A. W. Bragg, Swift	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1714	7.50
W. C. White, U. D. B.	Ang. ylg.	15	940	8.40
**J. D. Rogers, Morris	Gall. ylg.	15	1018	7.65
M. F. Dunlap, S. & S.	Sh. 3 yrs.	15	1558	6.90
Wold & D., O. Mayer	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1648	7.20
L. C. Green, Armour	Her. 3 yrs.	15	1751	7.20
J. D. Rogers, Libby	Gall. ylg.	15	1120	7.80
E. P. Hall, Swift	An. hf. yl.	15	1066	7.70
J. W. Brabb, S. & S.	Sh. 2 yrs.	15	1483	6.85
*Miller Bros., S. & H.	Ang. 3 yrs.	15	1607	7.30
J. F. Lard, Martin, A. & B.	Her. ylg.	15	1206	7.50
T. J. Smith, N. Y. B.	Her. ylg.	15	1164	7.95
V. M. Scott, J. Stein	Sh. 2 yrs.	15	1405	7.25
*T. J. Kallei, Pittsburg P. Co.	Her. ylg.	15	1018	8.00
*P. Blakely, D. B. Martin	Ang. 2 yrs.	15	1388	7.75
A. L. Hawk, E. Pfaelzer	Her. ylg.	15	1044	8.15

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International Show Winners.

Grand championship winners of International fat carload cattle shows follow:

Year.	Owner.	Buyer.	Breed.	Price per 100 lbs.
1910—	E. P. Hall		Angus	$13.50
1909—	Keays & Oglesby		Shorthorn	15.00
1908—	*Funk Bros.	U. D. B. Co.	Angus	11.00
1907—	C. Krambeck	Swift	Angus	8.00
1906—	*Funk Bros.	N.Y.D.B.M.Co.	Angus	17.00
1905—	Krambeck	Swift	Angus	8.65
1904—	Krambeck	Swift	Angus	10.50
1903—	Herrin	S. & S. Co.	Hereford	8.35
1902—	Escher	Pittsburg P. Co.	Angus	14.50
1901—	*Black	S. & S. Co.	Hereford	12.00
1900—	*Kerrick	Webber	Angus	15.50

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Average in Recent Years.

Following are given average prices by breeds of fat cattle on exhibition at the International

GRAND CHAMPION FEEDERS OF 1910 INTERNATIONAL SHOW AT CHICAGO.

These sweepstake Shorthorn calves were bred, raised and exhibited by Al. A. Neale, the famous Shorthorn breeder of Montrose, Colo. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $40.50 per head in the auction Friday, Dec. 2, to A. W. Bragg of Tuscola, Ill. This price was the top of the sale. Mr. Neale last year took the sweepstakes with his Shorthorn feeder calves and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at the record price of $50.50 per head. In addition to the above highest honors at the International feeder show this year, Mr. Neale had a load of calves that took third in the South Central district, a load of yearlings that were second and a load of yearlings that were third. Mr. Neale had four loads of Shorthorn cattle returned from the International last year, bought as feeders, which was the largest returns of any one breeder. The first time that Mr. Neale ever exhibited cattle was at the Denver Show in 1907, and his yearling feeders took first prize in the South Central district. The secret of Mr. Neale's success in breeding cattle is that he has the best pure-bred bulls obtainable and high-bred cows. This maternity basis is what counts, as he has abundantly demonstrated. Mr. Neale has sold all of the cattle that he has had in the shows and on the open market during the past thirteen years, through Clay, Robinson & Co.

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during 1910, 1909 and 1908:

	For 1910		For 1909		For 1908.	
	No. loads.	Av. price.	No. loads.	Av. price.	No. loads.	Av. price.
Angus	29	$8.10	20	$12.09	18	$9.53
Hereford	21	7.57	19	10.86	22	8.85
Shorthorn	21	7.55	12	11.46	12	8.57
Grade-cross	....	....	1	10.50	..	....
Galloway	2	7.72	..	.....	1	8.00

Al. Neale Makes a New Record.

Great is the honor due Al. A. Neale of Montrose, Colo. We take our hats off to him. Through his wise and successful efforts Mr. Neale has captured the grand championship of the International feeder cattle show twice in succession with Shorthorn calves. This is a feat never before performed by one man. Both lots were bred, raised and exhibited by him. This great achievement was in spite of a hard winter and a bad drought last summer. Competing against the Northwest and Southwest, the Neale reds and roans were returned the winners. Closely pressing the Neale calves for championship honors were the Matador Land and Cattle Co.'s Hereford yearlings, bred and raised in Texas, and McCreary's two-year-old Herefords from Wyoming. But the Neale calves, always a prime kind when brought into the show ring, won out against the strongest of competition. Colorado has reason to be proud of her achievements in the International. Her rangemen have established an enviable reputation as producers of high-grade young cattle for corn-belt feeders.

Sales in the International feeding cattle auction on Friday, Dec. 2, follow:

Owner and Buyer—	Kind.	Wt.	Price.
*A. A. Neale, A. W. Bragg	Sh. clvs..	...	$40.50
*McCreary, C. & K., J. R. Finley	Herf. ylgs...	709	7.05
*A. Norell, J. W. Ellsburg	Sh. 2 yrs...	1016	5.75
*McCreary, C. & K., J. F. Finley	Herf. ylgs...	927	6.00
McCreary, C. & K., Miller Bros.	Herf. ylgs...	961	6.00
*Matador L. & C. Co., Miller Bros.	Herf. ylgs...	860	6.30
Sanford & D., J. F. Brand	Herf. ylgs...	850	6.05
McCreary, C. & K., A. W. Bragg	Herf. clvs...	...	39.50
*A. A. Neale, C. P. Moody	Sh. ylgs...	841	5.75
*H. T. Gray, Steiner Bros.	Herf. clvs...	...	30.00
J. G. Imboden, V. M. Scott	Sh. ylgs...	666	5.55
*V. Hanson, N. Allen	Herf. 2 yrs...	795	5.60
Howell Bros., R. Allen	Sh. clvs...	640	5.90
McCreary, C. & K., Joseph Greek	Herf. ylgs...	750	6.00
*A. A. Neale, Ed. Connaval	Sh. ylgs...	682	5.60
*A. A. Neale, A. W. Bragg	Sh. clvs...	...	38.00
C. D. McPherson, D. Reed	Sh. 2 yrs...	1201	5.80
*C. D. McPherson, Foster Bros.	Gal. ylgs...	746	6.00
*C. D. McPherson, C. P. Isely	Sh. ylgs...	935	5.85
T. J. Payne, N. Allen	Herf. ylgs...	738	6.00
Howell Bros., R. Allen	Sh. ylgs...	719	6.00
*A. A. Neale, J. H. Roberts	Sh. clvs...	...	29.50
*A. A. Neale, J. H. Roberts	Sh. clvs...	...	24.00

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Fedderson's Short Fed First.

E. H. Fedderson of Bryant, Ia., won first prize in the short-fed cattle show, J. W. Crabb of Delavan, Ill., second, and C. F. Smith of Lamoni, Ia., landed third money. Winners of the three prizes all showed yearling steers. Fedderson's and Crabb's were Angus, while the Smith load was Herefords.

Records of feed cost and gains by the first three loads in the show follow:

E. H. FEDDERSON ANGUS YEARLINGS.

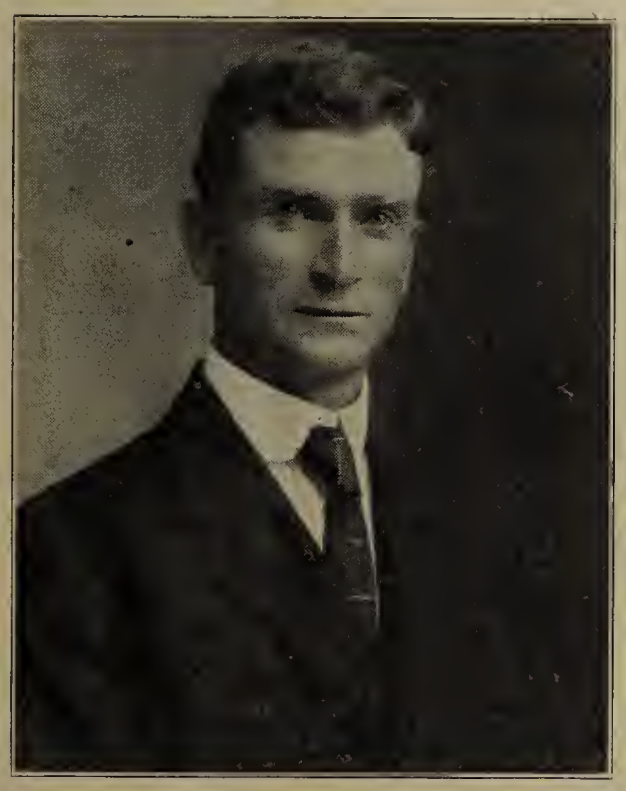
No. days on feed	103
Gain per day, lbs	41
Total gain in feeding period, lbs	4,320
Cost of Feed—	
Corn	$354.75
Oilmeal	87.50
Cottonseed meal	5.74
Molasses feed	6.86
Hay	75.00
Total	$529.85
Cost of feed per day	5.14
Weight, Aug. 15, lbs	21,000
Weight, Nov. 26, lbs	26,680
Total gain, lbs	4,320

J. W. CRABB ANGUS YEARLINGS.

Number of days on feed	108
Gain per day, lbs	50
Total gain in feeding period, lbs	5,420
Cost of Feed—	
Old corn	$192.50
New corn	145.25
Crushed oats	17.55
Stock food	12.00
Molasses feed	46.00
Hay	30.00
Pasture	50.00
Total	$493.30

Great is J. O. Finley.

J. Orton Finley of Oneida, Ill., the largest and one of the most successful exhibitors in the show, was justly proud of the success of his entries. Mr. Finley captured every premium, save one, offered for range-bred sheep and lambs, including first and second on both yearlings and aged wethers, and second on range lambs, while his load of native lambs which were of his own breeding, were third premium winners. He says he has had only 10 lbs shrinkage, all told, from home weights on the 12 loads of sheep and lambs he has shown at the International exhibitions during the last three years. It is his intention to be in the show with both feet again next year. In the meanwhile he will add to his already well-equipped farm a silo, and will try the feeding of ensilage to his 1911 entries. Results will be watched with interest.



J. O. FINLEY OF ONEIDA, ILL.

Cost of feed per day	4.56
Weight Aug. 16, lbs	13,790
Weight Nov. 26, lbs	19,210
Total gain, lbs	5,420

C. F. SMITH HEREFORD YEARLINGS.

Number of days on feed	103
Gain per day, lbs	35
Total gain in feeding period, lbs	3,600
Cost of Feed—	
Old corn	$132.00
New corn	84.00
Molasses feed	45.00
Pasture	22.50
Total	$283.50
Cost of feed per day	2.75
Weight Aug. 15, lbs	16,680
Weight Nov. 26, lbs	20,280
Total gain, lbs	3,600

Grand Champion Hogs at $7.75.

The carloads of hogs which were exhibited in the International Show were auctioned off Thursday, Dec. 1. The grand champion load made the top price of $7.75, against $9.00 a year ago, while the nine other loads ranged at $7.50@7.70, against fourteen lots last year at $8.40@8.80. The two lots of Poland-Chinas averaged over $7.67, while three cars of Berkshires almost made $7.57. Two bunches of Hampshires went at $7.50, as did two loads of Chester Whites. The only car of Duroc-Jerseys in the show sold at $7.70.

Following are sales of carlot International hogs in the auction Thursday, Dec. 1:

Owner.	Buyer.	Breed.	No.	Av.	Price.
J. D. Waters	Swift	Pol.-China	51	247	$7.75
R. L. Bollman	Swift	Hampshire	50	267	7.50
J. W. Crabb	Swift	Ches. White	50	195	7.50
Schlosser Bros.	Swift	Berkshire	51	255	7.55
Studabaker S. F'm	Swift	Dur.-Jer.	51	254	7.70
C. L. Hess	J. Beiersdorf & Bro.	Poland-China	52	229	7.60
Schlosser Bros.	Swift	Berkshire	51	216	7.65
A. R. Hamilton	S. & S.	Berkshire	51	188	7.50
C. A. Brook	S. & S.	Hampshire	52	183	7.50
F. A. Nash	S. & S.	Ch. White	51	200	7.50

Average price	$7.57
Average price 1909	8.60
Average price 1908	6.58

Best Show Lambs Sold at $10.25.

The auction of the International carlot sheep and lambs took place Thursday, Dec. 1. There were a total of thirty-four loads, of which twenty-three loads were lambs, five yearlings and six sheep. Of the grand total Clay, Robinson & Co. handled 16 loads. The Conley grand champion load of lambs sold at $8.25, as against Clay, Robinson & Co.'s sale of the Black grand champions last year at $11. The average of all the lambs was $7.15, against $9.18 last year. The five lots of yearlings averaged $5.39, against $8.48 in 1909. Clay, Robinson & Co. handled the top western yearlings at $5.60, they belonging to J. Orton Finley. The Finley top sheep at $6.00 were also handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. The average for sheep was $5.31, against $6.66 last year.

Sales of carlot International sheep and lambs in the auction Friday, Dec. 2, follow:

Owner.	Buyer.	Kind.	No.	Av.	Price.
Ben Conley	Morris	Nat. lambs	50	111	$8.25
*Robt. Taylor.	Ham'nd	Nat. lambs	50	110	7.35
*J. O. Finley	S. & S.	Nat. lambs	54	105	6.50
*A. L. Sayers	Armour	Nat. lambs	53	110	6.50
A. J. Knollin	Armour	West. lambs	50	108	10.25
*J. O. Finley	S. & S.	West. lambs	50	104	7.25
McFadden & C.	S. & S.	Nat. yrl.	54	150	5.75
Flossmoor S. F'm	Morris	Nat. yrl.	50	133	4.85
*J. O. Finley	Hammond	West. yrl.	67	134	5.60
*J. O. Finley	S. & S.	West. yrl.	60	121	5.50
*J. O. Finley	Armour	West. wths.	71	170	6.00
*J. O. Finley	Swift	West. wths.	70	155	6.00
J. W. Arnold	Armour	Nat. lambs	49	101	5.50
*Heart's Delight F'm	Swift	Nat. L.	49	119	6.25
Boyd & King	Swift	Nat. lambs	50	98	6.75
J. B. Henderson	Armour	Nat. L	51	84	6.50
G. B. Conley	Armour	West. L.	52	97	6.35
A. J. Knollin	Swift	West. L.	50	98	7.50
*M. L. & N. T. Lemert	Hammond	West. L.	50	105	6.85
A. J. Knollin	Swift	West. L.	50	99	6.50
A. J. Knollin	Swift	West. L.	50	109	6.35
*Robert Taylor	Morris	West. L.	50	108	6.30
Wm. Mills	Swift	West. L.	50	95	6.35
*J. O. Finley	Hammond	West. L.	50	98	7.00
John McQueen	Swift	West. L.	52	125	6.00
*Fred T. Lee	Armour	Nat. L.	56	106	6.85
John McQueen	Swift	West. L.	52	106	6.00
A. J. Knollin	Swift	West. L.	50	84	6.50
A. J. Knollin	Armour	West. L.	50	103	5.75
*J. O. Finley	Swift	West wths.	65	137	4.75
W. McFadden	Swift	West wths.	52	149	4.50
John McQueen	Swift	West. wths.	52	161	5.25
John McQueen	Armour	West. yrlg.	52	126	5.25
A. J. Knollin	Swift	West. ewes	52	180	5.40

	Last year.	This year.
Combined average price	$8.67	$6.59
Average price of lambs	9.18	7.19
Average price of yearlings	8.48	5.39
Average price of sheep	6.66	5.31

*Handled by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Kleinheinz Again Scores for Wisconsin.

As usual, the Wisconsin Agricultural College was strongly in evidence in the sheep section of the big show. Shepherd Frank Kleinheinz and his aids brought down a string of wooled wonders against which even the exceptionally strong competition put up by three other colleges was, to a

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large extent, powerless. Without mentioning in detail the long list of winnings scored by Wisconsin in the regular show classes, suffice to say that in the Clay, Robinson & Co. College Specials Mr. Kleinheinz took home the following purple ribbons: First prize wether, one year old and under two; first prize lamb, one year old and under two; champion wether, and best five head of wethers of any breed, grade or cross. These represented cash winnings of $140, out of a possible $190.

Show Has Set New Standard.

"The International has set a new standard in excellence of stock exhibits and in educational value. The work has become better systematized, so that the people get the benefit of it to a larger degree," said Dean C. F. Curtiss of the Iowa State College of Agriculture.

"There is no question but what the International Shows have exerted a tremendous influence on agricultural and live stock conditions of the entire country in general and the middle west in particular. It is becoming more international in scope and character each year," he continued.

"One of the most promising features of the show is the fact that college students and young men who have attended the International in previous years are now practical feeders.

"The show greatly stimulates the work of colleges and enables all colleges to strengthen their equipment and facilities for doing more efficient work in live stock improvement. The International with the Armour scholarships and Clay, Robinson & Co. specials, which are a feature of the show, have been of incalculable value to the agricultural colleges and young men."

C. D. McPherson's Great Showing.

To C. D. McPherson, the big cattleman of Fairfield, Ia., who is a great farmer and producer of fat beeves, is credited the largest showing of cattle in the International carlot classes. Mr. McPherson brought a total of 235 head of cattle to the carlot show, some of which he entered in the fat-cattle classes, but most of them in the feeding show.

One load of feeding cattle with which Mr. McPherson won the championship at the Kansas City Royal were barred from the International on a technicality, it having been found they had been out of the district a few days too long, having been held on his farm at Fairfield, Ia.

He brought 100 head of native-bred feeding cattle to the show, but upon arriving here found that the International did not provide a class for feeders in the "eastern district" and these were thus ineligible to be shown. A class of feeders bred in the "eastern district," Mr. McPherson says, would open up for competition a big field of entries of high-grade native-bred feeding cattle.

Mr. McPherson sold through Clay, Robinson & Co. a drove of prime 1700-lb steers on the open market Nov. 30 at the top price of $7.15 for heavy beeves, while 205 head of his show cattle which were disposed of last week brought him $13,000. He has been giving most of his attention to the breeding of cattle in recent years, but he is now devoting most of his time to feeding operations and prefers the Angus to the Shorthorns, for the reason that it is difficult to get smooth Shorthorn feeding steers.

Mr. McPherson recently bought a farm of 1,174 acres in Kansas, along the line of the Santa Fe Railroad, where he will conduct feeding ventures in the future and will train his two sons—Hobart McPherson, and his youngest son, Raymond—in the art of producing good beeves for the market, with a view to these young "hopefuls" succeeding him as a beef producer.

PRIZE-WINNING HEREFORD CATTLE AT 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

These three year olds were fed and exhibited by Miller Bros., the extensive and successful feeders and shippers of Olds, Ia., and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction Thursday, Dec. 1, at $7.55 per cwt, averaging 1,574 lbs. They were bred by the Myers Land and Live Stock Co. of Knight, Wyo. These Herefords won first in the North Central district, took first prize as feeders bought at the 1909 International and returned, third in championship by ages, and third in Hereford Specials. When put on feed they averaged 967 lbs. They were on a full feed of ear corn six months.

ANGUS YEARLINGS THAT WON PRIZES IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

They took first prize in the South Central district, third in championship by ages and fifth in the Angus Specials. They were fed and shown by J. G. Tolan of Farmingdale, Ill., and sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction Dec. 1 at $8.10 per cwt, averaging 1,064 lbs. They were bought by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the 1909 Royal Show, of which they were champion Angus feeders, and were bred by Charles E. Sutton, Russell, Kan. They showed a gain of 677 lbs per head. They were given a light grain ration through the winter and clover hay as roughness. During the summer they were run on grass and fed shelled corn and oats.

CHAMPION HEREFORD YEARLING FEEDERS BY AGES IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

McCreary, Carey & Kellogg, the well-known dealers in stocker and feeder cattle at South Omaha, showed these cattle and the Myers Land and Live Stock Co. of Knight, Wyo., were the breeders. In addition to the above honors, these cattle took first prize as yearlings in the North Central district and first in Hereford Specials. They averaged 709 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction Dec. 2, at $7.05, being $1.00 per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for yearling feeders.

ANGUS PRIZE-WINNING YEARLINGS AT 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

J. C. Cobb, the famous feeder and prominent banker of Odessa, Mo., exhibited these cattle and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them in the auction Dec. 1 at $8.00 per cwt, averaging 1,140 lbs. They were from the famous breeding grounds of the X I T ranch, Channing, Tex. The cattle were second in the Southwest district and third in the Angus Specials. They captured the following prizes at the 1910 Royal Show at Kansas City: First in Angus, as in Clay, Robinson & Co.'s Specials and Kansas City Stock Yards Specials. These cattle gained 716 lbs per head in 303 days, the best gain Mr. Cobb ever had calves make. They were bought by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the last Denver Show. They were on full feed about four months, the ration consisting of ground corn, a little Caddo cake, and an oats mixture during the last sixty days. "I was highly pleased with both the buying and selling of the cattle," said Mr. Cobb, "and got all that was coming to me. My success with the cattle was due in no small measure to my foreman, James Leslie, who is a true and faithful fellow, and to Luther Cobb, his assistant."

THIRD PRIZE HEREFORDS AND SHORTHORNS IN NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Foster Bros., the extensive and successful farmers and feeders of Earlham, Ia., exhibited these three-year-old cattle at the 1910 International and they were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction on Dec. 1 at $7.25, averaging 1,689 lbs. It will be recalled that Foster Bros. had a load of Hereford cattle on the Chicago market about one year ago and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $9.50, which stands as a record by 20c per cwt for cattle on the open market. The Herefords which Foster Bros. had in the show this year were bred by the Myers Land and Live Stock Co. of Knight, Wyo., as also were the $9.50 cattle of a year ago.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HEREFORD PRIZE-WINNING FEEDER CATTLE IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

Andrew Norell, the well-known breeder of Hereford cattle at Walden, Colo., exhibited these cattle, which took the following prizes as two year olds: First in South Central district, first in Hereford Specials and second by age over the entire feeder show. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them in the auction Dec. 2 at $5.75, averaging 1,016 lbs. This is by no means the first time that Mr. Norell has captured honors with his fine cattle, as is reflected in the fact that at one International Feeder Show he captured the grand championship and has been first in class in the South Central district every year, as well as taking sweepstakes at the first Denver Show. Mr. Norell started his herd in 1883 with Shorthorn calves and Shorthorn bulls from Kentucky and Illinois. In 1890 he changed to the Hereford breed. He has had at the head of his herd some of the most famous Hereford bulls in the country, and his cattle are now considered among the best bred in the North Park country. After thirty years' experience, Mr. Norell says that the best cattle are the cheapest to buy, as they are easier to handle, easier to keep up, easier to feed and prove the best sellers as both feeders and fat animals. Mr. Norell wishes to express his appreciation through these columns for the excellent service rendered him by the Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads in coming to the International this year.

FIRST-PRIZE YEARLING FEEDERS IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.

Murdo Mackenzie, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., with headquarters at Trinidad, Colo., exhibited these fine Hereford feeders. In addition to winning the above prize, they took second in champion by ages and first in Southwest district Hereford Specials. They were sold in the auction Dec. 2 by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $6.30, averaging 860 lbs. The price was 20c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for yearling feeder cattle. The Matador brand of cattle is one of the best known in this country, both as feeders and killers. Mr. Mackenzie is a patient, experienced feeder, and the excellent condition of the Matador cattle is no accident, but the result of carefully made plans. Speaking of the load of yearlings, 'Gene Grubb of Colorado said: "The refinement, finish, quality and skill is admirable." And Captain Ogilby of Colorado said: "I never saw a bunch of Hereford yearlings so free from Hereford deficiencies." Mr. Mackenzie has for the past twenty years had entire management of the Matador ranching interests. Today they have 70,000 high-grade Hereford cattle, one of the largest and finest herds in this country. Mr. Mackenzie stated that upwards of $300,000 have been spent in buying bulls alone to build up the herd. They have two ranches in Texas, one in South Dakota and one in Canada.

WYOMING PRIZE HEREFORD FEEDING CATTLE IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

Henry Gray, the widely-known breeder of grade Hereford cattle, Lusk, Wyo., showed these Hereford calves in the North Central district, where they took second prize, and also second in Hereford Specials. They were sold in the auction Dec. 2 by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $30 per head. Mr. Gray started his herd twelve years ago with all classes of cows, but used registered bulls. He now has one of the finest herds of high-grade cows in the Northwest, breeding for market purposes alone. Mr. Gray has taken many prizes in previous International shows. Two years ago his calves were champion calves of the feeder show. During all the years that Mr. Gray has been shipping cattle to the market he strayed away from the Clay, Robinson & Co. fold only two years, and said that these two years clearly demonstrated to him that Clay, Robinson & Co. was the best firm to tie to.

Early Maturity Is the Keynote.

Not the least important of the many events growing out of the marvelous collection of premier live stock brought together each year under the banner of the International Live Stock Exposition, is the fact that it furnishes an unmistakable index to the trend of the most advanced thought and practice in the breeding, feeding and marketing of live stock. We refer at this time more particularly to the keynote of "early maturity," which has been given no uncertain sound at the Exposition of 1910 and its immediate predecessors. When a calf walks off with the royal purple of the grand champion steer, and a bunch of yearlings sweep the board in the carload fat classes, the most important section of the show so far as feeders are concerned, certainly he who runs may read. The popularity of baby beef and the trend toward early maturity is of course, strictly speaking, a plant of no recent growth, the tendency in recent years having been very strongly in this direction. It is, however, constantly being more accentuated, and the production of baby beef is becoming more popular and profitable each year.

Notwithstanding all this, the process of education is slow, and there is still too much marketing of aged cattle that should have gone to the shambles earlier in their existence. This year there were far too many three-year-old steers in the carload classes. They were out of date, so to speak, and relics of a period in the feeding industry that has passed, to return no more. There is more than a hint in this for the feeder who wants to win in carload competition at future Internationals, as well as for the regular producer of market cattle who wishes to realize the greatest return upon his investment of money and labor.

DO YOU WANT A COPY OF THE FAMOUS "SHEEP SHEARERS" PICTURE? SEE BACK COVER.

Experiment Lambs Sell High.

From Missouri United States Demonstration Farm No. 4, owned by R. S. Harriman of Pilot Grove, Mo., there was recently marketed at East St. Louis 139 fat lambs at $6.40 which was the extreme top for that market for some time. The next best lot there the same day was $6.00 and top at Chicago was $6.05. The sale was made by Clay, Robinson & Co. There are a few facts concerning these lambs that are of interest, D H. Doane, in charge of the Farm management in Missouri, sending them to us:

"It might be well to mention the character of the work on this farm before telling the results of the lamb feeding. There are in Missouri a number of farms that are being run by the Department of Farm Management of the University of Missouri and the United States Department of Agriculture. Our part in running the farm is simply that of adviser. We outline a complete system of farming and plan every detail of the work. Neither the state or the government furnish one cent of money for the operating of these farms and all the work is carried on by a practical farmer, with the same kind of labor, horses and machinery that every farmer has at his disposal. In fact, all our operations are under the same conditions that the farmers of the community are working, hence we feel safe in saying that it is reasonable to expect that any farmer can duplicate or exceed our results if he takes an equal amount of time and pains in planning and figuring. Our work is not experimental. Our farming is not theory. It is simply business farming. First, well planned and second, carefully carried out.

"Our plans on Demonstration Farm No. 4 call for the planting of cowpeas in the corn fields, and the utilization of these peas by western lambs during the fall. Accordingly on Sept 26 we purchased 140 western lambs, averaging 53 lbs in Kansas City through Clay, Robinson & Co. They were at first filled on a short pasture and then turned in a field of corn and cowpeas of about seven acres where the corn and peas were well matured and consequently first class for starting, on account of not being so laxative as the real green and succulent forage. They ate very few of the peas or grass in this field and were then turned into a ten acre corn field where there was a very excellent stand of peas with quite a good supply of pods. The estimated yield of corn in this field was 50 bushels per acre. The lambs remained here until sold save for a little cleaning up they were allowed to do after the hogs in another corn field. During the last twenty days of the feed the lambs ate some corn, but only ate a full feed for about ten days. At all times they were given free access to spring water and had a full allowance of salt. One lamb died soon after reaching the farm, due to no fault of the feeder. They at no time had access to any shelter and were kept quite close to the fields they were grazing for it was desired to get as much of the crop back where it was grown as was possible.

> "Clay, Robinson & Co. bought these lambs in Kansas City and sold them in St. Louis in an extremely gratifying and satisfactory way to us. They were bought and sold by correspondence.

"Armour & Co. purchased them and their reports show that the lambs dressed 54.61 per cent on a pluck basis, which is considered very good. The third prize lamb in the carcass contest at Chicago in 1909 only went 55 per cent. They shrunk a little over 4 lbs in shipping 200 miles.

"From the figures that we have, and careful estimates of the feed consumed, we feel safe in makin the following summary:

Sept. 26, bought 140 lambs in Kansas City averaging 53 lbs at $6.00 per cwt	$445.00
Freight, commissions, dipping, driving, etc., in buying	36.00
Total cost on the farm	$481.00
"They ate the cowpeas in about 10 acres of corn which they gathered from the field for themselves.	
Freight, commission, driving, etc., in marketing	39.00
Total cost	$520.00
57 days after purchasing, sold, 71 lbs, at $6.40 per cwt	$632.00

"This shows that we had on a fifty-three-day feeding operation $108 to pay for seventy bushels of corn, the cowpeas, interest on investment, labor, etc. These results are not at all wonderful, but simply show what any farmer can do if he tries. Some have obtained better results, but considering the very low sheep market that we had it was a very satisfactory feed, or rather a satisfactory way of utilizing a catch crop, enriching our soil and adding a little money to the profit side of our book account."

Clover and Timothy Hay.

Prof. Ralph Hoagland, of the Division of Agricultural Chemistry, Minnesota University Farm has recently tabulated the results of numerous analyses of red clover and timothy hay, made to determine their comparative feeding value in the fattening of live stock. The figures below show the number of pounds of digestible nutrients in one ton each of clover and timothy respectively:

Nutrients.	Timothy.	Clover.	Difference in favor of Clover.
Ash	89.9	72.9	-|- 17.0
Fat	38.0	24.5	-|- 13.5
Protein	150.2	65.9	-|- 84.3
Crude Fiber	290.7	418.6	—127.9
Carbohydrates	552.6	462.5	-|- 90.1

The results here presented show conclusively the superiority of clover in feeding value. Clover contains over twice as much digestible protein, and considerably more digestible fat and carbohydrates, than timothy hay. Clover is especially suited for young stock and milch cows, while timothy is more used as a feed for horses. Its market value for this last purpose is so high as to forbid its profitable use for general stock feeding, since the same amount of nutrients can be purchased in other feeds for less money.

Has Good Cause for Complaint.

To the Live Stock Report:

The Land show, Apple show and Stock show were widely advertised with "Lowest rates on all railroads." Thousands of farmers had planned to attend, despite the fact that prices of grain and stock showed rapid declines. Later came the announcement that the railroads would not make reduced rates, and the farmers, to show their contempt, stayed at home. Commercially it will be the means of "killing the goose that laid the golden egg," inasmuch as exhibitors have expended thousands of dollars to place their goods before the public, and if they have to depend upon city patronage alone all the exhibitions named will in time be financial failures and eventually be discontinued. Present methods of permitting absolute rule by mismanaged and unlawful corporations in this country places us on a par with Russia.

C. T. Crofton.

Savanna, Ill., Dec. 5, 1910.

What Hill Probably Meant.

"The gloomy forecast made by James J. Hill with respect to the business outlook was published on the day the report was received from the commissioner of internal revenue," comments a prominent financial man. "There does not appear to be in the report of the commissioner, at least in the opinion of some of those in this city who have carefully read the report, much justification for Mr. Hill's despondent note. But those who know Mr. Hill best and are acquainted with his decidedly individual and original manner of thinking are of opinion that he spoke relatively. He does not mean that there is to be demoralization of business or stagnation of manufacture or agriculture. What he undoubtedly had in mind was that our activity will not be as great as it would be were we not paying for what are commonly called 'dead horses.'"

Carden Lauds Baby Beeves.

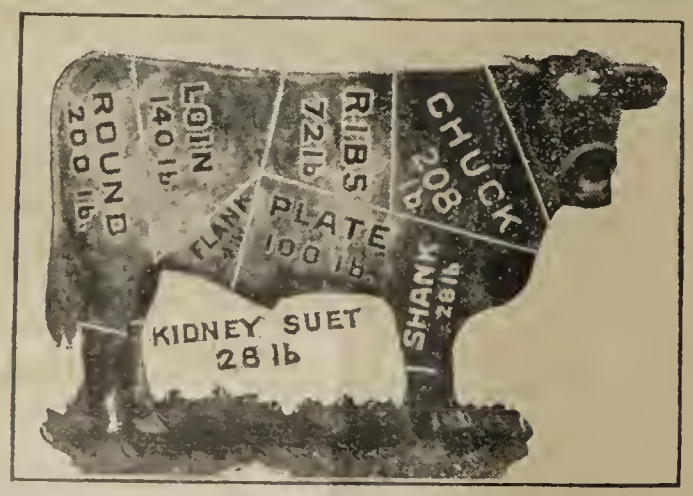
Richard G. Carden, the foreign International judge, remarked: "The carload lot was beyond all belief in quantity and uniform quality to people across the water, who run live stock on grass the year round. The American stockmen have the right idea in finishing their stuff early, making baby beef.

"In Ireland the calves run on grass until they are yearlings and are then sold to Scotch and English for the feed lot in straw yards. It is the custom to pick the best for stall feeding as 3-year-olds for Christmas beef. The American feeders should be honored for their practicability in making baby beef."

Is Only Well Started.

Edward Morris, the great packer, in praising the International Live Stock Exposition, incidentally declares that "The packing industry is merely in its beginning. The field is but partly developed. We are making big strides toward perfection, and while America leads the world, we need just such institutions as the International Live Stock Exposition to bring to the public mind the fact that there is no calling more dignified, more pleasant and more profitable than stock raising.

"The American farmer is awakening to the fact and is adopting the most improved methods and as a result is producing better beef, mutton and pork than ever before. In future years he will make more improvement over present-day methods, because the International Live Stock Exposition is teaching him how."



STEER OF PROPER FORM SHOWING CUTS

This steer weighed 1300 pounds alive and 800 pounds dressed. This makes his dressing percentage 62. He is an example of the most profitable steer to feed. Note the broad head, straight, level back and deep flank.

Market Value of These Steers

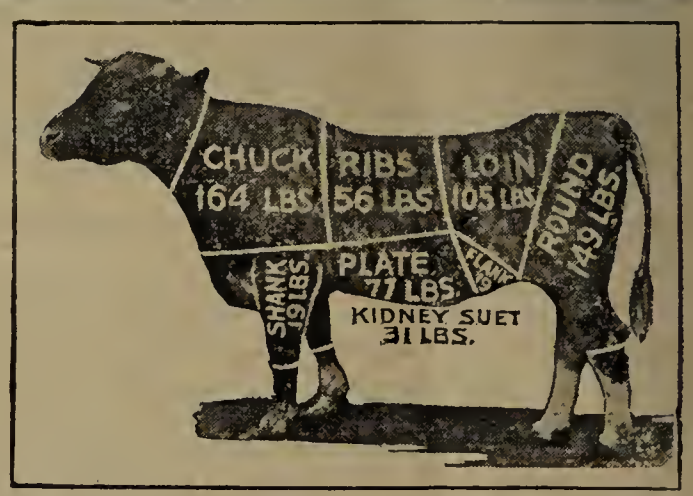
The following is a comparison of weights of the different parts of the steers shown here:

	Prime steer Lbs	Common steer Lbs
Loin	140	105
Rib	72	56
Round	200	149
Chuck	208	164
Plate	100	77
Flank	24	19
Shank	28	19
Suet	28	31
Total	800	620

The following table shows the variation in price per pound:

Retail Prices Per Pound

	Prime steer	Common steer
Loin	20@30c	15@25c
Rib	18@22c	16@20c
Round	10@18c	10@16c
Chuck	9@14c	10@13c
Plate	9@12c	9@11c
Flank	6@15c	6@15c
Shank	5@ 8c	5@ 8c
Suet	5@ 8c	5@ 8c



UNPROFITABLE STEER, THE KIND NOT TO FEED

This steer weighed 1100 pounds alive, and 620 pounds dressed. His dressing percentage was 56%. His low back, high flank, narrow head and narrow back are all undesirable in a beef steer.

Two Opinions on Hog Situation.

One of the old-time bears of the provision pit and the head of one of the most successful houses in the Chicago trade, but who withholds his name, is not as pessimistic in his views of pork products prices as are some of the other authorities. "I do not believe that we will ever be able to buy hogs low enough to manufacture May delivery product at current price levels," he said. "Receipts of hogs are not as large as they were a year ago, and the latter were in turn the smallest in ten years. Kansas City is paying Chicago prices for hogs, but is not getting them."

Patrick Cudahy, the well-known packer, takes a very pessimistic view of the situation, saying: "Prices of hogs and product are gradually working down to a normal basis. It is foolish to compare with last year, for prices last year were abnormal. Compared with any other year 7c for live hogs and relative prices for product look high, and the abnormally high prices of last year have driven the consumer off of meat and on to other foods. People the world over are on a strike against high prices. Our trade now is 25 per cent less than a year ago. In fact, in my thirty-five years' experience I never remember as dull a trade. Forty-five-cent corn means 4½c hogs, and I think we are heading that way. There will be plenty of hogs."

Stale Cattle Poor Sellers.

Few salesmen carry cattle over voluntarily. Often they arrive too late for the session for which they were intended and go stale from necessity, but not infrequently the owner decides to take a chance, either carrying them from Monday to Wednesday or over the week end in the hope of catching an advance. Success while rare, is possible and having done the trick once the shipper is emboldened to try it again. Holding stale cattle on a falling market is tantamount to inviting loss. Recently it has cost shippers who took the chance anywhere from 25@40c per cwt. The practice pays out once where it loses a dozen times. Stale cattle are notoriously hard to sell, especially if they have received bids on a previous session. Salesmen of experience cling to the opinion that the best time to sell is when you are bid the market price.

Another error many shippers fall into is that by splitting a shipment between two commission houses competition is engendered and better results insured. Split shipments generally fare worse than when the entire consignment is in the hands of one selling concern. The average buyer has a keen scent for these lots of cattle and will seldom bid on one if he can help it, fearing that another buyer may get the balance of the drove at less money later, making his purchase look high. Split shipments seldom go to the scales early, involving shrinkage at the expense of the owner and the danger of being involved in closing slumps. As a method of testing the selling efficiency of different firms it is far from being efficacious and usually defeat the object aimed at.—Breeder's Gazette.

Failure in Sheep Feeding.

"Scenery feeding" is a term market men use. Take a bunch of western sheep or lambs to the country, turn them into a pasture, topping off with a thirty-day run in a cornfield, and you have been "scenery feeding" to perfection.

Those who handle their stock in this manner are usually novices, comments the Breeder's Gazette. To repeat the performance would mean a severe tax on the feeder's bank credit, but the practice is nevertheless a common one. Many a tyro has returned to market a consignment handled in this way, believing that he had made them fat until rudely awakened by the reply of the buyers when invited to bid on such stuff.

This is the season when "scenery-fed" muttons come. Because the army of feeders has received many recruits this year the percentage of sheep and lambs finished that way is unusually large. Some carry enough flesh to win bids from killers, others must go back to the country, but results are invariably the same—loss to the first handler, who is required to pay the expense of two trips between stockyards and feedlot.

Evidently much money in the aggregate will be lost this season by the thousands of novices who are handling sheep and lambs. Some will profit by a disastrous experience, others will quit in disgust, while a few will repeat the attempt before convinced that fitting for the butcher is not to be accomplished that way. Already sheep and lambs that did not even pay first cost are being marketed by the trainload. There is no excuse for throwing a band of feeding sheep into an overstocked, burry pasture and dignifying the process by terming it feeding.

Probably you have noticed that for some time past you have received only occasional copies of the Live Stock Report, instead of every issue as formerly?

This is because our list has grown so large that we are able to cover only a part of it each week—EXCEPT that paid subscribers always receive every copy promptly and regularly.

The issues you miss are likely to be the very ones that contain matter of most value to you, and that we are most desirous you should have. But the enormous postage expense absolutely forbids our sending the paper each week to every name on our list, much as we would like to do so.

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Use Coupon on Back Cover. Act Quickly and Get The Beautiful "Sheep Shearers" Picture Free.

Top Prices for Feeding Cattle.

Monthly top prices for feeding cattle at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary	$5.80	$5.75	$4.80	$5.00	$4.60	$4.35	$4.25
Febrnary	6.00	5.60	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.50	4.85
March	7.20	5.75	5.30	5.25	4.85	5.10	4.60
April	*7.50	5.85	6.05	5.35	4.90	5.45	4.50
May	6.65	5.75	5.85	5.25	5.10	5.25	5.00
June	6.40	6.40	5.45	5.80	4.80	5.00	5.05
July	6 35	5.75	5.00	5.30	4.45	4.45	4.25
August	6.25	5.75	4.85	5.20	4.60	4.50	4.65
September	6.25	5.75	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.45	4.10
October	6.00	5.70	4.90	4.80	4.55	4.85	4.25
November	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.60	4.55	4.25	4.50
December	5.75	5.40	5.10	4.50	4.65	4.60	4.75
Tops	*$7.50	$6.40	$6.05	$5.35	$5.10	$5.45	$5.05

*Record price and 15c per cwt higher than the previous highest figure paid for 1909 International show yearlings.

Top Prices for Beef Steers.

Monthly top prices for beef steers at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary	*$8.40	$7.50	$6.40	$7.80	$6.50	$6.85	$5.85
February	*8.10	7.15	6.25	7.25	6.50	6.45	6.00
March	8.85	7.40	7.85	6.90	6.85	6.85	6.00
April	8.75	7.85	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.00	5.75
May	8.75	7.80	7.40	6.50	6.20	6.85	5.90
June	8.85	7.50	8.40	7.10	6.10	6.85	6.70
July	8 60	7.65	8.40	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.65
August	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.60	6.85	6.50	6.65
September	*8.50	8.50	7.85	7.85	6.95	6.50	6.55
October	8.00	9.10	7.75	7.45	7.80	6.40	7.00
November	*7.75	9.25	8.00	7.25	7.40	6.75	7.80
December	7 35	†9.50	8.00	6.85	7.90	6.85	7.65
Year	$8.85	†$9.50	$8.40	$7.60	$7.90	$7.00	$7.65

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

†Record price on open market by 20c per cwt, obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. for a load of 1,518-lb Iowa-fed grade Hereford branded Wyomings.

Top Prices for Hogs.

Monthly top prices for hogs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
January	$ 9.05	$6.70	$4.90	$7.05	$5.72	$5.00	$5.20
February	10.00	6.95	4.70	7.25	6.42	5.12	5.75
March	*11 20	7.15	6.05	7.10	6.55	5.55	5.82
April	11.00	7.60	6.45	6.90	6.82	5.67	5.50
May	9.85	7.55	5.90	6.62	6.67	5.65	5.05
June	9 80	8.20	6.87	6.42	6.85	5.70	5.45
July	9.60	8.45	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.17	5.90
August	9.75	8.82½	7.10	6 72	6.82	6.45	5.80
September	10.10	8.65	7.60	6.97	6.80	6.20	6.80
October	9 65	8.40	7.25	7.00	6.85	5.80	6.80
November	8 70	8.50	6.40	6.80	6.50	5.25	5.25
December	7 70	8.75	6.15	5.80	6.95	5.85	4.85
Year	*$11.20	$8.75	$7.60	$7.25	$7.00	$6.45	$6.80

*Highest since 1865, when $12.75 was recorded.

Top Prices for Lambs.

Monthly top prices for lambs at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary	$9.10	$8.10	$7.40	$7.90	$8.00	$7.75	$6.85
February	9.40	7.95	7.15	7.75	7.50	8.25	6.25
March	*10.60	8.30	8.35	8.15	7.50	7.85	6.15
April	†10.20	8.80	8.00	8.80	7.40	7.85	7.05
May	9.40	9.80	7.75	8.80	7.25	7.60	7.50
June	†9.10	9.90	6.75	9.25	7.85	8.60	7.40
July	8.60	8.90	7.25	8.00	8.50	8.40	7.75
August	7.15	8.15	6.85	7.85	8.00	8.00	7.00
September	7.30	7.75	6.15	7.70	8.25	8.00	6.85
October	†7 25	7.50	6.65	7.65	8.00	8.00	6.25
November	6 90	7.85	6.75	7.10	7.85	7.80	6.20
December	6.35	8.85	7.85	7.00	8.15	8.00	7.40
Year	*$10.60	$9.90	$8.85	$9.25	$8.50	$8.60	$7.75

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

Top Prices for Sheep.

Monthly top prices for sheep (yearlings not included) at Chicago for seven years, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Jannary	$6.35	$5.85	$5.75	$6.00	$6.25	$5.85	$4.75
February	†7.85	5.80	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	4.75
March	*9.30	6.75	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.35	5.50
April	†8.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.10	6.00
May	†7.75	6.90	6.75	7.00	6.50	5.50	6.00
June	†6 25	6.75	5.60	7.00	6.25	5.25	5.50
July	†5.00	5.50	5.00	6.15	6.25	5.90	5.50
August	4 60	5.00	4.90	6.00	5.60	5.65	4.25
September	4 75	5.25	4.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	4.50
October	4 45	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.75
November	4.50	5.50	5.10	5.25	5.75	6.10	5.00
December	4.40	6.25	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.25	5.50
Tops	*$9.80	$6.90	$7.00	$7.25	$6.50	$6.35	$6.00

*Record price. †Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

W. C. Taylor, Barry county, Mich., writes: "Lambs are fine and am very well pleased with them."

H. A. Hottle, Seneca county, Ohio, writes: "Am much pleased with sale of lambs. Thank you very much."

Hayden Wilson, Warren county, Ia., writes: "Cattle and hogs are not so plentiful in my neighborhood."

Joseph Oxley, Knox county, Ohio, writes: "I like the sheep real well. They are very fine and came through in good shape."

Chas. McNamara, Shiawassee county, Mich., writes: "Lambs are well worth the money. You will certainly have my trade."

N. W. Welshans, Lycoming county, Pa., writes: "Every one who sees the cattle think they are fine. I am surely well pleased."

Wm. E. Zimmerman, Elkhart county, Ind., writes: "Am well pleased with the lambs. Will remember you when ready to ship."

E. E. Campbell, Shiawassee county, Mich., writes: "You filled my order for lambs for less money than I expected. Thank you."

Elmer C. Putman, Warren county, Ind., writes: "Received returns from car of sheep and was pleased to see you topped the market."

John H. Bell, LaGrange county, Ind., writes: "I am well pleased with the lambs. Thank you for your excellent attention to my small order."

Top for hogs at Kansas City on Dec. 5 was $7.45, obtained by our house on a shipment sent to them by I. A. Palmer, Odell, Neb., averaging 317 lbs.

William Culver, Clinton county, Mo., writes: "I have no doubt that you sold my cattle for as much or more than any other firm could have done."

T. A. Gardner, proprietor of the Ashlawn Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine, Logan county, Ill., writes: "Was very well pleased with sale of two loads of sheep."

Frank McDowell, Clay county, Ia., writes: "Was well pleased with the results of the cattle. I got more money than I expected on account of the good weight."

F. M. Haynes, Nodaway county, Mo., marketed a double deck of 64-lb lambs through our East St. Louis house Dec. 2 on feeding account at the top price of $5.75.

A. C. Hindeman, prominent attorney of Kent county, Mich., writes: "Car of lambs arrived in good condition. I find them a very nice lot and am well pleased."

"I am satisfied with what my cattle brought," writes B. L. Thompson, Saline county, Mo., "and am more than pleased with their weights, they making a good fill."

J. H. Moore, prominent in Chicago insurance circles, writes: "Sale of car of stock was quite satisfactory. Thank you for prompt attention to this small shipment."

W. C. Nugent, Grant county, Wis., writes: "I am more than pleased with sale of hogs. The price was 36c more per cwt than I expected. I will recommend you to my neighbors."

The 73 hogs of 204 lbs average which brought the top price of $7.35 at East St. Louis on Dec. 1 were handled by our house and marketed by Irvine Bros. & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.

Writing to our Kansas City office W. D. Hibler, Chariton county, Mo., says: "Corn here is selling at 35@38c per bushel. There is an enormous crop. Husking is fairly well advanced."

D. H. Doane, assistant agriculturist of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Boone county, Mo., writes our East St. Louis house: "I am certainly pleased with the way you handled the sheep for us, and cannot express too strongly the pleasure I feel over the gratifying way you have succeeded."

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Fred J. Brockman, proprietor of the Alfalfa Farm, Tuscola county, Mich., writes: "Feeding ewes arrived and all walked home in fine shape. Am well pleased with quality and price."

F. A. McFarrn, Isabella county, Mich., writes: "Double deck of lambs came through looking fine. Thank you for your good selection. Hope you will make me money when you sell them."

L. M. McWhorter, Kossuth county, Ia., writes our South St. Paul house: "Load of breeding ewes arrived in fine condition. They are a well-bred lot. Thank you for your good work."

A. C. Behling, Hillsdale county, Mich., writes: "Lambs I received through your South Omaha house are certainly a nice bunch, nearly all of a size and lively. I am more than pleased with them."

Mr. McFarlane has been a customer of Clay, Robinson & Co. for about eighteen years. His first shipment to them was on Feb. 22, 1893, from Washington, Ia. Since then he has shipped only two loads to any other firm, and those two contained cattle belonging to other parties. In 1896 he moved to Rockwell City, Ia., and spent seven

L. E. McFARLANE OF LAKE ANDES, S. D.

years there, shipping from one to three loads of stock per year to Clay, Robinson & Co., Sioux City. In 1904 he moved to Lake Andes, S. D. He still lives there, owning 500 acres of the best improved land. For the past six years he has bought his cattle in South Omaha and shipped to Sioux City, marketing six to seven loads per year

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Montrose county, Colo., was represented on the East St. Louis market Nov. 30 with 514 yearling wethers of 91 lbs average and our house landed them at the top price of $5.25. They were sent in by Sam Dupuy.

F. E. Walworth, dealer in fat stock and general farm produce, Saginaw county, Mich., writes: "Lambs arrived O. K. They are a very fine lot. The way you have treated me will get all of my future business."

M. W. Wright, Valley county, Mont., marketed two loads of sheep at Chicago through us and stated that the sheep holdings in that country have been reduced fully 50 per cent, owing to adverse range conditions.

J. H. Botts, Linn county, Mo., was on the East St. Louis market Dec. 1 with a deck of 75-lb lambs which our house sold at $6.50, the top. They also obtained the top price for yearlings on the same date by selling for C. C. Jones, Cooper county, Mo., two loads of 95 lbs average at $5.25.

E. Zerman, Rock county, Wis., writes: "I am very well pleased with sale of cattle. Many thanks."

Cunningham Bros., Buchanan county, Ia., write: "We bought our sheep through your house at South Omaha and were very well satisfied with the treatment, and we expect to ship to your house when they are ready to go."

It was Nov. 29 that Herman Ernst, Jr., Johnson county, Neb., had 116 wethers at South St. Joseph which were sold through our house at the top price of $4.00, which was as high as they would have made on the Chicago market that day.

Best prices for heavy cattle at Kansas City on Dec. 5 was obtained by our house for 10 steers of 1,407 lbs average, marketed by W. C. Mueller Hanover, Kan. Mr. Mueller also had some cows and a bull which sold at $5.00, these also topping the market.

M. J. Adams, a progressive ranchman of Valley county, Mont., was on the Chicago market with cattle last week and we sold them to his entire satisfaction. He remarked that both cattle and sheep were shipped closer than in years from that country. There is a big shortage of hay and the price has jumped up to $20 per ton.

W. O. Bishop, manager of the John Morton Sheep Co. of Crook county, Wyo., writes: "Thank you for the sales you made of our lambs and old ewes. I certainly appreciate the fact that it was up-hill work, considering the market and the kind of stuff offered. You made for us several hundred dollars more than we expected."

George D. Gaby & Sons, the well-known breeders of Hereford cattle and Poland-China hogs of Noble county, Ind., write: "We were well pleased with the sales of lambs and ewes. Many thanks for the careful attention and favors. Corn crop was light in this part of the country. Considerable sheep are being fed in this immediate locality."

T. P. Chester, manager of the Chester Farm Co., breeders of pure-bred Leaming and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, Champaign county, Ill., writes: "The 900 yearling wethers are doing extra fine. We put them in the corn field for a few hours every day to let them fill up on corn, after being on grass awhile. I never saw sheep come out so well, some of the heaviest being fat enough now."

The following prominent shippers favored our East St. Louis house with consignments of cattle: Gib. Mason, Effingham county, Ill.; John A. Miller, Page county, Ia.; Monsees & Warren, Pettis county, Mo.; Hillhouse Bros., Lawrence county, Ark.; P. W. Patton, Gentry county, Mo.; Hanson Bros., Pickens county, Ala.; J. W. King, Marion county, Mo.; C. W. Durrett & Co., Lewis county, Mo.; H. M. Caldwell, Shelby county, Mo.; E. E. Scott, Jackson county, Ill.; S. B. Byers and Wilcox & Littrell, Randolph county, Mo.; William Krewson, Dent county, Mo.; August Overschmidt, Franklin county, Mo.; Monsees & Bente, Pettis county, Mo.; Snyder & Sellers, Lewis county, Mo.; J. B. Shelton, Dent county, Mo.; T. J. Miller, Lawrence county, Mo.; W. L. Beavers, Yell county, Ark.; F. Komer, Massac county, Ill.; John Carr, Shelby county, Mo.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling shipments of hogs from the following prominent dealers: Oswald & Robein, Cooper county, Mo.; R. M. Woodruff, Cooper county, Mo.; Hill & Co., Van Buren county, Ia.; Leroy Brasfield, Sullivan county, Mo.; H. L. Bufford, Shelby county, Mo.; Franken & Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; Irvine Bros. & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; Ditch & Woodward, Warren county, Ill.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; J. W. King, Marion county, Mo.; S. A. Berry, Macoupin county, Ill.; R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; B. F. Marshall, Scott county, Mo.; J. Jacoby, Saline county, Mo.; William Krewson, Dent county, Mo.; Nunn & Waterman, Lewis county, Mo.; J. A. Moss, Morgan county, Ill.; R. W. Taylor & Co., Polk county, Ia.; H. H. Hamilton, Carroll county, Mo.; V. Keithe, Shelby county, Mo.; H. E. Piatt, Cooper county, Mo.

Mr. Walter Blumenthal, president of the United Dressed Beef Co., New York City, was among the prominent visitors at the International Show last week, and was a pleasant caller at the offices of Clay, Robinson & Co.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, **hogs and sheep at** Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 30....	20,188	37,947	38,116
Thursday, Dec. 1.....	7,677	25,590	22,479
Friday, Dec. 2.....	3,355	19,218	16,059
Saturday, Dec. 3.....	735	10,186	2,076
Monday, Dec. 5.....	33,863	29,655	34,435
Tuesday, Dec. 6.....	7,601	28,293	17,390
Wednesday, Dec. 7.....	28,000	35,000	30,000
SHIPMENTS.			
Wednesday, Nov. 30....	6,852	7,236	5,489
Thursday, Dec. 1.....	7,742	8,314	4,641
Friday, Dec. 2.....	5,812	6,722	2,698
Saturday, Dec. 3.....	1,803	3,986	1,484
Monday, Dec. 5.....	8,516	6,607	3,097
Tuesday, Dec. 6.....	5,374	6,300	3,421
Wednesday, Dec. 7.....	5,000	5,000	4,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk sales of native beef steers this **week, with comparisons**, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4.50@7.35	$5.30@6.65
Previous **week**.....	4.50 7.50	5.40 7.00
Year **ago**.....	4.25 9.25	5.40 7.40
2 **years ago**.....	3.75 8.00	4.85 7.15
3 **years ago**.....	3.25 6.35	4.50 5.80

It was a give and take market last week. At the close buyers had lowered the heavy weight offerings 10@15c from the finish of the previous week and sellers had boosted rates for the handy weights and lower costing kinds 10@15c. The market for yearlings showed an unchanged price basis. Considering the big increase in arrivals, the selling interests had reason for congratulating themselves in obtaining the prices they did for all classes. The total run was 72,569, against 53,-711 the previous week. The week's top was $7.50 for fancy yearlings and the limit for heavy beeves was $7.15, OBTAINED BY US.

This week started out with receipts at 33,000. The market was a dull sticky affair. Heavy beeves were especially difficult sale and the prices for these were lowered 10c from last Friday. Demand was centered on the handier weight steers and lower costing kinds, and when a trading basis was established prices were steady. Arrivals were very slow in getting in, due to the railroads' lack of efficiency in the operating departments. The top was $7.25, paid for 33 head of fancy 1,264 lbs average, and the limit for big heavy beeves was $6.85.

The Tuesday run was 7,601. The market was a dull affair and all price changes tended toward a weaker basis. Best beeves offered went at $6.25. Marketing Wednesday 28,000. Trading was very uneven. Choice to prime yearling cattle, as well as fat handy weight steers, sold steady, but all other kinds went 10@20c lower. Choice to prime heavy beeves sold to least advantage. Twenty-two head of fancy Hereford yearlings, averaging 998 lbs, topped the trade at $7.35. The next best price was $7.25, paid for 1,269 lbs average, and prime big weight beeves had to go at $6.75.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime steers.....	$6 75 @	7 25
Good to choice steers.....	6 15	6 65
Medium to good steers.....	5 50	6 00
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	4 90	5 40
Common to fair steers.....	4 25	4 80
YEARLING STEERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	6 85	7 35
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 25	6 85
Medium to good yearling steers.....	4 60	6 15
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75	5 50
STAGS.		
Good to choice stags.....	4 75	5 50
Common to medium stags.....	3 75	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, December 1.

20 Iowas.....	1310	$6 10	18 Indianas.....	1111	$5 60
19 Illinois	1104	5 80	17 Illinois.....	1062	5 50
20 Iowas.....	1221	5 75	34 Illinois.....	1057	5 45
43 Minnesotas....	1348	5 75	27 Illinois	960	5 35
20 Minnesotas....	1414	5 75			

Monday, December 5.

18 Kansas.....	1436	6 75	50 Missouris.....	1329	5 90
50 Kansas.....	1331	6 40	21 Iowas.....	1154	5 90
101 Kansas.....	1266	6 40	120 Kansas	1190	5 90
14 Iowas.....	1059	6 40	16 Dakotas.....	1198	5 85
64 Kansas.....	1475	6 25	88 Iowas.....	1269	5 75
46 Iowas.....	1183	6 15	84 Iowas.....	1112	5 60
19 Illinois.....	1398	6 15	109 Missouris....	1164	5 60
26 Indianas.....	1475	6 10	16 Illinois.....	1115	5 60
19 Iowas.....	1136	6 00	4 Minnesotas....	1267	5 50
50 Iowas.....	1462	6 00	13 Iowa s & h.....	1086	5 35
8 Iowas.....	812	6 00			

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Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3.75@4.75	$2.25@3.25	$3.85@4.50
Last week..	3.85 4.85	2.35 3.35	3.85 4.50
Year ago....	3.50 5.00	2.45 3.15	3.60 4.50
2 years ago.	3.35 4.75	2.00 3.00	3.25 4.35
3 years ago.	2.65 3.50	1.40 2.25	2.75 3.50

Sellers had the best of the buyers of cows and heifers last week, closing transactions showing 10 @15c advance over the previous week's finish. A moderate supply and an improved demand put buyers at a disadvantage. Extra choice 1,238-lb heifers sold up to $6.15. Bulls showed mostly 25c loss for the week and calves declined 50@75c from the close of the previous week, with $8.75 the practical limit for fancy assorted vealers.

Steady prices prevailed for cows and heifers at the start of this week. A good demand offset a fairly heavy run. A good many warmed-up cows that had been run in corn fields showed up, owners wanting to market them before the bad weather sets in. The bull market was steady, as also was the trade in calves. On Tuesday cows and heifers were generally steady. Bulls made a firm price basis. Calves held steady.

The Wednesday trade in cows and heifers was 10@15c lower. Market showed no change for either bulls or calves.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 25	5 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50	5 25
Common to plain heifers.....	4 00	4 35
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows.....	5 00	5 50
Good heavy cows.....	4 50	5 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 10	4 50
Plain to fair cows.....	3 85	4 20
Plain to good cutters.....	3 30	3 60
Medium to good canners.....	2 85	3 20
Common to fair canners.....	2 50	2 70
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 00
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 25	4 40
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	4 00	4 10
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 65	3 90
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers.....	8 50	9 00
Poor to fair vealers.....	5 50	8 00
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 50	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 00	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 30.

Heifers.			7 Illinois	1150	$4 75
49 Nebraskas.....	1136	$5 70	18 Dakotas.....	950	4 65
6 Iowas.....	750	5 10	9 Wisconsins....	1216	4 60
13 Indianas.....	895	5 00	8 Nebraskas.....	1362	4 50
12 Minnesotas....	750	5 00	7 Illinois.....	953	4 40
6 Illinois	911	4 85	17 Dakotas.....	905	4 15
30 Illinois.....	425	4 75	5 Wisconsins.....	1006	4 05
9 Wisconsins....	710	4 35	6 Wisconsins....	916	3 50
4 Iowas.....	532	4 00	15 Wisconsins....	980	3 35
Cows.			5 Iowas.....	858	3 25
8 Illinois.....	1082	4 85			

Thnrsday, December 1.

Heifers.			**Cows.**		
5 Illinois	422	5 60	6 Minnesotas....	895	4 25
29 Illinois.....	590	4 60	4 Minnesotas....	897	3 60
5 Minnesotas....	448	3 50	**Calves.**		
			22 Minnesotas....	93	8 50

Monday, December 5.

Heifers.			11 Minnesotas....	1065	4 35
10 Iowas.....	780	4 90	8 Iowas.....	1085	4 10
21 Iowas.....	742	4 75	5 Illinois.....	1188	4 00
4 Iowas.....	807	4 65	8 Iowas.....	985	3 75
15 Illinois.....	463	4 60	12 Illinois.....	1064	3 60
6 Minnesotas....	863	4 50	7 Minnesotas....	1160	3 55
6 Dakotas.....	730	4 40	5 Dakotas.....	1000	3 50
10 Illinois.....	814	4 25	21 Illinois.....	1036	3 40
15 Iowas.....	724	4 20	16 Illinois.....	1041	3 15
12 Iowas.....	585	3 65	11 Minnesotas....	894	3 10
Cows.			**Calves.**		
4 Iowas.....	1197	4 90	6 Illinois	280	5 25
5 Iowas.....	1212	4 75	5 Illinois.....	160	3 50
16 Iowas.....	1140	4 35			

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$5.75	$4.35@5.35	$3.65@4.25
Previous week..	5.85	4.40 5.50	3.65 4.35
Year ago.....	5.50	4.50 5.15	3.60 4.45
2 years ago.....	5.10	4.00 4.75	3.25 3.85
3 years ago.....	4.85	3.50 4.35	2.65 3.35

During the last two market days of last week the demand for stockers and feeders contracted sharply and all the price gain of the first half of the week was lost, when there was broad, active demand for all classes of offerings. Fancy assorted heavy fleshy feeders went back to the country at a cost of $5.85, they being well worth the money for slaughter.

This week started out with fairly good receipts and a more active demand. Prices were generally steady with the close of last week and 25@35c lower than the corresponding day of that week. The Tuesday trade was active and steady.

The Wednesday trade in stockers and feeders was 10@15c lower.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$5 00 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders.....	4 25	4 50
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 50	4 00
Good to choice stockers.....	4 25	4 65

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Plain to medium stockers	3 50	3 75
Inferior to common stockers	3 00	3 50
Good to choice stock heifers	3 85	4 15
Common to medium stock heifers	3 50	3 70
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 80

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 30.

11 Wisconsins.... 730 $4 75

Thursday, December 1.

15 Illinois 1014 4 80

Monday, December 5.

7 Iowas	1011	5 25	8 Minnesotas	770	4 25
7 Minnesotas	913	5 00	23 Wisconsins	811	4 20
7 Iowas	893	5 00	6 Minnesotas	700	4 15
9 Minnesotas	787	4 05	7 Illinois	771	3 90
20 Iowas	006	4 25			

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$7.35@7.60		$7.30@7.60		$7.35@7.60	
Previous week	7.05	7.35	7.00	7.35	7.00	7.30
Year ago	8.25	8.55	8.35	8.60	8.00	8.45
2 years ago	5.30	5.50	5.45	5.80	5.00	5.60
3 years ago	4.30	5.10	4.40	5.00	4.25	5.05

Both receipts and shipments of hogs last week were the largest since last February, being 148,480 and 41,557 respectively. At the close of the week the average price at $7.32 was the highest since Nov. 18 and stood 32c higher than the corresponding day of the previous week. The boost in prices was due in main to a broadened outlet through eastern shipping channels and packers increased activity because of a better fresh meat demand. Top for the week was $7.50. The week's average price at $7.19 was $1.01 lower than the corresponding week of last year, at which time the market was booming.

Receipts at the start of this week were 29,655. The market was generally 10@15c higher than the Saturday average. Less strength was manifested at the start and the late sales were the highest. Eastern shippers were eager for offerings and packers were hungry for supplies in later hours. Prices ranged from $7.05@7.65, with bulk of business at $7.35@7.55.

Marketing Tuesday 28,293. Considerable business was done at 10c advance over the previous day's average, but by the finish most of the advance was lost. Prices ranged from $7.10@7.70. The Wednesday supply was 35,000. Opening 5c higher than the close on Tuesday, the advance was all lost by the finish. Bulk of trading was at $7.40@7 60 and the best sold at $7.67½.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$7 55 @	7 65
Fair to choice butchers	7 50	7 60
Good to choice assorted light shipping	7 45	7 55
Poor to good light mixed	7 40	7 50
Poor to good mixed packing	7 40	7 45
Poor to good heavy packing	7 30	7 40
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	7 40	7 50
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 25	7 40
Stags	7 50	7 75
Boars	3 50	4 00
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT:

	Sheep Top	Sheep Bulk		Lambs Top	Lambs Bulk	
This week	$4.40	$3.50@4.15		$6.46	$5.75@6.15	
Previous week	4.30	3.50	4.05	6.75	6.00	6.60
Year ago	6.00	4.75	5.50	8.40	7.50	8.25
2 years ago	5.00	3.75	4.50	7.70	6.00	7.35
3 years ago	4.60	3.50	4.50	6.40	5.25	6.25

The market for lambs and yearlings closed up in very bad condition last week. The decline from the finish of the previous week was 25@35c for handy weight lambs and 50@75c for heavy weights, while the loss for yearlings was 15@25. On the other hand, the trade was on a strong basis for sheep with the above period. There was an excessive proportion of lambs and yearlings, while the quota of sheep was light. The week's arrivals were 152,642, against 106,095 the corresponding week of last year. On the closing market day it was virtually a $6.00@6.25 market for good to choice handy weight lambs, with heavy lots thrown out at $5.25@5.75. Best handy weight yearlings went at $5.25 and prime heavy at $5.00. Choice wethers reached $4.30 and a similar class of ewes $4.00.

Receipts at the start of this week were 34,435. It was generally a 10@25c lower market than last Friday, with bulk of lambs going at 25c decline. The run was above all expectations and carried a heavy proportion of fed westerns. Fancy tidy weight lambs made $6.25 at the start, but by the close the limit was practically $6 00. Where outlet was found for big weight lambs, it was a $5.00@5.50 trade. The best yearlings brought $5.15. Prime handy weight wethers landed up to $4.25 early and there were few sales of ewes higher than $3.75.

On Tuesday buyers were just as anxious for offerings as they were indifferent the previous day. A run of 24,000 fell under trade requirements. The trade was active throughout the day's session at prices 10@25c higher, lambs showing most advance. Fancy light weight lambs were quotable up to $6.25. The best fed westerns brought $6.15, HANDLED BY US. Prime lamb weight yearlings went to a city butcher at $5.50, although there was no safe outlet to the regular buyers higher than $5.25. WE TOPPED the wether market with fed westerns at $4.25 and WE ALSO LANDED ewes at the outside price of $4.10.

Wednesday run 30,000. Opening strong to 10c higher for lambs and yearlings, the market closed no more than steady with the previous day. Sheep held steady throughout. Top lambs $6.35, paid early for fed westerns, best yearlings $5.65, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 15 @	6 35
Fair to good	5 75	6 00
Poor to plain	5 25	5 50
Culls	4 50	5 00
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 25	5 50
Fair to good yearlings	4 75	5 00
Poor to plain yearlings	4 25	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 15	4 25
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	3 75	4 00
Fair to good ewes	3 35	3 65
Poor to plain ewes	2 75	3 25
Cull ewes	2 00	2 50

FEEDER SHEEP AND LAMBS.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice feeders	$5 75 @	5 85
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	4 00	4 50
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	4 50	4 60
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 00	4 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 65	3 75
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	4 75	5 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 00	4 50
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	3 25	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Tuesday, November 29.

C. C. Judy	817	Illinois lambs	89	$6 75
J. C. Hamilton	981	Iowa lambs	75	6 65
W. R. & L. E. Weaver	108	Illinois lambs	92	6 45
A. Olson	46	Minnesota lambs	77	6 25
A. Olson	72	Minnesota ewes	121	3 85
B. F. Harris	294	Illinois wethers	118	4 20
F. Lamphere	249	Illinois wethers	111	4 00

Wednesday, November 30.

S. H. Sherwood	216	Illinois lambs	79	6 65
H. H. Epperly	112	Illinois lambs	80	6 50
H. H. Epperly	317	Illinois sheep	108	4 00
C. C. Judy	321	Illinois lambs	89	6 50
Reiter & S.	114	Minnesota lambs	78	6 50
T. J. Holubar	102	Illinois lambs	66	6 40
T. J. Holubar	116	Illinois ewes	88	3 00
J. R. French	109	Iowa lambs	97	6 00
J. W. Mitchell	98	Iowa lambs	96	6 00
J. W. Mitchell	105	Iowa lambs	89	6 00
W. Shons	65	Illinois ewes	131	4 00
Columbus Canning Co.	85	Wisconsin wethers	135	4 00
J. E. Darlington	179	Indiana wethers	107	3 90
C. Carlin	84	Wisconsin ewes	102	3 50
F. V. Smart	750	Montana ewes	84	3 25

Thursday, December 1.

George Uskew	409	Iowa lambs	78	6 50
C. Judy	284	Illinois lambs	88	6 40
J. J. Jenkins	125	Iowa lambs	77	6 25
Landsinger & L.	189	Wisconsin lambs	70	6 10
J. S Hobbs	94	Dakota lambs	78	6 00
J. S. Hobbs	84	Dak. breeder ewes	141	4 00
Baum & Co	158	Indiana lambs	86	5 75
E. E. Alexander	145	Illinois yearling ewes	80	5 25
J. E. Darlington	444	Ind. yearling ewes	76	5 00
A. Schaffer	225	Mont. feeder wethers	94	3 75
A. Schaffer	211	Mont. feeder wethers	90	3 60

Friday, December 2.

R. E. Jackson	106	Indiana lambs	75	6 25
C. Chapman	84	Indiana lambs	80	6 25
C. Chapman	10	Indiana ewes	125	3 85
Garwood & H.	297	Iowa lambs	74	6 25
Hammond & D.	146	Michigan lambs	70	6 00
E. C. Smith	139	Michigan lambs	75	6 00
E. C. Smith	74	Michigan ewes	97	3 25
C. C. Judy	303	Illinois lambs	88	6 00
O. W. Schmitter	109	Iowa lambs	81	5 75
M. Miller	131	Iowa lambs	73	5 75
Johnson Bros	213	Minnesota lambs	80	5 50
U. D. Wilson	86	Iowa lambs	97	5 50
M. Kostleman	76	Illinois lambs	90	5 50
F. D. Dewey	34	Minnesota lambs	82	5 50
F. D. Dewey	59	Minnesota yearlings	81	4 75
F. D. Dewey	16	Minnesota ewes	130	4 00

Monday, November 5.

F. G. Eberhart	52	Indiana lambs	84	6 20
R. Anderson	266	Iowa lambs	73	6 00
Johnson Bros	229	Iowa lambs	83	6 00
H. E. Hammer	288	Dakota lambs	73	5 90
H. E. Hammer	94	Dakota ewes	103	3 75
Lena C. Philson	679	Iowa feeder lambs	71	5 85
C. Green	122	Iowa lambs	73	5 85
C. Green	92	Iowa ewes	100	3 80
J. H. McCord	121	Iowa lambs	71	5 85
M. L. Hussey	89	Indiana lambs	80	5 75
G. S. Will	195	Iowa feeder lambs	57	5 75
W. A. Spain	91	Iowa lambs	65	5 75
W. A. Spain	45	Iowa yearlings	96	4 50
Bitter Root Stk Farm	1066	Mont. feeder lambs	67	5 75
Bitter Root Stk Farm	263	Mont. feeder lambs	75	5 50
I. Baird	81	Minnesota lambs	66	5 75
R. K. Sederns	107	Dakota lambs	72	5 75
R. K. Sederus	97	Dakota sheep	115	3 85
B. C. Andrews	111	Iowa lambs	87	5 75
B. C. Andrews	87	Iowa sheep	132	3 75
J. W. Taltry	113	Iowa lambs	97	5 60
L. V. Briner	87	Iowa lambs	98	5 50
T. Garstka	83	Indiana lambs	80	5 50
John A. Good	100	Minnesota lambs	90	5 35
Walter Rae	92	Iowa lambs	95	5 25
E. W. Penley	290	Iowa yearlings	88	5 00
W. J. Evans	118	Dakota sheep	88	4 50
Columbus Canning Co.	80	Wisconsin wethers	139	4 00
D. W. Fox	239	Illinois wethers	100	3 85
Dr. E. B. Cooley	235	Ill. feeder wethers	112	3 65
Dr. E. B. Cooley	1063	Ill. feeder wethers	115	3 50
M. S. Downey	77	Iowa ewes	140	3 65
E. Lindgren	113	Iowa ewes	100	3 55
J. Hoban	200	Missouri ewes	97	3 40

Tuesday, November 6.

F. Shaffer	169	Illinois lambs	75	6 15
D. J. Burkey	153	Iowa lambs	81	6 10
Bitter Root Stk Farm	889	Mont. feeder lambs	69	5 85
Bitter Root Stk Farm	250	Mont. feeder lambs	66	5 75
Bitter Root Stk Farm	200	Mont. feeder lambs	80	5 50
J. P. Christenson	16	Indiana lambs	82	5 75
J. P. Christenson	17	Indiana breeder ewes	120	4 00
J. P. Christenson	26	Indiana ewes	116	3 75
B. L. Brassfield	217	Illinois yearlings	89	5 05
B. L. Brassfield	118	Illinois yearlings	126	4 25
T. Shirk	94	Dakota yearlings	86	4 50
T. Shirk	157	Dakota wethers	119	4 10
L. C. Mayhew	269	Ill feeder yearlings	90	4 25
J. R. Culp	68	Illinois ewes	135	4 10
J. E. Smith	212	Illinois ewes	98	3 25

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CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Kansas City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6—Heavy beeves were dull sale at prices 10@20c lower than last week's close and light weights went steady to 10c lower. Top $6.90 paid for yearlings. All other classes of cattle were active and firm sale.

Top hogs Tuesday $7.62½ and bulk at $7.50@7.60.

As compared with last week's close sheep sold 15@25c lower and lambs 25@50c.

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CATTLE.

Monday, November 28.

Beef steers.
26 Kansas.....1276 $5 50
18 Nebraskas.....1231 5 50
18 Kansas.....1154 5 35
20 Kansas.....1079 5 25
58 Colorados.....1132 5 05
88 Colorados.....1156 5 00
30 Colorados.....1043 4 95
12 Colorados..... 1016 4 70
50 Colorados.. ... 984 4 55

Heifers.
46 Colorados..... 781 4 50

Cows.
80 Colorados.....1012 4 25
24 Colorado c & h. 943 4 20
11 Colorados.....1019 $4 15
10 Colorados..... 1086 4 00
25 Colorados..... 953 3 85
13 Colorados..... 958 3 80
11 New Mexicos.. 830 3 75
24 Arizonas..... 784 3 40
15 New Mexicos.. 774 8 20
139 Arizonas..... 704 2 90

Bulls.
15 Arizonas..... 997 3 25
34 Kansas stags..1044 3 25

Stockers and Feeders.
25 Colorados..... 976 4 65
25 Colorados.....1040 4 60
18 Kansas..... 677 4 35

Tuesday, November 29.

Beef steers.
63 Kansas.....1182 5 00
65 Colorados..... 960 4 80
108 Colorados....1001 4 55
26 Colorados.....1035 4 55
82 Colorados.....1007 4 40

Cows.
36 Colorados..... 930 4 35
16 Kansas..... 853 3 75
19 Kansas.. .....1031 3 75
11 Kansas..... 995 3 25

Calves.
63 Kansas..... 362 4 50

Stockers and Feeders.
22 Kansas.....1212 5 30
114 Colorados.... 889 4 95
21 Kansas..... 951 4 90
19 Missouris..... 895 4 85
213 Colorados... 968 4 70
155 Colorados.... 930 4 65
43 Colorados..... 936 4 60
17 Kansas..... 795 4 60
36 Kansas..... 576 4 50
84 Colorados..... 926 4 40
12 Kansas heifers 521 3 75

Wednesday, November 30.

Beef steers.
21 Kansas.....1241 5 55
14 Kansas.....1183 5 40
84 Texas..... 893 4 45
126 Texas..... 663 3 75

Cows.
85 Texas..... 812 3 90
75 Texas..... 743 3 30

Calves.
94 Texas..... 310 5 50
10 Missouris..... 424 5 00

Stockers and Feeders.
63 Missouris.....1168 5 15
91 Missouris..... 937 4 85
15 Kansas..... 849 4 40
14 Texas heifers.. 675 4 15
16 Texas heifers.. 505 4 00
20 Texas bulls....1240 3 50

Thursday, December 1.

Beef steers.
41 N. Mexicos..... 704 3 75

Cows.
14 Missouris.....1073 4 40
28 New Mexicos.. 716 3 75
31 New Mexicos.. 694 3 50

Bulls.
13 New Mexicos.. 929 3 50

Stockers and Feeders.
65 Missouris.....1124 5 10
25 Colorados..... 850 4 75
12 New Mexicos.. 445 3 75

SHEEP.

Monday, November 28.

H. B. Ellenberger.....212 Missouri lambs..... 72 $6 40
Otto Schweiter.....492 Kansas lambs..... 69 6 20
J. J. McCormick.....289 Colorado lambs..... 78 6 15
J. L. Munds.....406 Arizona lambs..... 66 5 75
J. L. Munds.....1400 Ariz. feeder lambs.... 63 5 00
R. M. Bruckman.....264 Ariz. feeder lambs.... 49 4 25
R. M. Bruckman.....373 Ariz. fdr yrl ewes & w. 63 3 50
R. M. Bruckman.....529 Ariz. fdr ewes & weth. 71 3 00
Culp B. S. Co.....327 Arizona feeder lambs. 37 4 00

Tuesday, November 29.

W. Schweiter.....444 Kansas lambs..... 76 6 50
R. Browning..... 32 Kansas lambs..... 85 6 40
R. Browning..... 83 Kansas ewes.....105 3 85
H. M. Lamborn..... 43 Kansas lambs..... 76 6 30
H. M. Lamborn..... 10 Kansas ewes.....106 3 90
R. Dill.....232 Kansas lambs..... 73 6 10
M. F. Ralston.....444 Colorado ewes..... 95 4 00
J. D. Robinson.....212 Missouri ewes.....112 3 85

Wednesday, November 30.

C. C. Yockey.....321 Kansas lambs..... 74 6 40
S. S. Connett.....821 Missouri yearlings....112 4 75

Thursday, December 1.

I. G. Craft.....589 Kan. ewes & wethers..101 3 50

Friday, December 2.

E. D. Huff.....135 Kansas lambs..... 76 6 40

South Omaha Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South Omaha, Dec. 6—Supplies of cattle last week were light. Few good westerns were offered. Proportion of native fed stock of only fair quality was considerably larger. Beef values closed 15@25c better than last week's close. Cows and heifers were especially strong sellers during the week. Stockers and feeders were well cleaned up throughout the week at gradually strengthening figures.

Under a liberal run the first two market days of this week, beef steers sold 15@25c lower than last week's close. Best cows held steady and medium grades went 10c lower. Stockers and feeders a shade lower.

Prices for hogs advanced 15@25c over last Saturday. Top $7.60 and bulk $7.40@7.50.

Sheep receipts were moderate last week, with local feeders putting a good share of the offerings on the market. The trade started out in very fair shape, but the close was very draggy, with prices showing an uneven loss. Good killing lambs were quotable at $5.75@6.15, good light yearlings $4.50@4.85, heavy yearlings $4.00@4.50, wethers $3.50@3.85, and ewes $3.00@3.35.

The Monday market for sheep and lambs was 10@15c higher but was unevenly lower on Tuesday under a liberal run. Top lambs $5.75 and most $5.25@5.50. Best yearlings $4.65 and bulk $4.00@4.25. Top wethers $4.00. Limit for ewes was $3.40 and bulk went at $3.10@3.35. All offerings carrying heavy weight were slow sale.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 30.

Beef steers.
19 Iowas.....1218 $5 75

Thursday, December 1.

Cows and Heifers.
20 Nebraskas..... 826 4 95
19 Nebraskas.....1085 4 35
8 Nebraskas.....1059 3 70

Monday, December 5.

Heifers.
7 Iowas..... 772 4 45

Cows.
13 Nebraskas.....1069 4 40
15 Iowas..... 902 4 25
7 Iowas..... 863 3 65

Stockers and Feeders.
54 Nebraskas..... 824 4 35
12 Nebraskas..... 824 3 50

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November

E. E. Eshelman..... 58 Iowa lambs.. ..... 78 $6 35
E. E. Eshelman..... 46 Iowa ewes.....104 3 40
F. England.....139 Nebraska lambs..... 76 6 25
F. England.....257 Nebraska ewes.....101 3 85
J. E. Blain & Son.....280 Dakota feeder lambs.. 46 5 00
C. Huston.....226 Nebraska wethers....114 3 90
J. B. Leach..... 88 Nebraska ewes.....111 3 75

Thursday, November 1.

G. W. Kauke.....149 Iowa lambs 86 6 25
J. T. Fox..... 70 Iowa lambs..... 86 6 25
A. Rasch.....102 Iowa lambs.....100 5 50
A. Rasch..... 61 Iowa ewes.....151 3 60
W. M. White.....625 Nebraska ewes.....120 3 60
J. Healy..... 74 Dakota ewes.....100 3 35

Monday, November 5.

F. A. Cameron.....399 Nebraska wethers.....117 3 90

South St. Joseph Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6—The bulk of receipts thus far this week were short-fed steers. All classes sold steady with the close of last week. Cows and heifers in strong demand.

Hogs went 30c higher than last Saturday. Top $7.60, paid for prime heavy, and bulk sales $7.45@7.55.

As compared with last week's close, lambs went 35@50c lower, with the top at $6.00. Sheep sold 10@15c lower, with light yearlings at $5.00, wethers $3.90 and ewes $3.60.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 29.

Cows and Heifers.
8 Missouris..... 701 $4 40
7 Missouris.....1021 3 90
33 Idahos..... 934 3 65
19 Idahos..... 906 3 20

Stockers and Feeders.
412 Idahos..... 883 $4 50
9 Kansas 588 4 05
4 Kansas heifers 587 3 60

Wednesday, November 30.

Beef steers.
56 Kansas.....1419 5 90
18 Missouris.....1258 5 50

Thursday, December 1.

Beef steers.
20 Missouris.....1233 6 40

Friday, December 2.

Cows and Heifers.
3 Missouris..... 696 4 90
4 Missouris..... 870 4 45
4 Missouris.....1230 $4 00
3 Missouris.....1113 3 65

SHEEP.

Tuesday, November 29.

Herman Ernst, Jr.....207 Nebraska wethers....116 $4 00
John W. Bowman..... 54 Missouri lambs..... 82 6 25

Wednesday, November 30.

Connett Estate..... 232 Missouri yearlings....111 4 75
A. R. Spaulding..... 35 Kansas ewes.....123 3 75
A. R. Spaulding..... 38 Kansas lambs..... 70 6 25
Chas. Weinert.....210 Nebraska yearlings... 97 5 30

Thursday, December 1.

C. Blank..... 86 Iowa yearlings..... 87 5 40
A. G. Shubert.....114 Nebraska yearlings...102 5 60
A. G. Shubert..... 16 Neb. yearling ewes....100 4 00

Friday, December 2.

Lewis Payne..... 69 Missouri lambs..... 89 6 40
Lewis Payne ..... 39 Missouri ewes.....154 3 65

Monday, December 5.

C. F. Garrett.....250 Kansas lambs..... 64 5 57
S. D. Lower.....241 Missouri lambs..... 77 5 75

East St. Louis Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

National Yards, Ill., Dec. 6—Beef steer market draggy at prices 10@15c lower than last week's close, with 1,200 to 1,300-lb offerings at $5.50@5.75. She stock displayed a similar decline, with choice cows around $4.75. Practical top for veal calves $9.00. Stockers and feeders about steady.

Starting out 20@25c higher than last Saturday, the Tuesday market closed with the advance mostly lost. The top early was $7.80 and late $7.70.

Sheep declined 15@25c from last week's close and lambs showed 25@35c loss. Top native lambs $6.35 and fed westerns $6.25. Good western yearlings at $4.50@4.75. Bulk of sheep at $3.50@3.90.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, November 29.

Beef steers.
18 Missouris..... 869 $4 75

Cows and Heifers.
9 Missouris..... 770 4 40
9 Missouris.....1038 4 00
7 Alabamas..... 624 $3 00

Heretics.
7 Alabamas..... 460 3 25
15 Alabamas..... 278 3 00

Wednesday, November 30.

Beef steers.
48 Missouris.....1292 5 75
6 Missouris..... 971 5 15

Heifers.
22 Missouris..... 926 4 55
20 Illinois..... 674 4 50
30 Missouris..... 770 3 90

Calves.
5 Missouris..... 124 9 25

Thursday, December 1.

Beef steers.
11 Missouris..... 771 5 25
59 Missouris.....1096 5 10
34 Missouris.....1092 5 00
7 Missouris..... 777 4 85

Heifers.
5 Missouris..... 958 5 15
5 Missouris..... 720 4 75
25 Missouris..... 633 4 25
14 Illinois 672 4 00

Cows.
13 Missouris.....1105 4 50
4 Missouris.....1082 4 25
5 Missouris..... 962 3 75
7 Missouris..... 966 3 50

Friday, December 2.

Beef steers.
18 Missouris.....1293 5 60
14 Arkansas..... 555 3 50

Cows.
4 Missouris.....1075 4 00
4 Missouris..... 862 3 75
12 Arkansas..... 710 3 35
10 Arkansas..... 627 3 00

Calves.
10 Arkansas..... 202 4 00
19 Arkansas..... 338 3 00

Monday, December 5.

Beef steers.
22 Missouris.....1338 5 60
25 Illinois..... 795 4 50

Heifers.
11 Missouris..... 837 4 95
10 Missouris..... 786 4 75
34 Missouris..... 623 4 65
4 Missouris..... 725 4 50
5 Missouris..... 600 4 25
21 Missouris..... 733 3 85

Cows.
11 Missouris.....1188 4 60
7 Missouris..... 894 3 75
5 Mississippis... 572 3 10
5 Arkansas..... 560 2 75

Calves
5 Missouris..... 136 4 50
6 Alabamas..... 101 3 50
74 Mississippis.... 102 3 10
35 Alabamas..... 316 3 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 30.

S. Dupuy.....468 Colorado yearlings.... 91 $5 25
S. Dupuy..... 46 Colorado sheep..... 97 4 00

Thursday, December 1.

J. H. Botts..... 85 Missouri lambs..... 75 6 50
J. H. Botts..... 35 Missouri yearlings....100 5 00
Irvine & Duncan..... 21 Missouri lambs..... 70 6 00
Irvine & Duncan..... 33 Missouri ewes..... 85 3 75
C. C. Jones.....264 Missouri yearlings.... 95 5 25

Friday, December 2.

F. M. Haynes.....305 Mo. feeder lambs..... 64 5 75

Monday, December 5.

D. B. Mayfield..... 43 Missouri lambs..... 79 6 00

Tuesday, December 6.

J. Lurton.....167 Illinois lambs..... 66 6 15
S. E. Dupuy.....455 Colorado yearlings ... 88 4 70
S. E. Dupuy..... 45 Colorado sheep..... 90 4 00

Denver Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6—Beef grades of cattle steady to strong sale with last week's advance. Top beef steers $5.20, with fair to good grades at $4.60@4.85. Best cows $4.40 and medium kinds $3.75@4.00. Veal calves brought $5.50@6.25. Stockers and feeders strong sale, with good fleshy steers at $4.65@5.00.

Hogs went 10@15c higher. than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.60 and bulk $7.45@7.55.

Sheep and lambs strong sale, with top lambs at $6.00@6.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $3.75@4.00. Feeding lambs scarce and in strong demand.

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CATTLE.

Monday, November 28.

18 Colorados. 1150 $4 60
12 Colorados.....1152 4 40
11 Colo. cows..... 887 3 80
16 Colorados.....1956 4 40
19 Colo. cows..... 897 3 75
10 Colo. cows..... 950 $3 00
43 Colorados.....1064 4 75
24 Colorados..... 950 4 05
20 Colo. cows..... 972 3 85

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Tuesday, November 29.

24 Colorados	913	4 50	13 Colorados	926	4 15
9 Colo cows	1013	4 00			

Thursday, December 1.

10 Colorados	924	3 75	30 Colorados	907	4 50
10 Colorados	1024	4 40	21 Colorados	963	4 20

SHEEP.

Tuesday, November 29.

J. B. James	1148 N. Mex. feeder ewes	74	2 50
Brown & Robinson	261 Colorado lambs	76	6 00

Thursday, December 1.

B. G. Eaton	223 Colorado ewes	99	3 75
B. G. Haton	134 Colo. feeder ewes	94	4 00

South St. Paul Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 3,500 and prices were on a steady to strong price basis as compared with last week's close.

Hogs went 25@30c higher than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.55 and bulk $7.35@7.45.

While sheep were merely steady sale with last week's close, lambs made a higher range. Top lambs $5.85 and bulk $5.50@5.75. Other tops were: Yearlings $4.65, wethers $3.85 and ewes $3.40.

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CATTLE.

Monday, December 5.

Cows and Heifers.			3 Dakotas	483	$3 25
15 Minnesotas	1179	$4 40	6 Dakotas	1068	3 10
2 Dakotas	1180	4 25	7 Dakotas	898	2 75
5 Dakotas	908	4 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
3 Dakotas	790	4 10	17 Dakotas	637	4 50
9 Minnesotas	858	4 00	4 Dakotas	887	4 15
13 Dakotas	837	3 85	9 Dakotas	835	4 10
4 Dakotas	1052	3 85	12 Dakotas	719	4 05
2 Dakotas	470	3 75	5 Dakotas	596	3 80
4 Dakotas	710	3 60	18 Minnesotas	377	3 50
4 Dakotas	1015	3 25			

SHEEP.

Monday, December 5.

L. Bird	219 Mont. feeder ewes	79	$2 50

Fort Worth Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6—As compared with last week's close prices for beef steers were not quotably changed. Top $5.75, paid for one load of corn feds, with bulk sales at $4.50@5.00. Cow market active but not quotably higher. Top $4.55, OBTAINED BY US, with bulk good to choice grades at $3.60@4.00 and most medium lots $3.10 @3.25. Top vealers Tuesday $5.75. Bulk of calves coming are of the thin, droughty kind. Top for heavy grades $4.50.

Hogs showed 20c advance over last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.65 and bulk $7.40@7.55.

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Wednesday, November 23.

Cows.			32 Texas	713	2 80
62 Texas	718	3 15	29 Texas	788	2 75
59 Texas	779	3 10	Stockers and Feeders.		
29 Texas	750	3 00	48 Tex. heifers	419	3 35

Friday, November 25.

Beef steers.			22 Texas	548	2 30
14 Texas	820	4 40	Calves.		
Cows.			24 Texas	230	2 75
18 Texas	740	2 85			

Monday, November 28.

Beef steers.			26 Texas	517	2 25
153 Texas	1002	4 50	Calves.		
Cows.			54 Texas	179	5 25
30 Texas	729	3 10	15 Texas	124	4 75
88 Texas	614	2 60	13 Texas	288	3 60

Tuesday, November 29.

Cows.			Calves.		
27 Texas	324	8 45	4 Texas	135	5 10
6 Texas	705	2 40	12 Texas	211	4 50
			29 Texas	328	3 50

Wednesday, November 30.

Heifers.			15 Texas	660	2 60
171 Texas	510	3 75	108 Texas	634	2 60
55 Texas	613	3 60	88 Texas	548	2 50
38 Texas	460	3 40	26 Texas	606	2 25
Cows.			Bulls.		
10 Texas	775	8 45	18 Texas	1020	8 00
149 Texas	790	8 40	Calves		
16 Texas	850	3 05	205 Texas	258	4 65

Thursday, December 1.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
46 Texas	1097	4 85	14 Texas	780	3 50
22 Texas	1009	4 60			

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SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 23.

J. M. Shannon	431 Texas sheep	71	$3 50
J. M. Shannon	365 Texas sheep	65	2 50

Sioux City Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 6—Corn-fed beef steers about steady with last week's close. Top $5.75 and bulk $5.00@5.50. Cows and heifers steady, with most sales at $3.75@4.75. Stockers and feeders in good demand at steady prices.

Hogs sold 20@30c higher than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.55 and bulk $7.35@7.50.

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CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 30.

Cows and Heifers.			11 Dakotas	780	$4 75
12 Iowas	1083	$4 00	18 Iowas	650	4 60
10 Dakotas	837	3 00	15 Nebraskas	952	4 90
Stockers and Feeders.			8 Iowas	907	4 75

East Buffalo Markets.

[Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.]

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Heavy beef steers slow sale at 10c decline from last week's close. Handy weight offerings steady. Top $6.50. She stock sold strong to 10c higher.

Hogs gained 15c over last Saturday. Light weights and pigs brought $7.90@8.10, with other offerings at $7.75@7.85.

Prices for sheep and lambs were unchanged from last week's close. Top lambs $6.35, yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Wednesday, November 30.

Calves			1 Indiana	190	$ 7 75
3 Indianas	143	$10 50	2 Indianas	140	10 75

Thursday, December 1.

Calves.			8 Michigans	148	10 50
2 Michigans	140	8 25	2 Michigans	165	10 75

Saturday, December 3.

Calves.			1 Indiana	190	8 00
2 Indianas	165	10 25	1 Michigan	180	6 50

SHEEP.

Wednesday, November 30.

Weeks Bros	136 Michigan lambs	86	$6 60
Weeks Bros	7 Michigan sheep	118	4 00
Waldwin & Dirk	13 Ohio lambs	59	6 50
Waldwin & Dirk	8 Ohio yearlings	71	4 75
Waldwin & Dirk	42 Ohio sheep	119	4 25

Thursday, December 1.

C. E. Green	95 Ohio lambs	86	6 35
C. E. Green	12 Ohio ewes	116	4 00
W. F. Laughlin	154 Michigan lambs	84	6 30
W. F. Laughlin	21 Michigan sheep	84	4 25
F. Towne	82 Michigan lambs	84	6 25
N. Malburg	88 Michigan wethers	92	4 25

Saturday, December 3.

J. Priest	89 Ohio lambs	73	6 30
Zimmerman & Walters.	40 Indiana lambs	81	6 25

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, December 1.

Wightman & Adams	8 Montanas	1197	$5 50
Wightman & Adams	9 Montanas	960	4 75
Wightman & Adams	5 Montana heifers	740	4 65
Wightman & Adams	6 Montana cows	990	4 40
Wightman & Adams	6 Montana cows	810	4 25

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

Range Cattle.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, November 30.

Iowa L. & L. S. Co	16 Colorados	1069	$4 35
Iowa L. & L. S. Co	53 Colorados	1130	4 65
Vinton L. & L. S. Co	67 Colorados	1103	4 50
Denver P V L & L S Co.	38 Colorado feeders	1000	4 85
Freeman Lewis	92 Dakotas	1083	5 00
Freeman Lewis	13 Dakota cows	886	4 50
D. Breckenridge	88 Idaho feeders	911	4 75
D. Breckenridge	36 Idaho cows	1068	4 00
D. P. Letham	78 Idaho feeders	981	4 90
D. P. Letham	11 Idaho cows	1101	4 10
D. P. Letham	9 Idaho bulls	1251	3 55
A. Michelson	17 Idaho feeders	952	4 80
A. Michelson	10 Idahos	922	4 15
M. C. Hubbell	42 Sandhill steers	979	4 25

Monday, December 5.

Scott & Brown	45 Montana feeders	1078	4 65
D. W. Leman	18 Wyoming cows	916	4 00
D. W. Leman	5 Wyomings	1220	5 25
G. H. Cross	22 Wyoming cows	828	4 00
C. E. Barrett	25 Dakota cows	827	3 50
C. E. Barrett	17 Dakota cows	1000	4 30
C. E Barrett	76 Dakotas	982	4 40
C. E. Barrett	15 Dakota heifers	290	4 75
M. L. Hulett	18 Dakotas	1052	4 60
M. L. Hulett	13 Dakota heifers	890	4 40
Western Ranches	18 Dakotas	1021	4 50
Western Ranches	17 Dakotas	1114	5 00
Joe Julius	42 Dakota cows	904	3 15
Justin Brewer	26 Dakota cows	745	3 40
Rhode & Stevens	60 Wyoming feeders	1062	5 20
Rhode & Stevens	17 Wyoming feeders	1011	4 60
Rhode & Stevens	19 Wyoming cows	1031	4 45
J. B. Kendrick	104 Wyoming cows	807	3 15

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY'S LIVE STOCK REPORT.

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	72,600	82,700	59,400	83,500
Kansas City	44,000	52,200	48,200	44,100
South Omaha	18,400	25,400	23,000	22,400
East St. Louis	22,200	37,100	19,200	20,600
So. St. Joseph	7,800	14,100	10,600	10,200
Sioux City	7,500	7,300	7,100	6,500
Totals	172,500	218,800	167,500	187,300

HOGS.

Chicago	150,300	153,700	198,500	208,200
Kansas City	45,500	62,000	103,900	80,000
South Omaha	29,100	23,100	62,100	45,400
East St. Louis	41,300	60,000	62,000	46,500
So. St. Joseph	26,400	35,400	46,300	46,400
Sioux City	20,600	12,400	37,300	28,600
Totals	313,200	346,600	510,100	455,100

SHEEP.

Chicago	143,600	106,100	128,200	82,900
Kansas City	33,500	21,500	36,500	28,300
South Omaha	45,000	27,400	44,700	31,900
East St. Louis	16,300	14,000	12,000	9,300
So. St. Joseph	5,500	6,700	5,700	5,300
Sioux City	5,400	3,000	4,000	900
Totals	249,300	178,700	231,100	158,600

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	8,024,000	7,973,000	51,000	.....
Hogs	12,789,000	15,792,000	.....	3,003,000
Sheep	10,837,000	9,002,000	1,835,000	.....
Totals	31,650,000	32,767,000	.....	*1,117,000

*Net loss.

Our Exports Steadily Dwindle.

Export trade in cattle, hogs and sheep during the first ten months of 1910 aggregated but $6,544,700, against $12,823,511 the previous year, $20,946,329 in 1908, $28,969,492 in 1907 and $31,797,937 in 1906. Of this $6,379,039 was in cattle, against $12,562,463 last year and $20,207,303 in 1908. October cattle exports were 7,458 head, valued at $706,041, against 12,607, valued at $1,152,688 last year. Canned beef exports for the ten months were 8,200,720 lbs, valued at $958,465, against 12,010,940 lbs, valued at $1,321,611 in 1909. Exports of fresh beef during the same period were 46,583,722 lbs, valued at $4,958,054, against 76,664,383 lbs, valued at $8,172,179 the previous year, and 130,829,771 lbs, valued at $13,388,541 in 1908.

Western Range Sheep Conditions Bad.

Chris. Panberg, a well-posted flockmaster of Mayfield, Utah, sends us the following blue statements of western range sheep affairs:

"With the price of mutton low, the ranges the poorest in the last fifteen years and prospects for a hard winter, sheepmen of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana are facing probably the most serious set of questions in history. Unable to get hay in many parts of the state, herds are being taken to other districts for feeding during the winter months and the sheepmen are trying to cut the herds down to the smallest size. It is predicted by sheepmen that the conditions will mean a shortage of wool next spring and much better prices. With the number of western sheep cut down one-third there will be millions of pounds less wool produced and prices should be better. The ranges are poor this year because of the drought last summer and the early fall. The late summer and early fall rains usually bring forth a good growth of grass on the ranges, but this year the rains failed to come and the sheepmen find no grass on the winter ranges. It will be necessary to feed the sheep hay and grain, and the prices of both these commodities are said to be going up."

As to Winter Hog Prices.

Even the most bearish forecasters on hog prices figure that hogs will be worth $6.00@7.00 during the coming year. While these figures will not furnish farmers handsome profits that they have realized during 1910 they are sufficiently attractive to encourage the raising of pork on a liberal scale. Besides, what advantage are $10@11 hogs to the farmer who has no hogs to sell?—South Omaha Journal-Stockman.

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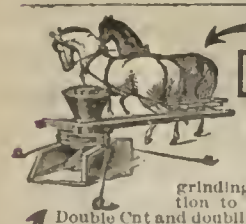

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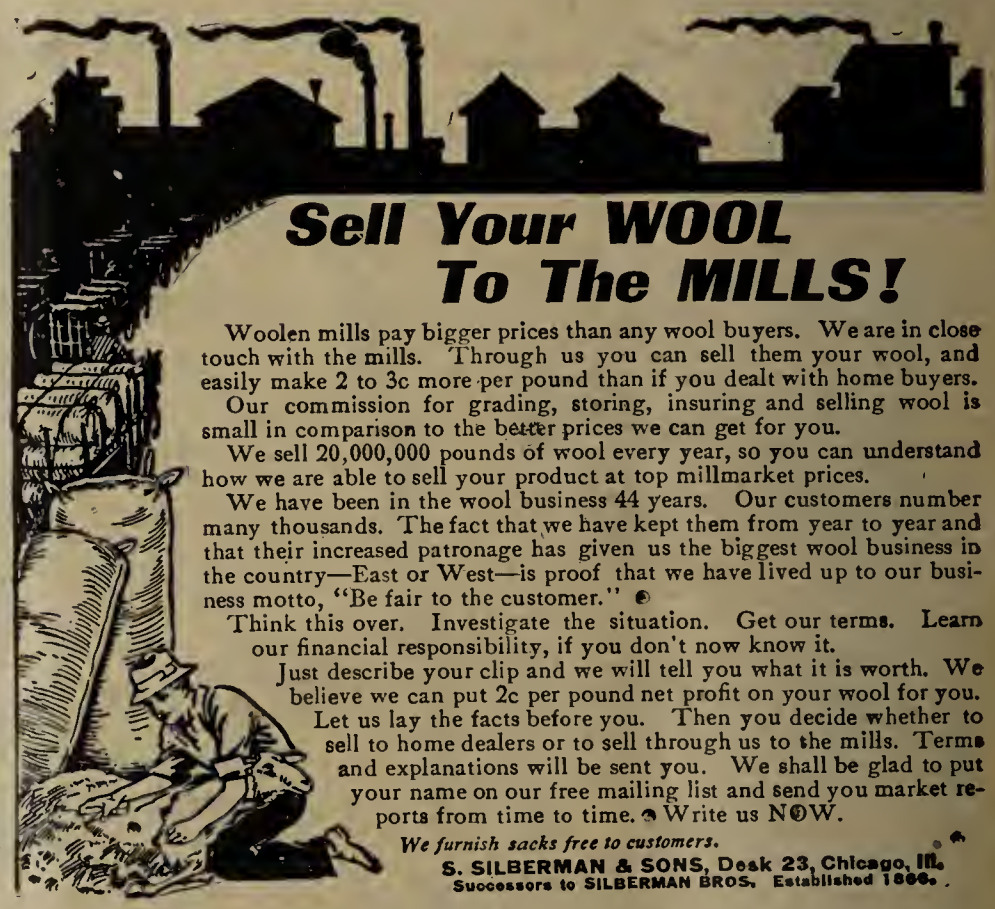

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Buyers Want Yearling Cattle.

"Baby beef" is in the limelight. Ten loads of fat yearling cattle are wanted where one load of big weight beeves is. This week the only cattle to sell above $7.00 tipped the beam under 1,200 lbs. Yearlings topped the market at $7.55. Of course, they were fancy. Prime 1,600 lbs average had to sell at $6.50. And they proved dull sale at that.

At the recent International Show a foreign judge chose a calf over all other fat steers and a yearling was reserve champion. Calves also were grand champions in the feeder show. Yearlings took the sweepstakes in the fat carload lots. First honors in the short-fed classes also went to yearlings. The judging was done by one of Swift & Co.'s leading buyers. In the auction both local and eastern buyers showed the "baby beeves" first favor. The average price for the 27 loads was $8.06. This showed an advance of 61c per cwt over the twos and 68c over the threes. In spite of prices being around $3.75 lower than last year, the grand champion calf was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at 60c per pound, grossing $672, the highest since 1900. The sweepstakes load of yearlings made $13.50 per cwt, compared with $9.00 for the champion two-year-olds of this age and $6.75 for three-year-old beeves averaging 1,896 lbs.

The lesson is of special interest to the breeder as well as the feeder. Clay, Robinson & Co. saw the handwriting on the wall many years ago, and have all along urged greater production of "baby beef." Their contention has been verified by the greatest show on earth and buyers' eagerness for fat yearlings on our great open markets.

Cattle and Sheep Increase; Hogs Decrease.

The year 1910 will close with combined receipts of cattle at the ten leading markets—where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses—showing an increase of upwards of 100,000 over last year, a result of forced liquidation from both the ranges and corn belt in the summer because of a terrible drought and heavy unloading of partly-fatted offerings on account of an unpromising market this winter. Combined supplies for the eleven months were 9,800,743, a net increase of 154,747 over the same period of last year. Kansas City, Fort Worth, South St. Joseph and Denver were the only points to display marked decreases. Chicago and South Omaha showed good increases, being 184,611 and 104,073 respectively.

A combined decrease of upwards of 3,000,000 hogs is assured at the ten markets. And last year's receipts were the smallest in many years. There was a short crop at the start of the year, and producers have been holding back all thrifty young breeding stock. Also, they have sent in fewer shotes and pigs, realizing all along they were worth more on the farm than on the market. Combined receipts for the eleven months totaled 15,342,954, a net decrease of 3,367,144 from the like period of last year. South St. Paul showed an increase of 72,150, the only point to occupy a position in the gain column. Chicago and Kansas City have the largest decreases at 995,898 and 935,472 respectively, while East St. Louis, South St. Joseph, Fort Worth and South Omaha come next in order.

No doubt the net increase in sheep arrivals will be upwards of 2,000,000 at the ten points. Unprecedented runs the past season from the western ranges because of burned-up feed assured the increase several months ago. Then there is a rush of the fed westerns to market now. Combined receipts for the eleven months were 13,529,522, a record number and a net gain of 1,897,788 over last year. South Omaha leads with an increase of 830,295, Chicago second with 793,054 and South St. Paul third with 378,965. The latter point had nearly double the arrivals as in 1909. East Buffalo displayed the greatest loss at 183,400 and South St. Joseph was second with 64,788.

IRRIGATORS STATE BANK, NISLAND, S. D.

The above bank opened its doors for business on June 20, 1910, and since that date its business has shown a steady growth. Deposits on Dec. 1 were over $25,000.00, which shows the confidence the people of that community have in its officers and directors. James T. Craig is president, M. J. Smiley vice president and D. J. Hull, cashier. Nisland is located under the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project on the new line of the Belle Fourche Valley Railway Co., and is the first town under the project to be incorporated. Since June, 1910, this town has grown to a population of 200 and has more than twenty business houses.

Receipts of Stock Prove Excessive.

Down went the price range for cattle, hogs and sheep with a crash this week. Excessive receipts and a contraction of the demand from both local and eastern buyers were the prime factors in the sharp lowering of rates. In spite of the warnings sent to feeders and shippers last week there was a big rush of all classes of offerings to market. This was true at both the eastern and western points. It is the time of the year when only light runs are needed. Anticipating lessened demand for beef, pork and mutton in consequence of increased consumption of poultry during the holidays, slaughterers are stocking up with cattle, hogs and sheep conservatively. Nothing good can be expected of the markets until after the first of the year. If heavy liquidation continues, prices are yet to touch the bottom.

Big Crop; Good Business Prospects.

The report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson invites attention to the stupendous value of the agricultural products of this country, amounting in all to $8,926,000,000 for this year. This amount is larger than 1909 by $305,000,000. The existence of such a crop indicates a good prospect for business throughout the country. A notable change for the better is commented upon by the secretary in the fact that the South, especially in those regions where the boll weevil has interfered with the growth of cotton, has given more attention to the cultivation of corn and other cereals, so that there is a greater diversification of crops in the South than ever before—and all to the great advantage of that section.

An interesting review of the results of an examination made by the department into statistics and prices shows that on the average since 1891 farm products have increased in value 72 per cent, while the things which the farmer buys for use have increased but 12 per cent, an indication that present conditions are favorable to the farming community.

McPherrin Beeves Top Chicago Market.

McPherrin Bros., prominent breeders of grade Aberdeen-Angus cattle and successful feeders and farmers, Oakland, Ia., were represented on the Chicago cattle market Dec. 8 with 25 head of 1,282-lb Angus beeves of their own raising and feeding. Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them at $7.00. This price was the top that day by 35c per cwt for their weight. John McPherrin came in with the shipment and stated that most of the corn in his part was in the crib and the price is generally 35c per bushel. There are not as many cattle on feed as usual and the winter crop of matured hogs will be under last year. A good many sheep were fed there this season, but the great bulk of them have been marketed.

Seems Good Time to Hold.

There is a time to sell immatured stock and there is a time to hold. Now is the time to hold thrifty offerings of good quality that lack desirable flesh condition. This can well be done in view of lower-costing corn. Too many half-fat cattle and lambs are being dumped into the market hoppers. Buyers are exerting every effort to depress the price list for such offerings. And they have been successful. Growers are clinging fast onto their immature hogs. Cattle and lamb feeders should pursue the same course. Following the opposite way is putting red ink on the ledgers, as many feeders are willing to testify.

Gap Between Old and New Hogs.

A party in close touch with the swine situation in Iowa remarks: "Our old hogs in Iowa are practically marketed and the young hogs are not ready and will not be in any volume for another month to come. In other words, there is a gap between the old and the young hogs. The supply of young hogs is not so large, either, as is generally suposed, and had the Chicago packers continued taking off in the price as they did some time ago it would have made considerable difference in the winter breeding. If hogs continue reasonably high we may look for good supplies in another year, but there will not be any more hogs than the trade requires this packing season."

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Facts About Shamrock II.

W. J. Kennedy, professor and vice director of the experiment station of the Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., gives us the following facts regarding the winnings, monthly gains and methods of feeding Shamrock II, the Grand Champion Angus steer of the 1910 International Show at Chicago:

Shamrock II. came to Iowa State College about May 1, 1910. He was put on a nurse cow. He was kept in the barn during the day and allowed the run of a grass lot at night. He was fed good clover hay, all he would eat, a grain ration of three parts corn, two parts wheat bran and one part oil meal up to Sept. 1. After Sept. 1 he was given two nurse cows, fed green corn, stalks and ears, clover hay and roots. The grain ration was changed to boiled wheat and oats. During November he was eating from 9 to 11 lbs per day of the cooked feed, about 25 lbs per day of roots and 5 lbs of clover hay in addition to the milk of the nurse cows. He never missed a feed from May 1 until sold in Chicago and never appeared the least bit nervous or restless.

> The animal was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. on Dec. 1 to C. H. Morgan & Co., Chicago butchers, for 60c per pound, the highest price paid for an International champion in ten years, or since the first exposition of 1900. He weighed 1,120 lbs, thus netted $672.00. He is the second highest priced grand champion steer ever sold in America.

In placing the Grand Champion ribbon on Shamrock II., Richard C. Carden of Fishmoryne, Tipperary, Ireland, who is considered one of the greatest cattle judges in the world, paid Shamrock II. a glowing tribute in the following words: "I have never before seen such a ripe beast for its age. I cannot say too much for him. He is the best animal I have ever seen. I did not conceive such a ripe beast at his age existed. He could win at any show in Great Britain."

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Shamrock II. was calved Jan. 10, 1910, bred by P. J. Donohoe of Holbrook, Iowa, selected by Professor W. J. Kennedy in April, 1910, for the Iowa State College and was fed by John Brown, college herdsman.

Gains of Shamrock II, from May 1 until Nov. 20 were: May 1 he weighed 346 lbs; June 1, 461 lbs; July 1, 589 lbs; Aug. 1, 700 lbs; Sept. 1, 822 lbs; Oct. 1, 941 lbs; Nov. 1, 1060 lbs; Nov. 20, 1130 lbs.

Population Increases; Food Supply Decreases.

This country is facing a great food shortage for its ever-increasing population. Our good land is practically all occupied and the present acreage will not grow. The farmer must produce more per acre in the future. This he cannot do unless he fertilizes his land better than he has done in the past.

Stable manure is the best and most economical fertilizer yet invented, and to get that he must raise more live stock. The farmer will be forced to raise more per acre because of the growing scarcity of labor, the higher price he will have to pay for it, and because of the higher interest value of his high-priced land on which his crops must be grown, suggests the Farmers' Tribune. As the critical point in production and consumption is approached, and as the shortage of range cattle and sheep becomes more evident to all, the farmer will not be slow in recognizing the value of barnyard manure, and this one factor alone will do much toward creating a greater interest in the raising of more and better stock.

From no point of view does it seem possible to figure anything but a profitable period ahead for the farmer and stockman. This applies especially to those who raise their own feed, cattle, hogs and sheep, and market the stock by the grain and forage route.

Live Stock Rate is Suspended.

A freight tariff filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., increasing the rates on the shipment of live stock between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, was suspended by order of the commission on the ground that the proposed rates appeared unreasonable.

Won Against Strongest Competition Ever Known.

The Champion Feed Co. of Tarkio, Mo., fed and exhibited a load of two-year-old Angus steers in the South Central district of the 1910 International Show. In spite of the strongest competition ever known in Angus classes, they took second in the two-year-old classes and second in Angus Specials, as well as the Denver Show trophy silver cup as best load at the International that were bought at Denver in 1910. They were bred by R. R. Lucore, the famous Aberdeen-Angus breeder of Arriba, Colo. These cattle were the grand champion feeders of the 1910 Denver Show. They averaged 1,365 lbs at Chicago and were sold in the auction at $8.00, which, barring one load, was the top for two-year-old Angus cattle. They made the remarkable average gain of 700 lbs per head in 10½ months. They were on full feed only about seven months. Their ration consisted of corn and the famous champion molasses feed. P. R. Lowe, who is one of the most prominent cattle feeders in the corn belt, is president of the Champion Feed Co. of Tarkio, Mo. He tells us that the champion molasses feed is spread on the corn and can be fed on either ground, ear or shelled corn. He says that with the use of champion molasses feed cattle will put on fat evenly and remarkably fast with a reduced grain ration. He claims it is as cheap as 30c corn, and is being used by some of the most successful cattle feeders in the corn belt.

Proper Handling of "Baby Beeves."

"Producing 'baby beef' is all right for men of experience," remarks Professor W. A. Henry of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, "but the novice should begin with a few calves, and a relatively small liability, for he will have many surprises. Calves grow rather than fatten when well fed—a fact which works against baby beef production. This form of cattle feeding calls for the best of feeds such as clover, alfalfa hay, corn, cotton-seed meal, linseed meal, etc.,—given with wisdom. Heifer calves mature more quickly and may be marketed earlier than steers. Spring calves may be ready by the following July, but will generally not be in suitable condition until about eighteen months old."

Top of Chicago Cattle Market.

F. J. Kallal of Jerseyville, Ill., who made such a good record at the recent International Show with his cattle, was on the Dec. 14 market at Chicago with 40 head of 1,037-lb yearling Herefords which Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at $7.35, the top of the trade. These cattle were of the S M S breeding.

TEXAS-BRED AND ILLINOIS-FED HEREFORD YEARLINGS MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING.

A scene on the farm of Frank J. Kallal, Jerseyville, Ill. The cattle which made such a good account of themselves at the 1910 International are seen in the feed lot at the background. These, as well as those in the foreground, are from the famous and popular S M S herd in Texas. Mr. Kallal fed and exhibited two loads of the cattle as yearlings in the recent show at Chicago. They took first in the Southwestern district, second in championship by ages and first and second in Hereford Specials. Both loads were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction. They sold one load of 1,094 lbs average at $8.30, being 35c per cwt higher than any other Hereford yearlings made. The other load averaged 1,018 lbs and went at $8.00, or 5c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for Hereford yearlings. The whole herd of calves cost delivered $20 per head. When put in the feed lot on Dec. 4 they averaged 340 lbs. Thus, it will be seen that the $8.30 load made an average gain of 754 lbs per head and the $8.00 lot 678 lbs. This clearly demonstrates what cattle of the right breeding and of the right feeding will do. This was the first time that Mr. Kallal ever exhibited cattle at the International, and he has reason for feeling delighted over the many prizes awarded his cattle. On Dec. 4 Mr. Kallal started feeding his cattle ground corn, cotton-seed meal, alfalfa hay and corn silage. The ration was increased as the cattle would consume it. During the early part of the feeding period a pound of meal was used and increased to two pounds during the latter part. The cattle took to corn silage in fine shape from the outset. Mr. Kallal says that when this feed is used cattle will not consume near as much grain or hay and still make most excellent flesh gains. He says the silo will soon pay for itself in handling cattle. As already seen by the photo, Mr. Kallal has two silos, a fine cattle barn, corn crib, granary, horse barn and hog sheds. His is one of the best improved and most modern farms in that part of the state. Mr. Kallal is a young man, but has made an enviable record in Illinois farming and feeding circles.

Herefords From Nebraska Prize Winners.

[illegible] H Butterfield of Wisner, Neb., fed and exhibited a load of high-grade Shorthorn cattle in the South Central district of the 1910 International. They took fourth prize and also second in Shorthorn Specials. They were bred by Frank Bresee of Gordon, Neb., and were sold in the auction by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.40, averaging 1,332 lbs. They had been on a full feed Since May 1. The ration consisted of snapped and shelled corn and Caddo cake on pasture until July 1. Then the corn was changed to shelled alone, and during the last sixty days a large feed of oats was added.

Nebraska Angus Breeders' Meeting.

A. Christian of York, Neb., president of the Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all Nebraskans interested in pure-bred Angus cattle to attend the fourth annual meeting to be held in January at Lincoln, Neb., during the week of the organized agriculture and live stock state meetings. He says that Nebraska is rapidly forging ahead in increase in number of Angus cattle. At the above meeting choice cows and steers will be brought in the ring and the many merits of the Angus and other breeds will be exp'ained.

Sheep Help Solve Labor Problem.

R. H. Town of Valencia, Kan., says that farmers nowadays have to figure on the labor problem along with other items of expense on the farm. About the middle of October he bought and put on feed about 600 wethers. Last week he had a part of a carload of them with some other stock at Kansas City just to test the market and see what they had done while on feed. When he bought them they weighed 66 lbs, and the lot he marketed last week averaged 95 lbs, showing a big gain in weight. Clay, Robinson & Co. handled his business. "In order to save expense in feeding these wethers," said Mr. Town, "I turned them into my corn field. While everything was green they did not seem to eat the corn. They preferred the green stuff, and the blades of corn. Then, when vegetation dried up, they started on the corn, and have been eating it ever since. You see we are now compelled to do without farm labor as much as possible. It is not because we want to do this, but it is simply a case of being compelled to do so. We cannot go out and hire a man to work on the farm any time we want a hand. Nor can they be hired by the year or any other way. So I tried turning my sheep right into the corn, and must say that it was a great surprise to me to find them doing so well. All I did was to go out once in a while and salt and count them. The fall was exceptionally favorable, of course, for feeding this way. It was dry all the time, and free from mud, so that none of the corn was wasted. But the western sheep certainly trim things up. If the weather becomes unfavorable for them to run in the corn I will put them into a feed lot and husk the grain."

FIRST PRIZE CATTLE IN SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OF 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

In the two-year-old class, Pinnell & Bennett, the well-known and successful feeders of Kansas, Ill., took first and second positions with their Herefords. They also got second in the two-year-old Hereford Specials. The first prize load of cattle averaged 1,584 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction at $8.00, which stood 55c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for two-year-old Herefords. The other load of cattle averaged 1,285 lbs and were also sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.75, being 30c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for two-year-old Herefords.

FIRST-PRIZE HEREFORD FEEDER CALVES OF SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT OF 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

Fowler & Tod, the famous breeders of Hereford cattle and extensive feeders, with headquarters at Maple Hill, Kan., bred, raised and exhibited these calves. In addition to the above honors, they were first in Southwestern Hereford calf specials and third by ages. These calves had been purchased in Kansas by D. D. Casement of Painesville, Ohio, who will feed them. It will be recalled that at the 1909 International, Clay, Robinson & Co. sold the Fowler & Tod Hereford calves to G. M. Watson of Caledonia, Minn., at the record price of $50.50. They were fed and exhibited by Mr. Watson at the 1910 Northwestern Show at St. Paul, where they were the sweepstakes carload of fat cattle and were sold in the auction by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $8.00. This price was considered a very high one in view of the low and depressed condition of the fat cattle trade at that time.

PRIZE-WINNING HEREFORD FEEDING CATTLE AT 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

These cattle were bred, raised and exhibited by Victor Hanson, the prominent and popular Hereford breeder of Walden, Colo. They took second in the two-year-old class of the South Central district and were also second in the two-year-old Hereford Specials. They averaged 795 lbs and were sold in the auction to N. Allen by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $5.60, the top price for two-year-old Hereford feeders. These honors were not the only ones that have been carried off by Mr. Hanson's fine breed of cattle. At the International Show of two years ago he took first in the South Central district with his yearlings and second with his two year olds. At the Denver Show of two years ago his calves were in third and fourth places. Mr. Hanson has been building his herd up for 15 years and he now is credited with one of the best droves of cattle in the West. He uses the best of Hereford bulls and three-quarters grade Hereford cows.

THIRD PRIZE TWO-YEAR-OLD HEREFORDS IN SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT OF 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

H. Williamson & Son, the progressive farmers and feeders of Beatrice, Neb., fed and showed these cattle. They bore the famous S M. S. brand. They averaged 1,300 lbs and Clay, Robinson & Co. sold them in the auction at $7.50, being 5c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for two-year-old Hereford steers.

J. Orton Finley of Oneida, Ill., Took Six Prizes with His Sheep and Lambs at 1910 International

CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. BOUGHT

at South Omaha for Mr. Finley all of the western stock which he fed and showed at the recent International, and also the western ewes that were the mothers of the prize-winning native lambs The westerns won five out of the possible six prizes in range classes, and there were 22 entries. Mr. Finley's eight exhibits captured one-half of the ribbons in the carlot show, the other half being divided among 24 exhibitors.

CLAY, ROBINSON & CO. SOLD

all of Mr. Finley's show stock in the auction.

Prize Winning Yearlings.

There were 67 head of 134 lbs average in the lot and they were bought by the Hammond Packing Co. at $5.60. These yearlings were on feed 120 days and showed a gain of 50 lbs per head. Their first cost was $5.05 and were from the Kilpatrick Bros. flock near Picabo, Idaho, the ewes being Rambouillets and rams Oxfords. Mr. Finley first turned them out on a blue grass pasture, and then on rape and blue grass pasture together. On Aug. 1 they got their first feed on grain, which was shelled corn. This was gradually increased and on Aug. 15 a little oil meal was added. Aug. 20 they were given a full feed of grain, rape, clover and oil meal. Sept. 10 they were given some hay. Oct. 20 they were shut in the yards and fed a full ration of corn, oil meal, clover and timothy hay. Nov. 11 a little molasses alfalfa feed was added. The 60 head of second prize yearlings were fed in the same manner, costing and averaging the same as the first prize lot. They averaged 121 lbs and went to Sulzberger & Sons Co. at $5.50.

First Prize Wethers.

These wethers numbered 71 head and were fed in the same manner as the yearlings, but were on feed thirty days less and were kept in separate yards. They were two-year-olds and their initial cost was $4.50, averaging 124 lbs. They showed the phenomenal gain of 46 lbs in 90 days. They were from Cotswold bucks and open wool ewes. They were the heaviest sheep in the show. Mr. Finley said he never had sheep take on weight more quickly. They were bought by Armour & Co. at $6.00.

The 70 second prize wethers were fed in the same manner as the yearlings with the exception that they did not have molasses alfalfa feed and were kept in separate yards. They were two-year-olds and their initial cost was $3.50, averaging 104 lbs. They were bought by Swift & Co., averaging 155 lbs. They made the remarkable gain of 51 lbs per head while on feed. They were bred by the Patzold Sheep Co. of Glenrock, Wyo. The ewes were Rambouillets and the bucks Hampshires.

Second Prize Range Lambs.

At the time these 50 head of lambs were bought they averaged 74 lbs. When sold in the auction at $7.25 they averaged 104 lbs. They made a gain of 30 lbs per head in 90 days and had about the same feed as the yearlings and wethers with the exception that the roughness consisted of alfalfa beginning with Nov. 1. They had very strong competition in the show, twelve fine loads being entered. These lambs were bred by Milan Miller of Mountain Home, Idaho. The ewes were Rambouillets, and not a month less than eight years of age, and the bucks Shropshires.

Third Prize Native Lambs.

These lambs were from grade Rambouillet ewes of an old age and were raised by Mr. Finley. In spite of this fact and that there were ten loads competing, they took third place. Mr. Finley said that only by eternal vigilance were they gotten in such excellent condition. They were April lambs and were fed 120 days in the same manner as the other stock. There were 54 head of them and they sold in the auction at $6.50, averaging 105 lbs.

FIRST PRIZE RANGE WETHERS.

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FIRST PRIZE RANGE YEARLINGS.

THIRD PRIZE NATIVE LAMBS.

Raising and Maturing Calves.

A question that is looming up bigger each year in the corn belt is, "where are the feeder cattle to come from now that the southwestern and northwestern ranges are being contracted more and more and the raising of cattle correspondingly curtailed?"

This is a serious problem for the big as well as small feeder, since the cost of stocker and feeder cattle continues to rise as the supply decreases. The answer must come from the corn-belt farmer If he is to continue feeding cattle profitably, he will find it necessary to raise his own cattle to a great extent.

"But will it pay me to raise cattle on high-priced land? What age should I mature them for the market?" These are some of the pertinent questions many farmers may be asking themselves.

Anticipating these interrogatories, we have written some of the most successful cattle feeders in the country on the above questions, and their replies follow:

E. C. Hill, Dawson, Neb.—"It certainly pays to raise your own cattle on high-priced land year in and year out. The farmer feeder will have to come to it. The breaking up of the ranges is creating a scarcity of feeder cattle. Get good grade cows and a first-class bull, is my advice."

G. M. Watson, Caledonia, Minn.—"Providing good quality calves cannot be obtained under $25 per head, it will be profitable to raise calves on $150 per acre land and feed them out for yearling beef."

M. O. Sullivan, Waveland, Ind.—"Cattle breeders of the Northwest and Southwest are being forced out of business by the great influx of settlers Thus, the corn-belt feeder will have to raise his own cattle, if he is to stay in the business. In spite of high-costing land, if a good breed of cattle is secured at the beginning, it will be found profitable to raise calves and feed them out for 'baby beef.' Thomas Garland of Waveland, Ind. raised calves last year on $100 per acre land and fattened and sold them in July of this year at $7.10 and $7.40. They were steers and heifers, and made him a very good profit."

Wm. H. Brevoort, Vincennes, Ind.—"If calves should advance to $25 and $30 per head, we can afford to raise them. Land is now worth on an average $100 per acre. It is more profitable to fatten and sell calves at the yearling age. They can be raised profitably only by the use of the silo."

Philip Caddle, Rossville, Ill.—"Land is worth $150 per acre here. We cannot raise our feeding cattle at a profit only as a soil builder. The most profit is in feeding calves out for 'baby beef'."

Charles F. Curtiss, dean and director of the Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.—"The price of farm land in Central Iowa ranges from $100 to $150 per acre. Some of it is even higher. The question of obtaining feeding cattle at reasonable prices is one of vital importance to the farmers of the corn-growing states. It has been brought prominently to their attention during the past season by the prevailing high price of feeding stock. The reduced supply of feeding cattle from the former grazing districts of the range territory will doubtless make it more difficult to secure feeders in the future, and corn-belt farmers are considering the policy of raising their own feeders. It will be found very difficult, however, to keep a herd of cows for the calves on high-priced land under present conditions and make them return a profit. In producing feeding steers the annual value of the calf crop will not, under ordinary conditions, be sufficient to justify the expense of maintaining a herd for this purpose. The only means of making this operation profitable will be some method of securing some additional returns from the cow in the way of milk, either by milking the cow and disposing of the butter fat and raising the calf on separator milk or by securing good milking cows that will suckle two or possibly three calves during a season and thus increases the returns. This system is followed profitably in sections of Scotland where cows are kept under conditions similar to those that we are now approaching in the corn belt. The situation means that more attention must be given to the selection and the breeding of improved stock in order to return a profit under existing conditions. If the feeders are to be raised on the farms of the corn belt, it will undoubtedly be found profitable to market most of them in their yearling form or as short two year olds. Good breeding will also be a factor in determining the age of maturity. Under these conditions, it will be found profitable and even imperative that the milking qualities of our beef breeds be developed to a larger degree than has been the case in the past."

Great Record for Wyoming Herefords.

McCreary, Carey & Kellogg of South Omaha purchased a lot of the Meyers cattle from Knight, Wyo., about 100 head in all, and entered them in the 1910 International Show at Chicago. That the firm firm realized the kind of stock it took to win out at the Intertational against the finest herds in the country is demonstrated by the great record made by these Wyoming steers. They won: First and second carload lots, 2-year-olds, North Central division; first and second, yearlings, North Central division; first on steer calves, North Central division; first on carload lots, 2-year-olds, all districts; second on carload lots, 2-year-olds, all districts; first and second on carload lots, yearlings, all districts; first and second, carload lots, 2-year-olds, Hereford specials, all districts; first and second on yearlings, Hereford specials, all districts; first on calves, Hereford specials, all districts.

All told fifteen prizes were awarded to the exhibitors of these cattle. This is the biggest string of feeder's ribbons ever taken by any one exhibitor. In last week's issue was reproduced a photo of some of these cattle, handled by Clay, Robinson.

The Meyers Land and Cattle Co. cattle have long been famous. It is perhaps the oldest herd of Whitefaces in Wyoming, as well as the best. Mr. Meyers has been extremely careful in the selection of new bulls every year and has made it a practice to secure the best males from the Stanton Breeding Farm of Madison, Neb. Tom Mortimer says when Mr. Meyers finds a bull that he wants, he buys him. The price is a secondary matter.

Wyoming has many fine herds of Hereford cattle and for years has been a consistent buyer of the best bulls. The wisdom of this policy is apparent in the exceptionally high class of feeders produced in that state.

There is no Need for Worry.

Conflicting opinions in the hog trade are more prevalent this season than ever, but that fact need not and should not bother the hog raiser since all are practically agreed upon the proposition that hogs are going to be big money makers for two or three years at least. Recent war prices prevailing for hogs were due to the fact that supplies were decreasing in the face of an increasing demand for pork. From now on supplies of hogs will probably show some increase, but it will take two or three years for the production to catch up with the growing demand from a growing population.—Journal-Stockman.

Few Lambs Around Fort Collins.

Adam Michie, the well-known lamb feeder of Fort Collins, Colo., writes to the following effect: "We had a dry summer and a shortage of water to irrigate with. The only thing that did well out here this summer was grasshoppers. We had a big crop of them. There are very few lambs on feed here. Hay is very high, and there is not much of it.

"I am in receipt of check from you for $100 as payment of claim I had against the Milwaukee & St. Paul for shrinkage on a shipment of lambs. I appreciate what you have done for me. Don't you know, it is just like getting money from home in these hard times."

E. A. Cudahy Heads Packing Concern.

E. A. Cudahy was elected president and treasurer of the Cudahy Packing Co., to succeed his brother, the late Michael Cudahy. J. M. Cudahy, vice president, was also named as a director. A. F. Borcherdt was elected secretary to succeed himself.

It is understood that the general offices of the company and 300 employes will be moved to Chicago from South Omaha.

Receipts for the Year.

Total receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at ten main markets (where Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses) for the year ending with November and same period last year, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

Markets.	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
		CATTLE.		
Chicago.....	2,799,071	2,614,460	184,611	.....
Kansas City	2,076,506	2,169,557	.....	93,051
So. Omaha..	1,141,601	1,037,528	104,073	.....
E. St. Louis	1,129,379	1,120,271	9,108	.....
Fort Worth.	712,887	796,964	.....	84,077
St. Joseph..	519,844	540,343	.....	20,499
So. St. Paul.	462,774	400,542	62,232	.....
Sioux City..	380,689	382,537	.....	1,848
Denver.....	375,177	395,369	.....	20,192
East Buffalo	202,815	188,425	14,390	.....
Totals....	9,800,743	9,645,996	*154,747	.....
		HOGS.		
Chicago.....	4,979,977	5,975,875	.....	995,898
Kansas City	1,907,489	2,842,961	.....	935,472
E. St. Louis.	1,841,481	2,243,025	.....	401,544
So. Omaha..	1,761,914	2,001.889	.....	239,975
East Buffalo	1,249,440	1,399,400	.....	149.960
St. Joseph..	1,226,147	1,545,041	.....	318,894
Sioux City..	957.596	1,009,692	.....	52,096
So. St. Paul.	733,486	661,336	72,150	.....
Fort Worth.	512,237	804,856	.....	292,619
Denver.....	173,187	226,023	.....	52,836
Totals....	15,342,954	18,710,098	.....	†3,367,144
		SHEEP.		
Chicago.....	4,825,944	4,032,890	793,054	.....
So. Omaha..	2,869,797	2,039,502	830,295	.....
Kansas City	1,721,964	1,535,351	186,613	.....
East Buffalo	1,232,800	1,416,200	.....	183,400
So. St. Paul.	840,084	461,119	378,965	.....
E. St. Louis	679,719	729.391	.....	49,672
Denver.....	550,068	587,743	.....	37,675
St. Joseph..	517,605	582,393	.....	64,788
Fort Worth.	157,332	181,578	.....	24,246
Sioux City..	134,209	65,567	68,642	.....
Totals....	13,529,522	11,631,734	*1,897,788	.....

*Net gain. †Net loss.

Shortage of Stock Water in Iowa.

D. Rininger & Sons, well-known breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and proprietors of the Valley View Stock Farm, Schaller, Ia., write under date of Dec. 12: "In Northwest Iowa, on the line of the divide between the two river systems, and many others, there is a shortage of water at the feed lots. Thus, many feeders are forced to liquidate on that account. We have the best corn crop ever raised here, both in quantity and quality. There were ample and timely showers during the summer to make the best corn and second best oat crop on record. We alone had 13,000 bushels of corn, but had to sell our feeding cattle to our more fortunate neighbors who had stock water. There have been no rains to replenish wells since last March. Corn is bringing 30c per bushel and oats 27c."

Takes Gloomy View of Situation.

"The prospects for profit in feeding cattle this winter are the poorest for many years," says Wm. H. Brevoort, the well-known beef maker of Vincennes, Ind. "This is not because of the high price of feeders, but of the low price cattle bring when fat. The high price of feeders is not due to scarcity, but on account of the unprecedented demand. More cattle have been put on feed than at any time for ten years."

Southwest Cattle Lighter Than Usual.

"Cattle in Mexico are very thin," writes W. N. Pence of El Paso county, Tex., to our Kansas City house. "It is a hard year to handle them. Owing to the drought in Mexico and the Southwest, cattle are about 100 lbs per head lighter than usual. We are very well pleased with the way you sold our small bunches of cattle, and hope to be able to do more business through you in the future."

A Trial Convinced Mr. Martin.

Theo. Martin, proprietor of the Lawndale Farm and a prominent breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Poland-China hogs and Shropshire sheep, writes: "Your letter containing remittance for cow received. Thank you for your trouble, and I congratulate you upon the price you received. I did not expect more than $2.25 per cwt, so you can well imagine my surprise to discover your bill of sale reading $3.00 per cwt. Persons hearing and reading about Clay, Robinson & Co. naturally draw the conclusion that you aim to handle only large consignments, consisting mostly of tops; but this sale for me leads me to believe that you obtain tops on canners as well as show steers. I assure you of my business in the future."

Wants College Exhibits Kept Separate.

The Live Stock Report:

Yours of the 8th inst. to hand, and in response thereto, I herewith enclose you my annual "Brother Bill letter," as you are pleased to denominate them. Have already had several inquiries as to whether I was not going to send in one. I do not know just how the sentiments contained in this one may strike you, but they are "my sentiments," when it comes to permitting a whole state with its unlimited resources to enter into competition with the ordinary American agriculturist, the farmer who has taken the pains to raise, select and feed a load of fancy cattle for exhibition, he and his sons, those sturdy lads who think they have the best load of cattle in the whole country, that they have nursed and tended almost with a mother's care, and after they have waded snow and mud and slush, and fed and watered a load of such cattle, and taken them down to the International Show, to find themselves in open competition with five or six great State Colleges, with their prestige and cattle selected from the whole United States and Canada, perhaps, regardless of cost, and kept in the same way, with steam heated buildings, "scientific rations," etc., ad libitum. I say it "aint" fair, and it ought to be abolished. It will "kill" the International as a fat stock show unless the management provide a separate college class in which it may be college vs. college. Let the farmer boy have the assurance that when he sends his stock to the show it will only have to compete with some other farmer boy's stock, or the farmer boy will be "out of the running." They are not such imbeciles as to undertake to compete against whole states, and the show will lose the very purpose for which it was promulgated, towit: to encourage the American feeder and breeder in producing the VERY BEST stock on earth. They are doing it, but take away the stimulus of a fair show and honest count and they will lose all interest in the whole business. I am,

Yours for reform,
W. A. PAXSON.

Jamestown, Ohio, Dec. 9, '10.

Dear Brother Bill:
Again, I didn't get to go
Down to the Great International Show.
I had my grip packed, intended on goin'
But just about then it commenc'd a snowin',
The wind from the north blew colder and colder,
And, as you know, we're getin' older
Than when you and I were lusty boys
A feedin' cattle in Ellinois.

So I just concluded I wouldn't go,
But wait and read The Report, as you know
It's nearly as good as bein' there,
I can just sit here in my easy chair
And look at the pictures, study pedigrees
And not get chilled by that old "lake breeze,"
Besides I had seen the "Cream o' th' show"
Right where it was raised, here in Ohio.

That "Shamrock Calf" is a "cracker jack,"
Of course, he's a "muley" and also black;
But the "doddies" have come, and are goin' to stay
Till something better shall drive them away.
One thing I notice, from what I've read,
That is that our cattle are "college bred."
Of course, they may thus be over-rated
But "there's nothing like bein' educated."

I think it will some day "come to pass,"
That they'll have a regular "college class."
Show the "dudes" by themselves, not make the mistakes
Of "bucking" them 'gainst us "country jakes."
I don't think it's fair, and there's lots think it aint,
And I really hear a lot of complaint.
Education's all right; but I don't think it calls
For "buckin' the velvet 'gainst overalls."
A state's too big, with its big "mush pot"
To show 'gainst a "granger" in his own feed lot.

The following prominent dealers had sheep to our East St. Louis house: M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; Vincel Keith, Shelby county, Mo.; S. E. Dupuy, Montrose county, Colo.; Hallenback & McChesney, Greene county, Ill.; John Lutton, Jersey county, Ill.; S. E. Stevenson, Marion county, Ill.; C. A. Barth, Macoupin county, Ill.; Chas. Dickinson, Carroll county, Mo.; T. J. Ong, Callaway county, Mo.; A. J. Holt, Nodaway county, Mo.; Ed. J. Hall, Pettis county, Mo.; E. T. Rickard, Pettis county, Mo.; Woods & Gardner, Weakley county, Tenn.

Our East St. Louis house had the pleasure of handling consignments of cattle from the following prominent shippers: C. E. Reid, Pike county, Ill.; J. W. Orr, Morgan county, Ala.; E. Pollard, Randolph county, Mo.; C. B. Collins, Montgomery county, Miss.; M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.; Irvine Bros. & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; C. L. Bruce, Pettis county, Mo.; Chris. Blumhorst, Saline county, Mo.; Duncan & Johnston, Miller county, Mo.; R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; D. S. Estes and S. R. Maupin, Shelby county, Mo.; B. F. Marshall, Scott county, Mo.; R. W. Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; W. B. McRoberts, Lewis county, Mo.; J. F. Mitchell, Holt county, Mo.; C. G. Walkinshaw, Page county, Ia.; Rogers McKinney, Randolph county, Mo.; Henry Knoop, Benton county, Mo.; W. T. Burford, Macoupin county, Ill.; Elledge & Pipkin, Monroe county, Ark.; H. J. Kendrick, Monroe county, Mo.; W. C. Moore, Linn county, Mo.; Young & Ledford, Adair county, Mo.; Gaines & Sweeney, Pattonsburg, Mo.; John Weaver, Chickasaw county, Miss.; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.; J. J. Ritchey, Johnson county, Ill.

We are pleased to make mention of the following parties who had shipments to our South St. Paul house recently: Clendenning Bros., Kingsbury county, S. D.; F. Laman, Pierce county, Wis.; C. Olstad, Brown county, Minn.; Gwinn Bros., Redwood county, Minn.; John Stong, G. McTavish and R. Fargurharsen, Towner county, N. D.; Wm. Gustafson, Kandiyohi county, Minn.; Thos. Hudek, Wright county, Minn.; Jos. Uherka, McLeod county, Minn.; P. A. Johnson and F. A. Nelson, Kandiyohi county, Minn.; Fred Zaska, Redwood county, Minn.; Stuebe Bros., Brown county, Minn.; H. Schultz, Nobles county, Minn.; P. Landre, Swift county, Minn.; Guiser Bros., St. Croix county, Wis.; H. Wendlandt, Douglas county, Minn.; James Ryan, Pipestone county, Minn.; J. P. Feyereisen, Pipestone county, Minn.; W. M. Chamberlain, Eddy county, N. D.; A. Brownwarth, Carver county, Minn.; A. W. Stark, Pierce county, Wis.; R. Bennett, Wright county, Minn.; F. A. Marty, Washington county, Minn.; J. R. Jones, Richland county, N. D.; J. T. Tweeten, Rolette county, N. D.; L. Bird, Park county, Mont.; T. F. Welch, Walsh county, N. D.; Bateman Bros. & Clark, Washington county, Minn.; George L. Carson, Clark county, S. D.; H. S. Russell, Sargent county, N. D.; A. W. Nicholson, Faulk county, S. D.

BRIDGING THE CHASM.

Secretary Wilson's idea for reducing the cost of living, as viewed by cartoonest Wilder of the Chicago Record-Herald.

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

I. L. Robinson, Colfax county, N. M., marketed cattle at Denver.

James Kaough, Allen county, Ind., writes: "Wethers arrived and I am well pleased."

J. C. Kunze, Cass county, Ia., writes: "Many thanks for the way you handled my shipment."

A. C. Hnidekoper, Crawford county, Pa., writes: "Cattle arrived in good shape and were most satisfactory."

Jesse L. Cross, Brown county, Ohio, writes: "I am well satisfied with the lambs. May want some more."

Our Denver house had the pleasure of handling a consignment of cattle for J. M. Hoge, Weld county, Colo.

J. H. Edwards, Washington county, Ill., writes: "I could not get along very well without your hog market letter."

Allen Foster, Jr., Fayette county, Ia., writes: "Received returns for load of hogs. All is satisfactory. Accept our thanks."

N. F. Anderson, Scott county, Mo., writes our East St. Louis house: "The cattle look fine and think they are just what I want."

Our Denver house had the pleasure of handling a consignment of cattle for Brown & Ptolemy, Montezuma county, Colo., at satisfactory prices.

Wood & Gardner, Weakley county, Tenn., had 220 fed-western ewes at East St. Louis on Dec. 8 and our house sold them at the top price of $3.65.

M. H. Kindig, Saint Joseph county, Ind., writes: "Yearling sheep you bought for me are a fine lot and I am well pleased. Thank you for your trouble."

Hulett Bros., well-known rangemen of Rio Blanco county, Colo., consigned a train of cattle to our firm at Denver, which we handled satisfactorily all around.

J. F. Mitchell, Holt county, Mo., topped the East St. Louis cattle market last week through our firm, who landed a load of yearlings of 1,039 lbs average for him at $6.35.

Homer Houch, Adams county, Ia., marketed 233 fed-western wethers of 118 lbs average at Chicago on Dec. 12 and we topped the trade by 10c per cwt with them at $4.35.

La Plata county, Colo., was represented on the Denver market with consignments of cattle from the following well-known parties: J. P. Lowell, Henry Wommer and George Sapp.

According to William Medsker and T. E. Medsker of Sullivan county, Ind., there is a big corn crop in that part of the state, but not as many hogs and cattle on feed as usual.

H. Glazbrook, manager of the Prairie Cattle Co., JJ Ranch, Otero county, Colo., after a season's shipping writes our St. Joseph house: "I have been well satisfied with your sales."

C. C. Judy, Menard county, Ill., had 250 fed-western lambs on the Chicago market Dec. 8. They averaged 87 lbs and our house sold them at $6.50, the top for westerns by 10c per cwt.

John Brown, Hendricks county, Ind., was the owner and we the sellers of the 113 fed-western yearling wethers of 90 lbs average which sold at the top price of $5.75 at Chicago on Dec. 12.

The 405 fed-western wethers which averaged 109 lbs and brought the top price of $4.00 at East St. Louis on Dec. 8 were marketed by A. J. Holt of Nodaway county, Mo., and handled by our house.

The limit for native lambs at Chicago on Dec. 12 was $6.50 and our sales at the price follow: For J. Hagen of Newton county, Ind., 111 head, 82 lbs, and for J. J. Edgerton of Keokuk county, Ia., 87 head, 75 lbs.

Carroll county, Mo., was represented on the East St. Louis sheep market Dec. 7 with two cars of 140-lb fed-western wethers which our house sold at the top price of $4.15. They were sent in by C. D. Dickinson.

J. Orton Finley, Knox county, Ill., writes: "Returns for sheep and account of cattle at hand. The cattle came through nicely. Clay, Robinson & Co. will continue to handle our consignments. We were pleased with the returns of the show."

The top for ewes at Chicago on Dec. 12 was $4.00. We obtained this price for 47 head of 158 lbs average, belonging to H. Westphal of Adair county, Ia., and for 97 head of 106 lbs average, marketed by C. B. Kirby of Cass county, Ia.

The following well-known Wyoming shippers marketed cattle through our Denver house: W. L. Conley, Lingle; Wyoming Ranching Co., Laramie county, Wyo.; Paul Pascoe, Albany county, Wyo.; R. S. Van Tassell, Laramie county, Wyo.

The top price for sheep at Chicago on Dec. 7 was $4.25, which we obtained for offerings belonging to the following parties: D. Conrad, Henry county, Ill., 181 wethers, 118 lbs, and Magee & Myers, Franklin county, Ind., 117 wethers, 114 lbs.

Our Denver house was favored recently with hog shipments from E. S. Wildy, Boxbutte county, Neb.; Jackson & Norris, Phillips county, Colo.; Riverside Farming Co., Weld county, Colo.; C. W. Bostrom, Deuel county, Neb., and Bruce G. Eaton, Weld county, Colo.

On Dec. 7 our South Omaha house handled a deck of heavy lambs for the Farmers' Mutual Association, Sioux county, Ia.; a deck for G. A. Lusby, Hamburg, Ia., and a deck for J. J. Lohnes, Cass county, Neb., selling all of them at $5.50, extreme top of the day's trade.

PHILIP CADLE AND WIFE, ROSSVILLE, ILL.

Mr. Cadle is one of Illinois' pioneer and successful farmers and feeders. He is a familiar figure on the Chicago market, where he has a host of friends. It was thirty-eight years ago that Mr. Cadle started shipping stock to market and J. M. Robinson & Co. handled his business. When this firm was succeeded by Clay, Robinson & Co., he has continued his patronage to them ever since. Mr. Cadle says that the corn crop in his part of the state is seven to ten bushels under last year and that the new crop is going at 36c per bushel.

Thomas Johnson of the firm of Johnson & Son, proprietors of the Oakland Stock Farm in Louisa county, Ia., and prominent breeders of Scotch Shorthorn cattle and Duroc Jersey swine, writes: "The two steers and seven hogs were handled in a manner entirely satisfactory to me."

Charles Merkel, Wayne county, Ohio, writes: "Lambs arrived in first-class condition and they are a fine bunch. Everybody who has seen them says they are the finest unloaded here this season. You may rest assured that when I am in need of stock you will hear from me."

Frank Kleinheinz of the University of Wisconsin writes: "I am in receipt of your letter enclosing check for $140 as our share of winnings in the college classes. Please accept our heartiest thanks for same. We will always have a good word to say to farmers and students for the noble firm of Clay, Robinson & Co."

Fred Landis, Carroll county, Ind., topped both the native lamb and ewe market at Chicago on Dec. 9 through our house. The lambs, numbering 126 and averaging 88 lbs, brought $6.65 and the ewes, 48 head of 134 lbs average, sold at $4.15. We also sold for R. O. Sigler, McLean county, Ill., 46 ewes, averaging 124 lbs, at $4.15.

Sayles & Weckel, Mesa county, Colo., marketed cattle at Denver recently, as did also the following well-known Colorado parties: Chalmers, Galloway & Wadley L. S. Co., Park county, Colo.; J. Phelps, Jefferson county, Colo.; N. E. Mosher, Lincoln county, Colo.; A. Norman, Eagle county, Colo., and F. H. Sparks, Archuleta county, Colo.

S. M. Rinkel represented Bureau county, Ill., on the Chicago sheep market Dec. 8 with a shipment of fed-western lambs and yearlings. They were bought by our South Omaha house and sold by us. This was the second year that Mr. Rinkel has bought and sold his sheep and lambs through our firm, and he states that the service rendered him was of the best.

W. J. Kennedy, professor and vice-director of the Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., writes: "Your favor of the 9th, containing check for $420, at hand. I wish to take this opportunity to again thank you for your many kind favors. You have certainly done a great deal toward developing agricultural education. Your special premiums have stimulated the colleges greatly along live stock lines."

J. E. Hall, Pettis county, Mo., marketed 133 lambs at East St. Louis on Dec. 8 that averaged 82 lbs and were sold by our house at $6.35, the top by 20c per cwt. These lambs were fed in connection with the Missouri Experimental Station. The next best price for lambs that day was $6.15, also obtained by our house for 103 head of 70 lbs average, belonging to E. T. Rickard of the above county.

"We have had a fine time for corn husking," writes Edward Grimsley, Wayne county, Ia. "Practically all of the corn is out of the field. However, the yield is not up to expectations. Fields estimated at 50 bushels per acre hardly made 40 bushels, while the estimated 40-bushel fields panned out 30 to 35 bushels. However, quality is extra good. The price is 35c a bushel. A good many cattle and hogs are on feed."

It was Dec. 6 that Chas. Anspach, Buffalo county, Neb., had two decks of yearlings and wethers on the South Omaha market. The yearlings brought $4.65 and the wethers $4.00. The sales were made by our house and were at the top of the trade and the only lots to bring the price. On the following day the yearlings from the same feed lot went at $4.90 and the wethers at $4.00, also top that day.

The Sanilac Stock Farm, Sanilac county, Mich., write: "We have received several sample copies of your paper and, finding much matter of interest therein, wish to take advantage of your offer to send the Report and the Breeder's Gazette for $1.50, and enclose herewith our check for that amount. The reports given in your paper regarding present and prospective conditions in the live stock market we feel are worthy of commendation."

G. W. Leisure, Tipton county, Ind., was on the Chicago market this week buying feeding cattle through our house. He reported fewer cattle on feed in his section than for many years. The Leisures are well known in Indiana farming and feeding circles. The father and four sons are extensive land owners and annually feed around 200 cattle, 1,000 hogs and farm 2,500 acres of land that is worth from $150@175 an acre. At the close of the civil war Mr. Leisure started with only $300 in cash.

W. C. Swarts represented Mills county, Ia., on the cattle market at Chicago on Dec. 13 with 40 head of yearling Shorthorn and Hereford heifers—including 6 heifers—which averaged 1,088 lbs and were sold by us at $7.25. Mr. Swarts said that in spite of the low market, his cattle made him money. Most of them were of his own breeding. Last March they were put on a feed of shelled and ear corn once a day and given the run of a big timothy and blue grass pasture. They gained over 600 lbs per head while on the above feed.

We are pleased to mention the following prominent feeders or shippers who favored our East St. Louis house with shipments of hogs: J. E. Yowell, Macoupin county, Ill.; V. Keith, Shelby county, Mo.; J. B. Spiva & Co., Stoddard county, Mo.; G. W. Young, Adair county, Mo.; R. J. McWard, Christian county, Ill.; Presly Robinson, Linn county, Mo.; H. P. George, Caldwell county, Mo.; W. E. Green, Linn county, Mo.; R. H. Garrett, Henry county, Mo.; J. J. Smith, Linn county, Mo.; Snyder & Sellers, Lewis county, Mo.; R. W. Belt, Carroll county, Mo.; J. W. King, Shelby county, Mo.; Nunn & Waterman, Lewis county, Mo.; S. P. Priestly, Henry county, Mo.; Ditch & Woodward, Warren county, Ill.; J. E. Lindsey, Lewis county, Mo.; Minnis & Goodson, Carroll county, Mo.; Warren Beebe, Greene county, Ill.; Sims & Smith, Cooper county, Mo.; Irvine Bros. & Duncan, Pike county, Mo.; Lon Smith, Adair county, Mo.; G. R. Mitchell, Gibson county, Tenn.; J. C. Hindale, Gallatin county, Ill.; J. M. Mayfield, Cooper county, Mo.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 7.....	25,192	80,689	21,742
Thursday, Dec. 8.....	10,044	30,247	13,927
Friday, Dec. 9.....	2,324	18,356	10,761
Saturday, Dec. 10.....	207	9,622	2,034
Monday, Dec. 12.....	35,893	35,934	44,233
Tuesday, Dec. 13.....	10,828	39,542	30,787
Wednesday, Dec. 14....	23,000	35,000	33,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 7.....	8,861	7,814	919
Thursday, Dec. 8.....	7,282	8,853	912
Friday, Dec. 9.....	4,779	4,607	710
Saturday, Dec. 10.....	865	2,215	455
Monday, Dec. 12.....	8,258	7,305	2,577
Tuesday, Dec. 13.....	6,727	6,028	2,815
Wednesday, Dec. 14....	5,000	4,500	3,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Range.		Bulk.	
This week.....	**$4.25@7.55**		**$5.00@6.35**	
Previous week.....	4.40	7.35	5.20	6.50
Year ago.....	3.85	8.65	5.10	6.75
2 years ago.....	4.00	7.90	5.00	7.00
3 years ago.....	3.25	6.15	4.60	5.70

At the close of last week choice to prime yearlings sold steady with the previous week's finish and other kinds showed 10@25c loss. The big weight beeves, which met poorest favor, sold to least advantage. The week's run at 79,231 compared with 72,659 the previous week. Under this enormous total, the price depression was not unlooked for. Top for the week was $7.35, paid for fancy yearlings, and prime 1,419 lbs average reached $7.00. Prime heavy beeves that had to go at $6.50@6.85 during the week were of the same grade that made $8.00@8.35 not many weeks ago. In marked contrast to this wide decline for long-fed offerings were sales of warmed-up light steers around $5.00 that were similar to those at $6.00 about six weeks ago. The bulk of the week's business was at $5.20@6.50.

This week started out with a run of 35,893. The supply was far above trade requirements. The market was naturally a dull one and prices showed 10@25c loss from last Friday, the heavier weights continuing to display most loss. The proportion of the plain and medium fleshed offerings was the largest of the season. Trains continued to arrive slowly, 500 cars being back at the noon hour. Thousands of offerings arrived too late to find outlet. Twenty-one fancy 1,126-lb yearlings went up to $7.35 and 19 prime 1,444 lbs average had to go at $6.85.

The Tuesday run was 10,828. Prices were steady to 10c lower, yearlings meeting with best favor. Twenty-six fancy 1,155-lb yearlings, Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus, arrived from Nebraska and sold up to $7.55. They were the finest seen here in months and went for the Christmas trade.

Receipts Wednesday were more in keeping with trade requirements. Supply was 23,000. Buyers displayed more interest than for many days. The result was a more active trade, yet prices were merely steady to strong. The top was $7.35, obtained by us for 40 head of 1,037-lb S M S yearlings from the feed lot of F. J. Kallal of Jerseyville, Ill. Prime heavy cattle had to go at $6.70.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$6 75 @	7 25
Good to choice steers.....	6 15	6 65
Medium to good steers.....	5 50	6 00
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	4 90	5 40
Common to fair steers.....	4 25	4 80

YEARLING STEERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling steers..	6 85	7 35
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 25	6 85
Medium to good yearling steers.....	4 60	6 15
Common to fair yearling steers.....	4 75	5 50

STAGS.

Good to choice stags.....	4 75	5 50
Common to medium stags.....	3 75	4 50

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, December 7.

22 Indianas.....	1313	$6 95	20 Illinois s & h..	970	$5 85
16 Ohios.....	1135	6 85	17 Illinois.....	1336	5 80
7 Iowas.....	1254	6 75	39 Illinois	1312	5 80
17 Iowas.....	901	6 75	20 Illinois.....	1295	5 70
38 Indianas.....	1511	6 55	11 Illinois.....	1089	5 70
18 Iowas.....	1366	6 50	20 Missouris.....	1231	5 70
21 Iowas.....	919	6 30	20 Iowas.....	1189	5 60
34 Iowas.....	1514	6 25	43 Iowas.....	1263	5 60
19 Iowas.....	1376	6 15	40 Missouris.....	1226	5 60
18 Illinois.....	1426	6 10	19 Missouris.....	1345	5 60
19 Indianas.....	1382	6 05	11 Iowas.....	1138	5 50
58 Iowas.....	1243	6 00	18 Illinois	1102	5 40
18 Illinois.....	1273	5 95	20 Illinois.....	1078	5 40
41 Illinois	1345	5 95	17 Iowas.....	1197	5 00
42 Illinois.....	1210	5 90			

Thursday, December 8.

25 Iowas.....	1282	7 00	20 Illinois.....	1183	5 40
27 Illinois.....	1234	6 10	23 Illinois.....	1023	5 35
41 Illinois.....	1521	5 85	34 Indianas.....	1125	5 10
20 Indianas	1211	5 55	16 Iowas.....	964	5 10
47 Indianas.....	1182	5 55	29 Indianas	1199	5 00
74 Nebraskas.....	1229	5 55	21 Minnesotas....	1016	4 90
84 Missouris.....	1196	5 50			

Monday, December 12.

21 Illinois.....	995	6 90	41 Kansas.....	1166	5 65
19 Iowas.....	1438	6 55	17 Iowas.....	1290	5 65
40 Iowas.....	1087	6 50	36 Illinois.....	1363	5 60
36 Iowas.....	1511	6 25	40 Missouris.....	1297	5 60
34 Missouris.....	1571	6 10	21 Iowas.....	1132	5 50
34 Iowas.....	1485	6 10	20 Ohios.....	845	5 40
21 Iowas.....	1385	5 90	18 Iowas.....	1265	5 35
21 Iowas.....	1447	5 90	82 Iowas.....	1125	5 35
19 Iowas.....	1010	5 90	54 Iowas.....	1226	5 25
23 Iowas.....	1244	5 85	18 Iowas.....	1123	5 10
32 Missouris.....	1184	5 75	18 Iowas.....	1025	5 10
19 Ohios.....	894	5 75	19 Minnesotas....	1023	5 10
17 Illinois	1502	5 75	27 Iowas.....	798	5 10
20 Iowas.....	1346	5 75	14 Minnesotas....	1107	5 00
52 Missouris.....	1201	5 75	12 Minnesotas....	863	5 00
34 Iowas.....	1464	5 70			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Bulk cows and heifers.		Bulk canners and cutters.		Bulk bulls.	
This week..	**$3.65@4.50**		**$2.25@3.15**		**$3.75@4.50**	
Last week..	3.65	4.65	2.35	3.25	3.90	4.65
Year ago....	3.35	4.50	2.35	3.00	3.50	4.35
2 years ago.	3.25	4.50	2.00	3.00	3.15	4.25
3 years ago.	2.75	4.00	1.50	2.25	2.85	3.85

The cow and heifer market last week was given a severe drubbing, prices at the close showing 25@35c decline from the finish of the previous week. The better grades were hit hardest. These came in competition with the warmed-up steers, which for some time have been relatively cheaper than good cows. The liberal supplies and a further break in the beef steer market were other bearing-down tactics. A load of fancy heifers reached $6.75 for the Christmas trade. Prices for bulls were not much changed from the close of the previous week, and the same was true of the calf market.

There was a decline of mostly 10@15c for cows and heifers at the start of this week. The supply was the largest of the season. As compared with the corresponding day of last week, the loss was 30@50c. Medium grades were in heavy proportion and got the hardest price jolt. Bulls declined 10@15c. The supply was liberal. Buyers were indifferent bidders for all except weighty bolognas. There was no quotable change in the market for calves.

On Tuesday it was generally a steady deal for cows and heifers. Exceptions were 10c lower. The supply was heavy for Tuesday. Prices were the lowest in many months. There was a further drop of 10c for bulls. Calves advanced 25@50c over low time last week.

The Wednesday trade in cows and heifers was brisk at 10c higher prices. It was a steady deal in both bulls and calves.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 25	5 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50	5 25
Common to plain heifers.....	4 00	4 35

COWS.

Choice to prime cows.....	4 75	5 50
Good heavy cows.....	4 25	4 75
Medium heavy cows.....	4 00	4 25
Plain to fair cows.....	3 65	4 00
Plain to good cutters.....	3 25	3 50
Medium to good canners.....	2 90	3 15
Common to fair canners.....	2 50	2 70

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 50	5 00
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 15	4 25
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls....	3 85	4 00
Common to medium bologna bulls.....	3 50	3 75

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	8 75	9 25
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 00	8 50
Good to choice heavy calves.....	4 50	5 00
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 00	4 25

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, December 7.

Heifers.			4 Iowas.....	1142	$4 35
2 Iowas.....	1095	$5 75	5 Iowas.....	1166	4 15
5 Illinois	1014	4 65	5 Illinois.....	1076	4 10
6 Iowas.....	810	4 40	13 Illinois.....	920	3 75
5 Illinois	942	4 30	10 Minnesotas....	1105	3 50
11 Iowas.....	730	4 25	15 Illinois	1074	3 25
Cows.			Calves.		
7 Iowas.....	1260	4 75	39 Iowas.....	355	4 50
5 Iowas.....	1074	4 65			

Thursday, December 8.

Heifers.			7 Minnesotas....	1093	3 85
15 Illinois.....	750	4 90	12 Iowas.....	1061	3 35
12 Iowas.....	863	4 40	12 Wisconsins.....	1012	3 25
Cows.			12 Illinois.....	930	2 85
7 Iowas.....	1053	4 35	Calves.		
8 Illinois.....	1241	4 20	5 Iowas.....	150	8 50

Monday, December 12.

Heifers.			10 Dakotas.....	932	4 15
6 Iowas.....	980	4 60	6 Iowas.....	1055	3 85
29 Illinois	712	4 40	13 Dakotas.....	1054	3 75
12 Iowas.....	700	4 30	5 Iowas.....	1138	3 75
14 Iowas.....	975	4 25	6 Minnesotas....	879	3 50
5 Iowas.....	750	4 00	6 Dakotas.....	1000	3 15
10 Wisconsins....	625	3 50	Bulls.		
Cows.			1 Iowa.....	990	4 70
4 Iowas.....	1300	4 40	1 Iowa.....	1170	4 00
6 Iowas.....	874	4 35	Calves.		
8 Illinois.....	840	4 25	3 Iowas.....	127	6 75
14 Iowas.....	1104	4 25			

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.		Bulk Stockers.	
This week.....	**$5.75**	**$4.25@5.25**		**$3.75@4.25**	
Previous week..	5.75	4.25	5.35	3.85	4.35
Year ago.....	5.60	4.35	5.00	3.45	4.25
2 years ago.....	5.00	3.90	4.65	3.25	3.85
3 years ago.....	4.75	3.50	4.15	2.65	3.25

On the closing trade of last week stockers and feeders were generally 10@15c lower than the previous week's finish. The week's run was quite liberal, but all offerings found outlet, the pens at the close being well cleared.

There was a big run of stockers and feeders at the start of this week. The demand was considerably reduced and prices were generally 10@15c lower. There was fair life to the Tuesday trade. While the better grades held steady, the less desirable offerings showed 10@15c loss.

There was a good demand on Wednesday and prices were on a firm basis. The supply was greatly reduced and was bought up in good season.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$5 00 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders.....	4 25	4 50
Poor to plain feeders.....	3 50	4 00
Good to choice stockers.....	4 50	4 75
Plain to medium stockers.....	3 50	4 00

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Inferior to common stockers	3 25	3 50
Good to choice stock heifers	3 75	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers	3 40	3 65
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 80

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, December 7.

15 Missouris	1138	$5 35	12 Wisconsins	655	$4 65
5 Illinois	962	4 90	4 Iowas	597	4 35
9 Iowas	875	4 80	7 Iowas	683	4 10

Thursday, December 8.

24 Indianas	961	4 75	49 Indianas	937	4 60
9 Iowas	680	4 70	22 Indianas	770	4 40
9 Illinois	800	4 65	5 Indianas	752	4 15

Monday, December 12

6 Iowas	925	5 00	24 Dakotas	937	4 75
4 Iowas	1137	4 90	7 Iowas	693	4 65
11 Illi ois	932	4 85	17 Wisconsins	757	4 00
68 Iowas	915	4 75	24 Wisconsins	570	4 00

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.		Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.		Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.	
This week	$7.50@8 00		$7.45@8.00		$7.50@7 95	
Previous week	7.40	7.65	7.35	7.65	7.40	7.65
Year ago	8.25	8.60	8.35	8.65	8.10	8.50
2 years ago	5.25	5.65	5.40	5.75	5.00	5.50
3 years ago	4.30	4.80	4.35	4.85	4.25	4.75

A wild and excited market was had on the closing day of last week. Starting out 10@15c higher, it was not long before prices were generally 30c higher than the previous day's average. The 8c hog was ushered in, and to make it good $8.05 was realized. This price was top for the week and compared with $7.50 the previous week. The week's average price at $7.32 was 33c higher than the previous week, yet 91c lower than the corresponding week of last year. Receipts for the week totaled 146,862, the second largest week's run since last February. The average weight was 225 lbs, the lightest in over eight months and only nine lbs heavier than the corresponding week of last year

Supplies at the start of this week were 35,934. There was a false start at 5@10c advance. This kind of a trade was very limited. The big packers did not commence operations until after one o'clock. Then prices showed 10@20c loss from the opening. A top of $8.10 was made at the start, the highest in over a month. Bulk of trading was at $7.85@8.05, taking in the late and early business.

The Tuesday market was semi-demoralized. Fresh arrivals were 39,542 and holdovers from the previous night 14,632, the largest lay-over since Dec. 21, 1909, and, barring that day, the largest since July 28 of that year. The market was practically not open until after 10 o'clock, and prices showed a loss of 40@50c from the high spot of Monday. The decline was 30c compared with the average of that day. Packers had everything their own way throughout the day's session.

There were over 52,000 hogs on sale Wednesday. Fresh arrivals were 35,100 and holdovers 16,707. This was the heaviest lay-over of the year. Opening 10c lower, the market gathered strength later on and closed with all of the break repaired. Top $7.65, obtained by us for one lot, and bulk sales $7.40@7.55.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$7 50 @	7 60
Fair to choice butchers	7 50	7 55
Good to choice assorted light shipping	7 50	7 55
Poor to good light mixed	7 40	7 45
Poor to good mixed packing	7 35	7 45
Poor to good heavy packing	7 30	7 40
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	7 50	7 65
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 25	7 50
Stags	7 50	7 85
Boars	3 50	4 25
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Sheep			Lambs		
	Top	Bulk		Top	Bulk	
This week	$4.40	$3.50@4.10		$6.60	$5.50@6.35	
Previous week	4.50	3.50	4.25	6.80	5.75	6.35
Year ago	5.75	4.50	5.25	8.65	7.25	8.00
2 years ago	4.90	3.75	4.50	7.60	6.50	7.40
3 years ago	4.50	3.25	4.40	6.35	5.00	6.00

For the first time in a long while, receipts of sheep and lambs last week fell under trade requirements. The run was 100,289, compared with 118,293 corresponding week of last year. Up until Friday noon, when the double bursted, buyers showed a hunger for supplies. During best time Friday lambs and yearlings sold 35@50c higher than the close of the previous week and sheep 15@25c. Fancy lambs went up to $6.80, yearlings $6.00 and sheep $4.50. The few offerings that arrived Saturday had to go 25@50c lower than best high time the previous day.

This week started out with receipts at 44,233. Buyers proceeded to pound the price range viciously from the outset. This was reflected in a decline of 25@50c for lambs and yearlings from the high spot on Friday, and sheep sold weak to 10c lower. Prime fed-western lambs reached $6.60 early. WE TOPPED the other departments of the trade by landing native lambs at $6.60, fed-western yearlings at $5.75, fed-western wethers at $4.35, or 10c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained, and ewes at $4.00.

Marketing Tuesday was 30,787. There was another price loss of 15@25c for yearlings and sheep lost 10@15c. It was simply a case of burdensome receipts. Buyers made the best of the situation. All of last week's advance melted away, and then some. Prime fed-western lambs reached $6.50, and on the late market $6.25 was about the limit, while fancy heavy had to go at $5.75. There was no safe outlet for best handy yearlings higher than $5.35. The limit for wethers was $4.25, and they had to be prime and of handy weight, while choice ewes were secured at $3.85.

Supply Wednesday 33,000. Sheep and yearlings were generally 25c lower, or at the low point of the season. Lambs held steady. On the late market it took prime ewes to reach $3.65 and a similar class of wethers to make $3.85. The limit for fancy handy weight yearlings was $5.00 and prime heavy had to go at $4.50. An early top of $6.35 was made for fancy light lambs, but there was no safe outlet above $6.25 later on. Choice to prime heavy lambs sold at $5.00@5.50, according to weight.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime	$6 15 @	6 35
Fair to good	5 85	6 00
Extreme heavy	5 00	5 25
Poor to plain	5 50	5 75
Cull	4 50	5 25
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 00	5 20
Fair to good yearlings	4 65	4 85
Choice to prime heavy yearlings	4 25	4 50
Poor to plain yearlings	4 25	4 50
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	3 85	4 00
Fair to good wethers	3 60	3 75
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	3 60	3 75
Fair to good ewes	3 35	3 50
Poor to plain ewes	2 75	3 25
Cull ewes	2 00	2 50

FEEDER SHEEP AND LAMBS.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice feeders	$5 75 @	5 85
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	4 00	4 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	4 50	4 60
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 00	4 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 65	3 75
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 00	4 25
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	3 25	3 75

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Wednesday, December 7.

K. R. Vanzee	68	Iowa lambs	85	$6 30
K. R. Vanzee	119	Iowa breeder ewes	131	4 25
McKinney Farms	97	Indiana lambs	77	6 25
Oliver & Madison	315	Minnesota lambs	77	6 25
A. Hanson	305	Iowa lambs	68	6 20
F. S. Smith	182	Michigan lambs	78	6 10
P. H. Holman	636	Iowa lambs	78	6 00
J. A. Brown	367	Iowa lambs	74	5 85
L. A. Brewer	105	Illinois yearlings	99	4 85
D. Conrad	181	Illinois wethers	118	4 25
Magee & Myers	117	Indiana wethers	114	4 25
D. Pitman	101	Illinois wethers	134	4 15
Charles Magee	115	Indiana wethers	108	4 15

Thursday, December 8.

C. C. Judy	250	Illinois lambs	87	6 50
C. C. Judy	33	Illinois lambs	106	6 00
George Dick	213	Illinois lambs	87	6 35
A. H. Doolittle	671	Iowa lambs	78	6 35
S. M. Rinker	335	Illinois lambs	66	6 10
S. M. Rinker	211	Illinois ewes	102	3 70
G. W. Benton	99	Iowa lambs	98	5 85
Brown & Williams	86	Dakota yearlings	87	5 00
Brown & Williams	258	Dakota wethers	115	4 20

Friday, December 9.

Fred Landis	126	Indiana lambs	88	6 65
Fred Landis	49	Indiana ewes	134	4 15
A. Covell	400	Wisconsin lambs	70	6 55
Sylvester Bros	23	Iowa lambs	106	6 50
Sylvester Bros	81	Iowa ewes	114	4 10
M. C. Hartinga	166	Mich. yrlg wethers	78	5 75
R. O. Sigler	80	Illinois lambs	58	5 75
R. O. Sigler	46	Illinois ewes	124	4 15
J. D. Holly	40	Illinois lambs	102	5 50
J. D. Holly	38	Illinois ewes	143	4 10
M. F. Wise	79	Illinois ewes	119	4 10

Monday, December 12.

J. Hagen	101	Indiana lambs	82	6 50
J. J. Edgerton	87	Iowa lambs	75	6 50
F. M. Gerry	135	Minnesota lambs	91	6 50
F. M. Gerry	58	Minnesota lambs	95	6 15
J. H. Curry	115	Missouri lambs	76	6 40
T. E. Elson	181	Iowa lambs	91	6 05
T. E. Elson	32	Iowa ewes	123	3 80
C. C. Judy	606	Illinois lambs	89	6 00
John Anderson	73	Minnesota lambs	77	6 00
John Brown	113	Indiana yearlings	90	5 75
P. I. McCrea	215	Iowa yearlings	87	5 50
G. E. Reynolds	134	Iowa yearlings	84	5 50
Hatch & Foster	390	Illinois yearlings	93	5 40
Ira Evans	65	Indiana lambs	56	5 25
Homer Houch	283	Indiana wethers	118	4 35
H. Westphal	47	Iowa ewes	158	4 00
C. B. Kirby	97	Iowa ewes	160	4 00

South St. Paul Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 3,900. Prices broke 20@25c from the finish of last week.

Hog supply Monday and Tuesday totaled 13,000. Rates were lowered 20@25c from last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.50 and bulk $7.40@7.45.

Supplies of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 6,500. Market 15@25c lower than the close of last week. Top lambs $6.00 and bulk $5.65@5.75. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.60.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 6

Cows.			Stockers and Feeders.		
3 Minnesotas	1210	$4 25	2 Minnesotas	710	$3 85
2 Wisconsins	1115	4 00	8 Minnesotas	696	3 75
3 Minnesotas	953	3 75	2 Minnesotas	565	3 40
2 Minnesotas	695	3 50	3 Minn. cows	873	3 00
8 Minnesotas	916	8 00			

Thursday, December 8.

Cows.					
1 Minnesota	920	3 50	1 Minnesota	150	7 25
1 Minnesota	1150	3 25	4 Minnesotas	132	7 00
3 Minnesotas	843	2 75	6 Minnesotas	108	7 00
8 Minnesotas	843	2 60	2 Minnesotas	70	6 00
Calves.			1 Minnesota	80	4 75
			7 Minnesotas	148	4 00

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Friday, December 9.

Cows.

1 Dakota	1280	4 25
2 Dakotas	1220	3 50
5 Dakotas	1066	3 25
3 Dakotas	1073	2 60

Monday, December 12.

Beef steers.

21 Dakotas	1094	5 00
17 Dakotas	1120	4 75
12 Dakotas	890	4 10
2 Dakotas	1080	4 10
4 Dakotas	1155	3 75
5 Dakotas	804	3 60
8 Dakotas	1196	3 25
4 Dakotas	1135	3 00
6 Dakotas	1106	2 85
3 Dakotas	1083	2 60

Calves.

10 Dakotas	335	3 50

Cows and Heifers.

18 Dakotas	1062	4 65
2 Dakotas	1245	4 25
3 Dakotas	1223	4 00

Stockers and Feeders.

2 Dakotas	905	4 25
3 Dakotas	853	3 75

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 6.

J. P. Feyereisen	79	Minnesota lambs	$5 75
J. P. Feyereisen	62	Minnesota ewes	3 25
Jas. Ryan	85	Minnesota lambs	5 75
E. R. Davidson	153	Montana lambs	5 85
E. R. Davidson	199	Montana ewes	3 25

Friday, December 9.

G. McTavish	30	Dak. breeder ewes	3 75
G. McTavish	53	Dakota ewes	3 60
G. McTavish	67	Dakota breeder ewes	3 60
J. Stong	44	Dakota lambs	5 85
J. Stong	14	Dakota breeder ewes	3 75
J. Stong	24	Dakota ewes	3 60

Monday, December 12.

G. H. Percy	32	Dakota lambs	6 10
G. H. Percy	7	Dakota yearlings	5 00
G. H. Percy	11	Dakota breeder ewes	3 85
G. H. Percy	40	Dakota ewes	3 65
J. A. Sharp	84	Dakota lambs	6 00
J. A. Sharp	19	Dakota ewes	3 60

Kansas City Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—All grades of killer cattle showed a decline of 10@20c from the close of last week. Top beeves $7.35, paid for yearlings. Stockers and feeders steady to 10c lower.

Hogs sold up to $7.62½ Tuesday and bulk $7.50 @7.60.

Prices for sheep and lambs showed 10@25c loss from the finish of last week. Tops were: Lambs $6.40, wethers $4.10 and ewes $3.50.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, December 5.

Beef steers.

90 Kansas	1235	$5 50
60 Kansas	1280	5 45
119 Texas	740	3 85
180 Texas	705	3 80

Heifers.

32 Texas	679	4 00

Cows.

19 Texas	959	4 55
20 Texas	702	3 65
88 Texas	636	3 30
41 Texas	638	3 00

Calves.

112 Texas	225	$5 50
10 Texas	327	4 75
38 Oklahomas	366	4 00

Stockers and Feeders.

10 Kansas	1407	6 75
12 Oklahomas	746	4 65
10 Texas heifers	539	4 40
58 Missouri cows	870	3 85
36 Missouris	688	3 75
32 Missouri cows	842	3 75
25 Texas heifers	540	3 75

Tuesday, December 6.

Beef steers.

20 Kansas	1149	5 55
19 Kansas	1257	5 50
19 Kansas	1230	5 45
49 Kansas	972	5 05

Heifers.

34 Colorados	823	4 75
14 Colorados	859	4 50

Cows.

30 Colorados	1100	4 60
17 Colorados	985	4 60
15 Colorados	1000	4 10
17 Colorados	977	3 75

Stockers and Feeders.

118 Colorados	1021	5 25
19 Colorados	921	5 00
24 Kansas	805	4 90
17 Kansas	513	4 35
11 Colo. cows	802	3 75
20 Colo. cows	822	3 65

Wednesday, December 7.

Beef steers.

36 Nebraskas	1302	5 70
26 Kansas	1197	5 55
60 Nebraskas	1331	5 35
16 Kansas	856	4 85
14 Kansas	745	4 75
28 Arizonas	937	4 65

Heifers.

10 Kansas	892	5 10

Cows.

15 Oklahomas	926	4 15

Stockers and Feeders.

16 Missouris	898	5 00

Thursday, December 8.

Beef steers.

51 Kansas	1111	5 60
50 Kansas	1138	5 60

Stockers and Feeders.

12 Missouris	989	5 10
34 Mo. heifers	699	4 20
34 Mo. heifers	784	4 15

Monday, December 12.

Beef steers.

88 Nebraskas	1266	5 55
56 Kansas	1344	5 50
33 Kansas	1167	5 40
84 Kansas	1271	5 40
20 Kansas	1154	5 30

Heifers.

14 Missouris	805	4 85

Cows.

86 Colorado c & h.	718	4 35
26 N. Mexicos	779	3 75
41 Colorados	821	5 25

Calves.

41 Colorados	821	5 25

Stockers and Feeders.

31 Kansas	1207	5 40
15 Oklahomas	1144	5 40
21 Kansas	1084	5 25
297 Colorados	831	5 05
26 Colorados	895	4 70
11 New Mexicos	548	4 25
16 N. Mex. hfrs	548	3 90
50 Colo. cows	678	3 60

SHEEP.

Monday, December 5.

H. Carpenter	207	Kansas lambs	$6 30
H. Carpenter	32	Kansas yearlings	4 65
B. Johnson	237	Kansas lambs	5 90
B. C. Ronney	815	N. Mex. feeder lambs	5 25
B. C. Ronney	20	N. Mex. weth & yrls	4 35
B. C. Ronney	253	New Mexico ewes	3 65
R. H. Town	80	Kansas yearlings	4 75
C. E. Rowan	274	Missouri ewes	2 35

Tuesday, December 6.

K. Schneider	554	Kansas lambs	5 90
J. L. Brown	823	Utah feeder lambs	5 00
J. L. Brown	349	Utah fdr yearlings	4 10
J. L. Brown	512	Utah feeder ewes	2 75
James Thompson	199	Missouri wethers	4 00
G. Jennings	149	Mo. ewes & wethers	3 50
M. P. Meadows	205	Kansas ewes	3 35
E. T. Shaffer	126	Missouri ewes	3 15
E. T. Shaffer	140	Missouri goats	2 10

Wednesday, December 7.

E. G. Smith	214	Oklahoma lambs	6 15
J. H. Searl	80	Missouri lambs	6 10
A. J. Smith	54	Kansas lambs	6 00
A. J. Smith	26	Kansas ewes	3 75
J. R. Bruce	59	Missouri lambs	5 75
M. P. Meadows	147	Kansas yearlings	4 35
M. P. Meadows	38	Kansas wethers	4 00

Thursday, December 8.

J. Elliott	117	Missouri lambs	6 35
J. Elliott	100	Missouri ewes	3 40
F. Culver	375	Ia. stock goats & kids	3 25

Monday, December 12.

C. B. Ray	395	Colorado lambs	6 40
C. B. Ray	284	Colorado ewes	3 65
E. J. Wagner	501	Colorado lambs	6 80
E. J. Wagner	513	Colorado ewes	3 80
J. S. Myers	128	Iowa lambs	6 00
N. M. Beckett	871	Kan. yearlings & weth	4 25
J. B. Stauber	218	Mo. wethers & ewes	3 80

East Buffalo Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Five thousand cattle arrived first two market days this week. Heavy steers are hard sale at price 25@50c lower than last week's close. Top $6.75. Other grades declined 25c. She stock met with best demand at 15c decline.

Marketing of hogs Monday and Tuesday 25,000. Pigs and lights held steady with last Saturday, going at $8.15@8.25. Other grades lost 15c, selling at $7.90.

Receipts of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday were 30,000. Lambs declined 50c from last week's close and sheep lost 25c. Best lambs $6.25 @6.35. Other tops were: Yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, December 5.

Cattle.

19 Indianas	1210	$6 40	
8 Michigans	1283	6 10	
2 Michigans	1250	5 85	
16 Michigans	1205	5 75	
6 Mich. heifers	1005	5 40	
7 Mich. heifers	1067	5 35	
4 Ohios	1092	5 25	
9 Ohios	1235	4 90	
18 Ohios	934	4 75	
20 Michigans	957	5 25	
1 Mich. cow	950	3 00	
7 Mich. s & h	880	5 50	
4 Mich. heifers	625	4 50	
2 Michigans	610	$4 40	
8 Michigans	636	4 40	
3 Mich. bulls	750	3 75	
13 Michigans	610	4 25	
10 Mich. heifers	889	4 25	
2 Mich. cows	1125	3 50	

Calves.

8 Michigans	155	10 50	
3 Michigans	123	7 50	
3 Ohios	140	10 50	
4 Ohios	180	10 50	
2 Michigans	130	8 00	
2 Michigans	105	8 25	
1 Indiana	100	8 00	

Wednesday, December 7.

Calves.

2 Ohios	160	11 00	
6 Indianas	157	10 75	
6 Indianas	127	8 00	

Monday, December 12.

Cattle.

22 Ohios	1190	6 75	
27 Ohios	1083	6 50	
49 Indianas	946	6 25	
21 Indianas	944	6 00	
24 Ohios	1206	5 75	
1 Indiana bull	940	4 25	
24 Ohios, mixed	770	3 15	
2 Ind. heifers	1190	5 65	
3 Indianas	1100	5 50	
1 Indiana bull	1540	4 75	
5 Ind. heifers	780	4 75	
1 Indiana bull	1830	4 75	
13 Ind. h & c	755	4 25	
28 Ohios	1026	5 50	
4 Indianas	1089	4 75	
4 Ohio bulls	1089	4 75	
11 Ohio cows	1125	4 20	
2 Ohio springers	105	00	

Calves.

5 Michigans	160	10 50	
1 Michigan	130	7 50	
1 Michigan	150	7 00	
1 Michigan	170	8 00	
3 Indianas	160	10 50	
2 Indianas	135	7 00	
1 Ohio	150	10 50	
1 Ohio	400	8 00	
1 Michigan	100	6 25	

SHEEP.

Monday, December 5.

E. Auble	79	Ohio lambs	$6 25
F. McNeil	40	Michigan lambs	6 25
Meyers & Simon	25	Indiana lambs	5 50
C. E. Rowlader	209	Michigan lambs	6 25
F. Andrews & Son	72	Ohio lambs	6 10
F. Andrews & Son	26	Ohio lambs	5 50
M. Donohue	14	Michigan lambs	6 10
I. Duffey	14	Indiana lambs	6 10
Amos & Smith	17	Ohio lambs	6 00
Amos & Smith	16	Ohio sheep	3 75
Brown & Haviland	35	Indiana lambs	5 75
D. Patterson	103	Michigan lambs	5 75
Drake & Converse	19	Ohio sheep	3 75
H. E. Smith	35	Ohio yearlings	4 50
H. E. Smith	46	Ohio ewes	4 00
H. E. Smith	33	Ohio sheep	3 75
E. B. Scott	195	Michigan wethers	4 10

Tuesday, December 6.

D. Patterson	66	Michigan lambs	6 15
D. Patterson	15	Michigan lambs	5 60

Wednesday, December 7.

Childs Bros	94	Ohio lambs	6 75
Childs Bros	11	Ohio sheep	4 00
W. J. Baker	93	Minnesota lambs	6 50

Saturday, December 10.

Kreiger & Co	109	Indiana lambs	6 85
Kreiger & Co	19	Indiana sheep	4 00
Hunt & Stimson	199	Michigan lambs	6 50
M. Sweeney	86	Michigan sheep	4 00

Monday, December 12.

M. Sweeney	55	Michigan lambs	6 35
C. E. Wert	40	Pennsylvania lambs	6 30
Childs Bros	242	Ohio lambs	6 30
Childs Bros	75	Ohio ewes	3 75
Childs Bros	69	Ohio sheep	3 50
Lehman & Kabig	120	Ohio lambs	6 30
H. A. Hottel	168	Ohio lambs	6 30
H. A. Hottel	12	Ohio sheep	3 50
Slage & Son	40	Indiana lambs	6 25
A. G. Newell	72	Ohio lambs	6 25
A. G. Newell	34	Ohio sheep	3 60
S. D. McKillop	24	Michigan lambs	5 75
S. D. McKillop	48	Michigan sheep	3 65
S. D. McKillop	43	Michigan sheep	3 65
Derr & Dickman	35	Ohio lambs	5 65
Derr & Dickman	13	Ohio sheep	3 60
J. L. Clark	67	Indiana lambs	5 50
T. Boone	26	Ohio lambs	5 75
W. F. Laughlin	18	Michigan lambs	5 75
W. F. Laughlin	13	Michigan yearlings	5 00
W. F. Laughlin	21	Michigan sheep	3 50
A. Vaughan	130	Ohio wethers	4 10
A. Vaughan	20	Ohio wethers	4 10
T. Hood	26	Indiana sheep	3 50
M. W. Simpson	73	Ohio sheep	3 25

Denver Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—Receipts of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 2,900. Market slow at prices 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top for short-fed steers $5.50 and best rangers $5.00. Bulk of sales at $4.65@4.85. We topped the cow market at $4.65, with two loads of the Greenland Land and Cattle Co.'s hay-fed Shorthorns of 1,248 lbs average. Medium grades went at $3.85@4.15. Stockers and feeders in light supply and prices 10@ 15c lower.

First two days' receipts of hogs 1,200. Prices declined 10@20c from last Saturday and ranged Tuesday from $7.40@7.85.

Receipts of sheep and lambs Monday and Tuesday 3,900. Prices broke 10@15c from last week's close. Tops were: Lambs $6.00, yearlings $4.90 and ewes $3.75.

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CATTLE.

Monday, December 5.

135 Colo.-Texas	1033	$4 60		17 Colo. cows	1035	$4 25	
19 Colo.-Texas	967	4 00		54 Col. feeders	949	4 65	
35 Colo.-Texas	1178	4 60		36 Colo. feeders	810	4 50	
*95 Col-Tex. fdr	839	4 10		36 Colo. cows	787	3 20	
81 Colo. cows	912	3 90		98 Colo. fdr c & h.	698	3 45	
42 Colo. fdr hfrs	648	3 40		53 Colo. cows	806	3 30	
82 Colo. calves	335	5 75		57 Colo. feeders	823	4 50	
214 Colo.-Utahs	1017	4 75		40 Colo. feeders	909	4 85	
85 Col-Utah fdr	919	4 35		24 Colo. feeders	990	4 60	

Tuesday, December 6.

16 Colo. cows	947	3 75		32 Colo. fdr cows	740	2 75	
4 Colorados	1087	4 75		26 Colo. fdr cows	800	3 20	
26 Wyo. cows	1018	4 35		19 Colo. cows	915	4 00	
10 Wyo. fdr bulls	1442	3 25		*26 Colo. feeders	1015	4 05	
17 Colo. cows	1024	4 00					

Wednesday, December 7.

38 Colo. feeders	870	4 70		17 Colo. feeders	951	4 70	
8 Colo. heifers	883	4 60		3 Colo. cows	1196	4 60	

Thursday, December 8.

25 Colo. feeders	941	4 75		27 Wyo. fdr cows	955	3 35	
21 Colo. cows	917	4 40		20 Colo. feeders	833	4 15	
80 Colorados	1136	4 75		29 Idaho feeders	985	4 55	

Friday, December 9.

29 Wyo. feeders	854	4 65		64 Wyo. fdr cows	741	3 45	
39 Wyo. cows	885	4 40		31 Wyo. fdr cows	826	3 25	

Saturday, December 10.

55 Colorados	1121	4 85		10 Colorados	1092	4 40	

*Horned.

SHEEP.

Bruce G. Eaton	241	Colorado ewes	$3 75
	100		

Fort Worth Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 13.—Receipts of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 3,300. Beef steers and she stock went weak to 10c lower than last week's close. Top steers $6.25 and bulk $4.50@5.00. Best cows $3.90 and bulk $3.00@3.40. Stockers and feeders sold steady to strong. Supply of calves thus far this week, 1,600. Market 25c higher than the finish of last week. Quality common. Top vealers $6.25 and bulk around $5.40. Best heavy $4.50 and most $3.75@4.25.

Supply of hogs first two market days this week 2,700. Prices 5c lower than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $8.00 and bulk $7.60@8.00.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

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CATTLE.

Friday, December 2.

Heifers.			18 Texas	700	$3 00
16 Oklahomas	678	$4 40	24 Texas	675	2 85
Cows.			**Bulls.**		
1 Oklahoma	1140	4 60	5 Texas	1174	3 10
4 Texas	802	3 30			

Saturday, December 3.

Stockers and Feeders.			14 Texas	798	3 60
68 Texas	858	4 10			

Monday, December 5.

Beef steers.			19 Texas	776	2 85
20 Texas	1232	5 25	32 Texas	685	2 80
25 Texas	962	4 55	30 Texas	660	2 70
43 Texas	1053	4 10	32 Texas	586	2 65
20 Texas	653	3 25	20 Texas	642	2 40
Cows.			26 Texas	550	2 25
6 Texas	910	3 75	**Bulls.**		
30 Texas	775	3 40	5 Texas	1054	3 00
31 Texas	679	3 25	23 Texas	574	2 80
232 Texas	607	3 15	**Calves.**		
26 Texas	711	3 00	18 Texas	187	6 25

Tuesday, December 6.

Beef steers.			23 Texas	699	3 25
65 Texas	800	3 85	8 Texas	808	3 00
Cows.			15 Texas	698	2 50
30 Texas	839	3 30			

South St. Joseph Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 13.—The bulk of the liberal receipts of cattle thus far this week were short feds. There was very little change in prices for beef steers. Butcher stuff was in strong demand at steady prices, as also were stockers and feeders.

Hogs declined 20@25c from last Saturday. Top $7.60 and bulk $7.40@7.50.

Sheep and lambs 10@25c lower than last week's close. Tops were: Lambs $6.25, yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.15 and ewes $3.85.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 6.

Beef steers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
31 Missouris	980	$5 50	12 Missouris	770	$4 50
Heifers.			7 Nebraskas	565	4 65
4 Missouris	620	4 35	5 Missouris	1090	4 70
8 Kansas	796	4 60	9 Nebraskas	790	4 80
7 Nebraskas	552	4 25	36 Mo. heifers	704	4 45

Wednesday, December 7.

Beef steers.			48 Missouris	850	4 50
89 Missouris	1165	5 05			

Thursday, December 8.

Beef steers.			8 Nebraskas	583	4 50
22 Missouris	1419	5 80	2 Nebraskas	680	4 25
Stockers and Feeders.			**Cows.**		
6 Iowas	933	4 85	2 Iowas	1315	4 25
2 Iowas	940	5 00	2 Iowas	1165	3 85
3 Nebraskas	740	4 30	6 Nebraskas	1046	3 85

Monday, November 12.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
57 Kansas	1091	5 35	10 Iowas	1189	3 75
4 Kansas	865	4 85	2 Kansas	1245	3 75

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 6.

Jos. McCullough	124 Iowa lambs	80	$6 00
Ed. Henderson	165 Iowa lambs	72	5 90
Ed. Gamble	93 Iowa lambs	67	5 90

Wednesday, December 7.

A. D. Bahler	75 Missouri ewes	150	3 50
A. D. Bahler	30 Missouri lambs	81	6 00
A. D. Bahler	81 Missouri lambs	108	4 75
R. Norton	128 Missouri lambs	67	5 90

Monday, December 12.

E. Miller	300 Mo. lambs, burry	78	6 00

East St. Louis Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13.—Receipts of cattle only fair, with good proportion beef steers. While the Monday market was 10c lower, Tuesday showed a stronger tendency, and was fairly brisk. One load of prime 987-lb steers and heifers sold at $7.50. Good heavy beef steers sold from $5.65@6.00 and fleshy to pretty good killing kinds $4.75@5.40. Cows and heifers generally steady. Good heifers and mixed lots brought $5.00. Choice heifers sold around $5.50. Fat cows at $4.50, the top. Cutters to good useful cows sold at $3.25@4.25. A few choice calves sold at $8.25@8.50, and bulk $7.50@8.00. Good feeders at $4.90 and fair to good $4.35@4.85. Choice stockers at $4.75 and bulk $3.80@4.25.

Heavy receipts of hogs and prices 25c lower Tuesday. Top $7.65 and bulk $7.50@7.60. Pigs and light weights as high as $7.70.

Sheep and lambs 25c lower Tuesday. Choice lambs $6.00@6.35 and medium $5.50@5.85. Mutton sheep sold from $3.50@3.85, and 500 old thin sheep at $1.95.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 6.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
18 Missouris	1398	$5 70	9 Missouris	1258	$5 00
17 Missouris	1285	5 60	4 Missouris	1200	4 60
12 Missouris	1117	5 60	17 Missouris	912	3 75
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
12 Missouris	762	4 50	52 Missouris	357	4 00

Wednesday, December 7.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
22 Missouris	1035	6 35	4 Missouris	1160	4 35
4 Missouris	1577	6 00	4 Missouris	995	4 10
6 Missouris	1166	6 00	5 Missouris	1125	3 90
31 Missouris	1024	5 15	57 Missouris	750	3 80
25 Illinois	961	4 90	9 Missouris	944	3 50
115 Missouris	1039	4 90	8 Missouris	850	3 00
7 Missouris	868	4 75	**Calves.**		
6 Missouris	761	4 35	5 Missouris	156	8 50
			4 Missouris	275	4 25

Thursday, December 8.

Beef steers.			36 Missouris	605	4 00
26 Missouris	934	5 85	**Cows.**		
12 Illinois	1217	5 50	4 Mississippis	780	3 75
21 Iowas	1046	5 35	10 Arkansas	717	3 50
14 Illinois	1345	5 30	18 Mississippis	611	3 15
24 Missouris	1117	5 25	8 Arkansas	585	3 00
18 Missouris	1130	5 20	**Calves.**		
20 Missouris	1011	5 10	6 Missouris	280	4 50
21 Missouris	984	4 90	28 Mississippis	293	3 25
Heifers.			15 Arkansas	355	3 15
6 Missouris	810	4 50			

Monday, December 12.

Beef steers.			**Cows.**		
52 Missouris	1459	5 75	6 Missouris	1026	3 90
21 Illinois	1066	5 05	4 Missouris	837	3 50
Heifers.			**Calves.**		
14 Missouri h & c.	882	3 60	4 Missouris	117	7 50
			4 Illinois	154	6 50

SHEEP.

Wednesday, December 7.

F. McChesney	20 Illinois lambs	90	6 00
F. McChesney	11 Illinois yearlings	120	4 25
C. Dickinson	205 Missouri wethers	140	4 15
S. E. Stevenson	77 Missouri sheep	130	3 75

Thursday, December 8.

J. E. Hall	133 Missouri lambs	82	6 35
E. T. Rickard	103 Missouri lambs	70	6 15
Wood & Gardner	27 Tennessee lambs	59	5 25
Wood & Gardner	220 Tennessee ewes		3 65
A. J. Holt	405 Missouri wethers	109	4 00

Monday, December 12.

J. Lurton	160 Illinois lambs	83	5 75
A. J. Baquet	21 Missouri lambs	75	5 50

South Omaha Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—There was a liberal run of cattle first two market days this week. Beef grades were dull at prices 10@15c lower than last week's close. Top beeves $6.50. Stockers and feeders held about steady.

Hogs declined 20c. Top was $7.55, obtained by us, and bulk $7.35@7.50.

The Monday liberal run of sheep and lambs sold 10@15c lower. The Tuesday trade was active at steady prices. Top lambs $6.25, obtained by us, and bulk $5.75@6.00. Best handy weight yearlings reached $5.00 and heavy grades went at $3.85@4.25, the latter price being obtained by us for a load averaging 108 lbs. Wethers brought $3.85@4.25, with top ewes at $3.65 and bulk $3.40@3.50.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 6.

Beef steers.			6 Iowas	1085	$4 00
18 Nebraskas	1365	$5 75	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
18 Nebraskas	1302	5 70	143 Colorados	1056	4 70
21 Iowas	1189	5 50	72 Colorados	1033	4 70
17 Nebraskas	1077	5 10	13 Wyomings	945	4 70
Heifers.			69 Colorados	963	4 65
10 Iowa h & s.	794	4 95	7 Iowas	630	4 45
Cows.			48 Sandhills	944	4 40
21 Wyomings	992	4 20	30 Colorados	971	4 35
18 Wyomings	965	4 15	9 Iowas	550	4 00

Wednesday, December 7.

Beef steers.			20 Nebraskas	1053	4 50
20 Nebraskas	1466	6 00	12 Nebraskas	833	4 40
58 Nebraskas	1046	5 70	9 Iowas	1118	4 25
20 Iowas	1293	5 65	10 Nebraskas	988	3 50
22 Iowas	1172	5 50	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
9 Nebraskas	847	4 80	50 Colorados	1028	4 85
10 Nebraskas	880	4 75	49 Colorados	1070	4 75
14 Colorados	919	4 35	70 Colorados	1055	4 70
Cows.			58 Colorados	939	4 55
11 Nebraskas	1140	4 60			

Thursday, December 8.

Heifers.			**Calves.**		
18 Dakotas	841	3 85	11 Nebraskas	240	5 50
Cows.			13 Nebraskas	353	4 00
19 Nebraskas	1156	4 60	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
59 Nebraskas	961	4 15	19 Nebraskas	872	4 80
11 Nebraskas	990	3 90	21 Nebraskas	1030	4 70
22 Nebraskas	871	3 40	22 Nebraskas	1010	4 70
30 Nebraskas	814	3 05	9 Nebraskas	710	4 45

Monday, December 12.

Beef steers.			11 Nebraskas	932	3 80
12 Nebraskas	872	4 90	17 Neb. c & h	945	3 75
20 Wyomings	703	4 55	14 Wyomings	819	3 40
11 Wyomings	1098	4 40	72 Wyomings	814	3 20
15 Wyomings	985	4 25	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
Heifers.			49 Colorados	960	4 80
24 Nebraskas	658	3 85	51 Colorados	978	4 80
12 Wyomings	585	3 75	99 Colorados	982	4 70
Cows.			45 Colorados	927	4 60
25 Wyomings	984	4 10	15 Nebraskas	830	4 40
16 Nebraskas	1157	4 05	10 Nebraskas	473	4 15
11 Neb. c & h	887	4 00			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 6.

L. A. Ford	47 Nebraska lambs	84	$5 50
L. A. Ford	85 Nebraska ewes	120	3 85
J. J. Custin	255 Nebraska lambs	64	5 25
H. M. Frampton	64 Iowa lambs	96	5 25
F. A. Cameron	33 Nebraska lambs	108	5 25
F. A. Cameron	542 Nebraska wethers	129	3 65
Charles Anspach	404 Nebraska yearlings	86	4 65
Charles Anspach	94 Nebraska wethers	94	4 00
S. E. McCurdy	400 Nebraska ewes	112	3 25

Wednesday, December 7.

G. Lusby	133 Iowa lambs	84	5 50
J. J. Lohnes	98 Nebraska lambs	87	5 50
Farmers Mutual Co.	86 Nebraska lambs	93	5 50
C. Anspach	632 Nebraska yearlings	82	4 90
C. Anspach	105 Nebraska wethers	92	4 00
C. Anspach	61 Nebraska ewes	79	3 50

Monday, December 12.

George Knapp	48 Nebraska lambs	92	6 00
Carter & Kinnan	606 Iowa lambs	76	5 85
I. T. Price	467 Wyo. feeder lambs	49	5 35
I. T. Price	450 Wyo. feeder ewes	82	3 15

Sioux City Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 13.—Cattle went 10@15c off from last week's close.

Hogs sold 20@25c lower than last Saturday. Top Tuesday $7.45 and bulk $7.25@7.35.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	79,300	77,100	79,500	53,800
Kansas City	49,000	54,600	40,900	34,800
South Omaha	27,700	29,200	22,700	16,500
East St. Louis	25,800	32,600	22,100	17,100
So. St. Joseph	12,500	14,400	15,300	8,000
Sioux City	8,400	6,200	7,900	5,800
Totals	202,700	214,100	188,400	136,000

HOGS.

Chicago	148,200	121,200	232,800	206,200
Kansas City	37,000	50,400	87,600	67,400
South Omaha	29,600	26,300	50,600	36,300
East St. Louis	42,700	64,600	68,700	37,200
So. St. Joseph	25,500	34,200	36,200	32,000
Sioux City	22,700	12,800	37,600	27,000
Totals	305,700	309,500	513,500	406,100

SHEEP.

Chicago	100,300	118,300	117,900	87,300
Kansas City	29,000	35,500	29,700	14,800
South Omaha	30,300	30,300	27,700	17,300
East St. Louis	13,600	22,200	12,300	7,000
So. St. Joseph	8,000	10,400	10,500	12,400
Sioux City	4,500	600	4,300	2,900
Totals	185,700	217,300	202,400	141,700

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	8,227,000	8,187,000	40,000	.....
Hogs	13,095,000	16,101,000	.....	3,006,000
Sheep	11,023,000	9,219,000	1,804,000	.....
Totals	32,345,000	33,507,000	.....	*1,162,000

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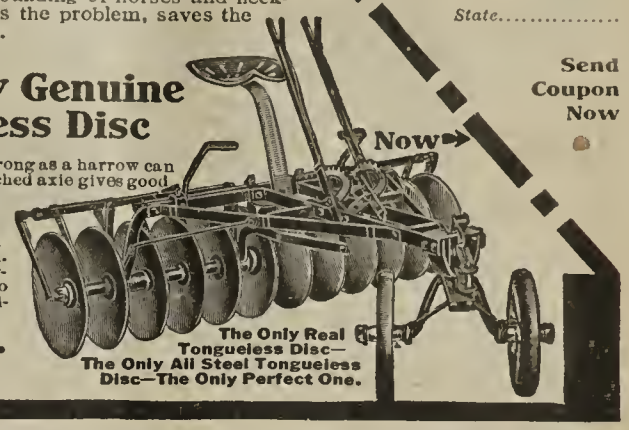

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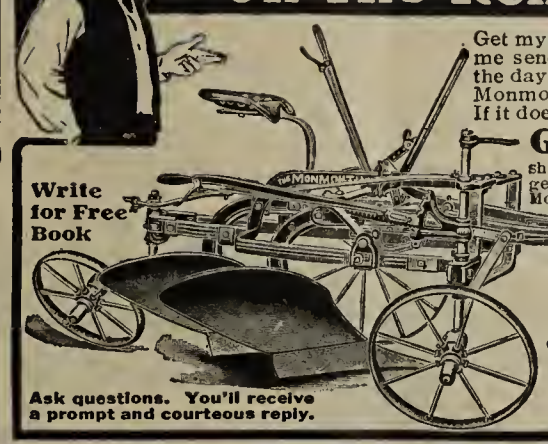

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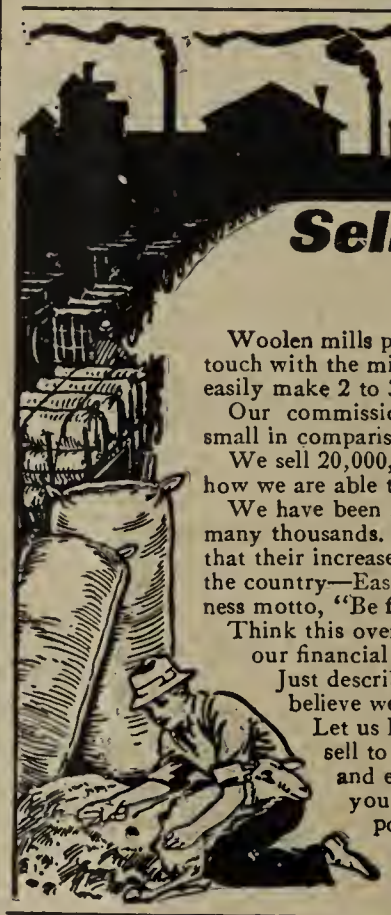

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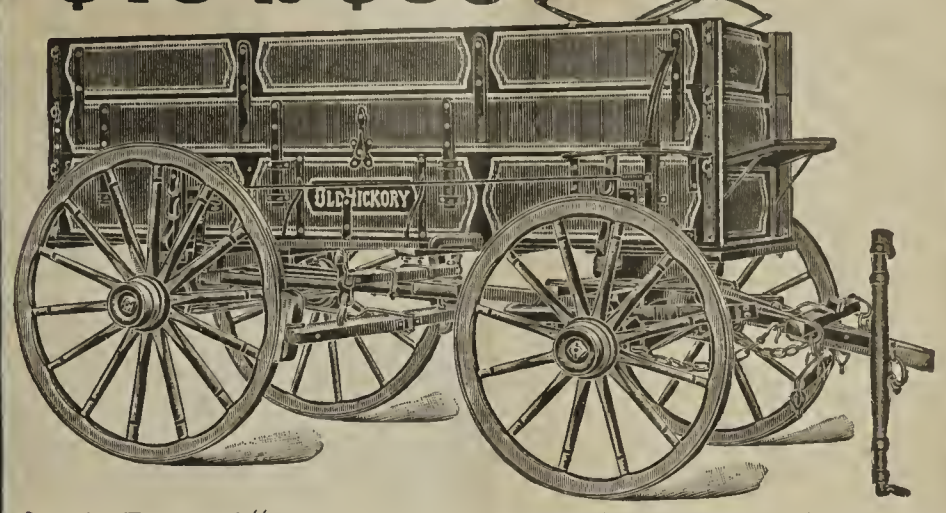

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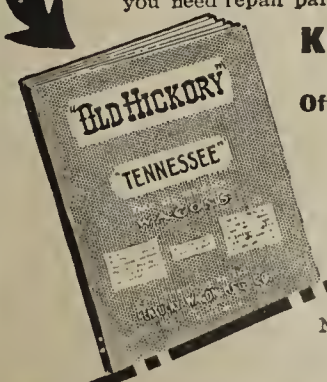

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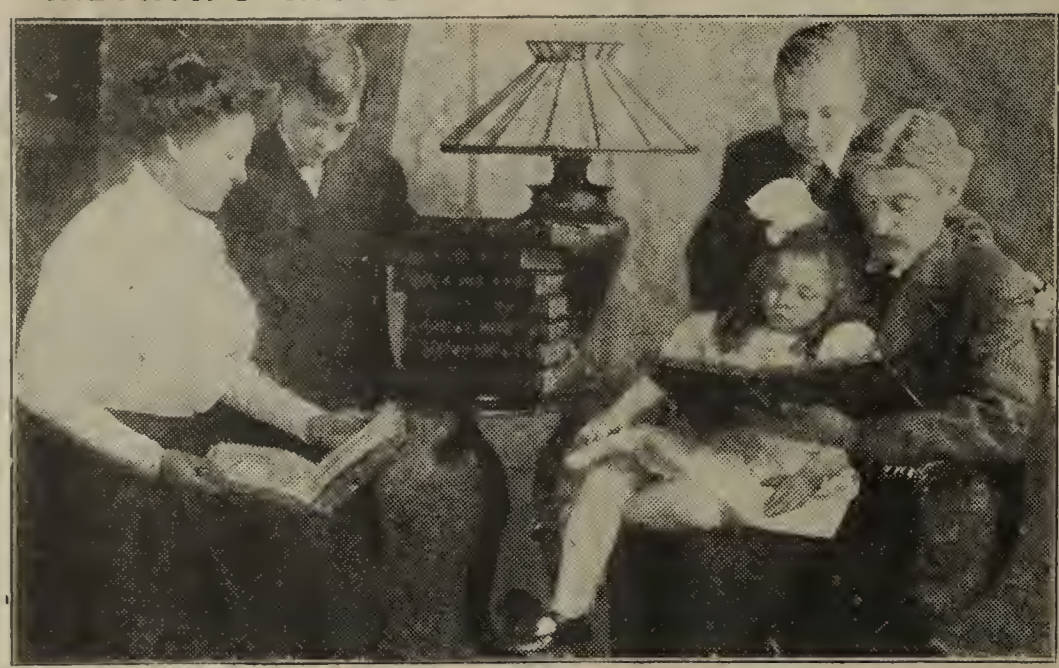

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It is safe to say that there are very few men of Mr. Cross's age in the live stock business who have had the thorough training in all branches of the business that he has had, and none who have more successfully handled the big propositions put up to them.

Perhaps the greatest element in Tom Cross's success is his level, sound judgment of live stock and its market value. He is one of the shrewdest observers of market conditions and indications, and as clever a trader as rides a horse. During his term of head buyer for the National Packing Co. he displayed remarkable ability to pick good men and handle them afterwards.

He has earned the confidence and respect of every man he has ever done business with, and leaves his former associates with the good will of every man connected with the company. Wherever Tom Cross has ever been, and with every one he has done business, "Tom Cross's word goes."

His unfailing courtesy to all, and his sunny, genial good nature, and his willingness at all times to do a good turn, have made him one of the most popular men in the business throughout the live stock markets.

Since the first surprise at the news of Mr. Cross's change has worn away, it is the opinion of all that his ability, experience, wide acquaintance and reputation combine to make him an ideal man for the position he will take, and Clay, Robinson & Co. have been in daily receipt of congratulations by mail and wire over getting such a man as Tom Cross to handle the cattle end of their immense business. Some of the heartiest and most sincere of these congratulations are from competitors in the commission business.

In coming with Clay, Robinson & Co., Mr. Cross will, with Mr. Charles O. Robinson and a strong staff of salesmen, give his entire attention to serving the interests of our cattle consignors.

Diamond Ring Presentation.

Mr. Cross's business associates in the National Packing Company and affiliated concerns this week evidenced their esteem by presenting him with a ring set with three magnificent diamonds, accompanied by the following letter, which speaks for itself:

Chicago, Dec. 20, 1910.

Mr. Thomas H. Cross,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your friends and associates of the National Packing Company, desiring to express their feelings at this time and, in a measure, to show the high esteem in which you have been held by them, have decided to present you with this ring, which they hope will always serve to remind you of the pleasant relations that have existed between you and them, and that you carry with it their sincere good wishes.

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Extracts From Letters Received By Committee From Those Participating in Your Gift.

"It gives me great pleasure to assist in this presentation—more so, in fact, than any similar money I ever contributed in my life."

"I am very sorry to learn that Mr. Cross is going to sever his connection with the company."

"I take great pleasure in doing this, for if there ever was a good fellow it is Tom Cross. Certainly wish him every success in his new position."

"I am mighty glad to be included, and if you need any more will only be too glad to give it."

"It is with pleasure I send this. Wish it was to keep Tom with us in place of having him sever his connections."

"I am pleased that I was one of the number allowed to contribute. We are all very sorry down here to learn that Tom is leaving us, and now that he has decided to go, wish him all kinds of success."

"Want to thank you for including me in the list. I, like others, regret extremely that Mr. Cross will sever his connections with the National on January 1st."

"I am very glad to join your committee in showing a mighty good fellow our appreciation."

"I have never contributed to the purchase of a present for any person as freely and with as much feeling as I do in this case."

"It was certainly with much regret that I learned of Mr. Cross's intention to leave the National on January 1st. My relations with Mr. Cross both in a business and a personal way have been one of the pleasant experiences of the past five years of connection with the National, and I certainly wish him great success in his new field of work and trust that we will have an opportunity to see him often."

"We are more than pleased to be considered and called friends of Mr. Cross and we wish him every success in his new undertaking."

"I have never given money more cheerfully. If more is needed, please advise me."

"I appreciate very much your writing me and calling the matter to my attention and I assure you it is with great pleasure I send this."

"Although I had been informed in advance of your letter that Tom Cross was to sever his connections with the company, I must confess I am deeply affected and I feel that we have lost one great fellow both in a social and business way, and I wish you would extend him my very best wishes in any undertaking he may pursue."

"I am glad to have the opportunity of giving."

"I am very glad to make this contribution."

"I was very pleased to be one of the many friends of Mr. Cross who was asked to contribute."

"We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Cross is leaving, but at the same time we do not wish him ill of his new venture."

"I am very glad to contribute, as I always had a high esteem for Mr. Cross. I am very sorry to note that he is going to sever his connection with the company."

"I am very glad indeed that you figured me in on this. I wish him all the luck in the world in his new venture, as he is entitled to all that is coming."

"Thank your committee for including me on the list."

Plans to End City Tide.

Rudolph Spreckels, leader in the San Francisco antigraft crusade, in addition to brilliant ideas for civic reform, has a plan for stemming the tide of the wave of population flowing toward the American cities with such alarming rapidity. The coast sugar magnate's scheme for the building up of United States farming communities was given during his recent visit to Chicago, while he was at the stock yards for a tour of inspection.

"The trouble with the back-to-the-farm propaganda today," said Mr. Spreckels, "is that while it distributes a lot of free advice to the residents of congested sections in our cities, it offers comparatively little aid of a substantial sort. I think that it is not because city dwellers prefer the cities to the country that they remain in a state of industrial dependence, but because they have not the capital required to buy a farm and the stock and implements necessary to make it a paying venture.

Thinks Fund Should Be Formed.

"I believe the capitalists of the United States should form a fund so that they could buy tillable land and then resell it to prospective emigrants from the cities at actual cost, with provision for easy terms of payment. These payments could be so arranged as to extend over a period of fifty, or even seventy years, so that there would be little question that the purchaser or his family would eventually own the land.

"As it is, many hesitate to leave their urban homes because farming is a great deal of risk. They would be compelled to place heavy mortgages on their land, payable in a few years. Under this plan a series of unfortunate seasons would be fatal to the farmer, who would be unable to meet the demands of the incumbrance on his land and would thereby forfeit his holdings, together with the money he had expended in getting started.

Calls It Mistaken Plea.

"The plea to the man of the city to emigrate to the frontier to hew out a home for himself where land is cheap is mistaken. Pioneer life necessarily entails many hardships, which the city dweller and his wife cannot endure because they are not inured to them. To a man who has been reared on a farm it is difficult enough to transform a stubborn prairie or a heavily wooded land into tillable land, but for the inexperienced farmer, recruited from the congested cities, it is almost impossible. After a few years he will get discouraged and return to his old home and work.

"No, I think some plan should be devised whereby a man who contemplated going to a farm would not have the dreary prospect of sacrificing all of the comforts of city life to which he has been accustomed. He must have neighbors. The telephone and the rural free delivery would do much to remind him that, after all, he was not so far removed from the supposed civilization which he had deserted. Let the breaking of the prairie and the felling of the big forests alone for stronger hands.

Where Difficulty Lies.

"Here is the difficulty, however. To embark on a farming venture in a district which is already cultivated and settled to some extent requires a big outlay of capital, whereas in pioneer regions land can be obtained, either free or for a nominal sum. And this is where the capitalists should extend a helping hand.

"In many parts of Europe the plan of long payments for land is in operation and is proving a great success. When the settlers are assured that in case of crop reverses they are not in danger of losing their homes, and that if they fail to pay for their homes, even in a lifetime, their sons can continue the payments, they do not hesitate to leave the bench of the wage earner for the plow and the reaper. I understand, too, that this plan has been undertaken in various parts of the United States on a small scale and that efforts along this line have been the source of great satisfaction to those who have supported them.

Sees Move as Great Problem.

"It is a great problem, this back-to-the-land movement. It will be the great problem of the future, as it is the problem of the present. Our cities are certain to increase in population immensely for many years to come. As the number of mouths to feed grows, the number of actual producers on the land must increase or development must cease.

"Capital has brought about the present state of our economic growth, which is responsible for great centers of population. Capital owes it to itself and to the working class to see that the ratio of our land population to that of the cities does not sink to a perilous figure."

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Good Chance for the South.

A great opportunity awaits the southern tier of states in raising cattle, hogs and sheep and feeding them out for the market. The South produced one-third of the record crop of corn this year. And there is no reason why the acreage and yield could not be increased. Less cotton and more corn and grass, and more live stock, is what the South needs. Industrially, the South is awakening. Agriculturally, it still slumbers.

The boll weevil was largely responsible for the big crop of corn below the Dixie line this year. This pest devastated many cotton fields, and as a last resort corn was planted. Results were amazing. The outturn was a record one. This year's corn crop and last in the southern states follows:

	Yield per Acre.		Production.	
States.	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.
Texas	20.2	15.0	180,093,000	122,250,000
Oklahoma	16.0	17.0	92,352,000	101,150,000
Georgia	14.3	13.9	64,808,000	61.100,000
Tennessee	25.9	22.0	96,296,000	78,650,000
Kentucky	28.6	29.0	104,075,000	103,472,000
Alabama	18.0	13.5	63,432,000	43,646,000
Mississippi	20.5	14.5	66,256,000	40,745,000
N. Carolina	18.8	16.8	57,774,000	48,686,000
Arkansas	24.0	18.0	69,216,000	50,400,000
Louisiana	23.6	23.0	58,835,000	51,198,000
S. Carolina	18.5	16.7	44,733,000	37,041,000
Virginia	25.5	23.2	54,621,000	47,328,000

Now that the raising of corn on a big scale is an assured fact in the South, and there is an abundance of cheap pasturage, the raising of beef cattle should prove very profitable. And at the same time the soil could be kept in a high state of fertility. Formerly the cattle fever tick was a bar against profitable production of beef. Congress has provided for the extermination of the pest. As a result 140,000 square miles have been freed from the ravages of this scourge.

First steps in the reformation of the production of beef cattle is the use of good foundation stock, both bulls and cows. Nothing but pure-bred sires and pure-bred or high-grade cows should be used. The investment will be repaid many times. It costs no more to produce good beef than that of mediocre quality, aside from the original investment. When the herd is established there should be close culling every season. Only animals of approved quality and type should be kept on the farm. Then the question of feed arises. According to the views of our best farmers, a crop rotation is essential to successful beef making. This should include corn, alfalfa, cow peas, red clover, etc.

Baby beef could well be raised in the South. Such stock matures quickly under the right care and meets relatively good demand throughout the year. Of course, a drove of hogs should follow the cattle in the feed lot to utilize the droppings.

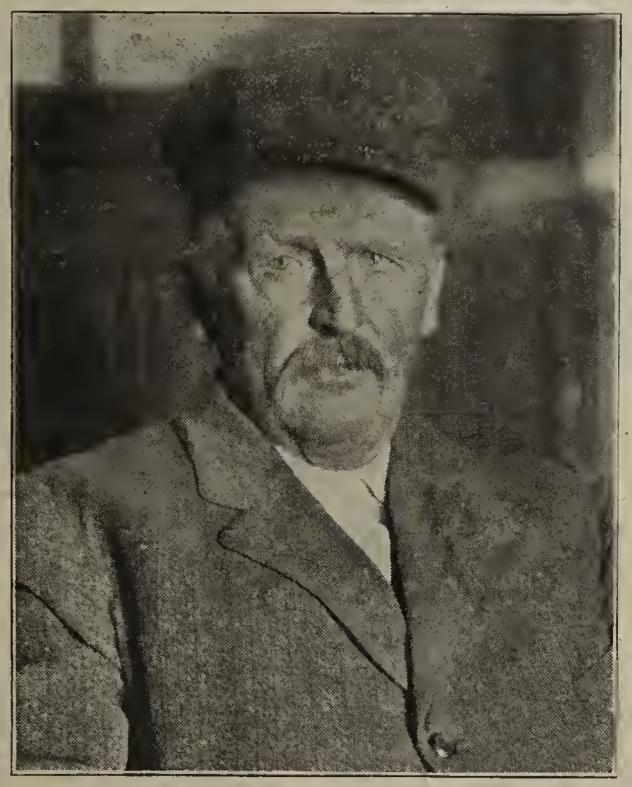
While sheep can be handled pretty much the same way as cattle, the raising of hogs must be carried along different lines. It is essential that the swine be of an approved market type. The razorback or knife-blade kind will not do. Hogs cannot be carried through winter on roughness alone. The southern states would be an ideal section to raise hogs. They can be produced there much cheaper than in the North. During the winter time enough corn should be fed to the boars and sows to keep them in thrifty condition. The young pigs could get a big start on alfalfa or pasture in the summer time.

There will always be a market for either feeder or fat cattle, hogs or sheep grown by the South, provided the quality is present. Available markets to the southern producer are Fort Worth in the South and East St. Louis, Kansas City and South St. Joseph in the North. Clay, Robinson & Co. have houses at these points, any one of which would be glad to give advice and information regarding the class of cattle, hogs or sheep to raise for the shambles and when and where to market them.

"Cattle and Hogs Selling High."

W. C. Swarts of Silver City, Ia., is one of the most substantial farmers, breeders and feeders in that state. Starting out poor in purse but rich in health and ambition, Mr. Swarts has amassed a plenty of this world's goods. He is highly respected by all who know him. He has been a farmer and feeder all of his life. He has 600 acres of land that is worth $125@150 per acre, a fine thoroughbred herd of Shorthorn cattle, and Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey hogs. Mr. Swarts was a client of J. M. Robinson & Co. When that firm was succeeded by Clay, Robinson & Co. he continued his patronage to them almost continuously at both Chicago and South Omaha.

On Dec. 13 he was at Chicago with 40 Shorthorn and Hereford steers and heifers—six heifers—



W. C. SWARTS.

which averaged 1,088 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.25. This price was the top for that class of offerings. These cattle were put on feed last March and gained about 600 lbs. Their ration was shelled and ear corn—given once a day, in the morning—and allowed the run of a big timothy and blue grass pasture. Most of the cattle were Shorthorns of his own raising. They gave him good returns. Mr. Swarts is a firm believer in raising and maturing "baby beef."

Mr. Swarts says cattle and hogs are still selling high. "Back in 1876," remarked he, "I sold my first load of cattle. They brought $3.80. And they were good. The same year my first load of hogs went at $2.00. I never raised a better load. At that time corn was 8@10c per bushel and hay cost practically nothing, aside the cost of cutting it."

Production of "Baby Beef."

Maurice Douglass of Indiana gives some good suggestions to corn-belt farmers and feeders on the timely and important subject, the production of "baby beef." Among other things he says:

"In the first place the calf should be well enough bred, along beef lines, to have a good form and an inherited disposition to fatten. I don't care to have anything with less than 50 per cent of pure beef blood and as much more as possible.

"Second, the calf should be pushed as rapidly as possible and given grain as soon as it will take it. In fact, as it grows it should not be allowed to get very hungry and not allowed to lose its calf bloom. Calves kept in this way are always ready to market whenever the prices are right.

"Third, one should not neglect the finishing. Sometimes the extra care and extra feed mean a difference of one cent per pound or more.

"Fourth, have them gentle and not afraid of you. This means more pounds from the same amount of feed and means a small loss or shrink when shipped to market, and a fill after they get there. The calf that is scared to death at home does not get any better when shipped to market.

"On the ordinary sized farm, calves should be marketed about one year old and should weigh from 900 to 1100 lbs and should top the market. The price varies from $5.50@8.10 during the time I have been selling, fifteen years or more, and the weights to from 800 to 1150 lbs, but have always made a profit, sometimes not much but a little. I generally have a calf charged up with something like this: Keep of his mother $25, feed $20, a total of $45, which he pays when he weighs 900 lbs and brings 5c per lb, but you add on the value of the manure and the profit runs beyond one's idea of the profit on the corn when hauled to market. And the next crop it means more corn, then of course, more calves, up to the limit of one's ability to care for them. So why shouldn't the small farmer market his corn crop by the way of the calf instead of the elevator?

"Now, what do we feed the calves. Anything raised on the farm? Shelled corn and oats when they are getting their mother's milk, plenty of good hay, alfalfa or good clover hay, with silage added, when they get older. Before we used silage we fed mangels, turnips and such like. Anything they will eat we give them. As they grow older we give them grain and bran, sometimes all they will clean up, sometimes as often as three times per day. No secret about what they eat. But you say what a lot of trouble. Yes, a crop like the corn and wheat, and the better they are taken care of the larger the crop. The old adage: 'The eye of the master fattens the cattle,' is certainly true when it comes to making 'baby beef.'"

Get Your Entries in at Once.

Great preparations are being made by the National Western Stock Show, as well as the Stock Yards Co., to take care of the exhibitors during the coming show, which is to be held at Denver on Jan. 16 to 21.

A new three story brick, fire-proof barn has recently been completed. This is adjacent to the large amphitheatre and is 180x71 ft. The first floor will be used for horses, and has separate stalls for 100 head. The second and third floors will be used for thoroughbred cattle, and will accommodate 150 head on each floor. This building is strictly modern in every respect, and was erected at a cost of $45,000. Aside from this, they have erected a store-room and club building 56x63 ft. The lower floor to be used as a harness shop, the upper floor to be used as a club room. The Yards Company have made extensive improvements in the Yards, and have largely increased the number of hay wagons and other facilities for prompt handling and furnishing feed for consignments.

So far the thoroughbred cattle entries, as well as fancy horses, exceed last year. The fat cattle and stockers and feeder entries run about the same. The total premiums offered by the Show Association for fat cattle and feeders is practically $2,500. These premiums are practically all duplicated by the various thoroughbred associations. In addition to this, the Shorthorn and Hereford associations offer special prizes of $500 for the Grand Championship of either fat cattle or feeders, if awarded to Shorthorn or Hereford steers.

Owing to the shortage of hay throughout the West, a great many cattle have been marketed that otherwise would have been held for the show. However, indications are that there will be a goodly number of feeders on exhibition and for the auction, which is to be held on Thursday of show week. All entries for the fat cattle and feeder classes must be in the hands of the secretary of the association by noon of Jan. 2.

It would be well for those contemplating exhibiting anything in these classes to correspond with Clay, Robinson & Company, Denver, at once, so that proper entries can be made and suitable pens selected in advance.

J. Q. McPherrin & Sons, one of the largest and most successful cattle-feeding firms in Iowa, were on the Chicago market Wednesday of last week with a big string of cattle. Their headquarters are at Oakland.

UTAH-BRED COTSWOLD LAMBS IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

M. L. & N. T. Lemert, the well-known feeders of Severance, Kan., fed and exhibited these 50 head of western lambs. They averaged 105 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to Hammond & Co. at $6.85, being 50c per cwt higher than any other non-prize westerns of as heavy weight brought.

FOURTH-PRIZE NATIVE LAMBS OF 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

A. L. Sayers, the well-known breeder of Hampshire sheep and a prominent feeder and farmer, Lakeville, Minn., bred, fed and showed these 53 Hampshire lambs. They were the sweepstakes carload lot of lambs at the recent Northwestern Show at St. Paul. They averaged 110 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the International auction at $6.50 to Armour & Co.

CANADIAN-BRED LAMBS IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

There were 56 head of them. They were bred, fed and exhibited by Fred T. Lee of Simcoe, Ont. While they were non-prize winners, Clay, Robinson & Co. landed them at $6.85, the third highest sale of native lambs in the auction and 10c per cwt higher than any other native lambs made that failed to get in the money. They averaged 106 lbs and were bought by Armour & Co.

GRADE DORSET WETHER LAMBS IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

C. E. Hamilton, manager of the Hearts Delight Farm, Chazy, N. Y., fed and showed these 49 native lambs. They tipped the beam at 119 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $6.25 to Swift & Co. They were the heaviest lambs in the carlot show by 8 lbs.

SECOND-PRIZE NATIVE LAMBS OF 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

Robert Taylor of Abbott, Neb., bred, fed and exhibited these 50 Hampshire-Leicester lambs. They averaged 110 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to the Hammond Packing Co. at $7.35, the second highest price for native lambs in the auction.

DORSET-MERINO LAMBS IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL SHOW.

These 51 native lambs were fed and exhibited by J. B. Henderson, proprietor of the Valley View Stock Farm, Burgettstown, Pa. They averaged 84 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction at $6.50 to Armour & Co.

Save the Corn Stalks.

There is a shortage of hay through the country this year. The price is therefore likely to be high all winter. The sensible thing to do under these circumstances is to substitute cheaper roughage whenever it can be done. Cattle feeding experiments at the Nebraska Station, during a succession of years, show that corn stalks, field cured, possess a feeding value much above what is ordinarily attributed to them. These results show that the edible portion of the stalk—all the leaves and the upper part of the stalk—are as valuable as prairie or timothy hay, pound for pound. It has also been shown that just as large gains may be secured by feeding cattle some corn stalks with alfalfa, as when alfalfa has been fed alone. In fact, very large gains have been made by using corn stalks alone as roughage when cottonseed cake is made a part of the grain ration.

With the corn harvester, the crop may be put in the shock at no greater expense than the cost of cribbing the grain from the field, and the entire crop is saved by the former method. Once in the shock, there are several ways of handling the corn crop. The bundles may be fed unhusked on the grass or in racks, or they may be put through a machine which husks the corn and shreds the stalks; where but a small acreage is grown, hand husking is often practiced.

If a farmer does not own a corn harvester and is unable to hire one, a considerable acreage may be put into shocks by sending men into the field with corn knives. There is no reason why the harvesting of the entire crop should be delayed until the corn is ready to pick in the field. If cut when the husks about the ears are brown, and the kernels firm and well dented, the nutrients are fully elorate and no loss from shrinkage incurred. Corn stalk disease is unknown when the fodder is harvested in this manner. It seems a pity that so much valuable material should be allowed to waste in the winds on the average Nebraska farm, especially when hay is high in price.—H. R. Smith.

SECOND HEAVIEST LOAD OF CATTLE IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

They were Herefords and Shorthorns, and fed and exhibited by Foster Bros., the extensive and successful farmers and feeders of Earlham, Ia. Their average weight was 1,860 lbs and they were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to Armour & Co. at $7.00.

YEARLING GALLOWAY FEEDERS IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

They averaged 746 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $6.00 to Foster Bros. The price was the top for Galloway show feeders. They were owned and shown by C. D. McPherson of Fairfield, Ia.

YEARLING SHORTHORN FEEDERS IN 1910 INTERNATIONAL.

They were owned and exhibited by C. D. McPherson, the well-known breeder of high class feeding cattle, Fairfield, Ia. They averaged 935 lbs and were sold in the auction by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $5.85 to C. P. Isley. This price was 30c per cwt higher than any other firm obtained for Shorthorn yearling feeders.

Of Interest to Chicago Hog Shippers.

On Monday of this week, with 30,378 hogs on sale at Chicago, we handled more loads than any other firm. This fact may interest shippers who have been told by interested persons that "Clay, Robinson & Co. are strong on cattle and sheep but are not a hog firm." If we are not a "hog firm" we would be glad of a definition of what constitutes one. Selling the largest number of hogs, on the biggest market day of the week, looks as though some people at least think we are in the game.

Seriously, the same policy that has built up the largest cattle and the largest sheep trade enjoyed by any commission firm, is conscientiously followed out in our hog department. For the information of any persons who may have been misled by false reports regarding our hog-selling service at Chicago, we wish to state the following facts:

M. J. Keenan has been with our firm, as hog salesman at Chicago, since its organization twenty-five years ago. He is a "veteran of the old guard," a seasoned trader, whose experience, judgment and knowledge of buyers and market are unsurpassed.

Recently our hog-selling force at Chicago has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Ed. A. Maher, one of the keenest, most successful traders in the business. Mr. Maher has to his credit nine years of continuous service as hog salesman for Clay, Robinson & Co. at South Omaha. Prior to that, he traded in hogs for his own account for ten years, in the Chicago Yards, and also spent two years here as buyer for the Lipton Packing Co. Thus, it will be seen that he has a thorough knowledge of this market.

Frank M. Conley is well known to shippers to this market, having been in our employ nearly twenty years, working up from the bottom of the ladder. Some time ago he was promoted to the hog-selling force, a position for which his former training specially fitted him. In the office and in the yards he will do effective service for our hog shippers.

With ample yard and clerical help, these men devote themselves exclusively to our hog trade. A trial consignment will prove to you that they are the right men in the right places, and that your hog shipments are safe in their hands. Call upon us for market information or any other service which we can render you.

Small Packer a Big Factor.

"As we figure it," says a prominent provision man, "there are some 800 packing houses in the United States. A great many of these have been going very slowly in their operations all this fall and early winter. They are now commencing to buy a few hogs and do a little business. They all have some trade. Some of them, besides buying hogs, have to buy special cuts, like hams, to supply their trade later on. This tremendous buying power is just getting into the market and it always makes a wonderful difference in the hog market."

A Change in Christmas Cattle Trade.

There is not the demand for the old-fashioned "Christmas" beeves that there used to be. This is causing inquiry as to why from men who feed cattle. One of the reasons is found in the fact that there are more good fat cattle now than formerly and feeding operations are such that there is hardly a week in the whole year when there are not more or less cattle on the markets that would be suitable for the Holiday trade. Another factor that has, to some extent, cut out the regular Christmas trade on the open markets is the fact that the International Show at Chicago comes just about the time that packers and butchers are wanting to get their holiday carcasses of meats ready for display. The International always has a big lot of cattle that have been fattened for live stock shows and the Christmas supply, which is limited at best, is filled out of these show cattle.

Al. Neale Given Public Reception.

"That man deserves a public reception," said Mayor Allen, when he heard the news that Al. A. Neale had again swept the platter clean in grand championship for calves at the International feeder show at Chicago, "and I am going to see that he gets it." This was gleaned from the Montrose, Colorado, Enterprise under date of Dec. 1.

The banquet was held at Montrose on Dec. 10, given in honor of Mr. Neale and Howell Bros. An account of the same is given in part and is taken from the above paper:

"Montrose is noted for banquets, but the one held at the K. P. Hall Saturday evening in honor of Al. A. Neale and Howell Bros. far surpasses anything of the kind ever held in the city before, and we dare say on the western slope. Senator John J. Tobin, in facts and figures, showed in an impressive manner what a grand championship meant and what it costs to get it. For instance, to win the grand championship, as Mr. Neale has done two years in succession, it was necessary to win several first premiums and a championship before he reached the grand championship class, and he had the entire world to compete against. T. W. Monell referred to a letter of regret from Murdo Mackenzie, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., Trinidad, Colo., for his inability to be present at the reception. He paid some very fine remarks to Mr. Neale and congratulated Montrose county on having such citizens as the Howell Bros., who have been regular exhibitors at the International Show for nine years, and who have captured prizes to the amount of $2,800 during that time.

"Mr. Neale said that he could raise grand championship cattle easier than he could tell how it was done. He expressed himself as bewildered at the royal manner in which he had been received by his home people and paid an excellent tribute to the Howell Bros., who first induced him to take his cattle to the Chicago show and assisted him in other ways in the matter. Mr. Neale stated that he had been a cow puncher since 1873. From that date to 1878 he worked for anybody who would give him a job. In 1878 he started a little herd of his own, but was still compelled to hire out to keep his pocketbook in the necessary financial condition. He soon began to realize that there was no better place in the world for cattle raising than in Montrose county and his ambition was to prove this by actual results in cattle raising. Several years ago he purchased the E Bar brand of Shorthorns and from that beginning he has produced a class of world beaters."

It will be remembered that the grand champion load of calves in the International feeder show of 1909 were bred, raised and exhibited by Mr. Neale. They were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at the record price of $50.50 per head. Mr. Neale's grand champion load of calves at the 1910 International feeder show were also handled by Clay, Robinson & Co., who sold them at $40.50 per head, the top of the auction by a good margin. The sales of feeder cattle for Mr. Neale in the 1910 International auction follow, the same being made by Clay, Robinson & Co.: One load of Shorthorn calves $40.50 per head, one load of Shorthorn calves $38.00 per head, one load of Shorthorn calves $29.50 per head, one load of Shorthorn calves $24 per head, one load of Shorthorn yearlings, averaging 841 lbs, $5.75; one load of Shorthorn yearlings, averaging 682 lbs, $5.60.

FARM CROP VALUES SHOW UPWARD OF EIGHT PER CENT DECLINE FROM 1909

	Acreage		Yield		Farm value	
	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.	Per bu.	Total.
Winter wheat	29,427,000	28,330,000	464,044,000	446,366,000	89.1	$ 413,575,000
Spring wheat	19,778,000	18,393,000	231,399,000	290,823,000	89.8	207,868,000
Total wheat	49,205,000	46,723,000	695,443,000	737,189,000	99.0	730,046,000
Corn	114,002,000	108,771,000	3,125,713,000	2,772,376,000	48.8	1,523,968,000
Oats	35,288,000	33,204,000	1,126,765,000	1,007,353,000	34.1	384,716,000
Barley	7,257,000	7,011,000	162,227,000	170,284,000	57.8	193,785,000
Rye	2,028,000	2,006,000	33,039,000	32,239,000	72.2	23,840,000
Buckwheat	826,000	834,000	17,239,000	17,438,000	65.7	11,321,000
Flax	2,916,000	2,742,000	14,116,000	25,856,000	230.6	32,554,000
Rice	772,800	720,225	24,510,000	24,368,000	67.8	16,624,000
Potatoes	3,591,000	3,525,000	338,811,000	376,537,000	55.5	187,985,000
Hay	45,691,000	45,744,000	*60,978,000	*64,938,000	$12.26	747,769,000
Tobacco	1,233,800	1,180,000	†984,349,000	†949,357,000	9.3	91,459,000

*Tons. †Pounds.

The total value of the leading cereal and other crops of the United States outside of cotton for the year 1910 is $3,735,000,000. This is the estimate of the value of the crops on the farm as compiled by the government crop reporting board. A year ago the total farm value of the principal products of the soil was $3,971,000,000, showing the total value this year to be about 8.5 per cent less than in 1909.

The final figures for the year were raised slightly compared to the preliminary figures of a few weeks ago. The yield of corn was placed at the stupendous total of 3,126,000,000 bushels, compared to 2,772,000,000 bushels in 1909, and oats at 1,127,000,000 bushels, against 1,007,000,000 bushels last year, when the crop broke all records.

The winter wheat yield was raised about 6,000,000 bushels, to 464,000,000 bushels, and spring wheat was placed at 231,000,000 bushels, making a total of 695,000,000 bushels, compared to 737,000,000 bushels in 1909.

Total Yield is Much Larger.

While the total farm value of the principal crops is lower than in 1909, the aggregate yield of the five leading cereals—wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley—for the year 1910 is much larger than the previous year. The total is 5,143,000,000 bushels, compared to 4,719,000,000 bushels last year, the enormous yields of corn and oats bringing the aggregate outturn to the largest on record in this country. The corn crop alone was 354,000,000 bushels larger than the previous year, while the oats harvest was greater by 120,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop failed to come up to the 1909 mark by about 42,000,000 bushels.

Corn and Oats Values Shrink.

The big yields of coarse grains, especially corn and oats, caused a big shrinkage of values of those cereals, and wheat prices have also been affected, although not to so great an extent.

The average price per bushel for corn on the farm, according to the government figures on Dec. 1, was 48.8c, compared to 59.6c the same date a year ago. Oats on the farm Dec. 1 were estimated to be worth 34.1c, while a year ago the value was placed at 40.5c.

Hay is much higher than 1909, the average price on the farm Dec. 1 being $12.26 a ton, last year $10.62. The yield of hay was 60,978,000 tons; in 1909, 64,938,000 tons.

International Sheep Fair.

Directors of the International Sheep Fair, which was organized last week at Chicago by representative sheep breeders from all parts of the world held a banquet in the English room of the Blackstone hotel. The officers elected were:

President—A. G. Butterfield, Weiser, Idaho; vice presidents—J. W. Fulton, Helena, Mont., and William Whitman, Boston, Mass.; secretary and treasurer—L. E. Troeger, Lafayette, Ind.

Executive committee, which will have charge of the arrangements for the International Sheep Fair at Chicago—F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis.; C. A. Tyler, Coldwater, Mich.; George S. Walker, Cheyenne, Wyo.; George E. Heiser, Lafayete, Ind.; J. W. Fulton, Helena, Mont.; Dwight Lincoln, Milford Center, Ohio; A. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill.; Sir William Cooper, Bart., England; Sigmund Silberman, Chicago; Dr. H. R. Arbuckle, Decatur, Ga.; Prof. W. W. Coffey, University of Illinois, and W. W. Burch, Chicago.

"Unless there is a decided increase in the number of farmers engaging in the sheep raising industry within the next few years, the price of wool will be doubled within ten years." This was the prediction made by Sigmund Silberman.

Lucore Sells Fine Herd of Cattle.

R. R. Lucore, the well-known breeder of fancy Aberdeen-Angus cattle, Arriba, Colo., reports the sale of a high-class breeding herd to A. Kleber of Bovina, Colo. The herd consists of Invale Lois 47105, Invale Alice 56615, Invale Katurah 85708, Inavall Daisy 85711, Knollwood Cashmere 110457, Knollwood Maud 110470, Knollwood Justine 120440, and Knollwood Bird 120439.

This is the second largest, and perhaps the most promising foundation herd ever established out of the Knollwood herd. Mr. Kleber selected the richer bred Heatherblom bull Inavale Allen to place at the head of his herd. Inavale Allen is descended from one of the best daughters of Clansman Chief, the Omaha exposition winner, and is a son of the great Erica show bull, Scotch Aric.

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Shortage of Cattle in Texas.

"There are several reasons for the cattle shortage in Texas," said Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., and president of the Trans-Mississippi Congress. "In the first place cattlemen have in the last few years taken to producing better and fewer cattle. Again during the last three years an extra heavy shipment of calves has been sent to the markets. Also the cow shipments have been equally as heavy.

"The production of fewer cattle in Texas and the increased volume of cow and calf shipments has brought on a shortage there, which is not at a climax yet. Next spring we will feel the full effect of the shortage. More calves have been marketed during the last five years than during the ten years preceding. It has been about the same with cows. Under this condition, nothing but an extreme shortage could be looked forward to.

"A fair exemplification of the fact that a cattle shortage exists in Texas is the way cattle are standing the severe drouth. Instead of cattle starving to death for want of water and grass, they are doing fairly well. Ten years ago—even five—such a drouth as we have now would have caused great devastation in Texas. The reason for this is that the range is understocked. That is, there are not enough cattle in the state to cause a heavy loss from starvation."

Iowa Stockmen Get Fine Train Service.

Plover, Ia., was represented on the Chicago market Monday of this week with thirteen loads of sheep and lambs, two loads of hogs and one mixed load of cattle and hogs. The owners were: Geo. S. Henderson, C. D. Ferguson, W. L. Smith, J. S. Smith, J. C. Stowell, E. C. Hubbell, G. L. Pirie and A. Studer. Clay, Robinson & Co. handled the entire train load of stock to their satisfaction.

A double header was secured over the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad from Plover to Rolfe, Ia. From the latter place to Clinton, Ia., the Northwestern Railroad also furnished them a double header. The stock left Plover on Saturday and arrived at Chicago early Monday morning to enjoy the active bidding of local and outside buyers, and participated in the active and higher market.

Fed Lambs From Colorado $6.10 to $6.30.

Colorado-fed lambs are moving marketward. First northern feds of the season showed up at South St. Joseph on Monday. They sold at $6.10 @ 6.30. These prices reflect their excellent quality. It was one year ago this week that the first of that season made their bow to the packers. They also arrived at South St. Joseph and made $8.25. In 1908 the season's first arrivals were at Denver and went at $5.75.

The output of lambs from the Colorado feed lots will start in appreciable numbers about as early as last year. However, the total will be the lightest in years. Northern Colorado will not have more than 50 per cent of last year, due to a short hay crop. Southern Colorado will market a normal number, but not enough more than last season to make up for the lessened operations in the northern part of that state.

More Encouragement for Cattle Feeders.

There is surely good cause for more optimism in the camps of cattle feeders at this time. The market is making a very good account of itself. This is reflected in a price advance of 35@50c over the recent low time of the season, which was at the start of last week, and bulk of fat stock is selling as high as a year ago. Moderate supplies and a good demand from both local and eastern slaughterers were the prime factors in the substantial price boost. Under continued moderate runs there is no good reason why the market cannot be lifted to a still better level.

It is time that sacrificing of good quality, thrifty cattle that need longer feeding be stopped. They are certainly worth more in the feed lot than on the market. However, such as are of plain quality and lack fat, and are intended for the market of the near future, should be sent in as soon as convenient. Also do not hold back any cattle that are in desirable flesh condition for the sole purpose of striking a much higher trade in the near future. It would be far safer to put the wheels under them.

We do not put any stock in the claims that beef coolers are heavily stocked or that the beef channels are badly clogged. The fact of the matter is, there is a tremendous outlet for beef. If industrial affairs continue in a prosperous way, there is no need to anticipate any slump in the consumptive demand, excepting during the Holidays, when there is naturally more poultry consumed. It should be remembered that there are around 92,000,000 people in the United States, and that per capita they are the heaviest consumers of beef, pork, and mutton in the world.

Average Prices for Show Beeves.

Last week we commented on the average price for fat carload lots of yearling cattle as compared with twos and threes at 1910 International. Below is given the number of loads, average weight and average price of the different breeds and different ages. As will be seen, Angus took the lead in number and average price in all ages, with the Shorthorns second in the average price in all but the three-year-old class.

Yearlings.

Breed—	No. loads.	Av. weight, lbs.	Av. price
Angus	13	1109	$8.58
Shorthorn	6	1159	8.10
Hereford	6	1116	7.87
Galloway	2	1069	7.72
Totals	27	1113	$8.06

Two Year Olds.

Breed—	No. loads.	Av. weight, lbs.	Av. price
Angus	11	1415	$7.72
Shorthorn	9	1409	7.30
Hereford	10	1398	7.29
Totals	30	1408	$7.43

Three Year Olds.

Breed—	No. loads.	Av. weight, lbs.	Av price
Angus	9	1648	$7.63
Hereford	7	1777	7.30
Shorthorn	4	1715	7.00
Totals	20	1713	$7.31

Hog Trade Favors Selling Interests.

Receipts of hogs continue disappointing—to the packers. There is a well-grounded suspicion that the old crop has been depicted and the new crop is not ready. The fact that the average weight shows an increase of around 10 lbs over a year ago would indicate that feeders are in no hurry to cut loose. Packers are lying awake nights studying how to get hogs around the $7.00 or lower mark. Judicious marketing, a relatively good outlet through eastern shipping and liberal buying by Cudahy of Milwaukee have shattered their carefully laid plans every time they make bearish raids. How much longer this state of affairs will last is problematical.

There is no doubt but that uneasiness has pervaded the ranks of the big slaughterers. One-half of the winter packing season is near. Yet, supplies are far below normal. The decrease at the eleven leading points for the year to date is around 3,400,000 from 1908. Stocks of provisions in the country are not large. There is a good fresh meat demand. Exports of pork product make a liberal total. These are surely good reasons for converting cheap corn into pork wherever it is possible. However, producers should not take too many chances. A wise plan to follow will be to put the wheels under fat swine tipping the beam around 225 lbs and upward. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Good Work in Hog Department.

It is not often that a commission firm will sell three loads of hogs at the top of the market in one day. Yet, Clay, Robinson & Co. turned this trick at Chicago on Dec. 19, when they obtained $7.80 for three loads belonging to three different parties. Sales follow: For Ed Gilliland of Pocahontas county, Ia., 63 head, 227 lbs; for F. E. Le Brandt & Son, Clay county, Ia., 66 head, averaging 253 lbs, and for A. C. Meyers of Clay county, Ia., 74 head of 234 lbs average.

On Dec. 21 Clay, Robinson & Co. sold at Chicago three loads of hogs at top price of $8.00, highest since Dec. 12. The sales follow: F. D. Becker of Ogle county, Ill., 66 of 226 lbs average; C. McCollough of Marshall county, Ind., 86 averaging 210 lbs, and C. Clemons of Louisa county, Ia., 64 of 232 lbs average.

Securing top prices at Chicago, as well as at the other nine leading markets, is a fixed habit with Clay, Robinson & Co. It is a daily occurrence with their salesmen. In addition to this, Clay, Robinson & Co.'s hog selling force invariably obtain the full market value for all hogs shipped to them. This applies to the pieces of loads, a load or several loads. Their salesmen are men of long experience in the hog trade. That they are rendering the service that satisfies is attested by the numerous commendatory letters received from both shippers and feeders of hogs. If you have never sold hogs through Clay, Robinson & Co., a trial will convince you of the above facts.

Dakota Range Cattle in Good Shape.

James R. Burr of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., Whitehorse, S. D., writes under date of Dec. 14: "I have just come back from a trip around the range and am pleased to report conditions generally favorable. Cattle have not shrunk in the least as yet and the snow we had on the 4th and 5th has been a great help to those parts of the range where water was rather limited. I think cattle are as fat at this date as they were last year in the middle of October. On the 9th we had a chinook, and every day since has been as fine as we could wish. The hillsides are all bare and there is an abundance of grazing everywhere."

Top Show Cattle by Weights.

Yearly top prices paid in the auction ring at Chicago for 1910 International Show cattle in carload lots of various weights for years mentioned follow:

	900 to 1050 lbs.	1050 to 1200 lbs.	1200 to 1350 lbs.	1350 to 1500 lbs.	1500 to 1900 lbs.
1910 ...	$8.40	$13.50	$ 9.15	$ 9.00	$ 8.55
1909 ...	8.50	15.00	13.70	14.50	11.10
1908 ...	7.70	10.00	13.00	11.00	8.90
1907 ...	6.40	6.70	7.50	7.30	8.00
1906 ...	9.75	11.60	9.00	17.00	10.50
1905 ...	6.80	7.35	7.25	8.45	8.65
1904 ...	8.00	8.00	12.25	9.00	10.50
1903 ...	6.05	8.35	6.80	7.50	7.55
1902 ...	8.15	8.60	9.00	9.00	14.50
1901 ...	8.70	9.50	8.75	12.00	9.30
1900 ...	6.50	7.30	8.50	11.00	15.50

Shamrock II Dresses 67.25 Per Cent.

Morgan & Co. of Chicago report that Shamrock II dressed 67.25 per cent in the beef. This is a new world's record for an animal under one year. The per cent of choice, juicy cuts on the loins and ribs was close to 30. There was no waste in Shamrock II. The experts who dressed the animal state he was as smooth as they had ever seen. Shamrock II was the grand champion steer of the 1910 International. He was fed and exhibited by the Iowa State College and sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to Morgan & Co. at 60c per lb, the second highest price ever obtained at the International Show.

Two Associations are One.

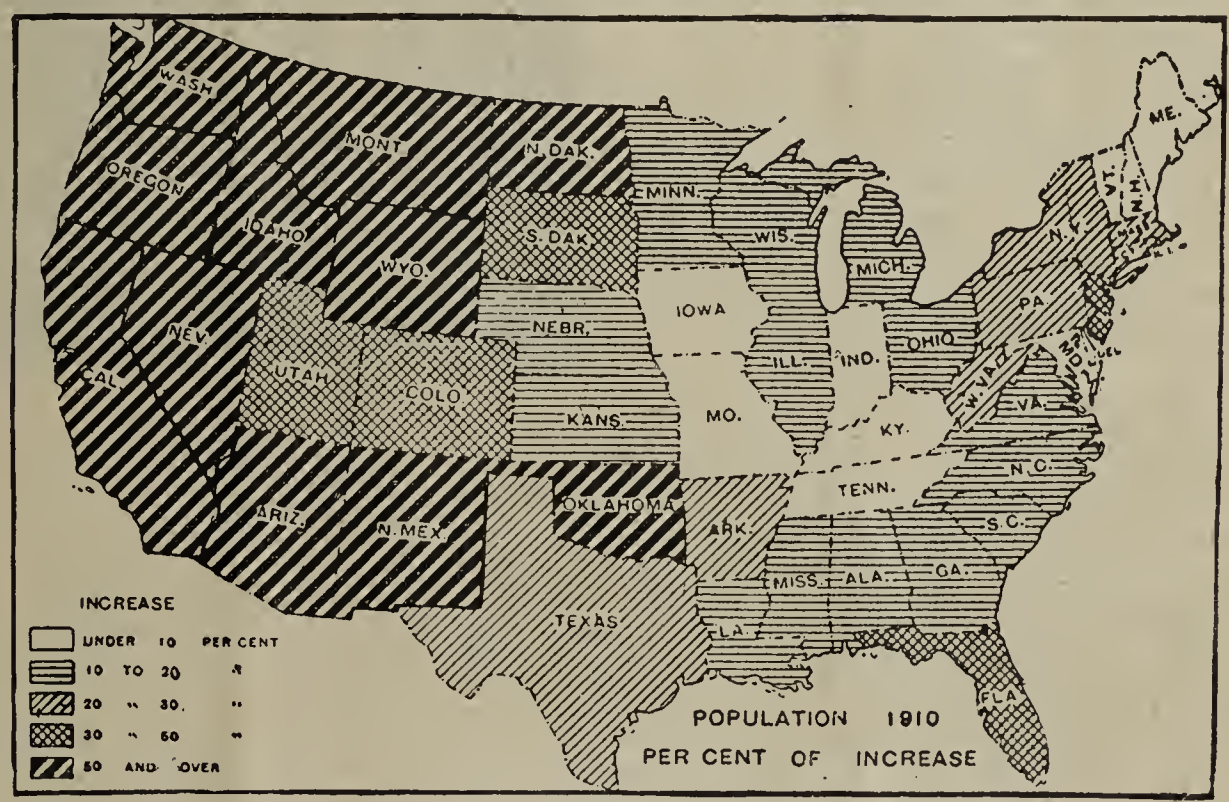
The National and American Polled Hereford Breeders Associations are now one. The former was absorbed by the latter at the recent International Show. The headquarters will be at Des Moines, Ia. The increase in breeders was from 229 to 452. There are 114 members and 29 states are covered. The officers follow: President, J. E. Green, Muncie, Ind.; first vice president, D. C. Maytag, Laurel, Ia.; second vice president, A. L. Duncan, Alexis, Ill.; third vice president, J. H. Bevington, Ree Heights, S. D.; fourth vice president, Martin Williams, Bristol, W. Va.; secretary-treasurer, B. O. Gammon, Des Moines, Ia.; president of board of directors, E. Johnson, Richmond, Ind.

Issuance of Stock Report.

On Wednesday, Jan. 25, the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, will issue an estimate of the number and value on Jan. 1, 1911, of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine on farms and ranges of the United States, and same will be published in the Report. Detailed estimates, by states, will be published in February and appear in this paper.

Farm Wages vs. City Wages.

A man on the average farm draws $25 a month, with his board, room, laundry, and the use of a horse once in a while. In the average city he will be lucky if he gets board for $3.50 per week. A room will cost $1.00 at least, 50c per week will about pay for his laundry. Five dollars per week may cover his expenses, but it is altogether unlikely that he will get through as cheaply as that for necessary expense. That does not include the use of a horse or buggy. If he wants to sport up a little in that way it will cost at least $2.50 and, generally speaking, all other amusements will be proportionately high. Thus, the man who is getting $25 a month on a farm is really getting a better wage than the man in the city who is drawing $50 or even better. Besides that he is living under conditions that are both physically and morally more healthy to the ordinary man. The same thing holds true of the man who is drawing an even better wage at some clerical work, for he must spend more money on clothes and must, as a rule, live in a better way than the working man. Thus the fellow who leaves an excellent chance to till his father's farm for the sake of some job that is not likely to pay him better than $100 a month is foolish in more ways than one. Yet every year there are thousands of bright-minded, capable young men who are doing this very thing. The question is, why do they do it? Is it because of a general ignorance of conditions in the city? The same thing may be said of the married man who has no capital. On the farm he usually gets $300 a year, with house rent, the use of a garden, the keep of a cow and a horse, and usually a flock of chickens and perhaps 200 lbs of pork. A man that is now working for us on such terms, says that at present he is making more real money that he can lay away than he did in the city on a job that paid him $70 per month.—Clyde A. Waugh in Michigan Farmer.



DIVISION OF STATES ACCORDING TO CENSUS GAIN.

According to the figures recently issued by the Census Bureau, the total population of the United States, exclusive of its dependencies, is 91,972,266, showing a gain for the past decade of 21 per cent. The above map, issued by the Census Bureau, shows the country divided into five groups, according to increase of population. The states in which the population has increased more than 50 per cent include Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. Five states, New Jersey, Florida, South Dakota, Colorado and Utah, increased between 30 and 50 per cent. The states that show a rate of increase between 20 and 30 per cent, include Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Arkansas and Texas. Fifteen states show an increase of between 10 and 20 per cent. These include all the southern states from Virginia along the seaboard and Gulf of Mexico to Louisiana with the exception of Florida. The other states of this group lie in the north central section of the United States, comprising Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas. The group of states which increased less than 10 per cent (comprising one which actually decreased) include the three New England states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and two other Atlantic states, Deleware and Maryland, and also five states in the central part of the country, namely, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa and Missouri.

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AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

Arnold Barnes, Lovilia, Ia., writes: "Am satisfied with prices you got for my two loads of cattle and hogs recently shipped to you."

W. S. Powers, Richardson county, Neb., had a load of 76-lb lambs at East St. Louis on Dec. 20 and our house landed them at the top price of $6.25.

The limit for lambs at East St. Louis on Dec. 16 was $6.25. We obtained this price for one load of 77 lbs average, they belonging to T. E. Welch, Marion county, Ia.

The top for ewes at Chicago on Dec. 20 was $4.00 and our house obtained this figure for 93 head, averaging 119 lbs, belonging to M. R. Beanbien, Rock county, Minn.

H. E. Hershey, prominent feeder of Buffalo county, Neb., had a load of 85-lb lambs on the South Omaha market Dec. 13 and our house landed them at the top price of $6.25.

Warren county, Ill., was represented on the lamb market at Chicago on Dec. 20 with 239 westerns of 85 lbs average. They were sold by our house at the top price of $6.65 and were sent in by C. M. Burford.

S. H. Jeffers, Pocahontas county, Ia., obtained two top prices through our house for his sheep at Chicago on Dec. 19. The sales follow: 119 wethers of 128 lbs average at $4.25, and 123 ewes, averaging 109 lbs, at $3.85.

J. E. Fenton, Lucas county, Ia., had 130 western yearling wethers of 80 lbs average at Chicago on Dec. 20 and our house obtained $5.35 for them, which price was 10c per cwt higher than any other load of yearlings made.

C. M. Holladay, Lenawee county, Mich., writes: "Lambs came through in excellent condition and were just what I wanted. I always get what I order, and a square deal thrown in, when I buy through Clay, Robinson & Co."

Frank M. Gerry, secretary of the Saratoga Co-operative Creamery Association, Winona county, Minn., writes: "Returns for lambs received and they are entirely satisfactory. You certainly made a good sale. Will be down later with a car of steers."

A. B. Faville, animal husbandman, University of Wyoming, writes: "I beg to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your check for $40 for our proportion of the premiums in the college classes given by your specials at the International Exposition."

Our Chicago house sold two different lots of lambs at the top price of $6.50 at Chicago on Dec. 19. The sales included 127 head of 75 lbs average for J. J. Ernst of Davis county, Ia., and 102 head, averaging 76 lbs, for Ronan Bros. of Nobles county, Minn.

H. R. Smith, animal husbandman, University of Nebraska, writes: "I am in receipt of your letter in which you enclose $115 as our share of the premiums won in the Clay, Robinson & Co. specials at the recent International. We thank you for your promptness."

Pike county, Mo., was represented on the East St. Louis market Dec. 15 with a lot of yearling wethers, averaging 107 lbs. They were sold by our house at $4.70, the highest price for heavy weight yearlings in several weeks. They were marketed by R. W. Hetherlin.

S. B. Struble, Wawota, Sask., Canada, writes: "I take pleasure each week in reading the Report. This part of Canada is a glorious section for mixed farming. Our horses winter out in the open with very little attention. Cattle will do better with some shelter and plenty of hay."

The top for western lambs at Chicago on Dec. 14 was $6.25. We obtained this price for two different lots, the sales following: For J. E. Bell, Van Buren county, Ia., 297 head of 74 lbs and for Thomas Cartney of Hamilton county, Ia., 500 head, averaging 72 lbs. Mr. Cartney also had in 740 western ewes on the same day that averaged 99 lbs and we landed them at the top price of $3.75.

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J. G. Cahill, Webster county, Ia., marketed 70 head of 229-lb hogs at Chicago on Dec. 15 and we sold them at the top price of $7.80.

W. C. Barnes, Nemaha county, Neb., had a string of yearling wethers on the East St. Louis market Dec. 19 and our house obtained the top price for their weights. The sales included one double of westerns, averaging 93 lbs, at $4.75, and another double tipping the beam at 127 lbs, at $4.25.

"There are more cattle on feed here than usual," writes Chas. Laymiller of Poweshiek county, Ia., "and a few more hogs than last year. Lots of old sows were kept over to raise pigs next year. There are fewer stock steers and heifers than I ever have seen in this country. Corn is worth 38@40c a bushel."

H. F. Blackburn, Marshall county, Ia., was the owner and we the sellers of the 527 yearling wethers of 88 lbs average, which made the top price of $5.25 at Chicago on Dec. 19. On the same day the top for heavy weight yearlings was $5.05, which was also obtained by us for 128 head, averaging 109 lbs, they belonging to J. S. Smith of Pocahontas county, Ia.

WM. HALES OF OAKLAND, N. D.

Mr. Hales is a pioneer stockman, having been interested in the live stock industry as feeder and buyer the past three decades. His former home was in Southeastern Iowa. Attracted by the wonderful prospects of the Golden West, he migrated to North Dakota. As a breeder, Mr. Hales' hobby is Shorthorn cattle, Duroc-Jersey hogs and Percheron horses, and the results that he has attained well demonstrate his thorough knowledge of the breeding business. He shipped cattle to the Chicago market as many as twenty-eight years ago. During the past five years he has been a liberal patron of the South St. Paul market, where he has dealt almost exclusively with Clay, Robinson & Co. He is, as his name suggests, a hale and hearty fellow, and a man with whom Clay, Robinson & Co.'s business relations have been most pleasant.

C. A. Trowbridge, assistant professor of animal husbandry, University of Missouri, writes: "I am today handing your check covering our winnings at the International to the secretary of the University. Please accept our thanks for your liberality in the matter to offer such premiums to the colleges. I look upon it as a great favor and encouragement to the work which we are doing."

H. S. McConaughy represented Jones county, Ia., on the Chicago lamb market Dec. 14 with two loads of his own feeding. According to him, the corn crop in that country was cut 50 per cent by the drought last summer. It is all cribbed and quality is excellent. Owners are holding for 40c per bushel, with very few sales being made. There are not as many cattle on feed there as usual, and nuumber of thrifty young hogs is large.

N. C. Hartingh, Iosco county, Mich., writes under date of Dec. 12: "I am very much pleased with the result of sale of sheep, as it was a great deal more than I dared hope for. I know the yearlings were poor and not fat, but snow and cold came on so suddenly that we were caught unawares. As we had only enough feed to carry over our ewes, we had to send them out as they were. We have a foot of snow and zero weather. We will be glad to have you handle our business in the future."

Settlers Close Free Range.

About 1,500 cattle that have been rounded up at Sweet Grass, Mont., are being shipped to Canada and because of the rapid settlement of that section and the curtailment of the free range. Dozens of the veteran stockmen of that section have recently been forced to close out their interests because of this rapid settlement.

Binding the Report.

A subscriber at Sargent, Neb., writes us he has saved every copy of the Report for the past two years and asks us cost of having same bound. As he neglected to sign his name, and the letter gives no clew as to whom it is from, we are unable to reply to same, but for his information, as well as any other of our readers who may wish to preserve their files of the Report, would say that we carry in stock a specially made binder for this purpose which we will send, express prepaid, to any one desiring it upon receipt of 75c.

With this you can bind your own papers. It is advisable for any one who wishes to preserve a file of the Report to have one of these, as the papers can be quickly and easily inserted each week as they are received. Many banks use this binder for keeping the Report on file for their officers and customers.

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

CATTLE.

Markets.	Last week.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Chicago.....	72,600	83,800	69,000	46,100
Kansas City....	46,500	55,700	37,600	15,500
South Omaha..	23,400	26,300	24,000	5,800
East St. Louis..	19,500	34,400	18,300	6,800
So. St. Joseph..	11,700	16,200	12,200	3,100
Sioux City.....	9,600	7,800	9,000	2,100
Totals.....	183,300	224,200	170,100	79,400

HOGS.

Chicago.....	158,900	201,000	210,300	134,900
Kansas City....	53,000	78,500	83,900	38,300
South Omaha..	37,000	48,400	40,400	25,400
East St. Louis..	58,700	66,900	57,600	26,100
So. St. Joseph..	30,000	48,600	40,400	23,800
Sioux City.....	22,300	21,500	26,600	19,300
Totals.....	359,900	464,900	459,200	267,800

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	128,600	112,100	111,300	38,300
Kansas City....	34,000	27,800	33,600	10,600
South Omaha..	30,900	41,000	31,700	5,800
East St. Louis..	15,900	12,800	13,400	1,800
So. St. Joseph..	9,200	11,500	8,400	1,600
Sioux City.....	2,800	3,700	1,800	200
Totals.....	221,400	208,900	200,200	58,300

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle...	8,410,000	8,411,000	.....	1,000
Hogs.....	13,435,000	16,566,000	.....	3,131,000
Sheep...	11,244,000	9,428,000	1,816,000	.....
Totals.	33,089,000	34,405,000	.....	*1,316,000

*Net loss.

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Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.....	19,446	84,826	32,819
Thursday, Dec. 15.....	4,381	20,513	14,850
Friday, Dec. 16.....	1,806	16,127	4,415
Saturday, Dec. 17.....	204	13,217	537
Monday, Dec. 19.....	19,031	30,378	22,092
Tuesday, Dec. 20.....	6,255	21,198	8,308
Wednesday, Dec. 21....	15,000	20,000	18,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.....	8,792	9,789	3,699
Thursday, Dec. 15.....	7,508	6,015	3,864
Friday, Dec. 16.....	3,587	6,387	2,200
Saturday, Dec. 17.....	303	5,055	839
Monday, Dec. 19	5,576	8,757	1,481
Tuesday, Dec. 20.....	3,225	3,923	842
Wednesday, Dec. 21....	4,000	4,000	1,000

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4 50@7 25	$5 50@6 50
Last week.....	4 25 7 55	5 15 6 40
Year ago.....	4 00 8 75	5 40 6 75
2 years ago.....	3 75 7 75	5 00 6 80

By the close of last week prices for beef steers were 15@25c higher than Monday and fully steady with the finish of the previous week. The only exception was choice to prime yearlings, these displaying 10@15c advance. The better condition of the trade was due in main to the drop in supplies, although the demand from both local and eastern buyers was somewhat broader. The week's receipts were 72,558, against 83,840 the corresponding week of last year. The only offerings that really were not appreciated were the big, heavy, long-fed beeves. These met disfavor from all of the buyers. An indication that the beef demand is broadening in the East was reflected in shippers buying upwards of 45 per cent of the week's offerings. Exporters also took a fair quota of the 1,250 to 1,300-lb. steers. Packers seemed eager for the low and medium-priced, warmed-up and short-fed steers, which disproves the claim that the coolers held a big stock of this kind of beef. The top for the week was $7.55, paid for fancy yearlings to go on Christmas trade account. Prime 1,200-lb. offerings had to go at $7.00, and prime 1,600 lbs. average sold at $6.70.

This week started out with a total run of 19,031. This supply was around 10,000 less than generally expected and for the first time in a long while the Monday total fell under trade requirements. Thus, there was no surprise that sellers dominated the situation and that buyers used whip and spur vigorously. Prices were generally 10@15c higher than the close of last week, with instances 25c higher. The advance over the closing day of last week was 25@40c, big weight beeves showing least appreciation. The railroads landed all the run here in very good time, despite the storm of Sunday. The supply was cleared up in good time, with the closing trade quite firm. The demand from all sources was very encouraging. That the country showed wisdom in holding the run down to moderate proportions was evidenced by the above price boost. The quality was the plainest in many months. The absence of strictly prime offerings and the short supply of choice beeves and yearlings would indicate that feed lots have been heavily drawn upon. Best arrivals were 34 choice 935-lb. yearlings, which sold at $7.20. The next best price was $7.00, paid for 36 choice 1,434 lbs. average. However, there were not many sales around $6.50 and higher, while bulk of trading was at $5.35@6.30.

The Tuesday run was 6,255. Early trading was on a steady basis, but later on all price changes tended toward a weaker basis. Best offerings available were 1,179 to 1,575-lb offerings at $7.00.

The Wednesday total was light at 15,000. In spite of this, the buyers had fair control of the situation. As a result, prices were merely steady to strong. Yet, the trade had fairly active tone and a clearance was made in good season. The top price was $7.25, paid for 32 extra choice 931-lb yearlings. Twenty-five prime 1909-lb beeves sold at $7.10. The bulk of offerings sold at $5.50@6.50.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

BEEF STEERS.

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 10 @	7 60
Good to choice steers.....	6 50	7 00
Medium to good steers.....	5 90	6 40
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 30	5 75
Common to fair steers.....	4 60	5 25

YEARLING STEERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling steers.	7 40	7 60
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 75	7 25
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 25	6 50
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 10	5 75

STAGS.

Good to choice stags.....	5 25	5 75
Common to medium stags.....	4 25	5 00

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Tuesday, December 13.

21 Illinois.....	922	$7 25	20 Iowas.....	1175	$5 45
40 Iowas.....	1088	7 25	36 Illinois.....	1306	5 35
20 Dakotas.....	1254	6 65	20 Iowas.....	1048	5 30
22 Indianas.....	1000	6 25	20 Iowas.....	1221	5 15
39 Indianas.....	921	6 25			

Wednesday, December 14.

*40 Illinois-Texas	1037	7 35	19 Illinois.....	1221	5 40
20 Iowas	1267	6 10	21 Wisconsins....	1291	5 35
177 Iowas.....	1470	5 95	17 Iowas.....	1235	5 35
25 Iowas.....	1387	5 90	36 Iowas.....	1195	5 30
38 Missouris.....	1277	5 85	22 Iowas.....	1040	5 25
24 Illinois.....	1359	5 75	19 Illinois.....	1203	5 20
19 Iowas.....	1414	5 70	21 Iowas.....	1084	5 15
61 Illinois.....	1163	5 60	22 Iowas.....	1044	5 10
58 Illinois.....	1246	5 55	*Branded S M S		

Thursday, December 15.

34 Iowas.....	1252	6 60	40 Illinois.....	1269	6 00
38 Iowas.....	1473	6 35	10 Iowas	1252	5 90
18 Iowas.....	1373	6 15	23 Iowas.....	794	4 85

Monday, December 19.

14 Illinois	1438	6 70	9 Iowas.....	953	6 00
19 Iowas.....	1253	6 40	16 Illinois.....	1351	5 85
17 Missouris.....	1511	6 40	20 Iowas.....	1135	5 75
14 Ind. s & h.....	965	6 35	67 Iowas.....	1116	5 65
16 Iowas.....	1256	6 10	23 Illinois.....	1086	5 40
13 Iowas.....	1370	6 00	45 Iowas.....	1014	5 35
21 Iowas.....	1316	6 00			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$3 85@4 85	$2 45@3 35	$4 00@4 75
Last week..	3 75 4 75	2 35 3 25	3 85 4 65
Year ago...	3 50 4 85	2 35 3 15	3 65 4 50
2 years ago.	3 25 4 50	1 90 2 90	3 00 4 00

The market for cows and heifers last week closed up in very satisfactory shape. As compared with the previous week's finish, prices were 10@25c higher. On the later days of the week both local and outside buyers were lively bidders and acted as though there was a real shortage of she stock in the country. Bulk of arrivals were heifers that showed a short acquaintance with King Corn, and many of the cows were sent out of the stalk fields. Sales of heifers were rarely above $5.00 and not many cows were desirable enough to go above $4.50. There was a let-up in the urgent demand for bulls and prices at the close

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An Important Announcement.

In securing the services of Mr. Thomas H. Cross, who as announced on another page will after Jan. 1, in conjunction with Mr. Chas. O. Robinson and a strong staff of salesmen, handle our cattle business at Chicago, we have taken a step of importance not only to ourselves, but to every one engaged in the feeding or shipping of cattle. We do not purpose here to enlarge upon his qualifications, which subject is quite fully covered elsewhere, but simply to emphasize the fact that it is strictly in line with the policy of Clay, Robinson & Co. to secure as salesmen, at any cost, the strongest men in the business. This policy, which has been consistently followed out for twenty-five years, largely explains the phenomenal growth of our business. It means that every customer of our firm, whether he ships one car or one hundred cars per year, is assured the services of the very strongest salesmen in the trade. This is more than a claim; it is a fact, for verification of which it is only necessary to read the names on our roster of more than sixty salesmen at the ten leading markets. No man in the cattle trade has a wider acquaintance or stands higher than "Tom" Cross, and we congratulate our customers, as well as ourselves, upon this strong accession to our forces.

Chas. Robinson & Co.

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were generally 15c lower than the previous week's finish. Calves advanced 25c for the week, with tops going at $9.50.

It was a case of buyers hunting sellers for cows and heifers at the start of this week. Of course, they had to do sums in addition in order to annex the offerings. The price boost was generally 10@15c over the close of last week, and 25@40c over low time last week. A good clearance was effected at an earlier hour than usual. Bulls gained 10@15c. Supply was light and buyers keen bidders. Demand for calves was indifferent, owing to the Christmas demand being over, and sales were weak to 25c lower.

The Tuesday trade in cows and heifers was fully steady, but later on 10c declines were noted for the plainer classes. Bull market was firm. Calf prices were boosted 25c.

The Wednesday cow and heifer market was generally steady. There was no quotable change in the market for either bulls or calves.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.		
Extra choice to prime yearling heifers	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers	5 25	5 75
Fair to good heifers	4 50	5 25
Common to plain heifers	4 00	4 35
COWS.		
Choice to prime cows	5 00	5 50
Good heavy cows	4 50	5 00
Medium heavy cows	4 15	4 40
Plain to fair cows	3 75	4 15
Plain to good cutters	3 35	3 65
Medium to good canners	3 00	3 25
Common to fair canners	2 50	2 85
BULLS.		
Good to choice butcher bulls	4 50	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls	4 65	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls	4 35	4 60
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls	4 15	4 25
Common to medium bologna bulls	3 75	4 00
CALVES.		
Good to prime vealers	8 75	9 25
Poor to fair vealers	6 00	8 50
Good to choice heavy calves	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves	3 50	4 75

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Tuesday, December 13.

Heifers.		
3 Illinois	777	$4 75
8 Iowas	770	4 35
4 Illinois	787	4 00
3 Illinois	803	3 90
Cows.		
5 Iowas	1180	5 20
2 Iowas	1445	5 15
9 Illinois	977	4 50
4 Illinois	1057	4 00
8 Iowas	1213	4 00
4 Illinois	1087	3 85
2 Illinois	960	3 75
4 Illinois	1117	3 65
9 Iowas	1040	3 25
4 Illinois	975	$2 90
2 Illinois	805	2 75
Bulls.		
1 Illinois	1680	4 15
4 Illinois	1255	4 15
1 Illinois	1230	4 10
1 Illinois	1250	4 00
3 Wisconsins	872	3 85
Calves.		
4 Illinois	205	8 75
2 Wisconsins	125	8 50
1 Illinois	130	8 50
4 Iowas	342	4 25
2 Illinois	440	3 75

Wednesday, December 14.

Heifers.		
10 Iowas	812	5 25
7 Iowas	757	4 50
10 Illinois	826	4 85
27 Illinois	701	4 25
13 Illinois	666	8 85
Cows.		
3 Iowas	930	4 85
2 Illinois	1010	4 60
6 Iowas	956	4 50
4 Illinois	1292	4 40
11 Illinois	1180	4 25
4 Iowas	1177	4 25
4 Iowas	1000	4 00
5 Illinois	1094	3 90
5 Illinois	940	3 80
9 Illinois	979	3 85
5 Illinois	964	3 25
4 Iowas	960	3 10
4 Illinois	905	2 75
Bulls.		
1 Iowa	1920	4 25
2 Illinois	1240	4 15
Calves.		
2 Illinois	125	9 00
1 Illinois	130	7 00
5 Illinois	236	5 75
Stockers and Feeders.		
7 Illinois	1043	5 45
17 Illinois	1264	5 25
16 Iowas	1076	5 00
17 Iowas	867	4 90

Thursday, December 15.

Heifers.		
2 Illinois	830	5 00
3 Iowas	920	4 75
15 Indianas	875	4 60
4 Iowas	657	4 25
7 Iowas	873	4 10
6 Indianas	908	4 00
3 Illinois	936	3 85
7 Iowas	764	3 80
11 Minnesotas	506	3 35
Cows.		
2 Illinois	1005	4 40
2 Illinois	1210	3 85
4 Iowas	1005	3 60
7 Minnesotas	845	3 00
1 Iowa	830	2 75
Bulls.		
1 Minnesota	1690	4 40
2 Illinois	1830	4 20
1 Minnesota	1460	4 10
2 Iowas	1405	4 10
Calves.		
1 Iowa	160	9 00
1 Iowa	140	7 50
7 Illinois	270	5 25
3 Illinois	203	4 50

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Monday, December 19.

Heifers.		
4 Iowas	900	5 35
10 Illinois	807	5 30
9 Iowas	1081	5 25
14 Iowas	887	4 90
25 Iowas	984	4 90
10 Illinois	820	4 65
10 Iowas	825	4 65
20 Iowas	633	4 35
4 Illinois	920	4 00
6 Iowas	916	3 90
7 Illinois	646	3 75
6 Illinois	730	3 40
Cows.		
9 Missouris	1233	5 45
6 Illinois	1073	5 40
4 Iowas	1135	5 40
5 Iowas	1018	5 25
6 Iowas	1000	5 00
4 Illinois	1227	4 50
4 Iowas	1177	4 35
2 Iowas	1180	4 25
8 Iowas	1097	4 15
7 Illinois	1121	4 15
7 Illinois	1079	4 00
6 Iowas	1098	4 00
8 Minnesotas	1130	3 90
6 Illinois	1093	3 85
4 Iowas	1062	3 75
7 Iowas	1071	3 65
4 Illinois	965	3 50
9 Iowas	921	3 40
3 Minnesotas	835	3 25
7 Illinois	959	3 10
Bulls.		
1 Iowa	1780	4 60
2 Iowas	1075	4 40
8 Illinois	1180	4 15
5 Iowas	1162	4 15
1 Illinois	1020	4 10
1 Iowa	940	3 90
3 Illinois	568	8 35
Calves.		
1 Iowa	170	9 00
3 Illinois	192	7 50

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week	$5 75	$4 60@5 45	$4 00@4 75
Last week	5 75	4 50 5 35	3 90 4 65
Year ago	5 50	4 45 5 25	3 50 4 45
2 years ago	5 15	3 85 4 75	3 35 3 75

Prices for stockers and feeders at the close of last week showed mostly 25c advance over the finish of the previous week. A good demand prevailed for all desirable offerings. Even the plainer lots met freer sale. An improved market for fat cattle, lower-costing corn and an abundance of rough feed no doubt were responsible for the excellent demand from both nearby and eastern states. A Kentucky distiller bought heavily of the good, fleshy steers, and packers were sharp contenders for these offerings.

There was an advance of 10@15c at the start of this week. Both local and outside buyers were in the market for liberal supplies. The run was much lighter than that of previous Mondays in many weeks.

On Tuesday an early clearance was effected for stockers and feeders at steady prices. The demand from all sources was very good.

On Wednesday there was a brisk demand and the pens were soon cleared of the offerings at prices strong to 10c higher.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders	$5 00 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders	4 40	4 60
Poor to plain feeders	3 75	4 25
Good to choice stockers	4 50	4 75
Plain to medium stockers	3 75	4 25
Inferior to common stockers	3 50	3 75
Good to choice stock heifers	3 75	4 00
Common to medium stock heifers	3 40	3 65
Plain to good thin young cows	3 40	3 80

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Tuesday, December 13.

15 Illinois	921	$5 15
48 Michigans	780	5 05
9 Illinois	1104	5 00
39 Iowas	1076	5 00
5 Illinois	974	5 00
5 Illinois	896	4 90
4 Illinois	925	4 75
4 Iowas	1062	$4 65
7 Iowas	808	4 60
6 Wisconsins	892	4 50
2 Iowas	685	4 40
6 Illinois	803	4 25
39 Nebraskas	632	4 00

Monday, December 19.

6 Indianas	766	5 25
11 Iowas	931	5 25
8 Iowas	826	5 25
12 Illinois	809	5 10
12 Minnesotas	800	4 75
18 Iowas	839	4 75
2 Iowas	740	4 25

Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$7 65@7 95	$7 60@7 90	$7 65@7 90
Last week	7 55 7 90	7 50 7 85	7 55 7 80
Year ago	8 00 8 45	8 25 8 50	7 85 8 30
2 years ago	5 30 5 80	5 45 5 85	4 90 5 60

Last week's average price for hogs was $7.62, showing 10c advance over the previous week, and proving the highest average in five weeks. On the closing market day the average price was $7.56, which was 31c lower than Saturday of the previous week. Prices ranged from $7.30@7.70. The week's receipts totaled 160,159, the largest of the year. However, there was a decrease of 40,605 from corresponding week of last year. The total was unusually small for this time of December, being 52,000 below the eleven-year average of the corresponding week from 1899 to 1909 inclusive. The average weight of the hogs was 224 lbs, the lightest in nine months, and yet 6 lbs heavier than the corresponding week of last year.

At the start of this week marketing was 30,378, a decrease of several thousand from most guesses. The market started out 10@15c higher. Independent packers, eastern shippers and speculators were responsible for this. After these orders had been filled, the market shut up like a jack-knife. Big slaughterers did not commence operations until after 11 o'clock, when bids were no better than Saturday. Sellers manfully strove for the early price range, but they finally had to concede the decline. The top was $7.80, OBTAINED BY US FOR THREE LOADS. The bulk of trading was at $7.55@7.75, taking in both early and late sales.

Supply of hogs Tuesday 21,198. The trade had a reversal of form. Opening steady, the close was 5c higher. The packers, who laid back, had to pay the advance. Prices ranged from $7.40@7.77½.

Marketing Wednesday estimated early at 25,000 and later 20,000. Bulk of the early business was done at 15c advance. There was a lull in the market for awhile, but big packers soon waded in and prices became 25c higher. WE SOLD THREE LOADS at the top price of $8.00. Bulk of trading was at $7.75@7.95.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$7 90 @	8 00
Fair to choice butchers	7 80	7 95
Good to choice assorted light shipping	7 80	7 90
Poor to good light mixed	7 75	7 85
Poor to good mixed packing	7 70	7 85
Poor to good heavy packing	7 65	7 75
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	7 80	8 00
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 70	7 85
Stags	7 75	8 10
Boars	3 50	4 25
Governments	4 50	6 00

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Sheep		Lambs	
	Top	Bulk	Top	Bulk
This week	$4 35	$3 75@4 15	$6 80	$6 00@6 65
Last week	4 40	3 50 4 10	6 60	5 50 6 35
Year ago	5 75	4 50 5 25	8 40	7 00 8 00
2 years ago	5 00	4 00 4 50	7 75	7 00 7 50

The decline for sheep and lambs last week was one of the worst of the season. As compared with best time Friday of last week, fat handy weight lambs showed 40@50c decline, and those tipping the beam around 85 lbs and upwards went anywhere from 60c@$1.00 lower. Yearlings showed a loss of $1.00 @1.25, with the proportion of fed westerns quite heavy. Sheep suffered a decline of 40@50c. Heavy weight stock was a drug on the market, and, quality considered, prices were the lowest of the season. The week's run of 127,641 proved far in excess of trade requirements, and compared with 112,088 the previous week. At the close there was no safe outlet for light weights higher than $6.25 and no reliable demand above $5.50 for choice 95 lbs average, while extreme heavy weights had to go as low as $5.00. At the finish $5.00 was the limit for handy weight yearlings and choice heavy weights went down to $4.50. Best handy weight wethers were ob-

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tained at $4.00 at the close and $3.75 secured choice big weights, while the practical top for ewes was $3.50.

The supply of 22,092 at the start of this week fell around 18,000 under general expectations. Under the helpful influence of this moderate run, sellers had things more their own way than in a long while. Barring big weight lambs, which sold about steady with the close of last week, it was a 10@25c higher deal. Fat handy weights showed most appreciation. Bulk of offerings were fed westerns and quality was much in evidence. Buyers continued to sidestep the big weight stock where possible, the big heavy lambs having to go around $1.00@1.25 lower than prices paid for the handy weights. WE TOPPED THE TRADE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, selling lambs up to $6.50, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.15 and ewes $3.85.

Another brisk and higher market was had Tuesday. The supply was 8,308, falling under trade requirements. Sellers had good control of the situation. There was another price boost of 10@25c, with lambs going to best advantage. Big weight stock met freer sale, due to the fact that handy weights were not numerous enough to go around. WE AGAIN TOPPED THE LAMB MARKET, selling fed westerns at $6.65, or 40c per cwt higher than low time last week. WE ALSO SOLD the top yearlings at $5.35. There was outlet for choice handy wethers up to $4.25 and WE LANDED ewes at top price of $4.00, or 50c higher than low time last week.

Wednesday receipts were estimated early at 15,000, but the late count figured around 18 000. Market opened 10@15c higher, but closed 25c lower than the start. Both native and fed-western lambs reached $6.80, the highest since the week of Nov. 12. WE SOLD fed-western yearlings at the top price of $5.85. Best wethers $4.35 and ewes $4.15.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime lambs	$6 50 @	6 80
Fair to good lambs	6 00	6 35
Extreme heavy lambs	5 25	5 75
Poor to plain lambs	5 65	5 85
Cull lambs	5 00	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 50	5 85
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 35
Choice to prime heavy yearlings	4 50	5 00
Poor to plain yearlings	4 50	4 75
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 10	4 35
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	4 00	4 15
Fair to good ewes	3 50	3 85
Poor to plain ewes	2 75	3 25
Cull ewes	2 00	2 50

FEEDER SHEEP AND LAMBS.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice feeders	$5 75 @	6 00
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	4 00	4 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	4 50	4 60
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 00	4 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 65	3 90
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 00	4 25
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	3 25	3 75

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Tuesday, December 13.

H. I. Webber	107	Illinois lambs	87	$6 45
Osborn Bros	73	Wisconsin lambs	82	6 35
G. Millard	334	Dakota lambs	82	6 25
E. C. Crane	307	Illinois lambs	75	6 25
William Towns	184	Wisconsin lambs	93	5 90
W. E. Lewis	108	Wisconsin lambs	87	5 90
A. Carson	280	Illinois feeder lambs	68	5 85
O. A. Wright	340	Missouri yearlings	84	5 35
G. J. McKenzie	97	Dakota lambs	57	5 25
G. J. McKenzie	102	Dakota ewes	94	3 25
H. J. Cornish	198	Indiana ewes	100	4 00
A. Zuelke	70	Dakota ewes	95	3 85

Wednesday, December 14.

Paul Pritchard	157	Illinois lambs	71	6 25
Thos. Cartney	500	Iowa lambs	72	6 25
Thos. Cartney	740	Iowa ewes	99	3 75
J. S. Bell	174	Iowa lambs	81	6 25
J. F. Bell	297	Iowa lambs	74	6 25
W. R. Bollen	141	Illinois lambs	77	6 25
A. E. Meyers	101	Iowa lambs	82	6 15
Hale Bros	70	Minnesota lambs	78	6 05
Hale Bros	27	Minnesota ewes	109	3 65
J. C. McConanghey	106	Iowa lambs	91	6 10
J. Darlington	98	Indiana lambs	69	5 50
G. B. Snider	88	Illinois yearlings	114	4 50
C. O. Clemens	293	Iowa ewes	117	8 65

Thursday, December 15.

L. Brodsky	116	Iowa lambs	67	6 25
McKenny Farms	160	Indiana lambs	69	6 10
L. G. Quaintance	44	Iowa lambs	88	6 00
L. G. Quaintance	51	Iowa ewes	112	3 50
O. Gandy & Co	82	Indiana lambs	85	6 00
Gump & Hooper	79	Indiana lambs	79	6 00
J. Holcomb	43	Iowa lambs	77	6 00
J. Holcomb	44	Iowa ewes	124	3 40
J. C McConaughey	106	Iowa lambs	91	6 00
John Koenig	61	Iowa lambs	95	5 60
John Koenig	33	Iowa ewes	124	3 35
C. W. Taylor	95	Iowa lambs	91	5 50
G. S. Marquis	55	Iowa lambs & yrlgs	57	5 50
C. S. Marquis	186	Iowa ewes	99	3 40
Ducommun & Love	57	Iowa lambs	100	5 60
W. G. Cole	51	Illinois lambs	94	5 50
W. G. Cole	67	Illinois ewes	121	3 40
H. J. Flegel	210	Illinois yearlings	94	4 85
Fannie M. Shaw	166	Illinois yearlings	97	4 85
Fannie M. Shaw	100	Illinois yearlings	105	4 85
C. F. Rice	114	Illinois yearlings	96	4 80
R. H. Smith	254	Ill. feeder yearlings	86	4 65
G. B. Snider	160	Illinois yearlings	104	4 60
C. S. Sprinkle	120	Ind. feeder yearlings	65	4 40
S. T. Huron	220	Ind. feeder yearlings	78	4 40
B. C. Calmar	95	Illinois wethers	107	3 85
Columbus Canning Co	86	Wisconsin wethers	134	3 85
Joe Pnzy	98	Illinois wethers	127	3 85
Elmer Brownlee	216	Illinois wethers	112	3 85
W. H. Mank	213	Iowa wethers	115	3 85
L. H. Willis	196	Indiana wethers	119	3 80
Fred Salspangh	51	Illinois ewes	138	3 60
Joe Mertel	62	Illinois ewes	130	3 60

Friday, December 16.

C. N. Schleiman	78	Dakota lambs	74	6 15
T. E. Miller	126	Iowa lambs	81	6 15
J. L. Scherer	118	Dakota lambs	87	6 00
F. E. Putzke	61	Dakota lambs	75	6 00
Meyer & S	50	Indiana lambs	83	5 75
C. H. Patterson	125	Indiana shorn lambs	85	5 25

Monday, December 19.

J. J. Ernst	127	Iowa lambs	75	$6 50
Ronan Bros	102	Minnesota lambs	76	6 50
J. C. Stowell	101	Iowa lambs	85	6 45
Geo. S. Henderson	283	Iowa lambs	86	6 45
J. S. Smith	146	Iowa lambs	84	6 45
J. S. Smith	128	Iowa yearlings	109	5 05
J. W. Mitchell	119	Iowa lambs	86	6 45
H. Dewitt	219	Iowa lambs	81	6 40
Geo. Kramer	220	Iowa lambs	74	6 40
Kramer & Wynn	112	Iowa lambs	75	6 40
W. L. Smith	502	Iowa lambs	85	6 40
R. T. Auger	325	Iowa lambs	67	6 85
W. T. Jennings	95	Minnesota lambs	84	6 35
S. H. Jeffers	92	Iowa lambs	67	6 25
S. H. Jeffers	119	Iowa wethers	128	4 25
S. H. Jeffers	128	Iowa ewes	109	3 85
J. Huber	299	Iowa lambs	89	6 25
Jno. Henderson	86	Dakota lambs	87	6 25
A. O. Bjornson	69	Minnesota lambs	86	6 05
E. R. Seaton	297	Iowa shorn lambs	69	5 75
E. R. Seaton	65	Iowa yearlings	88	4 75
H. F. Blackburn	527	Iowa yearlings	88	5 25
J. B. Gislason	224	Minnesota yearlings	86	5 00
G. Strait	95	Iowa wethers	116	4 15
E. Lindgren	108	Iowa ewes	99	3 65

Tuesday, December 20.

C. M. Burford	289	Illinois lambs	85	6 65
Chas. Petch	73	Dakota lambs	85	6 35
J. E. Fenton	130	Iowa yearlings	80	5 35
M. R. Beanbien	93	Minnesota ewes	119	4 00
J. C. Clay	87	Indiana wethers	132	3 90

East Buffalo Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20—Thirty-nine hundred cattle arrived first two market days this week. Heavy steers were in good demand at prices 10@15c higher than last week's close. Top $6.30. Handy weights strong sale. She stock 10c higher.

Arrivals of hogs Monday and Tuesday 17,000. Prices 10@15c higher than last Saturday. Pigs and lights $8.15@8.25 and other grades $8.10@8.15.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs first two market days this week 16,000. Prices 25c lower than last week's close. Top lambs $6.25, yearlings $5.00, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.75.

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CATTLE.

Thursday, December 15.

Calves			20 Indianas	120	7 00
2 Indianas	168	11 00			

Friday, December 16.

Calves.			1 Michigan	110	6 00
2 Michigans	140	11 00	1 New York	140	11 00
4 Michigans	140	8 00			

Saturday, December 17.

Calves.			12 Michigans	143	10 00
2 Ohios	155	10 00	6 Michigans	117	6 75

SHEEP.

Wednesday, December 14.

John Bright	68	Ohio lambs	83	$6 50

Thursday, December 15.

W. F. Laughlin	129	Michigan lambs	82	6 30
Woods Bros. & Outman.	58	Michigan lambs	84	6 25
Woods Bros. & Outman.	10	Michigan lambs	93	6 00
Woods Bros. & Outman.	4	Michigan sheep	110	3 75

Friday, December 16.

W. Seaton	62	Ohio lambs	76	6 40
W. Seaton	17	Ohio sheep	88	4 00
W. Stewart	67	Michigan sheep	82	6 35
W. Stewart	25	Michigan lambs	105	5 50
T. Hood	106	Indiana lambs	81	6 80
T. Hood	50	Indiana lambs	97	5 75
M. D. Harden	52	Michigan lambs	82	6 50
M. D. Harden	10	Michigan sheep	98	8 50
M. Donohue	47	Michigan lambs	86	6 50
S. D. McKillop	64	Michigan lambs	81	6 10

Saturday, December 17.

Woods Bros. & Outman.	24	Michigan lambs	84	6 25
Woods Bros. & Outman.	10	Michigan sheep	94	3 75
W. Lowe	52	Ohio lambs	59	5 75
W. Lowe	67	Ohio sheep	87	3 75
W. Lowe	52	Ohio sheep	90	3 60

East St. Louis Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 20—There has been a light supply of cattle here this week so far and the market is generally 10@15c higher than last week's close. Beef steers, 1075 lbs, sold at $5.45. Cow and heifer trade 10c higher. Some 900-lb heifers sold at $4.90, with others at $4.50 @4.75. Stockers and feeders in good demand and prices climbing higher. Heifers sold around $4.25 and stock steers around $4.85. Southern supply light and prices good. Bulk of the supply from Arkansas. Corn-fed Oklahoma yearlings reached $6.50, highest since early last summer.

Hog market opened 5c lower Tuesday, but closed with brisker tone. Top $7.80 and bulk $7.65@7.70. Pigs and light weights $7.00@7.70, according to quality.

Receipts of sheep and lambs light. Best lambs $6.00@6.25 and mutton sheep $3.50@4.00. Fed-western wethers brought $4.00@4.25.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 13.

Beef steers.			6 Missouris	876	3 85
6 Missouris	960	$5 50	Calves.		
24 Missouris	660	4 75	5 Missouris	152	8 25
Cows.			5 Missouris	262	5 00
5 Missouris	1012	4 00			

Wednesday, December 14.

Beef steers.			Heifers.		
29 Missouris	998	5 15	34 Missouris	580	4 25
30 Missouris	901	5 00	Calves.		
30 Missouris	903	4 85	7 Missouris	150	7 25
29 Missouris	912	4 85			

Monday, December 19.

Beef steers.			Cows.		
17 Texas	1191	5 40	30 Louisianas	663	3 50
34 Texas	1259	5 15	34 Louisianas	560	3 00

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 13.

C. M. Andrews	883	Missouri yearlings	85	$5 85
J. H. Hohman	84	Missouri wethers	84	3 00

Thursday, December 15.

Hoganmiller Co	56	Illinois lambs	87	5 25
Hoganmiller Co	20	Illinois sheep	120	8 60
R. W. Hetherlin	46	Missouri yearlings	107	4 70

Friday, December 16.

T. E. Welch	128	Iowa lambs	77	6 25

Tuesday, December 20.

W. S. Powers	99	Nebraska lambs	77	6 25

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Kansas City Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20—All classes of cattle sold 10@20c higher than last week's close. Top beef steers $6.60, these being quarantine offerings.

Top hogs Tuesday $7.67½ and bulk $7.55@7.65.

Sheep and lambs advanced 10@20c over last week's close. Top lambs $6.40.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 13.

Beef steers.			22 Kansas	948	$5 00
11 Kansas	1285	$7 00	Cows.		
43 Kansas	1266	5 75	28 Colorados	986	4 25
28 Kansas	1431	5 40	15 Colorados	866	4 10
53 Kansas	1396	5 40	Stockers and Feeders.		
13 Missouris	1006	5 25	81 Kansas	1233	5 35
40 Kansas	1213	5 20	21 Kansas	1090	5 10
42 Kansas	1143	5 15	48 Colorados	758	4 85
47 Colorados	909	4 70	22 Missouris	783	4 70
22 Oklahomas	894	4 70	52 Colorados	625	4 65
10 Colorados	1003	4 50	17 Kansas	634	4 60
Heifers.			26 Colo cows	768	3 50
28 Kansas	696	5 00			

Wednesday, December 14.

Beef steers.			11 Nebraskas	968	3 40
21 Nebraskas	1529	5 85	19 Kansas	824	3 40
20 Nebraskas	1280	5 65	Calves		
17 Nebraskas	1577	5 65	10 Missouris	302	5 00
29 Kansas	859	4 70	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			18 Missouris	840	4 90
17 Mo. h & s	895	5 10	13 Nebraskas	879	4 65
16 Missouris	1098	4 25	16 Kansas	791	4 60
16 Kansas	1126	4 10	59 Texas	821	4 25
100 Texas	877	3 90	86 Kansas heifers	624	4 15
21 Kansas	996	3 75	16 Mo. heifers	743	4 10
21 Texas	795	3 50	12 Kansas heifers	748	4 05

Thursday, December 15.

Beef steers.			36 Kansas	624	4 15
21 Nebraskas	1529	5 85	Cows.		
67 Kansas	1120	4 90	16 Kansas	1126	4 10
65 Kansas	1121	4 85	21 Kansas	996	3 75
29 Kansas	859	4 70	19 Kansas	825	3 40
17 Kansas	1060	4 65	Stockers and Feeders.		
Heifers.			16 Kansas	796	4 00
10 Kansas	829	4 25	10 Kansas	748	4 25

Monday, December 19.

Beef steers.			13 Missouris	1114	4 25
11 Kansas	968	5 25	13 Missouris	955	3 50
30 Arizonas	655	3 25	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			376 Arizonas	478	3 40

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 13.

W. E. Huntsinger	214 Kansas lambs	80	$6 35
G. Snipp	23 Missouri wethers	115	4 00
G. Snipp	29 Mo. breeder ewes	92	3 65
G. F. Hawley	256 Missouri goats	103	2 90
A. Fortuna	480 Iowa goats	82	2 10

Wednesday, December 14.

A. Spear	10 Kansas lambs	76	6 00
French & T	55 Kansas lambs	74	5 50
W. H Hawkins	391 Kansas wethers	118	3 95
A. Eissler	114 Missouri sheep	85	2 10

Thursday, December 15.

J. B. Horno & S	506 Kansas feeder lambs	71	5 50
Chas. Beebee	81 Kansas lambs	93	5 50
S. M. Culver	372 Iowa stock goats	63	2 25

Friday, December 16.

Mr. Betzleberger	74 Nebraska lambs	105	5 40
Mr. Betzleberger	18 Nebraska ewes	128	3 25

South Omaha Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20—Killer cattle brisk sale at 40c advance over corresponding day last week. Best beef coming quotable around $6.50. Stockers and feeders active and stronger, with best feeders around $5.50. A few westerns are still coming.

Opening 5c lower, hog market closed 10c lower. Bulk $7.60 and top $7.65.

Sheep and lambs 25@35c higher than last week's close. Top lambs $6.25, yearlings $4.50@5.00, wethers $3.75@4.25 and ewes $3.60@4.00.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 13.

Beef steers.			23 Wyomings	815	$3 25
28 Iowas	1089	$5 75	Stockers and Feeders.		
19 Wyomings	1124	4 75	126 Wyomings	1209	5 30
Heifers.			24 Wyomings	1113	5 00
17 Nebraskas	596	4 10	29 Wyomings	990	4 85
12 Nebraskas	871	3 90	22 Nebraskas	850	4 75
23 Wyomings	895	3 75	27 Wyomings	900	4 65
Cows.			87 Colorados	1004	4 00
14 Wyomings	979	4 10	46 Colorados	976	4 60
20 Nebraskas	912	3 70	50 Colorados	957	4 60
10 Nebraskas	893	3 30	14 Nebraskas	700	4 40

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Wednesday, December 14.

Beef steers.			25 Iowas	706	3 90
35 Iowas	1320	5 70	12 Dakotas	580	3 80
10 Dakotas	1013	4 75	Cows.		
Heifers.			11 Neb. c & h	1050	4 25
9 Nebraskas	804	4 40	13 Dakota c & h	851	3 75
23 Dakotas	804	4 05	13 Dakotas	790	3 35
10 Nebraskas	871	4 00			

Thursday, December 15.

Beef steers.			Cows and Heifers.		
31 Iowas	1157	5 40	10 Iowa h & s	921	4 90
20 Nebraskas	1073	5 40	12 Nebraskas	950	4 20
11 Iowas	982	5 20	32 Wyomings	590	3 90
10 Wyomings	727	4 50			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 13.

H. E. Hershey	239 Nebraska lambs	85	$6 20
J. J. Hanson	47 Nebraska lambs	96	6 15
J. J. Hanson	45 Nebraska ewes	122	3 50
George May	509 Neb. feeder lambs	65	5 25
George May	173 Nebraska ewes	105	3 50
Sand Creek L. S. Co	827 Neb. feeder yearlings	78	4 50
Sand Creek L. S. Co	68 Nebraska ewes	75	3 65
J. F. Campbell	209 Nebraska yearlings	108	4 25
F. Laher	208 Nebraska yearlings	118	4 10

Wednesday, December 14.

Wm. Forsyth	344 Iowa lambs	69	5 75

Thursday, December 15.

V. E. Twiss	46 Nebraska lambs	80	5 50
V. E. Twiss	60 Nebraska ewes	126	3 40

South St. Joseph Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 20—Beef steers 25@40c higher than low time last week. Butcher stock advanced 15@25c. Stockers and feeders steady.

Prices for hogs were steady with last Saturday. Bulk Tuesday $7.50@7.60 and top $7.65.

Sheep and lambs 30c higher than last week's close. Good lambs $6.30@6.50, yearlings $4.65@5.00, wethers $4.00@4.25 and ewes $3.60@3.85. Mexican feeding lambs of 52 lbs average sold at $5.60.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 13.

Beef steers.			8 Iowas	1212	$4 15
24 Missouris	1008	$5 70	3 Iowas	943	3 50
48 Missouris	1169	5 40	9 Nebraskas	1035	3 95
60 Kansas	1115	5 25	Bulls.		
7 Nebraskas	1037	5 75	8 Nebraskas	1172	4 10
5 Nebraskas	869	4 85	2 Iowas	1525	4 00
Heifers.			Calves.		
16 Nebraskas	1062	5 15	5 Iowas	296	5 00
8 Nebraskas	307	4 50	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows.			8 Nebraskas	568	4 50
3 Kansas	1156	3 75	3 Neb. cows	1020	3 40
3 Nebraskas	1516	4 75			

Wednesday, December 14.

Stock steers.			4 Missouris	595	4 65
38 Missouris	1067	5 00			

Thursday, December 15.

Beef steers.			7 Kansas	951	4 40
7 Nebraskas	1052	5 15	5 Kansas	1292	4 25
Cows and Heifers.			4 Nebraskas	1107	3 60
9 Nebraskas	808	4 25			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 13.

J. G. Hazelet	131 Missouri ewes	92	$3 15
B. K. Babcock	236 Kansas lambs	76	6 25
C. Andrews	651 Missouri yearlings	90	5 00

Wednesday, December 14.

H. C. Madison	491 Nebraska yearlings	86	4 75
J. V. Wilhite	386 Missouri ewes	97	2 65
John Howell	48 Nebraska lambs	73	6 00
John Howell	230 Neb. feeder lambs	67	5 45

Monday, December 19.

D. J. Richman	166 Nebraska lambs	71	6 30
D. J. Richman	66 Nebraska ewes	108	3 60
L. L. Russell	456 Colorado lambs	77	6 10

South St. Paul Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20—Receipts of cattle Monday and Tuesday 2,000. Killer stock 10@20c higher than last week's close. Stockers and feeders advanced 15@25c.

Arrival of hogs Monday and Tuesday 8,700 Prices 5c higher than last Saturday. Top $7.55 and bulk $7.45@7.50.

Receipts of sheep first two market days this week 3,400. Prices steady to strong with last week's close. Top lambs $5.75, yearlings $4.75, wethers $3.75 and ewes $3.50.

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CATTLE.

Monday, December 19.

Cows and Heifers.			Stockers and Feeders.		
1 Dakota	1120	$4 25	3 Dakotas	1033	4 55
3 Dakotas	873	3 60	4 Dakotas	807	4 15
7 Dakotas	721	3 50	4 Dakotas	795	4 00
2 Dakotas	1085	3 40	1 Dakota	860	3 75
Calves.			1 Dakota	780	3 50
2 Minnesotas	80	4 50	2 Dakota cows	935	3 25
15 Dakotas	380	3 35	2 Dakota cows	895	3 10

SHEEP.

Monday, December 19.

J. A. Sharp	58 Dakota lambs	82	$5 50
J. A. Sharp	17 Dakota lambs	114	4 75
J. A. Sharp	12 Dakota ewes	109	3 40

Sioux City Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 20—A good demand for all classes of cattle and prices not materially changed from last week's close. Bulk of beef steers sold at $5.00@5.50.

Hogs 5@10c lower than last Saturday. Top $7.55 and bulk $7.40@7.45.

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CATTLE.

Monday, December 19.

Beef steers.			15 Iowas	756	$3 85
2 Dakotas	1230	$5 00	8 Nebraskas	871	4 00
2 Nebraskas	1150	5 00	Stockers and Feeders.		
Cows and Heifers.			2 Nebraskas	850	4 60
2 Dakotas	1160	4 40	11 Minnesotas	770	4 65
7 Dakotas	1000	4 25	9 Dakotas	782	4 50
12 Dakotas	947	4 10	17 Dakotas	941	4 65
15 Dakotas	926	4 10			

Denver Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—Monday and Tuesday supply of cattle totaled 2,200. Killer stock 10@20c higher than last week's close. Top fed beeves $5.80 and most rangers $4.75@5.00. Top cows made $4.50 and fair to good $3.85@4.25. Stockers and feeders strong to 10c higher. Good fleshy steers sold at $4.75@5.00.

Receipts of hogs first two market days 1,000. Market steady to strong with last week's close. Prices ranged from $7.50@7.80.

Thirty-three hundred sheep and lambs arrived Monday and Tuesday. Top lambs $5.65, yearlings $4.25 and ewes $3.35.

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Monday, December 12.

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30 Colo. cows	953	3 90	20 Colo. fdr cows	839	3 40
8 Colorado bulls	1096	3 35	8 Colo. bulls	1211	3 45
43 Colo. cows	1248	4 65			

Tuesday, December 13.

47 Colo. heifers	919	4 40	17 Colorados	790	4 45

Wednesday, December 14.

23 Colorados	896	4 60	52 Ida. fdr cows	835	3 55
22 Colo. cows	1042	4 35	50 Idaho cows	924	3 70

Friday, December 16.

11 Wyo. cows	1034	3 25	11 Colo. cows	851	4 05
12 Wyo. cows	1020	2 25	17 Colorados	824	4 05

SHEEP.

Wednesday, December 14.

W. A. Donthitt	109 Colorado ewes	94	$3 15
Brown & Robinson	112 Colorado lambs	68	5 25

Friday, December 16.

N. P. Nelson	*254 Wyo. feeder lambs	68	5 25

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Fort Worth Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 20—Receipts of cattle first two market days this week 8,700. Beef steers strong to 10c higher than last week's close. Cows, as well as stockers and feeders, steady sale. Bulk of beef steers brought $4.50@4.90. Best cows $3.90 and bulk $3.00@3.25. Monday and Tuesday arrivals of calves totaled 3,400. Top $6.25. Some Mexicans reached $5.50, with best heavy around $4.50.

Thirty-eight hundred hogs arrived first two market days this week. Prices 5c lower than last Saturday. Top $8.05 and bulk $7.75@7.95.

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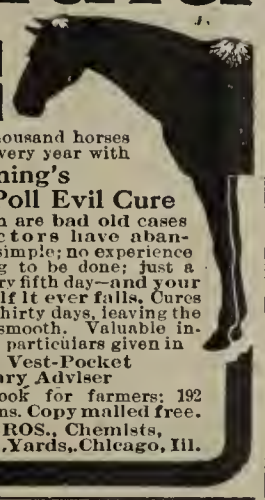

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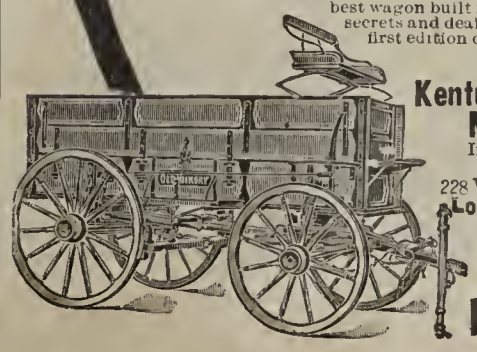

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"In the estimation of the feeders of beef cattle, ensilage made from corn that will average from 25 to 35 bushels per acre of grain, and 6 to 8 tons per acre of grain and forage combined, cut when the grain has reached that stage of maturity of its highest digestible feeding value, it would equal in value clover or alfalfa hay ton per ton if fed together in proportion of two pounds ensilage to one of hay. And the value of the ensilage will increase in proportion to the increase yield in grain for beef or mutton production, or in its value for feeding young horses or stock hogs.

"The experiments that will be made by the Agricultural Department of the Southern Kansas Academy and those that will be made here on this farm, are for the purpose of testing the relative value of Kafir corn ensilage and corn ensilage, in connection with alfalfa hay for beef cattle."

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Sees Grave Crisis for Country.

"To-day a man can no longer waste one farm and then go to another state and live on another. We must stop living on our capital and with other adult peoples live on our income."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, sees a grave crisis for the country in the census figures recently given out in connection with the population of the agricultural states and in discussing the situation said:

"The pressure on our tillable land will force us eventually to look to foreign nations for the things we cannot supply ourselves. Do you realize that Iowa has gone back in the last ten years; that Ohio has stood still, and that Illinois, in spite of Chicago's aid, has gained only 14 per cent?

"The notion that we can live on our capital has got to stop. We have to remember that we have to live on our income. The country must somehow restore the cost of living to a normal plane; it must restore the national happiness and the stability of our government.

"These figures ake us out of the class of Germany, Great Britain and France and put us in the class with Russia, India and China, nations which we have always looked down on, but whose problems now are ours.

"We must face the problems now of a nation with huge population which is overcrowding the land available for tillage. The day has gone by when an American can waste every day what would support a whole family in France. To stop this is called conservation of natural resources, but that is only a part of it. The chief thing is to stop extravagance and waste and begin to live with more intensive application."

John Bell, Will county, Ill., writes: "Lambs arrived in good shape and I am well pleased with them."

Is a Great Country.

J. E. Hanson of Hotchkiss, Colo., who is a patron of Clay, Robinson & Co., Kansas City, thinks that part of the western slope of the Rockies is about the most productive spot on the map when the actual number of acres in cultivation is considered. Mr. Hanson went into that country in the early days, and before irrigation spread very far he secured about 1,000 acres of land, most of which is under irrigation. This land is in what is known as the north fork of the Gunnison river.

"There were shipped from that vicinity the past fall," said Mr. Hanson, "over 1,200 carloads of apples. That, of course, does not include hundreds of carloads of peaches and small fruits that were shipped out earlier in the season. Then we are raising sugar beets by the tons and supplying a big sugar factory at Grand Junction. In addition to the big shipments of fruits and sugar beets, there were shipped out about 800 carloads of potatoes. All this, of course, does not include the cattle that we market from the same place, or the amount of feed raised for our stock. The strange part of the whole situation is that old settlers like myself were hard to wake up on the situation, and for several years after others began to come in and buy up the choicest lands we stood back and looked on. This illustrates the fact that people who have lived a good while in a country very rarely discover its real worth. It takes some outsider to grasp the situation and see the real worth of the land and make a start to develop its resources."

Wolves Overrun Wyoming.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Wyoming is overrun with wolves. These animals are the greatest menace now existing in this state to the sheep industry. The subject of wolves occupied the attention of the State Wool Growers' convention more than any other and plans are under way to eliminate the pest. The prairies of Wyoming are so broad and there are so many obscure sections where these animals can exist without hindrance that the problem has become a serious one.

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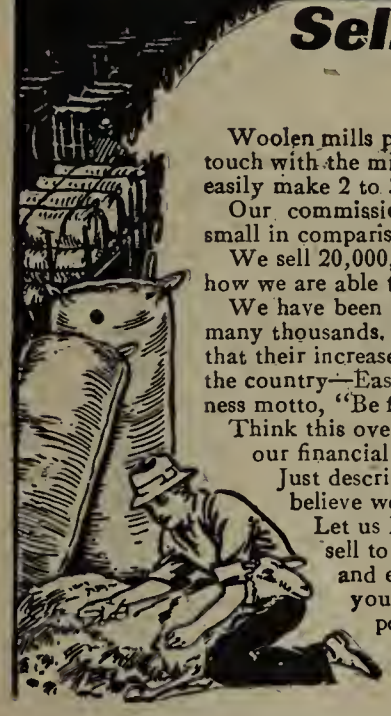

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SCENE OF THE TERRIBLE STOCK YARDS HOLOCAUST OF LAST WEEK.

The above photo, taken by the Live Stock Report's staff photographer, shows scene of the fire at Morris & Co.'s plant last week, where Fire Marshal James Horan and twenty-four firemen were killed by a collapsing canopy. It was the worst fire that ever occurred in the Chicago Stock Yards, in loss of life, and one of the most destructive from a property standpoint. At one time it seemed as though nothing could prevent the fire from spreading to other packing plants, but after a desperate struggle the flames were finally subdued. The above photo was taken when the fire was at its worst.

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New Year's Greeting.

We wish it were possible to personally extend to every customer of Clay, Robinson & Co., and every reader of the Live Stock Report, whether a customer or not, our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. As it is not, we trust all our friends will "take the will for the deed," and to the hundreds who have during the past few days expressed in their letters their good wishes for Clay, Robinson & Co. during the year now beginning, we express our hearty appreciation. To one and all we say, may the New Year be the best of all years for you and yours!

Record Movement of Feeding Sheep.

Never before were as many feeding sheep and lambs bought at the leading markets as during the season recently closed. Record shipments from the western ranges made this possible. These two remarkable features of the 1910 ovine trade will long be remembered.

A terrible winter last and just as bad a summer last in the shape of drought forced flockmasters to reduce their holdings as they had not done in years. Two seasons of good prices for fat stock, low-costing feeders, fine fall pastures and a record crop of corn caused corn-belt and eastern feeders to be hungry for supplies. Thus it was that the enormous marketings were absorbed without the trade becoming demoralized.

South Omaha lead the list with 1,443,710. In point of percentage of increase over last year, Chicago came first with 119.8 and Kansas City second with 108.5. From the three markets the movement totaled 2,982,250, an increase of 1,510,997 over 1909. The great bulk of the offerings went to Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Heaviest contributors to the feeder receipts were Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and Nevada. Conditions were more favorable in Washington, Oregon and New Mexico.

Four Months' Feeder Shipments.

Movement of feeding sheep and lambs, and breeding ewes, from Chicago, South Omaha and Kansas City during the regular stocking-up season, or when the shipments from the ranges are usually in full blast—August, September, October and November—in 1910, as compared with like period of 1909, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Co.'s Live Stock Report from official sources:

	1910	1909	Gain	Pct. Inc.
Chicago	1,145,548	521,238	624,310	119.8
South Omaha	1,443,710	761,534	682,176	89.6
Kansas City	392,992	188,481	204,511	108.5
Totals	2,982,250	1,471,253	1,510,997	102.7

Figures on the outgoing movement of feeder sheep and lambs from the markets for the season closed are deceiving. They do not represent such a big increase in the number on feed over last year. In fact, the total is really not so very much more than then. For the first time in years, western flockmasters were forced to send practically all of their offerings to the central markets, as few feeders east of the range states did any contracting. This was due to a short crop of hay in Northern Colorado and short pastures in most of the states east of there during the summer.

Movement for Eleven Months.

South Omaha also held the lead in the number of feeder sheep and lambs, and breeder ewes, for the first eleven months of 1910, having a total of 1,675,669, an increase of 749,180 over like period of 1909. Chicago was second with 1,353,627. The total of the five leading markets was 3,830,642, being 1,705,044 more than the eleven months of last year.

Movement of feeding sheep and lambs, and breeding ewes to the country from the five leading feeder markets for the first eleven months of 1910, compared with like period of 1909, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Co.'s Live Stock Report from official sources:

	1910	1909	Gain	Pct. Inc.
Chicago	1,353,627	666,010	687,617	103.2
South Omaha	1,675,669	926,489	749,180	80.9
Kansas City	515,931	325,161	190,670	58.6
South St. Paul	180,000	125,000	55,000	44.0
So. St. Joseph	105,515	84,938	20,577	24.2
Totals	3,830,642	2,127,598	1,705,044	80.1

Of course, it is understood that these figures do not indicate a proportionate increase in the number of sheep in this country. It was simply a compulsory shifting of the supply from the western ranges to the feed lots of the corn belt and eastern states.

Big Reduction in Sheep Bands.

R. F. Bicknell, of the extensive breeding and ranching sheep firm of Bicknell & Gemmell, with headquarters at Pocatello, Idaho, has returned

R. F. BICKNELL.

from a trip of the western range states, and what he has to say is of great interest to the sheepmen of this country.

"There has been the biggest reduction in the sheep holdings of the West in ten years," remarked Mr. Bicknell. "The terrible winter of 1909-10 and the equally as bad drought of last summer were responsible for the heavy liquidation during the past season. No lambs to speak of are being carried over in any of the western range states. This will also apply to dry sheep. Breeding stock was also cut down heavily. To reflect the compulsory liquidation is the fact that Wyoming has not over one-half as many sheep as one year ago. In Johnson county, Wyoming, alone 160 bands were wintered last winter, while this year there were barely 70 bands.

"Taking the western range states as a whole, I do not believe that there are within 25 per cent of the sheep and lambs on hand there this year as compared with the past ten-year average. There is every assurance of a short supply of yearlings and wethers on the ranges next year and a big reduction in the crop of wool.

"The supply of breeding sheep in the West is the smallest in years. Owners will hold on to what they have and try to buy more next year. The East will get few breeding ewes next season if climatic conditions are at all favorable. Of course, the number of feeders to come to the markets next year depends upon how Dame Nature bestows her favors. At the best, the supply will consist largely of old ewes and lambs."

Cattle Feeders, Here is Your Chance.

G. W. Ballantine, vice president and general manager of the Union Stock Yards Co., Denver, Colo., paid Clay, Robinson & Co. a visit at their Chicago office and remarked that arrangements for the Sixth Annual National Western Stock Show, to be held at Denver, Jan. 16 to 21, are rapidly being completed and there is every indication that the show will be the largest and most successful one ever held in the West.

"The National Western Show has grown to be the big annual event of the West," remarked Mr. Ballantine, "and we are confident that all records in attendance will be broken at the coming show. The classification is much stronger than ever before. The carlot exhibit, of course, is the big feature of the Denver Show. Notwithstanding the scarcity of feed throughout the West, all signs point to a larger exhibition of feeder cattle than last year. And that was a world's record breaker. It is expected that the offerings will be of much better quality than ever before, and they will be in excellent shape to go into the feed lots. I know of a number of eastern feeders who are planning to take in the show for the purpose of securing some choice cattle to fatten and exhibit at the shows next fall.

"The management of the show is proud of the fact that all of the feeders shown at Denver last January, taken out and fattened and exhibited at the Interstate, Royal and International were in the money. And not a few of them captured blue ribbons.

"From the information that I have gathered on my trip East, there should be a stronger and higher cattle market after February next. At present there is quite a liquidation of half-fat cattle from the corn belt feed lots, but after these are well out of the way the pendulum should swing the other way; that is, receipts drop off considerably and prices take some sharp strides upward. As there is no doubt that there will be a shortage of feeding cattle next summer and fall, corn belt feeders should make arrangements to attend the Denver Show in January, or send in their orders for feeding cattle. There will be a grand opportunity to obtain the right kind of cattle."

Close Figuring Upon Tremendous Output.

The business of the great packing houses in the stock yards is highly organized, and because it presents such a notable example of effective organization and is of such vast extent and influence the financial reports concerning it are matters of general public interest, comments the Chicago Record-Herald.

For this reason wide publicity was given to the report of Armour & Co. for the fiscal year ended October 22, 1910, and it is desirable, of course, that the significance of that report should be properly understood. The capital of the company is $20,000,000. There is also a surplus of $73,983,313, which represents the accumulation of many years in buildings, stores, icehouses, etc., which have been erected in all parts of the United States. This surplus, added to the capital, gives a total of $93,983,313, upon which the net earnings were $5,817,721, or a little more than 6 per cent.

That, it will be seen, is not a great return on the investment, but there is another feature of the case that deserves more attention and special comment. The total net sales amounted to $250,000,000, and the profit on this enormous business was only 2.33 per cent. This fact is not presented as a novelty, but it is certainly remarkable. It means close figuring upon a tremendous output, economy, efficiency and exact methods in every part of a complicated system, an organization without which profits would soon be turned to loss.

COLORADO AND WYOMING STOCKMEN ADMIRING RANGE WHITEFACES.

Our staff photographer snapped the above group of prominent ranchmen who were admiring the pen of feeder cattle exhibited by Andrew Norrell, Walden, Colo., at the recent International Show. A plate of these cattle was reproduced in a recent issue of the Report. They took several prizes and were sold in the auction by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $5.75, averaging 1,016 lbs. This price was 10c per cwt higher than any other two-year-old Hereford feeders made.

THIRD PRIZE SHORTHORN FEEDER CALVES IN SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL.

They were raised and shown by Al. A. Neale of Montrose, Colo., and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to A. W. Bragg of Tuscola, Ill. They brought $38 per head, being $8.50 higher than any other firm obtained for Shorthorn calves. Clay, Robinson & Co. also sold two other loads of Shorthorn show calves for Mr. Neale at $29.50 and $24 per head to J. H. Roberts.

TWO-YEAR-OLD ANGUS STEERS IN RECENT INTERNATIONAL SHOW AT $7.75.

These cattle were bred, fed and shown by Robert F. Blakely, the well-known and successful farmer, feeder and breeder at Preemption, Ill. These cattle averaged 1,388 lbs and were handled by Clay, Robinson & Co. D. B. Martin bought them for the eastern trade.

IOWA FED ANGUS YEARLING CATTLE IN RECENT INTERNATIONAL.

Clay, Robinson & Co. handled these 1,168-lb steers, selling them to Swift & Co. at $8.30. They were fed and exhibited by the well-known and extensive farming, feeding and shipping firm of Miller Bros. of Olds, Ia.

TWO YEAR OLD PURE-BRED ANGUS STEERS FROM KANSAS.

Parker, Parrish & Co., the prominent breeders of Angus cattle at Hudson, Kan., bred, fed and showed these cattle at the recent International. They averaged 1,254 lbs and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $7.65 to the United Dressed Beef Co., New York.

ONE OF NUMEROUS LOADS OF CATTLE SHOWN BY C. D. McPHERSON.

C. D. McPherson of Fairfield, Ia., showed these cattle at the recent International. They were two-year-old Angus steers, averaged 1,571 lbs, and were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. in the auction at $7.50 to Swift & Co. Mr. McPherson was one of the largest single exhibitors of fat and feeding cattle in the carlot classes. He is one of the best known and most successful farmers, feeders and handlers of high-grade feeding cattle in the Middle West.

Iowa-Fed Cattle Top Chicago Market.

Topping the Chicago market with big weight cattle is a feat seldom performed these days. Yet, that was what Clay, Robinson & Co. did Wednesday of this week with 29 head of 1,787-lb branded westerns when they landed them at $7.00. This price was 10c per cwt higher than any other cattle brought.

These cattle were fed and marketed by Foster Bros., the extensive and successful farming and feeding firm of Earlham, Ia. They top the Chicago market as many times annually as any feeding firm in the business. And they always market their stock through Clay, Robinson & Co. The above cattle made a gain of 630 lbs per head while on feed. Foster Bros. also disposed of two loads of lambs of their own raising at Chicago on Tuesday through Clay, Robinson & Co. at $6.50.

Big Loss to Southern States.

The principal stock yards of the United States, where southern cattle are received, are located at Chicago, Kansas City, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph. Last year 1,141,804 cattle from the infected area were received at these stock yards, including stock, beef and feeder cattle. None of these cattle received the market price, for beef, the average difference ranging from ¼ to ½ of a cent per pound below the market. The average difference between the market price of cattle and the price paid for southern cattle at these stock yards last year was $3.62½ per head. This makes a direct loss of over $4,000,000 to the southern cattlemen last year because of the tick. According to the statistics of the Department of Agriculture, there were about 3,502,000 dairy cattle below the dead line on Jan. 1, 1910. The shrinkage in the production of milk caused by the Texas fever and the presence of the tick is very conservatively estimated at one quart of milk a day. Counting 300 milking days in the year for each cow, about 850,000 of that number are milked daily. At 3c per quart for milk this means a loss of $25,500 a day, or $7,650,000 a year.

On Jan. 1 there were in the infected area 13,914,000 cattle of all kinds. At the average shrinkage in value of $3.62½ a head, reported from the stock centers, this means a shrinkage in value of over $50,000,000 for the cattle that were not sent to market.

T. B. Hord Is Dead.

While on a visit in Minneapolis, T. B. Hord, one of the largest cattle feeders in this country, died. His remains were taken to Marion, Ohio, his birthplace, where the funeral was held this week. His death was a great shock to his many friends on the Chicago market, where he was so well and favorably known.

For years Mr. Hord shipped thousands of cattle annually. He was heavily interested in feeding ventures at Central City, Neb., where he made his home and at numerous other points in that state.

Mr. Hord was 60 years old and had been a prominent figure in Nebraska live stock affairs for many years. He is survived by the widow, a daughter and son.

Glad He Left the City.

Albert Konovolske of Belleville, Kan., is a wealthy land owner and farmer, and a good friend of Clay, Robinson & Co., Kansas City, Mo. Coming to America with a wife and one child, poor, in 1872 Mr. Konovolske has managed to make his way along very successfully and now, in what he considers almost the prime of life, is worth $100,000. None of this wealth was made in speculative investments, nor did he inherit a dollar of it from rich relatives. He located in Pittsburg in 1872 on reaching this country, where he remained seven years. In 1879 he came west with $800 he had saved while working in a rolling mill in Pittsburg. With that little start he bought 160 acres of land and launched out as a farmer. Last week Mr. Konovolske had at Kansas City three loads of cattle and a load of hogs that brought around $4,500 through Clay, Robinson & Co.

"I am glad I came west instead of staying in a city in the East," said Mr. Konovolske. "I now have 1,000 acres of good land, all well improved, and have raised on my farm 10 children, six boys and four girls. Two of the girls and one of the boys are married. To each of them I gave 160 acres of land near me. The balance of the children are at home. I consider myself fortunate in landing in such a good place as Republic county. I have worked hard, of course, and what I have came to me in that way. Then by keeping my children at home on the farm they were a great help, and that added to my income, as we were enabled to raise more grain and handle more stock, and not be at the mercy of hired help. If farmers would keep their own sons on the farm, and not allow them to leave and go to town, there would be less complaint about the scarcity of farm help."

Coloradoans Feeding One Million Sheep.

W. A. Drake, the well-known sheep feeder, farmer and banker of Fort Collins, Colo., writes: "From the best information I can gather, we will have about 1,000,000 sheep and lambs on feed in Colorado when they are all placed. They are still straggling in. Feeding operations are very light in Northern Colorado, but the Arkansas Valley has many more than ever before. If the feeders in the East hold on, thinking we have nothing on feed, they will get badly hurt. There are the usual number on feed in the Torrington and Scotts Bluff district. I am feeding mostly light weight lambs this year, and most of them are of excellent quality."

Moving to New Exchange Building.

Members of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange started to move their office belongings this week to the finest exchange building in the country. The new building is nine stories high, covers a ground area of three-fourths of an acre and is of steel construction and fireproof. The walls are built of pressed brick, with Bedford cut stone and terra cotta trimmings, furnishings and ornamental decorations. It cost $650,000.

The interior of the new exchange is finished in quarter-sawed oak, tile floors and Tennessee marble wainscoating. Six elevators are installed, and the total length of the corridors is said to be four and one-half miles. Over 1,475 tons of steel were used in the framework of the structure.

On the first floor are to be the shipping and receiving offices, postoffice, telegraph office, foyer, cigar stand and barber shop. On the second floor are to be located the general offices of the company's officials and the bank. The ninth floor is to be devoted to an assembly room, directors' room and the home of the Hoof and Horn club. On the seventh floor the railroads, packing companies and government offices are to be located. All other floors are to be occupied by commission companies.

High Price of Hay Big Factor.

"This hay proposition," said J. W. Cox of Arapahoe, Neb., and a client of Clay, Robinson & Co., "is becoming just about as important to the farmer as corn. It has been but a few years since there was really no regular market at all for hay out through the country. But in recent years it has come into prominence along with other high-priced feeds to that extent that we have to reckon it in when we think about feeding cattle or wintering stock. So many tons of hay now represent just so many dollars, and it can be converted into that amount of cash any time. I have sold alfalfa this winter at $10 a ton in the stack. The ordinary prairie hay has become scarce in recent years since we have been farming more and breaking up the sod. All this adds to the expense of fattening cattle. Farmers must make some change and get in a position where the forage feed will be cheaper, or feed fewer cattle. In cutting the corn and saving the fodder, that too is expensive for it has to be handled several times before it reaches the stock. Furnas county has in times past furnished a great many fat cattle, but this winter we will fall away short."

Best All Around Service.

Jacob Weiss & Sons, progressive feeders and farmers of Denison, Ia., had a string of western lambs on the Chicago market Wednesday of this week which were handled by us. Included were 130 head of 75 lbs average that brought $6.50. They arrived late and the price was the absolute limit after a false start. These lambs were bought by Clay, Robinson & Co., South Omaha, at $5.35 and were run in the corn field, making a very good gain. There is no firm in the feeding business that tops the Chicago sheep and cattle markets more often than Jacob Weiss & Sons. Their stock always meets with high favor from the buyers. They have bought their sheep and cattle through Clay, Robinson & Co., South Omaha and sold them when fat through the same firm at Chicago for many years, and, as Mr. Weiss, Sr., puts it: "We have always got better all around service than any other commission firm could render us. And we have tried many of them."

Buying Cattle in Half-Fat Condition.

Of late Clay, Robinson & Co. have had many inquiries in regard to buying cattle in half-fat condition for a quick turn in the feed lot. In their opinion the best time to take hold will will be late in February or the first half of March. Thus will the cattle escape the rough and stormy weather of January and early days of February. The cattle can be fed sixty or seventy-five days, by which time the market should be in good condition, barring unforeseen adverse conditions. If it is not advisable to market the cattle at that time, they could be turned on grass and given a feed of corn once a day and marketed in July, August or the first half of September. If you contemplate stocking up with such cattle, it would be well to immediately file your order with Clay, Robinson & Co. at any one of their houses on the leading markets. The early bird catches the worm. There is promise of a good demand for the above mentioned classes of cattle.

A Good Record at East St. Louis.

It was Dec. 21 that Clay, Robinson & Co. obtained top prices in every department of the sheep trade at East St. Louis. And most of the sales were made at a good margin over those of other commission firms. Their good work follows:

Files & Johnson of Lamonte, Mo., had in a deck of lambs that averaged 80 lbs and brought $6.75. No other lambs sold within 15c per cwt of the price that day, and the sale stood the highest for many weeks. The next best price was $6.60, which H. Black & Son of Meadville, Mo., obtained for a lot averaging 72 lbs. Cooper & Harvey of Clarence, Mo., marketed a deck of 128-lb sheep and yearlings that went at $4.50, being 35c per cwt higher than any other sheep brought. The limit for western ewes was $3.65, which H. Black & Son also obtained for 60 head of 99 lbs average.

Hardly a day passes that Clay, Robinson & Co. at East St. Louis do not land both sheep and lambs at the top of the market. This is also true of Clay, Robinson & Co. at the other nine leading points. This winter it is absolutely necessary that sheep and lambs be sold at the highest market price possible because of the large number on feed and the erratic condition of the trade. Therefore, it behooves feeders of ovine stock to send their consignments to Clay, Robinson & Co., who guarantee the best all around service.

Two Well-Known Iowa Cattle Feeders.

There are no better known or better liked Iowans than Fred Smith of Burlington and W. O. Brown of Brimfield. They rank high in farming and feeding circles. Mr. Smith is also a prominent banker, having a controlling interest in several, and has a fine ranch in Texas, where he breeds cattle. He was on the Chicago cattle market at the start of this week and Clay, Robinson & Co., sold his stock at a good advance over the previous week and fully 25c per cwt above the highest expectations of Mr. Smith, who was accompanied by Mr. Brown.

These gentlemen have been selling their stock through Clay, Robinson & Co. ever since this firm's organization. Their acquaintance with Mr. Chas. Robinson dates back farther than that, as their fathers were admirers and liberal shippers to J. M. Robinson & Co.

J. W. Farrow, Fulton county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "Cattle arrived O. K., and the quality is same. They look as if they would be good doers."

J. W. Pollock, McDonough county, Ill., writes our Kansas City house: "Load of cattle arrived in good shape. They are a good load."

Lawrence Fisher of Piatt county, Ill., writes: "I received the returns for the hogs and am highly pleased. I think you did well. Will have another load for you next spring."

A Western Stockman's Views.

I would like to say a good word for the packers, [illegible] us western stockmen, are now government targets. The meat industry is now centralized and marvelously well handled. We grow our millions of sheep and cattle and your great stock yards and commission houses make instant sale of them to the packers and feeders. If the government exterminates either us or the packers they will ruin the stock yard companies and hurt the corn grower and the meat eater.

Range stock growing is a great and vital industry, and I feel that our side of the case needs fuller presentation. The conservationists have been doing all the talking.

Gordon Graham.

Casper, Wyo.

Likes Sheep Shearer Picture.

John Arnold of Glenwood, Ind., writes: "Thank you for the handsome 'Sheep Shearer' picture. It is so natural I can almost hear the sheep shears' clipping ring. I wish we could get as faithful hired help as those grand old Scotchmen. Just think of a life time of service on one farm! Why, they took such an interest in their employer's work that they were worth their weight in gold. God bless them!"

As announced elsewhere in this issue, we shall be pleased to send a copy of the "Sheep Shearers" free to any person not now a subscriber to the Report who forwards 50c for a year's subscription, or any person who is now a subscriber who sends 50c to have his subscription extended one year from present expiration date.

New Improved Winter Emmer.

Some years ago the United States Department of Agriculture introduced into Wyoming a new grain which became known as the Russian Spelt. It was a spring grain belonging to the emmers rather than to the spelts and proved to be of much value in certain sections. At a later date a small quantity of the black winter emmer was secured and sent out to some of the experiment stations. This grain promised to be superior to the spring spelt, because it gives heavier yields and there is much advantage to the farmer in planting his grain in the fall, but it has not become widely distributed and as yet is little known. Professor Carleton, the cerealist of the Department of Agriculture, estimated that winter emmer would yield twice as large crops as are secured from the so-called spring spelt. On the Station Farm at Laramie we secured seventy-two bushels of the spring spelt per acre and in our feeding trials the grain proved superior to corn for fattening lambs. It has given results better than corn at the Dakota Station, when fed to cattle on grass, and was only a little less fattening than corn when fed to cattle in connection with the native hay, or for the production of baby beef. It has given results equal to or better than oats for work horses in practical feeding trials.

In 1907 Professor Carleton sent me a small amount of the winter emmer, which I planted at Worland and applied breeding methods with the hope that it might be improved and adapted. The first season we secured a hybrid between the winter emmer and a winter wheat, which has given rise to a most remarkable series of both old and new types of grain. It will take a series of years to select and test out new grains of value from these hybrids.

Grain Is Very Prolific.

By throwing the winter emmer under unusual and varied conditions of soil and treatment, its appearance, constitution and habit was so disturbed that we secured several mutations or sports and these have given rise to such change and improvement that those acquainted with the original emmer would hardly recognize the new product. It is larger, darker in color, heavier in straw and head, with larger stooling power, and is much more hardy and prolific under our conditions than the original type. Many of the heads double the spikelets, giving the appearance of a composite wheat. We have grown single heads which weighed a half ounce. So prolific is the grain that in three season we succeeded in increasing it to more than seven hundred and ten bushels, threshing machine measure. This seed has all been planted this fall in order to get as much as possible for distribution next season.

Is Best Drought Resister.

The Improved Winter Emmer seems to be almost as hardy as winter rye and is one of our most drought resistant winter grains. Having been originated in the arid region, it is adapted to our conditions and it promises to be the most valuable feed grain the farmer or stockman can raise, whether he grows crops by irrigation or by dry farming methods.

The first season we grew improved emmer at Worland the winter was very dry, there being no moisture or snow until the middle of March. Last winter was the coldest and most severe ever known in this region, and so far as we could observe not a plant of the emmer winter killed. Our last crop gave a wonderful yield under the condition. It was grown on land which had been salt sage soil and which had produced two previous crops of barley and spring spelt, having had field peas planted with the grain the second year, but the peas made no crop. The emmer was seeded at the rate of thirty to thirty-four pounds seed per acre to make as much increase as possible. There were breaks in our canal and the emmer was irrigated twice on a part of the field and three times on the other part this season. The average yield as the grain came from the thresher was 69.1 bushels per acre. There were parts of the field which undoubtedly yielded twice this average. Many who visited our farm while the grain was ripening pronounced it the most beautiful grain field they had ever seen.

Very Important to Western Farmers.

This grain is an important addition to our western farm products. Definite statements can not be made regarding its yields when planted and cared for properly on good ground, but it is safe to say that the improved emmer will yield more grain and more feeding value per acre than will be secured from any other grain the farmer can grow. It should take the place of corn for stock feeding in the western country where the cool nights interfere with obtaining large yields of corn. It produces well where the summers are so hot that it interferes with the growth of spring grains. Being both drought resistant and a winter grain, it will produce with a small amount of irrigation or rainfall. It has held its improved character for three years in the Big Horn Basin, so there is nothing but confidence in its success. This improved emmer should revolutionize our stock feeding and it will make it unnecessary for our sheepmen or other stockmen to ship corn from the middle states.

Emmer is an early form of wheat. There are two large plump kernels in each spikelet and the grain does not shell out of the hull when it is threshed. The spikelets are large and closely arranged in the head. The head has no central stem or rachis, so the spikelets merely break apart. If it is threshed when very dry and brittle with a high speed cylinder and all the concaves, some of the kernels will shell out of the hulls. When separated from the hulls the grain will weigh a little heavier than wheat, but in the hull it weighs about the same as oats. We call forty pounds a bushel, though no standard weight has been fixed.

No Better Feed for Live Stock.

The cracked emmer makes one of the most delicious breakfast foods for the table. Those who have tried it think it much finer than cracked wheat. It is splendid for poultry or swine and with the hull on there is no better feed for cattle, sheep or horses. The hulls seem to be a great advantage to the grain for feeding. They insure thorough chewing and complete digestion, widen the ration so it is more nearly balanced when feeding with alfalfa, and prevent any trouble from overfeeding, as occurs with corn or wheat. It should not be necessary to grind emmer for horses or sheep feeding.

In most of the mountain regions the winter emmer should be planted in September or early October, using about forty pounds, or one bushel of seed per acre. Where sufficiently irrigated, the grain will be ready to harvest early in July.

Worland, Wyo. B. C. Buffum.

Great Call for Feeding Cattle.

From all the central markets comes the same story—urgent demand for feeding cattle. On all sides it is admitted that low prices for this class of offerings will not be seen again this winter. In addition to the "regular" orders are the increased wants from the many sections where rough feed is so abundant. Calls for good fleshy feeders are numerous and urgent, buyers believing that it is cheaper to purchase the additional flesh than to put it on. But relatively few such steers are available, as packers are taking so many of them. Failing to secure these, not a few are stocking up with the lighter grades.

D. V. Groesbeck, Union county, Ia., writes: "Returns received for car of sheep and all parties are satisfied. It was a good sale."

An Important Announcement.

In securing the services of Mr. Thomas H. Cross, who as already announced will after Jan. 1, in conjunction with Mr. Chas. O. Robinson and a strong staff of salesmen, handle our cattle business at Chicago, we have taken a step of importance not only to ourselves, but to every one engaged in the feeding or shipping of cattle. We do not purpose here to enlarge upon his qualifications, but to emphasize the fact that it is in line with the policy of Clay, Robinson & Co. to secure as salesmen, at any cost, the strongest men in the business. This policy, which has been consistently followed out for twenty-five years, largely explains the phenomenal growth of our business. It means that every customer of our firm, whether he ships one car or one hundred cars per year, is assured the services of the very strongest salesmen in the trade. This is more than a claim; it is a fact, for verification of which it is only necessary to read the names on our roster of more than sixty salesmen at the ten leading markets. No man in the cattle trade has a wider acquaintance or stands higher than "Tom" Cross, and we congratulate our customers, as well as ourselves, upon this strong accession to our forces.

Chas. Robinson & Co.

Regarding Show Lambs at International.

Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of Dec. 12th, I enclose the following for publication in the Live Stock Report:

My car of lambs winning fourth place at the recent International Live Stock Show were Minnesota bred and out of stock of my breeding. The judge pronounced them the fattest car of lambs on exhibition and turned them down in preference to Mr. Conley's clipped load for not being a handy weight, yet the scales showed the next day that the weight, if any, was in my favor, with wool on.

While not making any complaint, fully realizing the difficulty of comparing shorn and wooled lambs, it seems that in the future if such a condition should arise a provision for weighing would be advisable.

I wish to show cost of finishing such a load of lambs after placed on grain feed. Sept. 20, Clay, Robinson & Co., in the open market at South St. Paul, sold the best of the cut-back of these lambs for $6.35, netting me $6.10 at home. Sept. 20 the average weight of the 60 lambs placed on feed was 88 lbs, which at $6.10 makes an average cost of $5.36.

With these 60 lambs were fed 25 pure-bred lambs and show stuff, consuming grain as per statement below. As this feed was bought in the open market, I simply state the price paid locally, plus hauling:

90 bu oats @ 33c	$29.70
100 bu cracked corn @ 70c	70.00
1200 lb oil meal, pea size, @ $1.75	21.00
50 bu rye @ 65c	32.50
1500 lb bran @ $1.10	16.50
Salt and tobacco	1.00
Total	$170.70

An average of $2.00 per head. There was additional expense as follows:

18 acres of pasture	$16.00
2500 lb hay	21.00
Labor feeding	25.00
Cabbage	5.00
Total	$67.00

Average was 78c per head and total cost $2.78 per head. The shrinkage, caused by weaning and hot weather, made the first thirty-day gain very small. The most of the twenty-three pound gain was made the last thirty days, as very little, if any, gain was made after loading for the Northwestern Live Stock Show; in fact, undergoing a heavy sweat by too close quarters, nearly put the load out of the championshlp while there.

By deducting the market value on the farm Sept. 20 of $5.36 from Clay, Robinson & Co.'s net return Dec. 1 of 53 lambs, which averaged $6.09, leaves for grain, feed, pasture, hay and labor that cost me $2.78 per head the small amount of 73c, a cash loss of $2.05 per head.

I have worked hard to induce the Northwestern farmer to raise good sheep and put them on the market in prime condition, but if the results of my own efforts show me conclusively that one of the world's great central live stock markets cannot pay within $2 of the bare cost of market production—none of the addltional expenses such as go with fitting and showing in loss are included here—I for one am done with it, and do not feel like advocating it to my fellow sheep men.

Prize winning may depend on the fancy or fad of some judge, but the question will not down in my mind, why should the great International offer a prize for a product that will not pay for cost of production?

I want to know how to produce a profitable market sheep or lamb. The prizes can take care of themselves. Let me hear from some one who has had better success this year.

A. L. SAYERS.

Lakeville, Minn., Dec. 21, 1910.

Sympathy for Firemen's Families.

L. M. Batt of Tekonsha, Mich., writes: "We regret very much the terrible calamity that took place in the Stock Yards last week; not alone the destruction of property, but the loss of lives of those brave men who were doing their duty. My sympathy is for the wives and families."

5,000 or More

Choice Stockers and Feeders

FOR SALE DURING WEEK OF THE

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UNION STOCK YARDS **DENVER** JANUARY 16 to 21

Comprising Calves, Yearlings and Two-year-olds of the leading beef breeds, from some of the best herds in the West. A grand chance to secure good stretchy well-bred feeders that will sell high when finished.

Among the cattle to be sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. is a load of Angus yearlings from George F. Lucore of Arriba, Colo., who states that they are well grown and considerably better individuals than those exhibited last year, which, it will be remembered, carried off the Grand Championship. We will also have three loads of choice Shorthorns from the well-known herd of The Greenland Land and Cattle Co., Greenland, Colo., these consisting of calves, yearlings and two-year-old steers. Other offerings consigned to us will include cattle from W. C. Stiles, Loveland, Colo.; P. H. Boothroyd, also of Loveland, as well as a car of yearlings and a car of two-year-old steers from R. S. Van Tassel, Cheyenne, Wyo., one of the best-known breeders of Herefords in that state, who will doubtless send down something choice. We are also expecting a load of Shorthorn calves from Al. Neale, Montrose, Colo., who has captured the Grand Championship in the feeder division at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago for two years in succession with cattle of his own breeding. We also expect to have a load of two-year-old Hereford steers from Wolbol & Rhinesmith, Centennial, Wyo., and possibly a string of the Tomkins Cattle Co.'s Herefords, as well as offerings from other well-known herds.

At this writing it is impossible to give a full list of the cattle that will be consigned to our firm, but the foregoing is sufficient to give a fair idea of the character and variety of the offerings.

Come and see them or send us your order. For full particulars address our Denver house.

CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

UNION STOCK YARDS **DENVER, COLO.**

AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS

A. T. Davis, a prominent cattleman of Grant county, Neb., was at South Omaha looking after two cars of cattle.

Our South Omaha house handled two cars of cattle for H. W. Moore, the prominent breeder and ranchman of Morgan county, Colo.

Extreme top for hogs at Kansas City on Dec. 20 was $7.67½ and was obtained by our house for a load shipped to them by F. H. Johnson, Richardson county, Neb.

The Empire Sheep Co, one of the foremost sheep raising outfits in Wyoming, had a shipment of eight cars on the South Omaha market from their ranch at Crook county.

Our Chicago house topped both the wool and shorn lamb market on Dec. 26 by landing the offerings at $6.50 and $6.25 respectively. The wooled lambs numbered 200 head, averaged 81 lbs and belonged to R. E. Walworth of Saginaw county, Mich., and the shorn lambs numbered 189 head, averaged 83 lbs and were sent in by James McBride of Shiawassee county, Mich.

A. E. Classen & Sons, Gage county, Neb., write our South St. Joseph house: "We are well pleased with the sale of lambs and think you did well in getting the price."

Early this week the top for cattle at South Omaha was $6.20. This price was obtained by our house for two cars of 1,533 lbs average, marketed by E. Lloyd of Mills county, Ia.

Schuyler county, Mo., was represented on the East St. Louis lamb market Dec. 26 with one deck which averaged 84 lbs and was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at $6.25. The owner was D. C. Bernizer.

John Vandegrift, Sherman county, Neb., writes our South Omaha house: "I was well pleased with sale of cattle and will ship you two more cars between now and March 1."

H. O. Tiffany, manager of the Townsend Farms, Huron county, Ohio, writes: "Load of cattle arrived in good condition. Thank you for your good selection. You will get my future orders."

H. W. Wood, Jasper county, Ind., writes: "Price and all for cattle are very satisfactory. Many thanks."

S. P. Delatour of Deuel county, Neb., writes that they have not had any winter yet and stock is still on the range. According to him, there will be plenty of feed for all stock on hand. Grass is plentiful and cattle greatly reduced in numbers.

M. Bishop, the well-known feeder of Shawnee county, Kan., writes that there is quite a shortage of fat cattle and hogs in that part of the country and about the same number of sheep on feed as last winter."

Jacob Affalder of Johnson county, Wyo., writes under date of Dec. 20: "The winter is fine. We haven't had any cold weather or any snow to speak of. Range is very spotted. In some places grass is very good. Stock is looking good."

W. J. Bleakley of Carroll county, Ill., writes: "I am much pleased with the sale of hogs and will continue to ship to Clay, Robinson & Co."

At Chicago on Dec. 23 the limit for sheep was $4.00. This price was obtained by us for two lots and the sales follow: For E. G. Paul of Clarke county, Ia., 212 wethers of 116 lbs average, and for Dickinson & Co. of Tazewell county, Ill., 195 wethers, 123 lbs.

J. J. Ernst of Davis county, Ia., writes: "Was much pleased with the way you handled my car of lambs and the price you obtained. My shipments in the future shall be to your firm."

"There are not as many cattle on feed here as usual," writes A. W. Cheney, proprietor of the Clover Leaf Stock Farm and a prominent breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs, Graham county, Kan. "Hogs are scarce and it is difficult to get enough to run after cattle in the feed lots. Corn was about half a crop and is worth 40c per bushel. We are having fine weather for stock, but it is very dry for wheat. Stock cattle are few in number and high in price."

A. G. Metzinger of Rock county, Wis., had 87 head of 193-lb hogs at Chicago on Dec. 22 and our house landed them at the top price of $8.00. This price was not only the top of the market that day, but 5c per cwt higher than any other light weight offerings made.

The lamb market at Chicago on Dec. 22 was semi-demoralized. In spite of this fact our house sold several loads up to $6.25, the extreme top that day. The sales follow: For Charles Ludlow of Jackson county, Mich., 210 head, 88 lbs average; J. Hennenfent of Howard county, Ind., 141 head, 73 lbs; C. M. Burford of Warren county, Ill., 215 head, 77 lbs; George Dutton of Warren county, Ill., 147 head, 78 lbs; O. W. Shivers & Son of Marion county, Ia., 266 head, 78 lbs.

Scott county, Ia., was represented on the lamb market at Chicago on Dec. 22 with 260 westerns of 68 lbs average, which our house sold on feeding account at $6.00, extreme top for this class. They were marketed by C. E. Dutcher.

W. H. Hazelton of Pike county, Ill., writes: "I wish to thank you for your much appreciated calendar and still more for the splendid service you gave me on my hogs and cattle when at Chicago different times."

Our South St. Joseph house topped the hog market Dec. 24 by selling for S. S. Lingo of Page county, Ia., a load averaging 216 lbs at $7.77½.

N. J. Schaefer of Fall River county, S. D., writes our South Omaha house: "Please accept my hearty thanks for your prompt and wise assistance on the damage claim on the two loads of cattle. It also pleased me very much that you sold my cattle for more money than anybody got here before or after that time. You will get all my stock to sell as long as I have some. I have a good start left for next year and plenty of feed."

Top of the hog market at Chicago last week was $8.00. This price was also the highest since Dec. 12. We sold three different lots at the price on Dec. 21. The sales follow: F. D. Becker of Ogle county, Ill., 66 of 226 lbs average; C. McCollough of Marshall county, Ind., 86 averaging 210 lbs, and C. Clemons of Louisa county, Ia., 64 of 232 lbs average.

G. Mardock of Mercer county, Ill., had 149 western yearling wethers on the Chicago market Dec. 21 that averaged 82 lbs and were sold by us at $5.85. No other firm obtained within 35c per cwt of this price for yearlings that day. The next highest figure for yearlings was $5.75, also obtined by us for 211 head, averaging 84 lbs, sent in by George Cooklin of Louisa county, Ia., and for 277 of 85 lbs average, belonging to C. D. Cooklin of the same place.

S. Yorgenson represented Bingham county, Idaho, on the Chicago market Dec. 21 with a shipment of sheep and lambs which were handled by our house: Included were 383 head of 65-lb feeding lambs which sold at $6.00; the highest price in some time for feeding lambs.

H. A. Gudger, Phillips county, Kan., writes our St. Joseph house: "I thank you for your work on that load of cattle. I was well pleased with the sale. They brought about what I was looking for, in spite of the drop in the market."

C. King of Fremont county, Idaho, writes: "I moved here a year ago from Oklahoma and find this a good stock country. Stock of all kinds does well and is of good quality. I am located in the Little Lost River Valley. Crops are good, especially wheat and alfalfa. This is an irrigated valley. I bought my land here two years ago at $25 per acre and have refused $60 for it. We are thirty miles from a railroad, but good prospects of having a road come through within seven miles of us in a short time. Present railroad point is Arco, fifty-nine miles west of Blackfoot."

Van Acker Bros. of Pipestone county, Minn., write our Sioux City house: "We received returns for load of hogs. Are well pleased in the way you handled and disposed of them. You may look for another shipment in the near future."

C. W. Schliemann of Minnchaha county, S. D., writes: "Received returns from last load of lambs consigned to you and I am well satisfied with the price you got for them. Part of each of these loads I consigned to you were bought by your house at South St. Paul. They made me some money, though I bought then when they were high and sold them when they had dropped in price."

Missouri Farm Experiment Lambs.

The middle of September there was purchased 140 Colorado lambs in Kansas City, averaging 55 lbs, at $6.40. This was a high price to pay for feeders, but it was desired to use the cowpeas before frost, for we knew they, as well as the soft corn, would be practically worthless after the frosts and early freezes. The lambs were filled on a short pasture and then turned into the corn field, just a short time each day for the first week or so, or until they were eating safely the cowpeas and corn. We have not lost a lamb on any of our farms from a cause due to the feeders' neglect or bad judgment. From this bunch three died, one drowned in a small stream, another got on its back in a hollow and the other was lost in shipping. I know of experienced feeders who have lost as high as 10 per cent, due to poor judgment in getting on to feed, and I consider our record pretty good when it is known that this is the first time that any of our demonstrators have fed lambs.

The field of peas and corn that the lambs had access to was about 23 acres, but there were many spots in it from one-quarter to one-half an acre that did not have three bushels of corn on them. A safe estimate of the corn from this field that the lambs ate would be about 100 bushels of a quality of corn not fit for market or storage. About 250 bushels were shocked out for the hogs.

From Sept. 15 to Oct. 25—forty days—the lambs had the run of this field. They were left on it for the next twenty days, during which time they were being put on to feed in the lot, being fed crushed ear corn and clover hay. During this period the time allowed the lambs to pick over the field was shortened each day until they were finally kept in the lot all the time. From Nov. 15 to Dec. 7 they were full fed in the lot, receiving 1 1-5 lbs of hay and 1 2-3 lbs of corn per head per day. The corn and hay fed during the second period was less than half a full feed.

Summarizing buying and feeding expenses, we may state the following:

Sept. 15, purchased 140 lambs, 55 lbs, at $6.40	$492.00	
Freight, commission, dipping, driving, etc.	28.00	
Estimated bushels of corn gathered from field 100 at 30c (higher price than could have been sold for)	30.00	
Corn in dry lot during second period 40 bushels at 45c	18.00	
Hay 1,600 lbs at $10 per ton	8.00	
Corn during full feed 85 bushels at 45c	38.00	
Hay during full feed	19.00	
Total cost when ready to leave	$625.00	
Marketing expense	36.00	
		$661.00
Dec. 7, sold 137, 82-lb lambs at $6.35	$712.00	

There were five cut out on this price basis, which makes total receipts a little less than figured.

These lambs were on the road 42 hours and were only shipped about 200 miles. This was due to poor railroad facilities. This makes a very heavy shrink and corresponding loss. The estimated shrink was 8 lbs, which is about double what it should be. This extra 4 lbs of shrink cost about $36, which should be added to the profits.

The market weight, 82 lbs, was too high for real choice lambs, and hence they did not bring as much as they would if weighing 5 to 10 lbs less. However, $6.35, which was obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co. at East St. Louis was 15@25c per cwt higher than the next best lambs on the same market.

We realize that less than $50 on a little over a 90-day feeding operation is not a very big margin, but when it is considered that the price received was 5c per cwt less than the cost, that we marketed a crop that would have been little better than a loss and that 80c per cent of the fertility value of that crop is still on the farm, or better still, right on the field where the crop grew, ready for next year's crop, why then we think that $50 looks pretty good, when it is nearly all profit.—D. H. Doane, in charge of Farm Management in Missouri.

Enoch Lindgren of Ida county, Ia., writes: "Was well pleased with the sale of sheep."

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

Current Comment and Chicago Quotations to Wednesday Noon.

Receipts and Shipments.

Following shows official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep at Chicago for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.....	17,224	24,621	20,732
Thursday, Dec. 22.....	8,346	23,935	25,022
Friday, Dec. 23.....	2,533	24,663	8,293
Saturday, Dec. 24.....	317	11,313	133
Monday, Dec. 26.....	12,612	23,272	3,872
Tuesday, Dec. 27.....	2,959	13,589	8,608
Wednesday, Dec. 28....	14,029	22,953	18,882

SHIPMENTS.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.....	5,479	4,540	786
Thursday, Dec. 22.....	5,458	1,567	888
Friday, Dec. 23.....	4,017	3,742	2,676
Saturday, Dec. 24.....	471	2,983	1,432
Monday, Dec. 26	4,719	5,149	.....
Tuesday, Dec. 27.....	2,466	2,986	1,323
Wednesday, Dec. 28....	6,239	3,416	841

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Native Cattle.

BEEF STEERS.

Range of prices and bulk of sales of native beef steers this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Range.	Bulk.
This week.....	$4 75@*7 00	$5 60@6 60
Last week.....	4 50 7 25	5 50 6 60
Year ago.....	4 25 8 50	5 50 7 15
2 years ago.....	3 65 7 50	5 15 7 00

*Obtained by Clay, Robinson & Co.

After the erratically higher market of the forepart of the week, the beef steer trade closed last week with practically all of the advance lost, leaving prices around where they were at the finish of the previous week. The demand from all sources dropped sharply after Wednesday, due in a large measure to the Christmas holidays. The big fire at the Morris plant also had a depressing effect. It was fortunate that the week's total arrivals were held down to 53,706, which compared with 72,558 the previous week. The bulk of the week's trading was at $5.50@6.60, and yearlings topped the trade at $7.25.

This week started out with a run of 12,612. The market was of the booming kind. Prices were advanced 15@25c over the close of the previous week. Under anticipation of light runs on remaining days of the week, buyers went after the early offerings in a hurry, although they were not so keen for the late arrivals. The top was $6.90, paid for 1,398 and 1,562 lbs average. Prices would doubtless have been considerably higher had it not been for the packing plants being closed because of observance of that day as a Christmas holiday.

Run Tuesday was 2,959. There were few steers available and about as few orders. Thus the market held about steady. Best available were 20 head of 1,398 lbs average at $6.35.

Supply Wednesday totaled 14,029. Both eastern shippers and packer buyers started out bidding lower prices. Sellers could not see things in that light. When a trading basis had been established, prices were on a steady to strong basis. Good fat grades showed the strength. We sold 29 head of 1,787-lb branded Western beeves at $7.00, the extreme top by 10c per cwt. They were from the Foster Bros. feed lot in Iowa.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of native beef steers:

YEARLING STEERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling steers.	7 45	7 60
Good to choice yearling steers.....	6 85	7 35
Medium to good yearling steers.....	5 85	6 65
Common to fair yearling steers.....	5 35	5 75

BEEF STEERS.

Extra choice to prime steers.....	$7 20 @	7 35
Good to choice steers.....	6 60	7 10
Medium to good steers.....	6 00	6 50
Plain to fair short-fed steers.....	5 50	5 85
Common to fair steers.....	4 85	5 35

STAGS.

Good to choice stags.....	5 35	5 85
Common to medium stags.....	4 60	4 85

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Thursday, December 22.

40 Illinois	1504	$6 40	27 Illinois	1437	$5 80
60 Illinois	1380	6 25	17 Illinois	1240	5 75
39 Illinois	1259	6 25	20 Iowas	1253	5 60
20 Illinois	1381	6 00	11 Wisconsins	1050	5 40
17 Missouris	1374	6 00	16 Indianas	1153	5 35
17 Iowas	1149	6 00	15 Iowas	1013	5 35
19 Illinois	1362	5 80			

Monday, December 26.

12 Iowas	1038	6 65	47 Iowas	1264	5 75
16 Iowas	1361	6 65	10 Iowas	948	5 60
119 Iowas	1389	6 50	14 Iowas	800	5 50
22 Illinois	1261	6 25	5 Iowas	1002	5 40
36 Iowas	1310	6 00			

Wednesday, December 28.

29 Iowas	1787	7 00	19 Iowas	1289	6 15
19 Illinois	1201	6 75	22 Iowas	1184	5 90
37 Iowas	1453	6 70	57 Missouris	1204	5 85
35 Iowas	1518	6 60	20 Iowas	1158	5 85
39 Iowas	1353	6 25	18 Nebraskas	1192	5 85
73 Nebraskas	1351	6 25	19 Illinois	1306	5 80
17 Iowas	1255	6 20	28 Iowas	949	5 65
32 Illinois	1378	6 15			

Butcher Stock.

Bulk sales of beef cows and heifers, canners and cutters, and bulls this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Bulk cows and heifers.	Bulk canners and cutters.	Bulk bulls.
This week..	$4 00@5 00	$2 50@3 40	$4 10@4 85
Last week..	3 75 4 85	2 45 3 35	4 00 4 75
Year ago...	3 50 4 75	2 45 3 15	3 60 4 50
2 years ago.	3 50 4 75	2 10 2 90	3 25 4 25

Last week's trade in cows and heifers closed in miserable condition. The price loss from the previous week's finish was anywhere from 25@50c. Dropping off of the shipping demand and packers' firm determination to lay in supplies at lower cost were the depressing factors. The fire at the Morris plant also had a bearish effect. Bulls lost 15@25c from the previous week's close. Owing to a dropping off of the Christmas demand, calf prices were pounded to the tune of 75c@$1.00 from the close of the previous week.

Prices for cows and heifers at the start of this week ruled steady to 10c higher. The supply was meager, as were orders. Bulls advanced 10@15c. Calves held about steady.

The Tuesday trade in cows and heifers was very irregular. However, sales averaged about steady. Bulls were steady. Calves were mostly 25c higher.

Opening 10@15c higher, the Wednesday market for cows and heifers closed with all of the advance lost. Bull market held steady. Calves were unchanged in value.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of cows, heifers, bulls and calves:

HEIFERS.

Extra choice to prime yearling heifers.	$6 50 @	7 00
Choice to prime export heifers.....	5 25	5 75
Fair to good heifers.....	4 50	5 25
Common to plain heifers.....	4 00	4 35

COWS.

Choice to prime cows.....	5 00	5 50
Good heavy cows.....	4 50	5 00
Medium heavy cows.....	4 15	4 40
Plain to fair cows.....	3 75	4 15
Plain to good cutters.....	3 50	3 75
Medium to good canners.....	3 10	3 35
Common to fair canners.....	2 65	3 00

BULLS.

Good to choice butcher bulls.....	4 75	5 50
Fair to choice export bulls.....	4 80	5 25
Plain to medium butcher bulls.....	4 50	4 75
Good to choice heavy bologna bulls...	4 20	4 40
Common to medium bologna bulls....	3 90	4 15

CALVES.

Good to prime vealers.....	8 50	8 75
Poor to fair vealers.....	6 50	8 00
Good to choice heavy calves.....	5 00	5 50
Poor to fair heavy calves.....	3 50	4 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, December 21.

Heifers.

9 Illinois	921	$5 15	16 Illinois	1220	$5 50
20 Illinois	955	5 05	11 Iowas	1230	5 10
8 Indianas	1061	5 00	6 Wisconsins	1273	4 75
24 Iowas	725	4 90	9 Illinois	1272	4 60
18 Illinois	765	4 75	8 Wisconsins	1105	4 25
4 Illinois	905	4 65	12 Iowas	1130	4 20
13 Iowas	855	4 50	4 Illinois	967	3 85
5 Illinois	794	4 40	4 Wisconsins	1000	3 75
4 Iowas	542	4 15	Calves.		
10 Wisconsins	626	3 85	6 Wisconsins	126	8 75
			9 Illinois	311	5 50

Cows.

Thursday, December 22.

Heifers.

3 Iowas	1053	6 00	5 Iowas	1080	3 15
13 Iowas	846	4 65	Bulls.		
5 Wisconsins	932	4 60	1 Illinois	1660	5 00
Cows.			2 Illinois	1345	4 30
5 Illinois	1235	4 50	3 Illinois	1190	4 30
8 Illinois	1213	4 20	4 Illinois	1025	4 15
3 Iowas	1187	4 15	Calves.		
8 Illinois	900	3 65	44 Wisconsins	107	8 25
7 Illinois	1124	3 25	1 Iowa	280	5 00

Monday, December 26.

Heifers.

6 Iowas	757	4 75	2 Iowas	1145	3 85
12 Illinois	779	4 60	4 Minnesotas	1147	3 25
4 Iowas	682	4 40	3 Illinois	972	3 25
5 Iowas	496	4 00	7 Wisconsins	880	2 85
Cows.			Bulls.		
2 Iowas	1340	4 65	1 Iowa	1540	4 75
3 Iowas	1240	4 40	1 Minnesota	1740	4 35
6 Iowas	1122	4 15	1 Iowa	790	3 75
7 Iowas	902	4 30	Calves.		
6 Iowas	1114	3 65	1 Iowa	360	5 50
2 Illinois	1000	3 50	3 Illinois	452	5 25
			5 Illinois	3 50	4 60

Tuesday, December 27.

Cows.

3 Illinois	1806	5 00	2 Illinois	1840	5 10
5 Illinois	1098	3 60	2 Illinois	1410	4 55
2 Illinois	980	3 50	2 Illinois	1425	4 50
3 Illinois	780	3 25	2 Illinois	1220	4 40
3 Illinois	873	3 10	Calves.		
Bulls.			6 Illinois	340	5 00

Wednesday, December 28.

Heifers.

7 Iowas	960	5 00	3 Iowas	1280	5 00
5 Illinois	784	3 75	1 Illinois	1090	4 75
			5 Iowas	1200	4 35

Cows.

Stockers and Feeders.

Top price and bulk sales of stockers and feeders this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Top Feeders.	Bulk Feeders.	Bulk Stockers.
This week.....	$5 75	$4 85@5 50	$4 10@4 75
Last week.....	5 75	4 75 5 40	4 00 4 75
Year ago.....	5 35	4 50 5 15	3 65 4 45
2 years ago.....	5 25	4 15 5 00	3 35 4 00

Last week closed with good to choice heavy fleshy feeders showing 10@15c advance over the close of the previous week, but other kinds were merely steady sale, advance of early in the week for the latter being lost on later days. Assorted heavy fleshy feeders went back to the country at a cost of $5.75 and other selected lots at $5.50@5.65. Packers and feeder buyers continued to compete for these kinds.

During the first half of this week there was no quotable change in prices with the close of last week. The supply was limited and demand not sufficiently broad to enable sellers to raise prices to a higher level.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for stocker and feeding cattle:

Good to choice feeders.....	$5 00 @	5 50
Fair to good feeders.....	4 50	4 75
Poor to plain feeders.....	4 00	4 25
Good to choice stockers.....	4 50	4 75
Plain to medium stockers.....	4 00	4 50
Inferior to common stockers.....	3 75	4 25
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3 85	4 15
Common to medium stock heifers.....	3 50	3 75
Plain to good thin young cows.....	3 50	3 85

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, December 21.

12 Iowas	675	5 10	8 Illinois	571	4 75
7 Iowas	695	5 10	6 Illinois	723	4 65

Monday, December 26.

18 Minnesotas	960	5 20	5 Iowas	754	4 40
6 Iowas	700	5 15	2 Iowas	670	4 00
16 Iowas	645	5 00			

Wednesday, December 28

23 Iowas	955	5 15

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Milkers and Springers.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for milkers and springers:

Choice to prime	$55 00 @	65 00
Medium to good	40 00	50 00
Common to plain	35 00	37 50

Hogs.

Bulk sales of hogs of respective weights this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Bulk 200 to 250 lbs.	Bulk 260 lbs and heavier.	Bulk 135 to 195 lbs.
This week	$7 65@7 95	$7 65@7 95	$7 65@7 90
Last week	7 70 7 90	7 65 7 90	7 70 7 85
Year ago	8 25 8 60	8 40 8 65	8 15 8 45
2 years ago	5 45 6 15	5 65 6 15	5 15 5 90

Last week's average price for hogs at $7.77 was the highest for any week since that ending Nov. 12, and showed 15c advance over the previous week. A big drop in supplies was responsible for sellers' better control of the situation. The total was 136,108, against 160,159 the previous week. The average weight continued relatively heavy, being around 10 lbs heavier than the corresponding week of last year. At the close of the week prices ranged from $7.50@7.95.

This week started out with a run of 23,272. The trade showed a reversal of form. Starting out steady with Saturday's general market, it was not long before prices were 5c higher. Quality continued good and the range of prices very narrow at $7.60@7.95.

Only 13,589 hogs arrived Tuesday. Starting out 5c higher than the previous day's average, the market closed with all of the advance lost. The 8c hog bobbed up again, we obtaining the price for fancy handy weight butchers near the close of the day's session.

Conditions on Wednesday were certainly adverse to the selling interests. Receipts of 22,953 proved greater than trade requirements, eastern shipping demand fell off, provisions had the sharpest break in many days and packers were extremely bearish. Barring a few scattered sales to speculators at steady prices, rates were generally 10@15c lower, with extreme cases showing 20c decline. The average price at $7.77 was the lowest since Tuesday of last week. Speculators paid up to $7.90@8.00 at the outset, but had to re-sell them to packers late in the day's session at $7.75@7.80.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of hogs:

Fair to choice heavy shipping	$7 65 @	7 75
Fair to choice butchers	7 65	7 80
Good to choice assorted light shipping	7 65	7 80
Poor to good light mixed	7 60	7 65
Poor to good mixed packing	7 60	7 65
Poor to good heavy packing	7 55	7 60
Pigs, 115 to 140 lbs	7 60	7 70
Pigs, 110 lbs and under	7 70	7 80
Stags	7 75	8 10
Boars	3 00	4 00
Governments	4 00	5 50

Sheep and Lambs.

Following shows top prices and bulk of sheep and lamb sales this week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

	Sheep		Lambs	
	Top	Bulk	Top	Bulk
This week	$4 40	$3 50@4 10	$6 65	$5 75@6 50
Last week	4 35	3 60 4 15	6 80	5 75 6 65
Year ago	6 00	4 50 5 50	8 50	7 35 8 25
2 years ago	5 50	4 25 4 85	7 85	7 00 7 60

Under light runs late Wednesday and Thursday, the market last week became demoralized. To show the terrific slide downward in prices, at the close of the week choice light lambs had to go at $6.00@6.25, against $6.75@6.80 high time Wednesday, and $6.25@6.35 at the finish of the previous week. The common price for strictly good extreme big weight lambs was $5.00 at the close. Yearlings lost all of the gain they scored the fore part of the week, closing mostly 75c lower than best time Wednesday. At the finish $5.00 was the extreme limit for even fancy light weights. Wethers of a good choice fat class sold at $3.85@4.00, being 25c lower than high time Wednesday, while ewes showed around 50c loss from that time, it being a $3.25@3.50 market for good to choice handy weights, and only fancy handy grades reached $3.75. The week's receipts were 84,580, against 68,635 corresponding week last year.

It was a 15@25c higher market for fresh arrivals of sheep and lambs at the start of this week. Total arrivals 3,872. The several thousand holdovers from last week met a very indifferent demand, buyers bidding merely steady prices for these. Fancy lambs reached $6.50, heavy wethers $4.20 and weighty ewes $3.75.

Marketing Tuesday was 8,608. The trade was very uneven, but prices were generally steady to 10c higher. There were not many sales at the advance. Best lambs sold up to $6.60 and fall-shorn lots at $6.00. The limit for yearlings was $5.50. Wethers were quotable up to $4.25 and ewes to $4.00. There were still many loads of stale offerings over from last week and buyers refused to pay better than last week's closing rates for them.

The Wednesday run was 18,882. Opening on a stronger basis, the market closed 10@15c lower. Sheep and yearlings were in very scant numbers and these kinds went on a higher basis from start to finish. However, eastern shipping demand was very limited, owing to the bad condition of the trade in the East, and packers had very meager orders. Prime 80-lb lambs went up to $6.65, heavy yearlings $5.35, wethers $4.40 and ewes $4.15. However, at the close the limit for lambs was $6.50 and $5.75 bought prime heavy weights.

Clay, Robinson & Co.'s revised quotations for all grades of sheep and lambs:

LAMBS.		
Choice to prime lambs	$6 35 @	6 50
Fair to good lambs	6 00	6 25
Extreme heavy lambs	5 25	5 75
Poor to plain lambs	5 65	5 85
Cull lambs	5 00	5 50
YEARLINGS.		
Choice to prime yearlings	5 30	5 50
Fair to good yearlings	5 00	5 25
Choice to prime heavy yearlings	4 50	5 00
Poor to plain yearlings	4 50	4 75
WETHERS.		
Choice to prime wethers	4 10	4 35
Fair to good wethers	3 75	4 00
Poor to plain wethers	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Choice to prime ewes	3 85	4 15
Fair to good ewes	3 50	3 75
Poor to plain ewes	2 75	3 25
Cull ewes	2 00	2 50

FEEDER SHEEP AND LAMBS.

LAMBS.		
Lambs, good to choice feeders	$5 75 @	6 00
Lambs, fair to good feeders	5 00	5 50
Lambs, poor to plain feeders	4 00	4 75
YEARLINGS.		
Yearlings, good to choice light feeders	4 50	4 60
Yearlings, plain to fair feeders	4 00	4 25
WETHERS.		
Wethers, good to choice feeders	3 65	3 90
Wethers, plain to fair feeders	3 25	3 50
EWES.		
Ewes, good to choice feeders	2 50	2 75
Ewes, poor to fair feeders	2 00	2 25
BREEDERS.		
Ewes, breeders, yearlings	4 50	5 00
Ewes, breeders, twos and threes	4 00	4 25
Ewes, breeders, fours and solid mouths	3 25	3 75

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Wednesday, December 21.

O. E. Replogle	86	Indiana lambs	83	$6 75
Guy Mardock	54	Illinois lambs	75	6 50
Guy Mardock	149	Illinois yearlings	82	5 85
Guy Mardock	35	Illinois ewes	125	4 00
Guy Mardock	11	Illinois shorn ewes	111	3 00
C. V. Cocklin	76	Iowa lambs	77	6 40
C. V. Cocklin	277	Iowa yearlings	85	5 75
S. Yorgenson	161	Idaho lambs	81	6 35
S. Yorgenson	388	Idaho feeder lambs	65	6 00
S. Yorgenson	86	Idaho shorn lambs	61	5 50
S. Yorgenson	142	Idaho wethers & yrls.	96	4 75
Martin & Wood	22	Missouri lambs	71	6 00
Martin & Wood	95	Missouri yearlings	103	5 50
Martin & Wood	94	Mo. yearling ewes	85	5 00
Martin & Wood	87	Missouri ewes	108	3 50
George Cocklin	211	Iowa yearlings	84	5 75
George Cocklin	17	Iowa ewes	108	3 50
R. A. Jett	107	Missouri yearlings	95	5 75
C. B. Bennett	92	Missouri yearlings	87	5 25
C. B. Bennett	130	Missouri yearlings	84	4 25
O. Nepstad	50	Mont. breeder ewes	78	4 50
O. Nepstad	40	Montana wethers	77	4 25
O. Nepstad	149	Mont. breeder ewes	76	3 75
J. E. Smith	25	Wisconsin yearlings	87	4 50
J. E. Smith	12	Wisconsin sheep	98	4 00

Thursday, December 22.

Charles Ludlow	210	Michigan lambs	88	6 25
J. Hennenfent	141	Indiana lambs	78	6 25
C. M. Burford	214	Illinois lambs	77	6 25
George Dutton	147	Illinois lambs	78	6 25
O. W. Shivers	266	Iowa lambs	78	6 25
Landsinger & L.	107	Wisconsin lambs	76	6 00
J. & S. Scharb	229	Iowa lambs	71	6 00
George Leigh	163	Illinois lambs	75	6 00
C. E. Dutcher	260	Iowa feeder lambs	68	6 00
D. Manning	121	Illinois lambs	81	6 00
J. J. Kelly	284	Illinois lambs	73	6 00
C. O. Larson	115	Illinois wethers	118	4 00

Friday, December 23.

M. A. McWilliams	157	Iowa lambs	76	6 25
G. E. Bartz	242	Illinois lambs	80	6 00
G. E. Bartz	120	Illinois lambs	70	5 85
Hall & Adams	157	Illinois lambs	74	6 00
J. W. Sloan	127	Michigan lambs	76	6 00
J. R. Smith	129	Indiana lambs	70	6 00
L. M. Batt	204	Michigan lambs	74	6 00
J. C. Atkinson	82	Illinois lambs	81	6 00
P. B. Staver	84	Illinois lambs	84	6 00
P. B. Staver	20	Illinois lambs	104	5 25
F. Lake	54	Illinois lambs	80	5 85
E. E. Crumb	43	Iowa lambs	74	5 75
F. Birdsall	159	Illinois lambs	70	5 70
George Morris	176	Illinois feeder lambs	59	5 65
I. Jones	209	Illinois lambs	58	5 40
Chester Farm Co	424	Illinois yearlings	100	4 75
Dickinson & Co	195	Illinois wethers	123	4 00
E. G. Paul	212	Iowa wethers	116	4 00
W. J. Morris	113	Illinois ewes	101	3 70
J. H. Alexander	90	Illinois ewes	180	3 50

Monday, December 26.

F. E. Walworth	200	Michigan lambs	81	6 50
Jas. McBride	189	Michigan shorn lambs	83	6 25
E. A. Bailey	56	Iowa lambs	94	6 25
E. A. Bailey	25	Iowa breeder ewes	116	4 25
E. A. Bailey	100	Iowa sheep	129	4 00

Tuesday, December 27.

Foster Bros	187	Iowa lambs	85	6 50
W. B. Creps	247	Mich. feeder lambs	72	5 85
E. M. Cadwallader	168	Michigan yearlings	100	5 85
George Dick	171	Illinois yearlings	96	5 35
George Dohrman	550	Iowa yearlings	81	5 30

Wednesday, December 28.

Jacob Weiss	180	Iowa lambs	74	6 60
Jacob Weiss	512	Iowa lambs	74	6 45
George Dick	39	Illinois lambs	85	6 45
George Dick	97	Illinois yearlings	94	5 30
Wm. Courtney & Son	198	Iowa lambs	85	6 35
A. E. Buck	199	Michigan lambs	91	6 30
E. Cooper	82	Minnesota lambs	86	6 00
John Sullivan	116	Indiana wethers	115	4 15

Denver Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—Cattle trade held steady to strong with last week's advance. Strictly good beef steers were missing and fair to good kinds went at $4.75@5.25. Top cows $4.60 and medium classes $4.00@4.35. Strong demand for feeders.

Top hogs $8.00 and bulk $7.85@7.95.

Bulk of the 5,600 sheep and lambs received first two market days this week were billed through to the feed lots of Northern Colorado. Fat lambs made $5.50@5.75, wethers $4.00 and ewes $3.25@3.40.

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CATTLE.

Monday, December 19.

60 Colo. feeders	902	$4 75	28 Wyo. cows	931	$4 80
79 Colo. feeders	1001	4 75	23 Wyo. cows	946	4 00
20 Wyo. fdr bulls	1316	3 50			

Tuesday, December 20.

22 Colorados	1141	5 80

Friday, December 23.

20 Wyomings	1264	5 00	20 N. M fed bulls	1215	3 60
104 Wyo. c & h	836	4 40	48 Colo. feeders	1145	5 20
80 Wyo. cows	958	4 10	16 Colo. cows	970	4 85
55 Wyo. fdr hefrs.	640	4 20	11 Colorados	918	4 80

Fort Worth Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27—Receipts of cattle Monday and Tuesday totaled 7,000. Beef steers 10c higher than last week's close. Top $5.00 and bulk around $4.60. Best heifers $5.00 and most around $4.00. Cows reached $3.50 and bulk sold around $3.35. Bulls went largely around $3.25. Top calves $5.25.

Fifteen hundred hogs arrived first two market days this week. Prices 15c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.25 and bulk $8.05@8.20.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW, AND OUTSIDE MARKETS BY WIRE

South Omaha Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—There was a scarcity of beef steers and prices ruled strong to 10c higher than last week's close. We topped the market at $6.20. Feeders strong sale, with best up to $5.60.

Hogs 5c higher than last Saturday, with top at $7.90 and bulk $7.60@7.85.

Sheep and lambs strong to 15c higher than last week's close. Best handy weight lambs $6.15 and bulk around $6.00. Top yearlings $5.00 and heavy grades went at $4.25@4.75. Wethers made $4.00@4.15, with top ewes $4.00 and bulk $3.50@3.65.

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CATTLE.

Monday, December 19.

Beef steers.
9 Iowas..... 948 $5 10
Heifers.
8 Nebraskas..... 859 5 00
Cows.
8 Iowas.....1002 4 60
14 Nebraskas.....1097 4 00
5 Iowas.....1040 $3 35
Stockers and Feeders.
24 Colorados..... 880 5 10
11 Nebraskas..... 814 4 85
26 Colorados..... 546 4 80
11 Iowas..... 750 4 80

Tuesday, December 20.

Beef steers.
10 Iowas..... 929 5 05
10 Nebraskas..... 928 4 80
Heifers.
10 Nebraskas..... 870 4 60
48 Nebraskas..... 830 4 05
35 Nebraskas..... 856 4 00
31 Wyomings..... 518 3 85
12 Iowas..... 560 3 70
Cows.
12 Nebraskas.....1250 5 05
8 Nebraskas.....1057 4 60
143 Nebraskas.... 928 3 90
10 Wyomings..... 849 3 50
Stockers and Feeders.
13 Iowas..... 680 4 55
21 Wyomings.....1024 4 25

Wednesday, December 21.

Cows.
23 Nebraskas.....1117 4 25
20 Nebraskas..... 999 4 25
15 Dakotas..... 925 3 85
Stockers and Feeders.
15 Nebraskas..... 790 4 85
12 Nebraskas..... 690 4 65

Tuesday, December 27.

Beef steers.
86 Iowas.....1533 6 20
107 Iowas.....1487 6 15
14 Iowas.....1341 6 00
11 Nebraskas..... 794 4 90
15 Nebraskas..... 669 4 85
Cows.
12 Iowas.....1109 4 05
Stockers and Feeders.
89 Nebraskas.....1044 5 60
15 Nebraskas..... 677 5 15
12 Nebraskas..... 756 5 05
15 Iowas..... 672 4 90
20 Colorados..... 830 4 85

SHEEP.

Monday, December 19.

F. V. Braden.....496 Dak. feeder lambs.... 63 $5 55
Empire Sheep Co..... 1973 Wyo. feeder wethers.. 94 3 65

Tuesday, December 20.

Empire Sheep Co.....1526 Wyo. feeder wethers.. 65 3 65

Wednesday, December 21.

J. Moody..... 60 Iowa ewes.....117 3 30

Tuesday, December 27.

Jase Aull.....248 Nebraska lambs..... 65 5 70
Jase Aull..... 89 Nebraska ewes.... ....107 3 60

South St. Paul Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27—Cattle sold 10@15c higher than last week's close.

Hogs advanced 10c over last Saturday. Top $7.75 and bulk $7.65@7.75.

Sheep sold 10c higher than last week's close and lambs held steady. Tops were: Lambs $5.85, yearlings $4.50, wethers $3.75 and ewes $3.50.

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CATTLE.

Thursday, December 22.

Cows.
5 Minnesotas.... 888 $3 90
2 Dakotas..... 780 3 75
3 Dakotas..... 906 3 25
5 Minnesotas....1068 3 25
9 Minnesotas.... 922 2 70
7 Minnesotas.... 765 2 60
Stockers and Feeders.
4 Minnesotas.... 870 $4 35
2 Dakotas..... 855 4 00
2 Minnesotas.... 660 3 75
2 Dakotas..... 625 3 50
2 Dakotas..... 445 3 40
2 Dak. heifers... 565 3 45
3 Dakota cows... 860 2 85

SHEEP.

Wednesday, December 21.

H. A. Jones..... 6 Minnesota lambs..... 75 $5 75
H. A. Jones..... 37 Minnesota ewes.....114 3 40
H. Palmer.....379 Mont. feeder ewes.... 87 3 25
H. Palmer.....114 Mont. feeder ewes.... 79 3 00

Thursday, December 22.

Hugo Frlton..... 30 Minnesota lambs..... 77 5 75
Hugo Friton..... 76 Minn. breeder ewes...118 3 75
Hugo Friton..... 36 Minnesota ewes.....119 3 40

Sioux City Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.—Prices for both fat and feeder cattle advanced 15@20c over last week's close. Bulk of short-fed steers went at $5.25@5.60. Butcher stock in strong demand.

Hogs sold 15c higher than last Saturday. Top $7.75 and bulk $7.60@7.65.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 20.

Beef steers.
13 Iowas.....1307 $5 50
17 Dakotas.....1325 5 50
56 Dakotas.....1150 5 25
Stockers and Feeders.
16 Dakotas..... 870 4 75
22 Iowas..... 849 4 80
27 Dakotas..... 703 $4 35
12 Minnesotas.... 810 4 35
Cows.
8 Dakotas.....1017 3 75
14 Iowas.....1060 3 75
12 Dakotas.....1017 3 00

Wednesday, December 21.

Beef steers.
19 Iowas.....1195 5 15
Cows and Heifers.
11 Dakotas..... 731 3 90
13 Iowas..... 995 4 25

SHEEP.

Wednesday, December 21.

.....1252 Dakota wethers.....118 $4 00

East Buffalo Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27—A liberal proportion of beef steers was included in arrivals first two market days this week. Prices held steady with last week's close. Top $6.75. She stock in strong demand.

Hogs 20@25c higher than last Saturday. Mixed grades brought $8.25, with pigs and lights $8.45@9.00.

While sheep sold steady with last week's close, lambs advanced 35c. Tops were: Best lambs $6.70@7.00, yearlings $5.25, wethers $4.25 and ewes $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Monday, December 19.

Beef steers.
23 Ohios.....1366 $5 90
15 Michigans.....1108 5 85
17 Ohios.....1188 5 75
15 Michigans.....1040 5 60
3 Ohios.....1033 5 50
9 Michigans..... 924 5 25
Bulls.
1 Indiana.....1150 4 50
2 Michigans.....1120 4 25
1 Michigan..... 480 3 50
Cows and Heifers.
16 Michigans.....1008 5 25
1 Indiana.....1070 $5 50
5 Indianas..... 900 3 85
6 Indianas.....1005 4 05
6 Michigans..... 910 3 50
Calves.
1 Ohio.....170 10 75
1 Ohio.....100 7 50
3 Michigans.....156 10 75
3 Michigans.....113 9 00
1 Ohio.....130 10 50
4 Michigans.....110 8 00
1 Michigan.....110 8 75
2 Michigans.....175 5 50

Tuesday, December 20.

Beef steers.
20 Ohios..... 903 5 25
39 Ohios..... 878 5 25
Calves.
13 Michigans.....134 9 25

Wednesday, December 21.

Calves.
5 Ohios.....166 10 50

Friday, December 23.

Calves.
2 Michigans.....170 10 75
5 Michigans.....126 8 25
2 Michigans.....120 9 00

Saturday, December 24.

Calves.
9 Michigans.....153 10 25
7 Michigans.....124 7 25
9 Michigans.....135 10 25
2 Michigans.....100 7 75

Monday, December 26.

Cattle.
16 Ohios.....1210 5 80
1 Ohio cow.....1180 4 65
1 Indiana cow...1260 3 90
2 Indiana cows.. 925 3 75
2 Mich. cows.... 955 3 60
2 Ohio cows..... 855 2 85
1 Indiana bull.. 970 4 25
Calves.
4 Michigans.....155 10 75
6 Michigans.....125 8 50
3 Michigans.....110 7 00
2 Indianas.....155 10 75
4 Ohios.....160 10 75
2 Ohios.....155 6 00
3 Michigans.....150 10 00
4 Ohios.....120 9 00
1 Indiana.....160 8 00
2 Indianas.....140 9 50
1 Ohio cow and calf..... $55 00
1 Indiana springer..... 50 00

SHEEP.

Monday, December 19.

T. Hood..... 63 Indiana lambs..... 88 $6 00
Drake & Converse..... 46 Ohio lambs..... 69 6 35
R. W. Curtiss.....129 Michigan lambs..... 58 6 00
O'Connor Bros..... 21 Ohio lambs..... 98 5 70
O'Connor Bros..... 59 Ohio ewes..... 91 3 50
Perry & House..... 81 Ohio sheep.....112 3 50

Tuesday, December 20.

Perry & House.....114 Ohio lambs..... 80 6 25
Putman & Roxabell.... 65 Ohio lambs..... 71 6 00
Putman & Roxabell.... 3 Ohio yearling wethers120 4 75
Putman & Roxabell.... 6 Ohio sheep.....110 3 50

Wednesday, December 21.

Childs Bros..... 47 Ohio lambs..... 69 6 50
Childs Bros..... 23 Ohio sheep..... 89 3 75

Friday, December 23.

C. S. Brown..... 65 New York lambs..... 80 6 65
C. S. Brown..... 27 New York sheep.....100 3 75
Sheneman & Hurley.... 87 Michigan lambs..... 81 6 60
Sheneman & Hurley.... 10 Michigan lambs.....102 5 50
Sheneman & Hurley.... 21 Michigan sheep.....100 3 75

Saturday, December 24.

B. S. Brown.....180 Michigan lambs..... 81 6 65
M. D. Harden..... 43 Michigan lambs..... 91 6 50
M. D. Harden..... 20 Michigan lambs.....111 5 50
M. D. Harden..... 13 Michigan sheep.....115 3 50
M. Donohue..... 15 Michigan lambs..... 74 6 25

Monday, December 26.

M. Thomas..... 45 Ohio lambs..... 71 7 00
M. Thomas..... 17 Ohio sheep.....102 3 50
F. McNeil..... 23 Michigan lambs..... 80 6 85
A. D. Cameron..... 51 Michigan lambs..... 83 6 75
W. L. Baker..... 14 Michigan lambs..... 70 6 85
Drake & Converse..... 74 Ohio lambs..... 70 6 85
S. V. Hathaway..... 28 Michigan lambs..... 68 6 25
S. V. Hathaway..... 61 Michigan lambs..... 81 6 85
S. V. Hathaway..... 81 Michigan sheep.....112 3 60

South St. Joseph Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27—Beef steers 10@15c higher than last week's close. Butcher stuff 10@20c higher. Stockers and feeders 10@15c higher.

Hogs 10c higher than last Saturday. Top $7.90 and bulk $7.80@7.85.

Sheep and lambs 35@50c higher than last week's close. Lambs $6.25@6.40, 100-lb yearlings $5.00 and good ewes $3.80.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 20.

Beef steers.
8 Nebraskas..... 871 $5 00
Cows and Heifers.
7 Nebraskas.....1017 4 75
7 Kansas h & s.. 880 5 00
8 Kansas..... 512 4 30
4 Nebraskas..... 810 4 50
8 Neb. c & h..... 907 4 40
6 Nebraskas.....1013 $3 90
3 Nebraskas.....1126 4 30
2 Nebraskas.....1075 4 00
2 Missouris..... 990 3 75
Calves.
4 Nebraskas..... 262 5 75
5 Nebraskas..... 320 4 75

Wednesday, December 21.

Beef steers.
10 Nebraskas..... 844 5 15
Cows and Heifers.
2 Nebraskas.....1215 5 10
7 Iowas..... 751 4 40
3 Kansas..... 803 4 50
2 Iowas.....1370 4 75
3 Iowas.....1016 4 00
3 Kansas.....1293 4 25
Bulls.
4 Nebraskas..... 685 4 40

Thursday, December 22.

Cows and Heifers.
14 Missouris..... 910 4 75
2 Iowas.....1025 5 25
13 Iowas..... 970 4 35
7 Iowas.....1185 4 50
3 Nebraskas.....1186 4 00
2 Nebraskas.....1120 4 75
Calves.
2 Missouris..... 95 7 25
2 Iowas..... 490 5 00

Monday, December 26.

Beef steers.
99 Kansas.....1226 6 00
18 Nebraskas.....1312 6 00

Tuesday, December 27.

Beef steers.
19 Kansas.....1157 5 80
135 Kansas..... 992 5 50

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 20.

O. D. Moore.....480 Kansas lambs..... 78 $6 30
Margrave & Co.....831 Nebraska yearlings... 95 4 65
A. Crane.....123 Missouri lambs..... 62 6 00
Wells Andrews.....261 Missouri yearlings.... 93 4 60
D. E. Grimes.....151 Missouri lambs..... 69 5 90
C. Harkendorf.....247 Missouri lambs..... 72 6 30

Wednesday, December 21.

W. A. Gurwell.....227 Kansas lambs..... 71 6 25

Thursday, December 22.

I. F. Dutton.....244 Kansas lambs..... 77 6 15
Mrs. Maggie Beck.....205 Missouri ewes.....114 3 50
Owen Beck.....210 Missouri ewes.....114 3 50
A. E. Claassen.....106 Nebraska lambs..... 89 6 00
Terrill & Mosier.....168 Iowa lambs..... 80 5 90
Mrs. Jane Huggins..... 54 Missouri lambs..... 92 5 50
Mrs. Jane Huggins..... 15 Missouri ewes.....150 3 50
C. B. Gridley..... 32 Nebraska lambs..... 82 6 00
C. B. Gridley.....233 Nebraska yearlings... 98 4 50
C. B. Gridley..... 26 Nebraska wethers....109 4 25
C. B. Gridley..... 52 Nebraska ewes.....152 3 50

Friday, December 23.

G. B. Green.....250 Kansas lambs..... 79 6 00
J. B. Kroh.....250 Kansas lambs..... 80 5 85
J. W. Kunkle..... 75 Iowa lambs..... 77 6 00
J. W. Kunkle..... 33 Iowa ewes.....108 3 85

Tuesday, December 27.

W. C. Barnes..... 52 Nebraska yearlings.... 99 5 00
W. C. Barnes..... 28 Nebraska yearlings....132 4 35

East St. Louis Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 27—The week started out with prices 25c higher than last week's close. On Tuesday best heavy grades sold 10@15c lower and other offerings steady. Butcher stock and stockers and feeders steady sale with the finish of last week. Choice beeves were conspicuous by their absence. Most of the better grades brought $6.00@6.50 and medium lots $5.00

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@5.60. Bulk fair to good heifers made $4.50 and good beef cows largely $4.25@4.75.

Hogs went 15c higher than last Saturday. Top $8.10 and bulk $8.00@8.10.

As compared with last week's close, sheep sold steady and lambs advanced 25@35c. Colorado-fed lambs sold up to $6.60, westerns $6.40 and natives $6.25. Fed-western wethers sold around $4.25 and natives at $4.00.

SALES MADE BY CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 20.

Beef steers.			39 Mississippis...	830	$3 55
15 Missouris.....	726	$6 00	Cows and Heifers.		
20 Missouris.....	1114	5 55	22 Illinois	782	4 60
44 Missouris.....	1056	5 40	14 Illinois	1179	4 25
28 Missouris.....	846	4 90	**Calves.**		
9 Mississippis....	790	4 00	6 Missouris.....	135	8 50

Wednesday, December 21.

Beef steers.			5 Illinois	920	4 70
52 Missouris.....	898	5 85	**Cows.**		
79 Missouris.....	976	5 25	5 Illinois.....	1180	4 35
5 Illinois.....	850	5 25	19 Missouris.....	994	4 15
Heifers.			10 Mississippis...	694	3 65
18 Illinois.....	806	5 00	88 Mississippis...	830	3 55
7 Illinois.....	1042	4 75	11 Mississippis...	646	3 00

Thursday, December 22.

Beef steers.			6 Missouris.....	618	4 40
17 Missouris.....	1296	6 00			

Monday, December 26.

Beef steers.			16 Mississippis....	500	8 10
11 Alabamas	400	3 50	**Calves.**		
Cows.			10 Mississippis...	196	3 75
4 Missouris.....	990	4 00	11 Mississippis...	360	3 25
9 Alabamas	493	3 25	25 Alabamas.....	312	3 00

SHEEP.

Wednesday, December 21.

Files & Johnson.....	78 Missouri lambs.....	80	$6 75
Files & Johnson.....	86 Missouri ewes.....	115	4 00
H. Black & Son.....	53 Missouri lambs.....	72	6 60
H. Black & Son.....	60 Missouri ewes.....	99	3 65
Cooper & Harvey	113 Mo. sheep & yrls.....	128	4 25

Thursday, December 22.

Jaynes Bros.....	122 Illinois feeder lambs..	67	5 75
Jaynes Bros.....	284 Illinois feeder lambs..	67	5 50
J. Burns.....	112 Illinois yearlings.....	78	3 90

Monday, December 26.

D. C. Bernizer.....	50 Missouri lambs.....	84	6 25
D. C. Bernizer.....	53 Missouri lambs.....	70	5 60
D. C. Bernizer.....	6 Missouri yearlings....	95	5 00

Kansas City Markets.

(Special telegram from Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27—Beef steers sold steady with the close of last week. Top $6.60. She stock firm sale. Stockers and feeders advanced 10c.

Top hogs Tuesday $7.87½ and bulk, $7.80@7.85.

Sheep and lambs went 10@20c higher than last week's close.

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CATTLE.

Tuesday, December 20.

Beef steers.			65 Texas.....	941	$5 80
85 Kansas	1402	$5 80	40 Kansas.....	1178	5 25
25 Kansas	1094	5 50	18 Colorados.....	1042	5 00
45 Kansas.....	1160	5 50	16 Kansas s & h...	721	4 65
100 Kansas.....	1122	5 45	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
23 Kansas.....	1054	5 30	78 Texas.....	962	5 55

Thursday, December 22.

Beef steers.			28 New Mexicos..	804	3 50
20 Nebraskas.....	1379	5 90	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
52 Colorados.....	1106	5 30	14 Colorados.....	992	5 45
Cows and Heifers.			12 Colorados.....	957	5 45
10 New Mexicos..	668	4 25			

Monday, December 26.

Beef steers.			**Calves.**		
72 Kansas.....	1370	6 00	10 Oklahomas....	349	4 75
Heifers.			**Stockers and Feeders.**		
20 Colorados.....	786	4 50	39 Kansas	1098	5 10

Tuesday, December 27.

Beef steers.			Cows and Heifers.		
18 Kansas	1258	5 80	20 Colorados.....	934	4 25
28 Kansas.....	1170	5 75	17 Colorados.....	891	4 10
40 Kansas.....	1341	5 70	10 Colorados.....	900	3 00
43 Texas.....	1017	5 35	**Stockers and Feeders.**		
66 Colorados.....	1060	5 10	118 Texas.....	967	5 60
26 Colorados.....	1016	4 55			

SHEEP.

Tuesday, December 20.

J. McCormick.....	293 Missouri lambs.....	74	$6 10
G. Jennings.....	400 Missouri lambs.....	63	5 75
R. Musselman.....	161 Kan. feeder lambs....	52	5 00
F. V. Robben.	198 Kansas wethers.....	111	4 15

Wednesday, December 21.

J. V. Young.....	430 Kansas ewes	96	3 90
I. L. Wiley.....	107 Missouri ewes.....	105	3 60

Friday, December 23.

S. Holman....	226 Colorado lambs.....	89	5 75
W. Schweiter.....	712 Kansas lambs.....	78	5 70

Tuesday, December 27.

C. Osborne.....	229 Kansas lambs.....	63	6 15
M. A. Coppick.....	248 Kansas ewes.....	95	3 80

Weekly Receipts at Six Markets.

Following shows receipts, in round numbers, of cattle, hogs and sheep at six leading western markets last week, with comparisons, as compiled by Clay, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report:

CATTLE.

	Last wk.	1909.	1908.
Chicago	53,700	55,300	53,900
Kansas City	29,000	21,700	19,600
Omaha	17,500	12,800	8,300
St. Louis	15,400	18,800	10,100
St. Joseph	8,900	6,100	5,000
Sioux City	7,000	5,800	4,900
Totals	131,500	120,500	101,800

HOGS.

Chicago	135,800	134,400	125,500
Kansas City	36,500	49,400	42,500
Omaha	33,100	26,200	23,500
St. Louis	50,200	48,000	38,100
St. Joseph	33,000	30,200	21,000
Sioux City	21,800	18,500	19,700
Totals	310,400	306,700	270,300

SHEEP.

Chicago.....	85,400	68,700	47,100
Kansas City	24,000	19,200	14,600
Omaha.....	21,300	20,100	11,300
St. Louis	10,900	7,100	3,000
St. Joseph	10,000	6,400	3,000
Sioux City	1,000	2,400	2,100
Totals.....	152,600	123,900	81,100

South Omaha, East St. Louis and South St. Joseph count calves as cattle.

TOTALS FOR YEAR.

Combined receipts at six markets for 1910 to close of last week and same period a year ago:

	1910.	1909.	Gain.	Loss.
Cattle	8,542,000	8,532,000	10,000	.....
Hogs	13,745,000	16,873,000	.....	3,128,000
Sheep	11,397,000	9,552,000	1,845,000	.....
Totals . . .	33,684,000	34,957,000	.....	*1,273,000

*Net loss.

T. J. Malicoat of Warren county, Mo., writes: "Sheep arrived in good shape and was more than pleased with them. Every one who has seen them think they are very fine. You saved me time and money. Thank you for your kind attention."

Makes Stand for College Exhibits.

The Live Stock Report:

In your issue of the 16th, "W. A. P.," Jamestown, Ohio, in his "Brother Bill" letter, very nicely gives his opinion of the present system of competition at the Fat Stock Show. That would be taken as a wild criticism if it were not preceded by an explanation that plainly shows he means what he says about separating the College exhibits from the Granger exhibits.

It is true that the colleges carry away the highest honors. But they do it by judicious selection and scientific feeding and care. And the sooner the country boy learns this, the better it will be for him. He will never attain to the best until he competes with the best.

Divide those two exhibits, and the college exhibit will still be the best, and would be called exhibit No. 1 and the grange exhibit would be No. 2. Then think of Grand Champion No. 1 and Grand Champion No. 2. No. 2 would surely incite mirth, if he attracted attention at all. It would be like the "county trot" at some of the county fairs. It never was a drawing attraction. It never was conducive to raising a better grade of driving horses, and was generally the joke of the fairs.

The management of this great stock show has given the greatest possible stimulus to better breeding and better feeding of all farm animals by the sharp competition it has created. Why? No novice wins a prize, nor no one with a horse shoe nailed over his feed room door, nor do they go to the man who thinks he knows. But they go to the man who knows. The prizes are won "with malice afore thought," as it were.

The college competition is the very best thing that the boy needs to develop him quickly in the right way. When you measure farmer against farmer, improvement is mighty slow. Just look around you in your own township, "W. A. P.," and see how many farmers are using correct (scientific) methods in their work. I dare say there are not half a dozen poultry houses in that territory that are so built as to get the best results, and yet there is an abundance of free literature sent out by the colleges, experiment stations and the Department of Agriculture to teach us how these things should be done. And after all that has been written and said by the same departments about barn building! How many barns are there in Green county, Ohio, that have any system of ventilation other than all ventilation? Any system by which the temperature and humidity can be controlled? Are well lighted? Are convenient and comfortable? Are rat proof? Have any system of taking care of the manure so as to get its full value? Or even have a silo? Yet all of these are pointed out as absolutely necessary in the modern barn. Now, there are other lines of farm equipment and farm work that are about as antique as the two above mentioned, and the truth is we do not realize the condition until we measure up against the fellow who is up to date. As I see it, the whole slow process of improvement is caused by farmer measuring against farmer. The colleges of agriculture are doing everything in their power not to defeat the farmer boys, but to help them, and the boy who goes to the college, the experiment station or the Department of Agriculture for the solution of his farm problems, will not have much trouble keeping up with the procession, and the boy who stands pat will sooner or later find that in effect he has slidden back, for the procession has moved on.

So don't take away the college competition at this greatest show on earth from the boy if you want to develop the best that is in him.

Deshler, Ohio. Geo. L. Hyslop.

"A Wise Selection."

C. E. Henry of Woodson, Ill., writes: "We note that you have secured the services of Mr. Thomas H. Cross as an additional salesman in your cattle department, and we think that you have made a wise selection. He is an 'artist' as a buyer, and will undoubtedly make good on the other side of the fence."

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Economical Production of Beef.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin 116, which deals with problems in cattle feeding that affect materially the profits to be derived in the practice of feeding. Part I deals with foodstuffs as affecting economy of production, while part II concerns the individual gaining capacity of animals representing different types.

For several years the Department of Animal Husbandry has conducted a series of experiments with problems in cattle feeding applicable to Nebraska conditions in particular. These experiments have followed each other in logical order, three trials having been made before definite conclusions were drawn. In a former bulletin it was shown that an average of 36 per cent more grain was required to produce a given gain, and at a correspondingly higher cost, when the ration consisted of corn and prairie hay than when it consisted of corn and alfalfa hay. In the comparison of a ration consisting of corn, prairie hay and linseed meal, the last forming 10 per cent of the grain ration, and a ration consisting of corn and prairie hay without such a protein supplement, the average for three experiments showed that 31 per cent more grain was required for a given gain without this meal than with it, and the cost of producing gains was 12 per cent greater without the linseed meal, for which an average price of $28.33 per ton was paid.

Interesting and Instructive Tests of Feeds.

Having shown the importance of using a protein concentrate when alfalfa is not fed, two later experiments were made to determine if possible the relative value of three commercial protein supplements, namely, linseed meal, cotton seed meal and wheat bran, each of the two former being made 10 per cent of the grain ration, with corn, and the bran 25 per cent, this larger quantity of bran being used because of its lower protein content. A fourth group received a ration consisting of corn and equal parts of alfalfa as stover. In the first experiment (1906), the market price of corn was 35c per bushel, bran $15 per ton, linseed and cotton seed meal each $32, and alfalfa and prairie hay each $6.00 per ton. At these prices the highest profits were made on the group of ten steers which were fed corn, alfalfa and prairie hay, the alfalfa furnishing the protein desired to make up the deficiency of that nutrient in corn. The profits by the use of wheat bran and cotton seed meal were nearly identical —57c per head with the bran and 47c per head with the cotton seed meal—from which it might be inferred that cotton seed meal has a feeding value a little more than twice that of bran per ton. With linseed meal as a supplement to corn, the profits averaged $1.43 per steer, ten animals being fed in each of the groups. In the second experiment, with corn costing 36c per bushel, bran $18 per ton, linseed meal $29.50, cotton seed meal $27.75, alfalfa $6.00 and corn stover (stalks) $2.50, the profits were again highest with the alfalfa—an average of $6.38 per steer on the ration consisting of corn alfalfa and corn stover; a profit of $1.65 per steer on the ration consisting of corn 90 per cent, linseed meal 10 per cent and corn stover; a profit of $1.32 per steer on corn 90 per cent, cotton seed meal 10 per cent and corn stover; and a loss of $3.94 per steer on corn 78 per cent, bran 22 per cent and corn stover. This experiment, therefore, also shows that wheat, bran does not have a feeding value per ton to exceed half that of cotton seed meal for use with corn in fattening cattle. The results of this experiment also indicate that linseed meal is worth approximately $2.00 per ton more than cotton seed meal for this purpose. In both experiments the alfalfa proved to be worth $13 per ton in comparison with linseed meal at $30.

Cattle Relish New Process Cake.

The following year, 1908, the new process cold pressed cotton seed cake was substituted for cotton seed meal. This cost $25 per ton, in comparison with linseed meal at $29.70, bran $22, corn 52c per bushel, alfalfa $7.00 per ton and shredded corn stover $4.00 per ton. The net profits per head that year, including pork produced, averaged $5.15 per steer with bran, $3.44 with linseed meal, $6.87 with cotton seed cake and $8.16 with alfalfa, corn being used as the basis of the grain ration as before, and corn stover the roughage. One explanation of the less favorable showing made by the linseed meal was the fact that the product purchased seemed to be inferior in quality to that used in former experiments, and the chemical analysis made would tend to verify this. The cold pressed cotton seed cake gave large gains, and, at the price, proved to be the most economical of the three protein concentrates. This new process cake is well relished by cattle, and the fact that the oil is taken from the cotton seed by hydraulic pressure rather than by the use of steam and chemical solvents would seem to be in its favor, as cooking coagulates the albumen and renders it less digestible. The steers fed bran made a much better showing than in the two preceding tests.

In these experiments, observations were made on the quality of the meat after the cattle were sold and slaughtered. The groups fed alfalfa were judged by the experts from the packing houses as superior to any of the others. There seemed to be little difference in the quality of the meat from the use of bran, linseed meal and cotton seed meal.

Proportion of Corn to Alfalfa.

In this bulletin are also included the results of three experiments to determine the most profitable proportion of corn to alfalfa. It would seem from the data secured that, when corn is worth 35@40c per bushel and alfalfa not to exceed $7.00 per ton in the stack or mow, considerably less than a full feed of corn—probably 14 to 18 lbs per day for a two-year-old steer—is more profitable than a full feed, which would be about 22 lbs per day. If corn is worth 50@60c per bushel and alfalfa $7.00 per ton, approximately half a feed of corn—10 to 12 lbs—will produce more profitable gains if a good quality of alfalfa is fed in liberal quantity, in fact all that will be consumed. This presupposes a fair quality of steers and a few weeks' extra time to give the desired finish.

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Both in sheep and cattle, breeders have striven, first of all, for size, regardless of the thickness of flesh and the ease with which these animals fatten into prime condition for slaughter. Awards seem to indicate that this has been a great mistake. Size, of course, is important; and, where economical growth is made, a certain amount of this quality is essential. But what is equally or more essential is that the animal be covered with thick flesh; that it be "meaty," and that when cut it shall give satisfaction. With this thickness of flesh has been and is usually associated comparatively early maturity. It is possible, of course, to get the animal too small and to have the maturity come too soon in life. On the other hand, it is possible to do just what people have been doing when they have selected for size, without regard to thickness and early maturity. A medium-sized animal, that shows these desirable qualities, is rather to be preferred.

Whether it is a mutton sheep or a beef animal, the entire top part is a general indication of what the animal is. It should be of equal width through the chine, through the ribs, through the loin and through the rump, from side to side. This sort of an animal indicates that the thick muscle runs from one end of the animal to the other. Those that are narrow over the rump, wide over the loin, narrow in the chine, long in the neck, are not heavily-muscled. If they are wide in front and narrow behind, they are not thick-muscled. Those that have protruding rear ribs are not thick-muscled and if they are not thick-muscled they are not early-maturers either. Of course, with thickness through the top part of the body, we like to see an animal that stands near the ground and that has the curved rib extending from the top of the body to the bottom. This formation usually goes with thick muscles and with the early maturity for which we are looking.

That improvement is being made in the direction of thickness of flesh and early maturity is evident, now that feeders are talking of discontinuing the two-year-old class, in which the show rules permit an animal to be from 36 to 39 months of age when shown. This is being talked of by leading showmen because the proper type of an animal will reach the prime stage in life, as regards fleshing and finishing, and economy of production, about 12 months before the regular two-year-old show class is reached. Keeping them to show in this class is simply doing something that has no economic value, and is misleading to the public in so far as this is concerned. The move is a wise one, and we hope to see it carried out, and the thickness of flesh and early maturity, which are now held up as points to be sought in cattle, encouraged by all meat producers.—D. O. Gaumnitz.

Time for Denver Entries Extended.

While it has been previously announced that entries in the carload cattle classes for stockers and feeders at the National Western Show, to be held at Denver, Colo., would close on Jan. 2 (this being in accordance with the rules of the show), we are now advised by Clay, Robinson & Co., that they will be held open until the first day of the show, or Jan. 16.

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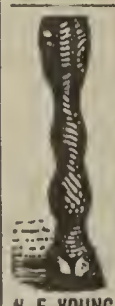

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